

**SELICHOS SERVICES
SUNDAY MORNING — 1 A.M.**

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



Classes Have Just Begun

We are happy to see many more younger children enrolled in our Talmud Torah this year. 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.

A Game Room Program has been initiated this term. Following the regularly scheduled classes, our pupils will be welcomed to join their friends at supervised play.

Start the Jewish New Year right by registering your children in our progressive Hebrew School and Kindergarten. You will have the satisfaction that comes with seeing your children grow up to be both good Jews and loyal Americans.

It will be the pleasure of our Principal, Rabbi Reichel, to meet the parents of prospective pupils in our Talmud Torah and Sunday Morning Kindergarten.

Please call TR 7-8281 and arrange for an appointment at your convenience.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE BOARD MEETING OPENING AT THE HOME OF MRS. HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

On Monday afternoon, September 20th, Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein will entertain the entire Executive Board of our Women's League at a Luncheon at her home. The Luncheon will be followed by the Opening Executive Board Meeting of the season, at which important plans for the coming year will be presented and discussed.

INTERESTING NEWS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS OVER 13

We are happy to announce that post Bar Mitzvah Club for boys and girls is expanding its program for the coming season. It was agreed upon by the group before the summer that this year we would meet on Monday evenings at 7 o'clock for a class in "Judaism Today" with Rabbis Goldstein and Reichel. Following the class, the boys and girls would meet in the game room for a recreational program under the supervision of a dynamic and popular group leader.

The first meeting will be held on Monday, October 4th at 7 o'clock. Boys and girls who wish to join the group should send a post card or call Rabbi Reichel at once.

GREET YOUR FRIENDS FOR THE NEW YEAR IN THE WSIS REVIEW

Extend New Year greetings to friends through the **Review** in its special Rosh Hashona Issue.

The cost for each insertion is \$3.00.

Your greetings should reach our office no later than Sunday morning, September 19th.

**RESERVE
MONDAY, DECEMBER 13
for
WOMEN'S LEAGUE
ANNUAL LUNCHEON
at
THE WALDORF**



SELICHOS

Tomorrow evening, at 1 A.M. on Sunday morning, the High Holyday season is begun with the Selichos prayers. All our worshippers are invited to these services, both men and women.

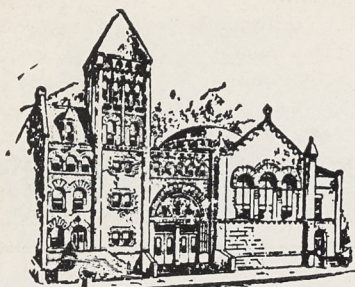
Selichos are ordinarily begun on the Sunday preceding Rosh Hashonah. Should the holiday, however, fall on a Monday or a Tuesday, the Selichos are started a week earlier.

There must be at least four days in which these penitential prayers are read.

In the days of the Temple, it is taught, every animal offered for sacrifice had to be inspected for blemishes during a period of four days, so each human being standing and praying before G-d for a New Year of blessing, must first inspect and introspect for a similar period of at least four days.

ROSH HASHONAH SERVICE AND CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

All our worshippers for the High Holy Days are cordially invited to attend both an Explanation of the Service which will be given by Rabbi Goldstein and Congregational Singing which will be led by Cantor Yavneh. We will meet at the Manhattan Towers Hotel on Wednesday night, September 22nd at 8:30 o'clock.



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NEW HEBREW H.S. TO OPEN ON WEST SIDE

We are happy to announce the opening of the new Manhattan Orthodox Hebrew High School for Boys and Girls, graduates of Yeshivos and other qualified students.

The Course of Study will include Bible, Mishna, Gemora, Dinim, Hebrew Language and Literature.

For registration and further information apply at the School, 131 West 86th St. (Jewish Center Building). Telephone SC 4-2700.

The W.S.I.S. is among the local Synagogues sponsoring this School.

SOCIAL DEPARTMENT NOTES

Hobby, cultural and social clubs for our youth of all ages are being organized for the coming season. All boys and girls who are interested in our Youth Activities Program are urged to call Rabbi Reichel at the Synagogue, or step in to see him.

