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OUR YOUNG MEN TO CONDUCT SERVICES THIS SATURDAY



David Shatz

It is always of great spiritual satisfaction to us to have our own young people lead the services beginning Friday evening, December 6.

Mr. David Shatz, our guest speaker, is a student at the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary and Yeshiva College. He is editor-in-chief of HAMEVASER, published by the religious divisions of Yeshiva University, member of the Varsity Debating Team as well as of the National Forensic and Social Science Honor Societies. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Shatz, West Side residents.

Aaron I. Reichel, Cantor for Maariv, is the son of Rabbi and Mrs. O. Asher Reichel; Michael D. Widlanski, Cantor for Psukei De-Zimrah, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Widlanski; Philip E. Bendheim, Cantor for Shacharis, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bendheim; Steven Rosenberg, Cantor for Mussaf, is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perlman; and Stanley Klein, Speaker

First Chanukah Candle Sunday Evening, December 15

The Order in Lighting The Chanukah Menorah

The first candle is placed at the extreme right of the Menorah. Each night following, 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 added candle is kindled first.

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

Benedictions Over the Candles

Baruch a-tah ado . . . elo-ke-nu
melech ha-olam a-sher kid-sha-nu
be mitz-vo-sav v'tziva-nu l'had-lik
ner shel Cha-nukah.

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

This blessing is recited only on the first kindling:

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

at the Seudah Shlishis, is the son of Mr. Samuel Klein.

On Saturday morning the Torah readers will be: Mervyn Frankel, Jonathan Herlands, Roy Stern, Steven Tiefenbrunn, David Kupferman, Robert Levine, Robert Spira and Steven Spira. Johannan Levine will chant the Haftarah.

Serving as Gabboim will be Alan



Beginning with Sunday night, December 15th, Chanukah will be celebrated in Jewish homes and Synagogues eight days.

This festival commemorates one of the major turning points in Jewish history. In the year 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 re-established 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.

Cohen and Aaron I. Reichel. Gideon Levit will conclude the service.

The young ladies will be hostesses at the Kiddush.

At Minchah Hillel M. Reichel will be the Chazan and Elliot Spira will read the Torah.

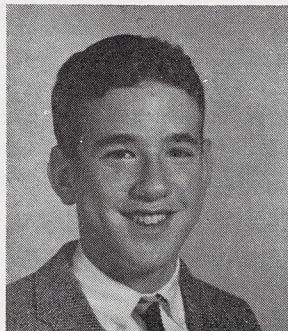
Our junior congregants and their parents are also invited to attend the Youth Sabbath services.



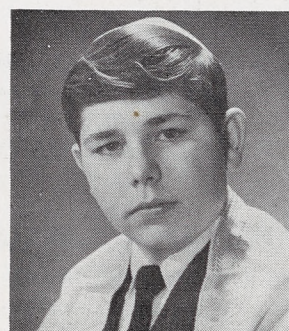
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RABBI O. ASHER REICHEL.....Editor

W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE*Friday, December 6*

Light Candles Before4:11
Minchah4:20

Saturday, Dec. 7—YOUTH SABBATH

Morning Service9:00
Sedrah: Vayishlach
Teen Age Study Circle2:30
Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Class
(in English)3:00
Minchah4:00
Seudah Shlishis
Sabbath Terminates5:08

Week of December 8

Sunday Morning7:30, 8:30
Daily Mornings6:45, 7:50
Mincha Daily—Followed by
Exposition of Halachos
by Rabbi Reichel4:20
Wednesday—Rabbi Pekier's
Talmud Class8:00

Friday, December 13

Light Candles Before4:11
Minchah4:20

Saturday, December 14

Morning Service9:00
Sedrah: Vayeshev
BLESSING OF NEW CHODESH
Junior Congregation10:40
Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Class3:00
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class3:00
Minchah4:00
Reader of Service: David Kahn
Reader of Torah: Avery Neumark
Seudah Shlishis
Sabbath Terminates5:09

