

HOSHANAH RABBAH, SUNDAY
SHEMINI ATZERES, YISKOR, MONDAY
SIMCHAS TORAH, TUESDAY

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Messrs. Udell, Druckman and Leisten To Be Honored as Chassanim

CHILDREN ESPECIALLY INVITED TO SIMCHAS TORAH SERVICES

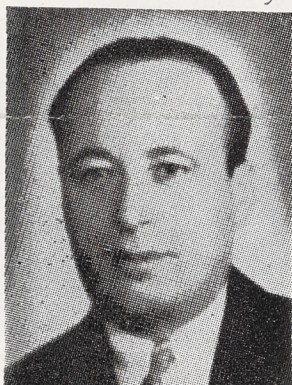
Simchas Torah is a most important holiday for the children.

We cannot urge you too strongly, therefore, to bring your children and grandchildren to our Simchas Torah services this Monday night. Services will begin at about 6:45.

The children, who are always welcome in our Synagogue, are our special guests on this night. In honor of this occasion, they will receive a small Torah which they can carry with them in the procession as well as sweets, both made possible through the generosity of our Women's League. The children will also be presented with flags with the compliments of Barton's.

The children are asked to assemble in the Daily Synagogue at 6:45. There they will receive their Torahs and will march into the main Synagogue together.

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Lester Udell



Abraham M. Druckman



Jonas Leisten

We are very happy to announce the names of the Chassanim appointed by the Synagogue, for the Simchas Torah festivities.

Mr. Abraham M. Druckman, the Chassan Torah, will have the "ailya" to the last section of the Torah. Mr. Druckman, a very active Director, was feted earlier this year as a guest of honor at the Synagogue's annual U.J.A. Dinner.

Mr. Jonas Leisten, the Chassan Brayshis, will receive the first "aliya" in the Book of Genesis that day. Mr. Leisten, also a very active Director was Chairman of the Arrangements Committee for our annual presentation of the Synagogue's Souvenir Album.

The Chassan Maftir, who reads the prophetic portion from the Book of Joshua, is our beloved President, Mr. Lester Udell. We are blessed to have such a lay leader who is an inspiration to all of us.

MAZEL TOV ON THEIR 40th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Director And Mrs. Jacob Kaplan

Our Congregation extends a heartfelt Mazel Tov to our Director and Mrs. Jacob Kaplan on their 40th Wedding Anniversary yesterday.

May it please G-d, that our Congregation should celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

The entire Congregational Family
is cordially invited to
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Shemini Atzeres, Monday, Oct. 6

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MAZEL TOV



Mrs. Barbara Hanover

Heartiest congratulations to our Director, Mr. Harold Kaplan, and Mrs. Kaplan, our Women's League Executive Board member, upon the marriage of their daughter, Barbara Lucille, to Mr. Philip Martin Hanover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hanover. Mazel Tov also to the grandparents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Reisman, and to the grandmother of the groom, Mrs. Guta Gitelman.

Our prayers to the young couple for long and happy married bliss.

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

Thirteen Principles of The Faith

(Continued)

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"I BELIEVE WITH PERFECT FAITH THAT THE CREATOR, BLESSED BE HIS NAME, AND TO HIM ALONE, IT IS RIGHT TO PRAY, AND THAT IT IS NOT RIGHT TO PRAY TO ANY BEING BESIDES HIM."

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The immutability of G-d and of His decrees is frequently insisted upon in Scripture. "I, the L--d, I change not" (Mal III 6). "G-d is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent" (Num. XXIII, 19).

"And he hath established them for ever and ever; he hath made a decree, and it shall not pass away" (Ps. cxlviii, 6) — This immutability, however, does not interfere with the free-will of man and its consequences. The teaching of the Bible beautifully expresses this thought in the well-known sentence: "Repentance, prayer, and good deeds remove the evil decree" (Musaf of Rosh ha-shanah and Yom Kippur). Whatever a man has forfeited by evil deeds, he may recover by prayer and improved conduct. This lesson is taught in the Bible on every page and is illustrated by the history of Israel. For this reason the prophets were sent to the people of Israel to exhort them, and to show them how they could, by means of repentance ward off an impending catastrophe. To non-Israelites the same mercy was extended, as is shown by the history of the prophet Jonah. What bread is to be body, prayer is to the soul. Prayer is the food of the soul. The spiritual glow of one prayer lasts until the utterance of the next, even as the strength derived from one meal lasts until the next one.

W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening up to	6:16
Scriptural Reading: Exodus 33:12, 34:26,	
Ezekiel 38:18-39:16, Book of Ecclesiastes	
Friday Evening Service	6:20
Saturday Morning Service	8:30
Junior Congregation	10:30
Rabbi Pekiers' Talmud Class	5:15
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class	5:15
Mincha	6:15
The Sabbath Terminates	7:17
Saturday Night:	
Tikum Hoshana Rabba	10:00
Sunday Morning	6:15, 7:30
Light Candles	6:14
Mincha	6:15
Monday Morning	8:40
Light Candles	
Mincha	6:20
Tuesday Morning Service	8:30
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class	5:25
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class	5:25
Mincha	6:25
The Festival Terminates	7:15
Daily Services	
Wednesday and Friday	
Mornings	6:45, 7:45, 8:15
Thursday Morning	6:45, 7:45, 8:30
Mincha	6:15
Followed by the Explanation of the	
Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein	

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Talmud Torah classes are in session. Every day gone, makes it more difficult for the children to catch up.

