

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

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LAST CALL FOR BEGINNERS IN OUR HEBREW SCHOOL



Please Tell Your Friends

We are happy to announce the formation of four beginners' classes in our Hebrew School this season.

- 1) 4 and 5 yr. olds (Sunday Kindergarten)
- 2) 6 and 7 year olds
- 3) 8 to 10 year olds
- 4) above 10 years old

These are in addition to our advanced classes.

If you have any questions about registration, please do not hesitate to call our Principal immediately at the Synagogue or write Rabbi Reichel and he will be glad to contact you.

HEBREW SCHOOL NOTES

There will be regular classes on Sunday morning, Oct. 12th and on Monday afternoon, Oct. 13th.

**YOUNG COUPLES —
SAVE THE DATE:
MR. AND MRS. LEAGUE
CARNIVAL NIGHT
SATURDAY NIGHT,
OCTOBER 25th**

"GEMILAS CHESED" CAMPAIGN OFF TO A GOOD START

**LOANS FOR BUILDING PROJECT RANGE FROM
\$100 to \$5,000 — ADDITIONAL LOANS NEEDED.**

JUNIOR CONGREGATION NOTES

All the children in our Congregation are invited to join our Junior Congregation supervised by Mr. Samuel Ward every Saturday morning, at 10.30 o'clock. The entire Sabbath service will be conducted by the congregants themselves.

Delicious refreshments are served at the close of the services.

We are sure that parents will understand the importance of such an activity for their children. By attending a service geared to their level and spiritual needs, the children's normal religious and spiritual development is greatly aided and enhanced. In addition, parents attending the regular services in our Synagogue are better able to worship undisturbed when they know that their children are being cared for, at a Service on their level.

RESPONSE ENCOURAGING IN APPEAL FOR HOMES FOR CHILDREN

The annual appeal made during our Shemini Atzeres Yizkor services for the Homes for Children in Israel met a very encouraging response. Both Rabbi Goldstein and our President, Lester Udell, delivered stirring messages in behalf of this extremely important work. They pointed out the fact that these institutions in Israel, are doing valiant work in saving many children from missionary schools and in general doing a fine humanitarian religious task. We hope that all who have not as yet sent in their contributions will do so as soon as possible. Checks should be made out to "Homes for Children in Israel" and may be sent to the Synagogue Office. The Review will record the names of the donors.

The "Gemilas Chessed" appeal for Loans toward paying off the debt on our Building Project was made on Yom Kippur. The immediate response was most encouraging, ranging from \$100 to \$5,000 loans.

Encouraging as the immediate response was, we are still very far from our goal of \$100,000. We are therefore appealing to all those who have as yet not responded, to do so, as soon as possible.

These loans will be paid back in two years. The Synagogue will send a note to every one who will make us a loan. Against the loan, Lester Udell, our President, said "we have \$1,200,000 in assets, free and clear, therefore the loan is safe."

Among the first to respond are the following listed alphabetically: Harry Altman, Harry Appel, Bernard Blinbaum, Leon Dimston, Abraham M. Druckman, Louis Denberg and Family, Saul Dreyer, Dr. Frank E. Fink, Sarah Finkelstein, George Gersony, Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, Gabriel F. Goldstein, Ben Glazer, Leon Herman, Charles Hirschhorn, Edward Jacobs, Jacob Kaplan, Israel Kuber, Joseph Kraeler, Mark Linker, George L. Livingston, Saul Linzer, Morris Mehlman, Isaac Oksenberg, A. L. Oltarsh, Martin Oltarsh, Mrs. George Pauker, George Pauker, Rabbi O. Asher Reichel, Harry Schetzen, Roslyn Steinberg, Arthur Weintraub, Isaiah O. Zucker.

A GIFT SUGGESTION

Any of our readers who would like to have the members of their family and friends receive the "Review", may present them with a gift subscription for \$1.



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WILL READ SEDRAH of the week



Albert Schmeidler

Albert Schmeidler, son of Mrs. Henri Schmeidler, will read the Sedrah of the week.

CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt sympathy to our Womens' League Board Member, Mrs. Ruth Braff, upon the passing of her husband, **Al Braff**, our late member and Men's Club member.

Our heartfelt sympathy to our member and our Men's Club 2nd Vice President, Dr. Frank E. Fink, upon the passing of his mother, **Sarah Fink**.

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

Thirteen Principles of The Faith

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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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(Continued)

Prayer is the wireless message between man and G-d.

Religion brings the soul back to G-d, and prayer is the means which it employs to do this. Every day we send the wireless message of prayer to G-d, renewing thereby our constant friendship with Him. Those who make prayer a rare practice are only acquaintances but not friends of G-d.

