

THE EUCLID AVE. TEMPLE

BULLETIN

CLEVELAND, OHIO

CONCLUDING LATE FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE
FRIDAY, MAY 12th, at 8 O'CLOCK

Graduation Exercises of the High School and Special Hebrew Departments

An unusually attractive service, in which the graduates will participate,
has been arranged.

RABBI BRICKNER WILL SPEAK

An organ recital of sacred music will precede the service at 7:45 P. M.
An Oneg Shabbat and programme will follow the exercises in Alumni Hall

GRADUATES

Graduate	Parent	Graduate	Parent
HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT			
Aronovitz, Claire	Joseph	Levy, Gerald	Louis
*Brickner, Balfour	Dr. Barnett	Paul, Julius	Jacob
Crystal, David	Samuel	*Snyder, Marvin	Louis
Dratler, Norma Louise	Maurice	Wallach, Kurt Leo	Mark
Eichler, Lois Jean	Sidney	Wilson, Barbara Enid	Samuel
Frankel, Helene P.	B.	Wodicka, Elaine Janis	Harry
Friedlander, Sam	Armin	HEBREW SCHOOL GRADUATES	
Friedman, Audrey	Bert	Bruder, Sally Ann	Henry
Gittleson, Zetta	Nathan	Cort, Cyvia	Abe
*Goldhamer, Stanley	Albert	Cort, Daniel	Louis
Grossman, Miriam	Fred	Heiser, Jessie Mae	William
Hart, Freda	William	Falcovich, Norma Sue	Jack
Hegan, Shirley	Sam	Falcovich, Edward	Jack
Hirsh, Edward B.	Sam	Herman, Gerald Phillip	Isaac
Hollander, Bernard R.	Sidney	Lubeck, Marvin Jay	Charles
*Jaffee, Ronald M.	Morris	Merlin, Edith	Joseph
Kessler, Frieda M.	Dr. Ben	Porus, Merna	Dr. Max
Kohrman, Renee F.	Max	Shapiro, Dorothy S.	Dr. Maurice
Kolisch, Ann Edith	Charles	Shapiro, Beryl Elaine	Manuel
Lamm, Judith	Julius	Waechter, Cecil Helen	Edmund
		West, Joanne Shirley	Jack

*In the Service of our Country

SABBATH MORNING SERVICE 11 A. M. to 12 NOON
RABBI NODEL WILL PREACH

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To the Braille Fund: Cora Reinthal in memory of Manuel Reinthal; Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Rothschild in memory of Henry Sulka.

NOTICE

In this last issue of the Bulletin, we make the appeal to you to please send into the Temple office all changes in Service Men's addresses.

Coming Events**KEEP THIS CALENDAR**

As this issue of the Bulletin is the concluding one of the season, keep this calendar of events for future reference.

SERVICES

Commencing May 19th

Friday Evening Vesper Services

5:30—6:00 P. M.

Sabbath Morning Services

11 A. M.—12 Noon

MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, May 17th

CONFIRMATION CLASS NIGHT

Friday, May 19th, 8 P. M.

SHEVUOS—CONFIRMATION

Sunday, May 28th

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CLOSING SESSION AND RALLY

Sunday, June 4th

MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL PICNIC

Wednesday, June 7th

SISTERHOOD SEWING

Throughout the summer, every Tuesday,
in Alumni Hall

TEMPLE PICNIC

Thursday, June 15th
Euclid Beach Park

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wise on the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie, to Lieut. Alfred M. Brock, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brock.

Mr. David Schlesinger on the birth of a granddaughter, Susan, born to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schlesinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Hartz on the engagement of their daughter, Miriam, to Elmer Wohlfeld.

In Memoriam

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved families of Moses Bachman, Leo Baum, and Dr. Max Mahrer.

