

**SLICHOS SATURDAY
NIGHT — 1:00 A.M.**

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NEWLY ARRIVED NEIGHBORS

If you, our reader, or any of your friends have just moved into our neighborhood, we would like to invite you to share our synagogue with us, as your spiritual home. Rabbi Goldstein and Rabbi Reichel would be glad to assist you in making your social as well as religious adjustment. Our phone number is TR 7-8281.

LAST CALL FOR NEW YEAR GREETINGS IN THE W.S.I.S. REVIEW

Those who wish to extend greetings to their friends through the Review in its special Rosh Hashonah issue must call the office **at once**.

W.S.I.S. HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES

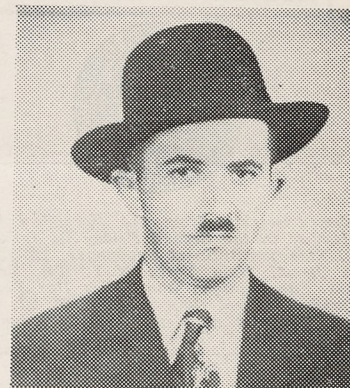
Tickets for the WSIS High Holiday Services are available at the following prices:

Main Synagogue \$18, \$23, \$29, \$35
Social Hall \$8
Hotel Manhattan Towers \$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50.

REHEARSAL THIS MONDAY

On Monday night Sept. 24, at 8:30 o'clock, our own Cantor Yavneh and Cantor Isidore Lauer (who will officiate at our auxiliary services at Manhattan Towers) will meet all our worshippers for a rehearsal of congregational singing in preparation for the New Year services, at the Manhattan Towers Hotel. Come one, come all.

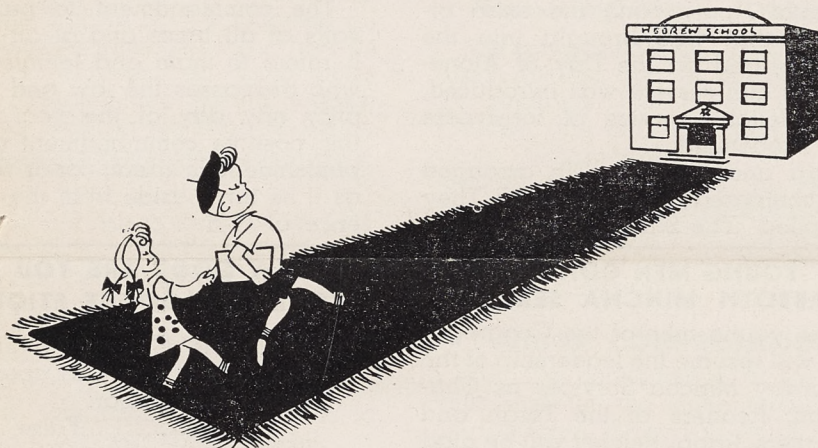
PRESENTING OUR SEXTON



Rabbi Moishe C. Pekier

Our newly elected Sexton is happy to accept all orders for Esrogim and Lulavim for the Succos Holidays.

A CALL TO JEWISH PARENTS



You, as a devoted parent, want to share with your children, all that is yours and all that you hope to have. You want to provide them with the basis for a happy life, a life in which they may taste the joys of all that is good and beautiful in our world.

Through the Jewish education which you provide for your child, you will link him with the richest spiritual treasures of mankind, with the ethical and moral foundations of democracy and with a religious culture which has ennobled human so-

ciety. To pass this heritage on to your child is to give him strength to meet life's problems, to enlarge his ability to see life in full perspective and to enjoy and employ its wonders.

May we respectfully urge you to register your children in our own religious school? We also have a daily kindergarten as well as special teen age groups. Our Principal will be glad to discuss with you your individual problem, concerning the Jewish education of your child.

SELICHOS SERVICES BEGIN TOMORROW NIGHT

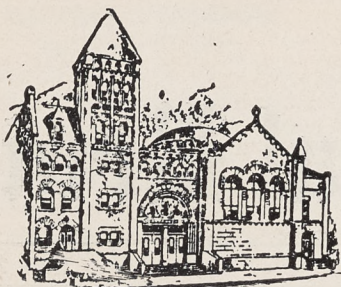
Throughout the month of Elul, the month preceding Rosh Hashanah, the solemnity of the approaching holiday fills the air. During the week preceding New Year, the Jew expresses his sentiments through the beautiful Selichos Services.

