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Friday Late Services To Be Resumed

In answer to direct requests from many of Beth Jacob's members, Rabbi Wise has agreed to resume Late Services regularly, beginning with the first of this season on Friday, November 18th. It is hoped and expected that interest in the resumption of the Services will further manifest itself in large and regular attendance by everyone.

Friday, November 18th

Light candles at 3:56 P.M.

Late Services at 8:15 P.M.

Sermon: "Your Standard
of Living"

Saturday, November 19th

Services at 9 A.M.

Shabbos over -- 5:03 P.M.

Friday, November 25th

Light candles at 3:51 P.M.

Late Services at 8:15 P.M.

Sermon: "No, Thank You"
(Thanksgiving Day Sermon)

Saturday, November 26th

Services at 9 A.M.

Shabbos over -- 4:58 P.M.

Rabbi To Preach Council's Thanksgiving Day Sermon

Congregation Beth Jacob and Plymouth Jewry have been honored in the invitation extended to--accepted by Rabbi Nathan Wise to preach the Thanksgiving Day Sermon at the special services sponsored by the Council of Churches. The Sermon title: "Pilgrims--Yesterday and Today"

The Thanksgiving Day Services, to be held at the First Church in Town Square, will begin at 4:15 P.M. on Thursday, November 24th. At 4 P.M. there will be the traditional Pilgrims' Progress on Leyden St. All of our fellow-Jews in the Plymouth area are urged to attend!

Pupils' Report Cards

Bi-monthly report cards have been handed out to the pupils of the Religious School's Hebrew Department. Parents are asked to note very carefully the grades, sign the report cards and have the children return them promptly.

Parents are urged to take a greater interest in the progress of their children in our Religious School. They are also asked to bring the message of Judaism into their home and into their daily living in order that the religious and Hebrew knowledge acquired by their children is given living, concrete reality, and spiritual joy.

A Passing Generation

While Congregation Beth Jacob mourns the loss of the ladies, Mrs. Sarah Sherman and Mrs. Fannie Segal (Dorchester) and condolences are once again extended to the Sherman family and Mr. Louis Segal, one cannot help but observe that we are witnessing the passing of an old generation, which, though not physically active in Beth Jacob, has and still does have its influence felt in the community.

The greatest respect and honor that could be shown the memory of these departed is ever be conscious and aware of their contribution towards meaningful Jewish living in Plymouth and elsewhere.

Sisterhood Notes

"The frost that's on the 'punkin' cannot still the bubbling springs, Now o'er land of plenty comes the whirl of turkey wings!"

Howdy folks! The full program of the November meeting included music, historical events, speaker, and refreshments, besides the business meeting. It was voted to proceed with the carpeting of the Synagogue floors, which makes a nice Chanukah gift from the Sisterhood to the Synagogue.

Mrs. Harris Perlman's talk on "Home for the Aged" was presented so appealingly, with both humor and pathos of the varying situations, we decided on something new this Chanukah, instead of our usual gift exchange. We will each contribute a 25¢ minimum for a gift to the Home, to show the old folks someone is thinking of them.

Rabbi Nathan Wise will be the guest speaker at the next meeting on Monday, December 5th. Rabbi Wise will review "To Dwell In Safety" by Dr. Mark Wischnitzer. The time is 8:15 P.M.

Loads of thanks to Mrs. Leona Penn and Mrs. Rose Cohen for their Bridge Party fund-raising on November 14th. Who's next?

The Executive Board gets together at the home of Mrs. Adeline Winokur this evening, Thursday, November 17th.

A round of applause to Rummage mistress, Mrs. Nellie Kaplow for a most successful Sale scoop, and big thank-you to her fine committee.

This is the first news of the Annual Chanukah Dance. This year it is the Chanukah Cotillion--America's pet rage, barn-dancing, with caller n'everything. Jot down the date on your calendar now. It will be on Sunday, December 18th. More about it later--'cause you won't want to miss "Swing Your Partner to the Right!"

And, O, what a barrel of fun! (H. G.)

Apropos to the additional gifts received for their son, Lawrence Michael, since the last Newsletter issue, Rabbi and Mrs. Wise take the opportunity to thank all, each and every one in Plymouth, New York, Hightstown, New Jersey, and elsewhere, in equal measure and with equal appreciation for all the very fine, lovely, and useful gifts. Special thanks to Mrs. Ida Padlusky for the two very beautiful Challahs which she baked for the Pidyon Haben, October 24.

Hadassah Fund-Raising

As time draws near, get busy on those raffle books. The deadline is Sunday, November 20th. The Committee has planned an evening of fun for everyone. Above all - Remember - Admission Free. A door prize for the lucky winner.

