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SEATS FOR HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES STILL AVAILABLE

Our Synagogue, we can proudly say, is really set up to serve the entire Jewish community neighborhood during the High Holy Days. If your preference is a beautiful Synagogue with an outstanding Cantor then you will want the Services in our Main Synagogue. If air-conditioning is of paramount importance to you, then our newly completed fully air-conditioned Social Hall will suit you best. If on the other hand the financial aspect of seat prices is your consideration, then our Auxiliary Service at Manhattan Towers Hotel Grand Ballroom will be your best choice. Just contact our Synagogue office by phone TR 7-8281 or in person at 122 W. 76th St. and we will accommodate you. But you must hurry.

PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS INVITED TO VISIT OUR MODERN ROOMY AND LIGHT CLASSROOMS IN OUR NEW ANNEX

Registration Now Open! Our Hebrew School Classes Are Already In Session

We cannot urge our parents too emphatically to enroll their children — girls as well as boys — at an early age in our Hebrew School and Sunday morning Kindergarten.

Our progressive curriculum for the younger set emphasizes the importance of play and fun whilst learning. Thus, the children are introduced to the Bible, our Jewish heritage, and the Hebrew language in a natural, pleasant and playful manner.

The ideal time to enroll youngsters in our School is when they are 6 years of age, and at 4 and 5 years old in our Sunday morning Kindergarten.

May we point out that knowledge does not come in concentrated capsules, as do vitamins. It is unfair to

Rosh Hashona Starts This Sunday At Sundown TASHLICH MONDAY AFTERNOON, TZOM GEDALIAH ON WEDNESDAY

This coming Sunday, Sept. 14th, at sundown, Jews throughout the world will usher in the two day New Year Festival 5719.

Rosh Hashonah are the Hebrew words meaning the Head or Beginning of the Year. Rosh Hashonah is also referred to by various other names which express the significance of these Days of Awe.

Day of Remembrance

First and foremost is the expression of "Yom Hazikoron," The Day of Remembrance — when the acts of individuals and entire nations are remembered by the Almighty. In accordance therefore, we too must seriously deliberate our past deeds and how to improve ourselves in the coming year.

Day of Sounding of the Shofar

Rosh Hashona is also called "Yom Teruah" — Day of sounding of the Shofar — a most significant and awe inspiring ceremony.

expect any Hebrew School to cram eight years' Jewish Studies into a child's mind just before his Bar Mitzvah.

We also would like to go on record as saying that **girls are as important as boys in our school**. As the future mothers, they determine in large measure, the spirit and philosophy of the home.

So, dear parents and grandparents, we **urge** you most fervently to enroll your children and grandchildren this Sunday morning or any afternoon during the coming week.

The principal of our School will be glad to plan your child's Jewish educational program with you, at all times bearing in mind his or her elementary or highschool program. Just phone TR 7-8281, or come personally, preferably.

The Shofar tones are begun with a "Tekio" — a call for awakening and hope; followed by the broken tones of "Shevarim" and "Teruah" which are likened to stifled sobs, remorse for past failings, and conclude with the "Tekio" a call for renewed active life in G-d's spirit.

Rosh Hashonah Celebration At Home

In addition to the lighting of the candles and the recitation of the Kiddush, the "hamotzee" is dipped into honey and is accompanied with the fervent prayer: "May it be G-d's will to grant us a good and sweet year." This is likewise done with a piece of apple. It is customary to make the auguries of a good year with carrots, fish, and a head of an animal. On the second night of Rosh Hashonah it is customary to have a new fruit which is eaten for the first time that season, or to don new apparel so that the blessing of "sheheyenu" might be included in the kiddush.

Tzom Gedaliah

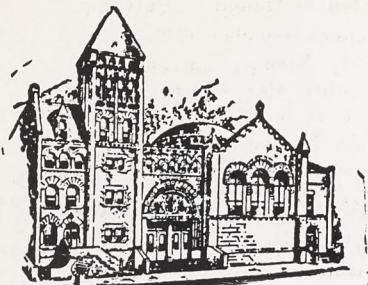
The day after Rosh Hashonah (Wednesday) is observed as a Fast Day commemorating the Assassination of Gedaliah, the last Jewish Governor of Israel after the destruction of the First Temple.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE ACTIVITIES

Shalom! I hope that all of you have had a healthy and happy summer. We expect to start our Women's League activities right after the Holidays. With our new facilities almost completed, I am looking forward to a year of even greater activity and success. I hope that our New Building will be an inspiration to all of you toward greater participation and enjoyment for the future.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very healthy and happy New Year.

