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## OPERA BENEFIT A TREMENDOUS PROJECT

3600 SEATS MUST BE SOLD—  
SUCCESS DEPENDS ON  
EVERY MEMBER AND FRIEND

The Opera Committee consisting of Directors, Herman H. Cohen, Jacob Kaplan, and Joseph Settel, declared that only by the participation of every member, worshipper, and friend of the Synagogue can we dispose of all opera tickets. This should not be too difficult since "AIDA" is one of the most popular of the Metropolitan Repertoire. As we go to press we are informed that the Metropolitan Management has already assigned a distinguished cast, in addition to **Gloria Davy** as Aida, particulars of which will be published in the following issues of the Review.

The Date of the Opera is Sunday, January 18, 1959. The prices range from \$2.50 to \$27.50 per ticket. We look forward to seeing everyone of you readers at the opera.

## POPULAR CHOICE TO DETERMINE LAYMEN'S INSTITUTE COURSES

Our members and readers have a wonderful opportunity to determine the kind of adult study they wish to participate in this semester. The Synagogue is willing to offer any courses which will help our Congregants to get a better understanding of Judaism.

It is with the above purpose in mind that we are printing below a choice of several such courses and are asking those interested to indicate their choice or preference.

I am interested in attending the following course:

- ☐ Chumosh and Rashi
- ☐ Understanding the Prayer Book
- ☐ Jewish Ethics
- ☐ Jewish History
- ☐ Schulchan Aruch
- ☐ Jewish Philosophy
- Hebrew ☐ Beginners ☐ Elementary ☐ Advanced

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## Professor Rabinowitz of Hebrew University To Lecture at Open Meeting of the Men's Club

THE DATE: MONDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 17th.

THE TOPIC: "JEWISH INFLUENCES ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF  
THE COMMON LAW IN ENGLAND AND THE U. S.



Jacob Rabinowitz

Mr. Leon Herman, President of the Men's Club announces an open meeting to be held in the new Lounge on November 17th, 1958, at 8:30 P.M. Our guest speaker will be Mr. Jacob Rabinowitz. The subject: "Jewish Influences on the Development of the Common Law of England and the United States." He will

be introduced by our Director, Judge William B. Herlands.

Mr. Jacob Rabinowitz is associate professor of Law at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. He has published numerous articles on legal history and comparative Law.

In 1949, Yale University published a translation by Mr. Rabinowitz of one of the books of Maimonides code of Jewish Law with annotations.

We urge our entire membership and friends, men and women, to attend this meeting, which, we are sure, will be extremely educational and very interesting.

A short business meeting will precede the lecture, followed by a question and answer period. The meeting will close with an excellent collation.

## MEN'S CLUB BUILDING FUND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN APPOINTED

Mr. Leon Herman, President of the Men's Club announces the appointment of Mr. David S. Elkins Chairman of the Men's Club Building Fund Committee and Mr. Joseph L. Rosenberg as co-Chairman.

Mr. David S. Elkins, a member of the New York Bar, has been interested in Jewish affairs for many years.

Mr. Joseph L. Rosenberg, a comparatively new member of our Synagogue and Men's Club, was formerly President of an orthodox Synagogue in Brooklyn for six years and has shown great interest in the further development of our Synagogue activities.

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The Men's Club is sponsoring a Card Party, to be held on Saturday, November 29th, 1958, at 8:30 P.M., the admission for which will be

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## AN INVITATION

All our members and friends are cordially invited to attend the FIFTEENTH ANNUAL DINNER of the MANHATTAN DAY SCHOOL on SUNDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 30th, at the HOTEL ROOSEVELT.

Here is a Yeshiva, the only one of its kind on the West Side, which offers its 400 children, from age 3 through 14, a well rounded program of religious and secular studies.

The broad program of Jewish studies aims, not only to impart knowledge, but to cultivate an appreciation of Jewish religious values and traditions. The program of general studies more than meets the Board of Education requirements. Creative arts are also integrated in the curriculum.

The Manhattan Day School Scholarship Fund, which is the beneficiary of this affair, helps many of the School's 400 students to obtain a well rounded religious and general education from kindergarten through eighth grade. Your generosity will enable the Scholarship Fund to continue this important work.

Mrs. Ludwig Jesselson, who did such an outstanding job last year, is again the Dinner Chairman.

Reservations, contributions and

## THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

## Thirteen Principles of The Faith

## VIII

I BELIEVE WITH PERFECT FAITH THAT THE WHOLE LAW, NOW IN OUR POSSESSION, IS THE SAME THAT WAS GIVEN TO MOSES OUR TEACHER. PEACE BE UNTO HIM.

The Torah is not the work or the imagination of Moses, as we read in Numbers Chapter 16, Verse 28, "And Moses said: Through this shall ye know that the Lord hath sent me to do all these deeds, that I have not done them out of my own heart."

There is a tradition recorded in the Talmud that after the Babylonian exile, Ezra, the Scribe, replaced the ancient Hebrew characters in which the Torah had originally been written by the square characters still in use. Nothing, however, was omitted from or added to the contents of the Torah, when the present forms of the letters were introduced.

