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YOUR SYNAGOGUE'S

FIRST MUSIC FESTIVAL

Once again we are happy to bring our membership another "first." It is with deep pride that the Beth El Ner Tamid Synagogue will present its first Music Festival on Sunday evening, February 17, under the direction of the renowned Jewish liturgical composer and synagogue choir director, Mr. Mox Janowski.

Members of the choir have invested many hours and evenings in preparation for this grand occasion. Mr. Janowski, whose recordings and concerts have met with overwhelming acclaim everywhere, has demonstrated his unique ability and masterful talent in developing an outstanding choir at Beth El Ner Tamid.

Soloists will be our own Cantor Paul S. Gewirz and Beatrice Horwitz, of Chicago.

Since the Music Festival will be given on one evening only, we urge you to obtain reservations now. Ticket chairmen are Mr. Benjamin Arenson and Mrs. Victor Resnick. Reservations may also be procured through the synagogue office.

---o--- "THINKING ALOUD"

By Rabbi Louis J. Swichkow

"Thou shalt have no other gods before me. Thou shalt not make unto thee an idol . . . which is in the heaven above OR IN THE EARTH BELOW . . . thou shalt not bow down to them or worship them." Thus reads the Second of the Ten Commandments.

Although these words were first enunciated at Sinai more than 3,000 years ago, their echo has resounded through the ages. The worshipping of that which is found "in the earth below" — oil — is a mid-twentieth century modern brand of idolatry practiced, it would seem, by none other than the Chief of State of our government, upon the advice, we assume, of the man he has described as the "wisest" in the wide world, Mr. John Foster Dulles.

Breaking all precedence, the President drove to the airport to personally welcome King Saud of Saudi Arabia, and in so doing, Mr. Eisenhower lauded him in superlative language as a great leader of "peace." The President deplored the fact that Mayor Wagner of New York
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SABBATH EVE SERVICES

Friday Evening, February 8th — 8:00 p.m.

Cantor Paul Gewirz will chant the liturgy

Rabbi Louis J. Swichkow

will speak on

"Lincoln and the Bible"

Kiddush by Marsha Barnes

SATURDAY MORNING SERVICES

Services Saturday, February 9th — 9:00 a.m.

Scriptural Reading: "Tetzaveh"

Bas Mitzvah of Marsha Barnes

Study Group—4:15 p.m.; Mincha—4:45 p.m.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 15th — 8:00 p.m.

Cantor Paul Gewirz will chant the liturgy

Rabbi Louis J. Swichkow

will speak on

"Louis Marshall"

(Upon the Centennial of His Birth)

Kiddush by Arnold Malmon

Tea and Social Hour in Halevi Hall

SERVICES SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16th — 9:00 a.m.

Sedra: "Kee Sesaw"

Bar Mitzvah of Arnold Malmon

Study Group—4:15 p.m.; Mincha—4:45 p.m.

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Kindling of Sabbath Candles - 4:45 p.m.

HOLIDAY CALENDAR

- Purim—March 17
- Passover—April 15-23
- Shavuoth—June 4-6
- Rosh Hashonah—Sept. 26-27

DAILY SERVICES

Regular daily morning and evening services are held in the Synagogue Chapel. Persons observing Kaddish or Yahrzeit should note the following schedule:
Weekday mornings—7:45 a.m.
Sunday mornings—8:30 a.m.
Evenings—5:45 p.m.
Sat. and Sun. Eves.—5:00 p.m.

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did not give Saud an official welcome, although the courageous Mayor told the world that he would not welcome Saud in behalf of New York City because the latter did not permit American G.I.'s of the Jewish faith to serve under the American flag in Saudi Arabia; nor would he permit Christian services to be held at the American base there.

Until 1938, Saud and his father, Ibn Saud, who conquered the desert territory that constitutes Saudi Arabia after World War I by murder and plunder, were obscure characters. But in the year, oil was discovered, and the first year's dividend for Ibn Saud was seven million dollars. With extended operations under the Arabian American Oil Co., a coalition of four American firms, Ibn Saud's profits mounted steadily. In 1956 Saud received approximately \$280,000,000 in oil royalties.

