

**ROSH CHODESH BLESSINGS THIS
SATURDAY, SERVICES 8:45 A.M.**

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SEDER RESERVATIONS

We cannot urge too strongly the need for immediate reservations for our congregational sederim which are to take place on the first two nights of Passover, Friday night, April 4, and Saturday night, April 5. Our sederim will take place at the Hotel Esplanade, West End Avenue and 74th Street. The charge — which covers all gratuities and incidentals — is \$10.50 per person per Seder.

Proper preparation for this type of activity demands ample time in advance. Consequently, it is imperative that those who plan to be with us on either of the Seder nights notify the Synagogue Office by making their reservations at once.

RABBI PEKIER'S TALMUD CLASS TO CELEBRATE SIYUM OF TRACTATE "GITTIN" ON SATURDAY AFT., MARCH 22.

A combination of "Oneg Shabbos" and "Oneg Hatorah" will take place at the Seuda Shlishis on Saturday, March 22nd, when Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class will celebrate their completion of the Tractate "Gittin" which they have been studying. Rabbi Perkiev will give the "Hadron" or Review Summation of the Tractate. Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein will M.C. the event. Other speakers will be Rabbi Reichel, Mr. Israel Kestenbaum, Mr. M. L. Pargament, Abraham Kuber and other class participants.

The host for the delicious refreshments which will be served at this event is Abraham Kuber.

All worshippers are cordially invited to share in our great "simcha."

STAMP CLUB MEETING

The Stamp Club will hold its next regular meeting this Monday evening, March 17, at 7:30 P.M. in our Synagogue Building. Young and old are invited to come and participate in this fascinating hobby.

DIRECTOR HARRY ALTMAN CHOSEN, 1958 "MAN OF THE YEAR."



Harry Altman

President Lester Udell announces that Director Harry Altman has been chosen by the Board of Directors as "Man of the Year." This year's Souvenir Album containing the greetings and advertisements of all friends and supporters of our institution, will be dedicated and presented to Mr. Altman at a reception to be held in his honor on June 17th.

Mr. Altman is one of the most active members of our Board of Directors, serving the Synagogue whenever he can be of service. He has been of great help as a member of the Building Committee. His constant activity in behalf of our Synagogue as well as his loyalty and devotion to it, has caused the Board of Directors to honor him with the "Man of the Year" award.

We are sure that all members and friends of our institution will show their approval of this well earned recognition by seeing to it that the Souvenir Album is filled with greetings and well wishes to the man we honor.

We hope that the Almighty will grant him good health so that he can continue his outstanding and exemplary service in our congregation for many years to come.

MEN'S CLUB TO MEET

The next regular meeting of our Men's Club is scheduled to take place this Monday evening, March 17th, beginning at 8:30 P.M. in our Synagogue Building. All the men members of the congregation are cordially invited to attend and participate in the many activities of this important synagogue group.

The Board of Governors will meet one hour earlier at 7:30 P.M.

REMINDER

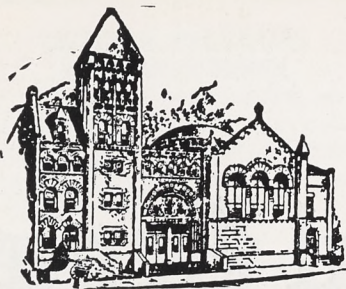
Annual Membership Meeting **this Monday Evening**, March 17 at 8:30 P.M.

MEN'S CLUB OPEN MEETING ON PURIM, A MOST PLEASANT EVENING

The Men's Club open meeting on March 3rd devoted to Purim turned out to be a very educational and enjoyable evening. Even those who came in a little grumpy due to the drenching they received outside, changed to glowing smiles as soon as Mr. Morton M. Rubenstein told the story of Purim in his inimitable and humorous manner. They also learned a great deal from Mr. Leon Herman's research into the Laws and Customs of Purim. The evening became more hilarious as Mr. Louis Draiarsh, the Purim Rebbe, weaved in humorous meanings in the Talmudic explanations of the Megillah. Rabbi Reichel as M.C. of the evening added to the fun by his jocular introductions of the above mentioned participants.

