



BULLETIN



BETH EL NER TAMID SYNAGOGUE

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BAR MITZVAH GROUP ORGANIZED

A Post-Bar and Bas Mitzvah group was organized last Sunday morning, composed of boys and girls who became Bar or Bas Mitzvah in our synagogue during the past year. Under the direction of Cantor Paul Gewirz, the club meets every Sunday morning at 9:15, in the Cohen Chapel.

Following a brief Shochris service, refreshments are served, and a short discussion period follows.

We are anxious to develop as large a group as possible. Boys are requested to bring their Talis and T'fillin.

INSTITUTE OF ADULT JEWISH STUDIES

Adult Jewish education is one of the primary objectives of the Beth El Ner Tamid Synagogue. For many years, hundreds of adults have availed themselves of the opportunity of acquiring some knowledge about Judaism and Jewish culture through the congregation's Institute of Adult Jewish Studies.

Beginning with Monday evening, November 19, and continuing until February 4, 1957, the Institute will offer four courses for members of the synagogue, Sisterhood, Men's Club: The Bible (Book of Genesis), Framework of the Jewish Prayer Book, and The Great Jewish Books (continuation of the course offered last year). In addition, a class in Elementary Hebrew will be given.

All sessions will be held on successive Monday evenings — 7:30 to 8:25; 8:30 to 9:25 p.m.

Further details will appear in the next issue of the synagogue bulletin.

B'NE MITZVAH

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ottenstein announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Donald Allon, Saturday, November 3, at 9:00 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack LaKam announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Bruce Harvey, Saturday, November 10, at 9:00 a.m.

SABBATH EVE SERVICES

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 2 — 8:00 p.m.

Cantor Paul Gewirz will chant the liturgy

Rabbi Louis J. Swichkow

will speak on

"BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN"

Kiddush by Donald A. Ottenstein

SATURDAY MORNING SERVICES

Services Saturday, November 3 — 9:00 a.m.

Scriptural Reading: "Toldos"

Blessing of New Month, Kislev

Bar Mitzvah of Donald A. Ottenstein

Study Group — 4:00 p.m.; Mincha—4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 9 — 8:00 p.m.

Cantor Paul Gewirz will chant the liturgy

Rabbi Louis J. Swichkow

will speak on

"MY FAVORITE PSALM"

Tea and Social Hour in Halevi Hall

SERVICES SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10 — 9:00 a.m.

Sedra: "Va-yetze"

Bar Mitzvah of Bruce H. La Kam

Study Group — 4:00 p.m.; Mincha—4:30 p.m.

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Kindling of Sabbath Candles 4:30 P.M.

HOLIDAY CALENDAR

Chanukah—Nov. 28-Dec. 6

Purim—March 6

Passover—April 4-12

Shavuath—May 24-26

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—4:30 p.m.

"THINKING ALOUD"

by Rabbi Louis J. Swichkow

Someone once said that Rabbis view life from "ivory towers." I might take issue with use of the first word, but whole-heartedly endorse the second. In a very real sense, a Rabbi, in view of the diversification of his responsibilities and endeavours, often gazing at the activities and interests of laymen, is in a position to "spot" individuals of exceptional capability and zeal. One of the best tests of a person's regard for his fellow man is the manner in which he throws himself into noble tasks which await fulfillment. Special merits are revealed thereby, in view of the absence of the element of self gain; on the contrary, dedicated efforts result in good for others.

Frankly, I was overwhelmed by the record-making results achieved in the recent Israel Bond Meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Okrent on October 16th. Not only did they open their home to 70 men, affiliates of our congregation, with every measure of hospitality conceivable, but made the evening one to be long remembered. While a small group of men aided in the general effort, the magnificent result — the sale of \$70,000.00 of Israel Bonds — could not have been accomplished without the dynamic, enthusiastic, and inspiring leadership which Morrie Okrent manifested for many weeks prior to that meeting, and, particularly, on the evening of October 16th.

It is a source of pride and joy to me in knowing that our membership roll carries the name of a man of that caliber.

In a few days — November 6 — the American people will be expected to go to the polls to vote for the candidates of their choice. In so doing, they will be exercising one of the greatest privileges bestowed upon men and women who cherish liberty and equality of opportunity.

