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From The Rabbi's Desk

There seems to be a little bit of everything on Purim: History and Hamataschen; the extra drink about which, for once, we can feel virtuous - it steers us home instead of offering illusory escape - mixed with the silent tear when the Eicha tune impinges upon the Megillah reading to remind us of the sorrow of a joy not experienced in our land; noshing and nostalgia; the poor taken to our hearts; the seudah - with never a thought of calories and cholesterol - securing family bonds; Hallel - through the reading of the Megillah, not the usual form - and heroism; victory and ultimate vindication bobbing and weaving through the haze of the day; excitement chasing experience, a jumble of jubilation, mind and emotion - until, slightly addled but not really the worse for wear, we look back on this day with the overwhelming feeling: If only it was always this much fun.

And then, there are the masks. . .

We have two faces. The one turned outward, relating, communicating, limited in the range of its pretensions by the skills of the make-up artist. A spurious reality anchored in nothing substantial. The other, facing inward, genuine because it is relieved of the necessity of putting on a face for the public, reveling in a moment stolen from infinity, in which it is possible to focus distortion-free on one's true identity.

The Gemara's explanation of the sin that led to Haman casts the Purim story as a great charade: When Israel sinned, their essential being was not involved. They acted out of fear.

We all live lives which involve us in various kinds of make believe. We know that beneath the veneer which life often foists upon us there is something solid. The beauty of Purim's masks is that they can so easily be removed. It shouldn't take Purim to remove them, but as long as we are here...L'Chayim.

Rabbi Simcha Weinberg

We know that beneath the veneer which life often foists upon us there is something solid.



OF COURSE, ESTHER DIDN'T QUITE SEE IT THAT WAY!

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is with intense sadness that I mourn the tragic loss of my father-in-law, Jack Fuchs, **י"ל**, who was killed December 30th in a car accident. He was a kind, gentle, and special human being. A loving, caring and nurturing father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. Those of you in the shul who knew him were privileged to have known an "ehrliche yid." It is in such sad and trying times that our family seeks solace and comfort from our friends and from within our heritage.

The recent Torah reading, Parshat **ויד**, brings to a close the book of Genesis. Upon reflection, what clearly emanates from **ספר בראשית** is the transition from the lone Jew, Abraham, to the family of 70 souls, the family of Jacob.

But this evolution is not a simple one. The formation of a family always entails great struggle. The problems Isaac faces with his sons, Jacob and Esau, and the conflict between Joseph and his brothers are all a part of the great struggle our patriarchs underwent in unifying their families and constituting the vehicle through which they could transmit their heritage. Our family is able to find great comfort in the fact that my father-in-law was a true patriarch. He, along with his wife, was able to raise a family of 50 children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, all of whom are **שומרי תורה ומצוות**. In today's day and age, this is no easy accomplishment. We understand, appreciate, and marvel at what he was able to achieve.

In addition, a source of comfort has come to us from our community. Your outpouring of concern has made us feel supported and connected at a time when we were feeling weak and alone. At this difficult time in our lives, each of us can draw comfort and strength from our **כל קדש** and from the members of our congregation. Through visits, letters, and phone calls, your messages have reached us. We thank you for your expressions of **נחמה**, and we hope to share with you only **שמחה** in the future.

-- Steven Spira --

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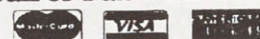
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On Friday evening, March 19, 1993, Lincoln Square Synagogue, Congregation Ohab Zedek, The Jewish Center, and Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun will be hosting "Just One Shabbos." Steven and Sarah Jacoby will be chairing this historic outreach project for LSS.

We hope that "Just One Shabbos" will create a positive Shabbos experience for the unaffiliated Jew and begin a process of return to, and reaffirmation with, the Jewish people.

We ask that, on the Shabbos of March 19th, you invite one or more guests - friends, relatives,

neighbors, business associates - to your home for a Shabbos meal, so they, too, can share the Shabbos experience.

