

Temple Beth El

NEWS

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FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES

October 8th at 8:15 P. M.

The Services Will Be Conducted by Rabbi Mordecai S. Chertoff and Cantor Kurt Messerschmidt, with the Marie L. Berman Memorial Organ

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

The Junior Congregation Services Will Be Held This Saturday, October 9th, at 10:15 A. M. As Usual, the Services Will Be Preceded By A Breakfast Snack, Which Will Be Served From 9:45 Until 10:15 A. M.

BROTHERHOOD PROGRAM

PRAYER SERVICE 8:30 A. M.

BROTHERHOOD BREAKFAST 9:00 A. M.

DISCUSSION GROUP Led By RABBI 9:30 A. M.

SUKKOT SERVICES

Monday Evening, Oct. 11th 6:00 P. M.

Tuesday Morning, Oct. 12th 9:00 A. M.

Tuesday Evening, Oct. 12th 6:00 P. M.

Wednesday Morning, Oct. 14th 9:00 A. M.

SHEMINI ATZERET

Monday Evening, Oct. 18th 6:00 P. M.

Tuesday Morning, Oct. 19th 9:00 A. M.

Yizkor Service, Oct. 19 11:00 A. M.

SIMCHAT TORAH

Tuesday Evening, Oct. 19th 9:30 P. M.

Wednesday Morning, Oct. 20th 9:00 A. M.

SIMCHAT TORAH PARTY

Our Annual Children's Simchat Torah Party will be held Tuesday Evening, October 19 at 6:00 P. M.

As in years past, the Sisterhood will distribute flags and apples to each child, and everyone will be given an opportunity to march in the Torah Procession.

We urge all children over six years of age to attend these services. Parents will please bring their children to the school wing, from which they will be led by their teachers into the synagogue.

HEBREW SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Because of the Festival of Sukkot, there will be no Hebrew School classes on:

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 11, 12 and 13

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 18, 19 and 20



PAYING IN FULL

The Talmud tells us that the traditional obligation to study the Torah is not like a debt which a man can discharge by paying a fixed amount and be done with it; it is an abiding duty from which no one has authority to release himself.

That is why, every year, we repeat the cycle of Torah reading at the Sabbath and festival services, that is why in every country of the world where Jews live they study — or at least read — two chapters of Bible every day, keeping intellectual step by observing a special cycle. And for much the same reason, there are many Jews who study, in addition, two chapters of Mishnah and a page of the Gemara, daily.

They are fulfilling the commandment to study, thereby heeding the rabbinic warning that "the ignorant man does not abhor evil, nor can the unlearned be truly pious." They understand that one cannot "postpone" study to the days when he has unlimited leisure, because by then the ability to learn may be lost, and the inclination may be, at the very least, somewhat weak.

Study of Judaism is its own reward. With an increasing understanding of who we were in history comes an increased appreciation for who we are, with a growing understanding of what Judaism has been comes a deeper insight into what it is today, and what it will be like tomorrow. And this combination of "who" and "what" makes for a fuller and more meaningful life, both as Jews and as Americans.

On another page in this issue of the Bulletin you will find an announcement of this year's Adult Education Committee lecture series, as well as the announcement of a new study course. In addition to these, last year's seminar in "Basic Judaism" will be resumed (dates to be announced soon), the Sunday morning Brotherhood Series will carry forward its course in Bible, (beginning Sunday, October 10th) and the Couples Club will resume its informal discussion meetings at members' homes.

There is something here for each and every member of the Temple Beth El family — and for any member of the community at large who may be interested. Remember — "the obligation to study is not like a debt which a man can discharge by paying a fixed amount and be done with it." One must keep "paying." May we help you pay your next installments!

Rabbi Mordecai S. Chernoff

From Hassidic Lore

Gold and silver become purified through fire. If you feel no sense of improvement after your prayer, you are either made of base metal or your prayer was cold.

