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PASSOVER TO ALL**

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UJA DINNER ON MONDAY, MAY 11 TO HONOR DIRECTOR ADOLPH MEIROWITZ



Adolph Meirowitz

The entire congregation is both urged and invited to attend a testimonial dinner sponsored by our synagogue on behalf of the United Jewish Appeal which will take place on Monday evening, May 11. The dinner, is in honor of our Director Adolph Meirowitz, and will take in our own Synagogue Ballroom.

This announcement was made this week by the Chairman of the UJA activities in our synagogue, our Director Jacob Kaplan and the Co-Chairmen of this year's UJA effort, Directors Herman H. Cohen, Abraham M. Druckman, Jos. L. Rosenberg, Joseph Settel and Isaiah O. Zucker. In announcing the dinner, the chairmen stressed the urgency of this year's United Jewish Appeal campaign. They also added the fact that it was most fitting that we honor Mr. Meirowitz since he has always supported the efforts for this important life-saving work.

We trust that all the members and friends of our congregation indicate their willingness and eagerness to help by attending this dinner on May 11.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Mr. Bennett Carter has announced that the first meeting of the Photography Club will be held Wednesday, May 6th, at 8:30 P.M. promptly, in our building.

PASSOVER HOLIDAY STARTS TONIGHT

**Eruv Tavshilin This Afternoon
Before Sunset - Seder at 7:15
Tonight - Counting Of Omer
starts Tomorrow Night - Yizkor
Services, Thursday, April 30.**

Eruv Tavshilin

The Bible forbids us from doing any work on Yom Tov. We are only permitted to prepare the foods we need for the same day. We are not permitted to prepare food on a Yom Tov for the Sabbath unless we make an "Eruv Tavshilin" on Erev Yom Tov.

When Yom Tov falls on Friday, therefore, in order to be able to cook for the Sabbath, an "Eruv Tavshilin" is prepared. Two types of foods are taken and the following blessing is said:

Baruch a-ta ado--oi elo--nu melech ha-olam asher kid-shanu b'mitzvosov v'tzivanu al mitzvas eruv.

The foods set aside should be eaten on Sabbath afternoon for the Seuda Shlishis. The Eruv must be said this year on Wednesday before sunset.

Meaning of Passover

With the lighting of the Festival candles at 6:22 P.M. today, we usher
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MEN'S CLUB BASEBALL PARTY SUNDAY, JUNE 21

Each year our Men's Club arranges a Baseball Party to enable its members to spend an afternoon together. The funds raised through this affair enables the club to carry on its philanthropic work.

The Baseball Party this year will be on Sunday, June 21, a double-header between the Yankees and Cleveland Indians at the Yankee Stadium. All seats are reserved and priced at \$5. each. Anyone interested may contact Mr. H. William Hirsch, Chairman of the Baseball Committee, or the Synagogue Office.

ALBUM DEDICATED TO RABBI GOLDSTEIN TO BE PUBLISHED AT A LATER DATE

Directors Herman H. Cohen and Irving Streit, Co-Chairmen of the Souvenir Album Committee, announce that the Souvenir Album which is dedicated to Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein on the occasion of his 45th Anniversary in the Rabbinate, had to be postponed until a later date due to technical reasons. At the same time, it will also allow those of our congregants who still wish to give greetings or ads in the Album, to do so. We are sure that no one wants his name to be omitted from among those who wish the Rabbi continued success in all his endeavors towards the continued progress of Judaism.

We will, therefore, continue to accept ads and greetings to give everyone a chance to participate in this worthy project. Needless to remind everyone that all funds derived from this project go to reduce the Synagogue debt.

MR. & MRS. LEAGUE CALENDAR Pleasurable Passover Meeting Sunday, April 26th at 8:30 P.M. in our new Lounge

Peppy Pessachdig Get-Together for the purpose of electing officers and executing other important duties like eating and drinking.

This will be an interesting meeting, and to add to the interest, it is all free.

Closing Event, May 3rd

Cafe Sahbra will be the scene of the season's closing event of the Mr. and Mrs. League, on Sunday night, May 3rd.

Feature entertainment and full course dinner.

Kindly contact immediately the Co-Chairmen, Mrs. Daniel Gribetz — EN 2-7737 or Mrs. Warren Goldsmith — SC 4-8221, for reservations.

Mrs. Maurice Goodgold,
President



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MAZEL TOV

Heartiest congratulations to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Neustadter, upon the marriage of their daughter, Judith, to Fred Vorchheimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Vorchheimer.

We wish the young couple every measure of marital happiness.

Concerning Summer Camps

I cannot urge you too strongly to send your children to a summer camp where Judaism, the Sabbath and kashrus are being observed. A summer camp leaves a lasting impression upon the child — and an abiding love and respect for Judaism should be included in that youthful impression. I shall be glad to recommend you to private camps which have very high standards. All who are interested in further information are urged to contact me at once.

Sincerely yours,

RABBI O. ASHER REICHEL

HE KEPT HIS WORD

The General Chairman of the Rabbi Goldstein Dinner Committee Mr. Isaiah O. Zucker, had announced that any one who could not pay the full amount for the tickets could make arrangements with him. He kept his word.

