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Monday evening, November 25th, at 8:15 P.M.

at our Building.

OUR GOAL

To make every one of our congregants and their friends
feel part of the

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The speaker of the evening will be Lt. Comm. Slutzky, who has travelled extensively around the world. He will tell us about his recent trip "Inside Russia" and will show us some of the pictures he took.

Besides an entertaining program and refreshments, there will be
PLENTY OF TIME TO SOCIALIZE AND GET ACQUAINTED
with one another.

This will be an excellent opportunity to meet neighbors and fellow residents of our community and get to know each other by name.

We hope this will be the beginning of many happy warm friendships.

We look forward to welcoming you all on Monday night, November 25th at our Building.

MEN'S CLUB MEETING THIS MONDAY EVENING

A regular meeting of our Men's Club will take place this Monday evening, Nov. 18, beginning at 8:30 P.M. in our Synagogue building. All the men members of the congregation are cordially invited to attend the meeting and participate in the activities of this group.

THE COMING EVENT

FATHER AND SON SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE AND BREAKFAST

November 24th, 9:30 A.M.

sponsored by our

MEN'S CLUB

Fathers bring your sons —
Sons bring your fathers

MR. & MRS. ISAAC ALLEN TO BE HONORED

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Allen's forthcoming trip to the Holy Land, his Talmud class will pay them tribute at the Seudah Shlishis this Saturday afternoon. The host will be our Director Mr. Jacob Goodman, one of Mr. Allen's students in the Saturday afternoon Talmud Class.

P. T. A. MEETING WEDNESDAY EVENING

Mrs. Henry Lindenbaum, our P. T. A. President invites all the parents of our Hebrew School pupils to a very important meeting, this Wednesday evening. This Wednesday evening, November 20th, at 8:30 our parents will have the opportunity to meet their children's teachers and to discuss our school program. Refreshments will be served.

Our Opera Benefit

LA TOSCA

SUNDAY, JAN. 19, 1958

**AT THE METROPOLITAN
OPERA HOUSE**



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CHATS ABOUT W.S.I.S.

by Morris Jablow

All of you, dear readers, are aware of the fact that our Annual Opera Benefit Performance at the Metropolitan Opera House takes place this year on Sunday evening, January 19, 1958.

The task of disposing of more than 3600 tickets is a gigantic one and requires the cooperation of each and everyone of you.

You, dear readers, have in the past participated in this undertaking and we are confident that you will do likewise this year.

The opera selected for this year's benefit performance is Puccini's tuneful and beautiful TOSCA, with an outstanding cast, which assures you of a most enjoyable, musical evening.

This year, especially, we look forward to each and everyone making an extra effort and dispose of some tickets for us, in addition to the ones you are taking for yourselves.

Your reward will be the thrill of seeing the tradition-bound Metropolitan Opera House filled with friends of W.S.I.S. and knowing that you are helping us meet our immediate Budgetary requirements.

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

Returning The Torah To The Ark

"THE EARTH IS THE LORD'S ETC."

On secular days and on Holy Days falling on these days, this 24th Psalm is read, when the Torah is returned to the Ark. Just as we open the doors of the Ark for the Torah to be placed therein, we declare that the author of the Torah, G-d, the King of Glory, will be accepted by mankind. The Communists feel that their might will conquer. The Psalmist asks "Who is this King of Glory?" The answer is "He is strong and mighty . . . The Lord of Hosts (of power)." His power material, and secular as well as spiritual, will prevail. Perhaps this is the reason we say this Psalm on secular days.

"THE EARTH IS THE LORD'S"

The Talmud in Berachos 35 asks the question, do we not read the reverse in Psalm 115 verse 16 "The heavens are the heavens of the Lord; but the earth hath He given to the children of men." The Talmud says that before the blessing in Genesis 1:28 Be Fruitful and Multiply "then the earth was only in the hands of G-d", and afterwards it was given over to man.

ERETZ OR EARTH

is earth in general.

"TAYVAYL" ALL THE WORLD

refers to the inhabited world.

This Psalm refers to creation; therefore it was selected for the Psalm of the 1st Day of the week.

"FOR IT IS HE THAT HATH FOUNDED IT UPON THE SEAS"

Accordingly, the world should have fallen, because it was "founded upon the seas" and not upon dry land. This is an indication that man did not and could not create the world. It was created unnaturally, not by man, but by G-d.

"WHO SHALL ASCEND THE MOUNTAIN OF THE LORD?"