(Koetzer Rabbi)

If one feels hunger while he is praying, it is a certain sign that he has not prayed properly. The true supplicant cannot feel any material needs when he communes with his Creator.

(Medzbozer Rabbi)

We read in the Neilah Service of Yom Kippur the following phrase: "Many are the wants of Thy people and their knowledge is short." This means: "Because their knowledge is short, their wants are therefore many."

(Gerer Rabbi)

The sins which man commits — those are not his great crime. Temptation is powerful and his strength is slight. The great crime of man is that he can turn at every moment, and does not do so. (Rabbi Bunam)

TEMPLE BETH EL NEWS

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FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES

October 15th at 8:15 P. M.

RABBI MORDECAI S. CHERTOFF

will speak on

"PSYCHIATRY AND RELIGION"

The Services Will be Conducted by Rabbi Chertoff and Cantor Kurt Messerschmidt, Assisted by the Temple Beth El Choir with the Marc L. Berman Memorial Organ



At These Services, We Shall Be Privileged to Honor Stuart Lee Potter, on the Occasion of His Bar Mitzvah. Our Warmest Congratulations are Extended to Mr. and Mrs. Yoland P. Potter on This Occasion.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Regular Junior Congregation Services Will Be Held This Saturday, October 16th, at 10:15 A. M. As Usual, the Services Will Be Preceded By A Breakfast Snack, which Will Be Served From 9:45 Until 10:15 A. M.

Brotherhood Program

PRAYER SERVICE 8:30 A. M.

BROTHERHOOD BREAKFAST 9:00 A. M.

DISCUSSION GROUP Led By RABBI 9:30 A. M.

Adventures In Awareness

Reserve Tuesdays For Adult Education at Temple Beth El

LECTURE SERIES

The key to the first semester's adult education program is conveyed by its title: ADVENTURES IN AWARENESS. Many people believe, that because of the shocking dilemmas facing man today, there is no longer a belief in inevitable progress and conventional standards of value. Others feel that the present condition of mankind affirms the

need for traditional religion and morality. These people believe that the main function of religion is to alarm mankind and make it aware of its plight.

Four leading personalities will come to Portland to lead us into ADVENTURES IN AWARENESS.

Tuesday, November 9: Dr. Mordecai Kaplan
"Can A Jewish Life Be Creative?"

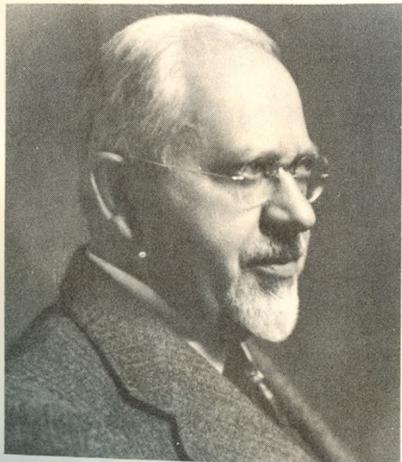
Tuesday, December 7: Maurice Samuel
"Thomas Mann's Joseph Series"

Tuesday, January 4: Dr. Max Lerner
"The Open Society And The Open Mind"

Tuesday, February 8: Dr. Salo W. Baron
"300 Years of American Jewish History"

Tickets for the lectures are available to the entire community at \$3 per person for the series. These may be obtained from Harold Potter, chairman of the ticket sale, or from

the Temple office. High school students are invited to apply for free tickets of admission to the series.



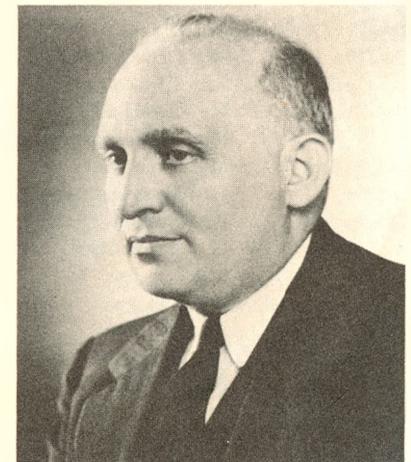
DR. MORDECAI M. KAPLAN
November 9, 1954



MAURICE SAMUEL
December 7, 1954



DR. MAX LERNER
January 4, 1955



DR. SALO W. BARON
February 8, 1955

SEMINAR DISCUSSION GROUP

On Tuesday, October 26, the Temple Beth El Adult Education Program will be inaugurated with the first session of a seminar discussion group under the leadership of Benjamin Band.

