

KINDERGARTEN BEGINS
THIS SUNDAY MORNING — 10:30

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Please Tell Your Friends



This is the last week for registration in our Talmud Torah this term. We have four **beginners' classes**:

- 1) 4 and 5 yr. olds (**Sunday Kindergarten**)
- 2) 6 and 7 year olds
- 3) 8 to 10 year olds
- 4) above 11 years old

The above are in addition to our advanced classes. Inasmuch as sessions have already begun we will have to close registration (for beginners) this week.

If you have any questions about registration, please do not hesitate to call our Principal immediately at the Synagogue or write Rabbi Reichel and he will be glad to contact you.

FIRST MEETING OF MEN'S CLUB SEASON TO INCLUDE INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS



Mr. Abraham Eisenman
Men's Club President-elect

A GIFT SUGGESTION

Any of 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.

The entire congregation — both men and women — are cordially invited to attend the first meeting of the Men's Club season this Monday evening, Nov. 1. This opening meeting will include the formal installation of the new Men's Club officers for the coming year.

The officers to be installed are: Abraham Eisenman, President; Fred Heiser, 1st Vice President; Max Sel-sky, 2nd Vice President; Philip Nager, Treasurer; Isidore Lauer, Financial Secretary; Jacob Goldberg, Recording Secretary; and Alexander Kirsh, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The plans of the Arrangement Committee assure a most enjoyable evening for all those who attend. The committee is headed by Irving Silver as Chairman, with Jacob Goldberg and Frank L. Taks as Co-Chairmen.

The program will begin in the Synagogue building at 8:15 P.M. A collation will follow the meeting.

ATTENTION LADIES OF THE CONGREGATION



Mrs. Lester Udell
Co-Treasurer

We've set about to put in rhyme
That you will really have a good
time

If you hurry now like a loyal
Women's League member

To reserve your ticket for our
**ANNUAL LUNCHEON IN
DECEMBER,**

DATE: Monday, December 13, 1954
at 12 o'clock

PLACE: Sert Room—Waldorf Astoria



Mrs. Joseph Kirsch
Co-Treasurer

PROGRAM: **Distinctive**

More about this later.

For reservations at \$15. per person, which may be raised by disposing of a Subscription Book, contact Mrs. Samuel W. Siegel, Chairman, 25 West 81st St., TR 4-5068 or the Co-Treasurers, Mrs. Lester Udell, 225 West 86th St., TR 7-1260 or Mrs. Joseph Kirsch, 55 Central Park West, SU 7-1189.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE OPEN MEETING, MONDAY, NOV. 1st AT THE SYNAGOGUE BUILDING

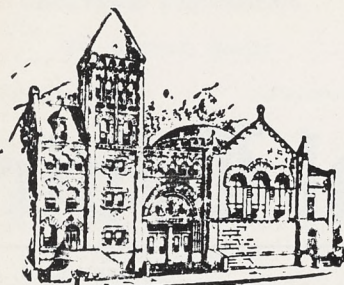
All the women of our congregation and their friends are cordially invited to attend the next **Open Meeting** of our Women's League.

Coffee and cake will be served at 12:30 sharp. A timely and interesting program has been planned for the afternoon.

MR. AND MRS. LEAGUE TO SPONSOR FRIDAY NIGHT "HOUR"

Young and younger married couples of our Congregational Family are invited to participate in the first of a series of Friday night Get-Togethers, on November 5th, at 8:15 o'clock.

For further information concerning the Mr. and Mrs. League, just send a note c/o the Synagogue.



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DEN MOTHERS FOR OUR CUB SCOUT PACKS URGENTLY NEEDED

Parents of boys aged 8 through 11 are urged to contact Rabbi Reichel's office, if they wish to have their youngsters join our Cub Packs. We are reorganizing our Scout Troop for boys over 11.

What is most urgent, however, are volunteer parents to serve as Den Mothers, Committee members and Cub Master. Those who step forward will make a lasting contribution to our youth — the adults of tomorrow. The duties are very simple and interesting.

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

"Yigdal" Prayer

10) "HE WATCHETH AND KNOWETH OUR SECRET THOUGHTS"

G-d is Omniscient. He knows all the activities of man, and does not disregard them, as we read in Genesis, Chapter 6, Verse 5, "And the L-rd saw that man's wickedness on earth increased." Accordingly, he brought on the flood, or as we read in Genesis, Chapter 18,

Verse 20, "Because the cry against Sodom and Gemorrah is very great, and because their sin is very grievous" . . .

"Then the L-rd rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the L-rd out of heaven (Genesis, Chapter 19, verse 24)

11) "HE BESTOWETH LOVING KINDNESS ACCORDING TO HIS WORK"

In the previous Principle we acknowledge G-d's Omniscience. In this principle of Reward and Punishment, we must understand Freedom of Choice. For, if there is no Free Will, or Freedom of Choice, why should man be rewarded, or punished for something he must do — either bad or good. G-d's foreknowledge or Omniscience how-

ever, is not determinative so as to impair "free-agency", or full powers of choice, whether for good or evil, so as to deserve reward or punishment. Of course it should be further understood that the greatest reward is to have a share in the world to come, and that the greatest punishment is to be cut off from thence.

