

Reminder: "TAL-U-MATAR" SHOULD BE SAID
BEGINNING WED. NIGHT DEC. 4

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Our
CHANUKA PARTY
SAT. NIGHT, DEC. 21

at our Synagogue

Sponsored jointly by

Women's League

Men's Club and

Mr. & Mrs. League

OUR MR. & MRS. LEAGUE

invites you to attend . . .

Chanuka Las Vegas Nite,

Saturday night, December 14th.

All welcome! Save the date.

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Cultural Kaffee Klatch

(Jewish History with coffee) on
Thursday mornings at 10 o'clock.

LAYMEN'S INSTITUTE NOTES

This is the last call to our readers to join our Beginners Hebrew Course for Adults on Monday evenings at 8:00 o'clock. Rabbi Morton Garfiel is the instructor.

The Monday afternoon Hebrew Course for Beginners will meet on Tuesday, December 3rd, at 3:30 o'clock instead of the regular Monday hour, Miss Elsie Gleich, the instructor, announced.

ZINKA MILANOV TO STAR IN TITLE ROLE OF "TOSCA", OUR BENEFIT PERFORMANCE ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 1958



Zinka Milanov as Tosca

The world renowned soprano, Zinka Milanov will perform the role of Tosca in the opera "La Tosca." Milanov is no newcomer to the opera stage. In fact she has sung more often at the Metropolitan Opera in starring roles than any other prima donna now in the company, a feat unmatched since the days of Rosa Ponselle.

Tosca is Zinka Milanov's favorite role and her rendition of the part, (as well as other star roles in different operas) is so superb that it has earned her the title "Queen of the Italian Wing."

By buying tickets from us to the opera on Sunday, January 19, 1957, you are therefore assured of a most pleasant and enjoyable evening and at the same time, you will help the synagogue to carry on its manifold activities in behalf of Torah-True-Judaism.

Prices of tickets range from \$2.00 to \$25.00 — so that everyone can participate in this worthy project. Don't delay. Contact our synagogue office and let us know the location you desire.

Boxes (8 seats) — \$100 and \$125
Orchestra — \$25, \$20, \$15, \$12.50
Grand Tier — \$15, \$12.50, \$10
Opera Club — \$10, \$7.50, \$5
Opera Guild — \$10, \$7.50, \$5
Dress Circle — \$10, \$7.50, \$6
Balcony — \$5.50, \$5, \$4.50
Family Circle — \$3.50, \$2.50

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MEN'S CLUB REGULAR MEETING

The next regular meeting of our Men's Club will take place this Monday evening, December 2 beginning at 8:30 P.M. in our Synagogue. All the men members of our congregation who are interested in participating in the work and activities of this group are cordially invited to attend.

Do Your Children Know About Our YOUTH ACTIVITIES?

Saturdays, 3:00 P.M.

Oneg Shabbat (Ages 5-12)

Sunday, Dec. 1st, 10:30 A.M.

Jewish Information Hour
(Teen Agers)

Monday, Dec. 2nd, 7:30 P.M.

Stamp Club

Monday, Dec. 2nd, 8:00 P.M.

Junior League (13-15)

Thursdays, 7:30 P.M.

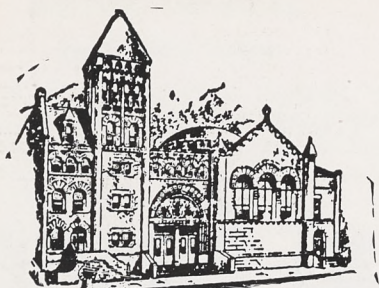
Teen Agers at Gym P.S. No. 87

Sunday, Dec. 8th, 8:00 P.M.

Senior League (18-24)

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For further information please call
our Social Department office.



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Yahrzeits From Our Memorial Plaque

Nov. Kislev

- 30 7 — Louis Bloom
— Minnie Maltin

Dec.

- 1 8 — Abraham Kaplan
— Morris Bergman
2 9 — Belle J. Gurwitz
— Efraim Kirschner
3 10 — Aaron Jablow
4 11 — Aaron Goodman
5 12 — Joseph Sedwitz
6 13 — Joseph Eisenman
— Annie Epstein
— Rachel Eiss
— Sanford Mayerowitz
— Samuel Harris

Note: Yahrzeit candles should be lit the night prior to the yahrzeit day.

CONDOLENCE

Our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Julius Bayer upon the passing of her brother, **Harry Ginsberg**.

PLEASE NOTE!

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

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

The Ashray Psalm

"HAPPY ARE THOSE THAT DWELL IN THY HOUSE"

Just as one who goes into a flower shop or perfumery, even thou he does not take anything with him, nevertheless, the perfume is with him. Thus it is with those who come to the Synagogue "and Praise" G-d. There is ipso-facto something that is extra, that is given them.