The course, as prepared by Harold Karl Halpert and Benjamin Band, will consist of a series of unhampered discussions on the application of religious insight to everyday life. Because of the nature of a seminar group, the class will be limited to twenty-five adults.

Each week the seminar will deal with a new thought-provoking topic, usually highly controversial in nature, and off the beaten path. It is hoped that, as a result of the discussions, each participant will feel that his personal growth has been enhanced, his mental horizons broadened and his religious insight made more acute.

Among the topics to be discussed are the following: "Can We Expect Peace of Mind From Religion?", "Is Popular Entertainment Destroying Religious Values" and "Is Organized Religion Making For A More Ethical Life?"

It must be pointed out that a seminar

course is not a lecture course. The members of the group will be urged to devote some of their time to reading in the pertinent literature in order to acquire the necessary factual background for making a valuable contribution to the group. Reference material will be made available to the class through the library committee of the Sisterhood.

Those persons who are interested in exploring new ideas and who want to share their points of view with others, may apply for the seminar course by writing a note or card to that effect and sending it to Mr. Halpert or Mr. Band at the Temple office.

The Committee on Adult Education, and its chairman, Harold Karl Halpert, wish to emphasize that the Temple invites everyone to participate in its activities. Temple Beth El is a potent source of culture in our community life, and every man, woman and child who can find nourishment in its program is welcome at its doors.

Check all the Tuesdays on your calendar for adult education at Temple Beth El, for a richer, more vital week of living in our present world.

CONGRATULATIONS

to the following whose birthdays occur during the period of October 9-30

Oct 9	Samuel M Cohen Mrs Kalman Liebedorn Mrs Fred Stern
Oct 10	Mrs Morris Leeman Irving Small Joan Kazintman Henry Field
Oct 11	Sam Gierber Bernard Gage Kenneth Miller Joseph Schatz Mrs Harry Markuck
Oct 12	Janet Markuck Nancy Carp Max Serluck Janice Kaman
Oct 13	Mrs. Bernard Treubb Mrs Samuel Lowenson Barbara Silverman
Oct 14	Richard Slosberg Rebecca Brooks Robert Lissman Mark Wallis James Bevois
Oct 15	Mrs A I. Nathanson Linda Levin
Oct 16	Raymond Oransky Nancy Novak Elsone Silverman Mrs Russell Mack
Oct 17	Myer Pachosky
Oct 20	Mrs Gerald Waxman Samuel Kates
Oct 21	Mrs. Daniel Singer Mrs Boris Blumenthal
Oct 22	Marcia Parberg
Oct 23	Mrs. Harry Isarshon
Oct 24	Julia Reef Bonnie Godfrey
Oct 25	Stanley Sclar Henry Lazarus Susan Sachnoff
Oct 27	Ruth Weisman Mrs David Royce
Oct 29	Mrs Leonard Carp Elliot Levine Tela Millman Henry Cudler



CANDLE LIGHTING TIME (dst)

Oct 8	5:52 P. M.
Oct 15	5:40 P. M.
Oct 22	5:29 P. M.

SUKKOT

Oct 11	6:00 P. M.
Oct 12	6:03 P. M.
Oct 18	5:53 P. M.
Oct 19	5:52 P. M.

