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HAPPY NEW YEAR

1951

ROSH HASHONA NOTES

At sundown Sunday night, Jews throughout the world will usher in the Jewish New Year. Rosh Hashonah is called in the Bible, "Yom Hazikoron", The Day of Remembrance — when the acts of individuals and entire nations are remembered by the Almighty. It is a time for serious deliberation of our deeds during the past year. The observance of Rosh Hashona lasts two full days.

Shofar

The most significant and awe inspiring ceremony is the sounding of the Shofar. The clear and sharp notes of the Shofar arouse the inner soul of the Jew to better himself before G-d and man.

New Year Greetings

Jews greet each other with the traditional blessing of **Leshonah Tova Tikasevu**, "May you be inscribed in the BOOK OF LIFE." On Rosh Hashona, G-d inscribes the fate of each individual and on Yom Kippur it is sealed.

Bread in Honey

Throughout the entire year the "Hamotzi" is dipped in salt, but

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HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES

A limited number of seats for the High Holidays are still available at the following prices:

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

Worshippers at all the W.S.I.S. Services will be provided with Prayer Books and Taleisim. Come early and enjoy the Services.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE NOTES

Dates to Remember

Wednesday Oct. 17 — 12:30

Succos Dessert Luncheon

All women of the congregation are invited. No charge.

Monday, Nov. 19 — 12:30

Membership Luncheon at the Esplanade.

Admission: Paid up membership dues.

Monday, Dec. 10 — 12 o'clock.

Annual Luncheon & Fashion Show at Hotel Pierre.

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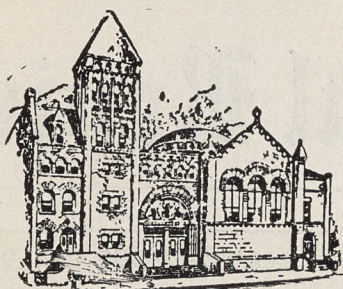
LAST CALL FOR YOUR CHILDREN
TO LEARN ABOUT OUR FESTIVALS
IN OUR TALMUD TORAH
AND KINDERGARTEN



We are happy to see that more younger children are enrolled in our Talmud Torah this year than ever before. It is an indication that our parents appreciate the importance of starting the Jewish education of their children at a young age — at a time when they are not confronted with Bar Mitzvah or advanced school work. In the younger classes, beginning with the age of 4 through 9, Jewish learning is combined with play and activities, in line with modern pedagogy. We hope that still more parents will take advantage of our facilities and register their children without delay in our Talmud Torah.

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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ROSH HASHONA NOTES

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on Rosh Hashona, Yom Kippur Eve and Sukkos, it is dipped into honey to symbolize the coming of a sweet year.

Tzom Gedaliah

The day after Rosh Hashona (Wednesday) is observed as a Fast Day commemorating the assassination of Gedaliah, the last Jewish Governor after the destruction of the Temple.

Tashlich

On the first day after Mincha, it is customary to go to a river or stream to recite the Tashlich prayer. "Tashlich" is derived from the first word of the verse, "And thou shalt cast all their sins into the depths of the sea."

Ten Days of Penitence

The ten days from Rosh Hashona to Yom Kippur are known as the Ten Days of Penitence. It is an opportune time for prayer and penance. Special prayers, called S'lichot, are said during these days in which we ask forgiveness, and solemnly resolve to accept the Torah Laws as our way of life for the future.

GAME ROOM SCHEDULE

Tues. and Wed.
8 to 10 P.M.



434th of the 613 Biblical Commandments

"TO CLING UNTO G-D"

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

We are bidden in Deuteronomy, Chapter 10, Verse 20, "And to Him shalt thou cleave." It is impossible to cleave unto G-d physically. When we attach ourselves to the Sages, the scholars of the Torah, then it is as if we were cleaving to G-d Himself. Our Rabbis also say that one who marries his daughters to a scholar of the Torah and encourages him financially, is as if he were clinging unto the Shechinah, G-d's presence. The reason for this is that the scholars are the mainstays of the Torah.

One who associates frequently with the Sages will not come to sin. King Solomon himself said, "He who walks with the sages shall become wise." Our Rabbis in the Ethics of Fathers declared, "one should dust himself in the dust of their feet," meaning of course that we are

GOOD NEWS FOR BOYS WHO HAVE BEEN BAR MITZVAH

Boys who have just become Bar Mitzvah may attend a special course given for their benefit. One class on "The Prophets" will meet on Sunday mornings and the other on "Jewish History and Jewish Literature" late Thursday afternoons.

