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## RABBI'S MESSAGE

### EXCUSES, EXCUSES!

*I would suggest that we take a deeper and more serious look at the meaning of Chanukah. I would not wish us to diminish its aura of joy and gaiety. Heaven knows, we need the welcome relief from the agonizing groans of victims of war and poverty and from the slings and arrows of personal misfortune.*

*There is, however, a profound meaning that this Festival should convey. It celebrates the total commitment and a willingness to sacrifice by our ancestors for what they believed in.*

*Few people today would confess to a lack of commitment. Ask them and they will tell you that they are always willing to support a righteous cause. The problem that we encounter, is that when some people are asked to do something concrete about what they profess to believe, they find every spurious reason why they should not or cannot. If I could publish the fatuous reasoning that our solicitors for U.J.A. listened to, they would range from: I give to American causes only, to, : The United Jewish Appeal is corrupt.*

*I feel that for some Judaism has been narrowed down to lighting candles, exchanging gifts, and eating latkas.*

*How sad that some are made of all stomach and no heart.*

Rabbi .....

## — SCHEDULE OF SERVICES —

### DECEMBER 1969

- \* Friday, December 5th  
Chanukah Family Service \_\_\_\_\_ 8:00 P. M.
- Friday, December 12th  
Sermon: The Great Danger -  
The Fear of Fear \_\_\_\_\_ 8:30 P. M.
- Friday, December 19th  
Sermon: A New Look At Hocus Pocus — 8:30 P. M.
- Friday, December 26th  
Annual College Youth Forum \_\_\_\_\_ 8:30 P. M.
- \* This service begins at 8:00 P. M. to enable families with younger children to attend.

### BAR MITZVAH SCHEDULE

December 6	5:30 P.M.	Scott Kamener
December 13	11:00 A.M.	Stephen Kaplan
December 20	11:00 A.M.	Kenneth Koris
December 27	11:00 A.M.	Barry Gruber

**CHANUKAH OBSERVANCE** — The Festival of Chanukah begins on Thursday, December 4th, and continues through Friday, December 12th. We ask you to refer to the Festival Booklets that will be mailed to you for suggestions on celebrating the holiday.

Candles are available at the Temple. The proceeds from this sale will go to the Senior Youth Group. Sisterhood's Gift Shop offers books, Menorahs and decorations. Make this a most joyous celebration for you and your family.

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Z. David Levy, Rabbi Office: 539 - 4539

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FROM THE PULPIT COMMITTEE

Because of the demands on the Rabbi's time, the pulpit committee feels that he should limit his services to Temple members and their close relatives so that he can meet his daily commitments. Naturally, to the extent that he is able, he will always be willing to help out in an emergency. It should be clear, however, that this is an extra service and is not a requirement placed on him. We urge all Temple members to consult with the Pulpit Committee when they are requesting that the Rabbi attend to needs of other than their very close relatives.

ADULT STUDIES

Thursday Evenings at 8:15 P. M.

"ARABS AND JEWS IN CONFLICT"

A depth study in lecture and discussion of the history and conflict in the Middle East.

December 4th — "The Legitimate Arab Claims"

December 11th — "New Roads to Peace"

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SISTERHOOD STUDIES

12:30 — Coffee and Cake

1:15 — A Study of Cabalah  
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SATURDAY AFTERNOONS

Refreshments — HAVDALAH

A Study of Midrash 4:00 P. M.

COLLEGE YOUTH CORNER

Congratulations to Ellen Gordon on her forthcoming marriage to Mark Berson on Sunday, December 21, 1969, and to Isa Natovitz, who will be married to Niels Engleberg - a double Simcha for us and it's great!

Remember Friday Evening, December 26th. We'd love to see you at the Annual College Youth Service. Also, plan to be at:

College Student Breakfast

Sunday, December 28th at 11:30 A. M.

Students: Let us know what is happening with you. We would like to print it in our Bulletin and let your friends know.

1968 — 1969 POST-CONFIRMATION BREAKFAST

There will be a 1969 Post-Confirmation Breakfast on:

Sunday, December 7th at 11:30 A. M.

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Our school enrollment continues to rise which has necessitated adding an additional teacher and three teacher aides since the year began in September. To continue the quality education we feel we are providing for your children, our school must continue to find superior teachers to staff our ever expanding school. During the past years, outstanding teachers have come from the Temple membership as we rely less and less on teachers from outside the community. These teachers are involved in making Judaism vital and alive to our children, and in turn find satisfaction and commitment from the weekly challenges they meet in class. This year, Mrs. Tyroler and Mr. Berezin of our Temple family joined our outstanding staff. There must be a few more talented and creative men and women in our large membership who are willing to accept the challenge of teaching our heritage to this student generation.

Please contact the Rabbi or myself at Temple or come down and talk to us about next year.

Larry Bloch, Principal  
Temple B'nai Or Religious School

**ART-O-RAMA LUNCHEON AND LECTURE**

Don't forget to send in your reservation for the Art-O-Rama Luncheon and Lecture to be held December 17, 1969 at the Florham Park Country Club. Noel Daggett will be our guest speaker. Mr. Daggett has just returned from Viet-nam where he had been sent by the Navy and Coast Guard, commissioned to do a pictorial history of the war. He has had numerous one-man shows in the United States and Europe and has won many awards. One of his paintings hangs in the White House. He is a specialist in mosaic composition. Mr. Daggett will present slides and bring with him samples of his work. Make reservations now by contacting Mrs. Leonard Szerlip . . . . . 538-0641.

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**SENIOR TEMPLE YOUTH GROUP**

The Temple B'nai Or Senior Youth Group commenced its year with a nite-club nite of dinner and dancing (Israeli). Since then we have had a situation rap moderated by our beloved ex-advisor, Lenny Sains, and a successful (at last) evening of folksinging.

This month there was a Shul-in at the Temple. A Shul-in (courtesy of Funk and Wagnalls) is a night (no, an overnight) of liberated expression of thoughts and things in the head.

Plans for the future include a trip to the Paper Mill Playhouse in January to see, "Your Own Thing".

— **TEMPLE NOTES** —

Condolences to Nat Solodar on the recent passing of his brother. Condolences also to Mimi Graddis on the loss of her father. The congregation extends its heartfelt sympathy to both families.

Speedy Recovery to: Phil Korman, Richard Hess, Edna Saperstein, Dr. Stanley Schlossman, Natalie Haney, Mary Bass, and Mary Lou Schneier.

Congratulations to: Mr. and Mrs. Simon Leventhal, who have adopted a baby daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Neir, on adoption of a baby daughter; and to Dr. Murray Cohen, who has been named Director of New Ventures Research, a new activity of Esso Research and Engineering Co.



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Donations have been made to the prayer book fund by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Epstein in memory of Joseph Reiss, Louis Joseph, Samuel Solodar and the father of Mrs. Albert Graddis. The Milton Litwin and Edward Newmark families have made a contribution in memory of the father of Mr. William Greenberg. A prayer book has been purchased in honor of the marriage of Mr. and Mr. Fredric Brous by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Epstein. If you have an occasion to remember contact Mitzi Szerlip.

### — RAFFLE —

Your chance for your 1970 Buick should already be in your hands.

If for any reason you haven't received your raffle book, or need more, or wish to help us sell some, please call Sol Schaffer at 267-9468.

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