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RESERVE YOUR SEATS BEFORE SUMMER VACATION

The High Holydays of the Jewish year will take place this year extremely early. Thus, Rosh HaShonah will take place on Thursday and Friday, September 6 and 7 and the Day of Atonement, on Saturday, September 15.

It is imperative, therefore, that our members and worshippers make their seat reservations before they leave the city for their summer vacations. Reservations may be made by a call to the Synagogue office.

This year, once again, we will hold services in our Main Synagogue, Auxiliary Services in our Social Hall and, under the auspices of our Men's Club, in the Manhattan Towers.

GREET YOUR FRIENDS FOR THE NEW YEAR IN THE REVIEW

You will no doubt wish to extend New Year Greetings to your friends through the Review in its special New Year's issue.

The cost for each insertion is \$3.00.

Souvenir Album Honoring Our 'Man of the Year' To be Presented at Reception on Tues., June 19



Mr. Max Moskowitz
"Man of the Year"

On Tuesday evening, June 19th, our Souvenir Album will be presented to this year's "Man of the Year," our Vice-President, Mr. Max Moskowitz. A very substantial proportion of our Synagogue membership and their friends have joined in this year's tribute to Mr. Moskowitz, it was announced by Mr. Herman H. Cohen, Chairman of the Journal.

All who have received their invitations to the reception, at which the Album presentation will be made, are asked that they reply as to whether or not they will be able to attend as soon as possible. The Reception Committee, under the chairmanship of Director Benjamin Glazer, and the Entertainment Committee, under the chairmanship of Director Max J. Zimmer, are hard at work preparing a most enjoyable evening. To prepare properly, however, they must know in advance how many members are planning to attend. Please answer promptly.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Sedra	Perek	Friday - Saturday	Light Candles up to	Sabbath Terminates
Chukas	V	June 15-16	8:10 P.M.	9:04 P.M.
Balak	VI	June 22-23	8:12 P.M.	9:06 P.M.
Pinchas	I	June 29-30	8:13 P.M.	9:06 P.M.
Matos--Masay	II	July 6-7	8:12 P.M.	9:05 P.M.
Devarim	III	July 13-14	8:09 P.M.	9:02 P.M.
Vaeschanan	IV	July 20-21	8:05 P.M.	8:57 P.M.
Ekev	V	July 27-28	7:59 P.M.	8:51 P.M.
Re'ay	VI	Aug. 3-4	7:51 P.M.	8:43 P.M.
Shofetim	I	Aug. 10-11	7:42 P.M.	8:34 P.M.
Ki Setze	II	Aug. 17-18	7:33 P.M.	8:25 P.M.
Ki Savo	III, IV	Aug. 24-25	7:23 P.M.	8:14 P.M.
Nitzavim-Vayelech	V, VI	Aug. 31-Sept. 1	7:12 P.M.	8:03 P.M.

We note below — for the convenience of our readers — some of the events of the Jewish calendar for the summer.

Tuesday, June 26 — Fast of Tammuz 17

This fast day commemorates the breach in the wall of the city of Jerusalem by the Romans, and the beginning of the persecutions which accompanied the downfall of the city and the destruction of the Temple.

The days until the Fast of the Ninth of Av are known as "Bein HaMezarim" (from Lamentations 1:3) and weddings and other public festivities are not held.

Monday, July 9 — Rosh Chodesh Av

We do not eat meat from Rosh Chodesh Av until Tisha B'Av.

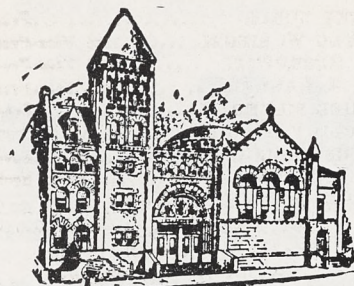
Tuesday, July 17 — Tisha B'Av

This is the anniversary of the des-
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TALMUD TORAH CLOSING EXERCISES

On Wednesday, June 13th at 6:45 P.M., our Talmud Torah will conduct its annual closing exercises. The program of the evening will include a presentation by the pupils of the background of the names of their respective classes. This year our classes were given the names of Great Spiritual Leaders in Jewish History. Merit awards and Prizes will be distributed to the pupils on our Honor Roll, to those who have attended our Junior Congregation regularly, and to the winners of the Lag B'Omer outing. The Mr. and Mrs. League have provided prizes for our pupils who have been outstanding in scholastic effort. We urge all parents to attend this affair. The assembly will begin promptly at 6:45 and will close by 8:00.

