

SHEVUOTH SUNDAY AND MONDAY
YIZKOR MONDAY MORNING

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REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN IN OUR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FOR THE FALL

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Before the summer gets under way, we urge our readers to arrange for the Jewish education of their children for the fall term in our Talmud Torah or Daily afternoon Kindergarten.

We are happy to announce that many full and partial scholarships are available upon application. You are invited to become acquainted with the progressive curriculum of our Talmud Torah which includes, in addition to Jewish knowledge, a variety of interesting activities such as student government, Junior Congregation, athletic programs, choral groups, arts and crafts, etc.

Write or call our principal, Rabbi Reichel. He will be glad to help you plan your child's program and answer any questions that you may have regarding our school.

The United Jewish Appeal Needs Your Support Now

Independence Day in Israel began this year with the wail of sirens through the land—a reminder that liberty and statehood had been won at the cost of hundreds of young lives. In the procession of mourners to the military cemeteries was the proud display of military strength and alertness.

During the month of April 30, 202 Jews were moved from various countries to Israel with the help of United Jewish Appeal funds and 21,472 of them were flown out of Iraq. You can help to give 200,000 imperiled Jews the chance to be free now while there is still time. Sympathy is not enough.

Dear friends—Our duty, yours and mine, is to help and give to the United Jewish Appeal so that Israel can live and grow. Write now to our Synagogue and tell us what you are going to give this year.

JACOB KAPLAN,
Chairman.

RECEPTION IN HONOR OF MR. JACOBS TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 19, AT 9 P. M.

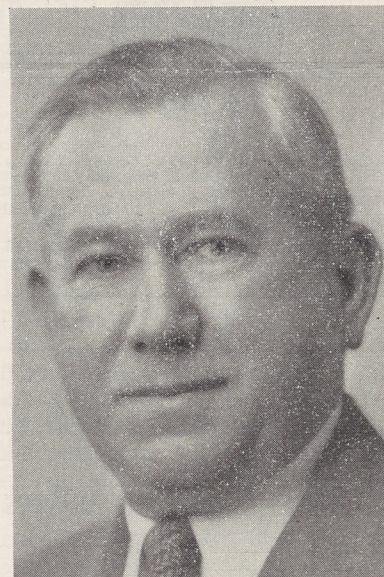
A SUGGESTION

We advise our members and readers of the **Review** to contact our office for High Holiday Seat Reservations before they leave for their summer vacation. Seats are available in the Main Synagogue, Overflow Services in the WSIS Social Hall and in the Manhattan Towers Hotel.

SOL BLOOM UNVEILING

The unveiling of the monument of our late member, Congressman Sol Bloom, will take place Sunday afternoon, June 17th at 4 o'clock at the W.S.I.S. Section of the Mt. Eden Cemetery. Our members are invited to attend.

Directions to the cemetery are available in our office.



DIRECTOR EDWARD JACOBS

On Tuesday, June 19, at 9:00 P.M. Mr. Edward Jacobs will be honored at a reception, in our building, when the WSIS 1951 Souvenir Album will be presented to him. An unusually fine program followed by a collation is planned for the evening. Admission will be by invitation only.

This honor to Mr. Jacobs is in grateful appreciation of the loyal and untiring devotion he has shown to our Synagogue for many years.

We have arranged with our printer to include any ads which may reach us this week. You still have an opportunity to be included in the 1951 Souvenir Album.

SENIOR LEAGUE NOTES

The closing affair of the Senior League (young people over 21) in the form of a Gala Game Nite, will take place on Sunday night June 17, in the WSIS Social Hall.

Music, entertainment, games, and refreshments on the house.

Come one, come all.

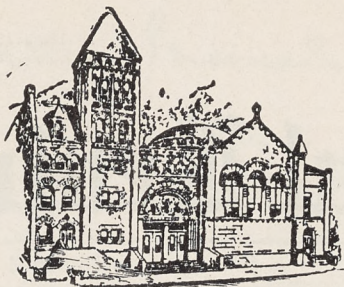
TALMUD TORAH CLOSING EXERCISES

On Thursday, June 14th at 7:00 P.M., Closing Exercises of our Talmud Torah will take place. The entire program for the evening will be conducted by our pupils. Included in the program will be: merit awards, declamations in Hebrew and English, musical entertainment and group singing. The Scout Ner Tamid and Aleph Aleph Awards will be presented to two of our outstanding Scouts and Talmud Torah Students.

We urge our readers to attend this affair and see the wonderful progress their children have made in the past year.

ROSH HASHONA GREETINGS

Our office is accepting personal New Year Greetings for the special Rosh Hashona issue of the **Review**. The cost of an insertion is \$3.00.



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SHEVUOTH FESTIVAL NOTES

The word Shevuoth means "weeks". The holiday occurs exactly seven weeks after the second day of Passover.

This holiday is also known as Chag Habikurim—Feast of the First Fruits.

On Shevuoth the Torah was given to the Jews at Mt. Sinai. To show appreciation for the gift of the Torah the first night of Shevuoth is devoted to the Study of the Torah. The "Tikun", a collection of passages from the Bible and Talmud, is read during the entire night.

