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FROM THE RABBI'S DESK....

The events of the last week of December serve to confirm the truth of the Biblical statement that Israel is "a nation which dwell alone, of no account among the gentiles." Thirteen Jews are wantonly killed by Arab infiltrators in Machene Yehuda, Jerusalem, marketing in preparation for the Sabbath, and the world is apathetic. The Security Council says not a word, the Pope keeps his peace and the United States urges restraint. An El-Al plane is attacked by marauders from Lebanon, one Jew is killed and a Jewish Airline stewardess is gravely injured, and the world remains apathetic. The Security Council maintains its silence, the Pope maintains his peace and the United States continues its plea for restraint. The Israelis then launch a "mission impossible." They enter the Beirut airport, evacuate every man, woman and child, and proceed to destroy 13 airplanes — without a single human injury. Immediately the world shouts in condemnation. The Security Council issues a unanimous censure, the Pope commiserates with Lebanon, and the United States decries Israeli "overreaction." After the Russian rape of Czechoslovakia, the British support of Nigeria in the face of a starving Biafra, the Indian seizure of Goa, and the American napalm bombing of Viet-Nam, the distinguished Council of Nations decides that the Israeli destruction of air-craft is immoral and unwarranted. One Jew is expendable, but thirteen air-planes are not.

"What was the sin of the builders of the Tower of Babel? If a man would fall to the ground and die, no one would pay attention. If a brick would fall to the ground, everyone would shout: "Woe unto us. When will we find another to replace our loss?"





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Schedule of Services

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

Kindle Sabbath Candles	4:37 P.M.
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat	4:45 P.M.
Oneg Shabbat	8:30 P.M.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

(VA AY RA)

Sabbath Morning Service ...	8:45 A.M.
Talmud Class	3:55 P.M.
Mincha	4:40 P.M.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

Kindle Sabbath Candles	4:45 P.M.
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat	4:55 P.M.
Oneg Shabbat	8:30 P.M.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

(BO)

Sabbath Morning Service ...	8:45 A.M.
Talmud Class	4:00 P.M.
Mincha	4:45 P.M.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

Kindle Sabbath Candles	4:54 P.M.
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat	5:00 P.M.
Oneg Shabbat	8:30 P.M.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

(BESHALACH)

Sabbath Morning Service ...	8:45 A.M.
Talmud Class	4:10 P.M.
Mincha	4:55 P.M.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Kindle Sabbath Candles	5:02 P.M.
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat	5:10 P.M.
Oneg Shabbat	8:30 P.M.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

(YITRO)

Sabbath Morning Service ...	8:45 A.M.
Talmud Class	4:20 P.M.
Mincha	5:05 P.M.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Kindle Sabbath Candles	5:11 P.M.
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat	5:20 P.M.
Oneg Shabbat	8:30 P.M.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

(MISHPATIM)

Sabbath Morning Service ...	8:45 A.M.
Talmud Class	4:25 P.M.
Mincha	5:10 P.M.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Kindle Sabbath Candles	5:19 P.M.
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat	5:30 P.M.
Oneg Shabbat	8:30 P.M.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

(TERUMA)

Sabbath Morning Service ...	8:45 A.M.
Talmud Class	4:35 P.M.
Mincha	5:20 P.M.

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President's Message

Twice a year Yeshiva University sponsors a Youth Seminar for several hundred teenage boys and girls from non-observant backgrounds. One such seminar was held the last week in December at the Monsey Park Hotel in Spring Valley, N.Y. Several of our own Hebrew School students were in attendance.

Having been there personally I can most excitedly give you a first hand report on what an inspiring job is done during this 5-day seminar where an intense program is executed in an expert manner with the most dedicated leaders one could imagine.

At a time in the history of our people when we are trying so hard to understand why 6 million died and why, when Israel needs a friend, it finds not one.

These seminarians learn of our nationality and religion and hopefully are instilled with a desire to apply for admission to Y.U. or at the very least will identify with a religious organization of the campus they may select. In the case of the younger teenagers the goal may simply be to create enough interest in Torah to search out more instruction.

The success of these programs is largely due to the efforts of our Rabbi and our Cantor, and this past week the teenagers as well as the faculty spontaneously got together and made a substantial contribution to the LINCOLN SQUARE SYNAGOGUE in honor of the Rabbi.

Rabbi Riskin has elected to apply this money to the purchase of a seat in our new sanctuary for the use of a student from seminar, whenever possible.

