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MEN'S CLUB ACTIVITIES

Men's Club Card Party And Social This Saturday Night

Mr. Fred Goldstein, Chairman, and Dr. Frank E. Fink, Co-Chairman, of the Men's Club Party and Social announce that the affair scheduled for this Saturday night, November 29th, at 8:30 P.M., will be an evening of fun and get-to-gether for members of the Men's Club, their wives and their friends. All adventurous souls are invited to attend this gala occasion. The Committee promises delicious platters of food. Admission is \$2.50 per person and the proceeds will go to defray the expenses incurred in decorating and furnishing the Clubroom on the fourth floor.

REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

Mr. Leon Herman, President of the Men's Club announces that a regular business meeting of the Club will take place on Monday, December 1 at 8:30 P.M. in our Club Room. It is important that every member make an effort to attend this meeting. Refreshments will be served.

COMING EVENTS FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

Young Adult League (over 22)
Chanukah Party, with band
Sunday night, Dec. 14, 8:00

Senior League (collegiates)
Social Evening, Refreshments
Sunday night, Nov. 30, 8:00

Club 76 (H.S. seniors & juniors)
First Get-together
Friday night, Dec. 12, 8:30

Post Bar Mitzvah Club
Jewish Information Hour
Sundays, 10:30 A.M.

Gym (teen-agers)
P.S. #87
Thursdays, 7:30 P.M.

Blanche Thebom To Appear In Role Of Amneris In Our Benefit Opera Of "Aida" On Sunday, January 18, 1959



Blanche Thebom as Amneris

MANHATTAN DAY SCHOOL DINNER — SUNDAY EVENING

It is still possible for our readers to make their reservations for the annual dinner of our neighboring Manhattan Day School which will be held this Sunday, November 30th, at the Hotel Roosevelt. Our first Vice-President, Mr. Samuel W. Siegel who is president of the school, will be glad to hear from you. There will be no appeal for funds at the dinner.

PTA MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

Our parents are invited to attend a get acquainted meeting of our PTA, Monday evening, December 1st, at 8:15 o'clock. The parents will have an opportunity to confer with their children's teachers. Refreshments will be served. The meeting will be over by 10 o'clock, as an added inducement for our parents to come on time.

BAS MITZVAH NOTES

Participants in our Bas Mitzvah program will meet Sunday morning, November 30th, at 10:45 o'clock in Rabbi Reichel's new study on the third floor.

The very famous and popular mezzo-soprano, Blanche Thebom, will appear in the important role of Amneris in our benefit opera of "Aida", at the Metropolitan Opera House on January 18th, 1959. Miss Thebom, we are sure, needs no introduction to any opera lover. Her fame has been spread far and wide. She is one of the few opera stars who can sing Wagner with the same ease as Verdi.

A cast consisting of Gloria Davy as Aida, Vladimir Uzunov as Radames, and Blanche Thebom as Amneris is very outstanding.

Everyone who purchases a ticket to this outstanding event will, therefore, have a double enjoyment. He will spend a very pleasurable and gratifying evening, and, at the same time, help our Synagogue maintain our varied activities which are mirrored in our "Review."

Prices of tickets range from \$2.50 in the Family Circle to \$27.50 in the front rows of the Orchestra.

PIERRE VAN PAASSEN

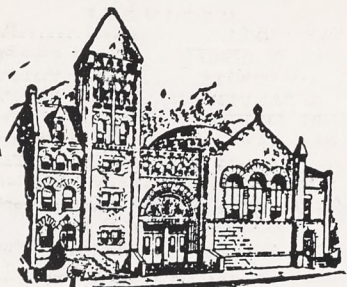
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TORAH UMESORAH DINNER

The Hebrew Day School movement is making unusual strides in this country. This unprecedented growth and inspiring consolidation are due in no small measure to the dynamic work of **Torah Umesorah** — the National Society for Hebrew Day Schools.

The **fifteenth Annual Dinner of Torah Umesorah** will take place on **Wednesday evening, December 3, 1958**, at the **Essex House** in New York.

The function, will feature **Annual Yeshiva Awards** given to those responsible for the opening of new Day Schools. With these new schools Torah Umesorah will have founded a total of 100 Day Schools across the country — which represents 40% of the total number of 285 Day Schools in America today, and educating 47,000 pupils.

All friends of Torah everywhere are urged to participate in this "100 Day Schools Celebration" of Torah Umesorah.

For reservations call CO 7-2738.

PLEASE NOTE

A modern Ritualarium (Mikvah) is located in our community, at 158 W. 97th St. MO 3-0300.

