



Calendar of Events

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Friday, October 21st, 8:30 p.m. —Rabbi's sermon—
 "ANTI SEMITISM FOR THE ELITE,
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 OF THE JEW"
 ONEG SHABAT BY
 Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bach, 7 yrs.
 Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frank, 14 yrs.
 Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kramer, 14 yrs.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Littman, 15 yrs.

Saturday, October 22nd, 10:00 a.m.—Bar Mitzvah, Daniel Weiss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Weiss.
 Bar Mitzvah, Philip Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miller.
 Bar Mitzvah, Donald Schumacher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schumacher.

Friday, October 28th, 8:30 p.m. —Monthly Study Service
 Rabbi's Sermon—
 "WHAT IS THIS THING CALLED
 THE TALMUD?"
 ONEG SHABAT BY
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Katz, 9 yrs.
 Mr. and Mrs. Al Streitfeld, 9 yrs.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lesser, 10 yrs.
 Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kuttner, 16 yds.

Saturday, October 29th, 10:00 a.m.—Bar Mitzvah, Saul Girgenti, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Girgenti.
 Bar Mitzvah, Leonard Goldstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Goldstein.

DATE TO REMEMBER—Wednesday, November 2nd, 7:00 p.m.—Blood Bank.

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The Blood Bank does not earn anything. It is a free service to you.

The date is Wednesday, November 2nd, 1955, from 7 p.m. until dawn, if necessary. Sign up now by calling the undersigned.

David Cohan, FL 4-5339
 Ben Klee, FL 2-3650

REQUIREMENTS FOR BAR MITZVAH

It is best for those desiring Bar or Bas Mitzvah to begin Sunday School at five years and Hebrew School at eight years. The absolute minimum requirement is three years of both Hebrew and Sunday School. In addition children must pass a minimum exam in both schools.

Hysteria in the weeks before a Bar Mitzvah can be avoided if the parents will see that the children learn their Hebrew in the early years. Parents should study with children where possible. Boys and girls who ignore their lessons day in and day out cannot expect to perform adequately at the final ceremony.

To encourage more girls to attend Hebrew School, the Temple Board has agreed to permit the performance of Bas Mitzvahs only on Friday night, provided the Service schedule permits.

MAZEL TOV

The entire congregation joins the editors in extending their sincere congratulations and best wishes to Rabbi and Mrs. Baumgard on the birth of their son, on October 6th, 1955.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

All you would-be actors and actresses will now have an opportunity to display your talents. Our casting party for the 1956 Temple Show will be held Wednesday evening, November 9th, at 8:30 p.m. Time is of the essence. Let's make this a SHOW OF SHOWS.

Whether your specialty be painting, props, sewing, costuming, carpentry or just a desire to take part in the glamour of show business, we will be looking for you. We guarantee that you will enjoy participating in this gala event. It will be fun for both husbands and wives, so put your orders for baby sitters and prepare to have the time of your life.

Our director, Ray Edelstein, and his competent staff are diligently working on an outstanding REVUE. They need your cooperation to make this show a success. Forget your inhibitions, come down and join the fun. Refreshments will be served.

Meet your obligation as a
Temple Member

PAY YOUR DUES

FAMILY SERVICE NIGHT TO BE INITIATED

The first Friday night in each month will be a Family Service night. Services will begin at 7:45 P. M. Children will be admitted only when accompanied by parents. The service will last thirty minutes. The Rabbi's sermon will be geared to the children. The first such service will be on Friday, November 4th at 7:45 P.M. The sermon topic is, "How Do You Know There is a God?"

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

After listening to the Rabbi's appeal on Kol Nidre night and after reading the folder prepared by the Fund Raising Committee, two facts stand out:

1. Temple B'nai Israel cannot survive as a solvent organization unless its minimum deficit is met.
2. Temple B'nai Israel cannot assume its full responsibility to its members and the Jewish Community unless its plans for growth are made a reality by generous contributions.

In view of the above, how can you afford NOT to give?

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DEADLINE

The next deadline of the Temple Bulletin is Monday, October 24. All copy will be picked up from the Bulletin Box in the Temple office at 8:30 P.M. on that date. Material submitted after that date will be held for a later issue. Please do not 'phone information.

Rabbi's Column

The special halo of the Holidays has departed—as, unfortunately, have so many of our ardent worshippers at that season. What special quirk of the mind leads people to believe that they can atone for a year of detachment from their community by praying in double time on the Holidays? Certainly nowhere in the Jewish sources is such an attitude encouraged.

After our emphasis on the need to study Judaism in a modern way, we rather expected a stampede at the Adult Education classes on Wednesday evening. True, we did have the largest enrollment in our history, but more than a few of you weren't there. Guess you didn't believe me, after all, eh? But I was quite serious. I believe that the adult who doesn't seek to discover what Judaism really is (and as children none of us were properly taught, including myself), indicates by his apathy, a will to die as a Jew. Is that you? Then, better not deceive yourself. Withdraw your children from the Religious School and play the game whole hog. You can't experience Judaism through them vicariously (how many adults say, we belong to the Temple for the children's sake?). Judaism is much too profound to discover at a great distance from the classroom. It can only be discovered there.