YOUNG ADULT LEAGUE

Professor William Brickman of New York University will be the guest speaker on Sunday evening, March 23rd, in our Building. Young people over 23 are welcome. Save the date.



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CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST

A gifted child in our school may win a round-trip to Israel this year and get a chance to share in Israel's 10th anniversary celebration.

The trip is first prize in BARTON'S 1958 Passover "Creative Writing Contest," open to boys and girls, 8 to 16. The winner, accompanied by an adult, will be flown via El Al Israel Airlines.

Second prize will be a \$100 Israel Bond, and 3rd prize a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond. There will also be 12 honorable mention awards.

Those interested in entering the contest may obtain entry blanks from the Principal's office.

The contest closes April 15th.

"ALIIYAHs" TO BE LIMITED TO MEMBERS

Due to the fact that many members have been unable to receive "Aliyahs" on the Sabbath because thank G-d we have a goodly portion of worshippers on Saturdays, we are obligated to enforce our old ruling that all "Aliyahs" will be limited to members of the Synagogue.

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

The Psalm for Tuesdays

Psalm 82
(Continued)

"THEY KNOW NOT"

The judges sometimes do not realize that G-d, the Judge of all mankind, is watching, them as they fail to mete out justice. The Communists speak of justice but know not G-d. Therefore deception, violence and destruction, emanate from them.

"NEVERTHELESS YE SHALL DIE LIKE ADAM"

Translated here like men, may also be translated "as Adam". Adam thought he would do the right thing and eat of the forbidden fruit and become wise, which was the very unwise thing to do, violating G-d's commandment. So too, the judge who wants to show his benevolence to the poor, at the expense of the rich may not do so because it is against the command of G-d, "And the poor thou shalt not recognize in judgment", and also because it upsets the balance in society. The rich man will never want to have anything to do with the poor, if that be our policy.

"ARISE O G-D, JUDGE THE EARTH FOR ALL THE NATIONS ARE THY POSSESSIONS"

We pray to Him to help restore ORDER in the world not only for Israel but for all mankind.

The Psalm for Wednesdays

Psalm 94

"O LORD, THOU G-D TO WHOM RETRIBUTION BELONGETH, THOU G-D WHOM RETRIBUTION BELONGETH, SHINE FORTH"

Here the Psalmist calls upon G-d who has given Law to the world to bring punishment to those who break the Law. There can be no righteous government without penalizing those who want to disregard the Law. The older translations had it, "O Lord to whom vengeance belongs." It is only the Lord who really may take vengeance. That's why we say "Man may not take the Law into his own hands". Man receives a punch and in turn returns many. Of course in regard to the sinner, we are not anxious that he be punished. We pray that he desist and repent, as the Rabbis say, commenting on the last verse of Psalm 104, "not the sinners, but the sins we want ceased." And as we read in Ezekiel, Chapter 33 verse 11 "As I live, saith the Lord G-d, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked: but that the wicked turn from his way and live." However, when we see the righteous oppressed we should cry out for justice. Justice is Judaism's keynote, as well as love of G-d, and love of man. G-d Himself the Talmud tells us says, "Better they would forsake Me, but observe my Torah." We have suffered at the hands of those who have preached love, but have forgotten to emphasize justice. Israel has been loved so intensely that our bones have been crushed — What a travesty, when we think of the Crusades, and the Jews under Polish domination. Certainly G-d has been long-suffering to our enemies. "There were ten generations from Adam to Noah, to make known the patience of G-d. There were ten generations from Adam to Noah to Abraham, to make known the patience of G-d, seeing that all those generations continued provoking Him, until Abraham our father came, and received the reward they should all have earned were they righteous." (See Ethics of the Fathers Chapter 5 Mishnahs 2 and 3)

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.