MEN'S CLUB

Annual Meeting

**Wednesday Evening, May 17th, at 8:15 P. M.
in the Alumni Hall**

Business Meeting and Election of Board of Directors

Speaker: **RABBI BRICKNER**

Entertainment ♦ Smokes ♦ Refreshments

THIS MEETING IS FREE TO MEMBERS OF THE MEN'S CLUB

Come and get the inside dope on what's going on

EINSTEIN ON RELIGION

"Being a lover of freedom, when the revolution came in Germany, I looked to the universities to defend it, knowing that they had always boasted of their devotion to the cause of truth; but no, the universities were immediately silenced. Then I looked to the great editors of the newspapers whose flaming editorials in days gone by had proclaimed their love of freedom; but they, like the universities, were silenced in a few short weeks. Then I looked to the individual writers, who, as literary guides of Germany, had written much and often concerning the place of freedom in modern life; but they too, were mute.

"Only the Church stood squarely across the path of Hitler's campaign for suppressing the truth. I never had any special interest in the Church before, but now I feel a great affection and admiration because the Church alone has had the courage and persistence to stand for intellectual truth and moral freedom. I am forced thus to confess that what I once despised I now praise unreservedly."

CAMP GALIL

The Camp Galil Board, a communal, non-commercial, non-profit making organization, announces the opening of Camp Galil this summer, from June 27 to August 27. It is located eighty miles from Cleveland on the premises of the B'nai B'rith Home near Fairview, Pennsylvania and is situated on a beautiful, ninety-acre farm near Lake Erie.

There will be accommodations for only 65 campers—ages six to sixteen. For further information, please write to Camp Galil, 10501 East Boulevard, or telephone Cedar 3377.

Mr. Nathan Brilliant, Educational Director of Euclid Avenue Temple, is a member of the Board and Staff of Camp Galil.

"WARSAGE" GIFTS

Anyone desiring to send a beautiful "Warsage" (war-stamp corsage) as a gift for Confirmation or any other occasion, please call Mrs. Alex N. Sill, "Warsage" chairman, Washington 2692.

"Warsages" will be made up in any style or size you desire.

Religious School Notes

The next two weeks in our Religious School will be devoted to JEWISH WELFARE FUND. Every child contributing a dollar or more to the Jewish Welfare Fund will have his name listed in the Jewish Welfare Fund annual booklet. Envelopes have been distributed to the children of the school. These are to be returned this coming week. Additional envelopes will be distributed and anyone desiring to make further contributions may do so.

... Last Saturday, May 6th, 300 children attended the Activities Rally Luncheon marking the conclusion of the year's activities for the extension department, which includes both clubs and Special Hebrew Department. The clubs are no longer meeting but the Special Hebrew Classes will continue to meet until the end of the school session. . . . Hebrew 7, the Graduating Class, occupied a place of honor at this function. . . . The children received felt awards for attendance, achievement, service and for excellence in other special talents. . . . The graduating class of the Special Hebrew Department had a party of its own last Sunday afternoon. . . . 100 per cent attendance—Class 9B.

On Saturday morning, May 13th at 10 a. m., the school will hold its annual KEREN AMI CONFERENCE. The Council will render a report on the Keren Ami collections and disbursements. The pupils of the school will then have an opportunity to discuss the report and to make suggestions for the coming year. An "Information Please Program" will be included in the morning's exercise. Each class of the school will present questions to the Board of Experts, who will attempt to answer the questions. The program is unrehearsed.

Each class has also prepared a banner containing a slogan which will be carried by a representative of the class. This year's total collection for KEREN AMI has been more than \$2,000 which was distributed among the Jewish Welfare Fund, the War Chest and many individual institutions and organizations both Jewish and non-Jewish.

WINNERS OF BONDY CONTESTS

The following are the winners of the Bondy Speaking Contest, held recently at a Junior Service in the Temple:

Leonard Gordon, first; Irving Gray, second, and Edith Katz, third.

SISTERHOOD ELECTS OFFICERS

At the thirty-sixth Annual meeting of the Euclid Avenue Temple Sisterhood, Mrs. Bernard M. Kane was elected president, succeeding Mrs. J. C. Newman.

Mrs. Kane is a confirmed of the temple, was married in the temple, and taught in the Religious school. One of her sons is an alumnus of the E.A.T., and another son is a student of the Religious school at the present time. Mrs. Kane is former vice-president of the Sisterhood, Chairman of the Religious School Committee, a member of the temple Board and in 1943 was chairman of the Red Cross Mobile Unit Campaign.