Those interested in any of the courses should contact Rabbi Reichel at the school office, TR. 7-8281 as soon as possible.

"TASHLICH" ON MONDAY

Boys and girls of our congregation are invited to observe the Tashlich ceremony, together with our Talmud Torah student body. All children will assemble in front of the Synagogue building on Monday afternoon at 4:30 P.M. They will then proceed to Central Park.

CONDOLENCES

We sorrowfully announce the passing of our member Harry P. Frank.

"AS
R'CHASH
SEES
IT"

to be close to the Sages of the Torah.

This commandment prevails at all times and at all places. It refers to male and female. One who trespasses this commandment and does not associate with the Sages and love them and try to help them, annuls this positive commandment and his punishment is very great.

435th Commandment

"TO SWEAR IN G-D'S NAME"

Whenever it is necessary to establish or to strengthen a matter and we have to swear, we are to take an oath only in G-d's name, as it is written in Deuteronomy Chapter 10 verse 20. "An by His name shalt thou swear." Of course this is not a commandment to swear by the name of G-d, when it is necessary to take an oath. It must always be remembered that it is an unpardonable sin to take G-d's name in vain. The truly pious refrain from all oaths. What is swearing? It is the assertion that something is as true as something else, the truth of which is beyond question. To swear is not imperative but merely permissible. If we swear then we may only swear by His name. This shows that G-d is the greatest symbol for us, for truth.

This law prevails at all times and at all places. It refers to male and female. One who refuses to swear by His name when it is necessary to do so, annuls this positive commandment.

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FROM OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Our readers are urged to send our office the names and full addresses of their children who are in the Service. Our Rabbis are anxious to keep in touch with them. They will also receive the Review regularly.

Rabbi Reichel recently received some very inspiring letters from members of our congregation who are serving in the Armed Forces. The following excerpts are of particular interest:

... I am thrilled at the thought that you think of your congregants so far from home.

Not only do I serve as a physician but I am also in charge of Jewish affairs on this Island of Kyushu where we have a large number of Jewish men and their wives. Every Friday night we conduct services in a chapel. Following the services we get together and exchange our opinions, etc. A Rabbi Meyer Goldman (Major) is the Army Chaplain. He is well acquainted with Rabbi Goldstein who married him some years ago. I expect to spend seven days in Yokohama with Rabbi Goldman to receive further instructions to conduct services for the High Holy Days. Jews are Jews all over the world and are very anxious to attend religious services. Please contact the Jewish Welfare to remind them that the southern island of Japan, Kyushu, has a large number of Jews who are looking forward to receiving some kosher products. I know that the boys will bless you. We all pray here very fervently for an end to the Korean conflict. Thanks again for your kind letter. May G-d watch over all and bless all.

Sincerely,

Frank E. Fink, Capt. M.C.

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Please forgive me for not writing. Let me thank you for being so humble as to begin our correspondence once again. I have just arrived back in Bremerhaven from M P School in Oberammergau, Germany. It was a good school and I had five weeks there. I graduated with an 84.5 average...

I do hope that the reorganization of the Senior League is a success. I for one will be an active member when I return to the States. It is good recreation for the young folks, and helps prevent the reason for

Youth Activities

YOUNG MEN TO CONDUCT HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES

This year the young people of our Congregational Family will again conduct the Youth High Holiday Services in the Council Room of the Synagogue Building.

Rabbi Sidney Greenwald will conduct the services and will preach the sermon. Bernard Finkelstein will serve as Cantor of the Mussaf Service. Marshall Gertner will blow the Shofar. Murray Yavneh will act as Cantor for Schacharis, and Samuel Ward will read Psookay D'Zimraw. Jason Jacobowitz will read the Torah. Jacob Golden and Samuel Ward are Gaboim. Lawrence Kobrin will read the Torah at the Manhattan Towers Hotel.

All the young folks of our community are invited to attend these inspirational services. Seats must be reserved with the Youth Service Committee and admission will be by ticket **only**.

YOUTH DEPT' NOTES

For our Gym and Athletic enthusiasts we take pleasure in announcing that the gymnasiums of P.S. 87 and Joan of Arc Jr. High will be available use by members of our Youth Groups.

For further information regarding the athletic, hobby and specialty programs, please contact our Youth Director, Rabbi Sidney A. Greenwald.

A descriptive bulletin and application form are available in the office.

Members in the Youth Department entitles one to group trips and outings, in addition to participation in our Specialty Clubs.

which I am in Germany. I hope that some day clubs such as the Senior League are in action all over the world. Things like that teach people to live together in peace. Then and only then will we have brotherhood, in which man can survive as he wishes.

