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AND BREAKFAST THIS SUNDAY

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LAST OPPORTUNITY FOR OPERA TICKETS

**Date of Opera is Sunday, Jan. 19
At Metropolitan Opera House —
"Tosca" With A Star Studded Cast
Will Be Presented.**

This coming week is the **final week** for obtaining tickets for our opera benefit performance on Sunday, January 19, at the Metropolitan Opera House. Puccini's "Tosca" will be presented. The cast consists of a group of outstanding Metropolitan Opera stars led by Zinka Milanov, Carlo Bergonzi, Walter Cassel, Gerhard Pechner, and Lorenzo Alvaray, in the principal roles.

Our Opera Committee has issued its final call for 100% participation by all of our worshippers and friends. The funds derived from this benefit performance aids in covering the current budget expenses of our Synagogue.

If you are going to be away on Sunday, Jan. 19th, the opera committee suggests that you follow the example of those congregants who have either given the tickets as a gift or sent in a contribution to assure their being present with us in spirit.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE OPEN MEETING ON JANUARY 13th

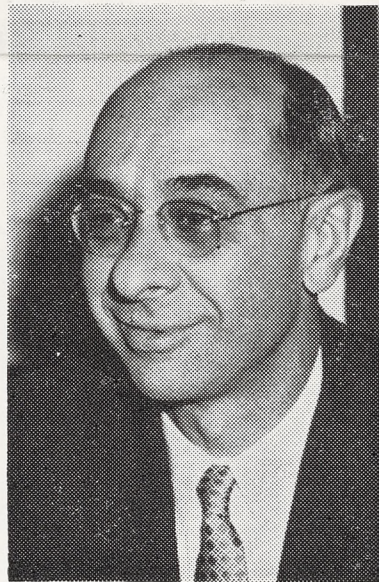
"Our own Bea" to review book

You are cordially invited to attend the next **Open Meeting** of the Women's League to be held on **Monday, January 13th, 1958** at 12:30 P.M. in the **Synagogue Building**.

Our Program Chairman, Mrs. Michael Weingarten will be the "star" of the afternoon. She will review "REMEMBER ME TO GOD" by Myron S. Kaufman. This is a current best-seller which presents a Jewish problem which many families may have to contend with today.

I know that this afternoon will be a great treat for all of us. Please be prompt, so that we may start on time. Coffee and cake will be served.

STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL LOUIS J. LEFKOWITZ, GUEST SPEAKER AT MEN'S CLUB-SPONSORED FATHER AND SON BREAKFAST THIS SUNDAY MORNING.



**Louis J. Lefkowitz
Attorney General
Of The State Of N. Y.**

Hon. Louis J. Lefkowitz, Attorney General of the State of New York will be the guest speaker at the Men's Club sponsored Father and Sons Service and Breakfast this coming Sunday, January 12th. Attorney General Lefkowitz will speak on the topic of "Parents and Children."

Mr. Lefkowitz entered public life 30 years ago with his election to the State Assembly in 1928. He has been active in public life since. His activity in government service has not diminished his consciousness of his obligations as a Jew and citizen of his community. Mr. Lefkowitz has found time to be active in behalf of the U.J.A., Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, Community Synagogue Center of 6th Street, a shelter home for girls, and a host of others too numerous to mention.

As an example of Hon. Louis J. Lefkowitz's activities, we must mention the fact that on the same Sun-



**H. Wm. Hirsch, Chairman
Father And Son Breakfast
Committee**

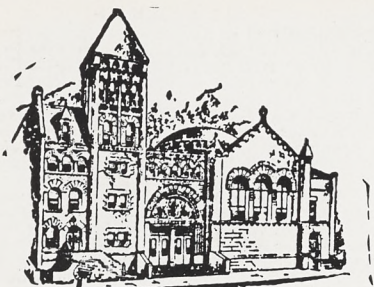
day, January 12th, at which time he will be our guest speaker, he is scheduled to be the main speaker at the 18th Annual Dinner of the United Lubavitcher Yeshivos at the Sheraton-Astor Hotel, in the evening.

