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They have not been forgotten

**Monday evening, April 23, at 8:30 P.M.**

## Our Annual Memorial Services

for the departed whose plaques are on the  
Memorial Tablet in our Synagogue  
will be held

Special Memorial Prayers will be offered

Rabbi Goldstein will officiate, assisted by

Rabbi Reichel and Cantor Yavneh

### CHATS ABOUT W.S.I.S.

By MORRIS JABLOW

I wonder, how many of you, our readers, know of the splendid, outstanding and remarkable services, our "Man of the Year", Mr. Max Moskowitz, performed for our beloved W.S.I.S., since its organization in 1937.

One of the reasons for your lack of knowledge regarding his performance is his natural humbleness and modesty. What he does is not accompanied by any fanfare, but done quietly and effectively. He is shy and shrinks from the glare of publicity, but he is ever ready to do more than his bit.

In selecting Mr. Moskowitz as the "Man of the Year" and in dedicating the 1956 Souvenir Album to him, we honor ourselves as we honor him. He protested against being selected, but finally consented to it, because of the fact that the proceeds from the Album will be used to continue our many varied activities, so important to the promotion of Traditional Judaism.

You can best serve this undertaking by acting without delay. Send in your ad now. Try and get an additional ad by persuading your friend or business associate to insert an ad. We are counting on you.

### HEBREW SCHOOL NOTES

In cooperation with our neighboring Hebrew Schools, we are sponsoring a joint Lag B'Omer picnic on Lag B'Omer, Sunday morning, April 29th, at the Riverside Drive Park on 74th Street. A very interesting series of tournaments and an inter-school baseball game have been planned. Our children should take along with them dairy sandwiches, as they will receive ice cream with our compliments. All the children of our school will assemble in front of our building at 9:30 A.M.

Our pupils have been given entry blanks which require approval of their parents. We urge our parents to sign these blanks as soon as possible.

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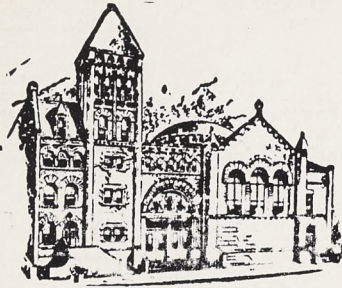
### Urge All W.S.I.S. Friends To Insert Greetings In Souvenir Album Now

All the friends of the W.S.I.S. are urged to contact the Synagogue Office to insert their greetings in this year's Souvenir Album honoring our Man of the Year, Vice-President Max Moskowitz. By doing so, we give recognition to one of the leaders of our congregation who has truly rendered service, but at the same time fulfill another important function. This second aspect of the Souvenir Album drive should be apparent to all — the Album serves as a source of funds with which our institution is enabled to carry on its varied activities of service to our community.

Only by the help of every one of our readers, each of whom benefits in some way from the services the W.S.I.S. provides, can those services be continued and expanded. Thus, at the same time that we honor Mr. Moskowitz, remembering that "service merits recognition," do we give support to the institution for which he has done so much — the West Side Institutional Synagogue.

Rates for ads in the Album vary from \$10 for one-sixteenth page to \$100 for a full page. Ads are thus available for \$15, \$18, \$25, and \$50 as well. Surely, every member of the congregational family will find some ad size within his reach. A convenient coupon form has been reprinted below. We urge you to send it to our office immediately.

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**TOMORROW'S BAR MITZVAH**



**Ronald F. Klagsbrun**

Heartiest congratulations to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Klagsbrun, upon the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son Ronald F., which will be celebrated in our Synagogue tomorrow morning. Mazel Tov also to our member Mr. Nathan Schupf, the grandfather.

You Are Welcome to  
**Professor Hoenig's Class**  
 in the Jewish Classics  
 Tuesday night, April 24th  
 at 8 o'clock

**THE PRAYER BOOK**

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

**Blessings Before The 'Shma'**

**"WITH GREAT LOVE THOU HAST LOVED US".**

This overwhelming conviction of G-d's real love, as shown by the selection of Israel, gave us daily renewed strength not only to live by, but if need be to die for the G-d of Israel, with "Shma Yisrael" on our lips.

**"WITH GREAT AND OVERFLOWING PITY HAS THOU PITIED US".**

Pity is related to love, as we read in Isaiah 63:9 "In His love and in His pity He redeemed them". G-d has shown His pity for us, in freeing us from the degrading philosophies and ways of life, of idolatry, as we read in Deuteronomy 7 — verses 6 to 10 — "For thou art a holy people unto the Lord thy G-d: the Lord thy G-d hath chosen thee to be a special people unto himself, above all the people that are upon the face of the earth. The Lord did not set his love upon you, nor choose you, because ye were more in number than any people; for ye were the fewest of all people: But because the Lord loved you, and because he would keep the oath which he had sworn unto your fathers, hath the Lord brought you out with a mighty hand, and redeemed you out of the house of bondmen, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. Know therefore that the Lord thy G-d, he is G-d, the faithful G-d, who keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love Him and keep His commandments to a thousand generations; And repayeth them that hate Him to their face, to destroy them."

