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BUILDING FUND COMMITTEE, OPENING CAMPAIGN, CALLS ON ENTIRE CONGREGATION FOR SUPPORT



Jess E. Gross
Treasurer

The Building Fund Committee made an appeal for support from the entire congregation as it began its drive for funds to enable us to carry on our building program, including an all-new Social Center and a renovated Main Synagogue. The Committee is under the Chairmanship of Directors Benjamin Glazer and Saul Linzer, with Director Jess E. Gross serving as Treasurer.

Referring to the opening of the formal fund drive, Mr. Gross called attention to the fact that it will be possible for members of the congregation to memorialize their loved ones on portions of the new building. He called upon all the friends

of our congregation to give their whole-hearted support to this program so that our synagogue may continue to serve the community as it has in the past with some activity for every member of the family and for every age group.

Contributions may be made in one to four payments over a period of two years, Mr. Gross said. He announced the following schedule of donations for memorial plaques:

Chair	\$ 250
Blackboard	500
Teacher's Desk	500
Bookcase	500
Lounge Room Builder's Plaque	1000
Kindergarten Plaques	2000
Arts and crafts room	2500
Classrooms in Talmud Torah	3000
Ark in Junior congregation	3000
Library	3000
Auditorium — each plaque	5000
Reception room	5000

SALE OF CHAMETZ

Our sexton, Rabbi Pekier, will be available to attend to the sale of chametz on Saturday evening, 8-9:30; on Sunday morning; Sunday evening; and Monday morning. The sale of chametz must be completed by Monday morning at 10:30 A.M.

PASSOVER SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 14

Public Kashering of vessels10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.
Search for leavenImmediately after sunset

Monday, April 15, Erev Pesach

Eat NO chametz after9:20 A.M.
Burning and sale of chametz UP TO10:30 A.M.
Congregational Seder7:15 P.M.

Our Rabbis are available for consultation in
connection with Passover problems

JONAS LEISTEN APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF ARRANGEMENTS



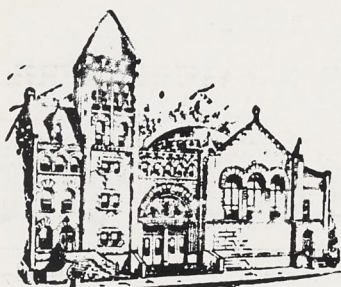
Jonas Leisten

We are happy to announce the name of another of the Committee Chairmen who are working diligently on behalf of our congregation's Souvenir Album. He is our Director Jonas Leisten who will serve as chairman of the arrangements committee. The committee will plan the arrangements for the reception in June at which time the Souvenir Album will be presented on behalf of all the congregation to our Man of the Year, Director M. Jack Berlin.

While the Album will not be presented until June, we must receive the ads and greetings for the Album long before that to allow enough time for printing preparation. Consequently, it is of the utmost importance that all our readers contact the Synagogue Office as soon as possible inserting their ads in our Album. By doing so, they may know that they are showing their gratitude for the devotion of one of our loyal workers to our institution and at the same time supporting the institution itself. We hope that there will be the fullest possible support for this project.

HERE YE, ALL TEENAGERS

A live orchestra will be featured at the Pre-Passover SOCIAL of our Teenagers — on Saturday night, April 13th, at 8:30 o'clock.
Bring your friends!



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THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

Awveenu Mahlkaynu Prayers

"NULLIFY ALL EVIL DECREES AGAINST US."

The Hebrew word "G'zay-rohs" implies "decrees" against us. These decrees may turn out for our good, as Nachum Ish Gam-zu, used to say, "This is also for good". We read in the Talmud Berachos 60b, as follows: "Rabbi Huna said in the name of Rab, who spoke in the name of Rabbi Meier, and it is so taught also in a Baraitha in the name of Rabbi Akiba: A man shall always be accustomed to say, "All that G-d doth is done well"; as it once happened to Rabbi Akiba who was travelling over the country and had with him an ass, a rooster and a lamp. At nightfall he reached a village where he sought lodging for the night, and it was refused. "All that G-d doth is done well," said he. He proceeded toward the forest where he resolved to spend the night. A lion came and ate up his ass; a cat came and devoured the rooster, and the wind extinguished the lamp. "All that G-d doth is done well," he said. That same night a ravaging army came and captured the village, and then Rabbi Akiba said joyfully: "Is not what I said

true? All that is done by Heaven is done well" (for the enemy passed through the forest where Rabbi Akiba slept that night, and if the ass had brayed, if the rooster had crowed or if the soldiers had seen the light, he would surely have met his death)."

Thus our prayer does not petition G-d against a "G'zay-law" a decree involving some loss or pain, etc. per se, but our prayer refers to a decree, which will not turn for our good.

