

**ROSH CHODESH BLESSINGS THIS
SATURDAY. SERVICES AT 8:50**

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS AT MEN'S CLUB MEETING ON MONDAY, MAY 19

This Monday night at 8:30 P.M. the Men's Club will hold one of its most important meetings of the year, its Annual election of officers. They will vote on the slate of officers that have been nominated at their 2nd and final nominations meetings of May 5th.

This slate consists of: Leon Herman for President; Bennett Carter for 1st Vice President; Dr. Frank E. Fink for 2nd Vice President; Jacob Goldberg for Treasurer; Hyman Gottlieb for Financial Secretary; Louis Draiarsh for Recording Secretary; and Alexander Kirsh for Sergeant-at-Arms.

In addition, provisions will be made for the election of a new Board of Governors in accordance with the By-Laws.

It is therefore important that every member should try his utmost to attend this meeting.

Less Than A Month Remains For Preparation Of Souvenir Album

BOOK PRESENTATION ON TUESDAY, JUNE 17

The Souvenir Album Committee calls on all the members and friends of our Synagogue to please get their ads into the Souvenir Album as soon as possible as we must give the printer ample time to publish the Souvenir Journal to be ready for presentation on Tuesday, June 17. On that night a reception will be held in honor of our Director Harry

Altman who has been selected as "Man of the Year" of our Synagogue for his many years of activity in behalf of our Synagogue.

All our readers must bear in mind that in honoring our director, Harry Altman, we are really honoring our Synagogue as the only place in our immediate community where each of us can find our spiritual fulfillment as Jews. At the same time we must not overlook the fact that the funds derived from every ad that is placed in the Souvenir Album, are used to cover the current needs of the Synagogue.

Won't you, therefore, each and everyone of you place an ad in our Souvenir Album so that we can really be proud of ourselves when we honor our "Man of the Year."

We should have your ad as we are facing a deficit.

"O B B" DAY IS HERE!

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

*Eat, drink, be merry and
be surprised.*

**Don't miss the Mr. and Mrs.
League Oriental Baigel Buffet
and Chinese Auction in
our Building.**

Join the West Side Institutional Synagogue

1. Because being an Institutional Synagogue, it makes provision for every age level of the family, from the kindergarten child to the grandparent.

2. Because of its many activities, its three morning Daily services, its Afternoon and Evening service, its kindergarten, its Talmud Torah, its post Bar-Mitzvah classes, its social, literary and athletic clubs, its young peoples organizations, its young married couples,—"The Mr. & Mrs. League," its Women's League, its Men's Club, its adult classes in Hebrew and the study of the Talmud, it houses classes in Americanization, and because it prints a weekly paper giving not only the news concerning the members and the activities of our congregation, but also gives Jewish information.

3. Because it is a democratic institution wherein friendship and social contacts are promoted for all the members.

4. Because its Rabbis are prepared and anxious to serve the members concerning any of their problems, whether they be troublesome or joyous ones.

5. The West Side Institutional Synagogue is a means by which communal institutions, here and abroad, receive part of their support from the activities of its members.

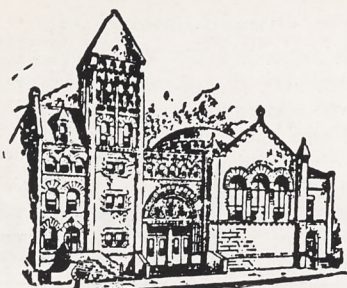
6. The head of one of the most important labor organizations in New York said to our Rabbi, "I have decided to join a congregation, because otherwise I do not belong to the Jewish community." Heeding the Dictums of the Ethics of the Fathers, "do not separate yourself from the congregation."

Kindly fill out blank printed below.

I hereby apply for membership in the WEST SIDE INSTITUTIONAL SYNAGOGUE and agree to pay \$18.00 dues per year (\$1.00 of which is for one year's subscription to your publication, the West Side Institutional Review.)

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CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt sympathy to our member, Dr. Samuel Weiss, upon the passing of his brother William Weiss.

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

PSALM 27 (Continued)

"ONE THING HAVE I ASKED OF THE LORD, THAT I WILL SEEK AFTER: THAT I MAY DWELL IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE"

The question is, why did the Psalmist say, "One thing have I asked of the Lord." The answer is, no one has to be urged to have a desire to be physically fit or that his business be successful. However, when it comes to religious matters we are not as a rule so anxious to reach the pinnacle of our faithfulness. Therefore it is necessary to pray as the Psalmist does, that we may be enriched and inspired with the desire for success to be in the House of G-d daily.