We congratulate the people who make these programs possible and pray that it grow from strength to strength in this important endeavor.

Report On Our Building Progress

Sidney Trompeter

We are engaged in constructing what unquestionably will be the most beautiful and unique Synagogue in this Metropolitan area and perhaps even throughout the country. Functionally this building has been designed to provide every necessary facility for our congregants and the community. The unusual architectural design and the use of newly developed materials will make this structure the forerunner in synagogue development.

A walk past our building site will reveal the completion of the entire substructure. We now enter a new phase, that of erecting the necessary steel for the super structure. This is being fabricated and will be ready for installation early in February. The winter months are usually slow periods in construction and with milder weather this will accelerate.

Our general contractors have insured us that if we can maintain our present pace of construction our new Synagogue will be substantially completed for use during the High Holidays. Of course, this is dependent on a number of factors. We pray that there will be no strikes, that materials ordered will be delivered on schedule, and most important that finances be available as needed for construction requirements.

The work of a "Building Chairman" is involved and difficult. Daily conferences and continuous phone calls are required plus committee meetings and reports. All of this can be less burdensome if the financial picture is positive. Contractors must be paid on time, and we are committed to keeping required funds available. Payments on pledges, securing new pledges, fund raising on a continuing basis must keep active to meet such requirements. Seats in our new Sanctuary as well as many other Dedication Units are still available. A special Golden Book is being prepared which will include everyone's name and his Dedication Unit. Most important: if you have not yet pledged it is your obligation to do so — now — at once. We really need your support!

Sisterhood Scannings

Our Sisterhood calendar is buzzing with activity, and as written in our previous Bulletin, thus far this season, we have been fortunate in achieving excellent results in all our endeavors.

Before presenting some of our future programs, we pause to express our deep appreciation to *Bess Bergman* and *Anne Abramson*, over-all Chairmen, to *Elizabeth Klein* and *Mimi Reinhard*, Chairmen and their wonderful committee, for a most delightful *Chanukah Party*. The decorations were beautiful, the entertainment superb and the food delicious. It was indeed a treat!

We are happy to report that our *Theatre Party* has been a complete sell-out. This was due to the untiring efforts of our dedicated chairman, *Edith Woloch*, who single-handedly disposed of the entire block of tickets. Our grateful thanks to you, Edith!

Coming Events:

Purim Celebration — *Hilda Morgenstern*, Chairman. A traditional Purim Seudah is being arranged for the Congregational Family to be held at sundown Tuesday, March 4th. Please do attend. Details will be announced in the forthcoming bulletin.

Plans are being formulated for our SECOND ANNUAL SPRING LUNCHEON which will be held the latter part of May.

We are fortunate in again having as our Chairman for this function our charming, dynamic *Sarah Glickman*. A Fifteen Dollar Subscription Book will be issued in connection with the Luncheon, the purchase of which entitles the contributor to be a guest at the Luncheon. Miss *Lillian Goodman* is the Chairman for the Subscription Books which will be mailed to you shortly. This is one of our major fund raising projects, and members are urged to dispose of as many books as possible. Other details will be forthcoming in due course.

Glad to learn that *Sonia Chesnin* is feeling better and that *Estelle Harris* and *Helen Olshan* are well on the road to recovery. Refuah Shleima to *Rella Schramm* and *Henrietta Cohen*.

Martha Herman, our Bikur Cholim Chairman, and *Elizabeth Klein*, Co-Chairman, are ready at all times to bring cheer to our members who are ill and need help with the shopping, etc. Please contact the Synagogue office, 874-6100 and the message will be relayed to the Chairman.

<i>Remember — Bricks for Sale for our new Building</i>	\$5.00
<i>Simchat and Memorial Cards</i>	\$2.00

You can avail yourself of the above for happy occasions, as well as times of sorrow. For Bricks, a special letter is sent, stating that a brick has been purchased in honor or in memory of - - - - ; for the cards, an acknowledgment is sent stating that the Sisterhood received a donation (the amount is not mentioned) in honor or in memory of - - - -. Please contact *Florence Brody*, 170 West End Avenue; Tel.: 873-2278.

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Important Announcement

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 31, 1969, 8:30 P.M.

LATE ONEG SHABBAT SERVICE

M. Z. FRANK,

Nationally Syndicated Columnist and Expert on Israeli Affairs
will discuss:

THE NEW ADMINISTRATION AND THE STATE OF ISRAEL

Especially in light of recent events in the Middle East
it is imperative that everyone attend.