In our early morning prayers, we pray not merely for a kindness, but for kindness that is for our good. We may receive a kindness, which may be harmful to us. Wealth, may bring on riotous living, profligate children, or as we read in Ecclesiastes, Chapter 5, verse 12, "Riches reserved for their owner to his own hurt." Only for such kindness which will in the end uplift us, do we pray to the exclusion of those whose ultimate good is doubtful. So also did King David pray: "Deal bountifully with thy servant."

"NULLIFY THE DESIGNS OF THOSE THAT HATE US"

The resolutions should be entirely annulled. This refers to the past.

"MAKE THE COUNSEL OF OUR ENEMIES OF NONE EFFECT"

This refers to the present and the future.

"RID US OF EVERY OPPRESSOR AND ADVERSARY"

The oppressor, refers to sin and the adversary represents, the tempter, who fights against the better part of our nature.

"CLOSE THE MOUTH OF OUR ADVERSARIES AND ACCUSERS"

The difference between the "adversary" and the "accuser", is that the adversary, the tempter, tries to prevent us from doing good, and the accuser", refers to our sins, — which become our accusers.

"FORGIVE AND PARDON"

First we begin by asking G-d to forgive "our unintentional sins" and then to pardon us for "our purposeful sins", committed with full knowledge of what we are doing. This of course, refers to negative commandments.

PASSOVER HOLIDAY BEGINS THIS MONDAY; SEDER AT 7:15 P.M.;

PUBLIC KASHERING THIS SUNDAY; YIZKOR SERVICES APRIL 23

Search for Leaven

The search for leaven should be conducted on this Sunday evening, April 14 as soon as possible after sunset. The appropriate blessing and the Aramaic formula, 'Kol Chamira,' should be recited. The entire household (including the children) should take part in the search. Especial care should be taken that none of the chametz left over for Monday morning be scattered about the house, but be placed in one spot.

Erev Passover

The crumbs which were collected in the search the night before, should be burned by 10:30 on Monday morning. At this time the second 'Kol Chamira' formula should be recited.

Any chametz which remained in a Jew's possession over the Passover holiday, whether by accident or purposely, without having been 'sold' in accordance with requirements of Rabbinic law, is forbidden to be eaten even after Passover. Chametz must be sold before 10:30 A.M. on Monday morning before the second Kol Chamira formula is recited.

What is Chametz?

Food or drinks made from wheat, rye, barley, oats, corn and other grains are subject to the laws of Chametz.

All green vegetables may be used except rice, millet, peas and beans.

Special care should be taken by all our co-religionists to verify the Passover Kashruth of bakeries and other food stores. **Such signs as "Holiday," "Festival" or "Passover Cakes" do not mean kosher for Passover.** Unless these bakeries have authoritative endorsements, their products should not be used for Pesach. If in doubt, we urge you to contact our rabbis.

Dishes and Utensils

Since we are not permitted to have any trace of leaven in our food during Passover, special attention must be given to dishes and utensils. It is, of course, best to use dishes and utensils especially set aside for Passover use. However, under certain conditions some of these utensils used during the year may also be used on Passover, if they are "Kashered" or prepared for Passover use.

Silverware which has been used



during the year may be Kashered by immersion in boiling water.

The Synagogue facilities for public kashering of vessels will be available on Sunday, April 14th, from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M.

Utensils that are used for frying and broiling require direct fire to the glowing point for kashering.

Dishes That Cannot Be Kashered

(a) All dishes of any porous material, such as chinaware, pottery, or earthenware.

(b) Utensils that may be damaged by hot water, e.g. where a utensil is glued together.

(c) Knives and utensils with handles of wood, plastic, etc.

(d) Vessels that cannot be thoroughly cleansed, such as a sieve.

Preparation of the Oven

Every part of the oven or stove which may have been reached by food during the year, must be thoroughly cleaned and scraped. The oven and range must then be heated to a glow. During Passover, special tin sheets are placed over the top of the range to prevent contact with Passover utensils.

YIZKOR SERVICES

On the last day of Passover, Tuesday, April 23, Yizkor services will be recited at our Synagogue. If you wish to have Special Memorial Prayers recited for your dear ones, please fill out the form below and mail it to us.

