

**BLESSINGS FOR NEW MONTH
AND YOUTH SABBATH TOMORROW
SERVICES AT 9 A.M.**

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Governor Averell Harriman Guest Speaker At LAYING OF CORNERSTONE SUNDAY, MAY 4 at 10:30 A.M.

CONGREGATION'S YOUTH TO CONDUCT SERVICES THIS SABBATH



George Klein
Youth Sabbath Preacher

This Sabbath will be dedicated to the young people of our Congregation. They will conduct the complete services tonight and tomorrow.

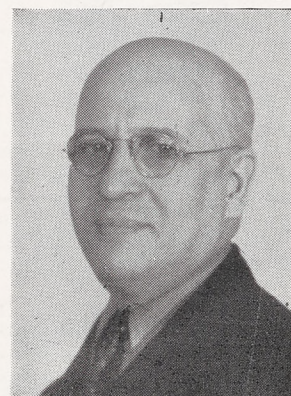
Friday evening services will be chanted by Stanley Kaplan. Samuel Ward will commence the Sabbath

UJA DINNER ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 7 TO HONOR DIRECTOR ABRAHAM M. DRUCKMAN

morning Services with the "Pesukay Dezimra" and Herbert Goldberg will be the chazan for Shachris. Portions of The Sedra of the week will be read by: Robert Beller, Lionel Etra, William Etra, James Herlands, Stanley Kaplan, Richard Kobrin, Elliot Lebowitz, Roger Linker, Joseph Neustadter, Albert Schmeidler, Stephen Texon, Seymour Ukeles, Sanford Ward, and Jay Zimmern. David Silver will chant the Haftorah.

Lawrence Kobrin will call the recipients of the Mitzvochs to the Torah and will recite the prayer for the Government. The preacher of the day will be George Klein. Murray Yavneh will chant the Musaf Service. The morning service will be concluded by Jackie Bendheim.

The ushering staff will include
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Abraham M. Druckman

The entire congregation is both urged and invited to attend a testimonial dinner sponsored by our synagogue on behalf of the United Jewish Appeal which will take place on Wednesday evening, May 7. The dinner, is in honor of our Director Abraham M. Druckman, and will take place at the Hotel Esplanade.

This announcement was made this week by the Chairman of the UJA activities in our synagogue, our Director Jacob Kaplan and the Co-Chairmen of this year's UJA effort, Directors Herman H. Cohen and Joseph Settel. In announcing the dinner, the chairmen stressed the urgency of this year's United Jewish Appeal campaign. They also added the fact that it was most fitting that we honor Mr. Druckman since he has always been among the leaders in the efforts for this important life-saving work.

We trust that all the members and friends of our congregation indicate their willingness and eagerness to help by attending this dinner on May 7.

Jonas Leisten, Chairman of Arrangements for Reception for Director Harry Altman

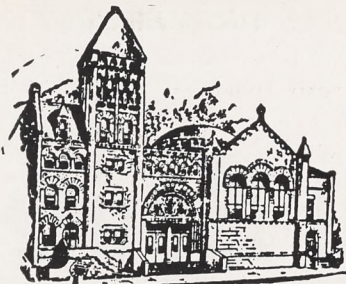
With the appointment of Director Jonas Leisten to serve as Chairman of the Arrangements Committee the preparations for the 1958 Souvenir Album and Reception for Director Harry Altman as "Man of the Year" have been completed. All that remains is that every member and friend of our Synagogue and of Mr. Altman, place his business or personal ad and contact his friends and business associates to do likewise. Only in this way can we appropriately honor our Man of the Year at the Reception which will take place on Tuesday evening June 17, 1958. Of course all funds derived from this project is used for the maintenance of our Synagogue.

It is of the utmost importance that



Jonas Leisten

the ads and greetings be received at the Synagogue office speedily so as to encourage the Souvenir Album Committee.



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STAMP CLUB MEETING

Monday, April 21
 7:30 P.M. in our
 Synagogue Building

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

Psalm 27

This Psalm is read every morning and evening from Rosh Chodesh Elul until and including Hoshonah Rabbah.

"THE LORD IS MY LIGHT"

Our Rabbis say that this expression, "The Lord is my Light," refers to Rosh Hashonah, when G-d calls for repentance. The Holy One, Blessed be He, was asked, "What is the punishment of the sinner?" The Holy One, Blessed be He, answered, "Let him do repentance and it shall be forgiven unto him, as it is said, "Good and upright is the Lord: therefore will he teach sinners in the way" (Psalm 25, verse 8) — that is, he points the sinners the way that they should do repentance.

G-d makes light for us so that we shall not fall, as we read in the 2nd Book of Samuel, Chapter 22, Verse 29, "For Thou art my lamp, O Lord: and the Lord maketh light my darkness," if we should fall or sin.

"MY SALVATION"

Our Rabbis say that this expression "My Salvation" refers to Yom Kippur. G-d is our salvation helping us to be forgiven on Yom Kippur, — the Day of Atonement. Every sincere repentant finds salvation from G-d, particularly through prayer, resolution and amendment.