Regular classes will meet daily up to Tuesday, June 12th inclusive.



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WELCOME TO OUR JUNIOR CONGREGATION'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

At the Kiddush of our Senior and Junior Congregations this Saturday morning, all the youthful congregants will sing "Happy Birthday" to their schoolmates who celebrate their natal days during the summer months. We also add our good wishes to: William Aghassi, Paul Barasch, Stephen Bernard, Esti Dunow, Sharon Elefant, Martin Foont, Judith Frankel, Sheila Frankel, Susan Frankel, Colin Gaines, Geraldine Green, Michael Gribetz, Pamela Gross, Stephen Jeffries, Sharon Levinsky, Sheila Levinsky, Robert Levy, Mervin Lindenbaum, David Loft, Larry Rodkin, Judith Rosenblum, Roger Rothberg, Sandy Sage, Gerald Stark, Stephen Stern, Albert Tabackman, Fredi Trachtenberg, Joel Wachs and Wally Wohl.

Junior Congregation Services begin at 10:30 o'clock. Presents will be distributed to the celebrants with the good wishes of our P.T.A. Parents are welcome to attend.

MEN'S CLUB BASEBALL TICKETS

Holders of tickets for the Men's Club Baseball Game which was cancelled by rain, may exchange them for any game this season at the Polo Grounds by presenting them there.

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

The 'Shma'

"TAKE HEED TO YOURSELVES LEST YOUR HEART BE DECEIVED".

Let not your prosperity turn your inclinations into the wrong path.

"AND YE TURN ASIDE, AND SERVE OTHER GODS", ETC. Turning aside, the Rabbis point out, means neglecting the study of the Torah. This defection leads to the adoption of other ideas and ideals

and may ultimately result in serving other gods.

"OTHER GODS AND WORSHIP THEM", not necessarily "other gods" but the "gods of others" (just because they are others) you worship.

"AND HE SHUT UP THE HEAVEN, THAT THERE BE NO RAIN AND THAT THE LAND YIELD NOT HER FRUIT", ETC.

The Rabbis have it, — "the land will not yield what was carried to her", namely, the equivalent even of the seed; as the prophet Haggai put it in Chapter 1, verse 6, "Ye have seeded much but bring in little".

"AND LEST YE PERISH QUICKLY FROM OFF THE GOOD LAND WHICH THE LORD GIVETH YOU". If they desert the Torah they will first be penalized economically and then politically.

"THEREFORE SHALL YE LAY UP THESE MY WORDS IN YOUR HEART ETC. AND BIND THEM FOR A SIGN UPON YOUR HAND", ETC.

This, the Rabbis point out, is an exhortation to Israel, in exile, not to persuade itself that its covenant with G-d has been broken because of the exile, and that the observance of the Torah has therefore been abrogated or suspended. The coven-

ant and the Torah are obligatory and binding upon Israel wherever it happens to be. This point is emphasized by the fact that the detailed commandments, such as Tephilin, Religious education, and Mezuzah are forcefully mentioned here.

Summer Schedule

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truction of the first and second Temples in Jerusalem (586 B.C.E. and 70 C.E.) This Fast, like that of Yom Kippur, commences at sunset of the preceding day (Monday) and lasts until the next night.

Tuesday and Wednesday,

August 7 & 8 —

Rosh Chodesh Elul

From the beginning of the month of Elul, which precedes the high holyday season, we begin to read the special penitential psalm, "L'Dovid ori."

Saturday, September 1 —

Selichos Services

We will recite Selichos in our Synagogue on Sunday morning, September 2, at 1 A.M. All our worshippers are invited to attend these services.