"The mountain of the Lord" is a reference to Mt. Zion. This Psalm was sung as the people ascended the winding road up the hill to Mt. Zion. All can ascend to the mountain of Holiness. But

"WHO MAY STAND IN HIS HOLY PLACE?"

The answer is in the following verses.

"HE THAT HATH CLEAN HANDS AND A PURE HEART: WHO HATH NOT SET HIS DESIRE UPON VANITY, AND HATH NOT SWORN DECEITFULLY."

Homiletically we can employ this question on the High Holy Days. All of us come to the synagogue on these inspiring days. But the question is, is this only a temporary ascension? "Who will stand in this holy atmosphere the rest of the year?" This is a question that should disturb our consciences. Another ethical-legal thought is expressed here, namely, we cannot come into a court of equity, ethically speaking unless we have "clean hands", and "a pure heart", a clean conscience.

NATIONAL CONVENTION

Women's Branch

Union of Orthodox Jewish
Congregations of America

Monday Tuesday Wednesday
Nov. 18th 19th 20th
Park Inn Hotel -:- Rockaway Park

If you are interested in attending an illuminating and inspiring gathering, phone Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein — TR 7-4707.

CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of our late Women's League member, Mrs. Becky Rosenberg, mother of our member Mr. Walter Rosenberg.

PLEASE NOTE!

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

Women's League Activities



Mrs. Eddie Schreiber
Co-Chairman



Mrs. William Wedeen
Chairman



Mrs. Samuel W. Siegel
Co-Chairman

Plans Set For Women's League Luncheon On December 9th

One of this season's gayest and most important events is the ANNUAL LUNCHEON to be held on DECEMBER 9th at the CROYDON HOTEL, 11 East 85th Street.

Our Chairman, Mrs. William Wedeen and our Co-Chairmen Mrs. Eddie Schreiber and Mrs. Samuel W. Siegel are working hard to make this afternoon one that you will long remember.

The menu has been planned, entertainment engaged, favors secured and our SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS for this luncheon must be sold. These books contain fifteen, one dollar subscription tickets. The disposition of this book is your admission to a gala afternoon at the Croydon. In addition, the lucky person, the one with the number that is drawn at this affair, *will win a beautiful portable television set.*

You should not miss this wonderful afternoon. Contact the following to obtain subscription books and to make reservations:

Mrs. William Wedeen, 320 West End Avenue, Tel. SU 7-0069

Mrs. Eddie Schreiber, 253 West 72nd Street, Tel. EN 2-9600

REMEMBER OUR MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

**Monday, November 25th, 12 o'clock at the
Riverside Plaza Hotel**

Pay your 1957-58 dues of \$5.00 to the Women's League of the W.S.I.S. so you can be our guest at this delightful Luncheon. Phone Mrs. Irving Balmuth or Mrs. Edward Jacobs, Membership Luncheon Co-chairmen, c/o the Synagogue, TR 7-8281, and leave word that you are coming.

We are grateful to our energetic and indefatigable telephone squad who did a terrific job in contacting several hundred prospective, as well as, former members. In this connection, a special vote of thanks is due to Mesdames: Isaac Allen, Mannie Alt, Irving Balmuth, Samuel K. Beier, Sol Bellsey, Samuel Dauman, Ruth Davis, Ben K. Eisenberg, David Elkins, Joseph Friedman, Philip Gertner, Maurice Greenstein, Jacob Isseks, Edward Jacobs, Max Joseph, Joseph Klein, Herman Livingston, Miriam Morse, George Pauker, Lea Pye, Samuel Schneider, Harry J. Simon, Harry C. Soffer and Celia Stebbins.

A SUGGESTION FOR HUSBAND AND SONS

Present your wife or mother with a gift of a year's membership in our Women's League, thus giving a worthwhile gift which at this time, will also include an **invitation to the lovely Membership Luncheon** while at the same time, it will encourage our Women's League in its Membership Drive.

Mail your check of \$5.00 for 1957-58 dues, made out to Women's League, W.S.I.S., c/o Mrs. Harry C. Soffer, Financial Secretary, W.S.I.S., 122 W. 76 Street.