Here are some pertinent facts about the man the President has honored so elaborately; 90% of his people are illiterate; life expectancy is 33 years; the per capita income is \$45.00; 70% of the people suffer from trachoma, while 40% are syphilitic; of a total population of 5 million; 500,000 are slaves — bought and sold on the open market.

It is reliably reported that Saud is asking for a handout of about \$200,000,000 in foreign aid — for jet planes, tanks and artillery; an atomic power plant, an administration building for the capitol, and some modern highways. Most of his own income is spent on a large fleet of air-conditioned Cadillacs, two dozen air-conditioned poloces, his 40 sons, the royal harem — he is supposed to have about 10,000 persons on his payroll.

As to Mr. Eisenhower's designation of Saud as a man of "peace," — we wonder whether Mr. Eisenhower has forgotten of Saud's statement, a few years ago, that the Arab world would find it worth while to sacrifice 10 million Arabs in order to annihilate the State of Israel! Or, has the pagan idol, oil, dimmed his vision?

We are told that American foreign policy often requires us to do business even with despicable characters. Those who give us this counsel, we advice, should re-read "You Con's Do Business With Hitler."

The incidents in history often repeat themselves. We are reminded of the late President Roosevelt's meeting with Ibn Saud, after which the President told Congress that he had learned more about the Palestine problem in a five minute conference with the Arab king than he had in all the bygone years. After Roosevelt's death, it was discovered that the late President had capitulated to Ibn Saud even where Jewish rights in Palestine were at stake.

It is said that one of the reasons Saud has come to the United States is "to seek reassurance concerning the American position on Israel." It will be almost a miracle if there does not emanate from the President or his State Department advisors some statement equivalent to Roosevelt's unfortunate and erroneous appraisal of his meeting with Ibn Saud.

B'NE MITZVAH



Mr. and Mrs. Hyland Barnes announce the Bar Mitzvah of their daughter, Marsha, Saturday, February 9, at 9:00 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Marris Malmon announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Arnold, Saturday, February 16, at 9:00 a.m.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mullen, upon the marriage of their daughter, Doris Foye, to Mr. Sherwin Jock Schnoll; and
To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neuman, upon the marriage of their son, Donald B., to the former Miss Barbara Hevenrich.

**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
SCHOOL NOTES**

At the recent P.T.C. Meeting for the 5th and 6th grades, it was our pleasure to report the results of the first period examinations. With approximately 100 students enrolled in the 5th, and 80 in the 6th grades, we were elated that 40% earned A's, 55% B's, 4% C's, and only 1% D's.

We are equally proud of the achievements of our 4th graders who had comparable high scores. Students are to be congratulated for the effort they put forth in studying the outlines prepared by their teachers. Second period examinations will take place early in February, and it is hoped that the overall results will be even higher.

Parents are reminded to have children return reports cards so that they may be reissued in time for the 2nd period. Teachers will be happy to answer any questions you may have regarding your child's progress.

We can only hope that American public opinion, as evidenced by the scores of editorials on this subject, will prevent the President and his "wisest" Secretary of State from being "taken in."

Sisterhood Notes

A HEARTY THANKS

Sisterhood is very proud of the results attained through the recent successful Honor Luncheon. A grand total of \$13,181 was raised! A big "Thank You" to all who helped in this grand effort.

These funds will be allocated as follows: \$2,000 for draperies in the Synagogue. (Since the drapes were installed for the High Holidays, their beauty and elegance have evoked enthusiastic satisfaction); \$8,000 for the paving of the parking lot and the installation of adequate lighting; the balance will be used to renovate the school rooms, to purchase new furniture and redecorate the rooms, and to meet the cultural needs of the synagogue and our youth.

Through your wholehearted efforts, you have made it possible for us to give you a year full of promise and improvements.

COOKBOOK LORE

Mrs. S. Soichek - UP. 1-3065
Mrs. J. Bilansky - UP. 3-8114

During this month of February, remember to select our Synagogue Cookbook as an appropriate gift.