Week of December 15

Sunday Morning7:30, 8:30
Mon. thru Fri. Mornings—
CHANUKAH6:45, 7:50
Minchah Daily4:20
Wed.—Rabbi Pekier's Class8:00

Friday, December 20

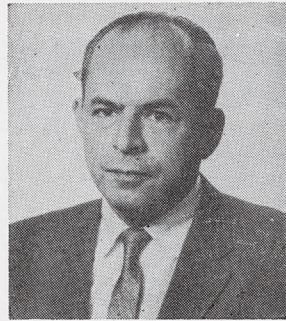
Kindle Chanukah Lights
Before Sabbath Candles Until4:13
Minchah4:25

*Sat., Dec. 21—ROSH CHODESH
AND CHANUKAH***REMINDER TO OUR TEENAGERS**

Girls and boys, thirteen years of age and older, are welcome at our Teenage Study Circle this Saturday afternoon, December 7, at 2:30 in the Club Room on the fourth floor.

MEN'S CLUB NOTES

MEN'S CLUB CO-SPONSORS SYNAGOGUE CHANUKAH PARTY

**Gerard Benjamin****Murray Rosenberg****Co-Chairmen of Event**

Mr. Julius Wiesel is Men's Club Chairman of the Congregational Chanukah Party and Mr. Louis Rothberg is a Co-Chairman. Kindly mail your reservations to the Synagogue office at once.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS AT FORTHCOMING MEETING

At our next regular meeting on **Monday, December 16, at 8:30 P.M.**, the agenda for the evening will be highlighted by the election of officers. All Men's Club members are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Our Club's Benefit of "Funny Girl" at the Criterion Theatre will be held December 8 at 8:30 P.M.

CONGREGATION'S CHANUKAH PARTY

SATURDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 14 AT 8:30

**Mrs. Jakob Rath****Mrs. Herbert Rudnick****Mrs. Max Schwarz****Mr. & Mrs. League Co-Chairmen of Arrangements**

The entire congregation is invited to attend our Gala Chanukah Supper Party on Saturday night, December 14, beginning 8:30 o'clock. In addition to delicious food we shall have music and exciting entertainment. The cost is only \$5.00 per person. **ADMISSION BY RESERVATION ONLY.** So that we can properly plan for you we urge you to make your reservations now! Co-sponsored by our Men's Club and Mr. & Mrs. League.

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

(Please mail your reservations with checks before Dec. 8th)

Chanukah Supper Party Committee
West Side Institutional Synagogue
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REBECCA F. GOLDSTEIN WOMEN'S LEAGUE

OPEN MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend an OPEN MEETING on **Monday, December 9th** at **12:30 P.M.** in the **Synagogue (4th floor)**. **Mrs. Minna Kaplan** will be our guest speaker. She will give us a review of "Short Stories" by Somerset Maugham. This will be a very enjoyable afternoon for all as Mrs. Kaplan is a most interesting and delightful speaker. Please make every effort to attend. Coffee and cake will be served.



* * * * * **Mrs. Jacob Kaplan**

DONOR LUNCHEON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17th AT THE ST. REGIS IS ALL SET FOR YOUR PLEASURE

Our **Chairman Lillian Ettlinger** has all arrangements made for the enjoyment of our members and their friends and guests at our **ANNUAL DONOR LUNCHEON** to be held at the **ST. REGIS HOTEL**, 55th Street and Fifth Avenue, on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17th** at **12 NOON**. Now you must do your part and cooperate with her by paying for your subscription books and making your reservations for yourself and your friends. The food will be delicious, the treasure chest will be gorgeous, the personal gifts are beautiful and the musical entertainment outstanding, and besides you will be in the movies. **Mrs. Bella Heyman**, our wonderful Board member, has again donated moving pictures by professional photographers to be taken on the afternoon of our luncheon. So . . . put on your best "bib and tucker" and come to our luncheon with all of your friends.

