

PLEASE BE IN YOUR SEAT BY 10:30 A.M. SUNDAY  
AS THE GOVERNOR MUST LEAVE EARLY.

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## ALBUM COMMITTEE URGES 100% PARTICIPATION

Messrs. Herman H. Cohen and George Gersony, co-chairmen of the Souvenir Album Committee, issued an earnest plea to all of our members and friends to participate in this year's Souvenir Album by inserting your ads and greetings as soon as possible. Every member and friend must realize that in order to honor our "Man of the Year" properly, we must fill the Souvenir Album which is dedicated to him with greetings and ads. Director Harry Altman certainly deserves that everyone in our Synagogue enthusiastically endorse the honor bestowed upon him for his long and meritorious service to our Synagogue.

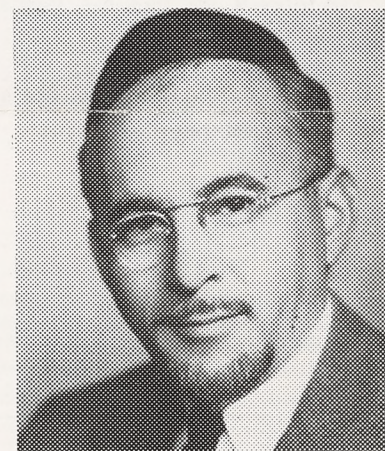
In addition, we must all remember that all funds derived from this  
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## CORNERSTONE LAYING SUNDAY, 10:30 A.M. Governor Averell Harriman Guest Speaker



**Hon. Averell Harriman**  
Governor, State of New York

You, your family and friends are cordially invited to be present at



**Dr. Samuel Belkin**  
President, Yeshiva University

the ceremony of the Laying of the Cornerstone of our new Community Center Building in our Main Synagogue, 122 West 76th Street, Sunday morning, May 4th at 10:30 o'clock.

### PROGRAM

Invocation: Rabbi O. Asher Reichel  
Greetings: Mr. Joseph Buchsbaum,  
Chairman Committee on arrangements

Welcome: Lester Udell, President  
Report: Al Colin, Chairman  
Building Committee

Greetings: Saul Linzer, Chairman  
Building Fund Committee

Message: Dr. Samuel Belkin, President, Yeshiva University

Address: Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein  
Presentation of Colors: Buddy Friedman Post

Guest Speaker: Governor Averell Harriman

Vocal Selection: Cantor Yavneh

Addresses: Judges David N. Edelstein and William B. Herlands

Greetings: Mrs. Fred Goldstein, President Women's League; Bennett Carter, President Men's Club; Mrs. Selma Garfiel, and Mrs. M. Goodgold, Presidium; Mr. and Mrs. League and Representative of P.T.A.

Benediction: Rabbi O. Asher Reichel

## Men's Club Sabbath This Saturday

### CLUB MEMBERS TO OFFICIATE AT ENTIRE SERVICE



**Irving Silver**  
Baal Musaf

One of the more interesting events of our synagogue calendar will take place this Sabbath, when the members of our Men's Club assume the various officiating roles at our Synagogue Services.

The participants are as follows: Friday evening chazan: Jacob Goldberg; p'sukay d'zimra: Hyman Gottlieb; Shacharis: Aladar Bernath; Readers of Torah: Rabbi M. C. Pekier and George Klein; Preacher:



**Louis Draiarsh**  
Preacher of the Day

Louis Draiarsh; Mussaf: Irving Silver. Gabboim: Bennett Carter and Leon Herman. The arrangements for the event are under the supervision of Co-Chairmen Irving Silver and H. William Hirsch.

We should indeed be proud that the laity of our congregation includes such men who are easily able to assume all the functions in the Synagogue service. A kiddush sponsored by the Men's Club will follow the services.





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#### STAMP CLUB MEETING

Monday, May 5  
7:30 P.M. in our  
Synagogue Building

## THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

### PSALM 27 (Continued)

**"THOUGH AN HOST SHOULD ENCAMP AGAINST ME, MY HEART WILL NOT FEAR. THOUGH WAR SHOULD RISE AGAINST ME, EVEN THEN WILL I BE CONFIDENT"**

The Psalmist here says first that if He is in trouble, He will not fear. He should then have said at the closing part of this verse that He would not be afraid instead of saying "Then will I be confident." In other words, this is to indicate that before we pray, we are afraid. After we pray, and the war is on, then we beget confidence in G-d.

**"ONE THING HAVE I ASKED OF THE LORD AND THAT WILL I SEEK AFTER"**

David makes a most urgent sincere request here. He does not ask for any physical or material need. He expresses desire that his life may permit him to spend some time in the House of G-d.

**"TO BEHOLD THE PLEASANTNESS OF THE LORD"**

This refers to the pleasurable, heightened feeling, that comes when one is inspired in the House of G-d.

