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WOMEN'S LEAGUE INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON



Mrs. Harry Ward, President

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At the very delightful Succoth meeting which was held at our building last Wednesday afternoon, Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein installed our beloved Mrs. Harry Ward, who was unanimously re-elected president of our Women's League for the third time, together with the following capable and cooperative Staff of Officers who are to serve with her for the coming year: Mrs. Samuel W. Siegel, Executive Vice-President; Mrs. Saul Bergman, Mrs. Leopold Hirsch, Mrs. Jacob Kaplan, Mrs. George L. Livingston, Vice-Presidents; Mrs. Harry Lippman, Treasurer; Mrs. Al Braff, Financial Secretary; Mrs. Jeanette Karp, Mrs. Jules Shaftan, Corresponding Secretaries; Mrs. Allen Fox, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Ben K. Eisenberg, Executive Board Secretary.

Mrs. Frank L. Taks, our conscientious Membership Chairman, invited all the guests to attend our forthcoming Membership Luncheon which is to be held at Hotel Esplanade on Monday, November 19, 1951. An unusual program has been planned for that afternoon. There will be no admission charge other than the payment of Women's League membership dues.

YIZKOR SERVICES MONDAY

Requests for special memorial prayers at the Yizkor Services should reach our office by Sunday morning, October 21st.

SIMCHAS TORAH CHASANIM



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Rabbi and Mrs. Goldstein would like each and everyone of our members and worshippers, including those of our Manhattan Towers Service, to regard this as a personal invitation to attend their annual "at home", which will be held at their residence, 229 W. 78th St., Apartment 31, on Shmini Atzeres, Monday afternoon, October 22nd from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock.

DOES YOUR CHILD ATTEND OUR TALMUD TORAH

A progressive curriculum stressing functional Jewish knowledge and Judaism has been instituted in our Talmud Torah.

You may discuss your child's program with Rabbi Reichel Sunday mornings, or any week-day afternoon, or by appointment.

We are pleased to announce that the Synagogue has honored Mr. Joseph Liebergall to be Chasan Torah, Mr. Irving Silver to be Chasan Breshis and our Director Mr. Samuel K. Beier to be Chasan Maftir on Simchas Torah morning.

The Chasan Torah is honored with being called to the reading of the last section of the Torah. The Chasan Breshis is honored with being called to the reading of the first section of the Bible. The Chasan Maftir chants the Simchas Torah Haftorah, from the Book of Joshua.

A PERSONAL REQUEST TO OUR MEMBERS

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Festival Notes

Hoshana Rabba

The fourth of the Intermediate Days, Hoshana Rabba, is observed with solemnity similar to Yom Kippur. It is the final day of judgement and repentance.

On the night of Hoshana Rabba, we read from the "Tikkun" a collection of writings from the Scriptures and Talmud. There are many Jews who stay awake all night in the Study of the Torah.

During the morning services, congregants, with Lulav and Esrog in hand, parade around the "Bimah" seven times. The procession is reminiscent of the Temple Days, when during the Succos Holiday the Altar was encircled seven times.

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Shemini Atzeres

The eighth day of Succos is a separate holiday. The Rabbis tell us that Succos is a holiday for universal rejoicing. All nations of the earth brought sacrifices to G-d in the Holy Temple. Shemini Atzeres, the Eighth Day of Solemn Assembly, however, was set aside for the special period for a closing Day of Reflection for the people of Israel.

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Simchas Torah

Simchas Torah is a day set aside,



441st of the 613 BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS

"To Redeem the Holy Offerings that were Blemished"

by Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

We were commanded to redeem any Holy Offering that received a blemish, **before** it was offered. Such an animal could be redeemed by putting its money value into the Holy Treasury. Another animal was to be bought for this money and thus the first one, was redeemed. Until it was redeemed, no work could be done with it or no profit was to be derived from it, as for instance, from its milk. After it was redeemed it was permitted to be slaughtered and the owners would eat of it as of any "common" חולין animal which was never intended for sacrifice. For we read in Deuteronomy, Chapter 12 verse 15, "not withstanding thou mayest slaughter and eat the flesh within all thy gates". However, the first born and the tithed had no redemption if they were blemished, because no other animal could be the first born or the tenth.

This commandment refers to males and females, and only to the time when the Temple stood.

especially for the purpose of rejoicing with the Torah, a day in which the Jew expresses his happiness with religious singing and dancing, for having the Torah as his guide in life.

On this day, too, the annual cycle of weekly readings of the Pentateuch comes to an end, and is immediately begun anew. This practice signifies that there is no end to the study of the Law:

At the evening as well as the morning services, the worshippers are given an opportunity to carry the Scrolls around the Synagogue in a joyous procession.

