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LAST CALL!!! WOMEN'S LEAGUE ANNUAL LUNCHEON

December 5th—Hotel Ambassador

No woman in our Congregation should miss this extraordinary Social Event of the year.

The outstanding Fashion Show of stunning gowns by Sydelle and Marie Yates, hats by Madame Gordon and furs by Eddie Weinstein of M. Weinstein & Sons; and the remarkable galaxy of beautiful prizes including a chest of flatware, are but a few of the features which will linger long in the memories of those who will be privileged to attend.

If you have not already made your reservation, we suggest that you do so, by making out your check of \$15 at once payable to Women's League—West Side Institutional Synagogue and mailing it to Mrs. Samuel W. Siegel, Chairman 440 West End Avenue, TR. 4-5068 or to Mrs. Lester Udell, Treasurer 225 West 86th Street, TR. 7-1260.

CHANUKAH NOTES



Chanukah is celebrated in commemoration of the successful battle waged by the Israelites against the vast armies of the Syrians after which the Jews attained their religious and national freedom. Upon returning to the Holy Temple which was devastated by the Syrian oppressors, the Jews found enough undefiled olive oil to illuminate the Temple Candelabrum for only one day. By a miracle, however, the one cruse of oil lasted for eight days.

Starting Sunday evening, Decem-

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THEATRE CRITICS ACCLAIM "GUYS AND DOLLS"

P.T.A. ELECTS OFFICERS



Mrs. Herbert Tumpowsky

At a very successful meeting of our P.T.A. last week, the following officers were re-elected for the coming year. Mrs. Herbert Tumpowsky, president; Mrs. Julius Citron, vice president; Mrs. Henry Lindenbaum, treasurer; and Mrs. Ben Ball, secretary.

A very interesting program has been planned for the season, including the Purim Carnival, Outings to Jewish Museums and Picnics with the children, and the School Library. Mrs. Sylvia Denis heads the Library Committee, with the cooperation of Mme. Ball and Tumpowsky.

YOUNG PEOPLE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN FRIDAY EVENING YOUTH FORUM

Young men and young women over 17 years of age are cordially invited to participate in the monthly Friday Evening Forum and Oneg Shabbat this Friday night, December 1st at 8:15 o'clock in the Council Room. There will be a round table discussion on, "Factors Favoring Judaism."

The participants are: Judy Neustadter, Thea Schloss, Harvey Shapiro and Sammy Ward. Refreshments, group singing, and a good time is in store for all.

In view of the warm reception given to "Guys and Dolls" by all theatre critics, it becomes apparent that it will be difficult to obtain tickets for this wonderful show. We, therefore, urge all members and readers of the Review to take advantage of this opportunity to purchase tickets for our benefit performance of "Guys and Dolls" on January 31, 1951. Call our office immediately for tickets for yourself and your family. Spend an enjoyable evening at the theatre and at the same time help provide the necessary funds for the WSIS to carry on with its many activities.

ANNUAL CHANUKAH FESTIVAL FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Have you already purchased your tickets for our Chanukah Festival which will take place Sunday night December 10? If not, then do so immediately.

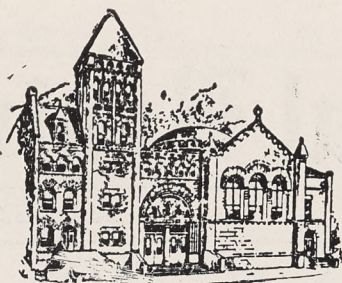
Tickets are priced at \$1.50 for adults and 50 cents for the young members of the family. Purchase your tickets from Mrs. Ben K. Eisenberg, Mr. Abraham Eisenman, Ruth Kennan, Jack Wohl, or the office.

Social, entertainment, refreshments, and music by a five piece band.

TALMUD TORAH CHANUKAH ASSEMBLY SUNDAY MORNING

The parents of our Talmud Torah children as well as all parents and grandparents are cordially invited to the annual Talmud Torah Chanukah Assembly on Sunday morning, December 3rd at 10:30 o'clock.

