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• Reservations Should Now Be Made At Office For Congregational Seder Services

Our sages have decreed that preparations for the Passover holiday ought to begin thirty days before the holiday itself.

This year the Sedorim will take place on Friday evening, April 4, and Saturday evening, April 5. As in the past, the members of our congregation are invited to participate in congregational Sedorim.

The congregational Sedorim will take place in the Hotel Esplanade, West End Avenue and 74th Street. The charge is \$10.50 per person per Seder, which covers all gratuities and incidentals. Reservations should be made promptly at our Synagogue office so that we will not have to refuse any one who wishes to participate with us.

Rabbis Herbert S. Goldstein and O. Asher Reichel, assisted by our Cantor Zalmon Yavneh, conduct the services in a manner which is both enlightening and intelligible to all who attend. We hope, therefore, that as many as possible of our readers — especially those with young people in the family — will take advantage of this opportunity and participate in our congregational Sedorim.

We urge those interested to communicate with the Synagogue office as soon as possible.

PLEASE NOTE!

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

MEMBERSHIP MEETING TO ALL MEMBERS

The Annual Membership Meeting for the election of Trustees and Directors and for the transaction of such business as may properly come before it, will be held at our building Monday evening, March 17th, 1958 at 8:30 P.M.

Lester Udell, Pres.
Morris Jablow, Sec'y.

SENIOR LEAGUE NOTES

All young people between the ages of 17-23 are cordially invited to attend our next meeting on Sunday evening, March 9th, at 8:00 P.M. at the Spanish-Portuguese Synagogue, 8 West 70th Street.

Our own member, Herbert Goldberg has just completed writing a song "Old Story, New Story" sung by Herb Cooper on the Glory label. We will have the privilege of hearing it at this meeting.

Also on the same agenda will be some last minute preparations for our "Gala Affair" on Saturday evening, March 15.

We invite all young people to our "Gala Affair". An evening of fun and entertainment is in store for all. Music by Joe Moses. Come and bring your friends. Get your tickets by calling the office during the day or call Paul Foont at TR 3-3989 after 5:00 o'clock.

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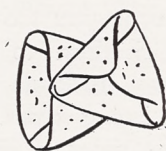
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It will help us greatly if you will let us know in advance how many of your family, friends and neighbors are coming.

We still have room for you.

Come one, come all, all members of Men's Club, Women's League, and Mr. and Mrs. League are invited.

Let's make this a gathering of the entire W.S.I.S. family.



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A MESSAGE TO PARENTS RE: SUMMER CAMPS

I cannot urge you too strongly to send your children to a summer camp where Judaism (including kashrus) is being observed. From a long range point of view, a summer camp leaves a lasting impression upon the child — and an abiding love and respect for Judaism should be included in that youthful impression. I shall be glad to recommend to you private camps which have very high standards. Arrangements are also being made to recommend some of our pupils to summer camps at a very nominal rate. All who are interested in this service are urged to contact me at once.

RABBI O. ASHER REICHEL

TEEN AGERS WELCOME

Every Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock the gymnasium of P.S. No. 87, 160 West 78th Street, is open for the teen agers of our Congregational Family. For further information, kindly call our office.

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

The Psalm For Mondays

Psalm 48

(Continued)

"GOD WILL ESTABLISH IT FOREVER" This we pray has started with the return of the exiles to the Holy Land, particularly to Jerusalem. It is interesting to note that in spite of all the attacks that have been made against the city of Jerusalem by the Babylonians, Romans, Persians, Crusaders, Turks and the Arabs in the past, and present, Jerusalem thank G-d has been preserved. "It is the eternal city of the eternal people."

The words "city of the Lord" is mentioned twice in this verse, because, at first, the Holy Land was given to us as a gift, and then as matter of justice; first as a matter of "love," and then as a matter of "law."

"AS IS THY NAME, SO IS THY RENOWN UNTO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH," because G-d's name represents righteousness and mercy.

