

LAST CALL FOR REGISTRATION
FOR NEW TERM OF OUR TALMUD TORAH

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**OPEN MEETING OF THE
WOMEN'S LEAGUE
MONDAY NOON, JANUARY 31st**



Mrs. Ben K. Eisenberg

Members and friends of the Women's League are cordially invited to the next open meeting to be held on Monday, January 31, at noon, in the Synagogue building. Coffee and cake will be served at 12:15.

We proudly announce a return engagement for our own Mrs. Ben K. Eisenberg who will talk to us on "Our Jewish Friends and Heroes In Early America." Mrs. Eisenberg has been actively engaged in addressing various Sisterhoods in the East, under the auspices of the Women's Branch of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America.

Don't miss this inspiring afternoon, and please bring your friends. A short important business meeting will precede our speaker.

**Men's Club Sponsoring Social Evening;
All Invited This Saturday Night**

WORLD ACADEMY

Lecture Series

Rabbi Tibor H. Stern

**"Maimonides — His Influence
Upon Our Times"**

750th Anniversary Year

**Wednesday evening, Feb. 2
8:15 P.M.**

Synagogue Building

All Welcome



Mr. Irving Silver

One of the activities on our Synagogue Social calendar which is well on its way towards becoming a most successful tradition is the forthcoming Men's Club Social Evening and Card Party.

The event will take place tomorrow evening, January 29, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Both men and women of the congregation are invited to the affair. Admission, payable at the door, is \$1.50 per person.

The program for the evening has been organized by a committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Irving Silver. The evening's activities will include refreshments, entertainment, games and prizes.

Proceeds will be used to send underprivileged children to summer camp.

We are sure that all of our readers will find themselves most welcome tomorrow evening and they are cordially invited to attend.

J.W.V. POST MEETING

THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING

Mr. Marvin Padawer, Commander of the Buddy Friedman Post of the Jewish War Veterans, requests the presence of all members and eligible members at the next meeting of the Post this Wednesday evening, February 2, at 8:30 P.M. sharp at the W.S.I.S.

COLLEGIATES

TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

Rabbi and Mrs. Reichel will be the hosts to our Collegiates this Friday night, January 28th, at 8:30 o'clock at their home. The out-of-towners, who are in the city for the inter-semester vacation are also cordially invited.

REMINDER

Be sure to save the date!

Monday evening, February 7

Hon. Hulan E. Jack

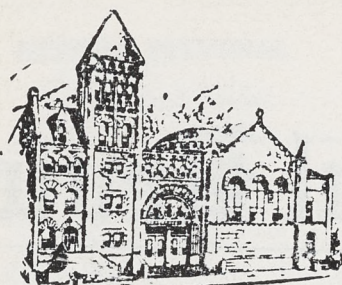
President, Borough of Manhattan

will speak at our

Men's Club Forum

MR. AND MRS. LEAGUE TO MEET NEXT FRIDAY EVENING

The regular monthly Get-Together of our Mr. and Mrs. League for our young married couples will be held on Friday evening, February 4th at 8:45 o'clock. Parents of our Hebrew School pupils as well as all young married couples of our Congregational Family are cordially invited.



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BAR MITZVAH



Roy Stuart Tumpowsky

Our heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tumpowsky upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Roy, which will be celebrated in our Synagogue tomorrow morning. Roy is a pupil in our Hebrew School.

RESERVE

Sunday night, Feb. 27

for

Cantor Yavneh's

ANNUAL CONCERT

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

Preliminary Morning Readings

"DOWERING THE BRIDE"

Befriending friendless girls and helping them to establish a home, has always been regarded as a most sacred charity. "He that doeth righteousness at all times", (Psalm

106:3) whose life is one continuous act of beneficence refers, according to the Rabbis, the man who adopts and bestows parental care upon a female orphan till she is married.

"ATTENDING THE DEAD"

The Chevra Kaddisha, the Holy Brotherhood, represents a group of men and women, who prepare the dead body for the funeral. This is called a **חֶסֶד** "an act of lov-

ingkindness" which is **של אמת** "genuinely true." It is the most disinterested service. The dead cannot arise and do something for the living.

"DEVOTION IN PRAYER"

Concentration in prayer is praiseworthy insofar as it is not mechanical. One should try to learn the meaning and significance of his prayers. This brings one a great spiritual joy.