A talk by a man of his calibre, experience and activities should therefore prove to be very interesting. All worshippers and friends of the Synagogue, especially the young folk, are welcome to attend this outstanding event.

The Services will start at 9:30 A.M. Mr. H. William Hirsch is in charge of the arrangements for this event.

ALL YOUNG PEOPLE ABOVE BAR MITZVAH AGE ARE URGED TO READ THEIR SIDRAH

All young people above Bar Mitzvah age who wish to read the Sidrah on the Sabbath at which they were Bar Mitzvah or any other Sabbath can do so by notifying Rabbi Goldstein in advance at the Synagogue, in writing or by phoning TR 7-8281 or TR 7-8251.



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HOMES NEEDED

We are co-operating with the Yeshiva University Synagogue Council Youth Conclave which will be held in our community over the weekend beginning Friday, February 21st.

The Sabbath meals will be served for the entire group at a restaurant. The local Synagogues are helping with home accommodations for the teen-agers who will come from all parts of the city.

The conclave will feature interesting panels and discussion groups around a theme related to teen-age Jewish youth, leadership skill sessions, religious services, Oneg Shabbat, Saturday evening program, guest speakers, and a concluding banquet.

Members of our Congregational Family who could provide sleeping quarters for the young people are asked to contact Rabbi Reichel at the Synagogue or Mrs. Reichel at TR 4-6431.

ADULT HEBREW COURSES

Beginning with this Monday night, January 13th, Rabbi Garfiel's class in Hebrew for Adults will meet at 8:00 P.M.

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

THE *וַיִּשְׁמַע* PRAYER"

(Continued)

"MANY A TIME HE TURNETH HIS ANGER AWAY"

G-d does not punish immediately. He does not stir all His wrath, so that we might still repent.

"GOOD AND FORGIVING"

G-d is not interested merely in punishment. He looks to do us good, therefore He punishes us slightly.

"AND ABOUNDETH IN LOVINGKINDNESS TO ALL THEM THAT CALL"

even if they do not pray properly, but do so sincerely. As we say in the Psalm (Psalm 145 verse 18). "The Lord is near to all who call upon Him, (so long) as they call upon Him in truth" (sincerely)."

"THY RIGHTEOUSNESS IS TRUE"

for all time. "Thy judgments O Lord are true; they are altogether righteous." Psalm 19 verse 10. There are no contradictions, as there are in man-made law. Sometimes we do not understand, as in the case of the one who kills another accidentally, and must flee to the city of refuge. The Talmud explains that both were to be punished — one, to be a fugitive, and the other to death. Therefore, the Lord so arranges, that one accidentally kills, and the other is killed.

"AND THY TORAH IS TRUE"

The righteous suffer, but G-d pays them in the future, because as we read in the first part of the verse, "His righteousness is an everlasting righteousness. It is forever.

"THOU WILL SHOW TRUTH TO JACOB AND LOVINGKINDNESS TO ABRAHAM"

When one promises a gift, at that time it is an act of lovingkindness. Afterwards, he is obliged in truth to give the gift. So it was, when G-d promised Canaan to Abraham. This was a gift of love which later had to be a matter of fulfillment for, G-d was bound to carry out His promise.

"DAY BY DAY HE BURDENS US OR HE WILL CARRY OUR BURDEN. HE IS THE G-D WHO IS OUR SALVATION."

There are a number of explanations. One is that G-d loads us with all that we can carry. The other explanation is that He is with us in our burdens. "He is the G-d of our salvation", as we read in the concluding part of this verse.

"THE LORD OF HOSTS IS WITH US"

G-d is with us in our troubles. He is nearest to us in such cases. The person who is sick or in trouble, his prayers are nearer to G-d than anyone else's praying for him, as we read in Psalm 91. verse 15. "I will be with him in trouble"

"THE G-D OF JACOB IS OUR STRONGHOLD"

the protection.