"WALK ABOUT ZION . . . MARK YE WELL HER RAMPARTS." This is to tell us that we are to protect Zion as the spiritual center of the Jewish people.

"THAT YE MAY TELL A LATER GENERATION" both of the greatness of G-d, and of Zion as a spiritual centre. עלמות may be translated either as "unto death," or "eternally" or "for eternal youth." As one Biblical Commentator put it, — "The blessed life beyond death, is the life of immortality, the life of eternal youth."

The Psalm For Tuesdays

PSALM 82

"G-D STANDETH IN THE CONGREGATION"

The Psalmist wants us to understand that G-d does interfere in the affairs of man.

"HE JUDGETH AMONG THE JUDGES"

The Talmudist says in Sanhedrin, "He who judges a case truthfully is as a partner to The Holy One, Blessed be He in the work of Creation." Why is this we may ask? The answer is, because G-d created the world and wants to maintain it justly. Otherwise there will be confusion, anarchy, violence, leading to destruction.

"HOW LONG WILL YE JUDGE UNJUSTLY, AND RESPECT THE PERSONS OF THE WICKED."

If the judge shows favoritism to the strong or the wicked or the wealthy, there is evidence he is afraid because of their might or of their wealth. Therefore the Psalmist calls upon them to rely upon The Strong One—G-d, Who Is The Strongest of ALL.

"DO JUSTICE TO THE AFFLICTED AND DESTITUTE. RESCUE THE LOWLY AND THE NEEDY"

In other words we are to see that justice is done for those who are weak and have no power of wealth behind them.

A poor man came to a rich man and after a while said to him. "Why do you not stand before me." The poor man declared. "Do you not know the words of the Psalmist?" "For he shall stand at the right of the poor."

"THEY KNOW NOT"

The judges sometimes do not realize that G-d, the Judge of all mankind, is watching. As the judge fails to meet our justice. The Communists speak of justice but know not G-d. Therefore there emanates from them deception, violence and destruction.

Women's League Activities

Mrs. Max Chernofsky, Mrs. Eva Margolies, Mrs. Harry Ward to be Hostesses on March 10th. Mrs. Chernofsky, Mrs. Margolies, and Mrs. Ward cordially invite the members of the **Executive Board** to a **Dessert Repast** of coffee, cake and ice cream on **Monday, March 10th at 12:30 P.M.** in the **Synagogue Building**. Please be good enough to notify one of your hostesses if you cannot attend. The business of the afternoon will be a report on the Children's Village Luncheon and the planning of activities for the rest of the season. Please be prompt.

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May I take this opportunity to thank the Active Chairmen, the Advisory Chairmen, the Treasurers, the Hostesses, the Door Committee, the Women's League Members and their Guests for making our Children's Village Luncheon the huge success it was both socially and financially. Thanks also to Stern's Bakery for their donation of Mrs. Goldstein's Birthday Cake, to Mrs. Andrew Weiss for the donation of candy, to Mrs. Fred Goldstein for the donation of cigarettes and flowers, to Mrs. Nathan Cohen for the donation of ice cream.

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Our new Community House is almost ready to lay its corner stone. Have you made your pledge for the Women's League "Simcha Plaque?" Mrs. Tonie Iger and Mrs. Irving Balmuth are always on hand to accommodate you and answer any questions that you may have in this matter. Each name or Simcha to be inscribed cost \$100 and may be paid out over the period of one year. Let us strive for 100% representation on our Plaque.