For the sake of uniformity, the first Selichos are always recited early Sunday morning. Just as during the days of our Holy Temple, sacrifices were thoroughly examined during the four days preceding the offering of the sacrifice at the altar, so must we analyze our actions and repeat the Selichos at least four days before the advent of Rosh Hashanah.

The first Selichos Services will take place tomorrow night, Saturday, September 22, at 1 A.M. Everyone is urged to attend and to profit from this spiritually enriching experience. Once you attend, you will never want to miss this most awe-inspiring Service.

USHERS FOR HIGH HOLIDAYS

Mr. Max Lazarus, Head Usher, cordially invites our readers to join his staff of ushers for the High Holidays. The ushers will meet Sunday morning, September 30, at 10:00 o'clock for final plans and instructions.



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MEMBER CONGREGATION



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A RECURRING PROBLEM

The Jewish Festivities of Rosh Hashanah (Oct. 1 and 2), Yom Kippur (Oct. 10), and Succos (Oct. 15, 16, 22, 23) will fall on school days this season.

Whilst this is no problem to students of the Jewish All Day Schools and Yeshivoth, the vast majority of Jewish youth, who attend secular schools, will have to absent themselves these days.

Students should bring to the attention of the school authorities, well in advance that there are many students of the Jewish faith—in some classes a majority—who should not be penalized for missing examinations and "special lectures, because they cannot attend school or write on Biblical Festivals. If necessary, do not hesitate to call upon your rabbi to assist you.

Our young people must realize that this situation, serious as it may be, is but one of the many challenges in life that they will have to face as Jews. They should grasp this as another opportunity they have as loyal Americans to establish their rights to Freedom of Religion, one of the cornerstones of our blessed country.

O.A.R.



"AS
R'CHASH
SEES
IT"

433rd Commandment
"TO SERVE THE L-RD"

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

We are commanded in Deuteronomy, Chapter 10, verse 20, "Him shalt thou serve." This commandment is repeated many times. Although Maimonides points out "to serve G-d" may be thought of as a general commandment, yet it has a particular connotation. In this case it refers to **prayer**. For our good, G-d commanded us to pray. Biblically one is to pray every day without any set time fixed for same. Our Rabbis have inaugurated stated times for prayer, morning, evening, and night. These are paralleling the times when the קרבן תמיד "the perpetual sacrifice", was offered daily, every morning and afternoon, and at night (for the consumption of the parts of the offering). On the Sabbaths and the Holidays a fourth service was introduced, namely the "Mussaf", paralleling the extra offering, that was brought into the Temple, and on the Day of Atonement a fifth service was introduced, the "Neilah" service of forgiveness and Atonement.

Ezra and his Beth Din arranged and composed the Prayer Book. They compiled "The Shmoneh Esray," the

week-day 18 benedictions. Shmuel Hakatan added the 19th prayer concerning "the sectarians." On Sabbaths and Holidays, in order not to lengthen the service on a festive day, seven instead of 18 benedictions were arranged for, namely, the first three and the last three the same as those of the week day, with an additional 7th prayer in the middle. On Rosh Hashonah the Mussaf service has 9 benedictions, the first and last three the same as the daily and Sabbath with 3 intermediate ones.

The laws concerning prayer are that if one's hands are not clean he may not pray. The whole body must be in a clean state. One should try to ease himself before prayer so that his inner parts should be clean. One should pray audibly but not loud, so as not to disturb his neighbor.

The morning prayer begins from the rising of the sun until the end of a third of the day. One who trespasses, and prays after that time until noon, has freed himself of his obligation of prayer, but not of his obligation to pray **on time**. If one must rise early in order to make a trip, he may pray the morning service when the morning star appears, namely, an hour and twelve minutes before sunrise. The Mincha prayer is from a half hour after noon until evening. The night prayer from sunset until the morning star appears.

The commandment to pray prevails at all times and at all places. It refers to male and female. One who trespasses the law and fails to pray any day of the year annuls this positive commandment and his punishment is great; for it appears as if he turns aside from the providence of G-d.

YOUNG MEN CONDUCT
SABBOTH MINCHA SERVICES

The young men of the Congregation will resume the leadership of the Saturday Mincha Services as Chazanim, Readers of the Torah and Speakers, Rabbi Reichel will be glad to add the name of any young man to the list of participants upon request.