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MAW-OHZ TZUR

Maw-ohz 'tzur y'shu-aw-see,
L'chaw naw-eh l'shah-bay-ahch.
Ti-kohn bays t'fee-law-see,
v'shawm toh-daw n'zah-bay-ahch.

L'ays twa-chin maht-bay-ahch,
mee-tzawr hahm-nah-bay-ahch.

Awz egmohr b'sheer mizmohr,
Cha-noo-kahs hah-miz-bay-ahch.
(Repeate last two lines.)

ROCK OF AGES

Rock of ages let our song,
Praise Thy saving power.

Thou amidst the raging foes,
Wast our shelt'ring tower.

Furious they assailed us,
But Thine arm availed us.

And Thy word broke their sword,
When our own strength failed us.

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When our own strength failed us.

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Mazel tov to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Polk, upon the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Alan S., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jacobs of Brooklyn.

The bride-to-be is a student at New York University. She attended Ramaz, High School of Music and Art, and Boston University.

The groom-to-be graduated from Yeshiva of Flatbush High School and received a degree from Brooklyn College. He is attending Rutgers University School of Law and is on the staff of the Law Review. He spent a year studying and working in Israel.

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Mazel Tov to Bonita Bergman and Mark Sheldon upon their **marriage** in our Synagogue; to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chariton, upon the **Bar Mitzvah** of their grandson, Leonard, son of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Phill Solondz, of Livingston, N.J.; and to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Gottlieb upon the **Bar Mitzvah** of their grandson, Seymour, son of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Gottlieb in California.

Congregational citation of honor to Rabbi Morton D. Garfiel who was awarded the degree of Juris Doctor by New York Law School.

Welcome home from abroad to Trustee and Mrs. Carl Grossberg and Trustee and Mrs. Jess Ward, and on a visit from the Holy Land to Mr. Shaya Fisherman.

Our prayers for a speedy recovery for Mr. Leo Bacall, Mr. Izhak Ben-Ishai, Mrs. Bertha Rafsky, Mrs. Irving Silver, and Hon. Albert Wald.

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Happy Anniversary to the:

Donald Bergmans, Hon. William B. Herlands', Norman Kamermans, Jerry S. Pressners, Sidney N. Sands, Leo Schenkers, Myron Smith, Harry C. Soffers, and Morris Wexlers.

AN INVITATION

All our members and friends are cordially invited to attend the **ANNUAL DINNER** of our neighboring **MANHATTAN DAY SCHOOL** (Yeshiva Ohr Torah) on **SUNDAY EVENING, JANUARY 19th**, in the Grand Ballroom of the **PLAZA HOTEL**. At the Yeshiva close to 350 boys and girls receive a well-rounded religious and general education. A large majority of its students receive some form of scholarship aid. All proceeds from this Dinner will benefit the Scholarship Fund. Reservations and inquiries should be directed to the Yeshiva at 110 Manhattan Avenue, N.Y.C. 10025, MO 3-5200.

MR. & MRS. LEAGUE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bisgeier will host the Board meeting on Wednesday, December 18.

HEBREW SCHOOL NOTES

Our pupils will receive Chanukah Candles, Menorahs and Dreidles with the compliments of our devoted Women's League.

CONDOLENCES

We sorrowfully record the passing of the following of our Congregational family and extend our sympathy to their dear ones:

Samuel Abramowitz — brother of our Women's League Board member, Mrs. Adolph Meirowitz.

Nannette Bendheim — member of our Synagogue and Women's League Board, wife of our late founding director, Siegfried Bendheim, and mother of our members, Mrs. William B. Herlands and Mr. Charles H. Bendheim.

Mildred Ehrman — our Women's League member, sister of Mr. Leopold Hirsch, our member.

Max Solotar — husband of our Women's League member, Mrs. Clara Solotar, and father of our member, Mrs. Jack Parker.

Morris J. Sydney — our member.