Don't forget this is the night for the Turkey Raffle - be sure to bring all tickets and money.

Don't forget - we have a date next Sunday night at eight (8) P.M. in the Community Hall.

An interesting and different program is being planned for the paid-up membership tea, to be held on December 13th. So be sure to get your dues paid up.

The next Board meeting will be held on December 1st at the home of Mrs. Rose Cohen.

And, in parting, just remember this: "It's a privilege to live and give. Thank G-d you can do it. Thank G-d by doing it." (B. S.)

Welcome to Plymouth Community
Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Shane and
their children, who moved into
Duxbury a few weeks ago.

The best of luck to the Shane
family in their new home and Antique
business in Duxbury, off Route 3.

Child Welfare

Mrs. Moulton Ross, Chairman

Book of Life

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Segal, on
their 15th Wedding Anniversary
on November 6th
by Elliott, Paula, and Nancy Segal.

Wedding Anniversary Greetings

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Cohen on December 2nd... Mr. and Mrs. David DeZorett on October 26th... Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shwom on December 20th... Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Winokur on December 24th... Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sherman on December 26th... Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dretler, December 30th.

The very best to the above for many years of happily wedded life.

Mrs. Michael Wise extends her very sincere condolences to the entire Sherman family upon the loss of their Mother, Mrs. Sarah Sherman.

Beth Jacob Calendar

Thurs. Nov. 17--Sisterhood Board Meeting at 8:15 P.M.

Fri. Nov. 18--Late Services at 8:15 P.M.

Sat. Nov. 19--Services at 9 A.M.

Sun. Nov. 20--Hadassah Thanksgiving Affair at Beth Jacob Community Hall, at 8 P.M.

Thurs. Nov. 24--Council of Churches Thanksgiving Services at the First Church--4:15 P.M.

Fri. Nov. 25--Late Services at 8:15 P.M.

Thurs. Dec. 1--Hadassah Board Meeting at 8:15 P.M.

Sat. Nov. 26--Services at 9 A.M.

Light Chanukah Candles

Chanukah candles are lit for 8 successive nights, the first of which, this year, will be on Thursday evening, December 15th.

Be sure to buy your Chanukah candles in time!

"A Psalm for Thanksgiving. Shout joyfully unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with joy; come before His presence with triumphal song. Know, that the Lord is G-d indeed; it is He who hath made us, and His are we--his people and the flock of His pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving, His courts with praise: give thanks unto Him, bless His name. For the Lord is good: to eternity endureth His kindness; and unto the latest generation His truth." (Psalm 100)

"When the time comes for an accounting of a man's deeds, it is too late to do anything." (Midrash)

Many, Many Thanks

Mr. Alton Resnick, for having so kindly had the corn stalks for our Succah shipped all the way from East Bridgewater...

Mr. R.M. Winokur, for having packed the clothing, contributed by our members, for shipment to the State of Israel.

Sincere Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sherman for their contribution of ten Sid-durim for week-day Services in memory of their dear Mother, Mrs. Sarah Sherman.

Sincerest Condolences

Mr. Max Winer, on the passing of his wife, Frances Winer, last Friday. Mr. Winer is sitting 'Shivah' at 39 Newton St., Malden.

Mr. Joseph Bolotin, on the loss of his brother recently.

Mrs. Sam Arons and Mr. Sumner Shane, on the passing of their brother, Nathan Shane, several days ago. Mrs. Arons and Mr. Shane are sitting 'Shivah' at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rosenberg, 58 Cheney St., Roxbury.

Jewish National Fund

Mrs. Louis Sherman, Chairman
Trees Planted In Memory Of

Mrs. Fannie Segal - by Hadassah

Mrs. Fannie Segal -

by Dr. and Mrs. I.H. Waterman

Mrs. Sarah Sherman - by Hadassah

Mrs. Sarah Sherman -

by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carlin

Mrs. Sarah Sherman -

by Mr. and Mrs. Harris B. Cohen

Mrs. Sarah Sherman -

by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Segal

Mrs. Sarah Sherman -

by Dr. and Mrs. I.H. Waterman

Mrs. Sarah Sherman -

by Rabbi and Mrs. Nathan Wise

Mrs. Frances Winer - by Hadassah

Knights of Pythias

For the past several weeks the Plymouth Knights of Pythias have been meeting at Beth Jacob Hall. They will continue to meet there regularly twice a month--Mondays.

We now have National Jewish Book Month. Catch up on your Jewish Reading. What are YOU reading?