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## Summer Schedule

Friday-Saturday	Light Candles up to	Sabbath Terminates	Sedra	Perek
June 21-22	8:13 P.M.	9:06 P.M.	Korach	III
June 28-29	8:14 P.M.	9:06 P.M.	Chukas	IV
July 5-6	8:12 P.M.	9:05 P.M.	Balak	V
July 12-13	8:10 P.M.	9:02 P.M.	Pinchas	VI
July 19-20	8:06 P.M.	8:58 P.M.	Matos	I
July 26-27	8:00 P.M.	8:52 P.M.	Masee	II
Aug. 2-3	7:53 P.M.	8:45 P.M.	Devarim	III
Aug. 9-10	7:45 P.M.	8:37 P.M.	Vaeschanan	IV
Aug. 16-17	7:35 P.M.	8:27 P.M.	Ekev	V
Aug. 23-24	7:25 P.M.	8:17 P.M.	Re'ay	VI
Aug. 30-31	7:15 P.M.	8:06 P.M.	Shofetim	I
Sept. 6-7	7:03 P.M.	7:55 P.M.	Ki Setze	II

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

### Saturday and Sunday,

June 29 and 30 —

Rosh Chodesh Tamuz

Tuesday, July 16 —

Fast to Tammuz 17

The fast day commemorates the breaching of the walls of the city of Jerusalem, which led to the destruction of the second Temple by the Romans. The Talmud (Taanis 26b) ascribes other unfortunate

events to the same day.

The days until the Fast of the Ninth of Ab are known as "bein ha-mezarim" (see Lamentations 1:3) and weddings and other public festivities are not held.

Monday, July 29 —

Rosh Chodesh Av

It is customary not to eat meat from Rosh Chodesh Av until Tisha B'Av.

Tuesday, August 6 —

Fast of Tisha B'Av

This is the sad anniversary of the destruction of the first Temple by  
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## RECEPTION FOR MAN OF YEAR ON TUESDAY, JUNE 18



M. Jack Berlin

"Man of the Year"

On Tuesday evening, June 18, our Souvenir Album will be presented to this year's "Man of the Year," our Director M. Jack Berlin. A large number of our members and friends have joined in this year's tribute to Mr. Berlin and we hope that an equally large number will come to the reception to do him honor in person. Our Director Herman H. Cohen was chairman of the Journal Committee.

All who have received their invitations to the reception are asked to reply as soon as possible. The Reception Committee, under the chairmanship of our Director Benjamin Glazer and the Arrangements Committee under the chairmanship of our Director Jonas Leisten, are hard at work preparing a most enjoyable evening. To prepare properly, they must know in advance how many members are planning to attend. Please answer promptly.

### REMINDER

Our Shavuot Appeal was on behalf of the Manhattan Day School. Checks made payable to the school may be sent to the Synagogue office.

## MEN'S CLUB INSTALLATION A SUCCESS; CLOSING MEETING THIS MONDAY EVENING

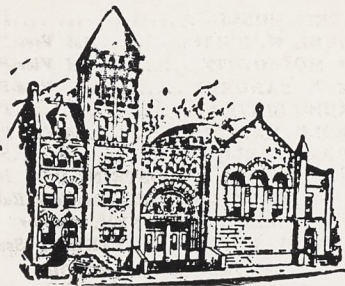
One of the best attended meetings of the Men's Club this season, took place on Monday, June 3rd. The occasion was the installation of the newly elected officers, headed by Bennett Carter, as president. Our popular Associate Rabbi O. Asher Reichel did the installing in his own inimitable humorous vein and befitting the occasion.

Adding to the festivities of the evening was an extemporaneous talk on good and welfare by our energetic and exuberant Director Herman H. Cohen, followed by Leon Schwartz, a young man who seemed to have turned on a fountain of

jokes that flowed on for fifteen minutes and had the members laughing and guffawing.

In the midst of this rollicking fun, the membership managed to carry out some serious matters such as endorsing the sending of needy children to camp, making a donation to Manhattan Day School and planning the forthcoming High Holy Day Services at Manhattan Towers, which is one of the pet projects of the Men's Club.

The closing meeting of the season will be held this Monday evening, June 17th, at 8:30 o'clock.



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**RESERVE YOUR SEATS BEFORE SUMMER VACATION**



In the rush to return to the city in September, many people often overlook the reservation of their seats for the High Holydays. May we suggest, therefore, that our members and worshippers make their seat reservations before they leave the city for the summer vacations. Reservations may be made in the Synagogue Office at any time during the summer.

