

SATURDAY MORNING SERVICE — 8:45
WEDNESDAY MINCHA — 5:20
MEGILLAH READING WEDNESDAY — 6:00 P.M.

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CANTOR ZALMON YAVNEH
ANNUAL SERVICE AND CONCERT
THIS SUNDAY EVENING



Cantor Zalmon Yavneh

This Sunday evening March 2nd our melodious voiced Cantor, Zalmon Yavneh, will hold his Annual Maariv Service and Concert in our Synagogue. Cantor Yavneh will be assisted by the well known composer and choir leader, Mr. Ben Friedman together with a chorus of twenty male voices.

This year's concert is of particular interest since the Cantor has dedicated it to the celebration of the 10th anniversary of Israel's proclamation of Independence.

Those of our readers who have attended this musical event in the past, can attest to the fact that Cantor Yavneh's concerts always afford a most enjoyable and interesting evening.

The concert is scheduled to start at 7:45 P.M.

OUR MEMORIAL PARK

Have you thought of the advantage of selecting a plot in our Cemetery, so as to be prepared for the inevitable? Contact our office, TR 7-8281.

Happy Purim



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Mrs. Fred Heiser

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Your early reservations will be appreciated by the Committee. If you will come you will get your money's worth; if you can't come, your money will be cheerfully refunded. So kindly send your check now.

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The Cultural Kaffee Klatch will meet at the home of Mrs. O. Asher Reichel on Thursday, March 13th, at 10:30 A.M. There will be no meeting on Thursday, March 6th, Purim Day.

SEDER RESERVATIONS

should be made at our Synagogue Office
as soon as possible

Friday evening, April 4

Saturday evening, April 5

Hotel Esplanade, West End Avenue and 74th Street
The charge is only \$10.50 per person per Seder,
including all gratuities and incidentals.



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TOMORROW'S BAR MITZVAH



Robert Paul Gersony

Heartiest congratulations to our members, Mr. and Mrs. George Gersony, upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Robert Paul, which will be celebrated in our Synagogue. Mazel tov, also, to the grandmother, Mrs. Regina Eberson, member of our Women's League.

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THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

The Psalm For Mondays

Psalm 48

"GREAT IS THE LORD"

This means that G-d does great things which no one else can do, — as for instance, the various phenomena in the world, like the sun, air, and so forth.

"AND HE WILL BE PRAISED, IN THE CITY OF OUR GOD, IN HIS HOLY MOUNTAIN."

This refers to the city of Jerusalem — the holy mountain. The mountain is called holy because the temple was built thereon, which brought about holy living. The people of Israel praise His name as we read in the First Book of Chronicles, Chapter 16 verse 8. "O, give thanks unto the Lord, call upon his name: Make known His deeds among nations." Among the nations, His acts must be shown, as for instance, the deliverance against the Syrians by the Hasmoneans, the deliverance of the Jews from Haman's evil designs. In our day the miraculous victory of the Jewish people in Palestine over the seven nations of the Arabs.

"BEAUTIFUL IN ELEVATION, THE JOY OF THE WHOLE EARTH IS MOUNT ZION." Now the Psalmist recounts the beauty of Jerusalem. The climate of Jerusalem is the joy of the world, because it is very healthy.

"AT THE NORTH SIDE WHERE THE OFFERINGS WERE BROUGHT, THE CITY OF THE GREAT KING." This refers to the Messiah who will settle in the Holy City and through his influence improve the world.

"GOD HAD MADE HIMSELF KNOWN." As in the case of Senacherib. This is also a reference to the Gog and Magog struggle yet to come.

"THEY SAW IT AND THEN THEY WERE AMAZED; THEY WERE CONFOUNDED, THEY HASTENED AWAY, TREMBLING TOOK HOLD OF THEM THERE." This refers to the Kings who came to conquer the Jewish people in Jerusalem. They were overcome by its beauty and terror overtook them again as in the case of Senacherib.

"WITH THE EAST WIND THOU BREAKEST THE SHIPS TARSHISH."

G-d sends His winds to break the strong ships.

"AS WE HAVE HEARD" about the past, so will we see the future, namely the promises of G-d for the future are being, and will be realized.

OUR HEBREW SCHOOL TO CELEBRATE PURIM Important Dates To Remember

Sunday Morning, March 2:

Purim films will be shown in the classes. Hamantashen will be distributed to our pupils with the compliments of our Women's League.

Tuesday, March 4, 7:15 P.M.

Purim Cantata and Assembly in the Main Auditorium of P.S. No. 87, 160 West 78th Street. The program will be over by 8:40 o'clock. Parents and friends cordially welcome.

Wednesday, March 5, 6:00 P.M.

