



Beth El Ner Tamid Synagogue Bulletin

"For everything there is a season . . . a time to build."

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Friday Evening Services, Nov. 25 — 8:00 P.M.

Cantor Norton H. Siegel and the Adult Choir

Rabbi Louis J. Swichkow

will speak on

"It Is Good To Give Thanks"

The Sisterhood will host
the Oneg Shabbat

Services Saturday, November 26 — 9:00 A.M.

Torah reading: "Vayeshev"

(Genesis 37:1-40:23; Amos 2:6-3:8)

Study group — 3:45 P.M. Mincha — 4:15 P.M.

Friday Evening, December 2 — 8:00 P.M.

Cantor Norton H. Siegel and the Adult Choir

Rabbi Louis J. Swichkow

will speak on

"If Candles Could Speak"

The Sisterhood and Men's Club will
host the Oneg Shabbat

Services Saturday, December 3 — 9:00 A.M.

Torah reading: "Mekatz"

(Genesis 41:1-44:17; Zechariah 2:14-4:7)

Study group — 3:45 P.M. Mincha — 4:15 P.M.

BUILDING PROGRESS

Although anticipated at some point during the course of construction of the new Beth El Ner Tamid Synagogue, 2909 West Mequon Road, a most heralded and welcome event has now become a reality. An announcement that the structure has been completely "capped" was most welcomed, and the congregation can feel confident construction of this new and beautiful edifice can be completed by late spring of 1984.

The floors have been poured and the interior walls are in place; so one can discern the size and placements of the sanctuary, chapel, social hall, school section, kitchen, etc.

The roof now in place will shield the building from the elements of the inclement weather, and construction can proceed throughout the winter months without interruption. The announcements of "capping-off," coupled with a simultaneous announcement by the City of Mequon of the opening of the new Mequon Road, were most welcome.

Inspection of the progress of the building by the congregation as well as an interested community, now made possible by easy access on a new Mequon Road, is encouraged.

Nate Rudman,

President

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Kindling of Sabbath Candles —

Friday, November 25 — 4:03 P.M.

Friday, December 2 — 4:00 P.M.

HOLIDAY CALENDAR

Chanukah — Nov. 30 - Dec. 8

Purim — March 18

Pesach — April 16-24

DAILY SERVICES

Regular daily morning and evening services are held in the Chapel. Persons observing Kaddish or Yahrzeit should note the following schedule:

Weekday mornings7:30 A.M.

Sunday mornings8:15 A.M.

Weekday evenings6:00 P.M.

HOW TO LIGHT THE CHANUKAH MENORAH**1. OBSERVANCE**

The celebration of Chanukah begins on the 25th day of the Hebrew month Kislev (Wednesday, Nov. 30) and lasts eight days. On each succeeding night of Chanukah, an additional candle is lighted, making eight in all.

2. KINDLING OF MENORAH

Place the Menorah in a conspicuous place in your home. If at all possible, have all the members of your family present at the ceremony of the lighting of the candles.

Light the "Shamash" candle first, and with it light the other candles. On the first evening of Chanukah, one candle is kindled. It is placed on the far right of the Chanukah Menorah, as one faces the Menorah. On the second night and on each succeeding night, the candle for that particular evening, which is to the left is lighted first. Thus, on the last night of Chanukah, the 8th candle is kindled first, then the 7th and so on, moving toward the right.

On Friday, the Chanukah candles are kindled before the lighting of the Sabbath candles.

Since the ceremony of lighting the candles is the most significant phase of the Festival, it should be observed in reverence and solemnity. The entire family should remain standing around the Menorah as the father lights the "Shamash." As this candle is held, the following blessing is chanted or recited: **BO-RUCH ATOH ADONAY ELOHEYNU MELECH HAOLOM ASHER KIDDESHANU BEMITZVOSOV VETZIVANUH LEHADLIK NER SHEL CHANUKAH.** (Blessed are Thou, O Lord our G-d, King of the Universe, Who has sanctified us by His Commandments and has commanded us to kindle the Chanukah lights.)

Immediately following this "Brocha," the second benediction is recited as follows: **BORUCH ATOH ADONAY ELOHEYNU MELECH HAOLOM SHEHOSO NISIM LAAVOSEYNU BAYAMIM HAHEYM BAZ'MAN RAZEH.** ("Blessed art Thou, O Lord our G-d, King of the Universe, who performed miracles for our forefathers in days of old at this season.")

This additional blessing is said on the first evening only: **BORUCH ATOH ADONAY ELOHEYNU MELECH HAOLOM SHEHECHIYANU VEKIMONU VEHIGIANU LAZMAN HAZEH** ("Blessed art Thou, O Lord our G-d, King of the Universe, Who has kept us in life and has preserved us, and enabled us to reach this season.")

