

COME TO OUR ANNUAL
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
THIS MONDAY EVENING

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CANTOR ZALMON YAVNEH
30 YEAR JUBILEE CONCERT
THIS SUNDAY EVENING



Cantor Zalmon Yavneh

Our popular Cantor, Zalmon Yavneh, will hold his annual Maariv Service and Concert this Sunday evening, February 19 in our Synagogue. He will be assisted at this 30 Year Jubilee Concert by the choir of Mr. Ben Friedman.

Those of our readers who have attended in the past can attest to the fact that the Cantor's concerts have always been most dramatic and inspiring. The program will include both liturgical and Jewish folk selections. In these, the Cantor is able to achieve a degree of musical expression that is most unique and stimulating.

The concert will start promptly at 8 o'clock in the Main Synagogue.

Women's League and Men's Club to Sponsor Gala Purim Festival on Saturday night, Feb. 25

COMMITTEE ASKS FOR ADVANCE RESERVATIONS

As part of our congregation's celebration of the forthcoming holiday of Purim, our Women's League and Men's Club will jointly sponsor a Purim Festival Party on Purim in our Synagogue, Saturday night, February 25th, at 8 P.M.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

To All Members

The Annual Membership Meeting for the election of Trustees and Directors and for the transaction of such business as may properly come before it, will be held at our building Monday evening, February 20th, 1956 at 8:30 P.M.

Lester Udell, Pres.

Morris Jablow, Sec'y.

SPECIAL REMINDER

Saturday, February 25th —

Purim Services at 6 P.M. for the whole family.

Sunday, February 26th —

9:15 A.M. special Purim morning service, including the reading of the Megilah, with greggers for all our pupils and their friends. Parents are urged to attend.

Delicious refreshments with the compliments of our Women's League will be served by our P.T.A.

The Committee in charge of the event, under the chairmanship of Mr. Isidor Lauer, representing the Men's Club, and Mrs. Eva Margolies, representing the Women's League, has made plans which include entertainment, music, games, prizes, and a delicious smorgasbord to be served at 10:30 P.M. In order to make proper plans for the event, they have asked that those planning to attend make their reservations in advance. Reservation forms have already been mailed out, and the Synagogue Office will be glad to make additional reservations.

We hope you will make the Purim Festival Party part of your Purim eve plans for yourself and your family. We look forward to greeting you.

MEN'S CLUB TO MEET THIS MONDAY EVENING

The next regular meeting of the Men's Club will be held this Monday evening, February 20, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

REVEREND A. L. CARDOZO GUEST SPEAKER AT MR. AND MRS. LEAGUE TONIGHT AT 7:45 O'CLOCK

"Customs of Sephardic Jews in America" will be the interesting subject of tonight's Friday evening Oneg Shabbat of the Mr. and Mrs. League. Reverend A. Lopes Cardozo of the Spanish Portuguese Synagogue will be the Guest Speaker. All young married couples of our Congregation are cordially invited to attend.

The hostesses for the evening will be Mesdames Jerry Chrein, Morton Garfiel, Dan Gribetz, Samuel Gursky, Maurice Kalker and Herbert Rudnick.



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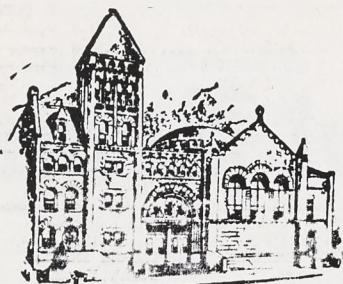
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MAZEL TOV



Joan Angert

Our heartiest congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Michael Weingarten upon the engagement of their son, Leonard Alan, to Miss Joan Angert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Angert.

The prospective bride is an alumna of Vassar College and is now teaching at Junior High School 47 in New York, the School for the Deaf and hard of Hearing. She is also attending the graduate program of Special Education at Hunter College.

The groom-to-be is a 3rd year student at New York University-Bellevue Medical School. Mrs. Michael Weingarten is a past president of our Women's League.

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

Psalms of Praise — Conclusion

THEN WERE THE DUKES OF EDM CONFOUNDED ETC. "TREMBLING TOOK HOLD OF THEM."

The Rabbis say that this was not prompted by fear for G-d commanded Israel to hold their land

and people as inviolate territory. (See Deuteronomy Chapter 2, verses 1 to 10).

"ALL THE INHABITANTS OF CANAAN WERE MELTED AWAY."

They were exceedingly frightened but not for much reason. According to Rabbinic tradition, they were to be spared if they renounced their idolatry and discard their horrible adulterous practices. (See Leviticus

Chapter 18). They melted away because though aware of all this, they were dejected on having before them the prospect of having to desert all these mal-practices to which they were addicted.

"O LORD TILL THE PEOPLE PASS OVER, WHICH THOU HAST ACQUIRED"

According to the Rabbinic interpretation, it should be rendered thus — "TILL THEY PASS OVER INTO BECOMING A PEOPLE WHICH THOU HAST ACQUIRED".

We pray that they be so overawed by the display of the Divine Providence, that they become totally converted to the great truths enun-

ciated in the Torah. Then they would veritably become with and in us G-d's own people. After conversion they become "flesh of our flesh and bone of our bone". This is all true when the non-Jew becomes converted out of conviction, and not merely because of the desire to marry a Jew.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The World Academy in Jerusalem is tendering a dinner to Mayor Wagner on Sunday evening, April 15th at the Waldorf-Astoria for his deep interest in the World Academy. The tickets are \$100 per person. Mr. Lester Udell, Chairman of the Congregations Committee and Mr. Jacob Kaplan, his associate, will be happy to receive your reservations. Mr. Tex McCrary will be the Toastmaster and the Dinner promises to be an outstanding event in the history of Jewry.