For the benefit of late newcomers in our beginners classes, we are arranging private coaching for them in order to help them adjust to their respective groups. If you have not registered your child yet, you can do so this week.

CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt sympathy to our member, Mr. Albert Goldfarb, upon the passing of his daughter, **Mrs. Victor Tarry**, and to Mrs. Morris Marcus upon the loss of her brother **Morris Packer**.

JEWISH INFORMATION HOUR FOR TEEN AGERS

Alumni of our Hebrew School are invited to a Jewish Information Hour conducted by Mr. Lawrence Kobrin, this Sunday morning, October 5th at 10:30. Come one, come all.

This is an unusual opportunity.

YOUNG MEN CONDUCT SABBATH MINCHA SERVICES

The young men of the congregation will resume the leadership of the Shabbath Mincha services as chazanim, and readers of the Torah.

Rabbi Reichel will be glad to add the name of any young man who is interested in joining in this important activity to the list of participants.

Pictorial Visit To Children's Village In Israel



The new dining hall for the children.



Rabbi and Mrs. Goldstein being greeted by the children upon their visit at the homes.



Rabbi Goldstein examining some of the handiwork made by the children in the carpentry shop of the W.S.I.S. Children's Village.



The hennery which is being taken care of by the children themselves.

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Yahrzeits From Our Memorial Plaque

Oct.	Tishri	
4	20	Irving Epstein
		Samuel Scupp
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5	21	Rae Michaels
6	22	Mamie Stein
		Samuel Goldlust
8	24	Leah Kaplan
		Bernard Rothblatt

GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

Mazel Tov and all best wishes to our Director and Mrs. William Bassar upon the engagement of their daughter Muriel to Mr. Jonas Weinzimer . . . Best wishes to our member Mr. David Kamerman and to our Women's League Board member, Mrs. Kamerman, upon the engagement of their niece, Ophra Chill to Mr. David Weisberg . . . A hearty welcome back home from Europe to our members Mr. Marc Sorkin and Mr. Isidore Ratzersdorfer.

We not only welcome but we solicit information of good news and important events in the lives of our members and friends for publication in this column. Obviously, however, it is impossible for us to give publicity to such items unless our members and friends inform our office. So, may we suggest that justice be done in the future so that all will be happy and not offended. Also, if any member with a son or daughter, at an out of town college desires that future issues of this bulletin be mailed to him or her, we ask that we be so advised so that they may be put on our mailing list.

Birthday Greetings:**Oct.**

- 4—Daniel Elliot Kalker
Mrs. Herbert Tumpowsky
- 5—Dr. David Beilock
Rev. Chaim Shapiro
- 6—Gary Seth Kantrowitz
- 7—Gail Allison Barsky
Mrs. Max Dabek
Laura Kamerman
Hillel Moses Reichel
- 8—Mrs. Betty Cohen
- 9—Rochelle Anne Kaplan
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- 5—Mr. and Mrs. Felix J. Bilgry
- 6—Director and Mrs. Phillip Frankel

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REMEMBER THE DATE: MONDAY,
OCTOBER, 27th

REMEMBER THE TIME: 12 NOON

REMEMBER THE PLACE: NEW COMMUNITY HOUSE, 122 West
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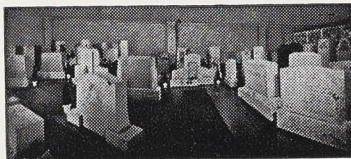
REMEMBER THE PRICE:
\$5.00 PER PERSON

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Our congratulations and best wishes to our esteemed Vice-President, Mrs. Jacob Kaplan and her dear husband upon the celebration of their 40th Wedding Anniversary. In honor of the occasion, Mrs. Kaplan has donated the cake and candy for this meeting . . . Many thanks.

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**HOLIDAY SEASON
COMING TO A CLOSE**

The holiday season is drawing to a close. This Saturday, Shabbos Chol Hamoed, Ecclesiastes is chanted before the reading of the Torah. We call it the Book of Koheles in Hebrew because it begins with, "The words of Koheles, the son of David, king of Jerusalem." Anyone who reads this book with its wise sayings becomes imbued with a feeling of humility. Then too we must heed the final words of Koheles: "The end of the matter, all having been heard; fear G-d and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man."

HOSHANAH RABBAH

The last day of Chol Hamoed, this Sunday, is called Hashonah Rabbah. It is on this day that the decrees of Yom Kippur are closed and the fate prescribed therein for each individual takes effect.

SHEMINI ATZERES

Shemini Atzeres, this Monday, is the eighth day of "Solemn Assembly." Maimonides notes that since our rejoicing could not be complete sitting in a Succah, we were told to celebrate an additional holiday in our comfortable homes.

SIMCHAS TORAH

On Simchas Torah, the rejoicing of the Law, we complete the reading of the Scroll of Law, and we begin the reading of it once again. This festive occasion is celebrated by seven joyous processions, "Hakofos" around the Synagogue. The children join in the procession. It's the most joyous Holiday of all.

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