

LAG B'OMER THIS THURSDAY

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WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF W.S.I.S. Closing Get-Together of the Season



Mrs. Harry Ward

Mrs. Harry Ward, the beloved, capable and extraordinarily conscientious President of our Women's League, cordially invites all the women of our congregation and their friends to attend the closing Get-Together of the season, which will be held at our Synagogue Building, 120 W. 76th St. on Monday, May 21st.

At 12:30 o'clock sharp a Dessert Luncheon will be served under the able supervision of our Hospitality Chairman, Mrs. Irving Silver.

The program of the afternoon will include a vivid picture of "Israel Today" which will be presented by Mrs. Avraham Harmon, popularly acclaimed a most fascinating and entertaining speaker.

There will be no charge for admission except one item of food or clothing which we plan to include in our next shipment to Israel. Clothing need not be new, provided it is in good condition.

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W.S.I.S. TO CONDUCT HIGH HOLIDAY OVERFLOW SERVICES AT MANHATTAN TOWERS HOTEL

We take pleasure in announcing that our Directors Herman H. Cohen and Joseph Settel, a committee representing our Board of Directors, have arranged for overflow W.S.I.S. High Holiday Services at the Manhattan Towers Hotel, Broadway and 76th St., in addition to our regular overflow services. Those of our members who would like to volunteer to serve on the various arrangement committees are invited to communicate with the committee.

MEN'S CLUB MEETING Monday, May 21 ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Election of officers will take place at the next meeting of the Men's Club this Monday evening, May 21 at 8:30 P.M.

The following are the candidates:

Pres.Frank L. Taks
1st Vice-Pres.H. William Hirsch
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2nd Vice-Pres.Abraham Eisenman
Harry Cohen
TreasurerPhilip Nager
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All men of the congregation are invited to attend this important meeting.



Herman H. Cohen

The Souvenir Album Committee takes pleasure in announcing that our Director Herman H. Cohen is the leader in the procuring of complimentary greetings for the 1951 Album. This year's Album is being presented to Director Edward Jacobs at a reception in his honor on Tuesday night June 19. Those who insert their greetings will receive tickets to the reception. Do not delay. Help your Synagogue carry on with its activities—NOW.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE SUNDAY NIGHT SUPPER and EVENING OF GAMES JUNE 3rd

6 o'clock

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ISRAELI BOND DRIVE

The Israeli Bond Drive meeting at the W.S.I.S. will take place on Monday night May 28. The chairman for the evening will be our Director Abraham M. Druckman.

HAVE YOU MADE A CONTRIBUTION TO THE UNITED JEWISH APPEAL?

Many of our members have still not made a contribution to the United Jewish Appeal for 1951. Have you?

All of us salute the State of Israel on the Third Anniversary of its Independence. Isn't it remarkable?

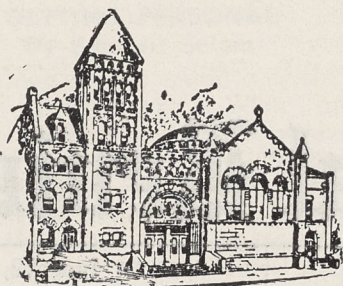
You helped in every step of the

day from the D.P. camps to desert settlements. You provided the tools, the seeds, the means of rescue and rebirth.

Israel is growing and will grow with your help.

BUT WHAT OF THOSE JEWS

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GRADUATION TIME

Since we should like to record in our columns the names of all our young friends who will be graduating this June from their respective schools and colleges, we would call upon our readers to send in all pertinent information to our Synagogue office no later than May 31st.

MIDTOWN JEWISH COLLEGIATE COUNCIL NEWS

All young people of college age are cordially invited to the next Get-Together of the Council at the W.S.-I.S. this Saturday, May 19th at 3 P.M. The guest speaker will be Samuel Klagsbrun, who has just returned from Israel. During his stay in Israel, he studied in the Youth Leaders Institute. He also lived in a Hapoel Hamizrachi Kvutza.

His topic will be, "Some Interesting Archaeological Discoveries."

LAG B'OMER OUTING FOR TALMUD TORAH STUDENTS

On Thursday May 24, our Talmud Torah students will take part in a Lag B'Omer outing sponsored by the Committee on Orthodox Jewish Education of the West Side.



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 BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS
 "To Say Grace After Meals"
 By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein
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We are bidden to offer benedictions for practically every phase of life; seeing the Mediterranean, beholding the good trees, hearing thunder, seeing lightning, seeing the rainbow, drinking, smelling the fragrance of a flower, eating some fruits, beholding a leader of men, enjoying new apparel, entering a Succah, blowing the Shofar, wrapping ourselves with the Tallis, binding the T'fillin upon the head and hand, ushering in the new month and the new year eve. All these benedictions awaken in us a sense of gratefulness to and adoration for, Almighty G-d. They elevate us into a higher spiritual realm. They make us thankful to G-d for what He has given. They make us conscious of His existence, and bring Him into our lives a hundred times during the day,—for we recite 100 Benedictions a day. Those who do not participate in these benedictions lose a spiritual elevation. We become animal like, lackadaisical, secular and profane. It is said that Charles Lamb, the author of the Tales of Shakespeare, taunted the Jew for

all his benedictions and said, "It is a wonder that they do not offer a prayer when you go out for a walk." As a matter of fact we do. We either kiss or look at the Mezuzah and say, "Blessed art thou when thou goest out and when thou comest in", or, "O L-rd keep me and guard me in all my ways". The whole of life is wrapped up in these ceremonials. What is a ceremony? A ceremony is the objectivization of an idea, as for instance, people raise their hats expressing the idea of gallantry towards a woman; men salute the flag of their country as it passes by, expressing the idea of loyalty to the government represented by the flag; one person meets another, shakes hands as a sign of friendship, that there is no concealed weapon in either one's hands. These are ceremonies of the social life which we are punctilious in observing. However, when it comes to religious ceremonies, indicating our gratefulness to G-d and a cognizance of His imminence, then we balk—What a travesty upon our spiritual outlook—and what a spiritual loss, to our mental well-being.

