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MANHATTAN DAY SCHOOL TO HOLD ANNUAL DINNER ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

An important activity sponsored by the New York Jewish community is the Manhattan Day School. This is the only Day-School on the West Side offering a complete program of Jewish studies and secular education through the Junior High grades.

The school — an activity which deserves the support of all of us — is holding its 13th annual dinner on Sunday evening, November 25, at the Essex House. All who are interested in the support of the all-important Jewish day school movement should be most eager to show their support for this fine example of that work. The funds of the dinner go to the Scholarship Fund of the school and thus make it possible for many Jewish children who might not otherwise be able to do so to take advantage of the model educational opportunities the school offers.

Reservations and inquiries regarding the dinner should be directed to Mr. Jerry Cohen, Executive Director, Manhattan Day School, 110 Manhattan Avenue, MO 3-5200.

Rabbi David Mirsky, Yeshiva Professor, To Speak this Monday Night

ALL CORDIALLY INVITED TO HEAR
SECOND INSTITUTE LECTURE



Rabbi David Mirsky

The second in the series of Laymen's Institute lectures will take place this Monday night, November 12, when Rabbi David Mirsky will speak on "The Jewish Motif in Secular Literature." The lecture is scheduled to begin promptly at 8:30 P.M.

Rabbi Mirsky was graduated from Yeshiva College in 1942, ordained at Yeshiva in 1945, and in 1948 received his Master's degree at Columbia University. He joined the faculty of Yeshiva University in 1948 and is presently assistant professor of Hebrew and English literature.

An active participant in the literary world, Rabbi Mirsky is on the editorial board of Jewish Horizons and has had articles, such as studies of "The Jew in English Literature" or in Shaw's work, published in American and Israeli publications.

Our speaker is eminently qualified to speak on the topic and that all who attend will find it a most worthwhile and enjoyable evening.

SCOUT NEWS

There are still several openings in our Cub Pack for boys between the ages of 8 and 11. Parents interested in enrolling their children should contact our Social Department office.

OUR BENEFIT OPERA PERFORMANCE

SUNDAY EVENING, JANUARY 20, 1957

at the Metropolitan Opera House

will feature a performance of Puccini's delightful opera,

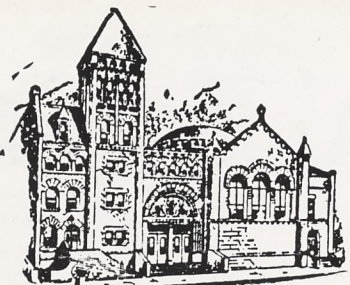
"La Boheme"

Metropolitan all-star cast, including
Jan Peerce, and Dorothy Kirsten

Metropolitan Opera House Orchestra and Chorus

"We feel that we can appeal to all the friends of our institution to help us. Our task is to dispose of the 3500 seats in the Metropolitan Opera House. This is a Herculean undertaking that requires the help of all our friends."

Herman H. Cohen
Jacob Kaplan
Joseph Settel
Opera Committee Co-Chairmen



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TOMORROW'S BAR MITZVAH



David Schaefer

Heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schaefer upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, David, which will be celebrated in our Synagogue tomorrow morning. David is a pupil in our Hebrew School.

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT OUR POPULAR SUNDAY MORNING KINDERGARTEN?

Boys and girls between 4 and 5 years of age may still be enrolled this term in our Sunday Morning Kindergarten which meets from 9:30 to 11:15 o'clock. The youngsters are now learning all about Chanukah. Why not have your child join them this Sunday?

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

'Shemoneh Esreh'

"THOU CAUSEST THE WIND TO BLOW AND THE RAIN TO FALL

We mention in the autumn and in the winter, and in the spring and summer the dew, (as is the custom of the Sephardim, and of the Jews in Israel) between the prayer concerning the resurrection of the dead and the sustenance of the living. Because rain revives the hard dead earth, to renewed life and activity and brings life's sustenance to man and beast. So too, the dew in the summer revives all plant life.

"THOU SUSTAINETH THE LIVING WITH LOVING KINDNESS"

Sustenance, comes by virtue of G-d's love although we may be unworthy of it, as we read *עולם חסד יבנה* "The world is built on love" (Psalm 89 Verse 3).

"BLESSED ART THOU OH LORD THE SHIELD OF ABRAHAM."

The question is asked since this prayer began with "The G-d of our Fathers the G-d of Abraham, the G-d of Isaac, the G-d of Jacob," it ought to conclude with "The shield of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. In the Midrash Rabba we have an answer to this question. If the Benediction closed with "The shield of Abraham, the shield of Isaac and the shield of Jacob," we might infer that Abraham worshipped one

G-d, Jacob another and Isaac still another. Therefore, our prayer indicates that the G-d (or shield) of Abraham was the same G-d as that of Isaac and Jacob. In other words the grandfather, son and the grandson have the same G-d, although living in different generations.

"SHIELD" is used, because of the reference in Genesis 15, Verse 1. "Fear not Abram, I am a shield unto Thee".

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE PAUKER TO BE HONORED



We are happy to add our congregational congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Pauker on the occasion of their 39th wedding anniversary. They are to be honored at the annual dinner of the Rabbi Jacob Joseph School, which is to take place on Sunday evening, November 18. We wish them many more years, please G-d, of health and happiness.