The integrity and authenticity of the Pentateuch has been subjected to all kinds of tests by critics of every age.

The text of the Pentateuch was never altered. Even where the reading had been changed in some case, the Massoretic notes show the way how to read the word, whilst the text was retained in its original form. This is described as the "Keri" and "Kethib," "How the word is read" and "How it is written."

inquiries should be directed to the chairman, or Jerry Cohen, Executive Director, Manhattan Day School 110 Manhattan Ave., NYC 25, Monument 3-5200. Better still, please tell our 1st Vice-President, Mr. Samuel W. Siegel, who is President of the School, that you will be with him.

## "PARENTHOOD"

by Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

Today parenthood is a responsibility lightly assumed. Present day parents disregard the proper emphasis in their outlook for their children's future. They give them, at best, a little more than half of the blessing to which their children are entitled. The Scripture gives an indication to parents as to the full and proper order they are to follow in preparing their children for life's eventualities: namely, to give them first "of the dew of Heaven" and then "of the fatness of the earth." We have reversed this order. Instead of saturating our children with "the dew of Heaven," the religious commandments, parents' major concern is to prepare them, chiefly, for the "fatness of the earth," the material things of life. In such cases the results are tragic. The children only become descendants to men of wealth, position or fame, rather than, in their own right, ancestors in faith.

There can be no full and adequate substitute for the loving parents and the home. As soon as the children

can begin to talk and walk, we send them away; in the Summer to a Camp, and, as they graduate from High School, we send them for ten months to an out-of-town College. Our children grow up in the spirit of our progressive education; to do as they please, and to speak as they please. How often we are embarrassed when there are guests in the house, and one of our youngsters will come in and address us disrespectfully. We have ourselves to blame because the parents who should have been present, were absent in their formative and adolescent period.

The Bible further indicates that no child ought to be punished when there are two voices in the home. In the presence of the child, neither parent should cross the other while the child is being corrected. Juvenile delinquency is most often due either to the absence of one of the parents or to a divided voice in the home. Our text this morning is "And Isaac and Abraham Walked Together." Would that our fathers and sons walked together, but how could they, when both of them are away from each other so much.

## Men's Club Activities

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\$2.50, and refreshments will be served. It is promised that you will spend an enjoyable evening, and, at the same time, aid the Men's Club in the decorating of its Clubroom.



## Women's League Activities

### MRS. HENRY L. KRAUSHAR TO BE HOSTESS TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Mrs. Henry L. Kraushar cordially invites all members of the Executive Board to a **Meeting and Luncheon** on **Monday, November 17th at 12:30** at her home, **325 West End Avenue**. We have many important activities to discuss and we need the help of each and everyone of you. Please be prompt.

### PLANS SET FOR WOMEN'S LEAGUE LUNCHEON ON DECEMBER 8th



Mrs. William Wedeen



Mrs. Samuel W. Siegel

#### Co-Chairmen of Luncheon

Our gayest and most important event of the year is the **Annual Luncheon** to be held on **Monday, December 8th** in the **Starlight Roof of the Waldorf Astoria**.

Our Co-Chairmen, Mrs. Wedeen and Mrs. Siegel, are going all out to make this affair the best one we ever had. It will be an afternoon of delicious food, wonderful entertainment, favors, door prizes and other prizes.

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The Women's League wishes to express its sincere appreciation to the additional patronesses and helpers whose invaluable assistance was instrumental in making our recent Housewarming Party the outstanding success it was: Mesdames Rachel Winograd, Ethel Laden, Aladar Bernath, Siegfried Bendheim, Morris Jablow, Stephen Klein, Henry I. Kraushar, Michael Weingarten, Rose Feldman.

Don't forget **November 24th** is the day of our **Membership Luncheon** to be held in the Ballroom of our Synagogue. **Pay your dues and be our guest.**

### SUNDAY KINDERGARTEN TO OPEN NOVEMBER 16th

Our parents will surely be happy to learn that our popular Sunday morning kindergarten will meet in its new quarters beginning Sunday, November 16th from 10 A.M. to 12 noon.

Your children will not want to miss the first session.

Boys and girls between the ages of 4 and 5½ are eligible.

#### REMINDER

Sunday, Nov. 23rd, 9:15 A.M.  
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### GOOD NEWS FOR THE YOUNGSTERS

Beginning with tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, a very enjoyable program is in store for boys and girls between 7 and 11 at our weekly Oneg Shabbat. The programs will include stories, games, songs and refreshments.

### BUDDY FRIEDMAN POST TO MEET WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19th.

Commander George Hindell announces an important meeting on November 19th, 1958 at 8:30 P.M. at the West Side Institutional Synagogue 120 West 76th Street. It is urgent that all the members of the Post and veterans of the Institution attend. Plans are to be formulated for important work to be done for the coming year.

### CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Harry Schwartz upon the passing of her mother, **Minnie Abrams** and to our member David Wiener upon the loss of his wife **Rachel**.

