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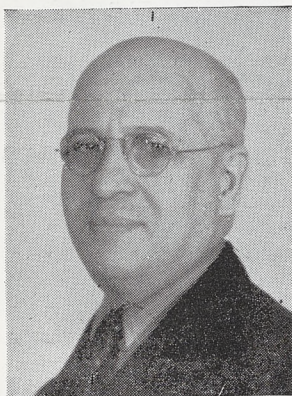
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Israeli Consul General Eliav Guest Speaker At WSIS Israeli Bond Dinner December 6th

Guest of Honor



Abraham M. Druckman

On Wednesday evening, December 6th, Director Abraham M. Druckman will be the Guest of Honor at our Congregational Israeli Bond dinner which will be held in our Ballroom. Won't you join us?

The Chanukah season is indeed an appropriate time to purchase an Israeli Bond.

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In addition to lovely music and exciting entertainment by the JOE KLEIN ORCHESTRA a delicious supper has been planned.

In years past, we have often had many more people at the Chanukah party than we originally estimated based on reservations. So that we can properly plan for you we urge you to make your reservations now! As a further incentive to doing so, a special gift will be given to one of the guests who has made an advance reservation. The cost is only \$4.00 per person.

By the way, do you have a hostess whose hospitality you wish to reciprocate? Our suggestion, take them to the Chanukah Supper Party.

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MEN'S CLUB OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED MONDAY



Frank E. Fink, M.D.

Reelected President

We felicitate the following members of our Men's Club upon their unanimous election: Frank E. Fink, M.D., President; Fred Goldstein, M.D., First Vice-President; Irving M. Feuerlicht, Second Vice-President; Henry Kaufman, Treasurer; Julius Wiesel, Recording Secretary; and Emanuel Jacobs, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The installation of the new officers will take place on Monday evening, December 4th, at 8:30 o'clock. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

ADULT HEBREW COURSES

THIS TUESDAY IS NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN OUR CONVERSATIONAL HEBREW CLASSES FOR ADULTS.

The Beginners class meets at 8:30 P.M. and the Intermediate class meets at 7:30 P.M.

Courses also mornings for women.

CONGREGATIONAL MEN'S CHORAL GROUP TO MEET TONITE WITH CANTOR ELLNER

Teenagers, collegiates, as well as all our congregants are invited to attend another rehearsal of our Congregational Men's Choral Group with Cantor Ellner this evening at 8:15 o'clock.

If you would like to help us make our services even more melodious, join us tonight.



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BAR MITZVAH



Mark B. Lesser

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard L. Lesser upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Mark Benjamin, which will be celebrated in our Synagogue tomorrow.

ANNUAL DINNER OF TORAH UMESORAH

The Eighteenth Annual Dinner of Torah Umesorah, The National Society for Hebrew Day Schools, will be held Sunday, December 17th at the Essex House.

The chairman of the dinner will be our Director Joseph Shapiro and the co-chairman will be our Director Abraham M. Druckman.

Torah Umesorah provides a comprehensive program of service to Hebrew day schools, from the kindergarten through high school level. Its services include counseling on all phases of launching new day schools, development of curricula, teacher and principal placement, textbook development, PTA work, budget, fund-raising and community relations.

Reservations may be made by calling YU 9-1717.

CHANUKAH SATURDAY NIGHT

Beginning with Saturday night, December 2nd, through Sunday, December 10th, Chanukah will be celebrated in Jewish homes and Synagogues.

This festival commemorates one of the major turning points in Jewish history. In 168 B.C.E., the Syrian emperor, Antiochus Epiphanus, launched a campaign of religious persecution against the Jews. His soldiers likewise desecrated the Holy Temple in Jerusalem. For three years Judah the Maccabee led a valiant army of loyal followers against the mighty Syrian legions. After routing the enemy hordes, they rededicated the Holy Temple and reestablished the traditional worship. This consecration was celebrated for eight days.

To this day we kindle Chanukah lamps to celebrate not only the events of the hoary past but also as a symbol of the Almighty's mighty deeds throughout the ages.

The Lighting of The Chanukah Menorah

On Friday, we light the Chanukah candles **before** the Sabbath candles; on Saturday night the Chanukah candles are kindled **after** Havdalah is made.

The first candle is placed at the extreme right of the Menorah. Each following night an additional candle is placed to the left of the previous one. However, the order of lighting the candles is from left to right — so that the additional candle is lit first.

Benedictions Over the Candles

Baruch a-tah ado-ello-ke-nu me-lech ha-olam a-she- kid-sha-nu b'mitz-vo-sav v'tziva-nu l'had-lik ner shel Cha-nukah.

Baruch a-tah ado-e-lo-kenu me-lach ha-olam she-assah ni-sim la-a-vo-se-nu ba-yamim ha-hem baz'man ha-zeh.

This blessing is recited **only** on the first evening of Chanukah.

Baruch a-tah ado-e-lo-ke-nu me-lech ha-olam she-he-che-ya-nu v'ki-y'ma-nu v'hi-gi-a-nu laz'man hazeh.

Blessed be Thou, O L-rd our G-d, Ruler of the world, who has granted us life, sustained us, and permitted us to reach this joyous season.