The following were also elected to office: Mrs. Richard Bergman, 1st Vice-President; Mrs. Charles Korach, 2nd Vice-President; Mrs. Sam Urdang, 3rd Vice-President; Mrs. Alex. N. Sill, Rec. Sec'y.; Mrs. I. Guy Shapiro, Corres. Sec'y.; Mrs. Maurice Bruml, Financial Sec'y; Mrs. Milton Weinberg, Treas.; Mrs. Louis Rose, Ass't. Treas.; Mrs. David Geller, Auditor.

Board for 3 year term: Mesdames, Elmer Kaufman, Ronald Brown, Harvey Rosenblum, Sol Friedman, Mortimer Kramer, David Dietz, E. M. Bloom, Sam Winograd and Miss Stella Fishel.

Board for 2 year term: Mrs. William Rosenfeld and Mrs. Harriet Friedman.



JUNIOR ALUMNI BOARD

The new Board of the Junior Alumni is already planning the activities for 1944-45. The officers are:

Malcolm Elsoffer, President.
Melvin Grossman, Vice-President.
Karl Zucker, Treasurer.
Judy Mattlin, Corresponding Sec'y.
Phyllis Gilbert, Recording Sec'y.

The new Board consists of the following members:

Carolyn Cort
Norma Bleier
Pauline Cole
Myron Eichler
Edelyn Goldman
Elaine Lev
Elaine Block
Lilly Kramer
Irving Gray
David Shaber
Annette Weiss
Jeanne Kastriner

VICTORY BY DISAGREEMENT

From N. Y. Times

When the well-known future historian, perhaps already cooing in his bassinette, begins to accumulate data for his monumental tome on the United States during the Second World War (and, one hopes, the last) he may wonder how we did so well. He will read the Congressional Record, yellow, crumbling and dusty. Didn't Congressman A hate Congressman X more than he did the enemy? Wasn't the war really between the legislative and executive branches, and not, as supposed, between the United Nations and the Axis Powers? Was anything done right—domestic or foreign, economic or military? The future historian will pick up local newspapers, memoirs, letters. He will trace opinion in the potato country, the cotton country, the cow country, the steel country, in cities and in small towns, and he will find that millions and millions of Americans didn't just yes and shut up when policies were promulgated. No, they argued, objected and criticized. When Government, or any part of Government, did wrong or made mistakes, as they thought, they howled bloody murder.

Well, this is the way it is. Contemporaneously, it is often disheartening. Why, as each group of us asks, can't people see things the right way—our way? But the future historian will notice that we did get things done. We didn't always keep up to schedules set in advance. Our fighters didn't win every skirmish. But the airplanes, tanks, guns, jeeps, trucks, small arms, ammunition, ships, and so forth and so on, kept rolling out and being put to use. No one ever said that our fighters wouldn't fight. It was harder to hold them back than to push them forward. The people at home didn't like taxes, didn't like rationing, didn't like any kind of governmental regimentation, but most of them kept on working. So the war was won.

The future historian may come to a wise conclusion. He may conclude that we won for one big reason, which, curiously enough, involved most of the things that held us back. We won, he may decide, because we were the sort of people who asked questions, wanted to discuss issues, took time out to hold a regular Presidential campaign, and wouldn't, as a general rule, accept anything as true simply because some important person told us in a loud voice that it was. We were all, to a certain extent, Generals, Admirals and Presi-

PUBLIC WORSHIP

In Judaism, worship is a natural and normal expression of the human soul. It is the articulate language of the unconquerable faith that inheres in man and that has been the strength and hope of the Jew through all the centuries. The need to worship is innate in man and springs spontaneously from the human heart. Sometimes this need is obscured or overshadowed by conflicting desires, or by seemingly contradictory thought or philosophy which has captured the imagination, or by a confusion in the mind by which forms and dogmas are confounded with the true essence of faith. Although arrested for a time, genuine faith has a perpetual rebirth and worship remains the medium through which man communes with God, whether it be in times of storm and stress, or in the watches of the night, or amid the temptations and changes of daily life.