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

|                                    |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Light Candles Friday Evening up to | 4:19  |
| Weekly Portion — Toledos           |       |
| Genesis 25:19-28-9 Malachi 1:1-2:7 |       |
| Friday Evening Service             | 4:30  |
| Saturday Morning Service           | 9:00  |
| Junior Congregation                | 10:45 |
| Chazanin: Alan Cohen, David Heiser |       |
| Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class        | 3:00  |
| Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class     | 3:00  |
| Mincha                             | 4:00  |
| Reader of Torah: Albert Schmeidler |       |
| Reader of Service: Roger Linker    |       |
| The Sabbath Terminates             | 5:10  |

#### Daily Services

|                                    |                  |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Sunday Morning                     | 7:15, 8:15, 8:45 |
| Monday and Thursday                | 6:45, 7:45, 8:30 |
| Tuesday, Wednesday and             |                  |
| Friday                             | 6:45, 7:45, 8:15 |
| Mincha                             | 4:30             |
| Followed by the Explanation of the |                  |
| Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein  |                  |

## Vahrzeits From Our Memorial Plaque

| Nov. | Kislev |                  |
|------|--------|------------------|
| 15   | 3      | Anna Blatt       |
| 17   | 5      | Jennie Lauer     |
| 18   | 6      | Ignace Brandt    |
| 19   | 7      | Louis Bloom      |
|      |        | Minnie Maltin    |
| 20   | 8      | Abraham Kaplan   |
|      |        | Morris Bergman   |
| 21   | 9      | Belle J. Gurwitz |
|      |        | Efraim Kirschner |



**GETTING PERSONAL**by **Sanford Solarz**

We are informed by our own Congregational impressario, Director Herman Cohen, that the opera "Aida", our latest annual benefit performance vehicle, to be presented at the Metropolitan Opera House on Sunday, January 18th, promises to be a complete sellout. A word to the wise is sufficient, so it behooves all our members and friends to start scrambling for their tickets before they get into the hands of others . . . Our Congregational citation of merit to our member, Dr. Samuel Weiss, who had bestowed upon him Honorary Citizenship and the key to the City of New Orleans by its Mayor, at the convocation exercises of the American College of Gastroenterology which was held in that city recently . . . The host of our weekly Sabbath Afternoon Seudah Schlishis tomorrow will be Mr. Bruno Bayer . . . Congratulations to our own Jack Verschleiser upon the opening of his new law firm . . . Mazel tov and all best wishes to our members, Honorable and Mrs. Albert Ward, upon the birth of Hope to her children, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Amster; and to our Director and Mrs. Sam Davis upon the birth of Paul Stuart to their children Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Davis . . . Heartiest congratulations to Jonas Benson and Natalie Rieman upon their recent marriage, the "aufruf" for the groom having been held in our Synagogue; and to Mrs. Alex Wien upon the engagement of her son, Mitchell, to Miss Israella Cohen . . . Our thanks to our member Mr. Jacob Isseks and our devoted Women's League treasurer, Mrs. Isseks for their donation of a clock to our Talmud Torah . . . We were happy to see Jeanne Ellen Finkelstein, granddaughter of our Director and Mrs. Jacob Kaplan at our services last Saturday . . .

**Birthday Greetings:****Nov.**

- 14—Jacob Bayer  
Susan Gale Glickman  
Leo Jacobowitz
- 15—Samuel Cohen  
Dr. Louis Wexler
- 16—David Greer  
Dr. I. W. Kahn  
Jerome Kamerman  
Richard Elihu Kobrin
- 17—Judith Penina Cohn  
Harry Cohen  
Susan Gross  
Suzanne Weiss
- 18—Mrs. Harry Cohen
- 19—Penninah Rose Langer  
Alan Mirken  
Mrs. Aaron Neustadter  
Michael Howard Teitelbaum

**Anniversary Greetings:**

- 14—Mr. & Mrs. William Ball  
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Linker  
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Udell  
Mr. & Mrs. Emanuel Yavneh
- 15—Director & Mrs. Irving Streit  
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Mirken  
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Weiss
- 16—Director & Mrs. Frank L. Taks
- 18—Mr. & Mrs. Henry K. Landau  
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- 20—Mr. & Mrs. Mannie Alt

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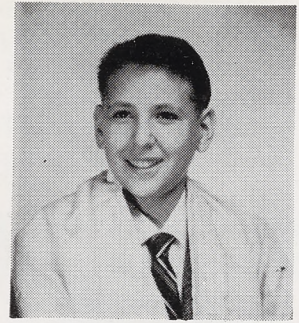
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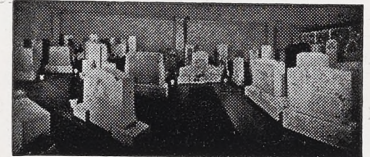
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**BAR MITZVAH****Joseph Citron**

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Joseph is a pupil in our Hebrew School.

Mrs. Citron has been the dynamic chairman of our Hebrew School Purim Carnival for many years.

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