12) "HE WILL SEND OUR ANOINTED AT THE END OF DAYS"

The anointed or the Messiah, is yet the HOPE of the future, and not a reality of the past.

END OF לְקַץ יְמֵינוּ **DAYS** may also be translated as "for the right end". When the RIGHT time will come, will He send the Anointed, the Messiah. Thus the anointed will

come at the proper time.

HIS SALVATION, is the end of all our hopes, then mankind will be saved, and G-d finally becomes universally recognized as ONE, with no imitations, additions or divisions. "On that DAY the L-rd shall be ONE, and HIS NAME shall be ONE".

13) "IN THE ABUNDANCE OF HIS LOVING KINDNESS G-D WILL QUICKEN THE DEAD"

This resurrection refers to the body, for the soul is never dead. The sinner, after his punishment will have a portion in the world to come. It is he alone, who does not take on the Torah of Israel who is denied a portion in the world to come. A man may transgress commandments of the Torah and yet receive a portion in the world to come (because he feels he has sinned) but

he who may observe these very same commandments may have no portion in the world to come, as we read in the Ethics of the Fathers, Chapter 3, Mishnah 5. - "And he who makes the Torah bear a meaning other than the right, such a one, even though he may possess Torah and good deeds has no portion in the world to come."

"BLESSED FOR EVERMORE BE HIS GLORIOUS NAME"

After the Resurrection there will be one continual state of bliss and happiness. Without these 13 Prin-

ciples the Torah cannot be properly understood, lived and enjoyed.

UOJCA CONVENTION THIS MONTH TO HEAR HERMAN WOUK

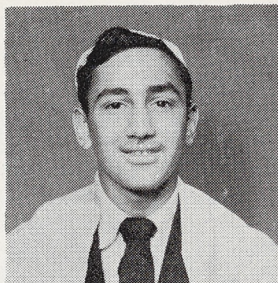
Herman Wouk, Pulitzer Prize winning author of "The Caine Mutiny", will address more than 1,500 delegates attending the National Convention of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, on November 11-14 in Atlantic City.

Mr. Wouk will deliver the convention keynote address at a pub-

lic session opening the Convention proceedings on Thursday, November 11. Mr. Wouk, a member of the National Executive Committee of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America and himself a practicing devout Jew, has long been active in traditional Jewish affairs.

The National Convention of the UOJCA will bring together delegates from 43 States and 5 Canadian provinces representing 720 affiliated congregations of the Union.

Our members are invited to attend the Convention as delegates and as observers.

TOMORROW'S BAR MITZVAH**Abraham Sassoon**

Our heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sassoon, upon the celebration of their son's Bar Mitzvah, which will be held in our Synagogue tomorrow morning. Abraham is a pupil in our Hebrew School.

ADULT COURSES

**in Hebrew and Jewish Culture
to be offered by our
Laymen's Institute**

Our members and readers again have a wonderful opportunity to study the Hebrew Language as it is spoken in the land of Israel.

Our Women's League is sponsoring a class in Hebrew, beginning on Wednesday, November 3 at 11 A.M. All those interested are invited to come to the opening session.

Adult classes will be available for Beginners, Intermediate, and Advanced Hebrew Conversation on Wednesday evenings at 7:30.

On Tuesday nights there will be a series of lectures by guest professors and experts on Jewish history. Please watch the Review for future details.

Inasmuch as the Hebrew Classes will be offered only on such levels for which there will be sufficient registration our readers are urged to mail the coupon below at once.

There will be a nominal registration fee.

W.S.I.S. Laymen's Institute
122 West 76 St.

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ANNOUNCING**YOUTH ACTIVITIES****SCHEDULE**

**W.S.I.S. Collegiates' Organizational
Meeting and Social.**

**Sunday, October 31st
8:00 P.M.**

Boys and girls of college age are welcome.

Short Film, Records, Refreshments.

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Post Bar Mitzvah Age Boys and Girls

**Monday, November 1st
7:00 P.M.**

Discussion Hour with Rabbi Goldstein, followed by Social Hour in the Game Room. Mr. Samuel Ward and Miss Pearl Freeman group advisers.

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**Senior League Re-Organizational
Meeting.**

**Sunday, November 7th
8:30 P.M.**

For young adults, over 21.

**FROM OUR RABBIS'
OUTGOING MAIL**

To Whom it May Concern:

I wish to certify that
..... is a worshipper in our Synagogue and observes the Jewish Sabbath. According to Jewish Law, it is not permissible for our brethren to travel, write, or participate in secular activities from 20 minutes before sundown Friday, until Saturday night. I trust therefore, that will be excused from attending classes on Friday late afternoon sessions, when the time conflicts with the Sabbath.