The classes will present their own programs for the entertainment of all of us. Our pupils will receive Chanukah candles and menorahs, provided by the Congregation and dreidles and goodies provided by our Women's League.



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CHANUKAH

Benediction Over the Candles

Baruch a-tah ado-noi e-lo-he-nu
 me-lech ha-olam a-sheer kid-sha-nu
 b'mitz-vo-sav v'tzi-va-nu l'had-lik-
 ner shel cha-nukah.

Blessed be Thou, O L—d our
 G-d, Ruler of the world, who didst
 sanctified us by Thy command-
 ments, and commanded us to kin-
 dle the **Chanukah** lights.

Baruch a-tah ado-noi e-lo-he-nu
 me-lech ha-olam she-a-sah ni-sim
 la-a-vo-se-nu ba-ya-mim ha-hem
 baz' man hazeh.

Blessed be Thou, O L—d our
 G-d, Ruler of the world, woh didst
 wondrous things for our fathers,
 in days of yore at this season.

This blessing is recited only on the
 first day of **Chanukah**:

Baruch a-tah ado-noi e-lo-he-nu
 me-lech ha-olam she-he-che-ya-nu
 v'ki-y'ma-nu v'hi-gi-a-nu laz'man
 hazeh.

Blessed be Thou, O L—d our
 G-d, Ruler of the world, who hast
 granted us life, sustained us, and
 permitted us to celebrate this joy-
 our festival.



"AS
 R'CHASH
 SEES
 IT"

410th OF THE 613
BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS

**The Beth Din Is To Send The
 Unwitting Murderer From His
 City To The Cities of Refuge.**

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

The Beth Din in Israel is com-
 manded to send from their city, to
 a city of refuge, he who smites a
 person accidentally, as we read in
 the Book of Numbers, Chapter 35,
 verse, 25: "And the congregations
 shall restore him to the city of his
 refuge and he shall dwell there un-
 til the death of the High Priest."

Our Sages say that one who
 kills another without intention, even
 though he may have carried out all
 the other commandments, is not to
 be saved from judgment. He is to
 suffer the pain or suffering of exile,
 separated from his beloved ones, his
 land and his birthplace.

One who slays another accident-
 ally, does not go into exile, unless
 the person whom he slew died at
 the time of the accident, for he may
 have died of some other sickness

A LETTER OF INTEREST

November 16, 1950

Dear Rabbi Goldstein:

Allow me to say what a great
 pleasure it was to receive the treas-
 ury contribution of \$5,000 from the
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 ous response which the West Side
 Institutional Synagogue has always
 made to the needs of our people
 overseas.

Coming at a time when the Joint
 Distribution Committee desperately
 needs cash, your gift is particularly
 appreciated. You can be sure that
 it will be put to immediate use.

While you will receive an official
 acknowledgment from the United
 Jewish Appeal treasurer, I should
 like to express my personal thanks
 to the Board of Trustees and to the
 members of your synagogue for
 their generous understanding and
 support.

Sincerely
 Edward M. M. Warburg

as pneumonia, etc. If an Israelite
 slew a slave unintentionally, or one
 who had accepted the 7 Noachian
 laws, he must go into exile, for it
 is written, "And it shall be to the
 Children of Israel a statute of jus-
 tice to the stranger who dwells in
 their midst."

If the one who killed another un-
 intentionally died before he came to
 the city of refuge, his body was to
 be brought there for burial. If one
 slew another unintentionally and
 ran to the altar in the Sanctuary or
 in the Temple, and held on to the
 horns of the altar, the altar protected
 him. This refers only to a priest
 while he was in the midst of his
 ministration. After that, he is given
 over to the police who take him to
 the city of refuge. However, one who
 flees from a tyrannical king in order
 that he should not be slain and he
 holds on to the horns of the altar,
 even though he be a layman, he is
 protected thereby. He is not re-
 moved from the altar to be handed
 over to the king. This is the opin-
 ion of Maimonides.

This law prevailed when Israel
 was upon its land and when the
 Sanhedrin of 71 sat in their place,
 (set aside for them in Jerusalem), to
 decide the cases of capital punish-
 ment.