Kiddush sponsored by Zionist District #5

Our Next Simcha

— Co-Chairmen —

Sidney Trompeter - Wolf Reichard

Once each year our Annual Dinner is an occasion that affords Lincoln Square Synagogue the opportunity to select and to salute individuals who through effort, support and dedication have helped our institution to prosper and move forward. On SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 22, at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, we will pay tribute to two of our foremost supporters, MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH L. GREENBERG. Not only have they been designated for their generosity and labors in our behalf but more especially for a lifetime of devotion in every phase of Jewish life and to its many organizations.

It is not an easy task to single out individuals worthy of such recognition. Fortunately, each of our two previous functions presented no difficulty. *Mr. Vaughn Chase*, President of Alcoa Residences, and *Mr. and Mrs. Walter Freeman* are largely responsible for the progress of our synagogue to date and earned these rewards for past and future commitments and service.

The success of any function is dependent on the support and participation of the entire membership. While chairmen and committees can make arrangements and shape the program, only the interest and responsibility on the part of the many for whom we act can insure our efforts. It is naturally expected that all of our synagogue family will attend. We have planned a wonderful evening of dinner, dance and entertainment at the very modest subscription of thirty dollars per person. This is all inclusive — no appeals, no fund raising — nothing but a wonderful evening of pleasure.

Accompanying our dinner as in previous years is our annual Journal by which, and through which proceeds can accrue for the acute needs of our institution. Journal ads are really not difficult to secure. In most cases only asking business acquaintances, friends and relatives will result in a subscription. If a letter is necessary, we will even be happy to type and mail these for you either on your own or synagogue stationery. Just call the office and we will do the rest. Moreover, for each \$125.00 in ads secured, a complimentary ticket for one person will be earned.

Here is an opportunity for everyone to do not only their share, but to actively help our Synagogue in this difficult period of construction when the need for funds is urgent. A large and important journal and a well attended dinner will go a long way towards helping us to continue meeting pressing obligations.

The date of MARCH 22nd is close. Time is needed for printing and the essential work necessary in preparation of this affair. All of us in charge are working arduously. Please do your part and get behind the effort right now.

**PLEASE RESERVE THIS DATE:
SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 22nd, 1969**

ANNUAL DINNER

IN HONOR OF

**MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH L. GREENBERG
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From the JEWISH SPECTATOR

of November 1968

Davening

I am a Reform Jew and, frankly, worship in a Reform temple turns me off. I rarely go. It's boring. But I like to worship. So, whenever I can, I go to a more traditional "shul". The service there turns me on. Why? Because I don't care about what someone or some book says. I want something to happen—mostly to me, and something happens when I do the davening. I don't need or want others to supply words for me—mostly meaningless, if the Union Prayer Book is the source—and I certainly don't want to be sung at by some hidden "goish" choir. Something happens when I do the singing. Melody, not words, turns me on. Action turns me on. When I daven, I act.

We need less reason in worship and more participation. That comes only when we give people a chance to participate. We super-sophisticates sneer at the worship of the pentecostal and fundamentalist churches. Ha! Some of those same sneering super-sophisticates flock to Williamsburg at midnight on Simchat Torah to dance with a Hasidic Rebbe and many that don't would love to, if only they knew how to get there.

To be moved spiritually, move physically. Hasidism has understood and given expression to this simple principle for hundreds of years. If it wasn't connected to Orthodoxy, it would have captured Jewish worship by now. The Conservative movement is well on the way to doing that. We are locked in by the tradition of German Reform rationalism. Our scholars and theologians can create all the justifications for this hang-up they may wish to. It will make dull reading in some esoteric religious journal. It won't get more people into the temple.

I have read and written enough well reasoned articles to be sick of them. When it comes to worship, let's stop writing. We'll not change the Union Prayer Book for another decade. Organizational bureaucracy has its own paralytical style. To hell with more articles about worship. You want to pray? Come

Schedule of Services (Cont'd)

DAILY MINYAN

Weekdays	7:15 A.M.
Sundays and Holidays	8:30 A.M.
Daily Maariv	6:30 P.M.
Rabbi Riskin briefly teaches a halacha (Law) following daily Services.	

Important Notice:

The Sabbath is terminated Saturday evenings one hour after the candles were lit on the previous Friday.