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening up to4:18

Weekly Portion — Chaye Sarah

I Kings 1:1-31

Friday Evening Service4:30

Saturday Morning Service9:00

Youth Congregation10:00

Junior Congregation10:30

Sabbath Kindergarten10:30

Oneg Shabbos (Boys - Girls 9-12)3:00

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class2:45

Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class2:45

Mincha3:45

Reader of Torah: Albert J. Schmeidler

Reader of Service: Stanley Kaplan

The Sabbath Terminates5:09

Daily Services

Sunday Morning7:15, 8:15, 9:00

Daily Mornings6:45, 7:45, 8:30

Mincha4:30

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Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein

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GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

Of particular interest to those who subscribe to one of the fundamental tenets of Orthodox Judaism, should be the article in the November issue of Good Housekeeping magazine entitled "This is Kosher Food" (pages 58, 59) . . . Miss Rhea Plottel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plottel, attended the National Metal Congress of the 2nd World Metallurgical Congress in Chicago . . . A heartiest and warm welcome to the following new members of our Congregational Family: Mrs. Fanny Lipman, Olek Lejbzon, Henry Lloyd, and Walter Schapiro . . . Many thanks to our hostess Board Member, Mrs. Henry L. Kraushar, for her graciousness in inviting the Women's League to hold an Executive Board Meeting in her home . . . Welcome home from their recent trip to Europe to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sabsevitz . . . Our prayerful wishes for a speedy recovery to Mr. Benjamin Shapiro and Mrs. Esther Weiss . . . We are happy to report that Mrs. Lester Udell is off the sick list.

Birthday Greetings:**Nov.**

- 15—Samuel Cohen
Myron Friedlander
Dr. Louis Wexler
- 16—David Greer
Dr. I. W. Kahn
Jerome Kamerman
Richard Elihu Kobrin
- 17—Harry Cohen
Judith Penina Cohn
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Suzanne Weiss
- 18—Mrs. Harry Cohen
- 19—Pennina Rose Langer
Alan Mirken
Mrs. Aaron Neustadter
- 21—Andrew Harold Feinstein
1st Vice-Pres., Samuel W. Siegel

Anniversary Greetings:

- 15—Director & Mrs. Harry Mirken
Director & Mrs. Irving Streit
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Weiss
- 16—Mr. & Mrs. Frank L. Taks
- 18—Mr. & Mrs. Henry K. Landau
Director & Mrs. George Pauker
- 21—Director & Mrs. Sol Redlich
Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Spanbock

YOUTH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Saturday, November 16th, 3:00 P.M.
Oneg Shabbot (5-12)

Monday, November 18th, 8:00 P.M.
Junior League (13-15)

Thursday, November 21st, 7:30 P.M.
Gymnasium P. S. #87

**RABBI MORTON GARFIEL
TO CONDUCT
HEBREW COURSES FOR ADULTS**

Beginning with Monday evening, November 18th, at 8:00 o'clock a Beginners Course in Hebrew will be conducted by Rabbi Morton Garfiel. In the course of a few months the students should be able to follow the Prayer Book and to have some command of the Hebrew language.

Monday Afternoon Course

A Beginners course in Hebrew is also being offered to mothers of our Hebrew School pupils and others who are interested on Monday afternoons, at 3:30 o'clock, under the direction of Miss Elsie Gleich.

Cultural Koffee Klatch

On Thursday mornings at 10:00 o'clock Rabbi Reichel conducts a Jewish History Hour, sponsored by our Mr. and Mrs. League.

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For further information about adult classes please call the Synagogue office.

STAMP CLUB TO MEET

Philatelists — both young and old — are cordially invited to this week's meeting of the Stamp Club which will take place on Monday evening, Nov. 18 at 7:30 P.M.

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**YOUNG ADULTS LEAGUE
TO MEET SUNDAY NIGHT**

The first in a series of Social Evenings for young people over 21 will be sponsored by our Young Adults League on Sunday evening, November 17th, at 8:15 o'clock. Rabbi Abraham Burstein, Chaplain at Riker's Island Penitentiary, will speak on "Prison Alumni", during the 1/2 hour cultural program. A social hour will follow. Refreshments. All young folks are welcome.

The Actions Committee of the League is composed of Leonard Stecher, Chairman, Rosalind Wolfson, Secretary, and Paula Fine, Arlene Jacobs, Henry Jeret, Rosalind Robinson, and Joe Waltuch. Mr. S. Shiras Hauer is the advisor of the group.

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**JEWISH INFORMATION HOUR
FOR JUNIOR TEEN-AGERS**

Boys and girls who are alumni of our Hebrew School are welcome at our Sunday morning information hour which starts at 10:30 o'clock. The sessions will be held on Sunday mornings November 17th, December 1st, and December 15th. For future information please contact Rabbi Reichel's office.

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