Prayer serves not only as a petition to G-d, but as an influence upon ourselves. Our sages, centuries ago, voiced the thought echoed by the great poet, George Meredith, who declared, "He who rises from his worship a better man, his prayer is answered". Prayer has the double charm of bringing G-d down to man and lifting man upward to G-d. Thus the lowliest, and the commonest of men are reborn through prayer. They, too, receive vision and power. Prayer removes their disabilities. They are all in fellowship with G-d.

Jehuda Halevi, that best beloved figure of the religious philosophers, said that man should look forward to the moments set aside for prayer "because while they last he resembles the truly spiritual being and is elevated then, above merely animal existence.

Prayer distinguishes man from the brute. We have been given the power of speech to make us different from the dumb driven animal. Thus we say every day with the Psalmist, "O L-d, open Thou my lips, and may my mouth declare Thy praise". But how like the beasts have we fallen! The cattle get up in the morning, are fed, and sent out to the green pastures. In the evening they are brought back to the barn, given some food, ruminate and have their bed of straw made and then go to sleep. Are there not many of us today who like the cattle, rise in the morning, swallow our food quickly, hurry downtown, the pasture for the day, back home in the evening, ruminate in some movie house, then home again to bed, just as the beast without a word of prayer, of thanksgiving for the life G-d daily renews within us?

"However we may seek to deny prayer, to set it aside or escape it — let but the black features of the slightest sorrow brush our heart and we cry out in every part of our being for communion with our Creator, Guardian and Father. This deepest of human cravings, in our distress, finds expression in prayer whereby our souls are fortified by direct communion with the guiding spirit of all things.

NOW THAT THE HOLIDAYS ARE OVER YOU AND YOUR FAMILY CAN JOIN OUR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

MEN'S CLUB

MR. AND MRS. LEAGUE

YOUNG ADULTS

(over 21)

SENIOR LEAGUE

(College Age)

TEEN AGERS

(15-17)

JUNIORS

(13-15)

ONEG SHABBAT GROUP

(8-12)

Women's League Activities

MRS. DAVID ELKINS AND MRS. HARRY WARD TO BE HOSTESSES ON OCTOBER 13th

All Executive Board Members are cordially invited by Mrs. David Elkins and Mrs. Harry Ward to be their guests at a **Board Meeting** to be held on **Monday, October 13th at 12:30 P.M.** in the **Synagogue Building**. Luncheon will be served promptly so please make every effort to come early. Our business of the afternoon is of utmost importance, and concerns each and every one of you.

HOUSEWARMING LUNCHEON AND CARD PARTY TO TAKE PLACE IN OUR NEW BALLROOM

On **Monday, October 27th**, The Women's League will hold a Luncheon and Card Party in our new Ballroom. This is our first function in the new building. Bring your friends and relatives and help us make this a smashing success. Our aim is to make **\$1,000 in one day**. Only with the help and cooperation of each and everyone of you can this be accomplished. At \$5.00 per person, 200 in attendance is our goal. Let's make our dear Rebbitzen, Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein, happy by reaching our goal.

OUR BEAUTIFUL SUCCAH



Mrs. Maurice Goodgold

President of Mr. and Mrs. League

The decoration of our Succah this year was taken over by our Mr. and Mrs. League and they certainly succeeded in giving it a new and beautiful look.

The chief designer, was the very capable and dynamic President of the Mr. and Mrs. League, Mrs. Maurice Goodgold, (Special thanks are due to that most cooperative husband, Dr. Maurice Goodgold), assisted by our dedicated associate Rebitzen, Mrs. O. Asher Reichel.

The planning, purchasing and organizing of the various facets of this project were carried out by our own "Sally" and "Josie" with the whole-hearted cooperation of a large number of the couples of the Mr. and Mrs. League.

In many homes, during the week before Succah, cranberries were being strung by the yard, these were utilized in the making of the very graceful cranberry drapes which adorned one of the walls.

All kinds and colors of fruits and

vegetables were bunched together in most attractive looking clusters and hung on the alternating panels of plastic curtains and mats of grass which covered the entire length and width of the Succah.

Pink Magnolia plants and trellises of Smilax and flowers completely concealed the red brick walls of the Synagogue and the iron fire escape thus providing a rustic background for the Succah.

We cannot commend too highly those brave young couples who worked in the Succah till way past midnight, the evening before the Festival. They stood in their raincoats and rainhats oblivious of the torrents of rain which were pouring down upon them.

Such conscientious application to a responsibility which had been assumed, regardless of all obstacles, is worthy of emulation.

