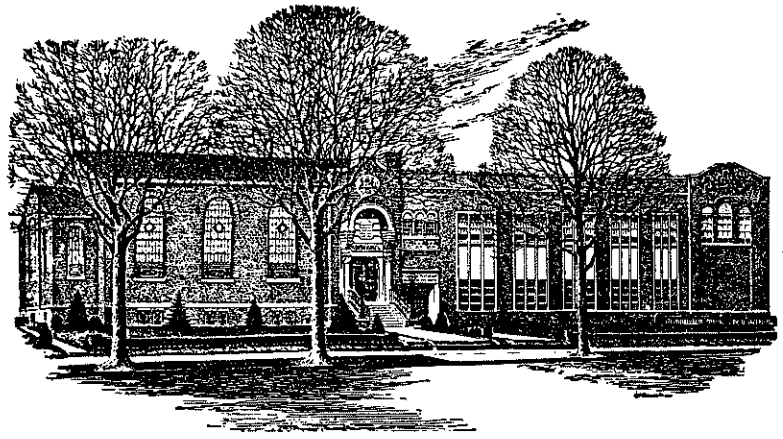


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Rabbi's Pen

Hanukkah

The Festival of Hanukkah will start with the lighting of the first candle on Friday evening, December 25, 1959. An additional candle is lit every night for eight days and the holiday will end with the eighth candle on Friday, January 1, 1960.

The Festival of Hanukkah celebrates the victory of the Maccabees (167 B.C.E.) over the Syrian King Antiochus. The military struggle, which was a great heroic episode in the life of our people, is overshadowed by the spiritual victory which the Maccabees won. The Syrian Greek, King Antiochus, had not only well-trained armies—the best in the world—but he also had the help of Jewish apostates and Jews who cared little for their religion. The Maccabees with the Hassidim (followers of the Torah) won the great victory of Judaism and gave to Judaism the format that it has today.

A similar struggle between Judaism and the blandishments of present-day life sometimes blinds our people to the beauty, wisdom and idealism of Judaism. Those of us who love Judaism may be in the minority, but eventually we become the majority.

The lighting of the lights on Hanukkah should be a symbol of lighting the flame of Judaism in the hearts of our children and our children's children. I hope that you will enjoy a happy and pleasant Hanukkah.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Daily 7:00 A. M. and Sunset
Saturday . . 9:00 A. M. and Sunset
Sunday . . . 8:00 A. M. and Sunset

Schedule of Religious Services

Rabbi: DR. S. JOSHUA KOHN

Hazzan: IRVING S. FELLER

Friday, December 18, 1959

Lighting of Candles — 4:10 P. M.

8:15 P. M.—SABBATH EVENING SERVICES, Friday, December 18, 1959

Sermon: "Better Understanding"

9:00 A. M.—SABBATH MORNING SERVICES, Saturday, December 19, 1959

BAR MITZVAH — JEROME UMANSKO

10:00 A. M.—JR. AND YOUTH CONGREGATION SERVICES

Hosts: Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Umansko cordially invite the members of Jr. and Youth Congregation for Kiddush in honor of Jerome's Bar Mitzvah.

Friday, December 25, 1959

Lighting of Candles — 4:14 P. M.

8:15 P. M.—SABBATH EVENING SERVICES, Friday, December 25, 1959

"COLLEGE SABBATH"

We extend a special invitation to our college men and women and their parents to share a spiritual evening together.

9:00 A. M.—SABBATH MORNING SERVICES, Saturday, December 26, 1959

10:00 A. M.—JR. AND YOUTH CONGREGATION SERVICES

Hosts: Mrs. Max Krosnick, Ellen and Reed.

Mrs. Robert Laden, Bonnie and Rick.

Friday, January 1, 1960

Lighting of Candles — 4:19 P. M.

8:15 P. M.—SABBATH EVENING SERVICES, Friday, January 1, 1960

Sermon: "A New Era"

9:00 A. M.—SABBATH MORNING SERVICES, Saturday, January 2, 1960

BAR MITZVAH — DAVID PINCUS

10:00 A. M.—JR. AND YOUTH CONGREGATION SERVICES

Hosts: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pincus cordially invite the members of Jr. and Youth Congregation for Kiddush in honor of David's Bar Mitzvah.

