

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW
FOR MEALS IN OUR SUCCAH

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HURRY! HURRY! HURRY!

**New Classes Open for Beginners
in our**

Talmud Torah This Sunday Morning

We salute the parents in our community who are taking advantage of our facilities and are enrolling their children in the special beginner's classes.

We urge our readers to bring this notice to the attention of their relatives and neighbors who have children between the ages of 4 and 12 years who do not attend any Talmud Torah, as yet.

We have three groups on three age levels, including a Sunday morning session for children 4 to 6.

Jewish knowledge is combined with play and group activities including arts and crafts, group singing, etc.

For further information please call TR. 7-8281.



This Monday evening, we usher in the Festival of Succos, or Booths. This is one of the three "regalim" or Festivals of pilgrimage (the other two are Passover and Pentacost) when the Jews of old would go up to Jerusalem and the Temple from all parts of the land. It is said to be the happiest of the three festivals, for the harvest had already been completed. Religiously, too, it is a happy festival, for the people have safely passed the trying times of the High Holydays with their prescription of fasting and prayer. Now we come to rejoice happily before the L-rd.

The Succah

The name of the holiday is de-
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HOLIDAY PREPARATIONS

With the Festival of Succos less than a week away, may we remind our readers to make their preparations immediately for the proper observance of this festival.

Without the Lulav and Esrog and **meals in the Succah**, a complete observance of Succos in the traditional manner is not possible.

The Lulav and Esrog may be obtained through our Sexton, Rabbi Pekier. He may be reached either at the Synagogue office or at his home, SC 4-5163.

Our readers are also urged to make their reservations for Succah meals. Reservations may be made for noon and evening meals during the Holidays and Saturday as well as for evening meals during Chol Hamoed at \$4 per person per meal. Breakfast is also served in the Succah during Chol Hamoed.

For further information please contact the Synagogue Office.

May we also invite our congregants to participate in the mitzvah of decorating a succah. Those who wish to bring decorations, flowers, and fruits for the beautification of our congregation succah or assist in the work of decoration to come Sunday night.

Rabbi and Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein ask every member and worshipper in our Congregation

to regard this as

A PERSONAL INVITATION

for their annual

AT HOME

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12th

from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock

at 229 West 78th Street (Apt. 31)

WOMEN'S LEAGUE SUCCOTH GATHERING AND DESSERT LUNCHEON

Thursday, October 14, 1954 — 12:30 o'clock



**Mrs. Michael Weingarten
President**

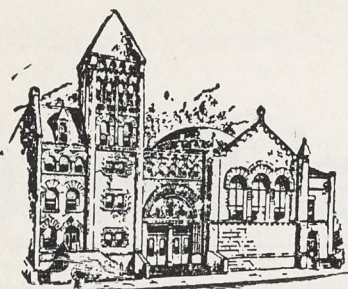
Mrs. Michael Weingarten, President of the Women's League of W.S.I.S. extends a very cordial invitation to all the women of our congregation and their friends, to



**Mrs. Harry Ward
Chairman of Board**

attend the Succoth Gathering which is to be held at the Synagogue Building on Thursday afternoon, October 14th. A Dessert Luncheon will be served at 12:30 promptly and

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Women's League

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an enjoyable and interesting program will follow the Luncheon.

Mrs. Harry Ward, Chairman of the Women's League Executive Board, announces the following appointments which were made at the last Women's League Executive Board meeting: Program Chairman, Mrs. Jacob Kaplan; Succoth Committee, Mrs. Max Koch, Chairman, Mrs. Myron Friedlander, Co-Chairman; Simchas Torah Treat Committee, Mrs. Mannie Alt, Chairman, Mrs. Walter Freeman and Mrs. Sol Bellsey, Co-Chairmen; Hebrew Speaking Class, Mrs. Louis Shlansky, Chairman; Chanukah Affair jointly with Men's Club, Mrs. Joseph Klein, Chairman, Mrs. Fred Goldstein, Co-Chairman.

MR. AND MRS. LEAGUE

Just a reminder that there will be a Get-Together in the Succah on Wednesday, October 13, at 8:30 P.M.

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

אני מאמין

This is Maimonides' ("I believe") 13 Principles of the Faith put into poetry. Each verse contains one of the 13 Principles. These compositions are based upon Maimonides' Commentary to the last Chapter of the Mishnah in Sanhedrin. Today these 13 formulas are practically universally accepted by "Knesseth Israel", Catholic Israel.