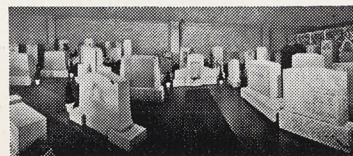
Moses thus indicated to us that numbers do not count but love and loyalty do. We have never hankered after numbers. We have never accepted people into the fold of Israel by the mere repetition of a formula. We believe in quality not quantity, — not how many, but how many conscious and conscientious observers of the faith we have, is what interests us.

A rabbinic version has it, "The Lord did not set His love upon etc. because ye were aggrandizing yourselves more than any other people".

Abraham said, "I am but dust and ashes" (Genesis, Chapter 18, verse 27). Moses and Aaron said (Exodus Chapter 16, verse 7) "And what at all are we?" King David said, "I am but a worm" (Psalm 22, verse 7). The heathens on the other hand, gave a different account of themselves. When G-d made Nimrod great, Nimrod said, "Let us build ourselves a city etc. and let us make ourselves a name etc." (Genesis, Chapter 11, verse 4). Pharaoh said, "Who is the Lord, that I should obey His voice to let Israel go?" (Exodus, Chapter 5, verse 2). Sennacherib said, "Who are they among all the gods etc. that the Lord should deliver Jerusalem out of my hand?" (See the second Book of Kings, Chapter 18, verse 35). When Nebuchadnezzar became great he said, "Into heaven will I ascend, above the stars of G-d will I exalt my throne etc. I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be equal to a most High". (Isaiah, Chapter 14, verses 13 and 14) and Hiram, King of Tyre, said "A god am I on the seat of gods do I dwell. (Ezekiel, Chapter 18, verse 2). Chauvinism on the part of nations, or arrogance on the part of individuals, is abhorrent to the Lord.

Racial pride which expresses itself in an attitude of aloofness towards others has no justification in anyone. Were it not for the discipline of the Torah, under which we have been reared for thousands of years, we would be the same as any other people. Whatever we possess may be attained by any of the human race who are willing to submit to the discipline of the Torah.

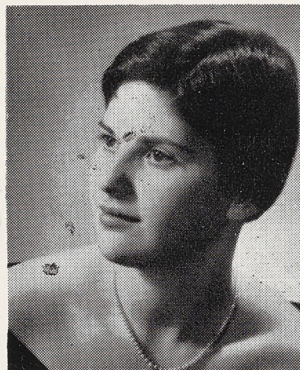
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**MAZEL TOV**



**Muriel Joy Weingarten**

Dr. and Mrs. Michael Weingarten have announced the engagement of their daughter, Muriel Joy Weingarten, to Samuel Dachs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dachs, of Bronxville, New York.

The bride-to-be attended Vassar College, is a senior at Columbia and plans to continue her studies at Teachers' College. Mr. Dachs was graduated from Trinity College where he was president of Hillel and a member of Pi Kappa Alpha. He now attends Chicago Medical School.

Dr. Weingarten is the chief gastroenterologist of the Beth Israel Hospital, and Mrs. Weingarten is a past president of our Women's League, and now its honorary president.

We wish both the families a hearty Mazel tov.

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

**Friday, Iyar 9**

Light candles before .....6:20  
 Evening Service .....6:35  
 Count Omer tonight: 25  
 Mr. Kestenbaum's Chumosh  
 Class .....9:00

**Saturday, Iyar 10**

**Weekly portion: Achareh-Kedoshim**

**Leviticus 16:1-20:27 Amos 9:7-15**

Morning service .....9:00  
 Junior congregations .....10:30  
 Chazanim: Mervin Frankel,  
 Stanley Klein

Sabbath Kindergarten.....10:30  
 Oneg Shabbos (boys 9 to 12) ...3:00  
 Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class ...5:00  
 Mr. Allen's Talmud Class .....5:00  
 Mincha .....6:00

Sayings of the Fathers—Third Chapter  
 Reader of Torah: Joel David Martz  
 Reader of Service: Herbert Perlman

The Sabbath terminates .....7:10

**Sunday, Iyar 11**

Morning services .....7:15, 8:15, 9:00

**Daily Services**

Morning Services .....6:45, 7:45, 8:30  
 Mincha .....6:35

Followed by the explanation of the Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein

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Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of our late member, **David Gluck**. We pray that the Almighty will spare the bereaved from further sorrow for many years to come.

**MANHATTAN DAY SCHOOL  
 PASSOVER APPEAL**

The names of the donors to the appeal will be continued in the next issue of the Review. Checks should be made payable to "Manhattan Day School" and sent to the Synagogue Office.

**AN URGENT MESSAGE FROM ISRAEL**

Dr. Giora Josephthal, Treasurer of the Jewish Agency in Jerusalem and head of its Immigrant Absorption Department, speaking for our brethren in Israel said:

"If you want us to live, if you want us to exist, if you want us to be self-supporting, if you want to save the Jews of North Africa . . . do not leave us alone.