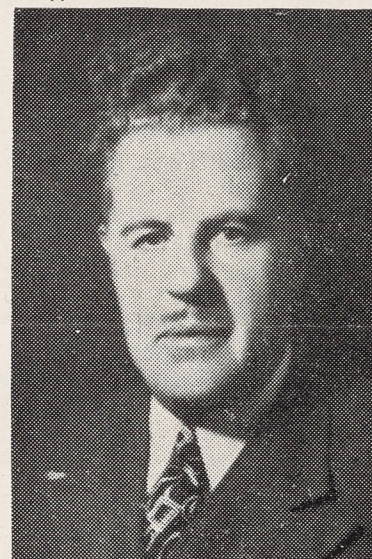
I don't think it will be possible for me to see Rabbi Goldstein embark at Le Havre, France. If by chance I can get there it will be my pleasure to do so.

Thanks for writing.

Sincerely,

Gene Strauss

MIDTOWN JEWISH COLLEGIATE COUNCIL TO MEET THIS SATURDAY



Dr. Henry Raphael Gold

The first get-together of the season of the Midtown Jewish Collegiate Council will feature Dr. Henry Raphael Gold, prominent psychiatrist, Jewish scholar and communal leader, at the W.S.I.S., this Saturday afternoon, September 29th at 3 o'clock. Dr. Gold will speak on, "The Hebrew Spirit in the Greek World of the University".

The Council is composed of the college people of the Congregations' Ohab Zedek, Jewish Center and West Side Institutional Synagogue.

For further information about the Council please write to or call Rabbi Reichel.

SENIOR LEAGUE TO MEET OCTOBER 7th

The first meeting of the season of the Senior League (for young women and young men over 21) will be held on Sunday night, October 7th at 8:30 o'clock. The guest speaker for the evening will be Dr. Laurence Rosan, who will speak on "Philosophy and Religion Today". Dr. Rosan received his Doctorate in Philosophy from Columbia University and was an instructor at Pennsylvania State College.

Following a short discussion the organizational meeting of the group will be held. Members of our Congregational Family are cordially invited to join this opening event of the group.

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HIGH HOLY DAYS QUIZ

Can You Answer These Questions?

1. What is the meaning of "Rosh Hashanah"?
2. What is the meaning of "Yom Kippur"?
3. Give the Hebrew dates for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.
4. Why is the Sabbath between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur known as "Shabbos Shuvoh"?

(Sabbath of Repentance)?

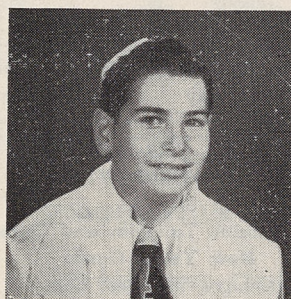
5. What is the purpose in observing Rosh Hashanah?
6. What is the purpose in observing Yom Kippur?

Answers To Questions

1. "Head of the Year" or New Year
2. "Day of atonement" (of repenting for our sins)
3. Rosh Hashanah — Tishre 1st and 2nd; Yom Kippur — Tishre 10th

4. Because the Haphtorah (or portion of the Prophets) read on that Saturday is taken from Chapter 14 of Hosea which begins with the word "Shuvoh" meaning Return or Repent.
5. To examine our conduct and to resolve to live a better life
6. To show our sincere repentance for our sins and to pray for forgiveness.

BAR MITZVAH



Richard A. Russack

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Abraham Russack, upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Richard Alan, which will be held in our Synagogue tomorrow morning.

ONEG SHABBOS GROUPS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

The opening meeting of the Oneg Shabbos group was held last Saturday afternoon at 3:30 under the leadership of Hans Israel. A very enjoyable time was had by all those who attended, and it is hoped that many more boys between the ages of 9 to 11 will avail themselves of the opportunity of spending Shabbos afternoon in a fine and pleasant Jewish atmosphere. Tomorrow afternoon the girls group will have their first meeting of the season. Included in the program is singing, Hebrew dancing, games, story hour and refreshments.

Both groups meet at 3:30 P.M. and are open to children between the ages of 9 to 11.

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To beautify our Succah we are in need of flowers and greens. If you have a home in the country, we urge you to help us by sending whatever you can spare to the Synagogue.



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(Change to Standard Time Sat. Night)

Light Candles Friday Evening.....6:25
Weekly Portion: Netzavim — Chapters 5 and 6.