This year, Rosh HaShona will take place on Thursday and Friday, September 26 and 27 and the Day of Atonement will take place on Saturday, October 5. Our services will be held this year, as in the past, 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.

**THE PRAYER BOOK**

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

**V'hoo Rachum**

**"SAVE WE BESEECH THEE, O LORD"**

We pray that we may be saved from trouble.

**"WE BESEECH THEE, O LORD, SEND PROSPERITY"**

Even if we are saved from trouble, we pray to G-d that He may prosper us — and that we may succeed in our undertakings.

**"FOR THEE, O LORD, WE WAIT"**

We are waiting for a long time, and we are still looking to Him for the redemption —

**"FOR THEE, O LORD, WE HOPE"**

We hope that the redemption will come quickly.

**"FOR THEE, O LORD, WE TRUST"**

We trust that the time of the redemption will not only come, but come soon, at a definite time.

**"O THOU, WHO OPENEST THY HAND TO REPENTANCE, TO RECEIVE TRANSGRESSORS AND SINNERS"**

We have been asking so much for forgiveness, why now a reference to repentance? We declare that G-d's goodness, is so far reaching, that He Opens His hand to receive even those who are in deep sin, to repent.

**"LET US FALL I PRAY THEE INTO THE HAND OF THE LORD, FOR HIS MERCIES ARE MANY; BUT LET ME NOT FALL INTO THE HAND OF MAN"**

David was offered a choice of three punishments, 1) seven years of famine, 2) to flee for 3 months before his foes, who shall pursue him or 3) three days of pestilence in the land. David answered he would rather accept the bitter from G-d, rather than the sweetness of man, and accordingly he chose the pestilence, even though as king, he might receive special privileges. (See 2nd Book of Samuel Chapter 24 verse 10 to 15).

**Summer Schedule**

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Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon in 586 B.C.E., and of the second Temple by the Roman Titus in 70 C.E.

This fast day, like that of the Day of Atonement, begins at sunset of the preceding day (Monday) and lasts until nightfall.

**Tuesday and Wednesday,**

**August 27 and 28 —**

**Rosh Chodesh Elul**

This is the month prior to the Holyday season. We begin to read the special penitential psalm, "L'Dovid ori" (Ps. 27).

**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.

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

**PARENTS! HELP US HELP YOUR CHILDREN**



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, 1957.

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Help us help your children. Let us hear from you soon.

# Women's League

## LIBRARY ANNOUNCEMENT

In order that our wonderful library books do not go to waste over the summer months, Miss Blumberg of our Synagogue office has generously offered to be Librarian for the months of June, July and August.

So that we do not interfere with her office work, we have arranged for the women who wish to borrow books and return them to come during the hours of 1 P.M. through 4 P.M. on Mondays — June 24th, July 29th, and August 26th.

### COMING BAR MITZVAHS



David Loft



Jack Groothuis

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Waterman upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jack Groothuis, which will be celebrated in our Synagogue this Saturday morning.

We likewise extend our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Solly Loft upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, David, which will be celebrated on Saturday, June 22nd.

The Bar Mitzvah boys are pupils in our Hebrew School.

### OF INTEREST TO OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

The annual Youth Torah Pilgrimage and National Conference of Synagogue Youth will take place from Thursday, June 27th to Sunday, June 30th. This year's program will far surpass in scope and quality anything that has been held in the past. In addition to a very interesting tour of New York City, the group will spend the weekend at the luxurious Pine View Hotel in Fallsburg. The cost for the entire four day weekend is \$29. For further information and applications, call BE 3-2220, the office of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations.

### A MESSAGE FROM THE RABBINICAL COUNCIL OF AMERICA

Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are a period of spiritual regeneration, which should be spent in prayer and penitence. We are deeply disturbed by the fact that many people have established the custom of leaving their homes and Synagogues to spend these sacred days in hotel and resort areas. Thus these Yomin Noraim (Days of Awe) have been transformed into vacation periods. This trend threatens to undermine the role and the security of the Synagogue in Jewish life.

The period of the High Holidays is an unsurpassed opportunity to impress the young generation and to draw them closer to Judaism. Our children who are denied the religious experience of these Days of Awe are missing that vital inspiration which in our own youth permanently attached us and our loyalties to our houses of worship.

Our sages teach us, "He who established a regular place for his prayers, G-d of Abraham will come to his aid and heed his prayer."

### STAMP CLUB MEETING

The season's final meeting of the Stamp Club will take place this Monday evening, June 17, at 7:30 o'clock.

### PLEASE NOTE!

A modern Ritualarium (Mikvah) is located in our community, at 158 W. 97th St., MO 3-0300.