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

EARLY MORNING PRAYER

"I GIVE THANKS UNTO THEE, LIVING AND ETERNAL KING FOR THOU HAST RETURNED UNTO ME MY SOUL, IN MERCY, GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS."

As soon as we open our eyes in the morning, to arise from our bed, we thank G-d in the following words (Pardes L'Rashi 57) (Isaiah 12:1)

מורה אני לפניך
(Psalm 10:16) מלך חי וקים
(Lamentations 3:23)

שהחזרת בי נשמת בחמלה רבה אמונתך
Every morning is Thanksgiving Day. We thank G-d that He has given back to us once more our soul. We are grateful that we have

"HOW GOODLY ARE THY TENTS,¹ O JACOB, THY TABERNACLES² O ISRAEL." On entering the Synagogue we say the above.

1. Thy אהליך "tents" refer to Israel's Study Houses.

2. Thy משכנות "Tabernacles" or "Dwelling-places" to Israel's centre of affection — the Synagogue.

"AND AS FOR ME, IN THE ABUNDANCE OF THY LOVING KINDNESS WILL I COME INTO THY HOUSE. I WILL WORSHIP TOWARD THY HOLY TEMPLE IN THE FEAR OF THEE."

1. This is the 8th verse of the 5th Psalm and contains 10 words in the Sacred Hebrew Text. It corresponds to the required 10 for a Minyan.

2. We should not think that events in life are developed by chance, but

"OH L-RD, HOW I LOVE¹ THE HABITATION OF THY HOUSE, AND THE PLACE WHERE THY GLORY DWELLETH."²

1. My coming here is not for social connections, nor is it prompted by political or business considerations. My coming here is because of my

"AS FOR ME, I WILL WORSHIP AND BOW DOWN.¹ I WILL BEND THE KNEE BEFORE THE L-RD, MY MAKER."

1. "I will bow" in gratitude for favors already shown me, or "bend the knee" in supplication for loving kindness to me in the future. When we offer the Thanksgiving Prayer (in

"AND AS FOR ME,¹ MAY MY PRAYER UNTO THEE BE IN AN ACCEPTABLE TIME.² O G-D, IN THE ABUNDANCE OF THY LOVINGKINDNESS, ANSWER ME IN THE TRUTH OF THY SALVATION."³

1. Psalm 69 Verse 14. 2. The Rabbis say that, "The acceptable time," refers to the time of Public Worship Talmud Berachos 8a). 3. "Salvation" Help, or deliverance.

Although we may say our Prayers at home the Psalmist bids us in Psalm 55 verse 15, "Let us go to the House of G-d, with ברוך "the throng," "the people." It also means "with spirit," for there we find a holy atmosphere. Another meaning given to the word ברוך, is as follows: The bes represents the word

another day, another opportunity to make good upon this earth. See Tosafos Berachos 46.

In the Midrash Rabba, we read the following: "Rabbi Simeon the son of Abba said, 'Because You revive us every morning, we know that Thy faithfulness is great to revive the dead', for sleep is a form of death. (Midrash B'Reishis Rabba 78)

Bilaam seeing all this, was beyond himself with envy and exclaimed these memorable words as he became aware of the reason for Israel's Eternal existence. (Numbers 24:5)

rather by an over-all ruling of G-d which should induce us to appreciate the efficacy of Prayer. Therefore we come to G-d's House, and pour out our hearts to Him, in meditation and prayer.

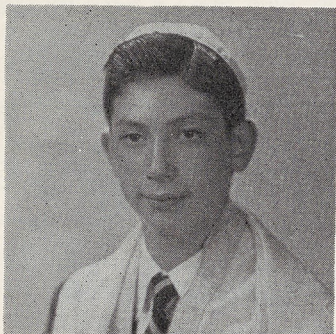
love for G-d, whose glory or a reflex of it, resides in this place.

2. Psalm 26 Verse 8.

the "Shmoneh Esray" the 18 benedictions) at מודים "Modim" we rise and bow in gratefulness to G-d."