SOS — URGENT APPEAL

Once again, we bring to the attention of our members a most urgent appeal from Mrs. Max Sweet. She has just received another letter from Israel stressing the desperate needs for clothing with the accompanying request that she send them as soon as possible. It is vital that we all help. Mrs. Sweet has given so devotedly of her time and effort toward providing much-needed aid to Israel.

It is up to each and everyone of us to render all the help we can. Mrs. Sweet will be happy to make arrangements to have the clothing picked up. Her phone number is HI. 5-6073, her address - 2809 N. 47th St.

Open your hearts and your closets wide — send Belle all the clothing you can spare.

ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTORS

Several names were received too late to be entered into the Honor Luncheon Book. They include:

\$10.00
Mrs. Sarah Tarashonsky
Mrs. Joe Gendlemen
\$5.00
Mrs. Max Bernstein

You can aid us greatly by redeeming your Honor Luncheon pledge at your earliest. This would help our Honor Luncheon Secretary. There is much work involved in an Honor Luncheon project. Your cooperation in helping make the task of our H. L. Secretary lighter will be greatly appreciated. Checks should be mailed to Mrs. H. Smith, 3915 N. Sherman Blvd.

TORAH FUND

Torah!—A Light for the World!

Mrs. Louis Brachman - WO. 2-8838
Mrs. Sam Robbins - FL. 2-7863

TORAH FUND has become an important project in the Conservative Sisterhoods throughout the country. The national budget for Torah Fund this year is \$300,000.00.

Our Sisterhood has a mere fraction of this amount to raise to enable the Jewish Theological Seminary to carry out its mission. The SUPPORT of a great institution of learning is in the finest tradition of Jewish culture.

By your sending Torah Fund Occasion cards, by saving in Torah Fund boxes, by enrolling in our \$6.11 TORAH CLUB — \$18.00 "CHAI" CLUB — \$24.00 TORAH DONOR CLUB — you can help us fulfill our pledge. Make this a banner year for Torah. A gift to Torah Fund is a gift for life! Give to Torah!

— IN HONOR OF —

Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. Muchin—
Mother Stein

New son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sampson
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waxman
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lubotsky
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robbins

Recovery of Mr. Michael Shapiro—
Dr. and Mrs. Louis Blumenthal

Recovery of Mr. Michael Axel—
Mr. and Mrs. Sol Perchonok

Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ridberg—
Uncle Ben and Aunt Lena Druch

First Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. David C. Falk—
Mother and Dad Plotkin

Mr. Morris Okrent appointment to office
Chairman of State of Israel Bonds—
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Druch

25th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Layden—
Mr. and Mrs. Abe Hiller
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Geller

45th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. I. Tuchman—
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Rokito

Outstanding performance of Mrs. Bert Silverman at Honor Luncheon—
Mrs. Nathan Stein

— IN MEMORY OF —

Mr. Edward Appel—
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Zorem
Mother of Mrs. Leo Solzstein—
Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Biller

Mr. Harry Sherkow—
Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Biller

Mrs. S. Luban—
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allschwang

SISTERHOOD

HAPPY DAY FUND

Mrs. Louis Resnick - HI. 5-7174
Mrs. Benjamin A. Stein - FL. 2-7757

— IN HONOR OF —

New home of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Kahn,
Rocine—

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berliant
Engagement of Barbara Sue Kraft to

Frank Meyers—
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waxman
Mrs. Philip H. Perlson
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin A. Stein

Speedy recovery of Mr. Irving Press—
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abrams

Mary Sher's 50th birthday—
Mrs. Nathan Stein

Engagement of Richard Silberman—
Dr. and Mrs. Erwin Grossmann

Speedy recovery of Irv. Silberman—
Dr. and Mrs. Erwin Grossman
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waxman

Lois and Burt Rosenberg—
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waxman

Engagement of Monte Sweet—
Mr. and Mrs. Sol Holman

Speedy recovery of Nathan Hiken—
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin A. Stein
Mrs. Nathan Stein
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Muchin