SENIOR LEAGUE NOTES

Following Cantor Yavneh's Concert, Sunday evening, February 19th, the members of the Senior League will meet in the Council Room for a Social Hour.

CONDOLENCE

Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of **Sarah Levine**.

RESERVE

SATURDAY NIGHT, MARCH 3rd
For
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Las Vegas Night

TOMORROW'S BAR MITZVAH



Jonathan Edelstein

Our heartiest congratulations to our Director, Judge and Mrs. David, N. Edelstein upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jonathan, which will be held in our Synagogue tomorrow morning. A hearty Mazel tov also, to the grandparents, our members, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Edelstein and Mr. and Mrs. Max Koch.

STAMP CLUB NEWS

All philatelists are invited to a Stamp Club meeting, Monday February 20th at 7:30 P.M., Mr. Jacob Goldberg President announced.

Our Women's League

CHILDREN'S VILLAGE LUNCHEON ON MONDAY, FEB. 27 TO HONOR MRS. HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

All the women of the congregation are cordially invited to attend the Children's Village Luncheon on Monday afternoon, February 27th, at 12:30 o'clock in the Synagogue Building. The luncheon will honor our own Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein on the occasion of her birthday.

The entire proceeds of this luncheon will go to help keep the youngsters in the W.S.I.S. children's village happy and well fed in the environment where they have finally found a haven and security for the first time in their young lives. Here they are being taught to stand on their own feet and become useful members of the Israeli communi-

ty.

For only \$2.50 you will be served a delicious luncheon. There will also be prizes and games.

The Committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Max Chernofsky, is working tirelessly to make the afternoon an inspiring and entertaining one. You cannot afford to miss this event. Mrs. Isidore Friedman and Mrs. Louis Shlansky are co-chairmen; Mrs. Leopold Hirsch and Mrs. Walter Freeman, are co-treasurers of the luncheon.

We urge you to send in your reservations for this event now so that you will not be disappointed when the luncheon takes place.

FAST OF ESTHER

The day before Purim is ordinarily observed as a minor fast day — the Fast of Esther — in commemoration of the fasting of the Jews who had come under the evil decrees of Haman before their deliverance through Mordecai and Esther. On those years, however, when Purim falls on a Sunday — as it does this year — since we are not permitted to fast on the Sabbath, the fast is moved from its regular date on the calendar. Rather than fast on Friday, when time must be devoted to preparations for the Sabbath, it is the custom to fast on the Thursday preceeding Purim.

LAYMEN'S INSTITUTE NOTES

All our readers are invited to join Professor Hoenig's class at a public lecture on the "Dead Sea Scrolls," on Tuesday, February 21st at 8 P.M., at the New York Public Library, Room 213 — 5th Avenue and 42nd Street. Professor Solomon Zeitlin will discuss the validity of the ancient scrolls that have been recently discovered in the Holy Land. The week thereafter, the class will meet on Tuesday evening, February 28th at 8 o'clock in our building, and will be devoted to an analysis of the subject by Professor Hoenig.

MAZEL TOV ON THEIR SILVER ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Goodman

Our heartiest felicitations of our co-workers, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Goodman on the occasion of their

25th Wedding Anniversary which they will celebrate this Wednesday.

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Friday, Adar 5

Light candles before5:12
Evening service5:20
Mr. Kestenbaum's Class8:15

Saturday, Adar 6

Weekly portion: Terumah

Exodus 25:1-27:19 I Kings 5:26-6:13
Morning service9:00
Junior congregations10:30
Sabbath Kindergarten10:30
Oneg Shabbos (Boys 9 to 12) 3:00
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class 3:45
Mr. Allen's Talmud Class3:45
Mincha4:45
Read of Torah: Elliot Lebowitz
Reader of Service: Samuel Ward
The Sabbath terminates6:03

Sunday, Adar 7

Morning services7:15, 8:15, 9:00

Daily services

Morning services6:45, 7:45, 8:30
Mincha5:20

Thursday, Adar 11 — Fast of Esther

Selichos Services6:30
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Mincha5:10

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GETTING PERSONAL

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We were very happy to have with us at the recent joint meeting of our Men's Club and Women's League Mr. Samuel Schneider and Mr. Harry C. Soffer, both actively identified with Jewish communal work. Mrs. Schneider and Mrs. Soffer have been loyal members of our Women's League Executive Board for some time . . . The members and friends of our Women's League are still talking about the stimulating and provocative discourse, "Hope, Our Everlasting Foundation", given by the Women's League's own charming Mrs. Joseph (Lenore) Friedman . . . We were glad to have at our services Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Altschul of Freeport . . . The host at our Seuda Shlishis tomorrow will be Mr. Hyman Gottlieb . . . Welcome home from their Carribean Cruise to Mr. & Mrs. Al Kirsh . . . Happy vacationing in Florida to Director and Mrs. Harry Altman, Director A. M. Davis and Miss Ruth Davis, Director and Mrs. Abraham M. Druckman, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Goodman, and Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Perchick . . . Mazel tov to Mr. Henry L. Kessler, upon the **engagement** of his daughter, Leona, to Mr. Frank Bisinger; and to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schwartz, the grandparents, and to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Levy, the parents, upon the birth of Julian Jay . . .

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Wedding Anniversary Greetings

- 18—Judge & Mrs. David N. Edelstein
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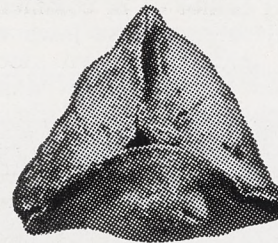
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