Each host and/or hostess will be provided with materials which will help them make this Shabbos a memorable and exciting experience for both themselves and their guests.

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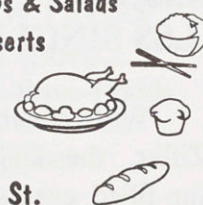
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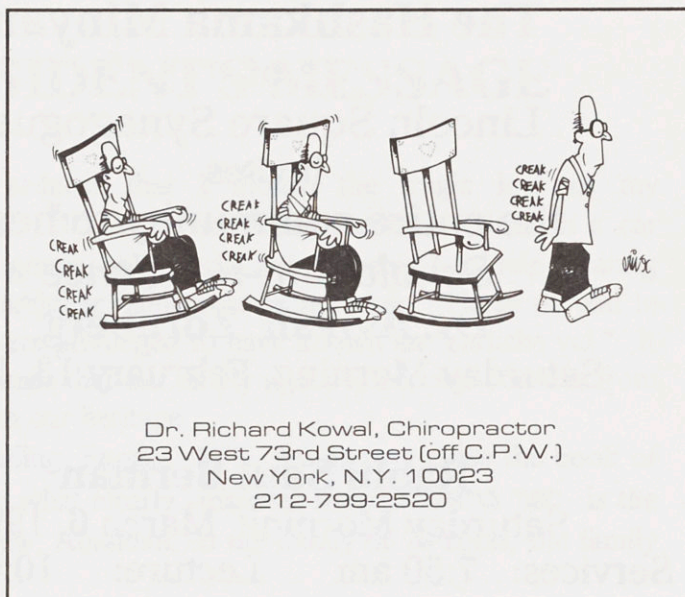
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Lincoln Square Synagogue is having another campaign. But, put your checkbooks away - this is a campaign for your mind, for your soul - for Torah study.

Here is an offer that you will not be able to refuse - study more at no extra cost! Most classes are available to LSS Members for only 50% of the actual price. And any Resident LSS Member, who registers for one course, may take a second course for **FREE!**

A number of new and exciting courses have been added. The Wednesday Night Lecture Series will consist of five debates, concerning the future of American Jewry. Noted lecturers, including Dennis Prager and Rabbis Irving "Yitz" Greenberg, Emanuel Rackman, Shlomo Riskin, and Simcha Weinberg, will discuss vital topics, such as patrilineal descent, intermarriage, and the role of women in Judaism.

The Lehrhaus will have its usual array of high-level courses, given by Dr. Louis Feldman, Dr. Devora Steinmetz, and Rabbi Dr. Jeffrey Woolf. It also includes two new innovative courses. One is a course jointly taught by a rabbi (Rabbi Simcha Weinberg) and a psychologist (Rabbi Dr. Tsvi Blanchard), who together will analyze the religious psychology between fathers and sons in Bereishit. The second is **Sunday Brunch with the Rabbi**. A complementary bagel/cream cheese breakfast will be provided to go with Rabbi Weinberg's discussion of famous talmudic sages.



Rounding out the WINTER 1993 schedule will be our regular program of classes in Hebrew, Bible, Talmud, Jewish Law, and Jewish Thought. But, look through the Winter brochure for several other new and exciting classes, including Museum Tours (The Jewish Theological Seminary Library and The Metropolitan Museum of Art), Jewish Art, Kabbalah, and a practical class in how to learn from the Torah by our very own Cantor Sherwood Goffin.

Come and try as many classes as you like - the first week is "on the house." Classes begin on Sunday, January 31st. And, remember - sign up for one class at only 50% and get the second one for **FREE!**

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With the help of Ronnie Goldofsky and Jay Ziffer, the LSS Singles Committee sponsored a fun-filled evening at the garden to see the **Knicks** win. Not only did the **Knicks** win and not only did the participants have a blast, but . . . our names were

up in lights during half time. Thanks to Karen Leifer and Anna and Mark Freilich.