CONDOLENCES

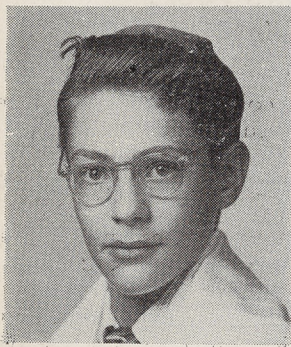
We sorrowfully announce the passing of the following members and friends of our Synagogue Family:

CHAIM FINKELSTEIN, father of Abel Finkelstein
JOSEPH KALKER, father of Maurice Kalker
DR. SAMUEL SOBEL, brother of Henry Sobel

HOW GOOD ARE YOU ON
YOUR SYNAGOGUE ETIQUETTE

- (1) While the Chazan is repeating the Amidah one may speak freely to his neighbor.
True.....False.....
- (2) It is proper to bring your pocket-book, newspapers, packages, etc. on the Sabbath to the Synagogue.
True.....False.....
- (3) Intermission periods are listed in your Prayer Books.
True.....False.....
- (4) On rainy Sabbath days one should wear a raincoat and rain hat as a substitute for an umbrella.
True.....False.....

BAR MITZVAH



Ira Bruce Tumpowsky

We heartily congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tumpowsky, upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Ira Bruce, in our Synagogue tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Tumpowsky is President of our P.T.A.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

In reply to an inquiry made by the Armed Forces Division, of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, the office of Selective Service, has stated the following in reference to inductions on the High Holy Days:

"This Headquarters will follow its usual custom of notifying the Local Boards that whenever a registrant requests that he not be inducted on one of these three holidays, that he shall be inducted on some other day." Please note that a request must be made to the Draft Board by

We would like to send the W.S.I.S. Review to your children who are serving in the Armed Forces, or who are away at College. We believe that they would welcome it because they would want to know what is happening back home and at the W.S.I.S. Our rabbis are anxious to keep in touch with them as well.

Kindly send us the following information:

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WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening6:38
Weekly Portion: Key Sawvoh—3rd and 4th Chapters—
Ethics of the Fathers

Friday Evening Service6:30
Saturday Morning Services9:00
Junior Congregation10:30
Sabbath Kindergarten for Children 4 to 610:30

Oneg Shabbos (Boys and Girls)3:00
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class5:00
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class5:00
Mincha Service6:00

Reader of Torah: Samuel Ward
Reader of Service: Jason Jacobowitz

followed by Seudah Shlishith

The Sabbath Terminates7:26
Selichos1:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Service7:15, 8:45

Daily Services:

Mornings6:45, 7:30, 8:30
Selichos Mon. & Thurs.6:25, 8:10
Selichos Tues. Wed. & Fri.6:25, 8:05
Mincha6:40

This Week's Daily Bible Readings:

Zephaniah, Haggai and first two Chapters of Zechariah

FOR INFORMATION

about one grave or a plot in our Memorial Park at Mt. Eden Cemetery telephone our office.

Congratulations:

JEWISH MORNING JOURNAL

We congratulate our Director, Benjamin Glazer, for his fruitful efforts in restoring the Jewish Morning Journal, (the only orthodox Yiddish daily newspaper,) to the news stands after a lapse of several months. May this accomplishment inspire more of our brethren to come forward to stand in the breach, where yeoman service is needed.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION

For the convenience of the parents and for the enlightenment of the children, there will be a Junior Congregation Service for the Talmud Torah age children during the High Holidays.

Every member of your family is being provided for religiously. Our slogan is: "The West Side Institutional Synagogue — A Meeting Place for the Entire Family."

A GIFT SUGGESTION

Our readers who would like to have the members of their family and friends receive the "Review", may present them with a gift subscription for \$1.

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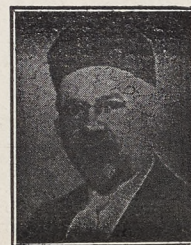
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GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

Our policy of always being well-stocked with Citations of Merit has never proved wrong. And so, we are happy to be able to make the following presentations of such Citations for this week:

To Mr. and Mrs. Phil Amin and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Horowitz for their dedicating rooms at the special ceremonies of the new Joseph H. Golding High School of the Rabbi Jacob Joseph School; to Mrs. Aaron Wartels for her usual artistic work in sewing table cloths for the Synagogue; to Barton's for contributing their famous confections at the highly successful Enrollment Rally sponsored by the Committee on Jewish Education of the West Side last Sunday morning; to Director Philip Wohl who was host at the Seuda Shlishith last Saturday afternoon; to Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Selsky, who recently received her B.A. degree, Cum Laude, from the University of Syracuse, and is now associated with A.B.C. Television Studios . . . Director Abraham M. Druckman is attending the National Economic Conference for Israel in Washington, D.C.