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

Thirteen Principles of The Faith

(Continued)

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"I FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT THIS LAW WILL NOT BE CHANGED, AND THAT THERE WILL NOT BE ANY OTHER LAW GIVEN BY THE CREATOR, BLESSED BE HIS NAME."

In this article we pronounce our belief in the immutability of the Law. Over and over again the phrase on "an everlasting statute" **חוקת עולם** Occurs in the Pentateuch. It is true that the Hebrew term **עולם** is used in the Bible in the sense of a "very long time", but in this phrase the word **עולם** cannot have that meaning. Some indication would have been necessary to inform the people, when the laws would cease to be in force. On the contrary, the test of a prophet addressing his brethren in the name of G-d, as a Divine messenger, consists in the harmony of his words with the precepts of the Pentateuch. A prophet who, speaking in the name of G-d, abrogates any of the laws of the Pentateuch is a false prophet. "If there arises in the midst of thee a sign or a wonder, and the sign or wonder come to pass whereof he spake unto thee, saying, 'let us go after the other gods and let us serve them': thou shalt not hearken unto the words of the prophet . . . ye shall walk after the L-rd your G-d, and keep His commandments, and ye shall serve Him. And that prophet shall be put to death; because he hath spoken rebellion against the L-rd your G-d. (Deut. xiii 2-6).

There is also an express commandment given: "Ye shall not add unto the word which I command you, neither shall you diminish from it." (Ibid. iv. 2). But the fact that the laws were given by G-d as "an everlasting statute for all generations" makes all philosophical speculations on that point superfluous. Persons who address us in the name of G-d as His messengers, and bid us turn away from the laws commanded in the Pentateuch, are imposters, who, knowingly or unknowingly, give forth their own opinions as Divine inspirations. There occur, however, in the Talmud and in the Midrash sayings which seem to imply a future alteration of the Law; e.g., "In future all prayers will cease except that of thanksgiving; in future all sacrifices will cease except that of thanks-offering" (Midrash on Ps. C.). In these sayings their authors simply intended to emphasize the duty of thanksgiving; even in the state of the physical and moral perfection, when there will be a perfect immunity of sin, so that there will be nothing to be atoned for through sacrifice, however, the duty of offering of prayers and sacrifices of thanksgiving will remain in full force.

In sayings of this kind the time to which they refer is not defined. "The future" may mean the time of the Messiah, or what we are used to call **עולם הבא** "the future life". However, a new revelation, or the abrogation of the Law or part of it is nowhere mentioned.

On the contrary, it is emphasized in the Talmud that the Torah has been given to Israel in its entirety, and nothing has been reserved for a second revelation. "The Law is not any longer in heaven," it is entirely in the hands of man. The only authority recognized in the interpretation of the Law was that based on knowledge, tradition, and common sense.

R. Abraham ben David, in his book *Emunah-raham*, finds in various passages of the Bible indications that the Torah was to remain in force permanently. Thus Isaiah and Zechariah, speaking of the remote future, refer respectively to the celebration of the Sabbath and Newmoon, and to the celebration of Sukkos. Again, in refuting the claims of the Christians on behalf of Jesus, and the Mohammedans, on behalf of Mohammed, to a Divine mission to substitute a new covenant for the old one, Rabbi Abraham argues thus: The divinity of the old covenant, or the Torah, has been admitted by Jesus and Mohammed; we need not prove it. But the Divine authority asserted by them for its abrogation or change is not admitted by us; it must be proved; and since no proof has been given, it must be rejected (Fifth Principle, chap. ii).

Women's League Activities

Open Meeting on December 1st

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend an Open Meeting of the Women's League to be held on Monday, December 1st at 12:30 o'clock in the Synagogue Building.

The program of the afternoon will highlight "the impact of Jewish Women on the life of America". Come early so that you will have a chance to visit and gossip over coffee and cake.

Lavish Treasure Chest For Annual Luncheon



Mrs. Walter Freeman Mrs. Emanuel Goodman Mrs. Frank Taks
Co-Chairmen of our Treasure Chest

Our Co-Chairmen, Shirley Freeman, Kate Goodman and Sophie Taks, are making every effort to accumulate many attractive, festive-looking gifts for the Treasure Chest. These beautifully wrapped presents add festivity and excitement for our big day. They urge all members who have promised gifts to bring them to our next meeting or to the Synagogue as soon as possible. Please write your name on your package so that you may be properly thanked for your generosity.

The Big Day, which we are all looking forward to with great anticipation is **Monday, December 8th at 12 noon in The Starlight Room of the Waldorf Astoria**. The admission is the sale of one subscription book or \$15.00.