On January 8th, our **Mix 'N' Matched** event mixed and matched attendees with LSS young couples homes for Shabbat dinner. It was singularly delicious!

The LSS Singles Committee has also arranged one class led by Steve Greenberg on "Gender in the Bible" and another by Joe Schwarz on "4,000 Years of Jewish History in 60 Minutes."

The LSS Singles Committee will continue to plan events that feed the mind and body with a lot of fun! Watch your mail for details.

**Lincoln Square Synagogue
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The Wednesday Night DEBATE
Series
Is American Jewry Doomed?**

February 21 - What Is Authentic Judaism?

Dennis Prager, Publisher, "Ultimate Issues"

vs.

Simcha Weinberg, Rabbi, Lincoln Square Synagogue

**February 24 - Should Orthodox Jews Cooperate
with the Non-Orthodox?**

Irving "Yitz" Greenberg, President, National Jewish
Center for Learning and Leadership (CLAL)

vs.

Marvin Schick, President, Rabbi Jacob Joseph School

**March 3 - Conversion As a Solution to
Intermarriage?**

Steven Bayme, Director, Jewish Communal Affairs
Department, American Jewish Committee

vs.

Egon Mayer, Professor of Sociology, Brooklyn College

March 10 - The Role of Women in Judaism

Shira Milgrom, Associate Rabbi, Jewish Community
Center of White Plains

vs.

Emanuel Rackman, Chancellor, Bar-Ilan University

March 17 - Is Your Mother Jewish? -

The Debate over Patrilineal Descent

Shlomo Riskin, Chief Rabbi, Efrat, Israel

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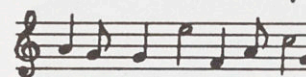
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Our High School program continues to flourish and integrate together under the guidance of Jeremy Bandler. Every other Friday night the teens meet for an Oneg Shabbat. These social gatherings include modern topic discussions, games and various guest speakers. This group eagerly awaits their big events of the year which include the annual concert and the infamous no-name Shabbaton.

The seventh and eighth grade program is also continuing to enjoy its positive program. Yoni Epstein, the groups' leader, leads a bimonthly Shabbat afternoon Oneg Shabbat which is filled with discussions, exciting games, and great food. On Saturday night, December 19th, this group went to an exciting Knicks basketball game in which our very own Knicks were victorious in a close game. And finally, on Saturday night, January 9th, there was a movie with pizza in the Youth Lounge.

As for our 3rd to 6th graders - well - they are the shining bright stars of our Youth program. Every week, on Shabbat morning, this group participates in an elaborate and serious davening atmosphere. This is followed by a Dvar Torah given by a different young adult every week. These youngsters prepare the week before their Dvar Torah and on Shabbat the parents come to hear their children's Dvar Torah and sponsor an extra special kiddush. Besides Shabbat programs, this group enjoyed a candle and menorah making program as well as an ice skating trip in Central Park.

Finally, our 1st & 2nd graders and child cares are also running smoothly. These groups experience fun, davening, games, and special Holiday programs. If any parent or member is interested in becoming more active in the Youth program, please do not hesitate to give me a call at 212-678-7834.

Purim Sameach!

Avi Lopin, Youth Director

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A special thank you to Alissa Adler for her deep commitment to and efforts for TFNIS.

TURN FRIDAY NIGHT INTO SHABBOS

"Turn Friday Night Into Shabbos," the semiannual outreach program first created at LSS fifteen years ago by Rabbi Buchwald and Jesse Cogan, was held once more at LSS on November 6, 1992. A record number of people participated in this year's program. More than two hundred fifty of our unaffiliated friends, neighbors, and colleagues were hosted by the LSS community for a special beginner's Kabbalat Shabbat and Shabbat Dinner.

The participants in the program were greeted by Rabbi Buchwald and Steve Eisenberg, who chaired the program with Steve and Sharona Spivack. Our Chazzan treated our guests to a beautiful rendering of the Kabbalat Shabbat service which was complemented by Rabbi Buchwald's insightful comments upon the structure and significance of the evening service.

