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## Passover Services

### FESTIVAL OF FREEDOM

#### Erev Pesach Monday morning, April 20th

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| Services .....                                          | 6:45 A.M.  |
| Siyum Ceremony following services for<br>all first born |            |
| Chometz can be eaten until .....                        | 9:07 A.M.  |
| Burning and selling of Chometz until .....              | 10:24 A.M. |
| Light Candles .....                                     | 6:22 P.M.  |

#### Tuesday, April 21st

##### Sermon — The Cup of Liberation

#### Wednesday, April 22nd

##### Sermon — From Slavery to Freedom

#### Chol Hamoed (Intermediate Days)

Thursday and Friday, April 23rd and 24th

|                                              |           |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Services .....                               | 6:30 A.M. |
| Light Candles Friday, April 24th at .....    | 6:26 P.M. |
| Saturday morning, April 25th .....           | 8:45 A.M. |
| Sunday morning, April 26th .....             | 8:00 A.M. |
| Light Candles Sunday evening, April 26th ... | 7:28 P.M. |

#### Monday, April 27th

##### Sermon — Crossing the Sea

#### Tuesday, April 28th

|                                          |            |
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| Yizkor Memorial Services .....           | 10:30 A.M. |
| All Holiday morning services commence at | 8:45 A.M.  |
| Evening Services at .....                | 6:30 P.M.  |
| Junior Congregation .....                | 9:30 A.M.  |

#### Our Rabbi Maurice L. Schwartz will officiate

*A Happy and Kosher Passover to all  
Young Israelites and their families*



happy passover

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Fannie R. Brown

*Pres. Women's League***From The President**

Time certainly waits for no man. Here it is almost a year gone by and the Nominating Committee is at work for the new administration. I guess I am slowing up because it seems to me like we just started this term. Anyway, for all the things yet to be done, I must be slowing up.

What we feared has happened, with our President's declaration of military non-support to Israel at the present time. I expect to meet with the Zionist Organization of America representatives to discuss recommended action by our Organization which will be in line with coordinated action of the American Jewish Community.

In Young Israel we are preparing for Pesach and I wish everyone a Happy and Kosher Pesach.

The installation of additional stained glass windows for the beautification of our synagogue is very actively under way and the committee is finalizing the proposed plans.

We plan a Reunion Shabbos with a wonderful Kiddush on June 13th. This will be a Shabbos to bring together for a true Young Israel of Parkchester Shabbos, old members and new members, children and grandchildren who lived in our community and have since moved. We will also have our Youth Shabbos and Adult Shabbos in April and May respectively. Enjoy your synagogue.

The Saturday afternoon Israel discus-

**SELLING OF CHOMETZ**

The religious ceremony of "Mechiras Chometz" traditionally customary each year before Passover will take place under the supervision of our Rabbi Maurice L. Schwartz daily until Erev Pesach at the office of our synagogue from 2 to 8 P.M., or at the rabbi's residence, 1470 Parkchester Road, Apt. 1 B. All contributions received are donated to charity.

**COUNCIL DINNER****MAY 31st**

Due to the recent postal strike the Annual Dinner of the National Council has been postponed to May 31st.

**THE GREAT SHABBATH**

Our Rabbi Maurice L. Schwartz will deliver the Traditional Sabbath Hagadol Sermon (Drosha) in Halacha and Agada on Saturday afternoon, April 18th at 4:30 P.M. Everyone, both men and women, are cordially invited to attend this most important discourse.

**DISCUSSION GROUP FORMED**

Every Shabbos afternoon a group of our members have joined together at our Young Israel to discuss timely Jewish topics affecting Israel and the Jewish community. Over the weeks this group has had some very interesting and stimulating discussions which have proven to be most enlightening and educational. All members and worshippers, both men and women, are invited to participate every Shabbos afternoon at 4 P.M. in this exciting educational venture.

The Class in Talmud follows the hour discussion.

sion get togethers have become a very interesting part of our activity. It is a shame if your loss is due to your not participating. The time is generally an hour before the Rabbi's Talmud Class and is open to both men and women.