During the morning service all congregants are called to the Torah for a reading in the portion of the week. The one who is honored with the final portion is called "Chasan Torah" (The Bridegroom of the Torah). The one who is honored with

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442nd COMMANDMENT

"Not to Eat of the Second Tithe Outside of Jerusalem"

We are not to eat of the SECOND TITHE of תבואה "grain" outside of the City of Jerusalem, as we read in Deuteronomy, Chapter 12 verse 17, "Thou mayest not eat within thy gates the Tithe of thy "grain." And the verse that follows, verse 18, "thou shalt eat them before the L-rd thy G-d . . . and thy son and thy daughter and thy manservant and thy maidservant." These verses refer only to the second Tithe.

The giving of the Second Tithe brought all the people together in Jerusalem. In this way all the various types of people from different parts of the Holy Land met, and learned to understand each other.

This commandment refers to male and female, at the time when the Jubilee prevailed when all Israel inhabited the Holy Land. During the period of the second Temple, not all Israel lived in the Holy Land. One who trespassed this law received stripes.

443rd COMMANDMENT

"Not to Drink of the Wine of the Second Tithe Outside of Jerusalem"

We are not to drink of the wine of the second Tithe outside of Jerusalem, as we read in Deuteronomy, Chapter 12, verse 17, "Thou mayest not eat within thy gates the Tithe of thy grain or of thy wine." The law of this commandment is similar to the previous one concerning "grain".

the first reading in Genesis, which follows immediately, is called "Chasan Bereshis" (The Bridegroom of Genesis). The youngsters also have their part in the day's ceremonies by being called to the Torah all at one time. A large Talis is spread over their heads while they recite the blessing over the Torah.

In general, our rejoicing with the Torah serves as an important lesson to our youth. Therefore, children of all ages should be brought to the synagogue to observe and participate in the festivities.

Candalences

Our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Harry Roggen upon the loss of her brother, SOL GILBERT.

Our sincere sympathy to Sanford Solarz upon the passing of his father, BERNARD SOLARZ.

CALLING ALL CHILDREN!!!

Although Simchas Torah is a festive occasion for all, it is particularly a joyous holiday for the youngsters. Remaining true to the tradition of our Congregation, the children will receive flags and candy and will march around the Shul this Monday night and Tuesday morning. As usual the goodies will be provided by our Women's League.

A word to the wise is sufficient — boys and girls. Come one, come all!

SINCERE REPENTANCE

By Arthur Murray Aibinder
(one of our worshippers)

I wonder what G-d is thinking as He observes the children of the twentieth century conduct themselves. As he watches from His Dwelling all the strife imbedded in the human mind — Nations fighting nations, each trying to become more efficient in developing a weapon that would destroy the other. How hurt He must feel that we worship idle power above HIS Holy Commandments. I wonder at his reaction when HE sees a national crisis; a state and city practicing acts of corruption; a business man trying to outwit his contract; a family arguing and in conflict. I wonder how HE has felt about me when I have committed sin.

The life that has been given us to create into beauty, has in many instances been marred by evil inspiration. On Yom Kippur we come to Shul pleading with G-d to forgive our sins, only to return the next year with the same weight upon our shoulders. To pray is indeed a virtue; to fulfill our prayers is even a deeper virtue.

WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening	4:52
Friday Evening service	5:00
Saturday Morning Services	8:30
(Scriptural Reading: Exodus 33:12; Numbers 29:26)	
Junior Congregation	10:30
Sabbath Kindergarten for children 4 to 6	10:30
Oneg Shabbos (Boys and Girls)	3:30
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class	3:30
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class	3:30
Mincha Service	4:30
Reader of Torah: Norman Kamerman Reader of Service: Herschel Gold followed by Seudah Shlishis in the Succah	
The Sabbath Terminates	5:40
Saturday Night, Tikkun Hoshanah Rabbah	9:00
Sunday Morning Hoshanah Rabbah	6:15, 7:45
Sunday Evening, Shmini Atzeres	4:55
Monday Morning, Shmini Atzeres	8:30
J. C. and Kindergarten	10:30
Monday Mincha	4:55
Tuesday Morning, Simchas Torah	8:30
Tuesday Mincha	4:55

Daily Services:

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday	
Mornings	6:45, 8:00, 8:30
Mincha	4:55
This Week's Bible Readings: Psalms 7 to 13	

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Youth Activities**SCOUTING PROGRAM
FOR NEXT SEASON**

The highly successful scouting program enjoyed by Scout Troop No. 530, Cub Pack No. 530 and Girl Scout Troop No. 530, last year, will be resumed immediately after the holidays.

The Troops are sponsored by the West Side Institutional Synagogue and are open for membership to boys over 10 and girls over 12.

For further information regarding the scouting program please call Rabbi Greenwald at the Synagogue office.

GOOD NEWS

We are pleased to inform our youngsters that the Gym of P.S. 87 is available for their use every Wednesday night from 7:30 to 10:00 P.M. starting Wed., Oct. 25.

Members of our Youth Dept. between the ages of 12 to 15 can now play basketball and other variety games in our immediate neighborhood under the supervision of our Athletic Director Jack Tomor.

We also take this means of announcing that our Game Room has procured two new sets of Parker

Baseball Game for the enjoyment of our Game Room frequenters.