Judaism, is a discipline of life rather than creed. But conduct is based on motive, and motive implies belief. Hence behind our ac-

tions must always stand our beliefs. Hence the Jewish discipline must have its basis in some sort of creed. Judaism has no formal dogmas, no dogmas put forward by an authority with power to enforce its decisions. But it must have dogmas in the sense of clear, settled, opinions. Mendelssohn acutely said that instead of "I believe with perfect faith" he would prefer to translate the opening formula of the articles of Maimonides by "I am firmly convinced" which is indeed a preferable phrase.

"MAGNIFIED"

"HE IS — The emphasis in this first principle is that G-d is. The Torah giving us orders implies G-d's

existence. A command is unimaginable without a commander who promulgated it.

"AND THERE IS NO LIMIT IN TIME UNTO HIS BEING"

There is no one superceding G-d. No one has replaced Him, whereby His will, as expressed in the Torah is abrogated or modified, as we

read in the prophecy of Malachi, Chapter 3, Verse 6, "For I am the L-rd, I have changed not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are consumed".

"HE IS ONE . . . AND UNBENDING UNTO HIS BEING"

He is not a part, but is ONE. Without this firm belief in His Oneness there is no binding authority. The Torah is inconceivable without this doctrine. Thus we read in the Torah, "Hear O Israel the L-rd our G-d, the L-rd is ONE" — (Deuteron-

omy, Chapter 6, verse 4). Not 2 or 3 as others would have it, or as we read in Isaiah, Chapter 48, Verse 12. "I am the first, I also am the last". He is, as this verse has it in our Hymn "Unending in His Unity".

"HE HATH NEITHER BODY NOR SUBSTANCE"

G-d is incorporeal. Our Rabbis say in the Talmud that when physical terms are used in reference to G-d, in the Bible, it is "as if man were speaking". The Bible says in Deuteronomy Chapter 4, Verse 15, "Take ye therefore good heed of your souls for ye saw no manner of similitude", or see Isaiah Chapter 40, Verses 18 and 25 "To whom

shall ye liken G-d? or what likeness will ye compare unto Him? (18) "To whom then will ye liken ME, that I should be equal to? Saith the Holy One (25) This principle, declares G-d as spiritual and not physical. To declare man as G-d, is illogical. G-d is perfect and corporeality, or physical being, implies ipso facto decay and imperfection.

"HE WAS BEFORE ANYTHING WAS CREATED"

He, it is, who is the Creator to whom paramount obedience is due, "from eternity in the past to eternity in the future." We read in Deuteronomy, Chapter 33, Verse 27, "Thy refuge is the Eternal G-d. We read in Psalm 90 Verses 1 and 2 "O L-rd

Thou hast been a dwelling place unto us in all generations." Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever Thou gavest birth to the earth, and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting THOU art G-d."

COLLEGIATES TO MEET THIS SATURDAY

Young men and young women of our Congregational family of college age are cordially invited to attend a Get-together in our Succah on Tuesday night, October 12, at 8:30 o'clock.

Please Note!

A Modern Mikvah is located in our community, at 158 W. 97th St., MO 3-0300.

Succos

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rived from the Succos or booths in which the Jews are commanded to "live" for the period of the holiday.

The Succah is symbolic of our experiences and trials in becoming a people, and indeed, of our very existence. With G-d's protection we are safe in the frail and temporary Succah, but without it, we are in danger even in the strongest structure.

The Lulav

A vital part of the holiday is the "waving" of the four kinds of plants: the lulav (palm branch), the esrog (citron), the myrtle and the willows. The blessing over these four species is made every day of the holiday with the exception of the Sabbath.

The Rabbis have compared the four species in many ways, to the people of Israel. There are, they say, two plants represented which bear fruit (the palm and the citron) and two which do not (the myrtle and the willow). So, too, in Israel some bear fruit — the scholars and learned men — and others do not directly bear fruit — the merchants and tradesmen. All are dependent on one another, and just as we may not make the blessing until all four species are bound together, so too, must Israel be bound up as one people (Menachos 26a).

THE YOUNGER SET

We are pleased to announce that the Junior Congregations will meet on the Succos Holidays as well as on Saturdays, at 10:30 A.M. Parents are urged to see to it that their children stay away from public school during the holidays. Children should also be attired in their holiday best in accordance with the spirit of the "Festival of Tabernacles — The Period of Our Joy".

OUR MEN'S CLUB DOES IT AGAIN

A wonderful team under the joint Chairmanship of Alexander Kirsh and Fred Heiser with the unstinting cooperation of the Men's Club president, Abraham Eisenman, did a wonderful piece of work in conducting the overflow services for the High Holy Days in the Manhattan Towers Hotel.

Mr. Alexander Kirsh, co-chairman in charge of ticket sales, deserves special recognition not only for his devotion to his task, but also for his daily attendance and personal interest in the work of his committee.

