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CANTOR KUSEVITSKY AT W.S.I.S. THIS SHABBOS



Cantor M. Kusevitsky

We take pleasure in announcing to our members and readers of the Review that we have invited as our guest cantor for this Shabbos the world renowned Cantor Moshe Kusevitsky. We are certain that the Jews of our neighborhood will avail themselves of this rare opportunity to hear Cantor Kusevitsky officiate at services in our Synagogue. Because of the additional readings of Parshas Shekolim and "Rosh Chodesh Benshen," services will begin at 8:20.

PURIM SUPPER

Wednesday Evening, March 21

immediately following the
READING OF THE MEGILLAH.

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RESERVE NOW FOR CONGREGATIONAL SEDORIM

Reservations are now being accepted at the Synagogue office (TR 7-8281) for this year's Congregational Sedorim, to be held April 20 and 21 at the Esplanade Hotel. As in the past, the traditionally beautiful and inspiring Sedorim will be conducted by our Rabbis Goldstein and Reichel assisted by Cantor Yavneh. The nominal charge of \$9.00 per night per person includes all gratuities.

RESERVE APRIL 18 MEN'S CLUB THEATRE PARTY

Mr. Harry Ward, chairman of the Men's Club Theatre Party Committee takes pleasure in announcing that final arrangements have been made for a theatre party on April 18, at the Winter Garden where the new musical comedy, "Make a Wish" will be played. For further information please contact Mr. Ward at TR. 7-8281.

MRS. HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN TO BE HOSTESS

On Monday afternoon, March 5th at 12:30 o'clock, Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein will entertain the entire Women's League Executive Board at a Dessert Luncheon in her home.

An important meeting will follow the Luncheon, and all members of the Board are urged to attend promptly.

MEN'S CLUB NOTES

Mr. Frank L. Taks, Pres. of the Men's Club invites all members to a regular business meeting this Monday, March 5, at 8:30 P.M. Refreshments and social hour will follow the meeting.

GETTING TO KNOW MAIMONIDES

All young people over 17 are cordially invited to attend another popular session on the Writings of Maimonides, this Friday night, March 2nd at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Reichel, 135 West 84th Street, apartment 3B.

SOUVENIR JOURNAL CHAIRMAN



Ben Glazer

We are happy to announce that our President Lester Udell has appointed our Director Ben Glazer as Chairman of the Souvenir Album of 1951, which will be presented to Mr. Edward Jacobs at a reception on Tuesday night, June 19th. All our members and readers are urged to cooperate with Mr. Glazer by inserting their ads in the Album of 1951.

SENIOR LEAGUE NOTES

Young folks over the age of 21 are cordially invited to attend an open meeting of the Senior League this Sunday, March 4 at 8:00 P.M. An interesting program, highlighted by the showing of a film entitled "Marriage Today", has been planned for the evening.

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

The wise man, realizing that he will save his family distress and annoyance, will provide in our Memorial Park a plot for himself and family NOW while he is at ease and not under pressure.

To postpone action means that when least expected his family will be faced with a decision when they they are not prepared to make it wisely.

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Telephone our office for information, TR. 7-8281.



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SHABBOS SHEKOLIM

Shabbos Shekolim is the first of the four special Sabbaths preceding Passover.

In the days of the Temple, on the Sabbath before the month of Adar, a portion dealing with the needs of the Temple was read. Every male adult was commanded to contribute a half of a Shekel, as a poll tax. The money collected was used for the public offerings and for the renovation of the Temple.

A DATE WITH YOU AND THE YOUNGSTERS

We look forward to seeing all our youngsters and adults who are still young in heart, at our Purim Carnival on Sunday afternoon, March 18th, in our Building. Our youth groups are working intensively, on their respective booths and games, in order to assure all visitors an enjoyable afternoon.

Mrs. Julius Citron, who was appointed by our P.T.A. as general chairman of the event, informs us that she needs more and more toys and gadgets for the many prizes that will be distributed that day.



"AS
R'CHASH
SEES
IT"

419th OF THE 613
BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS

"To Teach the Commandments Diligently to the Children".

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein
II

Earlier than any other people, Jewish law and custom ordained the provision of compulsory elementary instruction for all the children of the Community, poor and rich alike.

So important is it to provide religious instruction for the children, that our Rabbis say in the Talmud Shabbos that any community that has no Talmud Torah or Yeshiva will be destroyed. Furthermore, Rabbi Joshua Ben Gamalah laid down the law which our secular schools may well imitate, namely, that there may be no more than twenty-five children for one teacher.

"Though it was never intended that women become learned in the Torah, a clear understanding of the fundamentals of Jewish faith and duty was required of the Jewish woman. In ancient times, the Mishnah (Ned. IV) speaks of the Scripture instruction of sons and daughters as the normal practice. It is true that the Rabbis taught that girls need not be instructed in the Talmud. However, everyone should know the Divine Laws and commandments.