Beginning with the 3rd verse, this is an alphabetic Psalm — with the exception of the letter פ for which the Talmud gives a reason.

It is the only Psalm designated as א תהילה "a Psalm of Praises." The whole book is called ספר תהלים "The Book of Psalms." The first two verses are from Psalm 84 verse 5 and the last verse of the preceding Psalm, Psalm 144 verse 14. The Talmud in Berachos 4b, declares that "He who recites this Psalm three times daily has a place in the world to come." This Psalm is wholly one of praise, and does not contain any petition. "HAPPY" of אשרי is an exclamation!

Happy are THOSE WHO DWELL IN THY HOUSES. The Talmud in Berachos quotes this verse as referring to the practice of coming to the Synagogue before the service begins, — to attune oneself in study and meditation for the regular prayer service.

"HAPPY IS THE PEOPLE THAT IS IN SUCH A CASE: HAPPY IS THE PEOPLE, WHOSE G-D IS THE LORD"

"Happy" or "blessed" is a people whose whole national life, is centered in G-d, and in His Holy Law. Blessed is Israel because its civilization is a Torah-cracy, wherein the Divine Will is its primal consideration. When Israel lived that civilization it was safe. Its troubles began as a people when it became "a Goy" "a nation" like "The Goyim," "the nations" . . .

"I WILL EXTOL THEE MY G-D O KING: AND I WILL BLESS THEE FOREVER AND EVER"

I will extol or praise G-d, and bless that for which He stands, — the 13 attributes of His Name which all represent His love.

"FOREVER AND EVER"

The Jew extolls G-d whether in good fortune or otherwise. Thus the Psalmist put it "Whether Thou showest me love or strict justice, I will sing (or praise) Thee." Psalm 101 verse 1. We read the following in the Mechilta Chapter 20, Halacha 20. "Rabbi Akiva said "Be not like the others, when they prosper, they honor their gods. When they suffer, they curse their gods. Do not treat G-d like an idol. You are a Jew, therefore when G-d bestows upon you good fortune, praise Him, and when He visits upon you misfortune, praise Him". The Talmud in Berachos, puts it this way, "Just as you bless G-d for the good, so also bless Him for the misfortune."

"EVERY DAY I WILL BLESS THEE, AND PRAISE THY NAME FOREVER"

Here we have the reverse of the previous verse. In the previous verse we praise G-d, and bless His name. In this verse we bless G-d, and Praise His name. As He daily bestows blessings upon us, it is only fitting and proper that we Bless Him every day, as the source of Blessing, and eternally praise His Name for all it represents.

"GREAT IS THE LORD, AND EXCEEDINGLY TO BE PRAISED: AND HIS GREATNESS IS UNSEARCHABLE."

There are so many unnoticed deliverances wrought in our behalf, that we are bound to come short of the gratitude due G-d.

Women's League Activities

WOMEN'S LEAGUE ANNUAL LUNCHEON — TREASURE CHEST



Mrs. Walter Freeman



Mrs. Emanuel Goodman

Once again, our devoted and capable Chairmen of gifts, Mrs. Walter Freeman and Mrs. Emanuel Goodman are giving their untiring efforts to make these valuable prizes one of the most luxurious events of our Women's League Annual Luncheon. They urge all who have promised prizes to please bring them to the Synagogue as soon as possible with your name on the package.

We are looking forward to a large attendance.

You too may be one of the lucky prize winners.

The Date — December 9, 1957

The Place — Hotel Croydon

Admission — Sale of one Subscription Book or \$15.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE OPEN MEETING DECEMBER 2nd in the SYNAGOGUE

Mrs. Fred Goldstein, President of the Women's League extends an invitation to you to attend our next **Open Meeting** to be held on **Monday, December 2nd at 12:30 P.M.** in the **Synagogue Building**.

This will be our last meeting before our Annual Luncheon. If you have not already done so, please be prepared to make your reservations, pay for your tickets, notify our chairman with whom you wish to sit, and **bring your Treasure Chest Prizes**.

We have been fortunate in obtaining a new film of timely Community interest called "The Deep Well". With this treat in store for you, please come promptly. Coffee and cake will be served.

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening up to 4:10

Weekly Portion — Vayetzte

Genesis 28:10-32:3 Hosea 12:13-14:10

Friday Evening Service4:20

Saturday Morning Service9:00

Youth Congregation10:00

Junior Congregation10:30

Sabbath Kindergarten10:30

Oneg Shabbos (Boys and Girls)3:00

Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Class2:45

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class2:45

Mincha3:45

Reader of Torah: Lionel Etra

Reader of Service: Shelly Schneider

The Sabbath Terminates5:01

Daily Services

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

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

Mincha4:20

Followed by the E. planation of the

Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein

STAMP CLUB TO MEET

A regular meeting of the Stamp Club will take place this Monday evening, December 2, at 7:30 o'clock, Mr. Jacob Goldberg, president of the Club has announced. All those interested are cordially invited to attend.