NATE BERLINER

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## Passover

The *Seder* (like "*Siddur*" meaning "Order of Service") is the only "Service" with a complete liturgy for use outside the synagogue. The main text of the *Hagadah* goes back almost unchanged to the days of the *Mishnah* (2,000 years ago) or even earlier times, and it thus belongs to the oldest parts of our liturgical literature. No Jewish book has been published in more editions and inspired a greater variety or artistic illuminations than the *Hagadah*.

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The "Four Questions" in the *Mah Nishtanah* may correspond to the "Four Sons." They all ask: "Why is this night different from all other nights?", but each one is struck by some feature at the *Seder* characteristic of himself. The Wise Man notices the most significant religious distinction of Pesach: the *Matzoth* replacing *Chometz*. The Wicked Man is not concerned with religious symbols; all he sees at the *Seder* is *Maror*, for to him Judaism is "only bitter" and burdensome, offering no delights as it does to his companions. The naive Simpleton, again, is not awakened by anything unusual at the *Seder* until he discovers that on this night we dip food in

a liquid twice, that for once we all seem to behave like children. He is interested only in the playful parts of Jewish life, its games and socials, not its serious work. And finally there is the Indifferent who is not concerned to ask any questions at all. His sole concern is his comfort and convenience; all that strikes him at the *Seder* table is that on this night everybody reclines comfortably on his cushion as he does all the year round.

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The beautiful Prayer for Dew ("*Te-philath Tal*"), solemnly sung on the first day of Pesach for *Musaph*, was composed by Eleazar Kalir, the most illustrious and prolific of all Jewish liturgical poets. Although over 200 of his superb poems are known, many of them among our best-known Festival-and Fast-prayers, very little is known about this author. The period of his life has been variously placed from the 7th to the 11th centuries, or even the tannaitic era of the Talmud at the beginning of the Common Era, and his assumed place of origin ranges from Babylonia or Palestine to Italy. Thus does this inspired poet transcend the fixed bounds of time and space.





## WOMEN'S LEAGUE

### From The President

Dear Sisters:

Although it seems Spring will never come, believe me it will arrive with all its glory in time for our Passover Festival.

As is true every year, the members enjoyed Rabbi Schwartz's talk on Passover traditions and observances at our April meeting. Attend meetings and enjoy our interesting programs.

Thanks to Rose Parness and Flo Maslow and their hard working committee, the White Elephant Sale was a huge success.

It was a pleasure to welcome back our vacationers and to see them all looking so well.

So till our next meeting I wish you one and all a very Happy, Healthy and Kosher Passover — don't drink more than four.

Sincerely,  
FANNIE R. BROWN  
President

## WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

It was lovely being in sunny California and especially seeing our children and grandchildren, but it is good to be home again.

While in California, Al and I visited several different synagogues. An impressive event in one was the combined Bar Mitzvahs of six men in their thirties and forties who had not been formally Bar Mitzvahed previously. Their rendition of reading parts of the Torah and Haftorah was remarkable considering their short preparatory period.

Please come to the Israeli Independence Day Pageant at Lincoln Center on Sunday evening, May 17th. Contact Betty Waldman for tickets.

Our Donor Dinner will be held on Tuesday, May 5th at 6:15 P.M. at Arele's. But seats will be reserved for

you at \$1.50 round trip, if you contact Dorothy Haimowitz.

Happy landings to Mary and Jack Bernstein, who are going to Israel; Ceil and Fred Kerner and daughter, Rona, who are touring Europe in May; Fay and Sol Spitz's children, Sandy and Dr. Jonathan Cohen and little Jeffrey, who are returning to Dr. Cohen's homeland New Zealand; and to Fay and Sol who will be leaving shortly for a tour of Asia with a stop over in New Zealand to visit their children; Rose and Ben Willner's children Mark and his wife, who are visiting his brother Arthur and Susan in California; and to Charlotte and Melvin Zwisohn who are going to California with a side trip to Grand Canyon.

Hattie and Phil Haiman's son, Captain Mark, has been transferred to Japan, where he is serving as a military judge in the Marine Corps.

Norma and Charlie Siegel's daughter, Phyllis, in from California, visiting her parents; best wishes to our children Linda and Michael, upon the acquisition of their new home at Lake Katonah, N. Y. which they now occupy; Al and I will be spending the Passover holidays with the Canters, Nussbaums, Grosses and Heins in the Catskills.