It is my privilege to help in whatever way I can to promote observance of religion among our youth. I trust that you may find it possible to let us have your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Editor's Note: Personalized letters will be written, by our Rabbis for those who wish to utilize them.

Please Note!

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

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening up to 4:35

Weekly Portion — Noah

Genesis 6:9-11:30 Isaiah 54:1-55:1-5

Friday Evening Service 4:45

Saturday Morning Service 9:00

Junior Congregations 10:30

Oneg Shabbos (Girls from 9 to 12 years) 3:30

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class 3:15

Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class 3:15

Mincha 4:15

Reader of Torah: Joseph Weisenfeld

Reader of Service: Joseph Neustadter

The Sabbath Terminates 5:27

Daily Services:

Sunday Morning 6:45, 8:00, 9:00

Daily Mornings 6:45, 7:45, 8:30

Mincha 4:45

Followed by the Explanation of the

Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein

CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt condolences to Paul Shapiro, upon the loss of his wife; and to Mrs. Myron Friedlander upon the loss of her brother. May the Almighty spare them from further sorrow for many years to come.

UNVEILING

Services will be held at the unveiling of the monument of our late Director, **Julius Bayer**, on Sunday, October 31st, at 2 P.M., on our grounds, at Mt. Eden Cemetery.

GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

At long last the news is out! Our Annual Benefit Performance will be held at the Metropolitan Opera House on Sunday, January 16th, with the presentation of Guiseppe Verdi's immortal, and one of the most beautiful of all, operas, "La Traviata." More details anon . . . Our beloved Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein has given our congregation additional honor in his appointment as American Chairman of the 750th Yahrtzeit celebration of one of the greatest of all Hebrew Scholars and Commentators, Moses Maimonides, by the World Jewish Congress at the request of the Religious Ministry of the Israeli Government . . . Our annual Simchas Torah Chasanim Party is becoming one of the outstanding events of our Congregation, and the party at the Synagogue last Saturday afternoon must rate among the finest that was ever held,—if we may judge from the record breaking attendance, the delicious food, drinks, and various shades and flavors of oratory that emanated from the many speakers. The hosts of the occasion were our Simchas Torah Chasanim: President Lester Udell, Director Herman H. Cohen and Mr. Henry L. Kraushar . . . Mrs. Moses Langer was hostess to the entire Executive Board of our Women's League at a Luncheon at her home last week, in honor of the recent marriage of her son, Leisha . . . All those who attended the Annual "At Home" of our beloved Rabbi and Mrs. Goldstein, on Shmini Atzeres, noted with pleasure how many fine Jewish people have moved into our neighborhood recently, and how much they already feel themselves part of the W.S.I.S. Family. ("Who said our neighborhood is going down?") Mrs. Goldstein's charming and gracious young associate hostesses, Ruth Ukeles, Judy Neustadter, Barbara Kaplan and Diane Hirsch, helped to make everyone feel perfectly "at home." Murray Yavneh and Elliot Wohl did their part well . . . Special thanks to Mrs. Marnie Alt, Chairman of the Women's League Simchas Torah treat committee, for the fine job she did in preparing the 400 bags of candy which were given out to the children in our Synagogue on Shmichas Torah night. She was ably assisted by Mrs. Al Braff, Mrs. Walter Freeman,

Mrs. Elsie Freeman and Mrs. A. Joseph . . . Many thanks to the following men-folk who ushered the crowds "ken yirbu" who came to make kiddush in our Succah: Jules Cohen, Abraham Eisenman, Harold Gross, Max Lazarus, Herbert Perlman, Samuel Ward and Jack Wohl . . . Welcome home from Europe to Director and Mrs. Harry Mirken and to Mrs. Dinah Freudman . . . Happy to hear that Director Moe Oltarsh is off the sick list . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery to Messrs. George Pauker, Isaac Perlman, H. L. Kessler, Irving Silver and Mrs. Tillie Meisel . . . The host at our Seuda Shlishis tomorrow afternoon will be Mr. Aladar Bernath . . . Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Abraham S. Kantrowitz, the grandparents, and to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kantrowitz, the parents, upon the birth of Gary Seth; and to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fischer, the grandparents, and to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Rifkin, the parents, upon the birth of Howard Jay . . . Heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Krumbein upon the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Eliezer Aaron

Segal . . . Wedding Anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Jules Citron, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fiedler, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kantrowitz and Mr. and Mrs. William Foont, and Mr. and Mrs. Kalman Kinzler . . . Many happy returns of their Birthdays to Arthur M. Aibinder, Mrs. Irving Bellsey, Mrs. Sam Ehrman, Deborah Jane Goldstein, Nathan Kirsh, Mrs. Arline Padawer, Mrs. Sol Redlich, Sanford Solarz, Mrs. Frank L. Taks, and Samuel Tessler.

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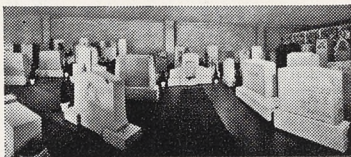
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