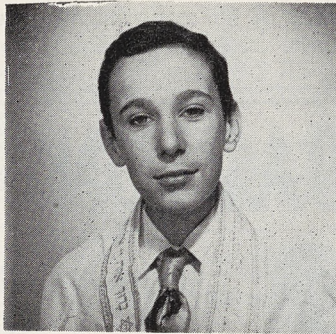
ברך "hail," the resh represents the word רעם "thunder," the gimel represents the word גשם "rain," the shin represents the word שלג "snow." In other words, "Let us go to the House of G-d whether it hails, thunders, rains or snows." On the General Post Office Building in New York City the following words appear, "Neither snow, nor rain, nor heat, nor gloom of night, stays these couriers from the completion of their appointed rounds."

TOMORROW'S BAR MITZVAHS



Maurice Forman

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Lewis Alexander

— o —

Our heartiest congratulations to the parents of our Bar Mitzva boys, Mr. and Mrs. Josef Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Forman. Lewis and Maurice are pupils in our Talmud Torah.

Do you possess TALENT or EXPERIENCE along the following lines?

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Selichos Saturday Night

1:00 A.M.

Light Candles Friday Evening up to 6:44

Weekly Portion — Key Sawvoh

Deut. 26:1-29:8 Isaiah 60:1-22

Friday Evening Service6:30

Saturday Morning Service9:00

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class5:15

Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class5:15

Mincha6:15

Reader of Torah: Joseph Neustadter

Reader of Service: Lawrence Kobrin

The Sabbath Terminates7:33

Daily Services:

Sunday Morning7:15, 8:30, 9:00

Daily Mornings6:45, 7:30, 8:30

Selichos6:25, 8:10

Mincha7:00

Followed by the Explanation of the Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein

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GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

As we dictate this column today we pause briefly in silent reverence and gratitude to Almighty G-d on this the 300th anniversary of the settlement in New York of a small band of some twenty odd Jews who sought liberty and freedom to practice their faith. It is from that group that our great American Jewish community, and as a by-product, our own great institution, has been made possible . . . Welcome home from Korea with an honorable discharge to Cpl. Raphael Yavneh, son of our beloved Cantor . . . We are also happy to have home with us from Israel, David Beier, son of our Director, and Mrs. Samuel K. Beier . . . Ye columnist has been appointed by President Justice Daniel Gutman of the Municipal Court, with the approval of the Bar Association of the City of New York, to a panel of referees to sit in judgment upon overflow cases in the small claims court . . . Our best wishes and prayers for every success to our loyal and devoted Mrs. Harry Ward, Chairman of our Women's League Executive Board, upon her recent affiliation with the Deffaa Travel Bureau . . . Our prayers for happiness in their new homes to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pash and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weinstein . . . Our Congressional citation of merit to Sanford Mark Ward, son of our Director and Mrs. Jess Ward, who, on his Bar Mitzvah in our synagogue last Sabbath, read the entire Sedra . . . The hosts at tomorrow afternoon's weekly Sabbath afternoon Seuda Shlisith will be Director and Mrs. Jess Ward in memory of his parents, Morris and Rachel Ward, and her father, Isidor Freedman . . . Our heartiest congratulations upon the BETROTHAL of Miss Chana Fuss of our Talmud Torah staff to Manfred Mayerfeld; to Mr. and Mrs. Man-nie Ringel upon the ENGAGEMENT of their daughter, Ellen Sue to Martin S. Richman; to Miss Ruth Herz of our office staff up her marriage to Oswald Willner at the nuptial altar of our synagogue; and to Libby Schwartz, daughter of our member, Dr. Joshua Schwartz, to Frederick Victor Shear . . . Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Director and Mrs. Irving Streit and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Adler upon the BIRTH of Karen Nancy; to Director and Mrs. Max Moskowitz, the grandparents and to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Moskowitz, the parents, upon the BIRTH of a daughter, Ruth . . . WEDDING ANNIVERSARY greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rudnick and Director and Mrs. Joseph Shapiro . . . Many happy returns of their NATAL days to Director Samuel K. Beier, Mrs. Felicia Dym, Isidore Ehrman, Mrs. Jacob Goldberg, Bernice Goldberg, Gabriel F. Goldstein, Director H. William Hirsch, Daniel H. Lindner, Avram and David Ratner, Rosanne Gene Schnur, Marcia Therese Tumpowsky, and Patricia Jan Weiss.

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