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SEUDAH SHLISHIT, the delightful third meal of the Sabbath, may be enjoyed at our Synagogue each Sabbath afternoon following Mincha.

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Thank you for the Seudah Shlishit:

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Pavenick
Mr. and Mrs. Barry Weinstein
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Feld
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Korn
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Mr. and Mrs. John G. Bragman

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TU B'SHVAT

The 15th day of the month of Shevat (February 3) is Jewish Arbor Day, the New Year of the trees.

It is a custom to eat fruits from the land of Israel on that day, and our Hebrew School is preparing special class parties in honor of the occasion.

In Israel the children go out into the fields and plant trees. There is likewise a custom to place crumbs on the windowsills to feed the birds.

May it be God's will that Tu B'Shvat make us more sensitive to nature and the God of nature, to the land of Israel and the God of Israel.

with me. Start davening. Move man, move. Sing man, sing. You'll understand it all later.

Rabbi Balfour Brickner,
New York, N.Y.

L.S.S. News and Notes

Kudos to Miss Sara Bergman for so beautifully decorating the Synagogue for Chanukah. On Shabbat Chanukah night everyone thrilled to the blessings over the candles and the traditional Chanukah songs chanted by our Hebrew School children, and rollicked with glee at the tasteful humor of *Emil Cohen*. "What is the difference between a Temple and a Center? The Center may have difficulty acquiring a "tsenter" for minyan, but the Temple doesn't even have the first nine!" . . . Yeshiva University Seminar Honor Society and L.S.S. Hebrew School Graduates jointly sponsored a memorable Shabbat at our Synagogue. Under the direction of Sara Bergman and Judi Riskin twenty-five young people were put up by our congregants, participated in our Services and ate their Shabbat meal together in the Kiddush Room (thanks to Mrs. Bess Bergman and Mrs. Anne Abramson, who are always ready, willing and able to assist). For the late Friday night Oneg Shabbat, the youngsters put on an inspiring pageant *My Name is Chaim* (Stuart Grant as Chaim) in tribute to the Six Million Martyred, the Three Million behind the Iron Curtain, and the Builders of the State of Israel . . . Our own Eddie Abramson (a Past President of the Honor Society) starred in the Pageant and gave a *d'var Torah* to the participants. The singing and dancing of these young people — none of them have Yeshiva background — made everyone see the glorious future of traditional Judaism in America . . . L.S.S. had five representatives at the Yeshiva University Youth Seminar. Claudia Altmann, Renee Brief, Jay Brown, Michael Reichard and Sandra Smith joined 400 High School youth for a week of Jewish learning, socializing and sport activity at the Monsey Park Hotel. Edward Abramson, Sara Bergman and Judi Riskin were on the Advisory Staff, and our Rabbi and Cantor served in an instructional capacity. In a moving tribute to our Rabbi,

the Seminararians made a most generous contribution to the L.S.S. Building Fund. Our Hebrew School is certainly training intelligent and inspired Jewish men and women, who truly love and enjoy their classes and teachers . . . Miss Chaya Rosenfeld has done an outstanding job as Director of our Nursery Program, which has a long waiting list and has already received applications for next year (P.G., in our new Synagogue). She recently became Mrs. Fred Gorseiman (Fred is a former student of Rabbi Riskin and is presently studying for Rabbinic Ordination), and the young couple will certainly be an excellent addition to our Synagogue Family. Swinging Sheva Berachot (meals in honor of the couple during the first 7 days of their wedding) were made for the couple by Rabbi and Mrs. Riskin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bendheim, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bergman, and the L.S.S. Seudah Shlishit Committee (headed by Gabbai Sam Feld and stalwart Dave Abrams). May the couple always be as happy (but not as tired) as they were the week of their wedding. Most important of all, in addition to being new members, Fred is now a regular at our Daily Minyan . . . After four years of studying a *mishna* each Friday evening during Services, we have just completed *Mishna Shabbat*. A spirited siyum (Feast of Commencement) was held at Seudah Shlishit, admirably arranged by Gabbai Sam Feld and sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Korn. May we continue to study much Torah together and grow in our commitment to our faith . . . Cantor Sherwood Goffin was the Guest Artist at a Luncheon which the Social Service of the Manhattan Chapter of the Mizrahi Women's Organization held on December 11. Our own Ruth Belsky was the Luncheon Chairman.