If you hate yourself for being a Jew, you will not try to learn what it is to be a Jew or you will say to yourself, "Of course, I know what it is to be a Jew." Can you answer one question, "In what way was Abraham different from his pagan parents?" It has taken me eight years of concentrated study to amass the material to answer this question. You can benefit from the studies of those who know more than you (and admit their ignorance) by attending Adult Education classes—see you Wednesday night.

HEBREW CLASS FOR ADULTS

Wonder of wonders. Two men came up to the Rabbi and said, "Rabbi, we have forgotten our Hebrew. Teach us to read." In tribute to these men (ignorance is no crime, but lack of curiosity is) and to all those who haven't yet come forward a class in Hebrew for adults will be instituted. The class will begin from the beginning. All fathers are especially invited. The first class will be held on Sunday morning, October 23 at 11 A.M.

CHOIR TO MEET, RECRUITS SOUGHT

Fresh from its inspiring triumph at the Holiday Service, the volunteer Temple Choir will hold its first meeting of the new year on Wednesday night, October 26th at 8:30 P.M. Cantor David Convisor cordially invites all those who can carry a tune to come down.

Plans for the new season will be made at that time. The Choir plans to sing every other Friday evening at Services.

ADULT STUDY SERVICES ON FRIDAY NIGHT

One service in each night will be devoted to adult study. Instead of a sermon, the Rabbi will discuss certain topics relevant to a knowledge of Judaism. Jewish customs, and Jewish books following the service in an informal manner. The first such service is Friday, October 28th at 8:45 P.M. The topic, "What is this thing called the Talmud?"

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AMERICA'S FIRST MEDICAL COLLEGE UNDER JEWISH AUSPICES TO BE DEDICATED

OCTOBER 23

On Sunday, October 23, 1955, the Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University will be dedicated as America's first medical college under Jewish auspices. Impressive public ceremonies will be held at 2:00 p.m. at the medical college, Morris Park Avenue and Eastchester Road, the Bronx.

Many leading scientists, physicians, educators and community leaders from all parts of the country and from abroad will participate in the ceremonies dedicating this living memorial to the late Professor Albert Einstein. During his lifetime, Professor Einstein was deeply interested in the College and regarded it as the most important undertaking of the American Jewish community for the benefit of the entire country.

The Albert Einstein College of Medicine opened its doors to its first class of students just a few weeks ago. A fine example of interfaith in action, of democracy at work, its students and faculty have been selected solely on the basis of scholarship, character and ability, without regard to race, color or creed. Students come from all racial and religious groups and from all parts of the country and abroad. The faculty consists of many internationally known figures in the field of medicine.

The College will have magnificent facilities available for teaching, medical care and research. It will be the core of a \$100,000,000 medical center, which includes a \$40,000,000 Municipal Hospital Center constructed by the City of New York and a \$45,000,000 Psychiatric Hospital Center to be constructed by the State of New York. The combined facilities will cover 200 acres and have a total bed capacity of 5400—one of the largest and most comprehensive centers of medical teaching, care and research in the country.

A special section at the Dedication Ceremonies has been set aside for members of Congregations and their families who are invited to attend as guests of the College.

Guest tickets may be secured by writing to the:

Albert Einstein College of Medicine
of Yeshiva University
270 Park Avenue - Bldg. A
New York 17, N. Y.

or by phoning MURray Hill 8-4600.

N. F. T. B. CONVENTION

The Sixteenth Biennial Convention of the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods and its Jewish Chautauqua Society will be held November 3-6 at the Roosevelt Hotel in New Orleans.

Harry S. Truman, former President of the United States, heads a distinguished list of speakers.

Temple brotherhood delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada will come to grips at the four-day sessions with the major brotherhood problems of programming, adult education, interfaith relations and service to the temple and community.

Prospective delegates are urged to contact their brotherhood president or secretary.

Sisterhood Notes

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

This committee announces that there will be a meeting on November 3rd at 1 P.M. at the home of Gloria Lewis. At that time, Prof. Leonard Achley, head of Ethical Culture in L. I., will lecture on Civil Liberties in reference to Censorship.

SISTERHOOD SENIOR GROUP

Many thanks for the contributions of Ida Gordon, Rose Gurman, Anna Sagan and May Dansiger and a Happy Welcome to new member Rose Poster. Our next meeting will be held on October 17th at 12:15 P.M. in Room 2 of the Temple.

DIME A DAY FOR THE GREAT WHITE WAY

Before you know it, Wednesday, December 14th will be here. Are you saving your Dime A Day for our great White Way Day? First, luncheon at the Grill Room of the Hotel Taft and then on to the new Broadway show, "Janus", starring Margaret Sullavan, Robert Preston and Claude Dauphin. Our reservations are limited, so first come first served! Start saving now!