The heartfelt thanks of the entire Congregation to:

Mrs. Bernard Bisgeier, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feldman, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Goldsmith, Dr. Maurice Goodgold, Mrs. Sam Gottfried, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gribetz, Mrs. Sam Gursky, Mrs. Max Hecht, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heiser, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moed, Mr. and Mrs. Al Schwartz, Mr. Samuel Schwarzman, Mr. Harry Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wiener, Mr. Henry Zimmern and son, Jay.

We also wish to thank "Willie" of the Plaza Fruit Market, 79th St. and Amsterdam Ave., The Last Pharmacy, Mr. Lou G. Siegel and Mr. Benjamin Tilem of Lucerne Hardware for their contributions for our Succah.

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening up to 6:06

Weekly Portion — Genesis 1:1-6:8 —
Isaiah 42:5-43:10

Blessing for New Month

Friday Evening Service	6:15
Saturday Morning Service	8:50
Junior Congregation	10:30
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class	4:15
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class	4:15
Mincha	5:15

Reader of Torah: Jay Zimmern

Reader of Service: Stanley Kaplan

The Sabbath Terminates6:42

Daily Services

Sunday Morning	7:15, 8:15, 8:45
Monday and Thursday	6:45, 7:45, 8:30
Tuesday and Wednesday	
(Rosh Chodesh)	6:30, 7:30, 8:15
Friday	6:45, 7:45, 8:15
Mincha	6:15

Followed by the Explanation of the
Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein

Yahrzeits From Our Memorial Plaque

Oct.	Tishri	
11	27	Goldie Cohen Isaac Sattel
13	29	Noah S. Sheifer
		Cheshvan
15	1	Morris Sheiffer Leah Weinstein
16	2	Isaac Chaitin

GETTING PERSONAL**By Sanford Solarz**

We are happy to report the following acquisitions by our Congregational Family of the following new members: Mr. Abraham Kotik and our former Assistant Editor, Lawrence Kobrin, Esq. Our heartiest welcome to our neighborhood to Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Greenberg, with our earnest hopes that they will make our congregational building their second home . . . Good to have back with us Mr. Abraham Krumbein after his successful tussle with physicians during the past summer . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery for our member Mr. Simon Fuchs, for our Director Moses Langer and for our Women's League Board member, Mrs. Anna Dworkin . . . Mazel Tov and all best wishes to Mrs. Isidor Freedman, the mother, and to Mrs. Jess Ward, the sister, upon the betrothal of Miss Harriet Freedman to Mr. Carl Marcus; to our members Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mirken upon the birth of Lori Jane Mirken to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Alan B. Mirken; to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander M. Golden upon the birth of Jill, to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Golden.

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Birthday Greetings:**Oct.**

- 10—Mrs. Samuel Gardner
- 11—Mrs. Julius Bayer
I. J. Bernstein
- 12—Daniel C. Davis
Mrs. Louis Meisel
Harry Shalita
- 14—Cyrus I. Yavneh
- 15—Prof. Jesse L. Greenstein
Jules J. Moskowitz
Howard J. Rifkin
- 16—H. Don Golden
Lawrence C. Moskowitz
Mrs. Bernard Weiss

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Anniversary Greetings:

- 11—Dr. & Mrs. Maurice Goodgold
- 12—Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Blankfort
- 13—Mr. & Mrs. Morris Bank
- 14—Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Goldberg
- 16—Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kirsh
Mr. & Mrs. Sheldon Kalker

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SUCCAH NOTES**Mrs. Max Koch**

**Chairman Succah Committee
for our Women's League**

The Womens League merits the thanks of the entire congregation for the important part they played in enabling hundreds of our worshippers to make Kiddush and Mohtzie in our Succah.

It was the Womens League which provided all the funds for the decorations as well as for the refreshments served in the Succah during the entire week.

Besides the very capable and conscientious chairman of this committee, Mrs. Max Koch, who worked indefatigably on this job and her co-chairman, Mrs. Emanuel Goodman, those who rendered service in one form or another were Mrs. Harry Cohen, Mrs. Benjamin Ehrenfeld, Mrs. Philip Gertner, Mrs. Fred Goldstein, Mrs. Max Hecht, Mrs. Miriam Morse, Mrs. Max Pretner, Mrs. Harry Soffer, Mrs. Fanny Vogel and Miss Judy Beier.

Also Barbara Hecht with her staff of young lady helpers consisting of Ronnie Cohen, Susan Gross, Chantelle Nadler, Francine Pretner and Ronnie Zatz.

The ushering was ably handled by Jules Cohen, Dr. Frank Fink, Herbert Perlman and Max Selsky of the Mens' Club.

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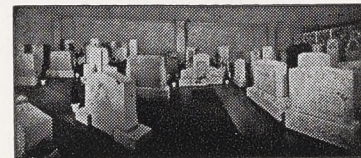
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