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)3:30

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class5:00

Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class5:00

Mincha Service6:00

Reader of Torah: David Lax

Reader of Service: Judah Gottlieb

The Sabbath Terminates7:13

Sunday Morning Service Selichos

Zchor Bris5:30, 6:45

followed by services

about6:30 and 7:45

ROSH HASHONAH

Sunday Evening Mincha (All Services) 5:30

Monday Morning (Main Synagogue,

Overflow and Auxiliary Services—

Manhattan Towers)7:30

Youth Congregation8:15

Junior Congregation10:30

Mincha (Followed by Tashlich)

from4 to 5 o'clock

Also Reading of Psalms

Maariv6:00

Tuesday Morning (Main Synagogue,

Overflow and Auxiliary Services—

Manhattan Towers)7:30

Youth Congregation8:15

Junior Congregation10:30

Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Class4:40

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class4:40

Mincha5:40

Holiday Terminates6:08

Wednesday, Fast of Gedaliah

Selichos6:15, 8:00

Morning Services (about)6:45, 7:15, 8:30

Mincha5:20

Thursday and Friday - Selichos6:30, 8:00

Morning Services (about)6:45, 7:15, 8:20

Mincha5:15

This Week's Daily Bible Readings:

Zecharia Chapters 3 to 9

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GETTING PERSONAL

By SANFORD SOLARZ

Perhaps it should occasion no great surprise that the Synagogue of one of the world's great orthodox congregations—as ours is—should be packed to its full capacity at its Sabbath morning services by the attendance of its hosts of members and friends. . . . To our loyal and cooperative Director Harry Ward, our many, many thanks for securing a generous contribution of materials for the decoration of the Manhattan Towers Hotel Assembly Hall where our Auxiliary Services for the High Holy Days will be held. . . . A hearty welcome home to Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Turtz upon their return from a summer vacation in Europe and also to our Matriarch Mrs. Regina Margareten and her daughter, Mrs. Yetta Landau, whom we are happy to have back in our midst. . . . May Mr. Solomon Rosenfeld have all good fortune and happiness in his new residence. . . . Our women folk's medical cares should be appreciably ameliorated with the opening of new offices by Dr. Eugene Streim, a specialist in gynecology. Doc is the son-in-law of Director and Mrs. Sol Bellsey. . . . Our prayers for a speedy return to good health for Mrs. Jennie Slayton. . . . Reports of the academic achievements of the young people of our Congregation continue to pour in. Our heartiest congratulations to Felix Bilgrey upon his graduation from New York Law School, Cum Laude, and his successful hurdling of the stiff New York Bar Exam. The same to Martin son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sage, upon his matriculation at

Cornell University. . . . Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. David Goldfeld upon the engagement of their daughter, Renee, to Louis A. Reens. . . . And our prospective membership list grows and grows "umbeschrien." Mazel Tov and every good wish to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Squire upon the birth of a beautiful bouncing boy and to the preceding generation, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Squire. . . . Wedding Anniversary Greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Lou Bengis, Director and Mrs. Jacob Kaplan and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rudnick. Happy Birthday with our best wishes for many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Jacob Bayer, Director Julius Bayer, Mrs. Mae Feltman, Mrs. Maurice Finkelstein, George Samuel Greenstein, Mrs. Jess Gross, Silvia Jacoby, Mrs. Leon Kantrowitz, Jacques Pierot and Stephen Solarz.

Flash! We felicitate our member Hon. William B. Herlands, upon his appointment by Gov. Dewey as Special Assistant General Attorney for Staten Island.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are very happy to welcome into our Congregation the following new members and their respective families:

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I APOLOGIZE

By BEE SHERMAN

This is my confession: this is my apology.....

First — may I say I meant no harm — at worst I was only being thoughtless. May I ask you to forgive me, if I have disturbed you during the High Holiday service by talking or whispering when you were trying to pray?

If I have offended your good taste by standing outside in front of the building (as if I were on the reception committee) instead of coming inside to pray —if I have annoyed you by constantly craning my neck to see who had arrived, or who was arriving; if I gossiped or talked over a business deal; if I marched up and down the aisle searching for my long-lost friend I hadn't talked to since yesterday.....forgive me please; I mean no harm; I just didn't stop to think. I forgot the sacred purpose for which these days had

been set aside.

Our Jewish New Year is a tiny oasis which is designed to quench our religious thirst. It is a time for prayer, for remembering, for soul-searching for thought and meditation. It is not a time for gossip, for visiting, or for comparison of new clothes.

This year our boys are once again being called upon to fight on foreign soil; this year as perhaps never before in our lives we feel a need for prayer, a need for renewal of our faith. This year we will have no patience for anyone who comes for anything but prayer.

This is my apology.....if I have ever disturbed your prayer in the past, please forgive me; I promise I shall not do it again — will you please promise me

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