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening to5:34

Weekly Portion — Key Seesaw

Exodus 30:11-34:35 I Kings 18:1-39

Friday Evening Service5:45

Saturday Morning Service9:00

Junior Congregation10:30

Chazanim: Billy Aghassi, Alan Cohen

Sabbath Kindergarten10:30

Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Class4:00

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class4:00

Mincha5:00

Reader of Torah: Elliot Lebowitz

Reader of Service: Seymour Ukeles

The Sabbath Terminates6:22

Daily Services

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

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

Mincha5:45

Followed by the Explanation of the

Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein

Gahrzeits From Our Memorial Plaque

March	Adar	
8	16	Barnet Kostant
9	17	Louis Finesilver
10	18	Pearl L. Lichtenfeld Bertha A. Cooper Bertha Bendheim
11	19	Henrietta Davis Samuel Hankoff
12	20	Annie Kasse Minnie Jablow Emanuel Schwartz Tobias Weissman
13	21	Lillian Levine
14	22	Hannah Tamor Sarah R. Kaplan

GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

As with our great classics, so one never tires of attending our beloved Cantor Zalman Yavneh's cantorial concerts. He again scored another outstanding musical success in his concert which was held in our Synagogue last Sunday evening . . . Bon voyage to our members, Mr. H. Jerome Chazen and Mr. Ichel Hirt, upon their visits to South America . . . Good to have back from Florida Mr. and Mrs. Irving Balmuth, Director and Mrs. Siegfried Bendheim, and Mrs. Henry Lindenbaum . . . All best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwartz in their new home . . . The host of our weekly Sabbath afternoon Seudah Shlishis tomorrow will be Mr. Jacob Goldberg . . . Mazel tov and all best wishes to our member, the great-grandfather Mr. Nathan Schupf, to our Director and Mrs. Joseph Shapiro and to our members Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bernstein upon the birth of Deborah Joy to their children Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shapiro; and to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ehrenfeld upon the birth of a son to their children, Dr. and Mrs. Sylvain Ehrenfeld, in Haifa, Israel; and to our members Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Feigenbaum, upon the birth of a daughter to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Alan D. Fenton . . . Mazel Tov to Mrs. Regina Margareten, the great, great, grandmother and Mrs. Yetta Landau the great grandmother upon another addition to the Margareten family . . . Our congregational citation to George S. Greenstein, son of Professor and Mrs. Jesse L. Greenstein, and grandson of our Director and Mrs. Maurice Greenstein upon his receiving a national fellowship . . . Glad to welcome Mr. Arthur Gottlieb back after his recent illness.

Birthday Greetings:**March**

- 7—Mrs. Selig Edelman
Charles Fiedler
- 8—Mrs. Jules S. Cohen
James L. Wohl
- 9—Howard Kaplan
Joyce Reisman
Annette Wurman
- 12—Kenneth Cohen
Barbara Kaplan
Samuel Maurice Ward
Raphael Yavneh

Anniversary Greetings:

- 7—Rabbi & Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein
- 8—Mr. & Mrs. Louis A. Levy
- 10—Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Steinberg
- 12—Director & Mrs. Moe Oltarsh
- 13—Mr. & Mrs. Howard Kaplan

**RABBI GOLDSTEIN ON
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

When Jewish education is neglected, the whole content of Judaism, becomes an awareness only of anti-semitism. We need to worry less about anti-semitism and more about Semitism. The word Semitism relates to the spreading of the Name of G-d.

The greatest antidote against crime and Juvenile Delinquency is religious education. The Judges in our Criminal Courts have invariably noted, and said that when children are brought before them for a criminal offense, rarely do they find that they have had a full religious education, rather than a smattering of, or no religious education. We give some, but not enough of religious education to the child. We have neglected entirely the young adult, in the furtherance of Jewish study. Alas, Judaism becomes a burden and a fear rather than a spiritual fulfillment and religious joy.

It was Aristotle who said mirroring the words of the Talmud: "Those who educate children well, are more to be honored than they who produce them; for these only gave them life, whilst those the art of living." Certainly our religious teachers should be placed on the highest pedestal of respect so that our children might imbibe fully, the religious teachings they impart to them.

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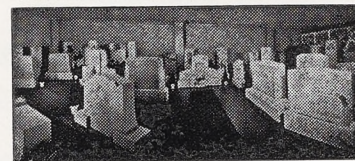
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