Concentration in prayer buoys one up, brings on a state of contentment, and faith in G-d that what He does will be for our good.

"MAKING PEACE BETWEEN MAN AND HIS FELLOWMAN"

The High Priest Aaron, was the great Peace-Maker. "He loved peace and pursued it." In other words after making an attempt and failing,

it seems as it were, that peace ran away from us, then we should **pursue** it again.

"THE STUDY OF THE LAW IS EQUAL TO THEM ALL"

Why? Because if you study the Torah, you know how to, practice charity, how to honor parents and

all the other meritorious acts mentioned in this Mishnah.

"O MY GOD THE SOUL WHICH THOU GAVEST ME IS PURE"

We have just read in fulfillment of the prayer over the Torah, a portion from the Pentateuch, and the Mishnah. Now we have a portion from the Talmud Berachos 60b. This section is most appropriate for the early morning service, when the soul returns to the body. This is a thanksgiving prayer for the return of the soul,—and declare the belief in the immortality of the soul.

Here, we have one of Judaism's contribution to philosophy, namely that man's proclivity is not for sin as is the teaching of others, called "original" and "cardinal sin" which may be called "cardinal virtue." From the body we get our disposition for things mundane and carnal, but from the **soul** we get our disposition for the spiritual and noble. The latter we call in Hebrew the **יצר טוב** "the good inclination" There are two counsellors within

us, each one seeking mastery over the other.

Every day is ELECTION DAY. Satan, or the Evil inclination, runs on one ticket, and the Lord, runs on the other ticket, and YOU must VOTE.

Sometimes sin, cloaks itself with the claim that it is serving a good cause, and it is very difficult for one to make the proper choice, unless we are guided by the Torah, which always indicates the proper path to choose. "Free-will" however, gives us the choice, as to which path to choose. Judaism is thus opposed to the Doctrine of Original Sin. Man does have to sin. The Torah, representing the Laws of G-d, are the guide-posts and sign-posts for man, freeing him from the dominance of the physical and material in life.

CHILDREN'S VILLAGE OF W.S.I.S. LUNCHEON



Mrs. Isidore Friedman



Mrs. Louis Shlansky

Co-Chairmen of Luncheon

The Women's League Committee for the W.S.I.S. Children's Village Luncheon is deeply gratified at the wonderful response for reservations for their February 28th afternoon of games.

We know you want to help make this 1955 Luncheon an outstanding one. Please send your check for \$2. for ticket, or your contribution to the Women's League c/o W.S.I.S., and specify for Children's Village.

Our Synagogue To Sponsor Public School 'Release Hour'

A recent census has revealed that many youngsters of the Jewish faith do not receive any Jewish education.

In order to provide these boys and girls with some knowledge of our Jewish heritage, we extend a hearty welcome to all the boys and girls of neighboring P.S. 87, ((Amsterdam Avenue and 77th Street)) to be our guests on Thursday afternoons, beginning February 10th, at the Release Hour, at 2 o'clock. All youngsters, according to the New York State Law, may be excused by the Public Schools for a religious educa-

tion hour sponsored by recognized institutions. This project is being sponsored in cooperation with the Committee for the Furtherance of Jewish Education.

We believe that this will give us an excellent opportunity to inspire the youngsters ultimately to join our regular Hebrew School sessions.

Please give the coupon below to a youngster who attends P.S. 87. It is valid when signed by a parent and presented to the pupil's teacher. Additional tickets are available in our Synagogue Office.

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening up to 4:50
Weekly Portion — Boh
Exodus 10:1 - 13:16
Jeremiah 46:13-28
Friday Evening Service5:00
Saturday Morning Service9:00
Junior Congregations10:30
Sabbath Kindergarten
for Children 4 to 610:30
Oneg Shabbos (Girls from
9 to 12 years)3:00
Rabbi Reichel's Mishna Class3:30
Rabi Pekier's Talmud Class3:30
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class3:30
Mincha4:30
Reader of Torah: Sanford Ward
Reader of Service: Lawrence Kobrin
The Sabbath Terminates5:40
Daily Services:
Sunday Morning6:45, 8:00, 9:00
Daily Mornings6:45, 7:45, 8:30
Mincha5:00

DO YOU KNOW THAT . . .