Speedy recovery of Burton Minow—
Mrs. Nathan Stein

Speedy recovery of Michael Shapiro—
Mr. and Mrs. William Sherkow
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin A. Stein

Speedy recovery of Harriet Lane—
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Show

15th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zilber—
Mrs. Rose Lerner
Mr. Max Adler

IN MEMORIAM

We extend heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Sam Ticko, upon the passing of her father; to Mrs. Donald Krasna, upon the departure of her father; to Mr. A. Jack Cassell, upon the passing of his father; to Mrs. Morris Lipeles, upon the departure of her father; and to Mrs. Sam Joseph, upon the passing of her mother.

— THE VOICE OF THE MEN'S CLUB —

CONFERENCE OF TEMPLE MEN'S CLUBS' DINNER SET FOR FEBRUARY 27th

DR. MURRAY BANKS

GUEST SPEAKER

The headline above tells practically the entire story. However, for the uninitiated, let me fill you in a bit.

The Conference of Milwaukee Temple Men's Clubs consists of men's clubs of the following temples: Beth El, Beth Israel, Shalom, Emanuel, and Anshe Lebowich. Representatives meet periodically for a discussion of problems and policies mutually interesting to all clubs. Each year, all the members get together to attend the annual dinner.

This year, the dinner will be held Wednesday evening, February 27, 1957, at 6:30 p.m., in Halevi Hall. The price of admission is \$3.00 per person — \$6.00 per couple. (Let me stress that this affair is for members AND their wives!) Dr. Murray Banks will be the guest speaker.

And now a bit about Dr. Banks. He is a psychologist with a sense of humor — he clutches you where you're ticklish! His program is never a "lecture." It is far from that. It is a highly entertaining program that bristles with incredible revelations and unbounded fun. He presents something "so different" that description falls far short of reality. He is amusing, exciting, always thought-provoking, and never fails to leave his audiences happier, and more inspired.

Dr. Banks is a clinical psychologist, and was formerly a full professor of psychology at Long Island University, and at Pace College in New York City, where he was head of the psychology department for over five years. He has been a nationally syndicated columnist, and is the author of many best selling books. He is a marriage counselor and has written numerous articles on personality, marriage, mental hygiene and better living.

Some of the quotes pertaining to Dr. Banks are most illuminating and

should convince you to attend this affair. "Until you've heard him you haven't lived — after you've heard him you'll live better! . . . He has a presentation that would charm a bird off a tree . . . He leaves you with a head full of ideas and a stomach full of laughs."

In plain English, this guy is "terrific." You can't afford to pass up this occasion. Tickets are distributed on a per capita membership basis, and they are limited. At last year's dinner, all the tickets were snapped up quickly. This year should prove no different. So call Dr. Lew Brachman, Carl Millman, or the Synagogue office right now and reserve your tickets. The price of \$6.00 per couple is extremely reasonable for the wonderful dinner and tremendous entertainment in store for you. Call now, want' you? And we'll see you February 27th in Halevi Hall and enjoy our rib-tickling evening together.

Save the Bicarb For Mar. 31 1957

You bet, save the Bicarbonate — the Alka Seltzer — the Roloids — or whatever you use to counteract stomach acidity (as it is known in the trade). I'm referring, of course, to our "Treat Your Sweet" dinner and dance scheduled for Sunday evening, March 31, 1957. You see, this affair is rather unique. While it's true that there is nothing unusual about Men's Club members wishing to treat their sweets, nor is it unusual for us to escort our wives to dinner in Halevi Hall; but it is unique in that the Men's Club will do all the cooking of the meal (oi vey!) and the serving of same. This all-mole production has, therefore, given rise to the warning to save all the bicarb available for use during and after this scrumptious (?) meal.

But all will not be lost, for the entertainment to be offered will be of the highest (?) caliber. Sid Rose and Sam Lawent are in the process of writing a script satiring our women-folk. The cast, of course, will be chosen from our own members. This "Broadway Production" will be presented immediately after the dinner (and, of course, just prior to the ambulance service and emergency treatment.) . . .

