

REGISTRATION THIS WEEK  
FOR OUR TALMUD TORAH

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## TALMUD TORAH NOTES

### Do Your Children Know The Story of Purim?

#### What Is The Megillah? The Seder?

Children who are 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 years of age can easily learn the meaning of our Festivals and how to enjoy them. Parents are urged to enroll their children in our Hebrew School at once, so that the youngsters will not miss the full enjoyment of the coming Purim and Passover holidays. Full and partial scholarships are available.

Visit our Principal this Sunday morning or any school day afternoon, and he will be glad to tell you more about our program.

Our readers who know of children who should attend our school, may send us their names, addresses and phone numbers. We will be glad to contact the children and invite them to visit our school. You will be doing the child a favor, and at the same time strengthen Judaism in our community.

## RE MINDER!

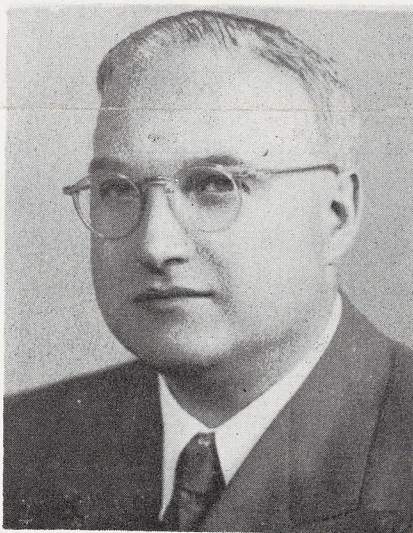
Our Benefit Opera Performance This Sunday, January 16  
**Verdi's "La Traviata"**  
Metropolitan Opera House at 8:30 promptly

## Special Thanks To Opera Ticket Sellers

Special thanks are due to those of our members and friends who exerted themselves on behalf of our benefit opera performance and helped put the effort over by the sale of tickets.

These include: Joseph Anderson, Harry Appel, William Ball, Samuel K. Beier, Sol Bellsey, M. J. Berlin, Herman H. Cohen, Abe Slaser, Ben Glazer, Abe Goldman, Maurice Greenstein, Carl Grossberg.

## Joint Meeting Of Men's Club, Women's League To Feature Talk By Dr. Weingarten This Monday



Dr. Michael Weingarten

### TOYS FOR OUR KINDERGARTEN

If our readers have toys to spare, especially automobiles, trucks, and furnishings for a doll-corner, and the like, our Kindergarten will put them to good use.

On Monday evening, January 17, 1955, at 8:15 P.M., in the Synagogue building, the Men's Club and the Women's League will again share an interesting and educational program. Dr. Michael Weingarten, who is attending physician in Gastro-Enterology to the Beth Israel Hospital, will speak on "The Significance of Digestive Symptoms". Dr. Weingarten, one of the leading Gastro-Enterologists of New York, is husband of our Women's League President. He will explain the meaning of common stomach and intestinal complaints in relations to function and disease and will answer questions from the audience.

Short separate business meetings will precede our speaker and refreshments and socializing will be enjoyed by all afterwards. Bring your friends. Everyone is welcome to these open meetings.

### P.T.A. NOTES

Mrs. Henry Lindenbaum, president of our P.T.A., and Mrs. Jules Citron, chairman of our Hebrew School Purim Carnival, cordially invite all our parents to an important meeting of the P.T.A., on Wednesday night, January 26th at 8:30 o'clock.

### World Academy Lecture Series

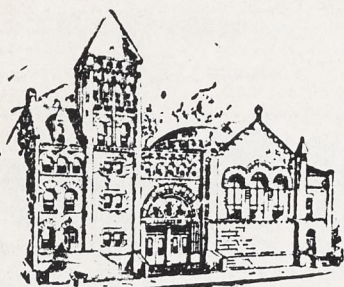
Rabbi Dr. A. H. Zimmerman  
Wednesday, January 12  
8:15 P.M.

"The Various Traditions of  
Candle Lighting"

Also: Fred Heiser, H. William Hirsch, Edward Jacobs, Harold Kaplan, Jacob Kaplan, Stephen Klein, Lawrence Kobrin, Jonas Leisten, Morris Levine, Max Moskowitz, Samuel Pincus.

Also: Samuel Schneider, Samuel W. Siegel, Jacob H. Silverstein, Mrs. H. Slayton, Jack Spiro, Frank Taks, Lester Udell, Jess Ward, Max Zim-  
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### YOUNG PEOPLE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN YOUTH SABBATH

Our Annual Youth Sabbath, at which the young men of our Congregational Family will conduct the Synagogue Services, and the young ladies will be the hostesses at a Kiddush, will be held on Saturday, March 26th.