Purim services in the Main Syna-

gogue for all members of the family. Free "greggers" will be distributed to the youngsters with the compliments of our Women's League. Pupils will be excused from classes 10 minutes earlier (at 4:40 o'clock) so that they may go home and prepare themselves to join their parents at the Purim eve services in the Synagogue, at 6:00 o'clock.

Since there will not be classes on Purim Day, Thursday, March 6th, those pupils who have Thursday classes, are required to attend services on Wednesday evening in the Synagogue where special sections will be reserved for the children.

LAST CALL FOR RESERVATIONS FOR THE CHILDREN'S VILLAGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. Eddie Schreiber



Master of Ceremonies

Our own "Jen", **Mrs. Eddie Schreiber**, will act as Master of Ceremonies for our Children's Village Luncheon in honor of the Birthday of our dear Rebitzen, Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein. "Jen", with her usual charm, poise, intelligence, and personality, will certainly inject a note of beauty,

both physical and spiritual, into our Birthday Party Celebration.

Mrs. Harold Weiss, a singer of folk songs, will be our vocal entertainer. We will all join her in a Birthday "mi sheb-a-rach" for our dear Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein.

Make sure that you, your relatives and friends, are present at our gorgeous, glamorous Birthday Party. It will be an afternoon long to be remembered.

If you have not already done so, or if you wish to make additional reservations, call or write the Synagogue, 122 West 76th Street, Tel. TR 7-8281. The price of admission is \$3.50 per person.

Remember

Date: Monday, March 3rd.

Time: 12 noon.

Place: Hotel Esplanade, 305 West End Ave.

Purim Spirit To Prevail At Men's Club Open Meeting, This Monday, March 3rd

Morton M. Rubenstein to give story of Purim

Leon Herman its Laws, Customs,

Louis Draiarsh will be the Purim "Rebe".

Rabbi Reichel will present the speakers.

A gala festival spirit will permeate the Open Meeting of the Men's Club this **Monday, March 3rd at 8:30 P.M. in our Synagogue Building**, Mr. Bennett Carter, president of the Men's Club announced. The Purim spirit will be supplied both in the spiritual and physical spheres. The spiritual form will be supplied by three of our Men's Club members. Mr. Morton M. Rubenstein will give the story of Purim; Mr. Leon Herman will talk on the laws and customs of Purim; and Mr. Louis Draiarsh will act as Purim Rebbe mixing a "mish-mash" of so-called Purim Torah. Rabbi O. Asher Reichel will present the speakers.

The refreshments will also be Purim style such as Hamantaschen, "Bub" and Beer.

Come and bring your family and friends. Ladies are invited.

We are sure that by attending this Open Meeting your understanding of the Purim holiday will be much clearer even though your brain may be a little befogged by the excess of spirits.

Vahrzeits From Our Memorial Plaque

March	Adar	
1	9	Lillian R. Silver Minnie Blumberg Fannie Applebaum
2	10	Henrietta Pargament Sarah Heller
3	11	Isidore Siegel Harry Anderson Shirley Joyce Katz
5	12	Minnie Cohen Sigmund O. Kasse
7	15	Max Applebaum Joseph T. Travers Sarah Rothenstein

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening5:25

Weekly Portion — "Tschave" — Shabbos

Parshas Zachor

Exodus 27:20-30:10 Deuteronomy 25:17-19

Samuel 15:2-34

Friday Evening Service5:35

Saturday Morning Service8:45

Junior Congregation10:30

Chazanim: Frank Koppel, Aaron Reichel,
Joel Wachs

Sabbath Kindergarten10:30

Oneg Shabbos (Boys & Girls 7 to 10) 4:00

Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Class4:00

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class4:00

Mincha5:00

Reader of Torah: Lionel Etra

Reader of Service: Stanley Kaplan

The Sabbath Terminates6:16

Daily Services

Sunday Morning7:15, 8:15, 8:45

Daily Mornings

Monday and Tuesday6:45, 7:45, 8:30

Mincha5:35

Wednesday Fast of Esther 6:45, 7:25, 8:30

Selichos6:30 and about 8:05

Wednesday Mincha5:20

followed by Maariv and Megillah

at about6:00

Thursday Purim Morning6:15, 7:15

Mincha Thursday5:00, 5:40

CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt sympathy to our member, Mr. Samuel Schneider upon the loss of his beloved daughter, **Mrs. Betty Gordon** and to our members Messrs. Albert and Samuel Blumberg upon the loss of their dear sister.

