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RABBI'S MESSAGE

A NEW APPROACH TO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

For the past three months the Ninth and Tenth Grades of our religious School have been involved in an exciting experimental program, "Judaism and Our World". The underlying premise is that Judaism is and always has been concerned with every facet of social and personal existence.

Speakers representing the spectrum of social and political movements have addressed the students who then react and respond. Parents and students serve on joint panels to discuss their points of view. Specific texts have not been issued but reading material is assigned or recommended. The response on the part of our young people is most heartening and our attendance records (which include the inclement days) have indicated a dramatic increase in attendance.

In the coming year we will be reevaluating the entire curriculum of our Religious School. We are discovering that there are new and creative paths to be carved out in Religious Education that can restore the vigor inherent in Judaism.

We will have to apply this same creative effort in other facets of our congregations' religious and educational program. I hope that adults will react with the same enthusiasm as their children.

Rabbi Z. David Levy

- SCHEDULE OF SERVICES -

- JANUARY 1970 -

Friday, January 2nd	Sermon: "The Vatican Statement On The Jews"	8:30 P. M.
Friday, January 9th	Sr. Youth Creative Service	8:30 P. M.
Friday, January 16th	Sermon: "What Are We Going To Do About Netcong?" Sponsored by Social Action Committee	8:30 P. M.
Friday, January 23rd	Family Service	8:00 P. M.
Friday, January 30th	Sermon: "A Question of Identity"	8:30 P. M.



THANK YOU TO MR. GILLIGAN

A gift of \$500 was received from Mr. James P. Gilligan, designated to the Building Fund of Temple B'nai Or. Mr. Gilligan, a friend of B'nai Or, is very active in communal affairs, having served on the Morris Township Board of Education for many years. We are deeply grateful to him for this splendid and unsolicited contribution.

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Bulletin deadline 15th of each month. Submit material to Temple office.

— MARDI GRAS BALL —

Temple B'nai Or will transform the Grand Ballroom of the Governor Morris into the spectacular Mardi Gras Ball for our annual dance, May 16, 1970. Once again, chairman will be Mrs. C. Kermit Botkin. Working with Rita to help make this gala affair a huge success, will be: Mrs. Herbert Epstein, Secretary-Treasurer - Mrs. Eliot Steinberg, Reservations Committee - Mrs. Alfred Schneier, Invitation Chairman - Mrs. Stanley Pfeifer, Cocktail Party Coordinator - Mrs. Ralph Kanders, Decorations, Mrs. Ralph Stern and Mrs. Martin Lazarus, Publicity - Mrs. Monroe Miller - Favors - Mrs. Justin Wayne, Advisor.

SAVE THE DATE — MAY 16, 1970

NEW JERSEY COUNCIL

The New Jersey Council of Reform Synagogues, at its meeting Monday evening, December 15th, voted unanimously to join in the sponsorship of the suit against the Netcong Board of Education on the issue of prayer reading in their public schools.

— ADULT EDUCATION —

Lecture Series: "WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A JEW"

1. January 15th - "American Judaism in Crisis"
2. January 22nd - "Judaism and the Jewish Intellectual"
3. January 29th - "Reform Judaism - What Direction for the '70s?"
4. February 5th - "Can We Jews Survive Freedom?"

Sessions will be held on Thursdays at 8:15 p.m. Reading material will be distributed.

SABBATH AFTERNOON MIDRASH

The Oneg Shabbat Midrash Study Group meets at 4:30 p.m. every week. It is a text course for which no prior experience is necessary. We welcome all who would join us.

SENIOR TYG

The Senior Youth Group recently attended a lecture on "The Conversion of Rabbi Levy", which revealed every shocking detail of his life before he settled down and entered the clergy.

The TYG Rare Film Underground (basement) Arts Theater presented a unique evening of modern TYG-er-made cinema at our own rescheduled Chanukah party. We also shared the holiday with USY at a jointly sponsored Ed Sullivanstein-type variety show at the Center.

Every Friday night after services we've been having a travelling (tripping?) Oneg Shabbat. It's at a different person's house every week. All welcome (if you come to services first). Transpo provided.

"Indians" - December 25th. This time for real. Sign up for Warwick!

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— PROGRAM SCHEDULE JANUARY 1970 —

TUESDAY - January 6th

MEETING — LUNCH — ART WORKSHOP

Irene Cohen will work with us to design and produce a beautiful wall hanging. Bring in a smock to work in and EGG SHELLS.