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

#### Friday, Sivan 15

Light candles up to .....8:11  
Evening service .....6:40  
Those who usher in the Sabbath at this time should recite the full "Shma" after dark.

#### Saturday, Sivan 16

Shelach, Numbers 13:1-15:41  
Haftorah: Joshua 2:1-24  
Morning services .....9:00  
Youth congregation .....10:00  
Junior congregation .....10:30  
Oneg Shabbos (boys 9 to 12) 4:00  
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class 7:20  
Mr. Allen's Talmud Class .....7:20  
Mincha .....8:20  
Reader of Torah: Marshall Greenberg  
Reader of Service: Herbert Goldberg  
Ethics of the Fathers — 2nd Chapter  
The Sabbath terminates .....9:04

#### Sunday, Sivan 17

Morning services .....7:15, 8:15, 9:00  
Daily Services  
Morning services .....6:45, 7:45, 8:30  
Mincha .....8:10

### CONDOLENCE

Our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Mae Daye, upon the passing of her brother, **Max Ekelman**.

Our heartfelt sympathy to our member, Mr. David L. Messing, upon the passing of his wife, **Erna Messing**.

Our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Kalman Weizman upon the loss of her mother, **Libby Weizman**.

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### GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

Mazel Tov to our Director and Mrs. Herman H. Cohen upon the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Sue Myra, to Lawrence Jay Axelrod, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Axelrod; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klein upon the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Ilah, to Sidney David Kelstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moe Finkelstein; to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sabsevitz upon the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Judith Barbara, to Dr. Benjamin W. Feder; and to Dr. and Mrs. Michael Weingarten upon the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Muriel Joy to Samuel Dachs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dachs . . . Heartiest congratulations to our members Dr. and Mrs. Louis Wexler upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, David . . . Upon reaching their academic goals, our heartiest congratulations and prayers for successful futures to: Herschel, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gold (B.S. in Chemistry, C.C.N.Y., Magna Cum Laude. Entering Yale University for his Ph.D.); Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kobrin (L.L.B., Columbia University Law School, graduated as Harlan Fiske Stone scholar); Herbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Perlman (Master of Business Administration, N.Y.U.); Maxine, daughter of our President and Mrs. Lester Udell (B.S., N.Y.U.); Mrs. Anita Zlot, our Talmud Torah secretary, (B.B.A., C.C.N.Y.); Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Burman (co-editor of the "Square Journal" newspaper of N.Y.U. and copy editor of the N.Y.U. "Waverly", for coming year); Naomi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goldner (H.S. of Science, Winner of State Scholarship); Marshall, son of Mrs. Joseph Greenberg (New Lincoln H.S. Entering Rochester University. He is visiting Israel this summer); Vicki, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Silver (Hunter College H.S. Entering N.Y.U.); Cyrus, son

of Cantor and Mrs. Zalmon Yavneh (Joan of Arc J.H.S. Entering Music and Art H.S.); Deborah Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon H. F. Goldstein, and granddaughter of Rabbi and Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein (Manhattan Day School. Entering Yeshiva University Central H.S. for Girls); Marcia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tumpowsky (P.S. 87. Entering the new Junior High School across the street); Frederic, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Goldstein, and grandson of Rabbi and Mrs. Goldstein (Ramaz) . . . We were honored to have at our Shavuos services Dr. S. Z. Cahane, Director, Ministry of Religious Affairs in Israel, who brought greetings to our Congregation . . . Mr. Gabriel Goldstein, son of our beloved Rabbi and Mrs. Goldstein, chanted with his accustomed inspiration the Book of Ruth, at the Shavuos Services . . . Bon Voyage to Director and Mrs. Siegfried Bendheim and to Director Abraham M. Druckman who plan to visit Israel this summer; and to Miss Evelyn Goldstein who will visit Spain and study at the University of Madrid . . . Welcome home from Europe to Mr. and Mrs. Jules Cohen, and to Director and Mrs. Jean Goldwurm . . . Happy birthday greetings to Mrs. Joseph Anderson, James Cleeman, Sam Ehrman, George A. Gold, Jonathan Daniel Goldstein, Jane Chiah Gottlieb, Francine Gross, Max Lazarus, Herman Levine, Mrs. Muriel Levine, Esther Levy, Mrs. Samuel Marcus, Judith Debra Rudnick, Mrs. Reuben Popkin, Mrs. Bernice Rimler, Mrs. Daniel Rotto, Joseph Schmeidler, Mrs. David Siegler, Phillip Stein, Mrs. Lester Udell, and Harry Weisenfeld . . . Happy anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Axel, Director and Mrs. Samuel K. Beier, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bergman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bisinger, Director and

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