You won't want to miss this affair.

The charge will be very small — just enough to cover the expenses (medical attention will be your responsibility, however.) — and well worth every penny of it. Arrange for baby sitters if you have to; but, by all means, plan on being with us. Circle the date on your social calendar now — Sunday evening, March 31, 1957.

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Murl Deusing Headlines Men's Club Meeting of March 26, 1957

FAMOUS PHOTOGRAPHER TO
SHOW WILDLIFE FILMS

A treat—yes, a real treat is in store for all Men's Club members for our meeting of Tuesday, March 26, 1957. Our program chairman, Sam Rosenberg, has again arranged for an excellent program—one which will be highly entertaining. Mr. Murl Deusing, Milwaukee Public Museum Curator of Education, will be on hand to show his wild life movies and present his running commentary on the film.

Murl Deusing began taking pictures almost before he could walk—he was born and raised in a photographer's studio. He was graduated from Wisconsin University in Milwaukee with high honors as president of Kappa Delta Pi, the honor fraternity in the field of education. Immediately upon leaving college, he joined the staff of the Milwaukee Public Museum and now holds the position of Curator

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of Education. In his Museum position, Murl Deusing directs its famous school program, its Visual Aid Loan Service reaching six million people each year, and its outstanding lecture course. Mr. Deusing is also the producer of teaching films used all over the United States.

Murl Deusing has been lecturing professionally for more than 25 years. His expeditions have taken him to the Rockies, the Everglades, Canada, and Africa. In 1948, Mr. Deusing was invited to accompany the American Museum's Central African Expedition as official photographer. With this expedition, he traveled through the wildest parts of Kenya, the Congo, and French Equatorial Africa.

His photography has been acclaimed by the experts. Walt Disney has selected him for many special assignments and has featured his work in the outstanding True-Life Adventure series. Mr. Deusing has screen credits on four Oscar winners. His latest honors have come from NBC who selected him as their wildlife photographer for the Zoo Parade Safari to Africa.

Murl Deusing charms his audiences with a completely natural and unsophisticated style on the platform. His friendly warmth, merry sense of humor and the lively change of pace and tempo in his film-stories have fascinated his audiences from coast to coast.

This program is a must for all members. In fact, it is so good that the entire congregation is invited to attend this meeting and partake of the enjoyment. Everyone is invited — from nine to ninety. For a sure treat you'll long remember, attend the next Men's Club meeting on Tuesday, March 26, 1957.

WHY??

How many time has the question "Why?" plagued you? Why this? Or, why that? How come? Why? Yes, Why? Why? Why?

Yes, this question — why — is plaguing the Men's Club. Why aren't the Men's Club's functions better attended. Why are the meetings so sparsely populated? Point in question: the last meeting had as its main attraction the "Why's to Wise" program. It was well publicized and had as its feature a question and answer program featuring Rabbi Swichkow and Mr. Skulnik. And yet it drew only 36 people. That's right — o mere 36. Why?

Why have the rest of the Club's functions been losing out in popularity? Why are the meetings — the programs — the special events — drawing so poorly. Why doesn't the congregation support the activities of the Men's Club? Why aren't there more Men's Club members?

Is it because the programs aren't appealing? Is it because no one hits the congregation over the head and makes it attend our functions? Is it because no one simply cares one way or the other?

Several working members of the Men' Club had asked this reporter to pose this oll-important question in the VOICE? Ploinly put, why don't you support your Men's Club and its activities? We would like to know. Really and truly, we wou'd! And this reporter would like to hear from you about it. Drop a note to Marvin Schenbaum, 5805 W. Nash Street—or contact Ben Arenson or Dr. Sol V. Stern. If at all possible, your comments — anonymous if you want — will be published in the Voice. And maybe we can figure out a solution to the appalling problem.

Ten Pin Alley Bowling News

Records are made to be broken, they say. And the bowling news as of January 27, 1957, has another broken record. Joe Stein rolled a tremendous 627 series to take over the number two spot in the individual's three-game series contest. Jack Pollack's 647 series still holds the top position, with Harold Ottenstein's 624 in third place.