TUESDAY, January 13th

MEETING — SING-A-LONG with Sylvia - Lunch - Study Program with Morris Co. Rabbi.

TUESDAY - January 20th

MEETING — LUNCH — CLUB DAY ACTIVITIES

1. Cards and games
2. Sewing, knitting and needlepoint
3. Arts and Crafts
4. Advancing in English
5. Service projects

TUESDAY — January 27th

TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY CENTER THEATER,

131 West 55th Street. Bus will load at 10:00 A. M. Jewish center parking lot - return at 4:15 p.m. Total cost for bus fare and ticket \$3.00. Luncheon at New York Dairy Restaurant at extra cost to individual. PROGRAM - City Center of Music and Drama, Inc. second program in the arts for senior citizens. "A VIEW OF THE OPERA" will offer excerpts from RIGOLETTO, LA BOHEME and THE CRUCIBLE, followed by a special version of PAGLIACCI, staged by Frank Corsaro, with artists from the New York City Opera. PAGLIACCI WILL BE SUNG IN ENGLISH.

TUESDAY - February 3rd

MEETING — LUNCH — MOVIES and service projects

GRAND CANYON: A journey with Joseph Wood Krutch The famous naturalist conducts the armchair traveler on a tour of one of the most famous natural wonders; includes an examination of the unchanged tribal life of the Havasupi Indians.

The KREMLIN

This highly praised film recreates the history of the Kremlin from its 12th century origins to its modern role as part museum and part headquarters for the Soviet government.

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Bertha Edelstein, president 538 - 3458

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The Nursery School wishes to express its sincere appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mancuso for their most generous contribution, through the Fried Foundation, for permanent equipment for our school.

We also want to thank Mr. Sidney Perr for making our Nursery Schoolroom such a delight to work in.

Our morning and afternoon classes celebrated Chanukah with Rabbi Levy. We lit the candles in the Sanctuary and then had a party in our classroom. This year the children baked their own Chanukah cookies and made their own potato latkes. Everything was delicious!

There are still a few openings for the afternoon Nursery School session. Registration for next year's A.M. and P.M. sessions are now open. Please contact Pearl Schlossman at 539-5541 or Sara Wane at 539-8817.

The Nursery School.

COLLEGE CORNER

The response to the Sisterhood Chanukah Gift Program was extremely gratifying. Sisterhood sent Chanukah packages, which included small Chanukah Menorahs, candles and printed blessings. We include only a few comments from the many letters we have received:

"It was such a nice gift to receive because everything about the holidays is so different when one is away at school."

"The Chanukah Menorah the Sisterhood sent looked really good in my window. Thank you and the Sisterhood for thinking of us scattered Religious School Alumni."

"It's easy to forget a family holiday like Chanukah at school, but it only takes a simple reminder like this one to get into the spirit. It will be used with joy and love."

"Today I received my Menorah and candles. What a wonderful idea."

All we can say is that we are thrilled by the responses.

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Early in August, the Youth Group promised active support toward fulfilling the dream of a new day-care Center in this, our town. Through the Morris Township Area Community Action Program, this hope is on its way to becoming a reality for pre-school-age children of working mothers. The projected opening date is late January for the Center at the old Collinsville School. In the interim, there are very real things that we can do. Temple members are urged to donate second-hand equipment in good condition for the kids. Doll carriages, tricycles, puzzles, tinker toys, dolls, trucks, etc. will be greatly appreciated. These can be dropped off at the Temple any time - clearly marked "Day Care Center". Also, TYG members are needed in an after school aide capacity - 3 to 5 p.m. Call Arnie Cheskin if you want to work something out. Please, help make a contribution to the improvement of life, here.

— TEMPLE NOTES —

Condolences to Todd Solomon on the passing of his uncle, Bert Bernstein.

Speedy recovery to: Rita Botkin, Evelyn Rosenberg, and Louis Chasalow.

Congratulations to Rabbi and Mrs. Hillel Gamoran on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Adam, on January 2nd. Rabbi Gamoran was the first Rabbi at Temple B'nai Or.

Congratulations to Isa Natovitz on her marriage to Niels Cary Engleberg and to Ellen Gordon on her marriage to Mark Berson.

We wish the families Mazol Tov.