Our warmest **congratulations** and best wishes for everything good to President and Mrs. Lester Udell upon the Bethrothal of their son Arthur to Evlynn Leibowitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leibowitz; to Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Ehrman, upon the marriage of their daughter Barbara Joy, to Joseph Sherman Busch; to Director and Mrs. Joseph Settel upon the birth of a beautiful niece, Laurie D. Reuben (nee Kessler); and to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fiedler, upon the celebration of another happy Wedding Anniversary . . . Best of

luck to the following upon their graduations from their respective schools last June; Elaine, daughter of Mr. Irving. Abinder, graduate of Joan of Arc J.H.S. now entering Julia Richman H.S.; David, son of Director and Mrs. Samuel K. Beier, graduating from Stuyvesant H.S. to the Wharton School of Finance, University of Pennsylvania; Donald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Bergman, entering N.Y.U. from Stuyvesant H.S.; Mela, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Fine, graduated from Elizabeth Irwin H.S., and is entering the University of Bridgeport; Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Goldstein, graduated from the Jewish Community School, and is now enrolled at the Joan of Arc J.H.S.; Diane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. William Hirsch, graduated from Joan of Arc J.H.S., and has enrolled at the Bently School; Norman, son of Director and Mrs. David Kamerman, is making his entry into N.Y.U. by way of the Ramaz H.S. . . . Au revoir and best wishes to Robert Kirsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Kirsh, who departed for Oklahoma, for his senior year at the University of Oklahoma . . . Happy to have back home with us Mr. Henry L. Kraushar, after his sojourn in Israel . . . Glad to see Mr. Frank L. Taks and Ned Kirsh back with us after tussling with the doctors during the summer . . . Happy Birthday to the following: Director Samuel K. Beier, Judith Bernstein, Hyman Drucker, Mrs. Felicia Dym, Mrs. Morris Edelson, Etta Gertz, Rashi Glazer, "Gabby," F. Goldstein, Ellen May Greenfield, Robert Jonathan Ivry, Mrs. Bertha Leister, Joseph Moses, Philip Nager, Judith Neustadter, Rosanne Gene Schnur, and last but not the least, our beloved President Lester Udell.

Youth Activities**YOUNG FOLKS****PRE-HOLIDAY SOCIAL****SUNDAY NIGHT, SEPT. 23rd**

All college men and women of our community are invited to the first social get-together of the season, **Sunday, Sept. 23 at 8:15 P.M.** This Pre-High Holiday Social affords a wonderful opportunity for the meeting of old friends and the making of new friends. A feature at this gathering will be the playing of some High Holiday Records by the world renowned Cantors Rosenblatt, Hershman, Kwartin and Kusevitsky. A short commentary on the background and meaning of each prayer will be given.

Of course, there will be refreshments — and a grand time for all.

GET TO-GETHER FOR ALL YOUTH**Tuesday Evening, September 25**

In line with the reorganization of our Youth Department, boys and girls of our junior as well as intermediate and senior levels are invited to a "Youth Get-to-Gether" on Tuesday evening, Sept. 25 at 7:30 P.M. On this occasion all our young people will have the opportunity to meet their leaders and instructors and discuss with them the most suitable time for their meetings.

Featured at the meeting will be a special movie. Refreshments of course — and a grand time is in store for all who will attend.

Those who have not as yet received the Youth Dep't. Bulletin describing the specialty clubs, can do so by calling or writing our office TR 7-8281

Just as a reminder — please make your reservations for the High Holiday Youth Service at once.

NOTES FOR COLLEGIATES

The Midtown Jewish Collegiate Council is happy to announce that Dr. Henry Raphael Gold will be the guest speaker at its opening forum of the season, Saturday afternoon, September 29, at 3:00 o'clock at the W.S.I.S. Dr. Gold, a prominent psychiatrist and Jewish scholar, will speak on "The Hebrew Spirit in the Greek World of the University." College men and women are cordially invited to attend.

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