Mr. Leon Herman has to be given credit for leading the ritual proceedings in a very dignified and impressive manner and likewise Mr. Fred Heiser for his arrangement of the honors.

On the Committee in charge of the arrangements were Messrs. Herman H. Cohen, H. William Hirsch, and Frank L. Taks, representing our Board of Directors, Myron Friedlander, Isak Goldberg, Hyman Gordon, Isak Haselkorn, Phil Nager, Max Selsky.

Mr. Irving Silver, also a member of the Men's Club, officiated as Cantor. Maurice Gottlieb and Lawrence Kobrin, sons of our members, read the Torah.

CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt sympathy to Irving Rosenberg upon the passing of his mother, **Jennie Rosenberg**.

Our heartfelt sympathy to our member, Mr. Archie Borrok, upon the passing of his sister, **Dora Batkin**.

Our heartfelt sympathy to our Women's League Executive Board member Mrs. Pauline Fichter, and to our member, Dr. Mortimer Greer, upon the passing of their mother, **Bella Goldberg**.

Our heartfelt sympathy to our Director Moe Oltarsh upon the passing of his sister, **Dorothy Kutnik**.

Our heartfelt sympathy to Richard Karasik upon the passing of his father, our member, **Charles Karasik**.

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening	
up to	5:09
Weekly Portion — Hah-azeenu	
Deuteronomy 32—2 Samuel 22:1-51	
Friday Evening Service	5:20
Saturday Morning Service	9:00
Junior Congregations	10:30
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class	3:45
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class	3:45
Mincha	4:45
Reader of Torah: Seymour Ukeles	
Reader of Service: Herbert Perlman	
The Sabbath Terminates	5:59
Daily Services	
Sunday Morning	6:45, 8:00, 9:00
Monday Morning	6:45, 7:45, 8:20
Mincha	5:15

SUCCOS PRAYER SCHEDULE

Lighting of Candles	5:06
Monday Evening Service	5:15
Tuesday Morning Service	9:00
Junior Congregation	10:30
Tuesday Mincha	5:15
Wednesday Morning Service	9:00
Junior Congregation	10:30
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class	4:05
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class	4:05
Mincha	5:05
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Thursday and Friday	6:30, 7:30, 8:00
Mincha	5:05

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GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

Our High Holyday Services were as impressive as ever . . . Our Rabbis and Cantors officiated with their usual ability, distinction and dignity. Mr. Israel Kestenbaum and his son, Rabbi Ralph, excelled as usual in the sounding of the Shofar. Under the seasoned leadership of our Director Max Lazarus, our ushers did a marvelous job, so we say many thanks to Director Moses Jack Berlin, Jack Golden, Jules Mogul, Herbert Perlman, Samuel Ward and Jack Wohl and the chief Max Lazarus . . . Our overflow services were again conscientiously directed by Messrs. Alexander Golden and Gabriel F. Goldstein, and ushered by Messrs. Ned Kirsh and Isaac Perlman . . . It was rather providential that at our overflow service we honored our member Mr. Luser Meises, with the opening of the ark at "Oleinu". Lo and behold, he had with him the machzor of his grandfather, Rabbi Eliezer Rokeach, of nine generations ago, wherein a special prayer was written by him for this portion of the Service. Needless to say that Mr. Meises was thrilled and he offered an unsolicited contribution to the Synagogue . . . The host of the Seuda Shlishis tomorrow afternoon, will be Mr. Samuel Schwarzman . . . Best wishes to Marilyn Wohl Levy upon the opening of her law office . . . Welcome home from Israel to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horny, and their daughter, Herta, and to Director and Mrs. Jean Goldwurm and Mr. Paul Garfunkel upon their return from Europe . . . Our heartiest congratulations to our members Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Spanbock upon the engagement of their son, Maurice, to Miss Marion R. Heyman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Heyman of Danbury Connecticut . . . Glad to see Warren B. Schnur with us as one of our regular worshippers in our congregation . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery to Max Harris, Director David Kameron, Henry L. Kessler, Mrs. Isaac Perlman, Mr. Louis Schneider and Director Joseph Weinstein . . . Many happy returns on their **birthday** to I. J. Bernstein, Mrs. Betty Cohen, Daniel C. Davis, Mrs. Samuel Gardner, Mrs. Louis Meisel, Julie Adrienne Oremland, Mrs. Essie Planco, Susan Ronnie Roth, and to Cyrus I. Yavneh . . . **Wedding anniversary** greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bank, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blankfort, and to Mr. and Mrs. Myron Friedlander.

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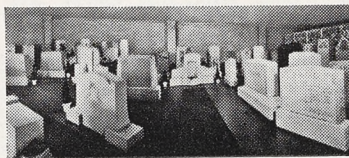
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