Mrs. Fred Goldstein,
President



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THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

Thirteen Principles of The Faith

(Continued)

II

"I BELIEVE WITH PERFECT FAITH THAT THE CREATOR, BLESSED BE HIS NAME, IS A UNITY, AND THAT THERE IS NO UNITY IN ANY MANNER LIKE UNTO HIS, AND THAT HE ALONE IS OUR G-D, WAS, IS, AND WILL BE."

G-d is one and you cannot add or find a second. We say there is only one Isaac Newton, but there could be another,—Albert Einstein. The only exception to this is Moses, because he was chosen by G-d to be "the seal of the prophets."

This principle is the cornerstone of the Jewish religion. It is expressed most clearly in the words, "Hear O, Israel, the L--d our G-d, the L--d is ONE, (Deuteronomy, Chapter 6, Verse 4). Not two or three as others would have it, but as we have it in Iscaiah, Chapter 48, verse 12, "I am the First, I also am the last". He is unending in His Unity. He is ONE, and not PART of any ONE (as over against a trinity). Without this firm belief in His Oneness there is no binding authority.

Otherwise one may command, and the other may countermand. Hence, the binding authority of the Hebrew Scriptures is inconceivable without this premise.

The doctrine of the Unity of G-d distinguishes the Jewish people from other religious Sects and nations. The Jewish people were the first nation of Monotheists. The Jewish people have been persecuted because they refused to accept any substitute or fractionalization of G-d's Unity. They have outlived their persecutors. We hope still for the day when all mankind shall accept the words of the Scripture, "The L--d shall be ONE, and His name ONE."

Let us remember the first two of the Ten Commandments, the first of which the so-called New Testament omits, namely, (1) "I am the L--d thy G-d, who brought thee out of bondage; (2) Thou shalt have no other gods before Me."

CONDOLENCES

We sorrowfully record the passing of the following members of our Congregational Family and extend our deepest sympathy to their near and dear ones:

- Dr. Leon Figur** — brother of Mrs. Max Kochen.
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- Abraham Goodman** — our late member.
- Rebecca Grossman** — mother of Mr. Sol Strausberg.
- Isak Haselkorn** — our late member, Men's Club member, and president of our Chevra Tehillim.
- S. Shiras Hauer** — son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hauer.
- Benamin Katz** — our worshipper.
- Eva Kitrosser** — mother of our member, Mr. Manuel Kitrosser.
- Charles Lipshitz** — father of Mrs. Anette Reisman
- Aaron J. Mirski** — our late member.
- Rose Newmark** — mother of our member, Mr. Leon Newmark.
- Irving Rosenberg** — our late member, husband of our Women's

League member, Mrs. Estelle Rosenberg.

Anna Schlusel — our late member and Women's League member, and mother of Mr. Herman Schlusel.

Diane Solomonica — mother of Mrs. Sigmund Werner.

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Gussie Wald — mother of our member, Hon. Albert Wald.

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| Sept. | Elul | |
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| 12 | 21 | Gittel Hellman |
| 13 | 28 | Joseph Siegel Markus Weingarten |
| 14 | 29 | Nathan Joseph Spector Anna Belle Levy |
| | | Tishri |
| 15 | 1 | Dr. Marcus Solomonica |
| 16 | 2 | Lt. Com. Bruno Solomonica Solby |
| 17 | 3 | Sadye Davis |
| 18 | 4 | Catherine J. Kraeler |

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Light Candles Friday Evening to up6:51
Weekly Portion — Netzavim
Deuteronomy 29:9-30:20 Isaiah 61:10-63:9
Friday Evening Service6:30
Saturday Morning Service9:00
Ethics of the Fathers, Chapters 5 and 6
Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Class
in English6:10
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class
in Yiddish6:10
Mincha7:10
The Sabbath Terminates7:42

Daily Services

Sunday Morning Selichos
Z'Chor Briss6:15 and 7:30
followed by Services about7:30
and 8:45