Special thanks to Shimshon Tiefenbrunn for so beautifully reading the Torah on Shabbat VA AY RA (his Bar Mitzvah Anniversary). Shimshon, a steady at our daily minyan, is developing into a fine, young talmid chacham. His brother Levi did an outstanding rendition of *birchat shehechyanu* at the Manhattan Day School Dinner.

YAH RZEITS

MIRIAM MORSE

Tuesday Evening, January 14

Wednesday, January 15

FRANK (M.) LOWENSTEIN

Saturday Evening, January 18

Sunday, January 19

ESTHER KLINGER

Sunday Evening, January 26

Monday, January 27

MOE NATHAN

Wednesday Evening, January 29

Thursday, January 30

JOSEPH HORWITZ

Saturday Evening, February 1

Sunday, February 2

ARTHUR COHN

Friday Evening, February 7

Saturday, February 8

MARIA D. LANDAU

Friday Evening, February 7

Saturday, February 8

ISAAC BLOOM

Thursday Evening, February 13

Friday, February 14

FREDIA MYERS

Thursday Evening, February 13

Friday, February 14

MARY ADLER

Friday Evening, February 14

Saturday, February 15

JOSEPH OSTERWEIL

Sunday Evening, February 16

Monday, February 17

DAVID COHEN

Friday Evening, February 21

Saturday, February 22

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Mr. Robert Herring

Mr. I. Arthur Rosenberg

Mrs. Hannah Seifert

Mrs. Rella Schramm

Mrs. Regina Zagelstein

CONDOLENCES

Mrs. Joseph Greenberg on the loss of her beloved sister, Mrs. Ethel Altshuler.

Mrs. Joseph Shapiro on the loss of her beloved brother.

NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome into the fellowship of LINCOLN SQUARE SYNAGOGUE the following new members:

Miss Sara Bergman

Mrs. Essie Birnbaum

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew S. Cohen

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gorsetman

Miss Beatrice R. Lefkowitz

Miss Dorothy K. Handel

Miss Rita T. Handel

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Miss Judi Riskin

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Our Rabbi Views Space Travel

At the very moment of the creation of man, the Bible commands that he be "fruitful and multiply, fill the earth and subdue it." Thus the Almighty ordains that the human being develop his intellectual potential to the limit of his capability and explore the world which God has made. Although man must yet learn to cease warfare and to live properly on this earth, his venture into space is fraught with religious significance.

Man had long considered himself as being the centre of the universe. He dethroned God and believed that he alone would be able to solve all of the mysteries of the universe. Of late he had begun to reconsider. He questioned as to whether the universe had a centre at all. Freud taught him of the irrational in his psyche, of the uncontrollable forces which he could never really comprehend. Heisenberg's Principle of Indeterminacy and Godol's Insoluble Problems of Mathematics led him to doubt his intellectual prowess. All of his scientific achievement only seemed to enable him to destroy the world with greater rapidity. Suddenly man saw himself as a lonely, frightened creature in an inexplicable and haphazard universe. Not only did man lose faith in God; he likewise had lost faith in man. All he could do was live on the brink of insanity ("Who is afraid of Virginia Woolf") and view the Theatre of the Absurd.

And then the Astronauts visit the moon. They reexperience, albeit in small measure, the majesty of the creation of the universe, and mouth the eternal words of the beginning of Genesis. Yes, man may not be the centre of the universe. But the universe does have a centre, a form, a structure of ineffable beauty and magnitude. As citizens of the space age we are all accorded a glimpse into this cosmic splendor. Through the order we perceive the God WHO SPOKE AND THE WORLD CAME INTO BEING. Perhaps we may now also perceive a man created in God's image, who can finally learn to conduct his human affairs in peace and good will. Certainly we must all stand in Job-like humility before the creator of such a wondrous cosmos.

**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED
TO ATTEND A**

Testimonial Breakfast

in honor of

Wolf Reichard

*Vice President Lincoln Square Synagogue
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Guest Speaker

GENERAL SHLOMO GOREN

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Sisterhood Scannings (Cont'd)**Happy Birthday***February*

- 12 Etta Dreskin
- 12 Adele Goldberg
- 15 Rose Dorfman
- 17 Adrienne Bench
- 20 Bernice Auerbach
- 22 Dorothy Levin
- 26 Bess Bergman

Happy Anniversary*February*

- 4 Mr. and Mrs. David Levin
- 22 Mr. and Mrs. Morton Langer
- 25 Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Goldberg

We earnestly request Sisterhood members to join us at the Friday evening Late Oneg Shabbat Services. The Sisterhood is usually the hostess at the Kiddush following the Service, with *Hilda Goldner*, *Sophie Taks* and *Ruth Epstein* Hospitality Committee.