A healthy, happy Passover to all.

SADYE R. LEVINE  
Your News Reporter

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Hebrew Class every Tuesday morning, followed by a Koffee Klotch at noon.

The Donor Gift Shop will also be open at this time.

## PLEASE CONTACT

Donor Merchandise —

Pauline Lehman — TA 2-8009

Gertrude Miller — UN 3-1655

L'Maan Heyeled —

Fanny Eigner — UN 3-0700

Israeli Gifts —

Ida Diamond — TA 8-9866

Theatre Tickets —

Helen Sochrin — SY 2-8279

Betty Waldman — TA 2-3843

Women's League news items should be sent to Sadye R. Levine, 1553 Unionport Road.



This column will be devoted to BE-LONGING.

Some people don't want to join an organization because "they don't have the time nor the inclination", so why pay dues? Others belong in name only. They pay dues, they don't attend meetings, nor do they take an active part. Still others pay dues, attend meetings, offer of their capabilities, but are content with their participation of the moment.

It is to this last group to whom I direct my appeal. The Men's Club is formulating its new slate of officers for the coming year. You will undoubtedly be approached shortly by the Nominating Committee to accept a post or a committee appointment. Please step forward readily when asked and give your affirmative answer. By doing so you will be helping the synagogue, the community and you will feel so much better for it. I know we can count on you.

At this time I want to wish in the name of the officers and in my own name all the members and their families a very Healthy and Happy Passover.

HARRY BROOKS  
President

### MAZEL TOV

#### Our heartiest congratulations to:

Mr. & Mrs. Louis Gitelman, on the engagement of their daughter Gila to Meier Noam in Jerusalem, Israel.

Mr. & Mrs. Alex Kaufman, on the birth of their grandson James Samuel Kaufman.

Mr. & Mrs. William Pomerantz, on the marriage of their daughter Marian to Bernard Fried.

Mr. & Mrs. Laurence Smiler, on the marriage of their son Gary to Heather Rothschild.

### GET WELL

#### Our best wishes for a speedy and full recovery to:

Mrs. Mildred Anker, Aaron H. Bernstein, Mrs. Mollie Blutstein, Mrs. Tillie Gross, Samuel Pausack, William Pomerantz, Arthur Roth. Refuah Shlemah!

Best wishes and felicitations to the following members having birthdays or anniversaries in April:

### BIRTHDAYS

(1) Ruth Lott, Morton Nussbaum, Hannah Lacher, Rose Wurmbrand (3) David Bernfeld, Tillie Gross, Robert Liebert, Elliot Gewirtz (4) Edward J. Linder, Helen Reich, Marjorie Berish (5) Harriet Miller (7) Raymond Klugman, Myrna Pausack (8) Mollie Kramer, Max Vegotsky (10) Doris Bernfeld, Goldye Rockman, Julius Solomon, Richard Friedman (11) Tillie Kaplan (12) Philip Kramer (14) Michael Schuman (15) Frank Horowitz, Lila Weiner, Frieda Breiner, Nat Brown, Helen Buchen (17) Milton Levine, Marc Rosenberg, Dinah Miller (18) Isidore Felman (20) Sadie Charifson, Gertrude Horowitz (21) Sonya Malka Gross, Hannah Osroff, Harold Levin, Robert Friedman (22) Morris Kanter (23) Miriam Daniels, Myra Koch, Lillian Berish (24) Edward Miller, Gerald List (25) Fern Felman (26) Sandy Cohen (28) Miriam Margulis (30) Carol Tirnauer

### ANNIVERSARIES

(1) Mr. & Mrs. Harry Solinsky (2) Mr. & Mrs. Sol Laufer (6) Mr. & Mrs. Robert Liebert (15) Mr. & Mrs. George Rockman (16) Mr. & Mrs. Meyer Linder (22) Mr. & Mrs. Morris Mednick (27) Mr. & Mrs. Max Schuman (27) Mr. & Mrs. Albert Beeber (30) Mr. & Mrs. Louis Friedman \* \* \* and many happy returns.

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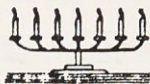
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Evenings .....6:30 P.M.  
Saturday .....8:45 A.M.  
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