Jack is in the top spot, also, in the individual high game notices with a real good 256. Earl Rosen and Harold Ottenstein—with 243 each—share the runner-up spot.

Sherman Delicatessen, with their mighty 2,602 team series, hold first place in the team 3-game series. Banner Lumber holds the second place with a 2,528, and Kendall Manufacturing Company is in third place with o 2,525.

Modern Furniture still holds the number one lead in the single team game race with an awe-inspiring 930. Banner Lumber and Sherman Delicatessen still share the runner-up position with 820 apiece.

Kendall Mfg. Co. is still on top of the heap — but only 2 points ahead of the Polly Prim team. Friedman Clothes, 5½ points behind the Prims, are in third place just a point and a half ahead of the fourth place Geller Steaks. Following along in order are Wivio:t Shell Service, Boris Furs, Sherman Delicatessen, Banner Lumber, Kickerino's, Automatic Merchandise, Modern Furniture, and Lewis Realty. But regardless of position, each and every team is out to take each and every opponent each and every Sunday morning. This is a great league — a really great competitive league.

Harold Ottenstein leads the pack in individual averages with a tremendous 185. Jack Pollack is next with a 183. Benny Klein with his 179, Aaron Shadur's 177, and Jae Stein's 175 round out the first five spots. (Slow league, huh?)

That's all for now, kinderlach. More alley alibis next issue.

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Contributions in the sum of \$1.00 and up may be made to the Floral Fund upon happy occasions, such as weddings, birthdays, Bar Mitzvahs, or confirmations; or in memory of departed ones. Proceeds from this fund will be used to beautify the pulpit with flowers on Sabbaths, Festivals and Holy Days.

— IN HONOR OF —

25th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Layden—
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Cohl

— IN MEMORY OF —

Mother of Mr. Jack Luban—
 Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Rosenberg
 Mother of Mrs. Milton Halzman—
 Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Rosenberg

PRAYER BOOK FUND

A thoughtful way of honoring a friend, or relative, is through the Prayer Book Fund. Each book is inscribed with the name of the individual and the donor.

Mail your contribution and the pertinent information to the Synagogue office.

— IN HONOR OF —

25th Wedding Anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Brillman—
 Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zavik

— IN MEMORY OF —

Mr. Morris Weis—
 Dr. and Mrs. Sidney I. Rubenstein
 Brother of Mrs. Harry Powerstein—
 Mrs. Morris Weis
 Yahrzeit of father, Abraham Moses Swerdloff—
 Mrs. S. N. Goodman

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“SISTERHOOD SPEAKS”

During this decade, American Jewry has come of age. Judaism in America has become a positive farce and a refreshing way of life.

Beth El Ner Tamid Sisterhood has been an active champion in the effort to achieve a progressive interpretation of Jewish life. We have exerted a deep influence in the shaping of Jewish thought and practice in our community. We have been pioneers in the “now,” yet not destroyers of the “old.” We have not forsaken traditional outlooks and values. We have “pruned the tree” of Judaism, so that it might grow sturdier and bear bet-

ter fruit. We have tried to rear a generation of conscious, intelligent, and proud Jewish boys and girls, men and women.

A new era has opened, of which our synagogue is a symbol. An indigenous American Judaism is developing, nurtured by the soil of freedom and the climate of democracy.

We are tested as never before. Can the Jew be a Jew under these new conditions? Congregations like ours must and will meet the challenge, and will fulfill the task of preservation, vitalization and creation, which the traditional Jewish community institution has always performed, and eminently so. The old house of prayer, study and assemblage, as the synagogue has been variously called—the sanctuary, school, and social gathering place, has not changed. It is still the center of Jewish life. American Judaism, despite superficial differences among its adherents, is still Judaism.

In building the glorious future which, we believe, belongs to American Jewry, Beth El Ner Tamid will, with your efforts and G-d's help, continue to contribute its share.

Mrs. Sally Shapiro