"THE G-D OF JACOB"

Why Jacob? Because the first reference to such a situation is found in connection with Jacob, as it is written in Genesis, Chapter 35 verse 3, "Let us arise and go up to Bethlehem; and I will make there an altar to G-d, who answered me in the day of my distress.

"SELAH" means forever.

ACTUAL WORK FOR NEW BUILDING CREATES STIR AMONG CONGREGANTS

The good news of the signing of the contract with the builder and the actual work for tearing down the old structure next to our main building, has created a stir among our many friends in the community. Messrs. Saul Linzer, Chairman of the Building Fund Committee, and Co-Chairman, Mr. Ben Glazer, have therefore issued a call to all our members, worshippers and friends to redouble their efforts to see to it that this project does not drag out due to lack of funds. One good way of contributing they declare, is through the method of memorials which we publish below.

MEMORIALS

An opportunity to perpetuate the memory of a loved one . . .

Many individuals will want to provide a complete unit in the new structure; however, all contributors cannot afford the full memorial unit, so a participation plan is offered.

In cases where the individual contributor cannot meet the full cost, he may pool his pledge with the pledges of other members of his family or friends to make up the required amount.

YOUR PLEDGE MAY BE PAID IN FROM ONE TO FOUR PAYMENTS OVER A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS.

Description	Unit Cost	Description	Unit Cost
Chair	\$ 250	Arts and Crafts Room	\$2500
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each Plaque		Bookcase	\$ 500
Lounge Memorial Window	\$1800	Teachers Desk	\$ 500
Kindergarten and Junior		Ark in Junior Congregation	\$3000
Congregation Synagogue	\$2000	Library	\$3000
each Plaque			

VICE-PRESIDENT NIXON AT YESHIVA UNIVERSITY



Left to right: Charles Silver, Pres. Board of Education; Louis J. Lefkowitz, State Attorney General (Guest Speaker at our Father and Son Breakfast, Sun., Jan. 12); our beloved Rabbi, Herbert S. Goldstein, Professor of Homiletics at Yeshivah U., Congressman Abraham Multer; Vice-President Nixon; Republican Leader Curran; and our Director, Judge David N. Edelstein, member of the President's Council of the Yeshivah.

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening to4:28
 Weekly Portion — Sh'mohs
 Exodus 1:1-6:1 Isaiah 27:6-28:3-29:22-23
 Friday Evening Service4:40
 Saturday Morning Service9:00
 Youth Congregation10:00
 Junior Congregation10:30
 Sabbath Kindergarten10:30
 Oneg Shabbos (Boys and Girls
 from 7 to 12 years)3:00
 Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Class3:00
 Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class3:00
 Mincha4:00
 Reader of Torah: Lionel Etra
 Reader of Service: Murray Yavneh
 The Sabbath Terminates5:19
Daily Services
 Sunday Morning7:15, 8:15, 9:00
 Daily Mornings6:45, 7:45, 8:45
 Mincha4:40
 Followed by the Explanation of the
 Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein

Yahrzeits From Our Memorial Plaque

Jan.	Teves	
11	19	Harry Fischel
12	20	Fannie Weissman
14	22	Helen Green
15	23	Abraham Reig Jacob Braunstein
16	24	Moses M. Siegel Sarah B. Weinstein
17	25	Bezalel Solomonica Frank Kostant