Those of our readers of the younger set who wish to participate as readers of a portion of the Torah, recipients of "Mitzvos", ushers, or hostesses, are cordially urged to return the coupon below at once.

Dear Rabbi Reichel:

I wish to participate in the W.S.I.S. Youth Sabbath on March 26th as

- ☐ Reader of the Torah  
☐ Recipient of a "Mitzvah"  
☐ Hostess  
☐ Usher

Name .....

Address .....

Phone .....

## THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

### Preliminary Morning Readings

#### "THE FIRST FRUITS"

This refers to the commandment as found in Exodus, Chapter 23, verse 18 and Chapter 34, verse 26, and Deuteronomy, Chapter 26, verses 2 to 11, "The usual procedure was as follows: When an Israelite inspected his grounds wherein there grew any of the seven species, namely, wheat, barley, grape vines, fig trees, pomegranates, olives and dates (see Chapter 8, verse 8) and when he noticed that some of the fruits were beginning to ripen earlier than others, he marked them by putting a string around them, and when they ripened completely, he brought them to the Temple in Jerusalem, anytime from Pentecost until the end of Tabernacles. The fruit was put into a basket and every Jew, regardless of how high his social station was, carried it personally to the priest before the holy altar.

#### "The Offerings Brought On Appearing Before The L-rd (On The Three Festivals)"

See Exodus, Chapter 23, verse 17 and Chapter 34, verse 23 and Deu-

(See Talmud Erachim 11a). We brought as a Thanksgiving the first of our fruits. If the beginning is sacred, the chances are the rest will be likewise holy. So, too, if we offer our first fruits of the day in prayer, the chances are the rest of the day will be dominated by the spirit of prayer. There is a famous Midrash, telling how Korach rebelled against Moses and the Torah, saying, you must give the first fruits, always giving. The answer to his complaint, was that one is not commanded to give the corner of the field, unless he **owns** a field, first fruits, unless he has a harvest, or as a modern poet put it:

"Must I be giving again, and  
Again?

No, said the Angel, piercing me  
through,

Just stop — when the L-rd stops  
giving to you.

teronomy, Chapter 16, verses 16 and 17, where we read,

#### "Three Times A Year Shall All Thy Males Appear", etc.

This command is repeated three times in the Pentateuch. (See also Exodus, Chapter 23, verse 17, and Chapter 34, verse 23), because it required an extraordinary amount of faith in and reliance upon G-d. Imagine leaving all the settlements denuded of their male population and without any defense whatsoever, against a possible invasion, except the invisible Divine protection. So, too, today, we close our shops on the Festivals, in addition to the Sabbaths, when our competitors all around us are doing busi-

ness, on that day. We may say with the Psalmist נְבוֹרֵי כַּח עוֹשֵׂי דְבָר  
"Who are the mighty (the strong) those who observe His word."

The three visits for the Pilgrimage Holy Days were mandatory, but otherwise there was no limit fixed for the number of these visits. These visits gave the rural population the opportunity to spend some time in the Holy City, where they were subconsciously imbued with a spirit of piety, culture and refinement of the Holy City.

#### "Every Man Shall Give As He Is Able According To The Blessing" etc.

In the Yerushalmi Hagigah, Chapter 1, Halacha 5, it is written:

"To a poor man who is liberal, I say, Every man as he is able." To

the rich man who is stingy, I say, "according to the blessing which the L-rd thy G-d gave thee."



Keep the date open!

February 7, 1955

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**TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR JEWISH PARENTS****Attendance Must be Regular and Punctual**

Plan vacations, shopping, music-lessons, medical appointments, outside school hours. Don't let the habit of regular attendance weaken or break if you can help it.

**Absence Should be Explained Promptly**

Write or telephone to explain every absence. Reply promptly to every inquiry from the school. Your courtesy and cooperation encourage your children to respect the school, too.

**Textbooks are Indispensable to Education**

See that your children have the required books and materials, and that they use them. They are learning tools, essential for doing the job right.

**Bring the School into Your Home**

Urge your children to talk about their studies, to practice the ceremonies and songs they learned. Your home is part of the school's program.

**Take Report Cards Seriously**

Discuss your children's report with them before you sign it. Praise good work, especially improvement. Write, phone, or visit the school promptly about any problem.

**Synagogue Attendance is Fundamental to Jewish Life**

Urge your children to attend Junior Congregation every Sabbath and holiday. Go with them as often as you can.

**Social Activity Is Essential to Abundant Living**

Urge your children to join clubs and extra-curricular activities. These

round out their interests, enrich their classroom work, prepare them for community life.

**Train Your Children for Good Citizenship**

This means regular weekly contributions, however small, from their own money, to the Talmud Torah Tzodokos Vochesed (Charity) Fund, and other worthy appeals and causes.