The synagogue must approach worship from this standpoint, namely, that it is a normal response to a universal need and that it is one of the fundamental tasks of the synagogue to supply that need to all who come; that it is of value potentially to all and not to some only, that it satisfies a common yearning, and that it is only one, although an important, phase of religious expression, and only one aspect of Jewish doctrine. In providing adequate opportunities for worship in the synagogue, these considerations must be taken into serious account.

"A man who bows down to nothing can never bear the burden of himself," says Dostoevsky. Worship in the synagogue should take cognizance of this self-evident truth, and ritual, ceremonial, music, and sermon should all be approached from this viewpoint of satisfying a natural human desire to commune with the Infinite and to derive solace and strength from a Higher Wisdom expressed in the teachings and tenets of Judaism.

When God created man He took earth from the site of the sanctuary and from the four corners of the world, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life.

We were all Senators, Representatives, employers and independent-minded hired men. And it didn't add up to anarchy. It added up to democracy, the big questions all out in the open and everyone willingly taking a hand in them.

1944 Confirmation Class

Child's Name	Parent's Name	Child's Name	Parent's Name
Allen, Don	Edward	Monosoff, Harris	David
Auerbach, Donna Lenore	Abe	Moritz, Merle S.	Joseph
Babin, David S.	Fred	Neides, Betty	Harry
Baker, Beverly Jane	Harry	Orkin, Ruth	Alexander
Bernstein, Ilene	Sara	Parnes, Audrey	Dr. M. J.
Black, Evangeline	Edward	Pasternak, Stanley	Henry
Burk, Richard	Harold	Phillips, Michael	Henry
Cass, Maxine R.	William	Podis, Allan	Dr. Louis
Diamond, Stanford A.	J.	Polk, Herbert	Mrs. Ruth
Drechsler, George	Leroy	Porus, Richard	Dr. Max
Eisenberger, June	William	Raab, Joan Betty	A. Sam
Fanger, Donald	Max	Reich, Theodore	Dr. Rudolph
Fox, Fay	Sol	Rymond, James	Maurice
Ginn, Suzanne	A. Stanley	Sandson, Joan	Edward
Glickson, Donald	Jack H.	Selman, Frances H.	Irvin
Goodweather, Melvin G.	Ann	Shaber, David H.	Simon
Gordon, Leonard C.	Maurice	Sill, Susan	Alex
Gray, Irving	Joseph	Simon, Natalie	Sam
Greenberg, Lewis Shaw	Hyman	Stein, Bernice Elaine	Charles
Herman, Gerald Phillip	Isaac	Steiner, Judith	Oscar
Himelfarb, Ronald	Rubin	Steiner, Shirley Irene	Jos.
Icove, Mirah	Louis	Stotter, Larry	Oscar
Kastriner, Jeanne	Phillip	Sukenik, Wilbert	Abe
Katz, Edith	Gustav	Waechter, Cecile Helen	Edmund
Kleinman, James	Mrs. Bessie	Weinberger, Helen Mae	Jos.
Kramer, Victor G.	Morvay	Weiss, Annette R.	Phillip
Krause, Alan M.	Henry	Wertheim, Richard A.	Jerry
Lubeck, Marvin Jay	Charles	West, Joanne Shirley	Jack
Medalie, Esther Louise	S.	Wodicka, Alice Shirley	Harry
Merlin, Edith	Joseph	Wolfson, Natalie	Abe
Meyer, Arnold R.	Max	Yoelson, Judith Suzanne	Joseph
Miller, Howard I.	Simon	Zucker, Corinne Y.	Charles

FAMILY PRAYER ON MOTHER'S DAY

Our Heavenly Father whose love is without end, we lift our voices and hearts in gratitude for the life and devotion of mother to whom this day is dedicated.

For her hand that guides us—for her vision that watches over us—for her heart that beats with affection, and for her spirit that strengthens us—we offer unto Thee our profound thanks.

May our appreciation be expressed not only by the words of our mouths and the gifts of our hands, but by deeds that bring joy to her soul and reflect honor on her name.

We ask, O God, Thy blessing upon our dear mother. Grant fulfillment to her fondest hopes that she cherishes for us and the fervent prayer we offer for her.

AMEN.