**"AND TO INQUIRE IN HIS TEMPLE"**

The word inquire in Hebrew is "L'vahkayr" which means to rise up and to visit, as in the case of Bikur Cholim,—visiting the sick. Thus we are to make every effort to visit the Synagogue daily. It is not sufficient merely to visit the Synagogue on the Sabbath and the Festivals. The Psalmist prays for the possibility of a daily visit with G-d, in His Holy House.

**"FOR THE DAY OF TROUBLE HE WILL HIDE ME IN HIS SUCCAH (OR HIS PAVILION)"**

We ask G-d to envelop us in the day of trouble with His love. The Chafetz Chaim said, "Just as we make up a capsule to free us from the bitterness of the powder, so we ask G-d, that "Chesed," His love may surround us, in the day of trouble.

**"HE WILL LIFT ME UP UPON A ROCK"**

That all may note G-d's help and Providence.

**"AND NOW SHALL MINE HEAD BE LIFTED UP ABOVE MY ENEMIES"**

So that my enemies will be unable to fight against me.

### Our Annual Memorial Services

for the departed whose plaques are on the  
Memorial Tablet in our Synagogue  
will be held on

**Monday evening, May 5, at 8:30 P.M.**

Rabbi Goldstein will officiate, assisted by  
Rabbi Reichel and Cantor Yavneh  
Special Memorial Prayers will be offered



## Women's League Activities

### MRS. GEORGE LIVINGSTON TO BE HOSTESS

Mrs. George L. Livingston cordially invites the **Members of the Executive Board** to be her guests at a **Luncheon and Meeting** on **Monday, May 5th** at **1:00 P.M.** at her home, **146 Central Park West.**

### WOMEN'S LEAGUE LUNCHEON — MAY 12th, 1958

#### *The Goldsteins Lead All The Way*



**Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein**

Our conscientious, dedicated President, Mrs. Fred Goldstein, has guided our Women's League through a most rewarding season and is anxious to wind up with a huge social and financial success. Will you help her by making your reservations for May 12th immediately? At the request of our "Woman of the Year", Jen Schreiber, our Closing Luncheon is early this year to enable our beloved Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein to be present since she is sailing on May 15th for Israel. Thus, everyone who attends the Luncheon will be able to bid our Rebbitzin "Bon Voyage". We know you will all want to be there so — reserve your place and enjoy the comfort of an early reservation.

Make your checks payable to the Women's League and send them to the Synagogue, 122 West 76th Street.

LEST YOU FORGET —

DATE: Monday, May 12th — 12 Noon

Place: Riverside Plaza Hotel

Subscription: \$5.50 per person



**Mrs. Fred Goldstein**

Our  
Inspirations

— Bea Weingarten

## W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening up to 7:33  
Weekly Portions — Acharay - Kedoshim  
Leviticus 16:1 - 20:27 Amos 9:7 - 15

Friday Evening Service .....6:30  
Counting of Omer — 28

Saturday Morning Service .....9:00

Junior Congregation .....10:30

Participants: Alan Cohen, Jack Koppel,  
Aaron Reichel, Lois Ten Brink

Sabbath Kindergarten .....10:30

Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Class .....6:00

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class .....6:00

Mincha .....7:00

Reader of Torah: Lionel Etra

Reader of Service: Herbert Goldberg

The Third Chapter of the Ethics of  
the Fathers

The Sabbath Terminates .....8:24

Counting of the Omer 29

Thursday, May 8th — Lag B'Omer  
33rd day of the Omer

### Daily Services

Sunday Morning .....7:15, 8:15, 8:45

Daily Mornings .....6:45, 7:45, 8:30

Mincha .....7:45

Followed by the Explanation of the  
Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein

## Yahrzeits From Our Memorial Plaque

| May | Iyar |                                |
|-----|------|--------------------------------|
| 3   | 13   | Fannie H. Yabrow               |
| 4   | 14   | Elias Sanders                  |
| 5   | 15   | Rose F. Wald                   |
| 6   | 16   | Anna Tumpowsky<br>Harry Gordon |
| 7   | 17   | Marcus Rothenstein             |
| 8   | 18   | Fannie K. Mayper               |
| 9   | 19   | Israel Weinstein               |

## OUR UNITED JEWISH APPEAL DINNER TO TAKE PLACE WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

Our United Jewish Appeal Dinner will take place on Wednesday, May 7, at the Esplanade Hotel, West End Avenue and 74th Street. Will you be there? Can we count on you?

The following letter from Rabbi Herbert Friedman, executive vice-president of the UJA should indicate some of the importance of your participation this coming Tuesday:

"We expect this year over 100,000 new immigrants."

"This is a 'human' flood. There is nowhere near the amount of money available from foreseeable sources to building the houses, prepare the settlements, provide the services necessary for the reception and absorption of these people ... you must realize what this means to the people of Israel."