**Support Your School Financially**

Tuition fees help the school maintain proper standards. They are a "mitzvah", a sacred obligation. Pay yours generously and promptly.

**Share Actively in the Life of the School**

Join your Parents' Association. Take part in meetings and social functions. Show your children you are interested in their Jewish education.

**SCOUT MASTER & CUB MASTER NEEDED FOR OUR SCOUTS**

Our Scouts have sent out an S.O.S. for volunteer fathers to help launch our Scout Troop. If you know someone who could serve as a Scout Master, kindly contact Mr. and Mrs. Jacob B. Rothberg at TR 4-2584.

There is room in our Cub Pack for additional Cubs (boys between the ages of 8 and 11). They also need volunteer mothers for the Sponsors Committee. For further information, please contact Mrs. Minnie Stern at TR 7-5761.

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**W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE**

Light Candles Friday Evening .....4:33  
Weekly Portion — Shemos  
Exodus 1:1-6:1  
Isaiah 17:6-13; 18:1-13; 29:22-23  
Friday Evening Service .....4:45  
Saturday Morning Service .....9:00  
Junior Congregation .....10:30  
Sabbath Kindergarten for Children  
4 to 6 .....10:30  
Oneg Shabos (Boys and Girls  
from 9 to 12 years) .....3:00  
Rabbi Reichel's Mishna Class .....3:10  
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class .....3:10  
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class .....3:10  
Mincha .....4:10  
Reader of Torah: Hillel Gross  
Reader of Service: Samuel Ward  
The Sabbath Terminates .....5:23  
Daily Services:  
Sunday Morning .....6:45, 8:00, 9:00  
Mincha Mornings .....6:45, 7:45, 8:30  
Mincha .....4:45  
Followed by the Explanation of the  
Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein

Circle Saturday night,

January 29th,

on your calendar

for Men's Club

Card Party



## GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

... Our Congregational Citations of Merit to Director Henry Hirsch and to our member Julius Golding upon their successful Chairmanship of the recent annual dinner at the Waldorf Astoria of Yeshiva and Mesifita Torah Vodaath . . . We are happy to report that incoming returns show that Mrs. Morris Levine continues to maintain the leadership, which she achieved in each of the past several years, in the sale of tickets for the Annual Luncheon of our Women's League . . . Our P.T.A. continues to earn the affection of our Hebrew School children, this time, because of the wonderful birthday gifts that they donated at the Junior Congregation Services last Sabbath morning . . . Our member, Felix Bilgrey, an attorney, delivered a most impressive talk to our Senior League, of which he is also a member, last Sunday evening . . . The hosts at our weekly Sabbath Seuda Shlishis tomorrow afternoon will be our Directors Harry and Tess Ward . . . The political star of our Director and Head Usher Max Lazarus has been given added lustre by his election to the Board of Governors of the Amsterdam Democratic Club . . . Bon Voyage to Abraham Krumbein, who recently left for the Holy Land; and to Mr. and Mrs. William Horwitz who are going South . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery to Sol Simmons and to Nat Trotzky . . . Our hearty Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Subin on the birth of a grandson . . . Gabriel F. Goldstein spoke on the topic "Foam Vinyl" at a recent meeting of the Society of Plastics Engineers . . . Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. M. Aber upon the marriage of their daughter; and to Jack M. Nagel, upon his engagement to Gitta Ehrenfreund of Los Angeles . . . Good to see with us Miriam "Bob" Fasten . . . Welcome home from Florida to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. Max Chernofsky, Director and Mrs. Herman H. Cohen, Men's Club President and Mrs. Abraham Eisenman, Men's Club Vice President Fred Heiser, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Klein, Benjamin Plottel, Director Joseph

Settel, Mr. and Mrs. Max Shulman and Treasurer and Mrs. Samuel Silver . . . **Wedding Anniversary** greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kobrin and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wohl . . . Many Happy Returns of their **Birthday** to Sol Brandes, Louis J. Buch, Susan Citron, Ruth Sonya Freudman, Aaron Solomon Gertz, Judith Gold, Sondra Phyllis Goodman, Harvey Robert Gross, Nathan K. Gross, Marlene Haber, Mrs. Minette Horowitz, Mrs. Sondra Lippman Mayper, Carol Maya Mirken, Mrs. Edgar Schraub, Susan Hope Schraub, Mrs. Bertha Warshauer and Edward Weinstein . . . We would ask those of our members and friends whose children are graduating from school this January to please notify the office, giving the name of the school, the honors, if any, received and future academic plans, in order that we may be able to report the news in one of our future columns.

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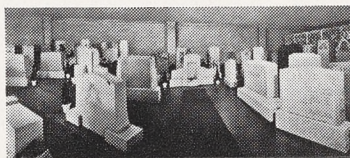
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