

REGISTRATION THIS WEEK
FOR OUR TALMUD TORAH

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"YOUNG MOTHERS"

Do You Know Of Our Sabbath Morning Sitter's Service? . . . and about our Sunday Kindergarten?

Every Saturday morning, at 10:30 o'clock until services are over, we have arranged for a "sitter" in our kindergarten room, for children four and five years of age, so that the parents may be able to attend the Sabbath Services.

And while we are on the subject, every young mother is cordially invited to visit our Sunday Morning Kindergarten and register her youngster for the current season.

OUR POST BAR MITZVAHS

It is most gratifying to see such a fine turnout of post Bar Mitzvah boys and girls attend Rabbi Goldstein's class on Mondays at 7:30 P.M.

Our readers are urged to bring this information to the attention of their teen-age children.

DIRECTOR MORRIS LEVINE AMONG LEADERS

AS TICKET SALES FOR OPERA CLOSE



Morris Levine

We are happy to announce that our Director Morris Levine is among the leaders in the sale of opera tickets for our forthcoming benefit performance at the Metropolitan Opera House.

Our main effort on behalf of the opera has already closed but there are still a few tickets left in the office for those who might be interested.

May we take this opportunity also of thanking all of our readers and friends who have given us their full cooperation.

Remember the date: This Sunday night, January 16, at 8:30 in the Metropolitan Opera House for Verdi's "La Traviata."

MRS. LESTER UDELL AND MRS. SAUL BERGMAN TO BE HOSTESSES

On Monday afternoon, January 10th at 12:30 o'clock, Mrs. Lester Udell and Mrs. Saul Bergman will entertain the entire Executive Board of our Women's League at a Dessert Luncheon in the Synagogue building.

An important meeting of the Board will follow the Luncheon and all Board members are urgently requested to attend promptly.

COLLEGIATES TO MEET THIS SUNDAY EVENING

Herschel Gold, acting chairman of our Collegiates, has announced that a very important meeting of the group will take place in the Game Room this Saturday evening, January 9th, at 7:30 o'clock. Young men and young women of college age are cordially invited to attend.

SENIOR LEAGUE TO MEET THIS SUNDAY NIGHT

Young folks over 21 are cordially invited to an open meeting of the Senior League, which will be held this Sunday, January 9th, at 8:30 o'clock, in the Club Room.

MR. AND MRS. LEAGUE

FRIDAY EVENING GET-TOGETHER

THIS FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 7th, at 8:30 O'CLOCK

Group singing to be led by Michael Breene

Topic: AMERICAN JEWRY'S STATE IN ISRAEL

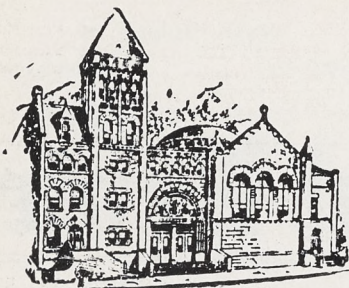
Moderator: Warren L. Schnur

Guest Speaker: David Epstein

Hosts: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chrein

Members of our P.T.A. are cordially invited to attend

OUR BENEFIT OPERA PERFORMANCE, SUNDAY, JANUARY 16



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RESERVE

Monday Eve., Jan. 17, 1955

for

Women's League

and

Men's Club

joint meeting

Delightful Program

Refreshments

DO YOU KNOW THAT

Kosher food is now being served to Jewish patients upon request at St. Vincent's and St. Claire's Hospitals. Also serving kosher food upon request, are Mt. Sinai Hospital, The Jewish Hospital of Brooklyn, and Hillside Hospital.

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

Preliminary Morning Readings

"THESE ARE THE THINGS WHICH HAVE NO FIXED MEASURE" according to the Torah. Though a minimum, namely, one sixtieth, was fixed by the Sages in regard to some of "these things," to give more than that amount was left entirely to a

man's own generosity.

What a marvelous choice this Mishna was for the introduction to the morning Service. Various forms of charity, social responsibility and religious rites are mentioned with which to fill up the day.

"THE CORNER OF THE FIELD"

This is a reference to the Divine Command. Instead of "thou shalt give, etc." The Bible says, "Thou shalt leave." The Rabbis say that G-d wanted the people to realize that the part of the harvest which they left was not a DONATION from the rich to the poor, but something which according to the Torah rightfully belonged to the poor. It was DUE them: Thus today our annual contributions are really not gifts. They are called DUES. They are DUE to the community. If this was

withheld it was regarded as actually defrauding and robbing the poor, who, in such a case could go to the Beth Din, the Court, and demand their rights. "I AM THE LORD YOUR GOD." This clause was appended (Chapter Leviticus 19, verses 9-10) to indicate that the bounty came from G-d and was not the owner's, and that the owner therefore had no right to withhold the part which belonged to the poor. So is mentioned in Leviticus Chapter 3 verse 22 in regard to the Corner of the Field.

"LEAVE THEM UNTO THE POOR, ETC."

This is indicative of the whole Jewish theory of charity. It is not "giving" as if we were handing over something which belongs to ourselves. It is "leaving." We must not keep anything which does not belong to us. The "dues" belongs to the poor. To keep it back or not to "leave" it for the poor is considered a fraud, theft and robbery. The owner of the field must leave a corner of the field for the poor when he is harvesting. This "corner" must be at least 1/60th of the entire field. "The corner of the field," "tithes," first fruits etc., are called "DUES." They are due the poor. What the Jew gives is not a donation, but something due the poor. "How can a man rob G-d?" asked the prophet Malachi. The answer given is "in tithes and in heaven-offerings." Malachi, Chapter 3, verse 8. As regards the charity of the Nations the Bible says,

הסדר לאומים חטאת "The charity of the Nations is a sin." Why, you will

ask? I believe the answer is, that their charity is based upon love and not justice. Love, is largely emotional. Emotions are prejudicial. If I do not like the poor man, I will not give. In Judaism, Charity or צדקה represents justice; it is the just due to the poor. If the rich does not want to give up his "corner of the field" he can be haled into court, because he is unjust and the Beth Din, or the Jewish Court can force him to give what is DUE the poor, by virtue of our religion.