YAHREZIT

The names of the following, whose Yahrezits occur during the week of October 9-16, will be read at the Services, Friday, October 8:

Annie Isarshon	Joseph Shur
Henry Sanders	Max Levine
Isadore Rich	

The names of the following, whose Yahrezits occur during the week of October 16-23, will be read at the Services, Friday, October 15:

Rose Weinman	Annabelle Pollard
Louis E. Taylor	Minnie Cohen
Levin Abelson	Isaac Karsner
Sophie Greenstone	Sara R. Cohen

The names of the following, whose Yahrezits occur during the week of October 23-30, will be read at the Services, Friday, October 22:

Libbie Florence Berlin	Samuel Zolov
Henriet Slosberg	Joseph Lewis
Mrs. Clara Miller	Morris Lewis
Lillian Peates Berman	Rebecca Silverman
Leon Herman	Morris Weinstein
Anne Foreman	Louis Pincusky

NOTICE

All items for Sisterhood News must clear with Evelyn Nectow, Tel. 2-7870.

The deadline for next issue is October 21.

CONGRATULATIONS

to the following whose wedding anniversaries occur during the period of October 9-30

Oct. 10	Mr. and Mrs. Louis Silverman Mr. and Mrs. William Pinsky
Oct. 14	Mr. and Mrs. Harry Masluck
Oct. 17	Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Goldberg
Oct. 18	Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Levine
Oct. 19	Mr. and Mrs. Boaz Blumenshal
Oct. 20	Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lazarus
Oct. 21	Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bagg Mr. and Mrs. Edward Levy
Oct. 27	Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Cohen
Oct. 29	Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Gornick

MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of Mr. Charles Levenson, Boston, Mass.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Tabachnick
Mr. and Mrs. David Davidson
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sackhoff
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wheeler
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Parker

In memory of Mr. Samuel Weisberg

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Burns
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Goldberg

TORAH FUND

Mrs. Samuel Seiger honoring Mr. & Mrs. George J. Lewis's Twenty-Fifth Wedding Anniversary

HAPPY DAY FUND

For the Speedy Recovery of Mrs. Samuel Byrnes

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Parker
For the Speedy Recovery of James Shust
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Cohen
and family
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bornstein

ATTENTION PARENTS

The Temple Beth El Hebrew School requests all parents to have their children return all textbooks from last year that are still outstanding. They are urgently needed.

DON'T FORGET

Sisterhood's First Meeting

Monday, October 4th, 1:30 P. M. -- Dessert, Skit, and honoring new members

In addition to newcomers previously mentioned, we are happy to welcome: Mrs. Maurice Drees, Mrs. Philip Fren, Mrs. Martin Clement

U. S. Y. NEWS

The first meeting of U. S. Y., on September 26, was a great success. The main feature of the meeting was the presentation by Dr. Henry Pollard of his film trip to Israel.

Cindy Sackhoff has undertaken the organization of a U. S. Y. club and has had a wonderful response. She can still find place for several male voices, and all prospective club members are urged to contact her as soon as possible.

Several other activities are being planned for our coming season. Members or prospective members who are interested in dramatics, debating, discussion groups or special classes, should make these interests known to the group. The U. S. Y. aims to satisfy as many interests and needs as possible.

The next U. S. Y. meeting is tentatively set for October 24, and will be highlighted by an exciting debate on a highly controversial topic.

\$50.00 PRIZE

"GAMES" is the word, as any selected game, Bridge, Canasta or Poker at Temple, Saturday Night, Oct. 25, at eight o'clock. Bring your friendly partners.

Admission is 50¢ per person. This ticket will entitle the holder to one chance for the \$50.00 Grand Prize. And you won't go hungry -- Sandwich Bar and chat waitresses to serve you.

Sam Silverman is Games Chairman and Mrs. Julius Elowitz is in charge of the Sandwich Bar. Tickets will be taken at the door by Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Green. Publicity is being handled by Mr. and Mrs. William Pinsky.

Tickets can be obtained at the Jewish Community Center or from Sisterhood members. The entire community is invited for a Night of Fun and Prizes.

Marilyn and Donald Nelson
In charge of arrangements