WAR VETERANS POST TO HOLD MEETING

The final meeting of the season of the Buddy Friedman Post of the Jewish War Veterans will be held this Wednesday evening, June 13. Mr. Marvin Padawer, Commander of the Post, has asked that all members make a special effort to attend the meeting at which time plans for next year's activities will be made.

ORTHODOX UNION DINNER

Chief Rabbi Israel Brodie of the British Commonwealth, will deliver the major address at the Annual Dinner of the Union of Orthodox Congregations of America on Thursday evening, June 14, at the Hotel Roosevelt, New York City.

Eagle DAY Camp

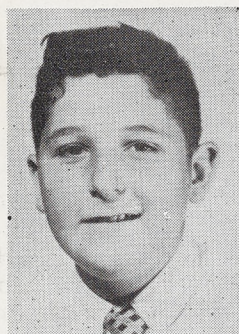
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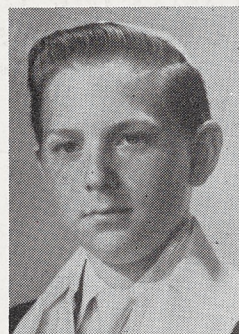
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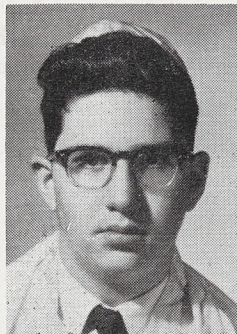
COMING BAR MITZVAHS



Wally Wohl



Martin Foont



Roger Rothberg

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Wohl, upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Wally, which will be celebrated in our Synagogue this Saturday morning.

We likewise extend our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William Foont, the parents and Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Foont, the grandparents, upon the Bar Mitzvah of Martin, which will be celebrated on Saturday, June 16th. Mrs. Foont is the President of our Women's League.

We also extend our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob B. Rothberg, the parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Karnbad and Mrs. Clara Spector, the grandparents, upon the Bar Mitzvah of Roger, which will be held on Saturday, June 23rd.

The three Bar Mitzvah boys are pupils in our Hebrew School.

A LETTER TO THE WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Dear Members,

I want to express my deep appreciation and thanks to every member of our Women's League, for your energetic and untiring devotion to our many causes.

Our closing Luncheon of the season at the Hotel Olcott was such a tremendous success both socially and financially that I felt I had to inform you all about it and thank you for your enthusiastic cooperation.

Each and every member's dedicated service to our Group deserves some recognition, and so I am taking this public means of thanking you one and all.

I feel very proud to be the President of this warm hearted, friendly and wonderful group of women.

I wish you all a most pleasant and healthful summer. I am anxiously looking forward to the fall when once again we can renew friendships and I can count on your continued unfailing support.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Foont, Pres.

PARENTS! HELP US
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This can be the most important decision you have ever made for your children.

Please send us the names of your children, of kindergarten and elementary school age, (4 to 14), who may be prospective pupils in our modern RELIGIOUS SCHOOL or Sunday KINDERGARTEN for the term beginning September, 1956.

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Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of our late member, **Edward Feltman;**

And to the family of our late Women's League member, **Mrs. Mae Harris.**

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Friday, Sivan 29

Light candles before8:07
Evening service6:40
Those who usher in the Sabbath at this time should recite the full "Shma" after dark.

Saturday, Rosh Chodesh Tammuz

Weekly portion: Korach

Numbers 16:1-18:32; 28:9-15
Isaiah 66:1-24

Morning service9:00
Junior Congregations10:30
Sabbath Kindergarten10:30
Oneg Shabbos (boys 9 to 12) 3:00
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class 6:45
Mr. Allen's Talmud Class6:45
Mincha7:45
Sayings of the Fathers — Chapter IV
Reader of Torah: Stanley Kaplan
Reader of Service: Murray Yavneh
The Sabbath terminates9:01

Sunday, Rosh Chodesh Tammuz

Morning services7:00, 8:00, 8:55

Daily Services

Morning services6:45, 7:45, 8:30
Mincha8:00

SUMMER FRIDAY SERVICES

During the summer months, Friday evening services will be held at 6:40 o'clock. Daily morning services will commence at 6:45 and 8:15, and evening services at 8:00 o'clock.