We are to pronounce the benediction before the acts are performed, as for instance, before putting on T'fillin; before eating or drinking, before studying or reading the Torah.

In the Grace after meals on the Sabbath and the Holidays an extra paragraph is added concerning the sanctity of the Sabbath or the Holidays. If one forgets to say it, he is obliged to repeat the whole Grace after meals because on the Sabbath and on the first of Passover and the first night of Succoth we are COMMANDED to eat.

United Jewish Appeal

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WHO ARE STILL IN DANGER? In Eastern Europe and in the Arab world there are two hundred thousand Jews who must be saved now, this year or perhaps never. They too can find freedom if you will help. They too can strike new roots in Israel's soil if you will help, quickly, before immigration deadlines prevent their rescue. Give now while there is still time. Will you please phone in and tell Mr. Jablow the amount of pledge you will make for 1951.

JACOB KAPLAN
 Chairman

NEW GAME ROOM SCHEDULE

Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday
 from 8 - 10 P.M.

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

Saturday	May 19	Hosea 9
Sunday	May 20	Hosea 10
Monday	May 21	Hosea 11
Tuesday	May 21	Hosea 12
Wednesday	May 23	Hosea 13
Thursday	May 24	Hosea 14
Friday	May 25	Joel 1

CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of our late member,

MR. HYMAN I. SCHACTER

Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of,

**MRS.
 MIRIAM TOMARES KARLIN**

MR. & MRS. LEAGUE TO HAVE SPECIAL ISRAEL PROGRAM

At the closing get-together of the season of the Mr. & Mrs. League, Sunday night, May 27th, the guest speaker will be Mrs. Abraham Blumkin of the Stamp Service of the Jewish Agency for Palestine and author of "Starting An Israel Stamp Workshop". She will demonstrate how Israel stamps tell the story of the Jewish people—their traditions, religion and history through our day.

This meeting will take place at the home of its President, Dr. and Mrs. Gustave Oremland, 175 West 76th Street.

All young married couples of our congregational family are cordially invited to attend.

YOUTH DEPARTMENT SPONSORS OUTING AND FIELD DAY SUNDAY, MAY 20

The W.S.I.S. Youth Department is sponsoring an all day outing at Willow Brook Park, on Sunday, May 20, for all the members of our youth groups and clubs. The program for the day will include: competition in field and track events, novelty races and games, baseball, rowing and group picnic. Only those who will register will participate in the events. For further information, please call the office at TR 7-8281.

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WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening before 7:51	
Weekly Portion: Emor (Levit. XXI)	
Friday Evening Service	6:30
Friday Night Omer 28	
Saturday Morning Services	9:00
Junior Congregation	10:30
Sabbath Kindergarten	
for Children 4 to 6	10:30
Oneg Shabbos (Girls)	4:00
Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Class	6:15
Mincha Service	7:15
Reader of Torah: Martin Sage	
Reader of Service: Herbert Perlman	
Followed by the Seuda Shlishith	
The Sabbath Terminates	8:45
Daily Services:	
Mornings	6:45, 8:00, 8:30
Mincha	7:55
Followed by the Explanation of the Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Reichel.	

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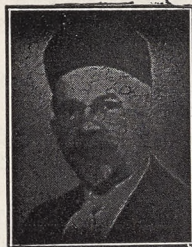
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Getting Personal

by Sanford Solarz

To the many persons and families who have recently moved into our community, we extend our most heartfelt neighborly greetings and welcome. We fervently hope that as many of them as possible will enter into our great Congregational fold. We would suggest that all those of our readers who know of the names and addresses of our newly acquired neighbors send them into our office so that we may extend to each one our personal greetings and put them on our mailing list for this **Review**. . . . We may well be proud of our Congregation's Youth. They took over the conduct of our last Shabbos services, and as a result of their truly inspired performance — the chanting of the prayers, the choir, the reading of the Torah, the sermon, the decorum, et al — they completely captured the hearts and fancy of the great turnout of worshippers. Radiogram greetings and blessings from our beloved Rabbi and Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein from the Queen Elizabeth en route to Israel were read on this occasion. . . . A pat on the back for Mitchell Horowitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Horowitz, who has recently been elected as Executive Vice-President of Freedom Lodge of B'nai B'rith Bon Voyage and our prayers for everything good to Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Shapiro and daughter Ruth who will be leaving shortly for permanent residence in Israel. . . . Another prospective member for W.S.I.S. Mazel Tov to Mrs. Miriam Morse upon the **birth** of a grandson, Robert Morse Harris, and as much of same to the baby and parents. . . . Our heartiest congratulations and best wishes upon their **birthdays** to Joel Ira Ballin, Miles Berger, Kenneth Joseph Livingston Bernstein, Samuel Diamond, Mrs. John D. Garret, Herman E. Gold, Dr. Jerome Goldstein, Ann Paula Hirsch, Joshua Levine, Joseph Neustadter, Felice Reisman, Mrs. Morris Segerman, Benjamin Spanbock, Nat Trotsky; and upon their **wedding anniversaries** to Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. David Don, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Edelson, Mr. and Mrs. I. Kestenbaum, Director and Mrs. George L. Livingston Our prayers for a Refuah Shleimah to Mrs. Alexander M. Golden.



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