It is unfortunate that so many of us treat this blessing lightly. In the recent primary, only 45% of the eligible voters of Milwaukee County actually voted! And on November 6, it is estimated that about 31 million Americans who are qualified to vote will probably not do so. These Americans will be "just as voteless as if they were disfranchised by edict."

The American Heritage Foundation has suggested that one of the reasons people don't vote is that they feel that "my one vote won't count." Nothing could be further from the truth. Newsweek has pointed out that in 1954, for example, a governor was elected by an average margin of less than one vote per election district, and in 1948, a U. S. Senator squeezed into office by only 87 votes — out of 1,250,000 cast. In West Virginia this year, a candidate was nominated for Congress by two votes; if only three more opposing voters had showed up at the polls, the outcome would have been different.

Your vote counts! Go to the polls on November 6 — and vote!

WRITE THE RABBI

Any congregant who desires information about Jews, Judaism, or Jewish affairs, or who seeks the Rabbi's counsel and does not have the opportunity to meet with him in person, is urged to send his question to him by mail, anonymously or directly.

Rabbi Swichkow will endeavour to reply from time to time in the columns of this bulletin to such problems and questions which are not of a confidential nature and which will be considered of interest to all our readers.

Sisterhood Notes

**'Paid-Up'
Membership Luncheon**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1956 — 12:00 noon

INVOCATION MRS. ROY PICUS

GEMS FROM JEWISH THOUGHTS MRS. MAX BRAVERMAN

PROGRAM

Jose Borcia, Folk-Humorist

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- Speedy recovery of Harriet Perchonok—
Aunt Ann and Uncle Sol
- Bar Mitzvah of Sanford Wagan—
Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Oberfeld
- New home of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Krasno
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hirschman
- New granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack
Waxman—
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hirschman
- Marriage of Shari Arenson—
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hirschman
- Herman Bolaban's safe return from service
Mr. and Mrs. Allie Muchin

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- Anna Belin—
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LEAGRAMS

Is there someone's birthday you want to remember? Would you like to send cards for different occasions, but somehow just never get around to doing so? Well, all you need do is pick up the phone and call Mrs. Sam Geisenfeld, HI. 5-7307, or Mrs. Ervin Grossman, HI. 5-8542, Leagram Chairmen. They will be happy to help you out by sending Leagrams for you.

ETERNAL LIGHT PROGRAM

"Brandeis" written by Morton Wishegrad, will be presented on the Eternal Light Radio program, on Sunday, November 4, 1956 (11:30-12:00 P.M. EST NBC Network), it has been announced by the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, under whose auspices the program is conducted. The program will be presented in observance of the Brandeis Centennial. The Eternal Light, a coast-to-coast radio program, is presented as a public service by the National Broadcasting Company.

**FROM YOUR
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

The next Red Letter Day in sight for Sisterhood is the annual "Paid-up" membership luncheon, to be held Manday, November 5. Headed by Mrs. Edward Nashbon, the membership committee has been working to duplicate the successful affair of last year. Assisting her are Mrs. H. Kolmas and Mrs. S. Dorff, new membership chairmen; and Mesdms. R. Picus, M. Cohen and N. L. Biller, current dues chairmen.

On October 15, a Current Dues Collection Day was held. Because of the zealous efforts of dues-collecting teams, this "Paid-up" membership luncheon promises to be one of the best attended events in Sisterhood's history. An outstanding afternoon of entertainment is assured as Jose Borcia presents "Jewish Humor with Taam". Mr. Borcia has appeared throughout the country, and has done extensive work in TV, radio, and on the stage.

Our new members, presently numbering 85, will be introduced, and will receive favors created by the Decorations Workshop, under the chairmanship of Mrs. A. Becker. Free nursery service will be provided in order to enable mothers of pre-school age children to attend.

Make your reservations early for this outstanding affair. Call Mrs. Marvin Feldman, HI. 5-0618, Mrs. Jack Pollack, HO. 2-3651, or Mrs. Max Malman, HI. 5-7291.

Membership Coordinator
Mrs. Edward Nashban,

NATIONAL CONVENTION

"Let us rejoice in Thy Mitzot," will be the theme of the Biennial Convention of the National Women's League, scheduled to take place from November 11 to 14 at the Concord Hotel, Kiamesho Lake, N.Y.