GETTING PERSONAL**By Sanford Solarz**

Our beloved Rabbi Reichel in a stirring sermon at our last Sabbath morning services paid glowing tribute to the high school students who are delegates to the 1958 Herald Tribune Forum, many of whom have come from Europe, Asia, and Africa. It was our privilege to have among the worshippers at the Services in our Synagogue, Nahipala Udabage, the delegate from Pannipitiya, Ceylon, who was accompanied by his host in the City, our own Richard Kobrin son of our members, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kobrin . . . Happy vacationing in Florida to Mr. and Mrs. Saul Bergman . . . Welcome home from Florida to Director Abraham M. Druckman and Director and Mrs. Edward Jacobs; from California to our Director and Mrs. William Horwitz; and from Curacao to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tauber . . . Glad to have off the hospital list our member, Mr. Daniel Hoffert, and to have with us at our Sabbath services Mr. Benjamin Mittelman . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery for our Director, Mr. George Pauker, Mrs. Abraham Perchick, Henri Schmeidler and Mrs. Miriam J. Morse . . . Congratulations to Judith Ann Greer, daughter of our members Dr. and Mrs. Mortimer Greer, upon her election to the Dean's List of Columbia Grammar School . . . The host of our Sabbath afternoon Seudah Shlishis tomorrow will be Mr. Henry Zimet . . . Mazzel tov and all best wishes to our members, Dr. and Mrs. Meyer Texon, the parents, and our members, Dr. and Mrs. Henry R. Gold, and Mrs. Eva Texon, the grandparents, upon the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son and grandson, Stephen Jonathan Texon, and to Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Kuber upon the birth of Mark Gary to their children Mr. and Mrs. Mandel Kuber.

Birthday Greetings:**Feb.**

22—Stuart Kalker
24—Mrs. Nathan Steinberg

March

- 1—Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein
Elliot Wohl
- 2—Director Harry Altman
David Hecht
Max Hecht
Max Stokar
- 4—Mrs. Sarah Finkelstein
Herman Kaminsky
- 5—Mrs. Emanuel Buchalter
- 6—Norman Kamerman

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Purim Begins Wednesday Evening, March 5th

**SHABAS ZACHOR THIS SATURDAY — FAST OF ESTHER,
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5th —**

READING OF MEGILLAH, WED. EVE at 6:00 P.M.

The Purim celebration which is ushered in by the Reading of the Megillah this Wednesday evening, actually starts this Saturday which is called "Shabbos Parshas Zachor" — "the Sabbath of Remembrance." This is due to the fact that on the Sabbath before Purim a special portion of the Torah is read describing the cowardly attack of the Amalekites against the weak, the sick and fatigued of Israel while they were marching in the desert. Haman was a descendant of Agag the king of the Amalekites who was spared by Saul in his victory over these detestable desert bandit tribes. The Haftorah from the Book of Samuel describing this event is chanted on this Saturday.

Fast of Esther

The day before Purim is a Fast day, called the Fast of Esther because it commemorates the Fast declared by Esther and accepted by all Jews when they learned of the evil decree by Haman with the consent of the king Ahasuaires. It is also a Fast to avert the evils of present day Hamans such as Nasser who is a spiritual heir of Haman, Hitler, and the Amalekites if not an actual descendant.

Purim or Feast of Lots

On the eve of Purim and the next

morning the Megillah containing the story of Purim is read. Purim means "Lots," hence the name "Feast of Lots".

It is obligatory upon men, women, and children to listen to the reading of the Megillah because all were included in the evil decree of Haman.

Purim and "M'shloch Manos L'evyonim", meaning charity, go together. It is obligatory on all Jews to give charity on Purim day.

The Purim Seudah

Purim afternoon, this year, on Thursday, Mincha, is prayed earlier than usual so that the whole family can gather together for the great festive occasion, the Purim Seudah, or Festive meal. Only the Passover Seder and the First Two Days Succah meal, exceed the festivity of the Purim Seudah.

Shushan Purim

The day after Purim is called Shushan Purim because Purim is celebrated on the 15th day of Adar in the City of Shushan or Susa in Persia, as we read in the Megillah that in Shushan the Jews also defended themselves on the 15th day of Adar. As a result the Talmud declared that all walled cities as was Shushan, since the times of Joshua should celebrate the 15th day of Adar in addition to the 14th of Adar.

Anniversary Greetings:

- 1—Mr. & Mrs. Julius J. Leff
- 2—Mr. & Mrs. Milton M. Bernard
Mr. & Mrs. Kurt Israel
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- 3—Mr. & Mrs. Sigg Eisenberg
- 5—Director & Mrs. Morris Jablow
- 6—Director & Mrs. Jacob H. Silverstein

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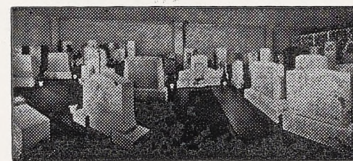
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