Rabbi Cohen delivered a stimulating message to our guests during dinner. One of our guests, Ellen Meyers, spoke to the group of how she had found both Jewish meaning and her fiancé, Mark Newman, at last spring's Turn Friday Night Into Shabbos program. After Ellen spoke, the participants converged upon the dance floor for spirited dancing and singing in celebration of Mark and Ellen's engagement and forthcoming marriage. It was truly inspiring to watch our guests enveloped in the warmth of Shabbat and the joy of the simcha of Mark and Ellen's engagement.

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14	15 Washington's Birthday Morning Services 7:05 & 8:30 am	16	17 Singles Lecture: "Obstacles to Intimacy"	18	19 5:17 pm Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat 5:25 pm	20 Mishpatim Shekalim Women's Minyan 9:00 am Talmud & Bible Classes 4:45 pm Mincha 5:30pm Youth Concert
21 Rosh Chodesh Adar Morning Services 7:00 & 8:30 am Debate: What is Authentic Judaism?	22 Rosh Chodesh Adar Morning Services 7:00 & 7:40 am	23	24 Debate: Should Orthodox Jews Cooperate with the Non-Orthodox?	25	26 5:26 pm Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat 5:30 pm	27 Terumah Talmud & Bible Classes 4:50 pm Mincha 5:35 pm Judaic Arts & Crafts Festival
28				<u>Daily Mincha & Maariv Services</u> Week of the 14th: 5:20 pm Maariv only, Mon.-Thurs.: 6:20 pm Week of the 21st: 5:30 pm Maariv only, Mon.-Thurs.: 6:20 pm Week of the 28th: 5:35 pm Maariv only, Mon.-Thurs.: 6:20 pm (last week)		

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	1	2	3 Debate: Conversion As a Solution to Intermarriage?	4 Taanit Esther Fast begins 5:14 am Morning Services 7:00 & 7:30 am Mincha & Maariv 5:25 pm	5 5:34 pm Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat 5:40 pm	6 Tetzavveh Zachor Talmud & Bible Classes 4:45 pm Mincha 5:30 pm Maariv* & Megillah reading 6:35 pm*
7 Morning Services & Megillah reading 7:00 & 8:30 am* Early Mincha 5:15 Regular Mincha 5:45 pm Purim Seudah 5:30 pm	8	9	10 Debate: The Role of Women in Judaism	11	12 5:41 pm Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat 5:45 pm	13 Ki Tissa Parah Talmud & Bible Classes 4:55 pm Mincha 5:40 pm
14	15	16	17 Debate: Is Your Mother Jewish? - The Debate over Patrilineal Descent	18	19 5:49 pm Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat 5:55 pm Just One Shabbos	20 Vayakhel- Pekudei Hachodesh Talmud & Bible Classes 5:00 pm Mincha 5:45 pm Theatre Party
21	22	23 Rosh Chodesh Nisan Morning Services 7:00 & 7:40 am Blood Drive at Ansche Chesed 4-9 pm	24	25	26 5:56 pm Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00 pm	27 Vayikra Talmud & Bible Classes 5:10 pm Mincha 5:55 pm
28	29	30	31 Hebrew School - Model Seder	* Saturday, March 6 - Mincha followed by an additional reading of Parshat Zachor 5:30 pm Late Megillah reading 9:15 pm * Sunday, March 7 - Additional Megillah reading 12:45 & 4:30 pm <u>Daily Mincha & Maariv Schedule</u> Week of the 7th: 5:45 pm Week of the 21st: 6:00 pm Week of the 14th: 5:55 pm Week of the 28th: 6:10 pm		

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PURIM GUIDE

The Significance of Purim

The story of Purim represents the faith of the Jewish people in the operation of God within human history, by the use of human action in what appears to be the normal course of historical events. The book of Esther represents to the rabbinic mind the prime example of "Nes Nistar," the hidden miracle.