Nine of our Sisterhood members will attend the Convention. Mrs. Morris Ridberg is chairman of Sisterhood's Convention Delegation.

— THE VOICE OF THE MEN'S CLUB —
PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP BANQUET *Membership*
NOVEMBER 20, 1956 *Letter Clarified*

**Blaine Walsh to
M. C. Men's Club
Sports Nite**

November 20, 1956 — that's the date! Tuesday, November 20, 1956, is when the Paid-Up Membership Banquet takes place. Halevi Hall is the place—and it's all FREE!!! (That is it's free providing you have paid your dues!)

This is really going to be an affair, gang. First of all, the customary cocktail hour will take place. After the appetites have been stimulated, the dinner . . . delicious, of course. Wives of Men's Club members are doing the preparing and serving, supervised by Mrs. Edith Jacobson.

Then . . . the program. Blaine Walsh, popular sportscaster, will be the Master of Ceremonies. With him will be at least three of our Milwaukee Braves baseball team, AND, a surprise or two consisting of more sports celebrities.

This is not all—as they say in the best of circles. Blaine will bring with him the newest film "Sports Highlights of 1956." (Not bad for free, eh?)

And this, too, is not all. No sirree. After the pre-dinner cocktail hour, and after the sumptuous dinner, and after the sports program, the evening will still be young. So, the members are invited to stick around and enjoy themselves in shop talk, small talk, or card-playing.

What an evening, wot? And it's all yours, and all FREE! The only catch there is, of course, is that you have to be a paid-up member of our wonderful Men's Club. So, send your five bucks to our membership chairman, Aaron Bock, real pronto so that you can attend our membership banquet on Tuesday, November 20, 1956. See you there!

**Everyone Invited
To Latke Party
December 4, 1956**

The headline speaks for itself. This year, the Men's Club cordially invites everyone to its annual Latke Party. In prior years, only fathers and their children were invited. This year, however, the entire family is invited. That's right—fathers, mothers, sons, and daughters. And if the grandparents wish to attend, that's O.K., too.

The price this year will again be small—75 cents per plate. The menu will be enlarged over that of last year, and a real good time should be anticipated.

This year, no outside entertainment will be imported. Rather, the entertainment will be provided by children of the Saturday, Sunday and Hebrew schools. About a dozen youngsters will be selected to appear before the group and present their specialties. Gifts will be awarded to all youngsters on this "Home Talent Show."

More about this in subsequent issues of the VOICE, but be sure and keep December 4, 1956 open. The kids have always loved the Latke Party, and this year everyone can come.

**Don't Forget
Twixer Dance
December 8, 1956**

Another reminder, gang, to sharpen up that Fox Trot, or Two-Step—all right, even the Waltz. The Twixer Dance will be held Saturday evening, December 8, 1956, in our Halevi Hall. Our affair this year will be held in conjunction with the Men's Club of Temple Beth Israel. Their members are very enthused about this affair. Coupled with our perennial vigor, this affair should be well-attended.

The orchestra will be led by Charles Perry. Plans are in progress now to make this dance the most successful one in history. So plan on being with us and enjoy the Twixer.

Quite recently, you received a letter asking you to join the Men's Club. There was an application card within the envelope requesting you to fill it out, sign it, and return it to our membership chairman.

There have been many remarks made about this letter. Many members have complained that they received the letter when they already were members and had already paid their dues. Let me clarify this for you. First of all, this letter was sent out in the hopes of getting new members. Second of all, the letter served the purpose of informing old members what they could expect this year. Thirdly, and most important the envelopes are addressed on an addressograph machine in the synogogue office. This machine makes no distinction between members and non-members of the Men's Club, for the intention was to send this letter to the entire Temple membership. I trust this has cleared up the matter. But while we're on the subject, how about you readers who are not members of the Men's Club joining up real soon? O.K.

**Vos Hert Zach
Goings On**

Once again, the VOICE presents its Vos Hert Zach column. This feature will continue to be a regular part of the edition as long as its readers continue to supply the VOICE with items. Soooo, lats gat to it!

Ho hum, this is getting boring already, but I just gotta tell ya—the exodus still continues: more Westsiders moving East. The Ken Allschwangs, Dr. and Mrs. I. I. Kasch, the Mort Gorens—ah, our loss is the East Side's gain.