The Christopher Fry play "The Dark Is Light Enough", at the Anta Playhouse starring Katharine Cornell and Tyrone Power, is being sponsored on Thursday night, March 3rd, by the Manhattan Day School. For tickets call or write to the School at 110 Manhattan Ave., New York 25, N. Y. — MO 2-9504.

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To the Principal of P.S. No.

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(Beginning February 10th)

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modate and instruct this pupil.

RABBI O. ASHER REICHEL
Principal

GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

Baltimore was the scene last week of a highly successful reception in honor of the coming 65th birthday of our beloved Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, in connection with the naming in his honor of the Library Building of the World Academy of Higher Jewish Studies in Jerusalem . . . Congratulations to Marcus Fuchs who was just ordained with the traditional Semicha . . . Our Director, Max Lazarus, distinguished himself not only by his informative talk last week before the Amsterdam Democratic Club on the subject of Rent Controls, but by having as his co-speakers on that occasion Carmine G. DeSapio, Leader of N.Y. County Democratic County Committee and National Committeeman of the State of New York and Secretary of State, and former State Supreme Court Justice Ferdinand Pecora and our Assemblyman Ludwig Teller . . . Happy that Mr. Benjamin Greenberg is now fully recovered from his recent illness and to have him back with us in our midst again . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Lillian G. Levine . . . Bon Voyage to Director and Mrs. Harry Appel on their trip to the West Coast; to Mrs. Julius Bayer who left for Florida and to Director Abraham M. Druckman also to Florida . . . Welcome back from Florida to Director and Mrs. William B. Herlands, from

Alabama to Mr. and Mrs. Man-
nie Ringel and from their West
Indies cruise to Mr. and Mrs. Har-
ry Weisenfeld . . . Honored to
have at our Sabbath morning ser-
vices last week Mr. Moshe Zalen-
gold from London . . . All best wishes
to our member Nathaniel E. Mar-
golis upon the opening of his new
C.P.A. office . . . The hosts at our
weekly Sabbath Seuda Shlishis to-
morrow afternoon will be Mr. and
Mrs. Herbert Tumpowsky in honor
of the Bar Mitzvah of their son Roy
. . . **Wedding Anniversary** greetings
to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Cohen,
Mr. and Mrs. Ben K. Eisenberg, Mr.
and Mrs. David Epstein, Mr. and
Mrs. Stephen Klein and Mr. and
Mrs. Oscar Saretsky . . . Many
happy returns of their **birthdays** to
Mrs. Rebecca H. Becker, Carol Ann
Bernstein, John D. Garrett, Mrs. Ben
Glazer, Mrs. Jules Howard, Elliott
Herbert Kamerman, Maurice Linker,
Aaron Israel Reichel, Seymour Sil-
berstein, Mrs. Arthur Udell and
Laurie Sue Udell.

PARENTS...

IT IS NOT TOO LATE YET

Yes, you may still enroll your
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classes of our Hebrew School for
the new term.

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week, for detailed information about
our school and program. Full and
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the prayers of G-d
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you've done a wonderful job
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to pray
Every morning and night of every
day
If you think very hard, you won't
do anything wrong
You will know all the prayers and
how to sing the holy songs
You will know all the Brochos in and
out
And there won't be anything to
make a mistake about
So if you go to Junior Congregation
you've done a good job
The thing you have done was —
Learn the prayers of G-d
by Susan Goldsmith (age 9)
Class of Adar

CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs.
Goldman, wife of our Director Isaac
Goldman upon the passing of her
brother **Meyer Rosenstein**.

Our heartfelt sympathy to our
member, Mr. Jack Parker upon the
passing of his mother **Sarah Parker**.

Our heartfelt sympathy to our
member, Mr. Solomon Rosenfield
upon the passing of his son **Abner
S. Rosenfield**.

Our heartfelt sympathy to our
member, Mr. Morris J. Weinstein
upon the passing of his wife **Sarah
Weinstein**.

Our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. Wil-
liam Weiss, upon the loss of his wife,
Mildred.

THE TIDES

THE OCEAN FRONT SKYSCRAPER

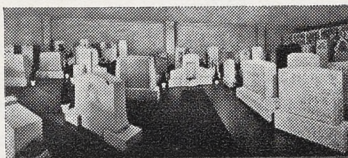
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