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## "Our Synagogue Expects Every Worshipper to do His Duty"

The help of every worshipper and friend of the W.S.I.S. is urgently needed to make our opera benefit a success. Call the Synagogue today, TR 7-8281, for tickets for yourself and your friends.

### Benefit Performance of Puccini's "La Boheme"

SUNDAY EVENING, JANUARY 20, 1957  
AT METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE

## OUR GALA BAZAAR THIS SUNDAY, MONDAY, AND TUESDAY AT MANHATTAN TOWERS HOTEL, BROADWAY AND 76th ST.

The doors of our gala bazaar will open this Sunday evening, December 16, at 5 P.M. The Bazaar will run for three days in the Manhattan Towers Hotel, Broadway and 76th Street, for Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, December 16, 17, and 18. All salesladies and assistants are asked to be on hand on Sunday at 4 P.M.

The Bazaar Committee is ready to welcome one and all at what promises to be a grand jubilee of values, a sale of excellent merchandise, and a reunion of friends and neighbors.

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Make a date for the Bazaar restaurant. Here is an opportunity to get together and reminisce about the past with your friends and acquaintances.

### Bazaar Jobs for You —

Volunteers are needed, beginning with 10 A.M. Sunday morning, December 16, to set up the Bazaar. Come, join us, and bring along your husbands, and grown-up sons and daughters. You'll have lots of fun on this job.

Mrs. Harry Ward  
Mrs. Jacob Isseks  
Women's League  
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### CHATS ABOUT W.S.I.S.

by Morris Jablow

All of you, our readers, know about the Benefit Performance of "La Boheme" at the Metropolitan Opera House, on Sunday evening, Jan. 20th, 1957. This is one of the most important fund-raising projects we have.

Strange as it may seem, some of our friends have not yet obtained their tickets. A worshipper who dropped in for a chat, commented on this subject said — "I am really surprised that anyone who has an interest in our institution can forego the opportunity and privilege of participating in this project. They surely realize that the money obtained is used to maintain our school, our social department and the other activities conducted by the institution. Is there anything more important than **building character?**"

I am confident that you, our readers, will upon reflection, do your very best to help us make this venture a huge success by purchasing tickets for yourselves and in addition try and dispose of a few tickets to your friends and associates.

Please do it **now**.

# THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

## Shemonah Esreh

### "THOU ART A FAITHFUL AND MERCIFUL PHYSICIAN."

G-d is both a faithful doctor, healing for the present, and a merciful physician saving us from further sickness.

### "BLESS THIS YEAR"

This, refers to the whole year, and is a general blessing.

### "FOR GOOD"

The year may be a blessed one, and still not bring blessing to us, as for instance, there was rain, but not where we needed some, or there may be plenty but there is little money to purchase food, as the Rabbis put in the Talmud Taanis 19b. Thus when we pray for good,

we are to include not only plenty, but also for the economic conditions which give us an opportunity to enjoy the abundance of the year's produce. Thus we can understand the closing part of this benediction "And BLESS OUR YEAR (this one) LIKE OTHER 'GOOD' YEARS."

### "AND GIVE DEW AND RAIN"

This is said beginning with the 60th day after "the autumnal equinox," (which as a rule falls on December 4th) up to the first day of Passover — namely the rainy season in Israel. In the 2nd benediction we declare "Who causest the wind to blow and the rain to fall," we speak of rain, as one of the mighty powers of G-d, namely to give rain. Here we do not speak of His mighty acts, but we simply pray for rain.

### "SOUND THE GREAT HORN TO GATHER OUR EXILES AND GATHER US FROM THE FOUR CORNERS OF THE EARTH"

This prayer is based on the prophetic utterances of Isaiah, Jeremiah, Hosea and Ezekiel. How true these utterances were and are. We are certainly realizing in our own day the "Ingathering of the Exiles" as well as the spontaneous coming to Israel of the Jewish people from the four corners of the earth. As we read in Isaiah chapter 11, verse 12. . . . "And gather together the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth." The prophet Isaiah has further put it, (see Isaiah Chapter 27 verse 13) "And it shall come to pass on that day, that a great horn shall be blown; and they **האבדים** 'the lost ones' shall come from the land of Assyria, and the **נדרים** 'the banished ones' from the land of Egypt; shall worship the Lord in the holy mountain at Jerusalem," and also Hosea chapter 11

verse 11 where the Prophet Hosea said most picturesquely, "They shall tremble as a bird out of Egypt, and as a dove out of the land of Assyria . . ."

"ASSYRIA" symbolizes "the happy lands" wherein we go astray and "Egypt" represents the countries where we are oppressed as we read "Any nation that oppresses Israel is designated as Egypt". Now the prophet says that the shofar will call Israel, and they shall come from Assyria (the happy lands) and from Egypt (the oppressed lands.) "And they shall tremble as a bird out of Egypt." The bird, being afraid (in Egypt) runs away from its nest, to flee from the fearful place to Israel. "And as a dove from the land of Assyria." The dove not because of fear, but because of love for another place, leaves its nest for Israel.

### "BLESSED ART THOU O LORD WHO GATHEREST THE BANISHED ONES OF THY PEOPLE ISRAEL"

This is a reference to the 10 lost tribes, who will also heed the call of the Great Shofar, (see Talmud Sanhedrin 110b). The expression "the banished ones" refers to the 10 lost tribes (see Midrash . . . on Psalm 147, verse 2, "The Lord doth build up Jerusalem; He gathereth together the banished ones of Israel".