From "Sanctuary of the Home"
by Rabbi Minda.

SISTERHOOD SEWING

Members of the Sisterhood are urged to continue their sewing through the summer. We especially need machine sewers. Please come in and join our social sewing group on Tuesdays and back our temple's activities.

There will be class in art instruction and in knitting instruction lead by trained teachers. We are very proud to have one of our city's art teachers with us as an instructor. Sewing will be continued all summer on Tuesdays.

Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as ever you can!

—Quoted.

He walks calmly who has the peace of God within his heart, however widely the dogs of adversity may bark around him.

THE RABBIS HAVE SAID . . .

If thou hast learned much do not count merit on that; for that thou wast created.

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Knowledge is compared to water. As water flows off and withdraws from high places, so knowledge can flourish only among the modest men.

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The chief thing is not knowledge but the use to which it is put.

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He alone possesses knowledge who is aware of how little he knows.

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Only the ignorant is really poor.

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Prayer is Israel's only weapon, a weapon tried in a thousand battles.

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Much have I learned from my teachers, more from my companions, most from my pupils.

PRAYER FOR AMERICA

"If I could have my prayer for America, I should pray that the time would come when all through the world—wherever there is any prejudice of the disfiguring and corroding kind, whenever men hate each other because of religious or racial differences, or wherever injustice is practiced—they would again look to America and say: — There is a country where the citizens cooperate about their common concerns respecting one another's differences of opinion and belief."

—Newton D. Baker.

FROM THE TALMUD**Scrupulous Honesty**

Rabbi Saphira wishes to dispose of one of his estates, for which he asked a certain price. An individual who had an inclination to purchase it, made him an offer, which, being much less than the real value of the estate, was refused. Some time after, the Rabbi, being in want of money, resolved in his mind to accept the sum offered. In the interim, the individual who had made the offer, desirous of possessing the estate, and ignorant of the Rabbi's determination came and proposed to give him the sum first demanded. But the good Saphira refused to take it. "I have," said he, "made up my mind before thou camest, to take the sum thou didst first offer; give it me, and I shall be satisfied; my conscience will not permit me to take advantage of thy ignorance."

"We Live in Deeds, Not Years"

A king had a vineyard and he hired a number of laborers, one of whom worked more diligently and better than the others. What did the king? He took him by the hand and showed him friendship, and walked in the vineyard conversing with him. At eventide, all the laborers came to receive their hire, and the king paid that laborer too for a full day's work.

Then were the other laborers sorely vexed. They said, "Behold, we have worked the whole day, whereas this one has only worked a few hours."

Then said the king, "Why do you speak thus? Consider. This one, in a few hours, did more work for me than you who toiled the whole day long."

MEN'S CLUB PICNIC

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7th

Keep this date Open

WATCH FOR DETAILS LATER

A PLATFORM FOR AMERICAN JEWRY

By Rabbi S. Felix Mendelsohn

(In a recent issue of the CONGRESS WEEKLY, Rabbi Mendelsohn has outlined a platform for American Jewry. It is based upon the premise that it would be well for the Jews of America to set aside their bickering and to come to an understanding of certain basic and fundamental principles upon which they all agree. He offers as a platform the following statements. Space permits only the bare statement.)

1. We Jews want to remain a distinctive people within the framework of our American citizenship.

2. We Jews want to remain a distinctive people in order to preserve a clear religious philosophical Judaism.

3. This religion which we are trying to preserve is changeable, and it must adapt itself to the needs of the times.

4. To be an effective and meaningful Judaism, it must continue to have disciplines.

5. The most effective agency for preserving Judaism is the synagogue.

6. The most significant single activity of the united Jewish community is Jewish education.

7. The up-building of Palestine is the strongest link between us and the Jewries of the world.

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What dream shall we dream, or what labor shall we undertake? I answer: the first thing to do is to create and realize the feeling for the community and to break up the evil and petty isolation of man from man.

George Russell.

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HELP A KID!

Freddie Siegler, who won a right-handed baseball glove at the Father-Son Luncheon, would like to exchange it for a left-handed glove. Any boy who won a left-handed glove at the luncheon and would like to exchange with Freddie, please contact the temple office.

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