The Fast of Esther is designed as a reminder of the fact that Esther asked the Jewish community to fast and pray on her behalf before she went to the King to ask that the Jews not be killed.

The Fast of Esther is one of the four Minor Fasts, of relatively short duration, from sunrise until the stars emerge, in contradistinction to Yom Kippur and the fast of the Ninth of Av which last from sunset until the emergence of the stars on the next evening, a period of approximately 25 hours.

There is an avoidance of the use of God's name in the Book of Esther. One reason suggested for this omission is that "since the Megillah was to be read at the annual merrymaking of Purim, when considerable license was permitted, the author feared that the Divine Name might be profaned if it occurred in the reading."

The Seven Mitzvot of the Day of Purim

Reading of the Megillah: The central obligation of the holiday of Purim is the reading of the Megillah, the Book of Esther, in the evening and morning. A special blessing was instituted for this Rabbinic Mitzvah which is binding on men and women alike.

Mishloach Manot: The sending of gifts to friends on the day of Purim is one of the ways in which we express the joyousness of our celebration. It is obligatory to send at least two food products which are immediately edible, to at least one of our friends on Purim.

Gifts to the Poor: It is characteristically Jewish that any celebration is incomplete without providing for those members of the community who are destitute. It is necessary to send, again, at least two gifts to at least two needy people, so that they too may join in the celebration of Purim.

Special Torah Reading: On the morning of Purim we read the passage from Exodus which describes the vicious attack of Amalek on the Jewish people immediately after their having left Egypt and the defeat of Amalek. This reading is appropriate not only in general terms of its describing the rescue of the Jews, but as well because of the traditional assertion that Haman was a descendant of Agag, King of Amalek.

Al Ha-Nisim: During the day of Purim, a brief paragraph which begins with the words "al ha-nisim," concerning the miracle, is added to the Shmoneh Esrey, the Amidah in each service, and to the Grace After Meals. This paragraph tells concisely the entire story of Purim.

Purim Feast: On the afternoon of Purim it is customary to participate in a feast in celebration of the Holiday. This, too, is part of the usual fashion of celebration and is referred to in the Megillah itself. (9:22).

Prohibition against Fasting and Eulogies: The various positive forms of celebration are accompanied by their negative correlatives; forms, which are normally indicative of sorrow and mourning, may not be partaken of on the days of Purim.

Purim in the Synagogue

Machatzit Ha-Shekel: Just prior to the reading of the Megillah on the night of Purim, it is customary to fulfill the obligation of the payment of the tax of three half-shekels (three half-dollar coins - the modern equivalent), which was announced in the synagogue a number of weeks earlier on Shabbat Shekalim.

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The Questions

I. In the jam-full field of fundraising, each Jewish organization seeks to stand out from the crowd by relying on a special fundraising device. Match each organization in the first column with its signature fundraising device in the second column.

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| 1. Mesivta Beis Shraga | (a) Return address labels |
| 2. Shaare Zedek Hospital | (b) Tin of <u>charoses</u> |
| 3. Telshe Yeshiva | (c) <u>B'dikas chametz</u> kit |
| 4. Jewish War Veterans | (d) Concert |
| 5. Lincoln Square Synagogue | (e) Windy speeches |

II. The answer is "Shlomo Carlebach, Moshe Morduchowitz, and Herschel Cohen." What is the question?

III. In the following series, which word does not belong:

- (a) Canaanite; (b) Amorite; (c) Hitite; (d) Jebusite; (e) Cellulite.

IV. Candyman are like snowflakes: they bring joy and no two are the same. Match each candyman listed in the first column with the statement that applies to him from the second column.

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| 1. Dr. Freilich | (a) <u>Duchans</u> |
| 2. Mr. Hutmacher | (b) A " <u>Pesukei D'Zimrah</u> " regular |
| 3. Mr. Isler | (c) Stores the candy in his tallis bag |
| 4. Mr. Kagan | (d) 50 percent of a young couple |
| 5. Mr. Smith | (e) Does not occupy an aisle seat |

V. A clergyman's life is not always as cushy as it seems. Match the misfortune in the first column with the name of the clergyman to whom it occurred from the second column.