After these blessings have been recited the first candle is lighted.

3. CHANUKAH GIFTS

Parents should see to it that their children receive gifts on Chanukah. Make a real ceremony of the distribution of the gifts.

**MISHNA STUDY GROUP
ANNUAL DINNER, DEC. 1**

The Beth El Ner Tamid Chevra Mishna will hold their annual Chanukah dinner at the Jewish Community Center, North Prospect Ave., on Thursday, Dec. 1, at 6:30 P.M.

Kindling of the Chanukah candles by Cantor Norton H. Siegel will open the program of the evening. A delicious traditional Chanukah dinner will follow.

Cantor Siegel, accompanied by Mrs. Molly Slutzky, will render a number of vocal selections. A financial report will be given and election of officers will take place. Rabbi Louis J. Swickow will present his annual address.

Members of the Chevra Mishnah and their wives are cordially invited to attend. Reservations must be made by November 21.

MUSIC FUND**— In Honor Of —**

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Luber upon the engagement of their son, Howard. **Mazel Tov!**

Cantor & Mrs. Norton Siegel, upon their 37th wedding anniversary —

Mr. Harry Liechtig, happy birthday

— In Memory Of —

Mr. Nate Zembrosky, beloved husband and father —

— Yahrzeit —

Mr. Sam Winnik, beloved father and grandfather

Mrs. Eda Lewensohn, beloved mother and grandmother —

IN MEMORIAM

Our condolence to Dr. Morris Klein upon the passing of his brother.



Sisterhood



PRESIDENT'S SPOT

This week we are celebrating Thanksgiving. There is so much we have to be thankful for and we hope everyone takes time out and thinks about all the blessings we have.

Our Sisterhood activities continue to keep us busy with each chairperson planning and developing her particular department's needs. Soon you will be contacted by the Donor Dept., and we hope you will respond generously. Our Bible Study Group held their first session, and each month we shall continue to meet with Ateret Cohn. If you have not joined in this venture, there is still time for you to become a part of the group. Call Dorothy Bern at 332-0669 for information.

A very exciting Kallah has been planned by Beverly Moeckler for Sunday, Dec. 11th. More details will be found elsewhere in the bulletin.

Anita Blumberg is still investigating various options for a trip this spring. Some time in the future we shall also try to have a short interesting trip, a day's adventure. If there is a special place you are interested in visiting, please let us know and we perhaps can arrange it.

Your desires are our wishes, and we try to have something for everyone. Won't you join us?

Sincerely,

Eileen Chudnow

and

Sylvia Spiegel



WAYS AND MEANS

On Sunday, November 20, our Donor Kickoff Brunch was held at the JECC Bldg. Kits were distributed to the Donor workers, and you shall be contacted shortly.

With our pledge to the Building Fund in addition to all our usual obligations, the needs for funds are greater than ever. I am sure you are aware that once we are in the new synagogue, there will be even more financial requirements that will be made of us. Our Sisterhood is a vital part of the strength of our synagogue, and only if we can fulfill our obligations can things continue to be properly served.

When your donor worker calls you, please open your heart and your hands. Give generously. Your caller is a volunteer and is giving her time and effort to help in our campaign. Won't you give as well?

Ileene Wasserman is Donor Chairperson, and together with her committee has been working hard preparing for this campaign. They are also planning an outstanding Donor Affair for January.

Selma Pressman,
Ways and Means, Vice-President

KALLAH

On Sunday, December 11, Sisterhood will hold their annual Kallah at the Jewish Community Center. Beverly Moeckler announces that an outstanding program has been arranged.

Registration and Coffee Hour will feature Elaine Burke, whose topic will be "Israel Through Biblical Eyes." Mrs. Burke is an active worker in Jewish Education and Community affairs. Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon.

Rena Waxman will highlight the afternoon session. Title of her talk will be "Me, My People." Self-esteem, identity, and ethnicity will be featured. Mrs. Waxman is Supervisor of Aged Services and Resettlement Dept. of the Jewish Family Service.

The cost for the Kallah will be \$6.00, including lunch. Reservations are necessary, and can be made to Mrs. Lorraine Fishbein, 10640 N. Ivy Court, #16, Mequon, WI 53092. Her phone number is 241-4419.



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For your Torah Fund Cards call:

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- Clara Lebow 352-9304
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— In Honor Of —

- Bas Mitzvah of Mrs. Sarah Smith's granddaughter —
- Mr. & Mrs. Walter Jacobsohn — with great appreciation —
- 35th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Morry Holzman —

— In Memory Of —

- Aaron Spiegel, beloved husband and father —
- Herman Horenstein, beloved husband of Sally Horenstein —
- Mrs. Anna Whisler, beloved mother of Joyce and Myron Whisler —
- Nate Zembrosky, beloved husband and father —