"The Jew has suffered so much hurt, he has endured so many injustices, experienced so completely the misery of life, that pity for the poor and the humiliated has become second nature to him. And in his agonized wanderings, he has seen at close range so many men of all races, and of all countries, different everywhere and everywhere alike, that he has understood, he has felt in the flesh of his flesh,

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ALL-STAR METROPOLITAN OPERA CAST WILL PARTICIPATE

Enroll Your Son**Enroll Your Daughter****For The Spring Term Beginning Next Week****Mid-Year Registration Period**

New pupils will be accepted for the following classes:

BEGINNER'S CLASSES — All age levels 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10**KINDERGARTEN — for boys and girls 4½ to 6. Meets Sunday morning.****Talmud Torah Notes**

Our pupils have received their report-cards for their parents' acknowledgment. Our teachers are ready to meet with parents concerning their children's progress in our school. The signed report-cards should be returned to the teachers.

BIRTHDAYS TO BE CELEBRATED AT OUR JUNIOR CONGREGATION

At the Kiddush of our Junior Congregation this Saturday morning, our young people will sing "Happy Birthday" to our pupils who celebrate their natal days during the current season: Ronald Bernard, Laura Drager, Peter Eisenberg, Toby Gammer, Fredric Graber, Alexander Gregory, Marlene Haber, Daniel Kahn, Abraham Kalkner, Beth Landau, Harriet Legumsky, Neil Lowenthal, Jane Plachte, Francine Pretner, Robert Rathe, Harvey Santer, Lloyd Shulman, and Roy Tumpowsky.

DO YOU FEEL CROWDED IN YOUR APARTMENT?

If you discard the many things you never use and do not need, you will be much more comfortable.

Our Women's League can turn your unnecessary and discarded **space-fillers** into cash which will be used to carry on our many important activities.

Won't you please send to the W.S.I.S., 122 West 76th Street, anything you no longer need.

Be sure to mark it **"THRIFT SALE."**

Prayer Book

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that Man is one as G-d is One. Thus was formed a race which may have the same vices and the same virtues as other races, but which is without doubt the most human of all races." (Edmond Fleg.)

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OUR YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE ARMED FORCES OR AT COLLEGE

We would like to send the W.S.I.S. Review to your children who are serving in the Armed Forces, or who are away at College. We believe that they would welcome it because they would want to know what is happening back home and at the W.S.I.S.

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Light Candles Friday Evening 4:23
 Weekly Portion — "Vayechi"
 Genesis 47:28 - 50:26 I Kings 2:1-12
 Friday Evening Service 4:40
 Saturday Morning Service 9:00
 Junior Congregations 10:30
 Sabbath Kindergarten for Children
 4 to 6 10:30
 Oneg Shabbos (Boys and Girls
 from 9 to 12 years) 3:00
 Rabbi Reichel's Mishna Class 3:00
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 Mincha 4:00
 Reader of Torah: Elliot Lebowitz
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 The Sabbath Terminates 5:14
 Daily Services:
 Sunday Morning 6:45, 8:00, 9:00
 Daily Mornings 6:45, 7:45, 8:30
 Mincha 4:40
 Followed by the Explanation of the
 Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein

CONDOLENCE

Our heartfelt sympathy to our member, Samuel S. Burman, upon the passing of his father, **Isidor**.

IN VERDI'S POPULAR "LA TRAVIATA" FOR OUR BENEFIT PERFORMANCE

GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

Our Congregation is in need of a new-old, but good piano. Needless to say, our honors and thanks will be duly bestowed upon the member or friend who will be so gracious and generous enough, as to donate one to us. In addition to which, the donor will receive lasting reward from the musical satisfaction that our youth and older folks alike will receive from such an important instrument . . . The beneficent influences exerted by our Synagogue upon our youth could have been no more poignantly demonstrated than by the feature item appearing on page one of the New York Times last week, concerning little David Rudnick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rudnick, who found a parking meter broken and promptly returned the money therein to his Honor, the Mayor of our City . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery to our reb-betzin, Mrs. Goldstein . . . Welcome home from Florida to Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Grossman; and to Mr. Ludwig Jesselson from his visit to Israel . . . Happy sailing to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kirsh, who are on a cruise to the British West Indies . . . Good to have back at our Saturday morning services after her recent illness, Mrs. Zelda Reisman . . . We were honored to have among our worshippers last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Leo Koenigsberg of Cincinnati . . . Among our out-of-town Collegiates, at services, we noticed Jay Kobrin . . . The host

at our weekly Sabbath Seuda Shlish tomorrow afternoon will be Mr. Irving Kobrin . . . Delighted to see Mrs. Samuel Faskin . . . **Wedding Anniversary** greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Chrein, Director and Mrs. Benjamin Glazer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gottlieb, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell A. Horowitz, and Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Weiss . . . Many happy returns of their **birthdays** to Liba Amin, Director Joseph Anderson, Isadore Baskowitz, Mrs. Albert H. Colin, Mrs. Samuel Diamond, Director Abraham M. Druckman, Mordecai Feuerstein, Philip Gartner, Louis

Goldner, Richard Grossman, Daniel Jesselson, Miriam Sarah Reichel and Mrs. Samuel W. Siegel.

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