Here's a hot one (no pun intended) Dr. Nat Goldberg recently purchased a home on the East Side. Unfortunately, a fire occurred and the good doctor and his family could not enjoy their new home. So, the Westsider turned Eastsider became a (Turn to VOS HERT ZACH, Page 5, Col. 1)

— THE VOICE OF THE MEN'S CLUB —

Treat Your Sweet

Intriguing headline, yes? You'd like to know what it is all about, yes? You don't like to be kept in suspense, no? So ho kay, I'll tell ya. "Treat Your Sweet" is the name of an affair coming up next March. (Oii!) Here's the scoop: This here deal is going to be a buffet dinner with a cocktail hour preceding it. And—boy, look out now—the dinner will be cooked and served by males only. You read it right, buster. Us'ns. We'ns. Yep, we Men's Club Members are going to cook the dinner, serve it to our sweets, and have a heck of a good time in the process. How's that?

But I'm getting ahead of the story a little bit. Our program chairman, Sam Rosenberg, met with the Sister-

hood and (no pun intended) cooked up this deal. They put their heads together and came up with the aforementioned idea—which, by the way, is really a terrific one. And, as a super-duper treat, our Men's Club, under the direction of Sid Rose, will write and present an original script satirizing our "sweets." Topping off this terrific evening will be the tripping of the light fantastic. Yep, cocktails, dinner, a program, dancing—hilarious gait. A slight charge will be made, but more about all of this in later issues. Suffice it to say that this affair promises to be a wonderful one. We'll keep you informed about all the plans and will remind you about it from time to time. (Poss the baking' soda, please.)

VOS HERT ZACH

(Continued from Page 4, Col. 3)

Downtowner. They moved into the Hotel Schroeder to await repairs to their home. Here's hoping it won't be taa long!

Hy Wiviott is a macher. He was elected Secretary of the Chicago-Milwaukee Men's Clubs' Bowling Tournament. (We will all now refer to Hy as "head-pin.")

Mazeltoy on the new arrivals to the Mort Gorens, Art Magidsons, and Aaron Spiegels. (Don't believe it, fellows. That two o'clock feeding really doesn't come that early. It just seems that way.)

Aaron Bock really didn't attend the National Association of Life Underwriters convention in Washington as a delegate. He just wanted to talk to the President.

Dr. Sol Stern, Sam Rosenberg, Ben Arenson, Sid Rose, Meyer Weiss, and Cantor Poul Gewirz attended the dinner meeting conference in Chicago for the Midwest Region of Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs.

The next board meeting will be held November 6, 1956, at the home of Sid Rose. All board members are urged to attend. All non-board members who have something to suggest to the board are asked to attend, also.

Hoo hah—here's a hot one: if Har-

old Ottenstein and Jack Pollack could only dance as well as they bowl, they would be the Fred Astaire and Arthur Murray of the dance classes.

Dr. Hal Nashbon qualified for the finals in the Jacoby bridge tournament at the Milwaukee YMCA.

TEN PIN ALLEY

Bowling News

Flash! Hot off the press! On Sunday morning, October 28, 1956, during the usual round of bowling, 18-count 'em, 18—5-7 splits were made. Not bad, huh?

Well, as of October 21, 1956 — after 7 weeks of bowling—Friedman's Clothes is still in front. But they better watch out—Kendall Mfg. Company is right on their heels. And tied for third place just one point behind Kendall Mfg. Co. are the Polly Prims and Sherman Delicatessen. All alone in fourth place is that fine five Merkow-Parks. Kickerino's and Geller Steaks are tied in the next spot, and, bringing up the vanguard are Boris Furs, Modern Furniture, Banner Lumber, Automatic Merchandise, and Lewis Realty. But the season is still young. The old pros will come through and then just watch the standings get scrambled.

The season may be young, but the

boys already have hit their stride, as evidenced by the tremendous 2,602 series thrown by Sherman Delicatessen. Right behind them is the Friedman team with a 2,519, with the Kendall Mfg. Co. team in third place with a fine 2,470. (This is not bad rolling, eh?)

Jack Pollack's 628 is high for the individual three-game series. Harold Ottenstein follows him closely with a 624. Ruby Plotkin is next with a 593.