CORONATION BALL

Who will be King and Queen of our Coronation Ball? It could be YOU! Don't miss this glamorous dinner dance to be held at the Regency House in Manhasset. Call Dottie Friedman, FL 2-8507, and she will be happy to take your reservations now!

WINTER WEEKEND

Get your reservations in for the fun-filled fabulous weekend at the Fallsview, January 13-15. Deposits are being taken now by Bea Levine, CU 5-9056 or Pearl Blank, CU 5-8275.

BAZAAR

Bazaar needs those "cans for the kitchen" and all the merchandise you can get! Let's make this one the biggest ever at the Temple on December 3-6. Call Alice Kramer, CU 5-8465 for all information.

SISTERHOOD ADULT ED.

Sisterhood and we of the Adult Ed. committee want to give our sincerest thanks to our wonderful Senior Group. Ester Chernoff, Anna Fagen, Bella Lichter and Kate Schack were the gracious women who prepared a Honey Cake, Taglach and a prune and apple pudding. These women volunteered their services and all the ingredients free to make our Holiday Workshop a huge success. We all had a delightful feast, after the lecture on the holiday given by Rabbi Baumgard, was over. Thanks again girls.

By the time you receive the Bulletin our Holiday Workshop on Rosh Hashan-ah, Yom Kippur and Succoth has come and gone. Those of you who were there probably had a grand time learning of our Great Heritage. Those of you who missed it—our Chanukah Workshop will be in November so look for the date and come down and join in the fun. Don't forget to attend.

Our Youth

YOUTH GROUP

It is with great pleasure that we introduce to you, through this article, Mr. Jack Levine, our new Youth Group Program director.

Mr. Levine has been active in Youth Work for many years. He originally began his career as a club leader more than twenty years ago and with the exception of his military service, has been closely associated with Youth Work organizations. Among some of the better known organizations where he has served as club and group leader and program supervisor are The Educational Alliance and The Henry Street Settlement in New York.

In 1953, he became Youth Director at Bellerose Jewish Center, Bellerose, Long Island, where he was responsible for organizing and directing a Youth Program involving approximately 350 teen-agers.

In addition to his regular duties, Mr. Levine specialized in teaching ballroom, folk and square dancing to all age groups. He recalls with pleasure the time he was called on by radio station WMCA to participate in broadcasts experimenting in dance instruction. He maintains that his interest in Youth Work was the direct result of knowing Lillian D. Wald, one of America's youth work pioneers.

At the present time, he and his wife, Beatrice and their two sons, Kenneth, aged 9 and Richard, aged 4, reside in Queens Village, N. Y.

YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES

Our program officially started on October 3rd under the supervision of Mr. Jack Levine. The first meetings of both the Junior and Senior groups were very successful. Enrollment in our special interest activities exceeded our expectations. In fact, the enrollment in the social dancing group was so tremendous that we must revise our schedule. In order to accommodate everyone, there will be several six week sessions during the year. If any of the children were unable to enroll in the dancing class, a future session will be made available to them. In the interim, our dancing instructor will be in attendance at all club sessions and in the game room after meetings. There is still time to enroll your teenagers.

CONFIRMATION CLUBS IN PROGRESS

The Confirmation Clubs of the Temple held their first meetings on Saturday, September 24th. Registration for these clubs will be accepted at the office. The fee is \$10 per year. The clubs combine discussions on topics of general and Jewish interests. There is no formal textual study. 13 year olds or graduates of the Sunday School are eligible for the Pre-Confirmation Club. 14 year olds are eligible for the Stars of David and, 15 year olds (who will be 16 by September of 1956) are eligible for the Confirmation Club. Credit will be given towards Confirmation on a point basis. Those who enter the Confirmation Club without previously entering the other clubs will have more points to assemble.

JEWISH BOOK MONTH

Simchat Torah is not too far behind for us to remember the parade of the Torahs, the conclusion of the reading of Deuteronomy, the beginning of the reading of Genesis, the gayety of the service, the revelry of the children, and the lively spirit of the grown-ups. It is thus through joyous symbolic ceremonies that the zestful continuity of Jewish life is assured.

Perhaps we should imbue with equal joyousness and importance the rather new current festival of Jewish Book Month. Here is the opportunity for a new parade of the Torah—for Torah has always included the written word with varied forms in Jewish lore and literature.

What can be taken down from our bookshelves at home, at the Center, at the Public Libraries, regarding which we can say, "We have read these books. We remember their stimulating contents. What a new vista of Jewish values they have presented to us!"

And as we parade those books, how pleasing to take inventory, mental, emotional, and spiritual, of their worth to us!

Not only should Jewish Book Month be a symbolic inventory-taking time, a parade of our proud possession. It should also offer a challenge. For we must end the year not only with fulfillment, with completion of the reading we had planned, but also with a beginning, a set goal to keep abreast of all the finer books of Jewish impact, in English and in Hebrew.

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