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

THE TENTH COMMANDMENT

"THOU SHALT NOT COVET THY NEIGHBOR'S HOUSE, THOU SHALT NOT COVET THY NEIGHBOR'S WIFE, NOR HIS MANSERVANT, NOR HIS MAIDSERVANT, NOR HIS OX, NOR HIS ASS, NOR ANYTHING THAT IS THY NEIGHBOR'S." This is perhaps the most important of all the commandments, for it is the coveting of something which one does not possess which leads to the temptation of breaking all the other commandments.

The Rabbis point out that the Ten Commandments were divided into two parts, one half written on one tablet and the other half on the other tablet. The first five involve man's relationship to God, and the other five deal with man's duties towards man, and are cognate — related to each other.

The first five correspond with and are corollaries to the other five as for instance the 1st and 6th, the 2nd and 7th, etc. The first commandment impresses upon us the fact that there is a God and the breaking of the sixth commandment indicates that we do not believe in God, and in the fact that we are created in His image. The second is against idolatry or faithlessness and as a corollary we have the seventh commandment against adultery.

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Passover Holiday Notes (Cont'd)

in one of the most festive and glorious of our Holidays. It was on this Holiday that the Jews were freed from slavery, attained their Independence and won a great victory over Pharaoh who ranks with Haman, Antiochus, Hitler and Nasser as the great enemies of the Jews. These great attainments were achieved only through G-d's miracles.

Special Prayers

The great theme of Thanksgiving is not overlooked, hence the Hallel. The complete Hallel is said on the first two days only. The other six days we say the Half Hallel because our rejoicing cannot be complete since our redemption was made through loss of other human beings.

The rejoicing of the coming of Spring is noted by reciting the prayers for dew on the first day.

Chol Hamoed

The intervening days of the Passover Holiday are known as Chol Hamoed, the weekdays of the Festival, when urgent labor and business are permitted if a loss may be involved. On each day, a special reading of the Torah dealing with some aspect of Passover is included in the Synagogue Service.

Songs of Songs

On the Intermediate Sabbath of the Holiday, we read the Song of Songs after the "Schacharis" services. This beautiful series of songs by King Solomon provides a beautiful analogy to G-d's love for His people, Israel. This relationship between G-d and His people is always compared to the relationship of young lovers by the prophets.

Counting of the Omer

The Counting of the Omer begins on the second night of Passover, Thursday night, April 23 (and continues each evening) until Shevuos.

The "Omer" is a measure of barley which was offered at the Temple, after which the Jews were permitted to eat the new harvest.

The significance of the counting of the days until Shevuos is that the materialistic gains of the Redemption and the new harvest are incomplete until we accept the Torah — Our spiritual freedom on Shevuos.

During this period of counting the Omer many tragedies occurred in later times. Therefore some rules of mourning are observed. Wedding celebrations and other joyous occasions involving music are forbidden. (A Rabbi should be consulted concerning those days on which exceptions are made.)

W.S.I.S. PASSOVER SCHEDULE**Eruv Tavshilin**

Wednesday Evening Service	6:15
Light Candles Wednesday Evening	6:22
Seder Service	7:15
Thursday Morning Service	9:00
Mincha Service	6:15
Light Candles	
Junior Congregation	10:40
Mincha	6:15
Seder Service	7:20
Friday Morning Service	9:00
Junior Congregation	10:40
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class	5:45
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class	5:45
Light Candles Friday Evening before	6:24
Friday Evening Service	6:15
Saturday Morning Service	8:40
Junior Congregation	10:40
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class	5:00
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class	5:00
Mincha	6:00

Reader of Torah: George Linker

Reader of Service: Herbert Goldberg

The Sabbath Terminates

Chol Hamoad Services

Sunday Morning

Monday and Tuesday

Mornings

Mincha

7th and 8th Day Prayer Schedule

Light Candles Tuesday Evening

Tuesday Evening Services

Wednesday Morning Service

Junior Congregation

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class

Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class

Mincha

Light Candles

Thursday Morning

(Yizkor)

Junior Congregation

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class

Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class

Mincha

The Festival Terminates

Daily Services

Friday Morning

Mincha

WOMEN'S LEAGUE ACTIVITIES

The Women's League Spring Luncheon will be devoted to paying tribute to four most willing, active women in our group: **Mrs. Mannie Alt, Mrs. Jacob Isseks, Mrs. Max Koch and Mrs. Harry Soffer.** Let's all express our good wishes to them on this day. This luncheon will take place on **Monday, May 11th at 12 noon in our beautiful new Synagogue Ballroom.** The price of admission is \$5.00 per person.

Our enthusiastic Chairman, Mrs. Jen Schreiber and her equally diligent co-chairman, Mrs. Pauline Brafman are hard at work to make this function the "talk of the town." Won't you all cooperate with them by sending in your reservations for yourself and your friends? Send your reservations and checks in the enclosed envelope in your invitation or call the Synagogue TR 7-8281 and make your reservations.