"We have never pleaded, but we beg of you today . . . you must be convinced that this is the greatest Jewish emergency since 1948. If you act in this spirit, together, we will demonstrate to the world and to the Arabs our capacity to survive and to survive in freedom."

I know that every Jew will help. When we read in the papers what is now taking place in Israel,

all of us must help, according to our financial ability.

Our Synagogue will hold a dinner for the United Jewish Appeal on May 9 at the Esplanade Hotel, in order to raise money to help the Jews in Israel to survive. I know you will want to be there. Please remember the date.

Both men and women are invited to the dinner. Our guest of honor this year will be our friend and colleague, Mr. Joseph Settel, who has always been very active in our UJA drives in this synagogue.

Drop me a note, telling me now that you will attend this most important dinner. Thank you.

Jacob Kaplan  
 UJA Chairman

## GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

The phenomenal success of last Sunday night's World Academy Dinner at the Waldorf Astoria has done much to bring closer some of the fondest dreams of our beloved Rabbi Goldstein. The list of those attending the gala function reads like a "Who's Who" of the New York community and the American Jewish community. Among those who spoke, in addition to Rabbi Goldstein, were Mayor Wagner, Secretary of State Carmine DeSapio, Commissioner Robert Patterson, City College President Buell Gallagher, Dr. Everett Clinchy, and Mr. Joseph Shildkraut. The beauty and dignity of this important affair will be remembered for long by all who attended. . . . Our Congregational citation of merit to our Director, Federal Judge David N. Edelstein, upon his induction into the Hall of Fame of the James Monroe High School Alumni . . . . Our beloved Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein was honored by reading from the scriptures to the gala dinner of the New York County Democratic Committee . . . . Our pride considerably swelled when, as a delegate to the Biennial Convention of the American Jewish Congress, we saw among the distinguished persons sitting on the dais, our own talmudic lay scholar, Mr. Isaac Allen, who merited the honor by reason of being among the original founders of the Congress . . . . Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to the brother of Mrs. Eddie Schreiber, our active Women's League Executive Board member . . . . Congratulations to Mrs. Jess E. Gross, who was honored as the Woman of the Year by the National Council to Combat Blindness, of which Mrs. Aaron Gross, daughter of our Director and Mrs. Irving Streit, is the Manhattan Chapter President . . . . Happy to have back from Florida Mrs. Anna Dworkin and her son Ben, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Goidel, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Klein, Director Jonas Leisten, Director and Mrs. Saul Linzer, Hon. and Mrs. Albert Wald, and Director Max J. Zimmer . . . . Happy vacationing in Europe and Israel to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Goodman and Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Soffer . . . . Welcome home to Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Weiss from the Medical Convention in New Orleans . . . . The host at our weekly Sabbath Seuda Shlishis tomorrow afternoon will be our Men's Club President, Mr. Fred Heiser . . . . Mazel tov and all best

## WOMEN'S LEAGUE NOTES

### OPEN MEETING MONDAY, APRIL 23rd

All the members of the Women's League and their friends are cordially invited to attend an interesting and fascinating open meeting this Monday afternoon at the Synagogue.

Mrs. Michael Weingarten, will preview a Film on the Highlights of Europe. If you have Europe on your vacation program for the future, you cannot afford to miss this. If you haven't, — the next best thing, is sitting in our Sisterhood Meeting Hall and being transported on the Magic Carpet of Color Film.

Coffee and Cake will be served at 12:30 o'clock.

wishes to our members Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wohl, upon the **engagement** of their son, Jack, to Miss Dorothy Cohen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Cohen; to Anna Brock and Harry Gusky, who were **married** at the nuptial altar of our Synagogue; to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Karpf upon the **birth** of Robin Leslie to their children Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Karpf.

### Birthday Greetings

#### April

- 20—Jeanne Ellen Finkelstein  
Marcia Goldberg
- 21—Steven Joseph Charney  
Stephen Howard Shlansky
- 22—Bambi Gross
- 23—Leonard Feinstein  
Stanley Klein
- 24—Mrs. Marilyn Mirken Cohen  
Dr. Mortimer Greer  
Alan Jay Hirsch
- 25—Jeffrey Sanders Blankfort  
Helen Kyla Buchsbaum
- 26—Bruno Bayer  
Gerry Susan Gursky  
Isidore Lauer

### Wedding Anniversary Greetings

- 26—Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Bayer

## JUNIOR CONGREGATION NOTES

Congratulations to Stanley Klein and Michael Rosenberg who were elected President and Vice President respectively of the "Senior" Junior congregation.

## JEWISH WAR VETERANS POST TO MEET

The next regular meeting of the Buddy Friedman Post of the Jewish War Veterans will take place in our Synagogue this Wednesday evening, April 25, at 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. Marvin Padawer, Commander of the Post, urges all veterans in our congregation to attend the meeting and participate in the varied and important projects which the Post undertakes.

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