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Friday, Nisan 11 (April 12)

Light candles before6:11

Evening service6:25

Saturday, Nisan 12 — Shabbos HaGadol

Acharay, Leviticus 16:1-18:30

Haftorah: Malachi 3:4-24

Morning service9:00

Youth congregation10:00

Chazanin: Mervyn Frankel,

Larry Hecht, Stanley Klein

Junior congregation10:30

Participants: Eudis Cohen, Abraham

Kraushar, David Rudnick

Sabbath Kindergarten10:30

Oneg Shabbos (boys 9 to 12)4:00

Mincha5:00

Reader of Torah: Albert Schmeidler

Reader of Service: Herbert Goldberg

Rabbi Reichel's Halachic Discourse 5:40

The Sabbath terminates7:02

Sunday, Nisan 13

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

Mincha6:25

Monday, Nisan 14 (April 15)

— Erev Pesach —

Morning services and siyum for first-born
6:15, 7:00, 7:45

Eat no chametz after9:20

Burning and sale of chametz up to 10:30

Light festival candles6:14

Mincha6:15

Congregational Seder7:15

Tuesday, Nisan 15 (April 16) — Passover I

Morning service9:00

Youth congregation10:00

Junior congregation10:30

Festival kindergarten10:30

Mincha6:30

Congregational Seder7:20

Begin Counting the Omer Tuesday Eve.

Wednesday, Nisan 16 (April 17) —

Passover II

Morning service9:00

Youth congregation10:00

Junior congregation10:30

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class5:30

Mr. Allen's Talmud Class5:30

Mincha6:30

The Holiday terminates7:06

Thursday and Friday, Chol HaMoed

Morning services6:30, 7:30, 8:15

Mincha6:30

CONDOLENCES

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Announce Names of Associate Chairmen For UJA Dinner on May 7 at Esplanade

Plans for our congregation's United Jewish Appeal dinner are progressing rapidly. The dinner will take place on Tuesday evening, May 7, at the Hotel Esplanade and will honor our Director Jacob Goodman. Both the men and women of our congregation are urged to attend this important event.

Our Director Jacob Kaplan is again serving as chairman of the event, with Directors Herman H. Cohen and Joseph Settel as Co-chairmen.

Serving as Associate Chairmen will be:

Harry Altman, Joseph Anderson, Harry Appel, William Ball, William L. Bassar, Samuel K. Beier, Sol Bellsey, Charles Bendheim, Siegfried Bendheim, Moses J. Berlin, Joseph Buchsbaum, David Cohen, Albert H. Colin, Aaron Daniels, Abraham M. Davis, Samuel Davis, Abraham M. Druckman, Hon. David N. Edelstein, Meyer H. Fishman, William Foont, Frank Frohman.

Also Benjamin Glazer, Desso Goldner, Fred Goldstein, Jean Goldwurm, Maurice Greenstein, Jess E. Gross, Carl Grossberg, Hon. William B. Herlands, Henry Hirsch, H. William Hirsch, Charles H. Hirschhorn, William Horwitz, Morris Jablow, Edward Jacobs, Elias Jacoby, Max H. Joseph, Louis Katz, Irving W. Karff, Jacob A. Klein, Stephen Klein, Henry L. Kraushar, Abraham Kuber.

Also Joseph Landowne, Moses Langer, Jonas Lesiten, Morris Levine Saul Linzer, George L. Livingston, Adolph Meirowitz, Harry Mirken, Max Moskowitz, Gabriel Neustadter, Mayer L. Pargament, Harry Perlman, Samuel Pincus, Sol Redlich, Rabbi O. Asher Reichel, Joseph L. Rosenberg, Gustave Roth, G. Richard Rubenstein, Harry Schetzen, Elmer H. Settel, Joseph Shapiro.

Also Louis Shlansky, Samuel W. Siegel, Samuel Silver, Jacob H. Silverstein, Harry

C. Soffer, Jack Spiro, Irving Streit, Frank L. Taks, David H. Ullman, Harry Ward, Jess Ward, Joseph Weinstein, Max S. Zimmer, Isaiah O. Zucker.

We hope that the entire congregation will follow the lead of these men.

A MESSAGE TO PARENTS RE: SUMMER CAMPS

I cannot urge you too strongly to send your children to a summer camp where Judaism (including kashrus) is being observed. From a long range point of view, a summer camp leaves a lasting impression upon the child — and an abiding love and respect for Judaism should be included in that youthful impression. I shall be glad to recommend to you private camps which have very high standards. Arrangements are also being made to recommend some of our pupils to summer camps at a very nominal rate. All who are interested in this service are urged to contact me at once.

Sincerely yours,
RABBI O. ASHER REICHEL

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MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BREAKFAST

Our Women's League will be the hostesses to our young ladies (7-14) and their mothers, at a Mother and Daughter Breakfast on Sunday morning, May 5th at 10:30 o'clock.

An interesting program will be featured in addition to a delicious breakfast.

Those who wish to attend should phone or send a note to the Mother and Daughter Breakfast Committee.

YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE UNITED JEWISH APPEAL IS MORE THAN A GIFT

Your contribution to UJA this year is more than a gift. It is an act full of meaning, the consequences of which will be felt far and wide in the world. For a gift to UJA now is an affirmation of belief in the future of the Jewish people, an indication that we support with all the power at our command their unflinching determination to attain freedom and the right to live at peace.

United Jewish Appeal is dedicated to the Jewish future because it is dedicated to saving life and to extending the opportunities for freedom and happiness for those who are oppressed, imperilled and impoverished. All that the Jewish people have accomplished since the end of World War II to erase the effects

of the greatest tragedy in their history — all they have worked and bled for, all the high hopes for a Jewish future of freedom, peace and opportunity — all these are today in gravest jeopardy. A gift to UJA is a contribution to humanity's cause — for the sake of the generations yet unborn. A gift to UJA is an act in defense of life and freedom.

If possible, give in 1957 more than you gave before.

Give — in addition, with all your generosity, with all your heart to help rescue and place 100,000 imperilled Egyptian and Hungarian Jews for resettlement in Israel.

Jacob Kaplan, Chairman

GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

Last Sunday our Buddy Friedman Post of Jewish War Veterans, on a mission of good will to the Castle Point Veteran's Hospital at Beacon, New York, brought with them Passover food and delicacies and a contribution to the Chaplain's Kiddush and Refreshment Fund. In the delegation were George Hindell, Commander of the Post, Myron Friedlander, Maurice Kalker, Henry Kaufman, Harry Miller and Harry Ward . . . We were thrilled once again to see an article by our Director Herman H. Cohen in the New York CPA magazine on the complex topic of the tax status of partnerships . . . Bon voyage to our Director and Mrs. Frank L. Taks on their visit to Chicago, and to Men's Club President Fred Heiser, going to the West Coast, and to our member Mr. Stephen Klein on his trip to Europe . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery to Mr. Irving Sabsevitze . . . Welcome home from Florida to Mr. Jacob A. Klein and his daughter, Hilda Altmark, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spiro; and from Mexico to Mr. Max Horowitz . . . The host of our Seuda Shlishis tomorrow afternoon will be Mr. Henry L. Kraushar . . . Mazel tov to Director and Mrs. Sol Bellsey on the marriage of their daughter, Beverly Anne, to Mr. Samuel Lipman; and to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wasser upon the engagement of their son, Joel William, to Miss Florence Tobias; and to our member, Mr. Philip Amin, upon his marriage to Janet H. Lewin; to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pressner upon the birth of Margaret Theophila, to their children, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Freide.

Birthday Greetings**April**

- 10—Max Selskey
- 12—James Herlands
Stanley R. Kaplan
Norman Ostrove
- 13—Emanuel Yavneh
- 15—Director George L. Livingston
- 16—Stuart Kreisman
- 17—Mrs. Philip Gertner
Daniel Gribetz
- 18—Mrs. Sadie Feuerlicht
Lisa Anne Liebergall
Benjamin Shapiro

Anniversary Greetings**April**

- 14—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fischer
- 16—Mr. and Mrs. Max Dabek
Director and Mrs. Jess Ward
- 17—Mr. and Mrs. Harold N. Reich
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ukeles
(Silver Wedding Anniversary)

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**A MESSAGE
FROM OUR PRINCIPAL**

Dear Parents:

Pesach is the most popular holiday of the year for parents and children. The outstanding ceremony of Pesach is, of course, the Seder Service.

It is very important, therefore, that you give your children an opportunity to take part in making the Charosot, setting up the Pesach dish, as well as participating at the Seder table. Have them chant the Kiddush as well as the Four Questions. Have them sing the Pesach songs they were taught in our Hebrew School.

May I urge you to attend Yom Tov Services with all the members of your household. It has been rightly said: "The Family That Prays Together, Stays Together". Junior Congregation Services on the Festival and Sabbath are at 10:30 o'clock.

Parents and friends are invited to attend our Pre-Passover Assembly and the "Model Seder" on Sunday morning, April 14th at 10:30 o'clock. Our P.T.A. will provide delicious refreshments.

Rabbi O. Asher Reichel

**HEBREW SCHOOL PUPILS
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As part of their pre-Passover instruction, some of our pupils of our Talmud Torah visited the Streit's Matzah factory recently, where they saw the actual preparation and baking of matzah products for Passover.

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Our Women's League has once again undertaken the task of collecting the funds for this noble project. Mrs. Max Koch, chairman of the committee in charge, has called upon all to make their contributions to the fund as generous as possible.

Checks should be made payable to the "Joint Passover Relief Fund" and sent to the Synagogue Office.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE

The Synagogue Office will be glad to give you full information on our congregation's beautiful cemetery in Mt. Eden. Both single graves and family plots are available.

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