At the morning service the Akdamoth and the Book of Ruth are read. The Akdamoth is a hymn of Glory to G-d.

The observance of Shevuoth, primarily as the Festival of Torah, has been for the Jew a pillar of strength and to the entire world a sign of Israel's moral and spiritual contribution to world civilization.

HOLIDAY PREPARATIONS

We urge our young people to stay away from school on Shevuoth, Monday, June 11th. It is advisable to arrange "make-up" work in advance.



"AS
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SEES
IT"

BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS

"To Love The Stranger"

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein II

"No other system of jurisprudence in any country at any period is marked by such humanity in respect to the unfortunate" (Houghton). The stranger, fatherless, and widow should be treated with a generous perception of the peculiar difficulties of their lot. Care for them is characteristic of Jewish civilization generally, whether in ancient, medieval, or modern times.

Although it might be asked does not the commandment in Leviticus, Chapter 19, verse 18, "And thou shalt love thy neighbor as thy self," include also the stranger? The answer is that the Holy One, blessed be He, wants in addition to this general commandment to emphasize most forcefully the need particularly to LOVE the STRANGER.

HIGH HOLIDAY YOUTH SERVICES

Because of the popularity and success of last year's High Holiday Services for young people, our Youth Department will sponsor the Services again this year.

Young men and women who plan to attend these services or would like to join the Arrangements Committee are urged to contact the Social Department office before the summer vacation.

JEWISH COMMUNITY SCHOOL
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(Continued from last week)

Fred Bergman, Miss F. Bogin, Louis David, Gabriel Feigenbaum, Bernard Feinman, Mrs. Karl Fischbach, Max Grober, Isak Haselkorn, Leon Herman, Kalman Kinzler, David Knapp, Abraham Kronfeld, Bernard Lax, Mrs. R. Margaretten, Mrs. C. Matlin, Henry Moskowitz, David Pretner, Maurice A. Popiel, Mrs. L. C. Rosenblatt, Gustave Roth, Ella Sagalowitz, Dr. Benjamin Salzer, J. H. Silverstein, Piroscia Soifer, Jack Spiro, Rosa Stochlitz, Philip Wohl, Dr. M. Vechler.

The Rabbis point out in the Talmud that if one cheats or afflicts a Jew, he transgresses one commandment namely, "Love thy neighbor as thy self." But if he cheats a stranger, he transgresses two commandments. To indicate the great love we must show the stranger, a SPECIAL commandment toward that end was revealed. When one carries out this particular commandment concerning loving the stranger it results in Kiddush Hashem, "the sanctification of G-d," namely, some of His children though they may be strangers are to be regarded by us as our friends and neighbors.

The laws of this commandment are that one is not to remind a stranger who has become a proselyte, do you remember your former deeds? We are not in any way to speak in that way, nor are we to speak disparagingly of a non-Jew in his presence. In other words his feeling must not be injured in any way.

This commandment prevails at all times and at all places and one who transgresses it or aggravates a stranger or is lazy to protect him or his money or is easy going in regard to the honor due him, annuls a positive commandment, and his punishment is very great.

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday & Wednesday evenings, June 12, 13 — Tournaments in our Game Room.

Sunday, June 17—Talmud Torah pupils to visit Bikkurim Festival at Washington Irving High School. Prospective pupils may join trip by applying at Talmud Torah office in advance.

Sunday, June 24—All day outing of the Midtown Jewish Collegiate Council.

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

Saturday, June 9Jonah 2
Sunday, June 10Jonah 3
Monday, June 11Jonah 4
Tuesday, June 12Micah 1
Wednesday, June 13Micah 2
Thursday, June 14Micah 3
Friday June 15Complete Micah
Our Daily Bible Readings will be resumed in September, please G-d.

CONDOLENCE

Our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. Morris Friedman upon the passing of his brother JULIUS FRIEDMAN.

COMING BAR MITZVAHS


Jack Cohen Michael Storch

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Max Cohen and to Mr. and Mrs. Sol Storch upon the forthcoming Bar Mitzvahs of their children on Saturday, June 23rd.

Both Jack and Michael are pupils in our Talmud Torah.

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Weekly Portion: Bamidbar (Numbers 1)

Friday Evening Service 6:30

Friday Night Omer 49

Sixth Perek

Saturday Morning Services 9:00

Sabbath Kindergarten 10:30

Junior Congregation 10:30

Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Class 7:15

Mincha Service 8:15

Reader of Torah: Joseph Neustadter

Reader of Service: Samuel Ward

Sabbath Terminates and

Light Holiday Candles after 9:03

SHEVUOS SCHEDULE

Tikun Shevuos (ALL NIGHT VIGIL)