PLEASE NOTE

A modern Ritualarium (Mikvah) is located in our community, at 158 W. 97th St., MO 3-0300.

RABBI GOLDSTEIN'S Prayer Comments Continued Next Week

December

Birthday Greetings

- 1—Director Morris Levine
- 2—Mrs. Simeon H. F. Goldstein
Mrs. Leo Jacobowitz
- 3—Mrs. M. Bergman
Joseph Kalker
Director Jacob Kaplan
- 4—Mrs. Philip Nager
- 5—Mrs. Hyman Feld
- 6—Linda N. Levine
Rachel Pekier
- 7—Elizabeth Schnur

Anniversary Greetings

- 1—Mr. & Mrs. A. Schlegman
- 2—Mr. & Mrs. Sidney N. Sands

Youth Activities

Intermediate Congregation

Our monthly youth Congregation for young people between the ages of 11 and 14 will be held this Saturday morning at 10:15 o'clock on the 4th floor. Mr. Roger Linker would like to see a record turn-out of this group tomorrow.

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Junior Congregation

Prizes will be awarded to the "regulars" in our Junior Congregation. Mr. Stanley Kaplan is in charge.

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Teenagers Oneg Shabbat

Our young people have a wonderful opportunity to hear Mr. Seymour Ukeles discuss Rashi's commentary on the Sedrah every Saturday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock.

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Oneg Shabbat for Girls

We are delighted at the enthusiastic response of our girls (9-12) to the Oneg Shabbat. They meet on the 2nd floor at 2:45 o'clock.

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Sunday Teenagers Clubs

The Post Bar Mitzvah group of teen-agers has planned a bicycle outing in Central Park for this Sunday. We will meet at 10:15 A.M. at the Synagogue. Come, join us!!!

The Junior League (15-17) will meet Sunday, Dec. 10, at 7:00 P.M. The group has planned a bowling party.

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Young Adults

On Wednesday eve., Nov. 6th, at 8:15 there will be a round table discussion on Israel in our Clubroom.

The Sinai League will hold its next Open Forum on Sunday night, December 10th.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE ACTIVITIES

OPEN MEETING * CHANUKAH CELEBRATION * DECEMBER 4th

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend an **Open Meeting** of the Women's League on **Monday, December 4th at 12:30 P.M. in the Clubroom** on the Second Floor.

Our own **Rabbi O. Asher Reichel** will be the guest speaker. He will tell us of some interesting highlights of the Chanukah Holiday.

Following the guest speaker, we will have a **Card Party**. Bring your friends. Coffee and cake will be served at 12:30 promptly.

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W. S. I. S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday before4:12
Weekly Portion: Vayeshev

Blessing of New Month

Friday Evening Service4:15
Saturday Morning Service8:45
Intermediate Congregation (11-14) 10:15
Junior Congregation (6-10)10:40
Teen Age Chumosh Class2:45
Oneg Shabat Groups2:45
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class2:45
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class2:45
Mincha3:45

Reader of Torah: George Linker
Seudah Shlishis
Sabbath Terminates5:04
First Chanukah Candle Saturday Night

Daily Services — Chanukah Week

Sunday Morning7:00, 8:00, 8:45
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
Mornings6:30, 7:30, 8:15
Thursday & Friday
Mornings6:30, 7:30, 8:10
(Rosh Chodesh Teves)
Mincha4:25
Wednesday — Rabbi Pekier's
Talmud Class8:00
Friday, December 8th
Light Candles Before4:11
Mincha4:15
Saturday, December 9th (Chanukah)
Morning Service8:45

Condolences

Our heartfelt sympathy to our Women's League member, Mrs. Irving Streit, upon the passing of her mother **Celia Sercus**.

GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

We are proud of the young men of our Congregation who excelled in leading our entire last week's Sabbath services. They reflect glory on their respective schools: Manhattan Day School, Rabbi Jacob Joseph School, Ramaz, Yeshiva University High School and our own Talmud Torah . . . Our Congregational thanks to Mr. Israel Kestenbaum for pinch-hitting for Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class last Saturday . . . The host at our Seudah Shlishis last Saturday was Mr. Harry Perlman; our host tomorrow afternoon is Mr. "Anonymous" . . . Mazel tov to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohen, upon the forthcoming marriage of their son, Morton, to Thais, daughter of Mrs. Regina Blumenkranz. The aufruf will be held in our Synagogue tomorrow; and to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Max Selsky, upon the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Ruth, to Arnold Brasch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerson Brasch — the aufruf and wedding will be held in our Synagogue . . . Bon voyage to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lipman for a pleasant stay in Florida.

AN OPEN LETTER TO OUR PARENTS

We at the W.S.I.S. have prepared the children to celebrate Chanukah in the proper spirit.

Every boy and girl in our Hebrew School receives a box of Chanukah candles and a Menorah for use at home, with the compliments of our Women's League. The youngsters have learned the significance of Chanukah and the Laws concerning the lighting of candles, the special prayers and the melodies. We ask your cooperation to bring home this "Children's Holiday" by carrying, out, the following recommendations:

Ask your child to relate to you the story of Chanukah, its laws and ceremonies.

Arrange it so that your child participates in the kindling of the Chanukah candles every night.

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