Don't Forget: Those members who have pledged to donate prizes or hostess money, may bring or send them to the Synagogue or to our next Board Meeting on May 4th.

TO THE YOUNG ADULTS OF OUR CONGREGATION

Your Young Adult League is presenting a Cabaret Night with a band, entertainment and wonderful refreshments, on Sunday evening, May 3rd, at 8 o'clock.

This is **our** organization! We have had very good attendance this year at our Socials which featured live music, and at our cultural events.

On May 3rd you will again have the chance to renew old friendships and make new ones. If you haven't

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come to our affairs, you've missed many a good time.

I hope to see all of you at our Cabaret Night. Until then, I am,

Cordially,

Lionel Lindenbaum, Pres.
Young Adults League

HE REMEMBERED US

We are in receipt of a check for \$2500.00 from the Executors of the Estate of Moses "Jack" Berlin, our late Director. The Executors also remind us that there may be more coming to us from the residuary estate. Our Rabbi is one of the Executors.

YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE UNITED JEWISH APPEAL IS MORE THAN A GIFT

Our Dinner for the United Jewish Appeal will take place on Monday evening, May 11. Have you made your reservation? You should be there to be counted as one who is ready to do his share so that Israel will be able to defend herself and survive.

Your contribution to UJA this year is more than a gift. It is an affirmation of belief in the future of the Jewish people, an indication that we support with all the power at our command their unflinching determination to attain freedom and the right to live at peace.

United Jewish Appeal is dedicated to the Jewish future because it is dedicated to saving life and to extending the opportunities for freedom and happiness for those who are oppressed, imperilled and impoverished. A gift to

UJA is a contribution to humanity's cause — for the sake of the generations yet unborn. A gift to UJA is an act in defense of life and freedom.

Don't ignore this appeal. Every Jew who believes that Israel should be allowed to live, and exist, must help according to his means.

Both men and women are invited to our UJA dinner. Our guest of honor this year will be our friend and colleague, Adolph Meirowitz, who has always been very active in our UJA drive in our Synagogue.

The dinner will take place Monday evening, May 11 at 6:30 P.M. at our own Synagogue Grand Ballroom. Please call Mr. Morris Jablow at the Synagogue and tell him that you will be present. Jacob Kaplan, Chairman

GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

Our warmest welcome into our congregational family to the following new members: Eli S. Levine and Adolph Schechter . . . Our Congregational Citation of Merit to Martin Lee Sage, son of our members, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sage, and grandson of our Women's League member, Mrs. Ella Sagalowicz, upon his appointment as Associate Professor in Science Research at Brandeis University. The professor is an alumnus of our own Hebrew School. (We hope that the good Professor will remember this citation if ye columnist's Steve, who is a student at Brandeis, ever gets into one of his classes) . . . The host at our weekly Sabbath afternoon Seuda Shlishis will be Mr. Morris Pressner.

Vahrzeits From Our Memorial Plaque

April	Nisan	
25	17	Matilda Lax Esther Lohak Sarah Riva Kadin
26	18	Henry A. Reisman
27	19	Jacob Felsenstein Haskel Ratkowsky
28	20	Felix Pye Charles O. Cooper Moses Jack Berlin
29	21	Charlotte Bessie Sabsevit Henrietta Talmud
30	22	Pauline King Essie Planco Benjamin Braunstein
May		
1	23	Max U. . .

YIZKOR SERVICES

On the last day of Passover, Thursday, April 30, Yizkor services will be recited at our Synagogue. If you wish to have Special Memorial Prayers recited for your dear ones, please fill out the form below and mail it to us **immediately**.

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April

- 22—Bambi Gross
Israel Kestenbaum
- 23—Leonard Feinstein
Stanley Klein
Carolyn Susan Schwartz
- 24—Mrs. Marilyn M. Cohen
Dr. Mortimer Greer
Philip Hanover
Alan Jay Hirsch
- 25—Jeffrey Sanders Blankfort
Helen Kyla Buchsbaum
- 26—Bruno Bayer
Gerry Susan Gursky
Isidor Lauer
- 27—James Barry Ostrove
Mrs. Joan H. Strausberg
Harold Udell
- 28—Bernard Bercu
Mrs. Samuel Silver
- 30—Dr. Emanuel Buchalter
Mrs. Daniel Gribetz
Mrs. Maurice Kalker

Anniversary Greetings

- 26—Mr. & Mrs. Bruno Bayer

A MESSAGE TO OUR PARENTS

Pesach is the most popular holiday of the year for parents and children. The outstanding ceremony of Pesach is, of course, the Seder.

It is very important, therefore, that you give your children an opportunity to take part in making the Charosos, setting up the Pesach dish, as well as participating in the Seder services. Have them chant the Kid-dush as well as the Four Questions. Have them sing the Pesach songs

they were taught in our Hebrew School.

May I urge you to attend Yom Tov Services with all the members of your household. It has been rightly said: **"The Family that Prays Together, Stays Together."**

Junior Congregation Services on the Festival and Sabbath are at 10:40 o'clock.

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