Our Women's League

ANNUAL LUNCHEON TO FEATURE A MOST LAVISH TREASURE CHEST



Mrs. Walter Freeman

One of the anticipated features of the Women's League Annual Luncheon is their attractive, festive, gift-laden cart. Thanks to the constant, never-ceasing efforts of the truly devoted co-chairmen, Mrs. Walter Freeman and Mrs. Emanuel Goodman, costly, desirable prizes are accumulating for our big day. They urge all who have promised prizes to please bring them to the Synagogue as soon as possible. Please



Mrs. Emanuel Goodman

be sure to have your name on the package so that you may be thanked for your generosity. Please help Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Goodman pile their cart high with the largest number of gifts ever seen at any luncheon. We hope you have saved the date —

Monday, December 10, 1956
Sert Room — Waldorf Astoria
Admission — sale of one subscription book or \$15

OPEN MEETING ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend an open meeting at the Synagogue. Our Program Chairman, Mrs. Michael Weingarten, has been able to obtain a film highly acclaimed when shown on television. It is a moving story, done in color, one you cannot afford to miss —

"That the Deaf May Speak"

Mrs. Joseph Friedman, (our own

Lenore), will bring us an important message in her truly inspiring way.

Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein will give us his enlightening resume of "Bible History on the Adult Level."

Come early so that you can have first choice in our exciting "Women's League Library."

Coffee and cake will be served at 12:30 P.M.

MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19— 12:30 P.M. AT THE FRANCONIA HOTEL

Mrs. Edward Jacobs, our Membership Chairman, requests that you mail back the card you received this week from her, so that she will be able to make a reservation for you.

An enjoyable afternoon is being planned for you and there will be many door prizes.

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Friday, Kislev 5

Light candles before4:24
Evening service4:35

Saturday, Kislev 6

Weekly portion: Vayetze
Genesis 28:10-32:3 Hosea 12:13-14:10

Morning service8:50

Youth congregation10:00

Chazanin: Mervyn Frankel, Seymour Klein, Lewis Pekier

Sermonette: Stanley Klein

Junior congregation10:30

Chazanin: Abraham Kraushar, Aaron Reichel

Sabbath Kindergarten10:30

Oneg Shabbos (Boys 9 to 12)3:00

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class3:00

Mr. Allen's Talmud Class3:00

Mincha4:00

Reader of Torah: Richard Kobrin

Reader of Service: Herbert Goldberg

The Sabbath Terminates5:15

Sunday, Kislev 7

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

Daily Services

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

Mincha4:35

Followed by the explanation of the Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein

CONDOLENCE

Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of our late member **Edward H. Dunn.**

GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

Our Congregational Citations of Merit to our Opera Committee impressarios, Directors Herman H. Cohen, Jacob Kaplan and Joseph Settel, for selecting one of the most beautiful of all operas, Puccini's "La Boheme" for our Annual Benefit Performance, at the Metropolitan Opera House, come Sunday eve, January 20, 1957. That opera is a sell-out under any circumstances, how much more so should it be for our members and friends, so it would be wisdom to make your reservations NOW . . . Congratulations to our Women's League and Men's Club on the overwhelming success of the first of their contemplated series of "Friendship Nights." The warmth of spirit and informality which pervaded the atmosphere, the delightful program, as well as the delicious refreshments, will make all of us look forward with pleasurable anticipation to the next "Friendship Night" . . . Director and Mrs. Abraham M. Druckman represented the W.S.I.S. at the recent Convention of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations in Atlantic City . . . Best wishes to Dr. Jerome J. Goldstein in his new office . . . The host at our weekly Sabbath Seudis Shlishes tomorrow afternoon will be Mr. Frank Frohman . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery for our Director Joseph Anderson, Mrs. Yetta Landau and Mrs. Benjamin Spanbock . . . Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Jules Citron upon the birth of Marla; to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jacobowitz upon the birth of a daughter to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rimberg; and to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Fuchs upon the birth of Abraham Moshe, to their children Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fuchs.

Birthday Greetings**Nov.**

- 9—Sylvia Livingston Bernstein
Ellen Joyce Cohen
Carla Galpeer
Mrs. Sheldon Kalker
Mrs. Max Stokar
- 10—Director Moses Jack Berlin
Director Harold Kaplan
Jeanne Sarah Pash
- 11—Abraham Levy (85th)
Samuel Pincus
- 12—Mrs. Aaron Gross
Anna G. Robinov
Stanley Shulster
- 13—Nathan Kamberman
- 14—Jacob Bayer
Susan Gale Glickman
Leo Jacobowitz

DATES TO REMEMBER**Tuesday night, November 20**

"Meet our Teachers" Night
Sponsored by our P.T.A.

Saturday night, December 1

Congregational Chanukah Celebration
Exciting program
Sponsored by our Women's League, Men's Club and
Mr. & Mrs. League

Sunday morning, December 9

Father and Son Service and Breakfast
Sponsored by our Men's Club

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Watch for further details in the coming issues of the Review.

Merchandise for our

BAZAAR

is essential to make this project a success.

Please help us

We need your cooperation

Phone TR 7-8281 if you want us to pick up your packages.

- 15—Samuel Cohen
Myron Friedlander
Dr. Louis Wexler

Anniversary Greetings**Nov.**

- 14—Mr. and Mrs. William Ball
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Linker
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Udell
Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Yavneh
- 15—Director and Mrs. Irving Streit
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mirken
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Weiss

ADULT HEBREW CLASSES

Beginners and Elementary classes
meet at 7:30 P.M.
Advanced class meets at 8:45 P.M.

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Boys and girls of teen age (13 to 17) are welcome to enjoy the Athletic Program in the new gymnasium at P.S. #87, on Thursday nights. Our teen age club leaders will be glad to give detailed information to all interested. Just leave your name, address and phone number in our Social Department office.

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