Vahrzeits From Our Memorial Plaque

Nov.	Kislev	
29	17	David Isaac Joffe Amalia Gottfried Katie Davis Sophie Solomonica
30	18	David Cohen
Dec.		
1	19	Morris Levine Max Leikowitz Maurice L. Shaine
3	21	Arthur Horowitz John Gell
4	22	Elias Stock

CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Sydell Atlesberg upon the loss of her sister **Celia Silverman**, and to Mrs. Rose Brown upon the loss of her son **Horace**.

BUDDY FRIEDMAN POST ACTIVITIES

The Buddy Friedman Post #297 is in receipt of a letter which speaks for itself:

George Hindell, Commander
Buddy Friedman Post #297

Dear Sir,

I want to take the opportunity at this time to thank you for the Bible presented to me in your name by Rabbi Harold Kanovitch to assist me in my stay here at Castle Point.

This gift comes at a time when I can use spiritual consolation and I mean to avail myself of same.

Sincerely Yours,
(name withheld)

The Buddy Friedman Post is appealing to the many Veterans in our Synagogue to join us in the furtherance of this humane work.

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening	4:11
Weekly Portion — Vayishlach	
Genesis 32:4-36:43	Obadiah 1:1-21
Friday Evening Service	4:20
Chumash and Rashi	8:15
Saturday Morning Service	9:00
Junior Congregation	10:45
Oneg Shabbos (Boys and Girls —	
7 to 11 years)	3:00
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class	2:45
Mincha	3:45
Reader of Torah: James Herlands	
Reader of Services: Seymour Ukeles	
The Sabbath Terminates	5:02
Daily Morning Services	

Sunday	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	4:20
("Tal Umatar" — Thursday for Maariv)	
Followed by the Explanation of the	
Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein	

HEBREW SCHOOL NOTES

Please note that there are regular classes meeting Sunday morning, November 30th. Pupils are still being accepted in our Sunday morning Kindergarten which meets from 10:30 to 12:30 o'clock.

Our Chanukah Assembly will be held on Sunday morning, December 14th. Parents and friends are welcome.

GETTING PERSONALby **Sanford Solarz**

Representing our Women's League at the Convention of the Women's Branch of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America were our beloved Rebitzins, Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein and Mrs. O. Asher Reichel, our Womens' League President, Mrs. Fred Goldstein, Mrs. Herman Livingston, and Mrs. Gittle Silverman. Mrs. Reichel was honored by being elected a member of the National Board of the Women's Branch . . . Our revered and beloved Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein addressed the Mizrochi Convention in behalf of the World Academy, extolling its marvelous work in Israel . . . Our Congregational citation of merit to Dr. Seymour Reichlin, son of our members Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reichlin, who has been appointed Assistant Professor and Consultant at Barnes Hospital and Director of the Research Laboratory at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis . . . The host of our weekly Sabbath afternoon Seudah Shlishis tomorrow will be Mr. Harry Perlman . . . Mazel Tov and all best wishes to Abraham Scharfstein and Esther Gluckman upon their marriage in our Synagogue; to our members Mr. and Mrs. Irving Silver, and Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Markovits upon the birth of Daniel to their children Dr. and Mrs. Norman Javitt; and to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wasser upon the birth of Evan to their children Mr. and Mrs. Joel Wasser . . . Our heartiest congratulations to our Women's League Executive Board Member, Mrs. Gittle Silverman upon the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson, Michael Silverman . . . Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Fanny Vogel.

Birthday Greetings:**Nov.**

- 28—Director Joseph Buchsbaum
29—Michelle Liza Gershbein
Lawrence R. Hecht
Mrs. Sheldon Kalker
William Label
Doris Linker
Terry Shulster
30—Norman Grober
Jay Kobrin
Barbara Faith Stoper
Marc Alan Weinstein

Dec.

- 1—Director Morris Levine
2—Mrs. Simon H. F. Goldstein
Mrs. Leo Jacobowitz
3—Mrs. M. Bergman
Joseph Kalker
Director Jacob Kaplan
4—Mrs. Philip Nager

Anniversary Greetings:

- 1—Mr. & Mrs. A. Schlegman
2—Mr. & Mrs. Sidney N. Sands

SOCIAL DEPARTMENT NOTES**Photography Club**

Our young people who are interested in forming a Photography Club which would meet one evening during the week should leave their names at the Social Department office.

**SUNDAY MORNING
KINDERGARTEN**

There are still a few openings in our Sunday morning Kindergarten which will meet from 10:30 A.M. to 12:30 o'clock. For further information please contact our Hebrew School office.

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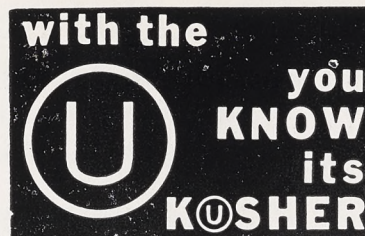
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