The Israelis do not utter a word of protest or caution. They move over, make room for the newcomers, and draw pride and strength from the fact that Israel was fulfilling her holy mission of providing a home for the wanderers."

No one at our dinner this Wednesday — which will honor Director Abraham M. Druckman — will be forced to pledge more than he wants to give. Please remember, however, that we are counting on your attendance. Kindly telephone or write to me NOW so that we can make the proper reservation for you.

I look forward to seeing you this Wednesday evening.

Jacob Kaplan,  
Chairman



**GETTING PERSONAL**

By Sanford Solarz

It can be naught but an omen for good that the laying of the cornerstone of the new wing to our Synagogue Building should coincide with the 10th anniversary celebrations of the State of Israel . . . Happy vacationing to Mr. and Mrs. Irving W. Karpf on their cruise to Nassau . . . Good to have back at our Sabbath services our Director Harry Appel after his recent illness . . . Mazel tov and all best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel B. Jacobs upon the engagement of their son, William Warnstadt Jacobs, to Carol Joan Merowitz, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Merowitz of Pikesville, Maryland; to Mr. and Mrs. R. Moussaieff upon the marriage of their daughter, Naomi, to Ariel Heller of London, the wedding ceremony to be on May 8th in Switzerland; and to our esteemed member Jacob A. Klein upon the marriage of his daughter, Hilda Altmarm to Irving Levine . . . to our Mr. and Mrs. League Treasurer and Mrs. Alfred Schwartz upon the birth of a daughter, Carolyn Susan; and to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zimet upon the birth of Michele Joy to their children Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Zimet . . . Director Henry Blankfort left for California. A correction of last week's bulletin: the Sahn's, children of Mr. Benjamin Spanbock, had a boy.

**Birthday Greetings:****May**

- 2—Evelyn Goldstein
- 3—Mrs. Charles Fiedler  
Director Jess E. Gross
- 4—Mrs. George L. Livingston  
Sol Redlich
- 7—Director Jess Ward
- 8—Robert Hofbauer

**Anniversary Greetings:**

- 4—Mr. & Mrs. Edward Weinstein
- 8—Mr. & Mrs. Israel Kestenbaum

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(Continued)**

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**L'Chayim**

Will the congregants please be advised that whenever whiskies are to be served in the Synagogue, Bourbons are preferred.

**MORE ON THE  
MR. AND MRS. LEAGUE  
ORIENTAL BAIGEL BUFFET**

May 17th, Saturday, 9:15 P.M.

Baigels and Lox a la Manderin  
Auction Orientale

Exciting packages to be auctioned off. Don't judge the package by its cover. Inside a wrapping of innocent baby blue, may be just what you have been hunting for your breakfast.

Bring your own "white elephant" and bid on a treasure.

Please make reservations at once. Phone Mrs. Daniel Gribetz, EN 2-7737 or Mrs. Annette Reisman, TR 3-3116, Co-Chairmen, or mail your reservation to the W. S. I. S.

**LAG B'OMER**

This Thursday marks the 33rd day of the counting of the Omer. There are several events historically connected with this day and for that reason, certain special customs have grown up about the day.

**Origins of the celebration**

Bar Kochba defeated the Romans on that day in his unsuccessful revolt (132-35 C.E.)

During that same period, a plague broke out which raged among the disciples of Rabbi Akiva. Many thousands are said to have perished until the plague ceased on the 33rd day of the Omer.

It is also celebrated as the birthday and Yahrzeit of Rabbi Simeon ben Yochai, the author of the Cabalistic book "Zohar." In Israel, many thousands make the pilgrimage to his grave to pray on this day.

**NOTICE**

A blue hand-made tallis bag with a boy's tallis including silver clips was misplaced in our main Synagogue several weeks ago. If found please return to our Synagogue office.

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**MEN'S CLUB MEETING**

**Monday, May 5th**  
**Second Nominations  
of Officers**

A very important meeting of the Men's Club will take place this coming Monday, May 5th at 8:30 P.M. in our Synagogue Building. Mr. Bennett Carter, President of the Men's Club urges all members to attend this meeting since the 2nd and final nominations for officers will be the main business of this meeting. Our coming year's activities depend on the slate of officers whom you nominate and for whom you vote.

**CONDOLENCES**

Our heartfelt sympathy to Director and Mrs. Abraham Goldman upon the loss of their son **Seymour**; and to the family of our late member, **David Knapp**; and to Mrs. Winnie Pack upon the loss of her brother, **Jacob Winograd**.

**Album Committee Asks for 100%**

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project will go to cover current expenses of our Synagogue. The amount raised for the Souvenir Album will determine whether we are to come through this year's budget without a deficit. Won't you therefore make your ad as generous as you can.

**PLEASE NOTE!**

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

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