"OF WHOM SHALL I FEAR"

This expression "of whom shall I fear," our Rabbi's say, refers to Succos. It is G-d who is to be feared, because He alone is the directing force of life. It is the Succos holiday that symbolizes this thought that we are to be dependent upon no other force than G-d. For that reason we leave the permanent abode of our homes and go into the temporary booth, to indicate that life is frail without G-d. If the covering of the Succah is so thick that we cannot see the heavens and the stars, through it, the heavenly representation of G-d, then the covering is unfit.

**YIZKOR APPEAL ON LAST DAY OF PASSOVER
 MADE ON BEHALF OF MANHATTAN DAY SCHOOL**

At the Yizkor Services on the last day of Passover, the annual appeal for the Manhattan Day School was made by Rabbi Goldstein, President Lester Udell, Herman H. Cohen and Samuel W. Siegel. The school, sponsored by our Synagogue, provides both a fine secular education, meeting all the highest standards of modern and progressive education as well as a complete religious education. It is the type of institution that deserves all the support we can give it.

The W.S.I.S. should feel a special responsibility towards the Manhattan Day School. Our synagogue is one of the original sponsoring insti-

tutions, with our Rabbi Goldstein as its Founder. Many of our congregants are among its most ardent leaders and workers. Our own Vice-President Samuel W. Siegel, is the president of the school, with Lester Udell and Siegfried Bendheim as vice-presidents, and Charles H. Bendheim, Chairman on Admissions.

We hope that all those who were not present in Synagogue during the appeal will send in their contributions to this most worthwhile neighborhood educational endeavor. Checks should be made payable to Manhattan Day School, and sent to our office.

HEBREW SCHOOL NOTES

Our senior pupils have been invited to participate in the annual Youth Forum, sponsored by the Manhattan Association of Talmud Torahs. It will be held Sunday morning, April 27th, at the Beth Hillel Hebrew Institute, 118 West 95 Street. For further information, our young people should contact Rabbi Reichel.

Reserve

Mr. & Mrs. League

Closing Event of Season

Saturday nite, May 17th

Women's League Activities

MRS. SAMUEL W. SIEGEL TO BE HOSTESS

Mrs. Samuel W. Siegel cordially invites the Members of the **Executive Board of the Women's League** to be her guests at a **Luncheon Meeting** on **Monday, April 21st at 12:30 P.M.** in the **Synagogue Building.**

WOMEN'S LEAGUE CLOSING LUNCHEON — MAY 12th



Mrs. William Wedeen
Chairman of Luncheon Prizes



Mrs. Jacob Isseks
Luncheon Treasurer

Monday, May 12, 1958, 12 Noon — is THE DAY.
Riverside Plaza — is THE PLACE.
\$5.50 — is THE SUBSCRIPTION PRICE.
Jen Schreiber — is THE WOMAN OF THE YEAR.
 Sylvia Foont — is the LUNCHEON CHAIRMAN

Above are the pertinent facts. Please circle the date on your calendar and send your reservations in at once. **Mrs. Jacob Isseks**, our sincere, capable and devoted treasurer says, "Send checks too. I like to count money, especially when it will be used for such a worthy cause." Our lovely and gifted **Mrs. William Wedeen** has graciously consented to be responsible for receiving and packaging the Luncheon Prizes. Please remember to bring them in as soon as possible.

HAVE WE A DATE *** MAY 12th????

Your friends are most welcome.

Bea Weingarten.

W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening to	6:18
Weekly Portion — Sh'mee-nee	
Leviticus 9:1-11:47 I Samuel 20:18-42	
Friday Evening Service	6:35
Count the Omer — 14th Day	
Saturday Morning Service	9:00
Blessings for the New Month	
Sabbath Kindergarten	10:30
Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Class	4:45
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class	4:45
Mincha	5:45
The Ethics of the Fathers Chapter One	
The Sabbath Terminates	7:09
Daily Services	
Sunday morning,	
Rosh Chodesh	7:00, 8:00, 8:30
Monday Morning,	
Rosh Chodesh	6:30, 7:30, 8:15
Daily Mornings	6:45, 7:45, 8:30
Mincha	6:35
Followed by the Explanation of the	
Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein	

CONDOLENCES

We sorrowfully record the passing of our late Director, **Moses Jack Berlin.**

Our heartfelt sympathy to our Director, Mr. Isaiah O. Zucker upon the loss of his father, **William Zucker**; to the family of our late member and Women's League Executive Board member, **Mrs. Pauling King**; to our Women's League members, Mrs. M. P. Ashinsky and Mrs. I. L. Marrow upon the loss of their brother, **Joseph J. Green**; and to Mrs. Isaac Perlman upon the loss of her brother, **Beno Klein.**

YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE UNITED JEWISH APPEAL IS MORE THAN A GIFT

Our Dinner for the United Jewish Appeal will take place on Wednesday evening, May 7. Have you made your reservation? You should be there to be counted as one who is ready to do his share so that Israel will be able to defend herself and survive.