## MORE OF THOSE WHO ARE HELPING TO MAKE OUR OPERA BENEFIT ON JANUARY 20 A SUCCESS



Samuel W. Siegel



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Edward Jacobs

### MEN'S CLUB REGULAR MEETING

This week's regular meeting of the Men's Club of our Synagogue will take place on Monday evening, December 17, at the Manhattan Towers Hotel, instead of at the Synagogue. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 8:30 P.M. and is being held at the Hotel so the members of the Club may attend the Gala Bazaar being held there.

### YOUNG ADULT LEAGUE TO HOLD SADIE HAWKINS DAY

The Young Adult League of W.S.I.S. will hold a Sadie Hawkins Day Square Dance on Sunday evening, December 16, 1956 at 8:30 P.M. in the Social Hall. The feature of the square dance will be that the girls will choose their partners. A "Sashaying" good time is in store for all those who attend. All young people over 21 are invited.

### ASARAH B'TEVES

Today we observe the minor fast day of Asarah B'Teves, the tenth day of the month of Teves.

The day commemorates the beginning of the fatal siege of Jerusalem by Nebuchadnezzar, of Babylon, which culminated in the destruction of the first Temple in 586 B.C.E.

A special portion of the Torah is read at Mincha.

The Chief Rabbinate of Israel has proclaimed this day, the tenth of Teves, as the yahrzeit for all bereaved by the Nazi terror who are not certain of the actual date of death.

### STAMP CLUB MEETING

The regular meeting of the Stamp Club will be held this Monday, December 17 at the Manhattan Towers Hotel, at 7:30 P.M. Philatelists, both young and old are cordially invited to attend.

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### W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

#### Friday, Tebet 10 — Fast Day

Light candles before .....4:09  
Evening services .....4:00

#### Saturday, Tebet 11

##### Weekly portion: Vayehi

Genesis 47:28-50:26 I Kings 2:1-12

Morning service .....9:00

Youth congregation .....10:00

Chazanin: Seymour Klein, Mervin  
Lindenbaum, Lewis Pekier

Junior congregation .....10:30

Participants: Kenneth Cohen,  
Abraham Kraushar,

Michael Steinfeld

Sabbath kindergarten .....10:30

Oneg Shabbos (boys 9 to 12) 3:00

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class 2:45

Mr. Allen's Talmud Class .....2:45

Mincha .....3:45

Reader of Torah: Elliot Lebowitz

Reader of Service: Murray Yavneh

The Sabbath terminates .....5:00

#### Sunday, Tebet 12

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

#### Daily Services

Morning services .....6:45, 7:45, 8:30

Mincha .....4:20

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**Friday Night, Dec. 14th**

**8:30 o'clock**

In the Daily Synagogue

**GETTING PERSONAL**

by Sanford Solarz

Mazel tov to our members Mr. and Mrs. Saul Bergman upon the forthcoming marriage of their son, Donald, to Eileen Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller. Donald's aufruf will be held in our Synagogue tomorrow morning . . . Happy to see in Shul at our last Sabbath morning service our matriarch, Mrs. Regina Margareten, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Yetta Landau . . . Our Congregational citation of merit to Joseph Neustadter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Neustadter, upon being admitted to Anaphy, the Biology Honor Society of Long Island University . . . The host of our weekly Sabbath Seuda Shlishis tomorrow afternoon will be Mr. Irving Kobrin . . . Despite the inclement weather, our Father and Son breakfast sponsored by our Men's Club last Sunday morning was exceptionally well attended by the fathers and sons of our Congregation, who enjoyed every moment of it, the delicious breakfast, musical accompaniment and even the talks . . . Our welcoming mat was spread out for the return from Florida of our Director and Mrs. Max Lazarus; and from points west and south for Mr. Herbert Tumpowsky . . . We are proud of our Herman Cohen, who was called by the Binghamton Chapter of the New York State Society of Public Accountants to deliver a lecture to them on Employee Fringe Benefits last Tuesday night. We are sure the glow of Herman's personality must have warmed the hearts of his hearers in freezing Binghamton . . . Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schamroth upon the birth of Teri Jay to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bialkin.

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Our heartfelt sympathy to our member, Mr. Samuel Heyman, upon the passing of his beloved sister, Janet Heyman

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- 15—Arthur Arsham  
Maurice Barnett  
Julius Cohen
- 16—Morty Morris
- 17—Deborah Lee Streim
- 18—Beth Meryle Hirsch  
Joanne Dale Kurtz  
Patricia Ann Sagon
- 20—William Ball  
Alan Jay Kalker  
Mrs. M. J. Kleinfeld  
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Mrs. Jess Ward

**Anniversary Greetings****Dec.**

- 14—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Strauss
- 15—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goldner
- 16—Director and Mrs. Joseph Anderson
- 18—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kamenman  
Dr. and Mrs. Herman Mintz
- 19—Mr. and Mrs. Max Chernofsky  
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schenker

**CHEVRA KADISHA**

We are happy to report that there was some response to the call for volunteers for the Chevra Kadisha. All those interested, will meet with Rabbi Goldstein this Sunday morning at 10:30 in his study.

**Glat Kosher Luncheon Club —**

The Wall Street Synagogue opened a Luncheon Club, in its new building, 47 Beekman Street, New York, near William, 2nd floor. Full luncheons, a la carte and sandwiches served Monday thru Thursday, from 11:30 A.M. to 3 P.M. Nominal prices! All friends welcome!

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