"ALTHOUGH MY FATHER AND MY MOTHER HAVE FORSAKEN ME, BUT THE LORD WILL TAKE ME UP"

The story is told about three professors who spoke about their findings. One said he discovered a telescope through which he can see for hundreds of miles, the second said that he produced an aeroplane that makes 70 miles an hour, and the third, a doctor said he found a sure remedy for most sicknesses. The King's daughter was very sick at this time and he offered his daughter in marriage to one who could save her. The first saw in his telescope that the princess was very sick. The second one said, "I can bring the doctor quickly," and the third one, the doctor, said, "I will cure the Princess," and did so. Each one of the three protested that it was he, who saved the princess. The King replied, "You are all correct." "However, I must look not only to the present but also to the future." "The doctor will be of service to her all through her life." So too is it with a father, mother, and G-d, — the three partners of every person. The father and mother can only give limited help but G-d can be with us at all times.

Another interpretation is that father and mother sometimes forsake their son and daughter religiously speaking. As a young man in college put it, "My father and mother have forsaken me but the Hillel Foundation took me up."

"HOPE FOR THE LORD"

This refers to the time when things are good with us before troubles overtake us.

The Cornerstone Laying Ceremony



from left to right: Directors H. Wm. Hirsch, Sigfried Bendheim, Joseph Buchsbaum, Saul Linzer, Herman H. Cohen, Dr. Belkin, Governor Harriman, President Lester Udell, Rabbi H. S. Goldstein, Rabbi O. A. Reichel, Directors Al H. Colin and Edward Jacobs, Joseph L. Rosenberg.

Women's League Activities

OPEN MEETING OF WOMEN'S LEAGUE

You and your friends are cordially invited to an **Open Meeting**, the last one of this season, on **Monday, May 19, at 12:30 P.M.** in the **Synagogue Building**. Our program for the afternoon will be a celebration of Mother's Day and an explanation of the holiday of Shavuoth.

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MANY THANKS TO OUR PROGRAM CHAIRMAN



Mrs. Michael Weingarten

Words are simply inadequate with which to express my sincere thanks to "Our Bea" for her wonderful work as Program Chairman. This is a very difficult assignment for anyone but Bea whose fund of knowledge, both religious and secular, far surpasses the average. Her sincerity, judgment, thoughtfulness, dependability, and willingness to cooperate at all times and always with her sweet smile, have been a

great inspiration to me to carry on as President. Once again, Bea, on behalf of the entire Women's League and our dear Rebbitzin, Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein, I thank you and bless you and your dear ones from the bottom of my heart.

—Lillian (Mrs. Fred) Goldstein
Pres. of Women's League

W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening before 7:47
Weekly Portion — Behar and Bechukotai

Leviticus 25:1-27:34 Jeremiah 16:19-17:14

Friday Evening Service6:30

Those who usher in the Sabbath at this time should recite the full "Shmah" and count the Omer after dark.

Counting of the Omer — 42

Saturday Morning Service8:50

Prayer for the New Month of Sivan

Junior Congregation10:30

Sabbath Kindergarten10:30

Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Class6:30

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class6:30

Mincha7:30

Reader of Torah: Roger Linker

Reader of Service: Seymour Ukeles

The Fifth Chapter of the Ethics of the Fathers

The Sabbath Terminates8:38

Counting of Omer — 43

Daily Services

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

Mon. & Thurs. Mornings6:45, 7:45, 8:30

Tuesday—Rosh Chodesh 6:30, 7:30, 8:15

Wed. & Fri.6:45, 7:45, 8:15

Mincha8:00

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View Of Audience During Governor's Address In Honor Of Cornerstone Laying



GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

Our Congregational Citation of Merit to Barbara Lucille Kaplan, daughter of our Director and Mrs. Harold Kaplan, upon her graduation from Beth Israel Hospital School of Nursing of New York, and also upon her achieving the school's prize for the Highest Scholastic Rating . . . Welcome home from Israel and Europe to Mr. Stephen Klein . . . Happy to hear that Mrs. "Bob" Fasten is having the time of her life in Israel . . . Good to see at our services Director Maurice Greenstein and Mrs. Joseph Brand after their recent illnesses. It's good news to hear that Director Jess Ward and Mr. Fred Margareten are off the sick list . . . The host at our weekly Sabbath afternoon Seudah Shlishis tomorrow will be Mr. Robert Hofbauer . . . our thanks to Mr. Abe Glaser for supplying spiritual refreshments for the first Minyon . . . Mazel tov and all best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Wohl upon the birth of a daughter to their children Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wohl; and to the great, great grandmother, Mrs. Regina Margareten and to the great grandma, Mrs. Yetta Landau, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lunitz, upon the birth of a boy to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Berger . . . Bon voyage to Mrs. Jean Heller who left for an eight week tour of Europe for a series of articles for the weekly "Gotham Life." . . . our congregational citation to Mrs. Norman Grober upon her election as P.T.A. president of P.S. #87. The Grobers have two daughters attending our Hebrew School.

YIZKOR SERVICES

Yizkor will be said on the second day of Shevuos, Monday, May 26. Those who would like to have special Memorial Prayers recited for their dear ones please fill out the form below and return it to our office.

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Holiday for my

whose Hebrew name is

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- 10—Mrs. Arthur Stein
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- 13—Jack Koppel
- 15—Isidore Sterkin
- 16—Mrs. Meta Bayer
- 17—Mrs. Aaron S. Freudman
Mrs. Jacques Schupf
- 19—Samuel Diamond
Joseph Neustadter
Benjamin Spanbock
- 20—Edna Ester Bendheim
Mrs. Morris Segerman
- 21—Justin Bayer
Ronald Eric Bellsey
Mrs. John D. Garrett
Felice Reisman
Nat Trotsky
- 22—Ruth Davis
Herschel E. Gold

Anniversary Greetings:

- 16—Director & Mrs. Harry Altman
Director & Mrs. Albert H. Colin
Mr. & Mrs. I. Friedman
- 17—Mr. & Mrs. Harry Ackerman
- 22—Mr. & Mrs. Morris Edelson
Rabbi & Mrs. Moishe C. Pekier

**JEWISH INFORMATION HOUR
FOR TEEN AGERS**

Alumni of our Hebrew School are invited to a Jewish Information Hour this Sunday morning, May 18th, at 10:30 o'clock.

**Vahrzeits From
Our Memorial Plaque**

May	Iyar	
18	27	Morris Michael Abram Kasse
18	28	Isaac Holoschutz
19	29	Leah Rubenstein
		Sivan
20	1	Anita F. Druckman
22	3	Rebecca Reuben Frank Rubenstein Abraham I. Pearlstein Solomon Linzer
23	4	Harris Cohen

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**SIYUM OF "MESICHTA NEDARIM"
TO BE CELEBRATED ON WED.,
MAY 21, 8:30 P.M.**

Rabbi Pekier's Wednesday night Talmud Class which has been studying "Mesichta Nedarim" for the last three years, is going to complete it on Wednesday night, May 21st. They are therefore celebrating this event with festivity and are inviting all congregants to join them in this "Simcha shel Mitzvah", at 8:30 P.M. in our Synagogue Building.

Rabbi O. Asher Reichel will act as toastmaster. Rabbi Pekier, as Rabbi of the class, will say the traditional "Hadron" or Review Summation of the "Mesichta". Vice President, Samuel W. Siegel, Rabbi Garfiel and Israel Kestenbaum, members of the Talmud Class, will also speak.

HEBREW SCHOOL NOTES

In cooperation with our neighboring Hebrew Schools, we are sponsoring a joint Lag B'Omer picnic on Sunday morning, May 18th, at the Riverside Drive Park on 74th Street. A very interesting series of tournaments and an inter-school baseball game have been planned. Our children should take along with them dairy sandwiches, as they will receive ice cream with our compliments. All the children of our school will assemble in front of our building at 9:45 A.M.

Our pupils have been given entry blanks which require approval of their parents. We urge our parents to sign these blanks as soon as possible.

Parents may join their children at our Lag B'Omer picnic.

In the event of rain or inclement weather the tournaments will take place at the Jewish Center. The Kindergarten and Mrs. Plessner's Tel Aviv Class will meet in our Building this Sunday at the regular time.

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