NOTICE

A capable young man in our Congregation is in need of a morning job. Kindly contact the Synagogue office, TR 7-8281.

GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

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. Many thanks to the Men's Club for providing the food, to its chairman of the Arrangements Committee, Mr. H. William Hirsch, to Mr. Leon Herman, for providing the eggs, and to Mmes, Abraham Cohen, Monroe Gaines, Samuel Gursky, Mike Grossman, Alfred Schwartz, and Max Shapiro for serving as hostesses. Herbert Goldberg, Larry Kobrin, and Shelly Schneider led in the services; our Men's Club President Bennett Carter announced the pages (after having davened beforehand) and Mr. Irving Silver led in the "benchen".

Our own impresario, Director Herman Cohen, has again earned the ranking as a second Gatti-Cazazza and Rudolph Bing, by his ability to obtain for our annual benefit performance the opera "Tosca", Directors Jacob Kaplan and Joseph Settel ably assisting as usual. The least our members and friends can do is to pack the Metropolitan Opera House on Sunday evening, January 19th . . . A hearty welcome to Mr. Irving Balmuth into our Congregational Family as a new member . . . The host of our weekly afternoon Sabbath Seudah Shlishis will be Mr. Aladar Bernath . . . The names of Meslames: Harry Altman, Aaron Daniels, Joseph Friedman, Jacob Goldberg, Samuel Schneider, Harry Schwartz, Isador Stoll and Caroline Thalheimer, must be added to the list of women (which recently appeared in the Review), whose generosity made it possible for the Women's League to invite all the old and new members as guests at its highly successful and most enjoyable membership Luncheon, at the Riverside Plaza Hotel last Monday . . . Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Max Chernofsky upon the birth of a son to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Yaakov Chernofsky; and to Mrs. Regina Margareten, the great-great grandma, and Mrs. Yetta Landau, the great grandma upon another addition to their family, ken yirbu . . . We were happy to see Mrs. Max Chernofsky, our active Women's League Board Member, at services last Saturday, together with her husband, after a protractive illness.

Birthday Greetings:

Nov.

- 29—Michelle Liza Gershbein
Lawrence Robert Hecht
Mrs. Sheldon Kalker
William Label
Doris Linker
Terry Shulster
- 30—Norman Grober
Jay Kobrin
Barbara Faith Stoper
Marc Alan Weinstein

Dec.

- 1—Director Morris Levine
- 2—Jay Samuel Goodgold
Mrs. Simeon H. F. Goldstein
Mrs. Leo Jacobowitz
- 3—Mrs. M. Bergman
Joseph Kalker
Director Jacob Kaplan
- 4—Mrs. Philip Nager
- 5—Mrs. Hyman Feld

Anniversary Greetings:

Dec.

- 1—Mr. and Mrs. A. Schlegman
- 2—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney N. Sands

INTERESTING ART EXHIBIT OF JEWISH LIFE BY CHENOCH LIEBERMAN

A very interesting exhibit of Gauches and Drawings of Hebraic Lore by the talented Chenocho Lieberman, will be shown at the Hebraica Gallery, 5 W. 16 Street, from Dec. 1st - 15th at 2 - 6 P.M.

The artist is an orthodox Jew, a native of Lithuania who spent the war years in a Siberian labor camp. As a religious Jew, he had some doubts about taking up painting as his life's work and wrote to the Lubavitcher Rebbe in New York, who not only gave him his approval, but in fact, commanded him to use his talent and his artistic inspiration to the glory of his people and his faith.

His works have been praised by European and American critics.



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ISRAELI DIARY

by Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein
TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1957
(Continued)

Now it is the privilege of the Women's League of the W.S.I.S. to provide for this **number one** sanitary matter. Canals will be dug in different parts of our Children's Village, pipes will be installed deep in the ground and the waste matter from the cesspools will thus be drawn off. At present this waste matter comes up above the ground and stands in stagnant pools which form a fertile breeding place for mosquitos and germs of all kinds. When the danger of malaria and other kindred diseases which the present situation invites was explained to me, I immediately realized that this was a sanitary and health matter of the highest order and I felt that our women would approve of my spending such a big part of their money for this project.

Our Children's Village Luncheon this year will have served a wonderful purpose. It will protect the children in our Village from the deadly diseases which develop from unsanitary conditions.

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