It is but too true that in past centuries the standard of education for Jewish girls was immeasurably lower than it was in the case of boys. This did not much matter, then, as in the sheltered life of the olden ghetto the morale of Jewish women remained unharmed by this narrow education ideal. "The Jewish woman vied with her husband in an admiration for a religious culture which she was not permitted to share; her greatest pride was to have sons learned in the Torah. She was, above everything, modest and chaste, and she could immolate herself as a martyr when the need arose" (M. Joseph). Yet even in those ages, a whole devotional literature arose, e.g. the Techinnoth, in the Judeo-German vernacular, which was exclusively intended for the use of girls and women, to acquaint them with Scripture, and enable them to understand the teachings of Jewish ritual and ethics. Jewish knowledge which endows every Jewish boy and girl with the Jewish outlook and Jewish loyalty cannot be acquired in the few hundred hours of instruction they receive in the current Religion classes. It must extend over years, and not end with adolescence. "Nicht Religionstunden, sondern Religionsjahre." A deep yearning and constant striving for acquaintance with Jewish thought, and the classical sources of Jewish inspiration, are indispensable for real, conscious, and not merely accidental, membership in the House of Israel." (Herz)

This commandment to teach the children refers to all places and all times. One who fails to carry out this commandment is punished greatly.

STAMP CLUB NEWS

Mr. Alexander Kirsh will speak on "The Background of Stamps" at a meeting of the Club this Monday night, March 5th, at 7:30 o'clock. Young and old are invited to attend and bring their duplicates along for exchange.

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LOUIS FINESILVER

Our sympathies are also extended to the other members of his family.

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READING

Sat.	March 3—	Jeremiah, Chapter 32	☐
Sun.	March 4—	" " 33	☐
Mon.	March 5—	" " 34	☐
Tues.	March 6—	" " 35	☐
Wed.	March 7—	" " 36	☐
Thurs.	March 8—	" " 37	☐
Fri.	March 9—	" " 38	☐

Please Note!

A modern Ritualarium is located in our community, at 158 W. 97 St. MO 3-0300.

WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

Rosh Chodesh (Adar II) Benchen	
Light Candles Friday Evening up to 5:27	
Weekly Portion: Vah-yahk-hayl	
(Book of Exodus)	
Friday Evening Service	5:35
Saturday Morning Services	8:20
Junior Congregation	10:30
Sabbath Kindergarten	
for Children 3½ to 6	10:30
Oneg Shabbos (Girls)	3:40
Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Class	3:45
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class	3:45
Mincha Service	4:45
Reader of Torah: George Rosinger	
Reader of Service: Samuel Ward	
The Sabbath Terminates	6:15
Daily Services:	
Mornings (Sunday through Wednesday)	6:45, 8:00, 8:30
Thursday and Friday (Rosh Chodesh)	6:30, 7:45, 8:15
Mincha	5:40
Followed by the Explanation of the	
Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein.	

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President Belkin congratulates A. M. Druckman following the dedication of a plaque in the University's New Dormitory reading "The ground on which this building was erected was donated by Abraham M. Druckman in memory of his parents Berel and Judith Druckman." Looking on are Mrs. Druckman and Dr. Herbert S. Goldstein, Professor of Homiletics in our Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary, who was chairman of the dedication ceremony.

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GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

Welcome into our neighborhood and synagogue Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meirowitz and their son Martin, the former being the brother of our Director Adolph Meirowitz. We hope that we shall see lots more of them. We are also happy to see Rabbi Ben Zion Parczewski of Cincinnati, father of our Talmud Torah teachers, Vera and Miriam. . . . Morris Jablow distinguished himself by his inspired chanting of one of the longest Haftorahs of the year. . . . In town, from Harvard University, for a short stay, we were fortunate and happy to have at our last Shabbos Seudah Shlishit, Jack Verschleiser, who made not only wonderful company but also a most interesting talk, as guest speaker. . . . A hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Baumstein who stopped in to visit us, from Hartford, Connecticut. . . . The winning streak of our Youth Department's Basketball Team is cogent evidence that they are in no way involved in the current "fixing" probe, and of the more wholesome atmosphere of our Synagogue House as compared to that of Madison Square Garden. . . . Congratulations to Mrs. Stanley Ruby who was elected as the new secretary of the Mr. and Mrs. League, which, incidentally, will have an unusually interesting program for our young married couples on Sunday eve, March 25th. . . . Lawrence Kobrin will read the Torah at tomorrow morning's Shabbos Services, and the host of our weekly Sabbath afternoon Seudah Shlishit will be Mr. Isidore Lauer. . . . We welcome back sweet Lenore Druckman from Florida. . . . Our congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Elaine Bookman, one of our former secretaries, upon the **birth** of a baby boy and to Dr. and Mrs. Paul W. Hoffert upon the **birth** of a daughter, Renee Beth; upon their **wedding anniversaries** to Mr. and Mrs. Milton W. Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. Sigg Eisenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fox, Rabbi and Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein, Director and Mrs. Morris Jablow, Director and Mrs. Jacob H. Silverstein, Director and Mrs. Harry Ward; and upon their **birthdays** to Director Harry Altman, Mrs. Emanuel Buchalter, Mrs. Jules S. Cohen, Mrs. Selig Edelman, Charles Fiedler, Norman Kamerman, Herman Kaminsky, Mrs. Gustave Roth, Max Stokar, James L. Wohl. . . . Get well wishes to charming Debbie Siegel, — we hope the "flu" flew away.

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