Our readers are reminded that our air-conditioning system in the Daily Synagogue will be functioning during the hot weather months.

GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

Our heartiest congratulations and best wishes for successful futures to the following young folks of our Congregation who have reached their academic goals this June: Jacob M., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander M. Golden, who received a D.D.S. from N.Y.U. College of Dentistry and has been commissioned a 1st Lieutenant with the Air Force; Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. (Women's League President) William Foont, who graduated Bronx H. S. of Science and is entering the University of Michigan; Judith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gold, who graduated Central Yeshiva H.S. and is entering C.C.N.Y.; Lester, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Handler who graduated the High School of Commerce; Stanley, son of Director and Mrs. (Women's League Executive Board Member) Harold Kaplan, who graduated the Manhattan Day School and will enter the Talmudical Academy of Yeshiva University . . . Bon Voyage to our esteemed Rabbi Moishe Pekier who will soon be en route to the Holy Land; to Mr. and Mrs. George Gersony and Mr. Joseph Sandler en route to Europe . . . Prayers for a speedy recovery for Mrs. Walter Freeman and Mr. Isidor Block . . . The best of everything to Mr. and Mrs. Sol Rodkin upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Larry . . . The host of our weekly Sabbath Seuda Shlishis tomorrow afternoon will be Mr. Jacob Goldberg, in celebration of his daughter's forthcoming marriage. The following Saturday Mr. William Foont will be host in honor of his son's Bar Mitzvah . . . Mazel Tov and all best wishes to Mrs. Libby Weitzman, the great grandmother and to Mr. and Mrs. Kalman Weitzman and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Engle, the grandparents, upon the birth of Mindy to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Engle; to Mr. and Mrs. (Women's League Executive Board Member) Mannie Alt, upon the forthcoming marriage of their son, Stanley Aron, to Susan Benbasset, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benbasset; to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Goldberg, upon the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Paula, to Elliot Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thiel Nelson of Brooklyn; to Mr. and Mrs. (Women's League Executive Board Member) Leopold Hirsch upon the forthcoming marriage of their son, Herbert, to Sara Goldberg, daughter of Mrs. Augusta and the late Harry Goldberg; to Dr. and Mrs. (Honorary Women's League President) Michael

Weingarten, upon the forthcoming marriage of their son, Leonard Alan, to Joan Angert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Angert; and to Mr. and Mrs. George Gold, upon the engagement of their daughter, Judith, to Abraham Keehn. Judith is the good angel who supervises our Sabbath morning kindergarten . . . The Women's League would like to add the following names to our list of Patronesses for our closing luncheon at the Olcott Hotel, since our Menu went to press before we could include them: Mesdames Nathan Cohen, Murry Cumsy, Pauline Fichter, Etta Jaffin, and Samuel Siegel. **Birthday Greetings** to Mrs. Joseph Anderson, Director Harry Appel, Jacob Bayer, James Cleeman, Mrs. Hyman Druker, Sam Ehrman, Jonathan Daniel Goldstein, Jane Chiah Gottlieb, Francine Gross, Pamela Gross, Evan A. L. Harris, Jonathan Herlands, Mrs. Louis Levy, Julie Sima Pash, Judith Debra Rudnick, Harvey Z. Shapiro, Mrs. David Siegler, Diane Lee Udell, Mrs. Lester Udell, Harry Weisenfeld. **Happy Anniversary** to Mr. & Mrs. Leo H. Applebaum, Mr. and

Mrs. Benjamin Axel (35th), Mr. and Mrs. Justin J. Bayer, Director and Mrs. Siegfried Bendheim, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bercu, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Gertner, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Gold, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. Max Koch (40th), Mr. and Mrs. Philip Nager, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Perchick, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reisman, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Udell, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Weisenfeld, and Cantor and Mrs. Zalmon Yavneh.

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