PLEASE NOTE!

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

HEBREW SCHOOL NOTES

The Purim Cantata presented by our classes Petach Tikvah, Tiberias, Jerusalem and Haifa in the Auditorium of P.S. 87, is an event that will long be remembered by the audience as well as the participants.

"A "yeyasher koach" likewise to our Hebrew staff, Rabbi Mordecai Nitzlich, Miss Charna Grossman, and Mr. Herbert Leibel.

Mrs. Rachel Plessner's class, Tel Aviv, also performed at the Assembly.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE ACTIVITIES

The next **Open Meeting** of the Women's League will be held on **Monday, March 24th**, in the **Synagogue Building**. A very interesting program is being planned for you. Further details in our next Review.

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We were very happy to welcome to our Children's Village Luncheon some very prominent women who brought greetings to our Rebbitzin, Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein, on her birthday, from their respective organizations. They were the Mesdames Allen I. Edles, National President of the Women's Branch of the U.O.J.C.A., Joseph S. Greenberg, National President of Yeshiva University Women's Organization, Eli Resnikoff, Chairman of the National Board of Mizrahi Women's Organization of America representing Mrs. Moses Dyckman, National President who is at present in Israel, Abraham Eisenstat, President, since its inception, of the Daughters of the I.S., and Samuel Belkin, wife of the President of Yeshiva University.

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Our grateful thanks to all our members who brought their friends to our Children's Village Luncheon in such overwhelming numbers. We feel it a great tribute to our Dear Rebbitzin on the occasion of her birthday.

YESHIVAH APPEAL DONORS

(Continued from last week)

Messrs. David & Jules Cohen, Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, Leon Herman, Morris Jablow, Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Rudnick, Joseph Sattel, Leo Sussman, Lester Udell.

JEWISH INFORMATION HOUR FOR TEEN-AGERS

Alumni — boys and girls — of our Hebrew School and their friends are welcome at the next session of the "Jewish Information Hour," to be held on Sunday morning, March 16th, at 10:30 o'clock. Our young people are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to brush up on their Jewish knowledge and to discuss problems of Jewish interest.

CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt sympathy to Director and Mrs. Harry Ward, Director and Mrs. Jess Ward, and our Women's League member, Mrs. Celia Stebbins upon the loss of their brother-in-law, **David L. Schott**.

GALA EVENT FOR COLLEGIATES

Be sure not to forget our Senior League "Gala Affair" on Saturday night, March 15, at 8:30 o'clock, at the Spanish-Portuguese Synagogue Ballroom, 8 West 70th Street.

All young people are invited. Come with your friends. Music by Joe Moses. Donation: \$1.00.

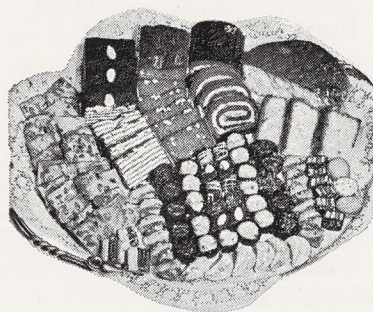
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A short meeting will be held at our Synagogue, Sunday, March 16th at 8:00 p.m.

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening up to5:41

Weekly Portion — Vayakhayl-P'Kou-Day

Exodus 35:1-40:58 Numbers 19:1-22

Ezekiel 36:16-38

Friday Evening Service5:50

Saturday Morning Service8:45

Junior Congregation10:30

Chazanin: Jack Koppel, Daniel Van

Engel

Sabbath Kindergarten10:30

Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Class4:15

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class4:15

Mincha5:15

Reader of Torah: William Etra

Reader of Service: Sheldon Schneider

The Sabbath Terminates6:32

Daily Services

Sunday Mornings7:15, 8:15, 8:45

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

Mincha5:50

Followed by the Explanation of the

Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein

Vahrzeits From Our Memorial Plaque

March	Adar	
16	24	Gussie Levine Joseph Lipman Julius Solomon
17	25	Kaitie Holoschutz
18	26	Marjorie Engel Anna Jacobs
19	27	Julius Gallia Hannah Rosenbluth Mary Gordon
20	28	Anna Gross Jacob Richman David Diamond Fannie Levy
21	29	Sarah Bergman

GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

The Ashkenazi incursion into the Sephardic environment of the Spanish-Portuguese Synagogue Ballroom in no way prevented our Purim Fancy Hat Ball last Saturday night, sponsored by the Mr. and Mrs. League, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Monroe Gaines and Mrs. Fred Heiser, from being unsurpassed for gaiety, virtuous revelry and a grand time. The winners of prizes for the most bizarre hats were Mrs. Fred Heiser, (whose pumpernickel and bagel hat creation was a riot) and Alfred Schwartz (whose hat symbolized an expectant father). Honorable mention was awarded to Mrs. Maurice Goodgold and Mrs. Sam Gursky for hats commemorating the 10th Anniversary of Israel, and to Mrs. O. Asher Reichel for a Queen Esther creation. The dauntless judges of the contest were Mrs. Fred Goldstein, Mr. Arthur Bloom and Mr. David S. Elkins. "Keepers of the gate" were Rabbi and Mrs. Morton Garfiel. On the Arrangements Committee were also Mrs. Bernard Bisgeier, Dr. Monroe Gaines, Dr. Maurice Goodgold, Mrs. Daniel Gribetz, Mr. Fred Heiser, and Mrs. Annette Reisman. . . . Our Congregational thanks to Mrs. Mannie Alt and Mrs. Fred Goldstein for the dispensation of the hamantaschen treats sponsored by the Women's League for our Hebrew School pupils. . . . Good to have back from their recent sojourns in Florida Mrs. Byrde Schary and Mr. Manny Gluck. . . . And happy vacationing in the Sunshine State to Director Abraham M. Druckman. . . . Pleased to see at Services after their recent illnesses are Director Joseph Landowne, Mr. Mark Linker, and Mrs. Ella Sagalowitz. . . . a speedy recovery to Mrs. Max Chernofsky. . . . Mazel Tov and all best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Segal on the birth of Stacy Jett, to the grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Morris Segal, to the great-grandmother Mrs. Yetta Landau, and to our matriarch great-great-grandmother Mrs. Regina Margareten; also to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Fuchs upon the birth of Helene Deborah, to their children Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Krauss; and to Director and Mrs. Sol Bellsey upon the birth of Lisa Carol to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lipman. In honor of the event Mr. Bellsey will be the host of our weekly Sabbath afternoon Seudah Shlishis tomorrow. . . . Heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs.

Herman Silver upon the betrothal of their daughter, Vicky Dorothy, to Harold Hiller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Hiller of Long Beach. . . . We can imagine the thrill that came to our member Mr. Henry Kessler last week, when he went to Washington to listen to his daughter Mrs. Ruth Toch, who is a New York State Assistant Attorney General, argue before the United States Supreme Court on behalf of New York State on the Constitutionality of the Security Risk Law.

Birthday Greetings:

March

- 14—Dr. M. S. Gershweir
David N. Kahn
Mrs. Henry Kaufman
15—Dr. Raphael Meisels
Harold Pash
Hon. V.P. Max E. Sanders
Harriet Lenore Wiener
16—Mrs. Leona Bisinger
Ilene Eve Goldsmith
Stuart Kreisman
17—Michael Bernheim
Morty Cohen
Mrs. Leopold Lunitz
18—Mrs. Joseph Buchsbaum
Mrs. David Don
19—Max Dabek
20—Mrs. Esther Weiss

Anniversary Greetings:

March

- 16—Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Davis
Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Ehrenfeld
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Reichlin
20—Director & Mrs. H. Wm. Hirsch



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