If the people or the Sanhedrin
 trespassed this law and did not
 cause the unintentional murderer to
 go to a city of refuge, they broke a
 positive commandment and their
 punishment was great.

MEN'S CLUB MEETING

Mr. Frank L. Taks, President of the
 Men's Club urges all members to
 attend an important business meet-
 ing of the Men's Club this Monday
 night December 4, at 8:30. Final dis-
 cussion of plans for the Annual
 Chanukah Festival will take place.

GALA CHANUKAH CELEBRATION

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This Week's Bible Readings:

Sat.	Dec. 2—	Isaiah, Chapter 14	☐
Sun.	Dec. 3—	" " 15	☐
Mon.	Dec. 4—	" " 16	☐
Tues.	Dec. 5—	" " 17	☐
Wed.	Dec. 6—	" " 18	☐
Thurs.	Dec. 7—	" " 19	☐
Fri.	Dec. 8—	" " 20	☐

JR. WOMEN'S LEAGUE OPEN MEETING

The Jr. Women's League of the WSIS will hold its first open meeting on December 6, 1950 at 7:30 P.M. All young women between the ages of 20 and 30 are invited. The group will devote itself to general charitable and philanthropic work and especially to raising funds for the "WSIS Children's Village in Israel."

Featuring the evening's program will be Rabbi Goldstein's film on Israel. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Harry Ward, President of the Women's League. Refreshments and Social hour will follow the meeting.

For further information call Bea Lippman at MUrray Hill 9-3564 or Joan Drucker at MOnument 6-5239.

Chanukah Notes

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ber 3rd, Jews will observe Chanukah, "The Festival of Lights", by kindling candles for eight consecutive nights. The first night one candle is lit at the right of the lamp. The second night two candles will be lit and so on for eight nights. The Menorah (Candelabrum) is placed near a window or door which is open to public view. The essence of the observance being the publicizing and advertising of the miracle which G-d wrought unto the Jews in those days.

The Chanukah lights should be kindled after dark, but while people do not yet sleep. They must also burn for at least one half hour.

On Friday evening the Chanukah lights are kindled before the Shabbos lights. On Shabbos night the Chanukah candles are kindled after Havdalah.

On Chanukah it is customary to prepare special dishes such as "latkes." In general, on Chanukah, all food and delicacies should be prepared in holiday fashion.

The game of "Draydel" is also part of the Chanukah tradition. The four letters, Nun, Gimmel, Heh, Shin, in addition to their meaning in the game of chance, also signify **Nes, Gadol, Hayoh, Shom**, "A great miracle happened there."

The distribution of gifts, (especially "Chanukah gelt") is a custom which finds favor in the eyes of all children.

The word Chanukah itself means dedication, to signify the rededication of the Temple in the year 165 B.C.E.

WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening	4:10
Weekly Portion: Vayeshev—	
Chanukah Sunday Night	
Friday Evening Service	4:20
Saturday Morning Services	9:00
Junior Congregation	10:30
Sabbath Kindergarten	
for Children 3 to 6	10:30
Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Class	3:10
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class	3:10
Oneg Shabbos for Girls	3:30
Mincha Service	4:10
Reader of Torah: Roland Plottel	
Reader of Service: Samuel Ward	
The Sabbath Terminates	4:58
Special Young People's Sunday Morning	
Service and Breakfast (Lox and	
Bagel Club)	9:30
Daily Services:	
Mornings—Sunday	6:45, 8:00, 8:30
Monday - Friday	6:30, 7:45, 8:15
Mincha	4:20
Followed by the Explanation of the	
Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein.	

W.S.I.S. SENIOR LEAGUE SOCIAL DANCING SUNDAY EVE., DEC. 3

SING THESE SONGS WITH YOUR CHILDREN MY DRAYDEL

I have a little draydel,
I made it out of clay
And when it's dry and ready
Then "draydel" I shall play.

Chorus

○ draydel, draydel, draydel!
I made it out of clay
○ draydel, draydel, draydel!
Then "draydel" I shall play.