The Game Room will be open Tues. and Wed. night from 8 to 10 P.M.

**START RIGHT — START NOW
JOIN THE YOUTH DEP'T**

Immediately after the Succos Holidays all our youth groups and Specialty Clubs will be in full swing. Every night of the week (except Thursday and Friday nights) there will be featured another activity for the enjoyment of our youth. Whether it is athletics, arts and crafts, music or photography that you are interested in, the WSIS Youth Dep't. can satisfy your extra-curricular and hobby interests.

If you have not as yet become a member of our Youth Dep't call the office without further ado at TR 7-8281.

COMING EVENTS**Friday Night, Oct. 26**

Open Forum of the Midtown Jewish Collegiate Council at the WSIS

Sunday Night, Oct. 28

Senior League Meeting and Social (For young people over 21)

GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

Only a short while ago, the Editor of this column, Sanford Solarz, informed us that his Dad was planning to join our services for the Succos Holidays. Just before Mr. Solarz's column was to be in for this issue, we learned of the sudden departure of his Dad to the world beyond. Our heartfelt sympathy to him and his family. Sanford will resume editing his column next Friday. We pray he will have loads of good news to report about our Congregational Family, including his own . . . Many thanks to Directors Max Lazarus and Moe Oltarsh for conducting most efficiently the overflow Yizkor services. They were assisted by Director Moses J. Berlin, Abraham Eisenman, Irving Feuerlicht, Director Joseph Settel, Herbert Tumpowsky, and last but not the least Daniel Weiss. We are not giving up hope that our Holiday ushers will continue their "calling" throughout the year. Please take note, Men's Club . . . Welcome home from Europe to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Niewig and their son Louis . . . Rabbi Reichel delivered the invocation at the convention of the New York State Nurses' Association . . . Happy Anniversary to Mr. & Mrs. Isidore Ehrman and Mr. & Mrs. Leopold Lunitz . . . and Happy Birthday to Judith Livingston Bernstein, Mrs. Allen Fox, Jane Leslie Greenfield, Mrs. Harold Kaplan, Vivian Fay Korngold, Mrs. Jack Levine Mrs. Joshua Levine, Mrs. A. Rossett, Lois Jane Ullman, Mrs. Michael Weingarten, and Mrs. Louis Wexler . . . All good wishes to our Second Vice-President and Mrs. Samuel W. Siegel in their new home. Our prayers for a speedy recovery to Arnyce Livingston and Abe Udell. We were glad to have Simeon H. F. Goldstein read the Torah last Saturday morning and Solomon Rosenfeld speak at the Seuda Shlishith. Among our out-of-town visitors at the services was Dr. Alexander Admur, member of the City Council of Jerusalem . . . The host at the Seuda Shlishith in the Succah tomorrow afternoon will be Paul Garfunkel, in memory of the Yahrzeit of his wife. Our worshippers are kindly requested to give to the "Gabboim" c/o the office, their Hebrew names by which they are called to the Torah. This will save precious minutes during the services.

A SPECIAL REMINDER FOR YOUNG MARRIED COUPLES

The first big event of the season of the W.S.I.S. League will take place Saturday night November 3. The program for the evening will include folk dancing with a professional leader, a group discussion led by a eminent psychologist on child development, and topped by a mid-night snack.

Reservations are three dollars per couple in advance. For your reservation call or write the WSIS League at the Synagogue.

**LAYMEN'S INSTITUTE NEWS
POPULAR HEBREW CLASSES
TO BEGIN OCTOBER 29th**

Among your New Year resolutions, we suggest participation in the study of Hebrew and the Jewish Classics. Beginning with Monday, October 29th, several courses in Hebrew Conversation for Beginner's, Elementary and Intermediate levels will commence.

Professor Sidney B. Hoenig will conduct his lectures in "Jewish History" beginning Tuesday night, Oct. 30th at 8 o'clock.

For further information please contact the Registrar, Rabbi Reichel.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are happy to welcome into our Synagogue the following new members and their families:

Moses L. Aronson, Dr. Abraham Cohen, Murray Cumsky, Samuel Cymberg, Irving Fishman, Lawrence Gluckin, Rudolph Halley, Henry L. Kraushar, Oscar Lempert, Kurt Leopold, Cpl. Monroe Lunitz, Henry Moskowitz, Oscar Newman, Mayer Rosenholz, Jack Ruderman, Harry Rhyn, Frank Seiden, Peter Stowe, RCT Eugene Strauss, Samuel Talbot, Leon Todtfeld, Issac Weininger.

(To be continued)

**MIDTOWN RELIGIOUS PARTIES
NEWS ITEMS**

The Manhattan Chapter of the Mizrahi Women will meet on Wednesday, October 24, at 2 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Sam Ross, 880 Fifth Ave. The guest artist will be Adi Bernard internationally famous pianist.

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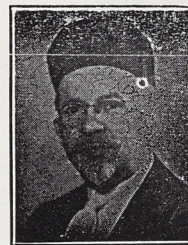
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