School News

We are pleased to announce the winners of our Jewish Book Month Poster Contest. All the winners received appropriate books of Jewish interest as their prizes. We wish to thank the judges for the contest: Mrs. Morris Miller, Mrs. Morris Edelman and Mrs. Julian Goodstein. Their job was made more difficult by the host of excellent entries.

The winning posters are on display in the Cadwalader Branch of the

Public Library on Hermitage Avenue, together with the Jewish books on display for Jewish Book Month.

Winners: Hebrew School

First Prize (tie)—Ruth Zauderer, Sheryl Veshnock.

Second Prize (tie)—Vicki Davis, Joann Albert.

Third Prize—Rickie Maister and Doreen Rosenberg.

Honorable Mention—Charles Adel-

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man, Wendy Gross, Scott Kaplan, Bonnie Sue Laden, Steven Robbins, Arnold Schwartz, Bernice Siskowitz, Joan Sacks-Wilner, Judy Wainer, Sharon Weissman.

Winners: Sunday School

First Prize—Sandra Zuckerman.

Second Prize—Jacqueline Gross.

Third Prize—Beth Schlossberg.

Honorable Mention—Dina Stein, Judy Lowenstein.

The Hebrew School will present its Hanukkah program on Thursday evening, December 24, at 7:30 o'clock in the Lewis Auditorium.

The Sunday School will present its program on Monday morning, December 28th, at 10 o'clock in the Lewis Auditorium. Please remember these dates and come to see your children reenact the thrilling miracle of Hanukkah. Our Sisterhood is going to provide a wonderful new treat to all children present at these programs.

The Sadye Lewis Essay Contest is officially under way. Three United States Savings Bonds are being given away as prizes. For a copy of the contest rules and the topics, call the educational director's office. The deadline for all essays is Sunday, January 17, 1960.

Registration for new campers at Camp Ramah in the Poconos, which is conducted in cooperation with the Philadelphia Region of the United Synagogue of America, was begun on December 1, 1959. Registration is limited to children ages 8-17, who have shown themselves to be outstanding students in their Hebrew school. In addition to providing for all regular summer camp activities, Ramah is conducted amidst an intensive religious Hebraic environment. A special four-year program is open to those youngsters who have continued beyond the elementary Hebrew school and who will be entering their senior year of high school in September of 1960. In view of the enrollment demand, a synagogue quota system has been set up. All new applications can be considered only if they come through and are recommended by the Rabbi or Educational Director. Further information is available at the Synagogue Office.

The shelves in our Book Shop are well stacked with all sorts of books of Jewish content that would make ideal gifts for young and old. Come in and browse around.

RABBI KOHN DELIVERS INVOCATION AT ROOSEVELT DINNER

At the Israel Bond Dinner held in Adath Israel on Sunday evening, December 6, 1959, Dr. S. Joshua Kohn delivered the invocation and many have asked for a copy. Here it is.

Our God and God of Our Fathers:

With joyous hearts we are gathered here tonight to share in the great privilege of helping to build the Holy Land, a land sacred to a large part of the human family. May we look forward to the day when it will truly become the great spiritual center, uniting all mankind into one brotherhood. May it become an experimental station in social justice, exemplifying the highest ideals of religion.

Tonight we pay our humble tribute to one of our dearest Americans, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt. She is truly a *world citizen*, whose broad vision encompasses all humanity, whose compassion and pity envelop all God's underprivileged children, whose ideals of social justice and

freedom strike responsive chords in the hearts of millions.

We thank Thee, O God, for her presence in our midst, for she has become our wonderful leader and teacher in the art of living and thinking. Be gracious unto her and grant her abundant health and many more years of life and fruitful service to our country—the United States—and to all nations of the world.

Condolences

Adath Israel expresses its sincere condolences to the families of the late:

ABRAHAM BLACK, brother of Morris Black.

NATHAN KRAMER, brother of Israel Kramer.

MORRIS SANDLER, brother of Mrs. Simon Bash.

RUTH KLATZKIN SHEPARD, sister of Joseph Klatzkin.

MRS. MOLLY NEWMAN, mother of Mrs. Louis Lavine.

You are cordially invited to attend the

Thirty-Seventh Annual Dinner Meeting of Adath Israel

Sunday, January 17, 1960 — 6:30 P. M.

Cocktails

Dinner

MEN'S CLUB—Hosts

WHITE GATE—Caterers

Send in your reservations now — only \$4.00 per person

Reservations close January 11, 1960