My draydel's always playful
It loves to dance and spin
A happy game of draydel
Come play. Now let's begin.

Repeat Chorus

MO'OZ TZUR

Mo'oz tzur ye-shu-o-si
Lecho no-eh le-sha-bey-ach
Ti-kon bes te-fi-lo-si
Ve-shom to-doh ne-za-bey-ach.
Le-es to-chin mat-bey-ach
Mi-tzor ham-na-bey-ach
Oz eg-mor be-shir mizmor
Cha-nu-kas ha-miz-bey-ach.

ROCK OF AGES

Rock of Ages, let our Song
Praise Thy saving power;
Thou amidst the raging foes,
Wast our sheltring tower.
Furious they assailed us,
But Thine arm availed us,
And Thy word, broke their sword
When our own strength failed us.

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GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

Just as, it is said, genius is prolific, so is the inner urge to help in the betterment of humanity and the community. To put it another way, it seems that the more good a man does the more good he wants to do. Three of our board members, who have devoted themselves selflessly and tirelessly to the work of our own Congregation, recently were awarded citations for distinguished services from the Yeshiva Gavoah of Lakewood. Our president, Lester Udell, who is also chairman of the Yeshiva's Board of Directors, and Julius Bayer, an honorary vice president, were presented with plaques, and Joseph Shapiro, who was installed as president of the Yeshiva received a beautiful gavel. . . . We were happy to have with us at our last Shabbos morning services, Cantor and Mrs. Bayarsky from Detroit, the former being the brother of Mrs. Louis Shlansky, and also Allan Mirken, and Jack Verschleiser who were home from their respective colleges for the Thanksgiving Day weekend. They were both honored by being called to the Torah. Rabbi Sidney Greenwald has been chosen to read the Torah at tomorrow morning's Shabbos services. . . . The Synagogue House will be the scene of the annual gala Chanukah Festival sponsored by our Women's League, and Men's Club in conjunction with the Youth Department, for their members and friends. Chanukah is one of the most joyous of all Jewish festivals, and we promise that the music, entertainment and refreshments to be furnished will be in perfect harmony with the occasion. . . . Our prayers for a refuah shlaymo to our beloved Rebbetzin Goldstein. . . . Another prospective member for the W.S.I.S.—Mazel Tov to Mr. Mortimer H. Epstein upon the birth of a grandson. . . . Greetings and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney N. Sands and to Mr. and Mrs. A. Schlegman upon the attainment of another happy and fruitful milestone in each of their wedded lives. . . . Happy Birthday with our prayers for many happy returns of the day to Mrs. M. Bergman, Mrs. Hyman Feld, Mrs. Simeon H. F. Goldstein, Mrs. Leo Jacobowitz, Director Jacob Kaplan, Director Morris Levine, Mrs. Sam Lieberman, Mrs. Philip Nager, and Jack Slayner. . . . Delighted to hear from Charley Cohen, St. Augustine, Florida. . . .

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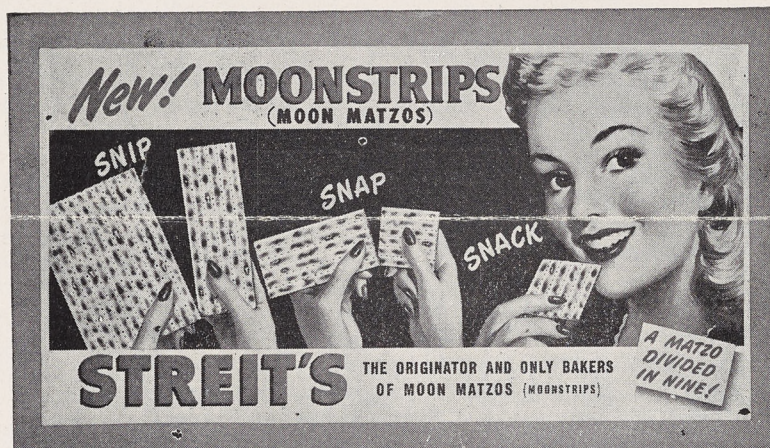
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