Your contribution to UJA this year is more than a gift. It is an affirmation of belief in the future of the Jewish people, an indication that we support with all the power at our command their unflinching determination to attain freedom and the right to live at peace.

United Jewish Appeal is dedicated to the Jewish future because it is dedicated to saving life and to extending the opportunities for freedom and happiness for those who are oppressed, imperilled and impoverished. A gift to UJA is a contribution to hu-

manity's cause — for the sake of the generations yet unborn. A gift to UJA is an act in defense of life and freedom.

Don't ignore this appeal. Every Jew who believes that Israel should be allowed to live, and exist, must help according to his means.

Both men and women are invited to our UJA dinner. Our guest of honor this year will be our friend and colleague, Abraham M. Druckman, who has always been very active in our UJA drive in our Synagogue.

The dinner will take place Wednesday evening, May 7 at 6:30 P.M. at the Esplanade Hotel, West End Avenue and 74th Street. Please call Mr. Morris Jablow at the Synagogue and tell him that you will be present.

Jacob Kaplan, Chairman

GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

Our last day Passover Services was marked by the usual inspirational rendition of the "Sheer Ha-sheerim" Song of Songs, by Gabriel Goldstein, the son of our revered Rabbi and Rebitzen . . . According to his usual custom over the years, our golden voiced Cantor Zalmon Yavneh, officiated at the special Passover Services for the Jewish inmates at Sing Sing Prison . . . Happy to have back in our midst after a long enforced absence, our Director Ben Glazer . . . Bon voyage upon their trip to Europe and Israel to Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Feigenbaum, and to Mr. Stephen Klein . . . Mazel tov and all best wishes to Mr. Benjamin Spanbock upon the birth of a daughter to his children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sahn; and to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Klein upon the birth of Monica to their children, Rabbi and Mrs. Alfred Stern . . . A speedy recovery to our Director Jess Ward and to Women's League member Mrs. George Weiner. . . .

Birthday Greetings:**April**

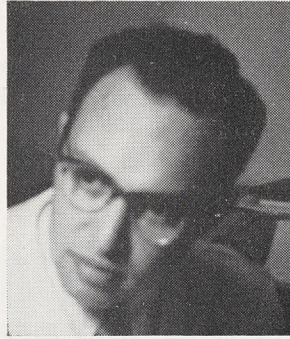
- 18—Lisa Anne Liebergall
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Yahrzeits From Our Memorial Plaque

April	Nisan	
19	29	Bernard Lax Louis Pimstein Fannie Luxenberg
20	30	Joseph Salomon
	Iyar	
21	1	Elias Merkin Abraham Moss
22	2	Pearl Nagin Leo Siegel
24	4	Jack Levine Bessie Settel
25	5	Lena Eisenman Joshua Yabrow Emil Klein

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YOUNG ADULT LEAGUE ONEG SHABBAT TONIGHT



Dr. Eric J. Rothschild
Guest Speaker

Young adults of our Congregational Family are cordially invited to attend a Friday evening get together in our building tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

Our guest will be Dr. Eric J. Rothschild who will speak on "Theological Therapeutics." Our speaker studied at Yeshiva University. He received his M.D. from the University of Zurich Faculty of Medicine. He is a resident in Orthopedic Surgery at New York Veteran's Administration Hospital.

Refreshments will be served.

Youth Sabbath

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Paul Foont, Martin Foont, Ned Kirsh, Joseph Moses, Shelley Schneider, David Silver, and Elliot Wohl. At mincha, Lawrence Kobrin will read the Torah and Shelley Schneider will read the Services. Lawrence Kobrin will speak at the Seudah Shlishis.

Our "Junior Congregants" are urged to attend the services in the Main Synagogue with their parents.

PLEASE NOTE!

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

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MEN'S CLUB ACTIVITIES**1st Nominations of Officers**

At Meeting on Monday, April 21

Mr. Bennett Carter, President of the Men's Club announced that the First Nominations of Officers will take place at the meeting of Monday, April 21 at 8:30 P.M. in our Synagogue building. It is therefore imperative that every member attend this important meeting so that the slate nominated will represent the views of all our members.

Baseball tickets for our benefit performance on Sunday, June 15, 1958, a double header between the Yankees and Detroit, are still available.

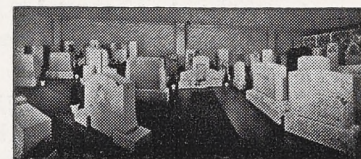
The price is \$5 per ticket.

Messrs. Irving Silver, H. Wm. Hirsch and the rest of the Committee are working diligently to select members to fill all the officiating roles at our Men's Club Sabbath on May 3rd.

MAZEL TOV

Sophia Noach

Our heartiest congratulations to our members Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Noach upon the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Sophia to Jean Claude Weinberg. The wedding ceremony is to be held in our Main Synagogue this Sunday afternoon.

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