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

GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

Our distinguished citation of extraordinary merit is awarded to our building committee consisting of Director Al Colin, as Chairman, Director Maurice Greenstein, as Vice-chairman, Directors, A. Druckman, Jacob H. Silverstein, and Counsel for the committee our Director Samuel K. Beier upon the occasion of the commencement of the actual construction of the new wing to our Synagogue building. Present and future generations of our Congregation will be forever indebted to them for their noble work . . . Heartiest congratulations and best wishes to Robert Hausman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hausman upon receiving his law degree from Columbia Law School and his admission to the New York Bar . . . Happy to see at our Last Sabbath morning Services Mrs. Jennie Slayton, our Women's League Executive Board member, after her recent mishap . . . The host of the weekly Sabbath afternoon Seudah Shlishis tomorrow will be Mr. Paul Garfunkel . . . Mazel Tov and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. William Ball upon the engagement of their son, J. Harold, to Miss Erica Weisz; and to our matriarch, the great grandmother, Regina Margareten, the grand-parents, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Weiss, and the parents Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Weiss upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Gerald Bruce. ((The father, Daniel, rendered yeoman service to our congregation, when he was with us.) . . . Congratulations to Mrs. Jeanette Karpf, our Women's League Executive Board member, upon the birth of Cindy Ann to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Karpf . . . Welcome to our member Mr. Frank Frohman who is here on a visit from Florida.

Birthday Greetings:

Jan.

- 9—Mindy Sue Abramson
 10—Richard Grossman
 12—Leba Amin
 Mrs. Samuel W. Siegel
 13—Mordecai Feuerstein
 Philip Gertner
 14—Aaron Solomon Gertz
 15—Louis J. Buch
 16—Jay Finkelstein
 Nathan K. Gross

Anniversary Greetings:

- 10—Mr. & Mrs. Arthur B. Gottlieb

Gertz Bros., N.Y.C.

- 11—Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Chrein
 Director & Mrs. Ben Glazer
 Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell A. Horowitz
 Dr. & Mrs. Samuel Weiss
 Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Carter

FROM RABBI GOLDSTEIN'S SERMON ON "THE INVESTMENT OF INFLUENCE"

"In addition to all our material investments, we must make every effort to invest our influence in the home. We are making financial investments for our children sometimes as soon as they are born. Investments that lead to fundamental happiness are not in our thinking.

Our Children's future spiritually will be safeguarded when piety and sturdiness of faith surround our home. We have delinquent children because we have delinquent parents. By and large, children stemming from a religious home make the best citizens. The crying need of the day is for better homes mirroring the House of God — the Synagogue. Such homes are designated by our sages as "Sanctuaries in miniature". We fill our homes with the finest carpets, furniture, antiques and electrical appliances, but we fail to fill our homes with the Bible, the Prayer Book and works on sacred literature. The average home is an outward show rather than an inward glow.

I find that in the modern home the children are spiritually starved for inspiration due to the fact that the parents leave little time and thought for the investment of their influence in the home. However, **we** were inspired by a pious mother and a sturdy father and we should follow their simple, homely example."

CONDOLENCES

We express our heartfelt sympathy to the family of our late Women's League member, **Belle Spanbock**, wife of our member and Men's Club member, Benjamin Spanbock, mother of Maurice Spanbock, and Thelma Sahn, sister of our Women's League member, Mrs. Irving Stebins, and sister of our Directors and Men's Club members, Harry and Jess Ward; to our member, Bernard Blankfort, upon the passing of his son, **Walter A. Blankfort**; and to our Women's League Board member, Mrs. Max Chernofsky, upon the loss of her mother **Sarah Katz**.

RIVERSIDE MEMORIAL CHAPEL

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MR. & MRS. LEAGUE Cultural Kaffee Klatch To Meet At Homes During Renovations

Beginning this Thursday, January 16th, the Thursday morning Cultural Kaffee Klatch will meet in the home of Mrs. O. Asher Reichel, 230 West 79th Street, at 10:00 o'clock. The "better-halves" are invited to attend these very interesting gatherings.

YOUNG ADULT LEAGUE NEWS

The Young Adult League has planned an interesting and entertaining evening for Sunday, January 12th, at 8:00 o'clock in our Social Hall.

A film will be shown, to be followed by a social evening and recorded music. Delicious refreshments will be served. There will be a nominal charge.

Fun in store for all. Come and bring your friends!

This is to be the last meeting in our Social Hall until after all renovations and alterations in the building have been completed. We will, however, hold meetings during this time at other locations.

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