Speaking of Ruby Plotkin, listen to this story: it seems that Ruby hurt the thumb on his right hand this past week. Cut it pretty bad, too. But Sunday morning is bowling time. So, Ruby came around this morning to bowl. But in the ninth frame of the second game, the cut on his thumb opened up and prevented any more bowling for Ruby this morning. However, his team wanted him to finish the game for the official records, so Ruby rolled one down the alley left-handed. Unfortunately, he only knocked down four pins, but it goes to show you what a fellow will do for his team and a sport he likes. The best to you, Ruby!

Sherman Delicatessen again pops up here with the tops in a team game series with a tremendous 920. Friedman's with 889 and Geller Steaks with 883 follow quite closely.

You think you got troubles, brother? Hah, Give a listen. This morning, Kendall Mfg. Co. threw a real great 918 game. Their opponent, with the help of the handicap spot, beat them out with a 933. Not only that, Kendalls had four men who finished with better than 500 series — and only picked up 1 point. Shlecht, ha?

The individual high games are really high this early in the season. Ruby Plotkin has a tremendous 241 game, and Jack Pollack and Lew Berliant have thrown really fine 229 games.

Harold Ottenstein is way out in front in the individual averages column. His 191.1 leads the pack by 6 points.

It seems that Leo Goren and Jack Pollack carry on a running feud each week on their scores. This week it was Jack's turn. He took a deuce from Leo on the games across the board.

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Mr. Benjamin Ulevich	F	1 5
Mr. Williom Silberman	M	1 5
Mr. Harry Silberman	M	1 5
Mr. Louis Silberman	M	1 5
Mr. Morry Silberman	M	1 5
Mrs. Irwin Slodnick	M	2 6
Mr. Julius Lerner	M	2 6
Mr. Joseph P. Lerner	M	2 6
Mr. Abe Hiller	M	3 7
Mrs. Al Luff	M	3 7
Mrs. M. Mozor	M	3 7
Mrs. Joseph Epstein	H	3 7
Mr. K. L. Himmelreich	W	3 7
Mr. Erven Grossman	M	3 7
Mrs. Ellis B. Hassel	M	6 10
Mrs. Joseph Rodoff	M	6 10
Mrs. Peter Weitzman	M	6 10
Mr. B. Rasansky	M	7 11
Mr. Ben Cohn	M	7 11
Mrs. Charles Kahn	M	7 11
Mrs. Nathan Marsack	S	8 12
Mr. Hy Plopper	M	8 12
Mrs. Joseph Berliant	S	9 13
Mrs. Irving Rabin	F	9 13
Mr. Abe Hiller	F	10 14
Mrs. Al Luff	F	10 14
Mrs. M. Mozor	F	10 14
Mr. Ivan Weinstein	M	11 15
Dr. John Colbert	M	11 15
Mrs. S. Mishelow	F	13 17
Mrs. Dora Bartfield	M	13 17
Mrs. Nick Brazy	F	13 17

IN MEMORIAM

We extend heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Clara Meyer, upon the passing of her father; and to Mrs. Leonard Glinberg, upon the departure of her brother.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
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Beth El Ner Tamid Synagogue
 cordially invite you to attend a
DINNER
 in honor of
Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt
 ON BEHALF OF STATE OF ISRAEL BONDS
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1956
Halevi Hall **6:30 p.m.**
 Reservations, \$4.00 per plate

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 —

10th Wedding Anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Burt Goodman—
 Dr. and Mrs. Hal Noshbon

— IN MEMORY OF —

Mother of Mrs. Jack Waxman—
 Mrs. Samuel Sampson
 Husband and father—
 Mrs. F. Laiken and daughter
 Mr. Sam Mirochnik—
 Mandy Club

DID YOU KNOW THAT . . .

Discovered "black gold" and possible reserves of oil in Israel could give Israel self-sufficiency in about ten years, Dr. W. R. Fehr, a Swiss geologist, told a press conference . . . 34% of Germans queried in a recent poll admitted they were anti-Semitic . . . At least 1,600 books were published in Israel last year . . . 27,000 Jews now live in Holland, compared with 140,000 before the Nazi occupation; there are 4,000 Jewish married couples, and 3,100 where only one of the partners is Jewish . . . 103 ships belonging to 14 maritime nations have been black-listed for Suez Canal passage by the Arab League anti-Israel boycott office in Cairo. Egypt has confiscated \$6 million worth of goods from Israel-bound cargoes seeking passage through the Suez Canal . . .