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| 1. Had his coat stolen | (a) Rabbi Buchwald |
| 2. Had his car stolen | (b) Rabbi Cohen |
| 3. Broke his foot | (c) Cantor Goffin |
| 4. Lost his voice | (d) Rabbi Riskin |
| 5. The van with his furniture arrived erev Shabbos | (e) Rabbi Weinberg |

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WHAT'S YOUR JEWISH IQ?

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The Questions

VI. Half of all English words sound Yiddish. Which of the following Yiddish-sounding words are homonyms of actual Yiddish words: a. behest, b. deckle, c. epic, d. fencer, e. furbish, f. garnish, g. gavotte, h. gazetet, i. goiter, j. inveigh, k. mention, l. midgets, n. minion, o. mitten, p. niacin, q. sconce, r. sphincter, s. eldt, t. vintner, u. zest.

The Answers


- I. 1(c); 2(d); 3(b); 4(a); 5(e).
II. Name two West Side rabbis and a Celtics fan.
III. (c). (All the other words are spelled correctly.)
IV. 1(d); 2(e); 3(b); 4(a); 5(c).
V. 1(e); 2(e); 3(e); 4(e); 5(e).
VI. b, k, n, o, s, u.

Your Score and What It Means. Score one point for each correct answer.

- 0-1: The Beginners Service starts at 9:15.
2-6: See you in the main minyan.
7-8: You may qualify for the Hashkama minyan.
9-10: Can you give the daf yomi this Thursday?
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HANUKKAH COLLOQUIUM

On December 21, 1992, the third night of Hanukkah, Lincoln Square Synagogue helped co-sponsor a Hanukkah colloquium. The program featured several speakers who provided the audience with insights into the meaning of Hanukkah today. The program was co-sponsored by Aish HaTorah, Chabad of the East Side, Hineni, LSS, Jewish Renaissance Center, National Jewish Outreach Program, and Yad Avraham.

The participants in the program were able to choose from a menu of lectures on diverse and stimulating topics relating to Hanukkah. One of the highlights of the evening was Rabbi Weinberg's discussion entitled, "The Inner Light of Potential."

Following the lectures, there was a very special Hanukkah celebration in the ballroom, where Rabbi Ben Tzion Krasniansky of Chabad of the East Side lit the menorah. Festive music was provided by Jonathan Rimberg, and holiday treats were served.

Thank You! Thank You!

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Thanks for turning Lincoln Square Synagogue into Toyland!

One service of LSS which we pray may be unnecessary is that of the Chevra Kadisha. To insure the provision of a proper burial service, we urge our members to contact immediately any of those listed below.

Rabbi Weinberg	721-3393
Rabbi Cohen	877-1504
Danny Besdin	595-0970
Rachel Herlands	799-2176
Samuel Horwitz	496-7101
Andrea Penkower Rosen	873-9895

In The Community

ENGAGEMENTS

Mazal Tov to

Yermy Boim on his engagement to
Rivka Lawrence.

Michael Eisenberg on his engagement to Yaffa
Knecht. Mazal Tov also to parents Mr. &
Mrs. Barry Eisenberg and grandparents Mr. &
Mrs. Charles Bendheim.

Dena Landowne on her engagement to
Jay Bailey. Mazal Tov also to parents
Rose & Morton Landowne.

David Rabhan on his engagement to
Dina Glucksman. Mazal Tov also to parents
Dr. & Mrs. Nathan Rabhan and
Mr. Myron Glucksman.

Avraham Schmeidler on his engagement
to Rochel Altholz. Mazal Tov also to parents
Lucy & Jim Schmeidler.

MARRIAGES

Mazal Tov to

Ziggy Hirsch on his marriage to Amy Schwartz.