Best wishes for a Happy and Healthful 1969. May there be peace in Israel and throughout the World!

Fanny Lindey, Reporter

MRS. FRANK L. (SOPHIE) TAKS)
MRS. GERSON E. (BEATRICE WALD) Presidents

CONGRATULATIONS AND MAZEL TOV

To Mr. and Mrs. *Joseph B. Orleans* on their 53rd Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. *Charles Bendheim* on the engagement of their son Jackie to Miss G. Butler.

Fred and Chaye Gorsetman on their recent marriage.

Mr. *Daniel Greer*, Chairman of our Hebrew School Committee and member of our Board of Governors on his engagement to Miss Bleema Rubin. Special congratulations to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Greer.

Mr. *Ignatius Teichberg* on his engagement to Charlotte Hanft. The couple met at the Tuesday evening meetings of "Our Group."

Mr. and Mrs. *Jack Brown* on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Jay. Jay will daven Shacharit as well as chant the Haftarah on Shabbat morning, January 25. He is an outstanding student of our Hebrew School, a veteran of Yeshiva University Youth Seminar and a regular Sabbath worshipper.

Mr. and Mrs. *Stanley Nager* on the wedding of their son Michael to Mona Goldberg.

YOUNG COUPLES**BOOK OF THE MONTH**

On Sunday evening, January 12, the Young Couples Group of L.S.S. met in the home of *Danny and Emma Mars* to discuss "Making It" by N. Podhoretz. Most of those present felt that, although 'Commentary' Magazine and its editors have "made it" from a literary point of view, they have hardly done so from a Jewish point of view. The style of both the magazine and its editor — as well as of the editor's new book — reflects the alienation and the Jewish self-hate of a large segment of our people. The American Jewish Committee would do well to put their name and money in a magazine truly devoted to Jewish affairs.

The next meeting will take place on February 23 at the home of the Cantor and Mrs. *Sherwood Goffin* and will discuss LEGENDS OF OUR TIME by Elie Wiesel.

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Classes Resuming Monday, February 3

MONDAY HEBREW ULPAN

7:30- 9:00 P.M. ADVANCED HEBREW

9:00-10:00 P.M. INTERMEDIATE HEBREW

WEDNESDAY 7:30-8:30 P.M.

HEBREW READING and SIDDUR

HEBREW CONVERSATION

BIBLE STUDY

8:30-9:30 P.M.

The Theological Implications of The Holocaust:

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| Feb. 5 | The Meaning of Human Existence: A Study of the Scroll of Kohelet (Ecclesiastes) |
| Feb. 12 | The Sages of the Talmud view Divine Justice on an Individual and National Level |
| Feb. 19 | The Philosopher Maimonides views Divine Justice in the Light of Human Suffering |
| Feb. 26 | Contemporary Reactions to the Holocaust. Richard Rubenstein and Emil Fackenheim |
| Mar. 5 | Elie Wiesel: 20th Century Job |
| Mar. 12 | The Rebirth of the State of Israel and its relationship to the Holocaust |
| Mar. 19 | The Six Day War and a United Jerusalem: Theological and Halachic Implications |
| Mar. 26 | Emunah and Halachah: Bridges connecting God and Man |

THURSDAY

7:45- 8:45 P.M. BASIC JUDAISM

8:45-10:15 P.M. ADVANCED TALMUD

GRATEFUL THANKS

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of our Hebrew School were greatly appreciated, as were the generous refreshments which she provided for the children's Chanukah Party.

Mr. Maier Gang for presenting to the L.S.S. the classical reference works of Judaica. This gift firmly establishes L.S.S. as a Bet Midrash (House of Study) as well as a Bet Kneset (House of Assembly).

CORRECTION

In the last Bulletin we inadvertently credited *Julius Kahn* with having done the legal work for the purchase of our land. In actuality our devoted member Mr. JACK VERSCHLEISER acted as our attorney for this vital transaction.

May both, Julius Kahn and Jack Verschleiser, serve L.S.S. for many years to come.

BON VOYAGE

to Cele and Henrietta Edelman, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Freeman, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Gross.

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