Saturday beginning 11:00

Sunday morning 9:00

Junior Congregation 10:30

Holiday Kindergarten 10:30

Sunday Mincha 7:30

Monday Morning (YIZKOR) 8:30

Junior Congregation 10:30

Holiday Kindergarten 10:30

Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Class 7:15

Monday Mincha 8:15

Holiday Terminates 9:05

Daily Morning Services 6:45, 8:00, 8:30

Daily Mincha 8:10

*Followed by the Explanation of the
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GETTING PERSONAL

by SANFORD SOLARZ

Our beloved young Rabbi Reichel did his bit for peace and goodwill at the recent meeting in Detroit which he attended of the Commission on Religious Organizations of the National Conference of Christians and Jews . . . Bon Voyage and every good wish to Director and Mrs. Jacob Kaplan who will soon be leaving for Israel and to Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Wellner and son who have already left for the Holy Land . . . We share in the pride of our former second Vice-President and Mrs. Max E. Sanders on the election of their daughter Mrs. Gerald (Muriel) Blankfort as president of the United Hostesses of Los Angeles . . . The boys have it this time two to one: Mazel Tov to Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Goldstein upon the birth of a grandson, and to the parents Mr. and Mrs. Nat Rosenberg; to Mrs. Annie Mirken upon the birth of a great grandson, to the grandparents Director and Mrs. Harry Mirken, and to the parents Dr. and Mrs. Max Cohen; and to Mr. and Mrs. Max Grober upon the birth of a granddaughter and to the parents Mr. and Mrs. Norman Grober . . . Our heartiest congratulations to Mrs. Regina Margareten and to her children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Margareten upon the betrothal of the latter's daughter, Renee to Harold Berger; upon their wedding anniversaries to Mr. and Mrs. Leo H. Appelbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Arch, Director and Mrs. Samuel K. Beier, Director and Mrs. Siegfried Bendheim, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bereu, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bergman, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gertner, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Gold, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert N. Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Levine, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Nager, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reisman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rossett, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schreiber, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Udell, Cantor and Mrs. Zalmon Yavneh; birthdays to Mrs. Joseph Ander-

son, Harry Appel, Mr. Jacob Bayer, Mrs. Hyman Druker, Mr. Sam Ehrman, Jane Gottlieb, Pamela Gross, Evan A. L. Harris, Herman Levine, Mrs. Muriel Levine, Dr. Lionel Rebhun, Judith Debra Rudnick, Joseph Schmeidler, Harvey Shapiro, Debbie Siegel, Mrs. David Siegler, Mrs. Lester Udell . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery to good health to Mrs. Benjamin Spanbock . . . glad to welcome back from Europe our members Hyman Feld and Israel Kestenbaum . . . Mr. Solomon Rosenfeld will be the host at the Seuda Shlishith next Saturday . . . We are happy and proud to record the scholastic achievements of so many of the children of our members and friends: Our best wishes to them in all their endeavors: Bernard, son of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Weiss (M.D., N.Y. Medical College. He will intern at Morrisania City Hospital); Marilyn, daughter of our Director, Philip Wohl (LL.B., N.Y.U. Law School. Marilyn also has to her credit Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi Honors from Cornell University; Rita, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Marcus Kaftal (LL.B., Cornell Law School); Samuel Joshua, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geza Fisher (M.A. in Art, Iowa University. Fulbright scholarship for Rome); Theodore Arnold, son of Dr. and Mrs. Leon Merkin (Master of Civil Engineering, Princeton University); Sylvain, son of Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Ehrenfeld (M.A. in Mathematics, Columbia University); Jacob, son of Mr. & Mrs. Alexander M. Golden (B.A., N.Y.U.); Bernard M. Israel (B.S., College of Pharmacy, Columbia University); Alan, son of Director and Mrs. Harry Mirken (A.B. in Business Administration, Colby College. President of Tau Delta Phi Fraternity); Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Selsky (B.A. in Television and Radio, Syracuse University); Steven, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Ben K. Eisenberg (Elizabeth Irwin H.S.) Judah, son of Mr. & Mrs. Hyman Gottlieb (Rabbi Jacob Joseph High School. Entering Yeshiva University); Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Hirsch (H.S. of Science); Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sage (High School of Science); Michael Goodman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Goodman (Columbia Grammar School) . . . Our Women's League have done it again. Their annual supper under the chairmanship of Mrs. Joseph Liebergall was a social success. On the Arrangements Committee were Mes. Al Braff, Jacob Goodman, Morris Jablow, Frank L. Taks, Harry Ward, Women's League President, and Mr. Liebergall who was of especial help . . . Incidentally, the impressive floral decorations in the Synagogue in honor of the Shevuoth Festival have been arranged by our Women's League . . . A pat on the back to Ned Kirer who was appointed to the Democratic Party County Committee. His brother, Bobb, has just returned from college . . . Through the crisp aired months of fall, through the frost laden months of winter and through the sweet scented months of spring it has been our happy lot to chronicle once a week the activities and the simchas of our great congregational family. And a great and proud record it has been. As our Review with this issue goes to its final press of the season we bid you off in your respective summer rendezvous with happiness, peace of mind, and spiritual growth. L'hitraot and may G-d be with you . . . A cable with good wishes for the Dutch Supper was received by the Women's League from Rabbi and Mrs. Goldstein from Jerusalem, Israel. . . .

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