ROSH HASHONAH

Light Candles Sunday Evening6:49
Sunday Mincha6:30
Monday Morning Tishri I — Rosh
Hashonah (Main Building — Over-
flow and Auxiliary Services J
Manhattan Towers)7:30
Junior Congregation10:30
Mincha — Followed by Tahshlich4:30
Reading of Psalms after Tahshlich
Light Candles
Maariv6:45
Tuesday — Tishri 2 — Rosh Hashonah II
Morning Service7:30
Junior Congregation10:30
Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Class
(English)6:00
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class
(Yiddish)6:00
Mincha7:00
Holiday Terminates7:38
Wednesday — Fast of Gedaliah
Selichos6:15 and about 7:30
Servicesabout 6:55 and about 8:10
Mincha (Special Scriptural Reading
Vy'chal)6:30
Thursday morning
Selichos6:15 and about 8:15
Servicesabout 6:45, 7:30 and
about 8:40
Mincha — Thursday6:45
Friday — Morning
Selichos6:15 and about 8:05
Servicesabout 6:45, 7:30, about 8:30
Mincha6:30

**TASHLICH PARTY
FOR THE YOUNGSTERS**

Our Rabbis will again lead the Tashlich procession this Rosh Hashonah, Monday afternoon, Sept. 14th. Our Talmud Torah pupils, as well as Yeshiva pupils who attend our Synagogue will assemble in front of our Building at 4:45 o'clock, and will proceed together to Central Park. Delicious sweets will be distributed with the compliments of the House of Gross.

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Shalom! And our prayers for a spiritually enriching, and prosperous New Year to our members and friends everywhere . . . To the scores of our members who have already returned to our fold from their summer journeys near and far, our heartiest welcome back home . . . Foremost among our returnees are our revered spiritual leader and Rebetzin, Rabbi and Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein, who have returned from their annual fruitful pilgrimage to the Holy Land . . . Also returned from Israel and Europe, as the case might be, are: Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bendheim and their children, Judy, Jack and Debby, Director Abraham M. Druckman, Mrs. Deena Freudman, Mrs. Erna Gluck, Mr. and Mrs. George Gold, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Goldberg and son Herbert and daughter Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Goldner and daughter, Ncemi, Evelyn Goldstein, Arline Jacobs, Director and Mrs. Jacob Kaplan, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Marx, Mrs. Sam Moses and son, Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shlansky, Albert Schmeidler, Ruth Selsky, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Turtz, Hon. and Mrs. Albert Wald, Dr. and Mrs. Michael Weingarten, and Yonina Yavneh . . . Back from the West Coast are: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goldstein, Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Goodgold, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Goodman, Director and Mrs. Maurice Greenstein, Susan Gross, Dr. Meyer Texon, Director and Mrs. Jess Ward, Dr. Judah Zizmor . . . Our congregational citations of merit to our Director Jess E. Gross, upon his appointment as special Consultant to the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee of the United Senate; to Hon. Bernard Weiss, son of our Women's League Board member, Mrs. Esther Weiss, upon his appointment as a Justice of the Municipal Court of the City of New York; to ye columnist's son, Stephen, upon his winning the Bnai Brith Scholarship Award for the Midwood High School student who did most to further human relations . . . All best wishes in their new homes to our beloved Rabbi and Mrs. O. Asher Reichel, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ortner, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rotto . . . Heartiest congratulations to Dr. Bernard Gottlieb, son of our members Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Gottlieb, upon his graduation from the Chiropractic Institute of New York, with our best wishes for his success in his new office on the East Side; to Daniel, son of

our members, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Beller, to Jackie, son of our members, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gross, to Johanan, son of our members, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Levine, and to Raimund, son of our Director and Mrs. Jess Ward, upon their graduation from Ramaz, and their entering its upper school. Serge Oksenberg entered the Jewish Institute for Israeli Dance Leadership Instruction . . . Many thanks to our member, Harry Perlman and young Seymour Ukeles for their successful pinch-hitting in reading the Torah at our Sabbath services during the summer . . . Mazel Tov and best wishes to Mrs. Walter Freeman upon the engagement of their daughter Pearl, to Mr. Murray Strauber of Brooklyn; to our good member, Mr. Irving Silver, upon his marriage to Mrs. Zara Jakubovitz. She is Vice President of the Washington Heights and Bronx Chapter, as well as member of the National Board of the Yeshiva University Women's Organization; to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Freeman, and to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cohen upon the birth of Michele, to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cohen; and to Mrs. Jeffie Schreiber, upon the birth of Samuel, to her children, Prof. and Mrs. Kurt Schreiber.

Happy Birthday Greetings to:

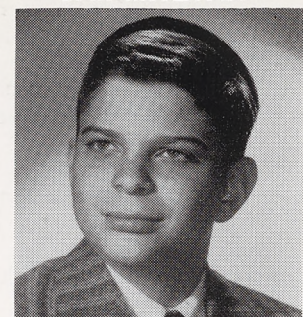
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Dan Samuel Chill

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Dan will read the entire Sedra. He is a student at Ramaz.

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