Peter Kolevson on his marriage to
Dr. Beth Kulak.

Nathan Lindenbaum on his marriage to
Shari Appelman. Mazal Tov also to parents
Belda & Marcel Lindenbaum.

Brad Pickard on his marriage to
Marcy Rosenthal.

Rabbi Charles Rudansky on his marriage to
Hanni Dorn.

Chaya Wajngurt on her marriage to David Levy.

BIRTHS

Mazal Tov to

Chedva & Dr. Merritt Hubsher on the birth of
twin daughters.

Amy & Dr. Avi Isseroff on the birth of a
daughter.

Lolly & Howard Katz on the birth of a son.
Cynthia & Ashley Lazarus on the birth of a
grandson in Israel.

Tracy & Asher Rapp on the birth of a son.

Chavie & Dr. Ira Roth on the birth of a
daughter.

Sharona & Steve Spivack on the birth of a son.

Nina & Bernard Wachsman on the birth
of a son.

Shelley & Clifford Wener on the birth of a
daughter.

Denise & Alan Wildes on the birth of a
daughter. Mazal Tov also to grandparents
Fran & Jonah Kupietzky.

BAR AND BAT MITZVAH

Mazal Tov to

Evelyn and Mark Birnbaum on the Bar
Mitzvah of their son Ben.

Bette & Howard Grossman on the Bar Mitzvah
of their son Menashe.

Michael & Roberta Sigall on the Bat Mitzvah of
their daughter Jessica.

Ann Kirschner & Dr. Harold Weinberg on the
Bat Mitzvah of their daughter
Elizabeth Weinberg.

Martine & Jack Schenker on the Bat Mitzvah of
their daughter Bella.

HONORS

Mazal Tov to

Ruth & Leo Blau on their 50th Wedding
Anniversary.

Rachel & Jonathan Herlands on their 20th
Wedding Anniversary.

Henri Landau on the occasion of his 84th
birthday.

Ashley & Cynthia Lazarus on their 30th
Wedding Anniversary.

Rabbi David Rabhan on his receiving Smicha.
Dr. & Mrs. Nathan Rabhan on their 30th
Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. & Mrs. Gerson Wald on their 63rd Wedding
Anniversary.

TSETCHEM L'SHALOM

Tsetchem L'Shalom to

Laurel & Jeffrey Mendelsohn, who are leaving
the LSS community.

NEW MEMBERS

**Lincoln Square Synagogue is pleased to
welcome the following new members:**

Elliot Adler

Leonard Cohen

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New Members, contd.

Scott Dunn
 Laura Greenstein
 Jeffrey & Marci Lefkovits
 Betty & Eli Leiter
 Shelly Leibenstern
 Judith Oppenheim
 Don & Galina Spicehandler

CONDOLENCES

We extend our sympathy to
 the Burton family on the passing of
 Tauba Horowitz.
 Manny Henzel on the passing of his father
 Abraham Henzel.
 Goldie Kyle on the passing of her brother
 Abraham Adler.
 Richard Schleifer on the passing of his
 father Jack Schleifer.
 Barry Schwartz on the passing of his father
 Joseph Schwartz.
 Gale Spira on the passing of her father
 Jack Fuchs.
 Sidney Steinmetz on the passing of his sister
 Rose Chions.
 Margot Zitter on the passing of her sister
 Selma Zitter Eisenbuch.

OF OUR FORMER DIRECTOR OF OUTREACH

Suri Kasirer, former executive director of the American Sephardi Federation, was appointed Gov. Mario Cuomo's assistant for Jewish affairs. Kasirer, who served as state Jewish coordinator for the Clinton-Gore campaign, will serve as an ombudsman for the Jewish community and will monitor incidents of bias violence in the state.



AAUGH!!!

The staff of the ECHAD is looking for a business manager!
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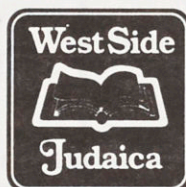
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