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FOR JUNE BOOKINGS**

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LAG B'OMER

This Tuesday marks the 33rd day of the counting of the Omer and is known as Lag B'Omer. Lag is composed of the two Hebrew letters "lamed, gimel" which considered as numerals, equal 33.

Lag B'Omer is considered as a minor holiday. Weddings and haircuts are permitted. It is a special holiday for the children, a day for picnics.

ORIGINS OF THE CELEBRATION

Bar Kochba defeated the Romans on Lag B'Omer in his unsuccessful revolt (132-35 C.E.). During that same period, a plague broke out which raged among the disciples of Rabbi Akiva. On Lag B'Omer the epidemic ceased.

It is also celebrated as the yahrzeit of Rabbi Simeon Bar Yochai, the author of the cabbalistic book "Zohar". In Israel many thousands make the pilgrimage to his grave to pray on this day.

Only One Week Remains for Placing Ads or Greetings in Souvenir Album

CLOSING DATE SUNDAY, MAY 31st

This is the final week for the placing of ads and greetings in the Souvenir Album dedicated to Rabbi Goldstein on the occasion of his 45th year in the Rabbinate. Our arrangements with the printer called for an

extension of the Souvenir Album to Sunday, May 31st. This then is your last opportunity to have your name included among those who are greeting the Rabbi on this memorable occasion.

Each and every one of us must also remember that every dollar collected on this project goes to reduce the building debt. Every one, therefore, that places an ad or greeting gets the double satisfaction of greeting the Rabbi and helping the Synagogue financially.

As soon as the printer will publish the Album, we will present the Rabbi with a leather bound volume which he will keep as a memento for the rest of his life. We are sure that you do not want your name to be missing. Therefore, do not delay. Mail your ad or greeting today. Remember Sunday, May 31st, is the last day.

HEBREW SCHOOL NOTES



Our long awaited Lag B'Omer outing in cooperation with the Midtown Hebrew Schools will take place this Sunday morning, May 24th, at the Riverside Drive Park off 72nd street. Our pupils have been given special forms to fill out and to have signed by their parents. There will be tournaments, prizes, as well as delicious refreshments.

Pupils are to meet in front of the Synagogue at 9:15 A.M. In the event of inclement weather, the outing will be postponed and regular classes will be held.

The class of Shmos and the Kindergarten will meet this Sunday morning in our building for their regularly scheduled sessions.

The recipients of Junior Congregation pins for this week are Linda Diller, Francine Gross, Ted Gross and Hillel Reichel.

May we remind our parents to see to it that their children attend Hebrew School classes regularly. The closing exercises will be held on Monday evening, June 15th, between 7 and 8 P.M.

YOUNG ADULT LEAGUE NOTES

It would be remiss on our part if we would not extend this expression of appreciation to our Young Adult League members who helped make our recent "Cabaret Nite" so decorous, attractive and successful. So our thanks go to Evelyn Goldstein, Eugene Grosinger, David Lerner, Seymour Odzer and Herbert Weisz under the leadership of Lee Tulin for their wonderful cooperation.

Plans are being made for a Picnic-Outing at Clove Lake Park on Sunday, June 14th. Eugene Grosinger and Seymour Odzer have been appointed Co-Chairmen of this event. Young Adults who wish to join this group should write at once to the Young Adult League c/o the Synagogue, for further details.

Lionel Lindenbaum
President



**MONDAY EVENING
JUNE 1st**

**Men's Club Jamboree
Card Party and Awards**

Ladies Invited



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CHATS ABOUT W.S.I.S.

By Morris Jablov

As you probably know, the 1959 Souvenir Album is dedicated and will be presented to Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, in celebration of his 45 years of devoted service in the Rabbinate.

We could not get the book printed in time for the Dinner on April 19th, and notified our guests that it will be printed and distributed in June.

I am quite certain that all of us are anxious to show our admiration and affection for our beloved Rabbi Goldstein, whether we were present at the Dinner or not. Here is an opportunity to show how we feel, by inserting a greeting or an advertisement in the 1959 Souvenir Album, at a price within the reach of all.

Please reflect upon the pleasure it will afford Rabbi Goldstein, when he looks through the volume and sees the hosts of friends who honor him, and at the same time help the Synagogue, for the proceeds will be used by the Synagogue to maintain its many varied activities.

You have until the end of this month to insert your greeting. Please do not delay. **Do it at once.**

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

Evening Service

(Continued)

"AND THOU SHALT LOVE THE LORD YOUR G-D WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL AND WITH ALL THY MIGHT"

In the next paragraph we are bidden "to love the Lord your G-d with all your heart, and with all your soul." Why the omission of "with all your might?" The Vilna Gaon explained that the first paragraph deals with the individual. There are some individuals who are prepared to give their all for the Torah but from all the people this cannot be expected, as the Rabbis say in the Talmud Berachos, — "Many tried to emulate the example of Rabbi Shimon ben Yochai, but they could not attain it."

"AND WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT"

Refers also to one's money. Surely this is included in "with all your soul," meaning with all your life? The answer is that there are individuals to whom money is dearer than their life. In regard to כלל ישראל to "all the people," this cannot be said.

"AND THOU SHALT EAT AND BE SATISFIED"

This follows after "And I will give grass in the field for thy cattle." The Talmud in Berachos explains this to indicate that one must first feed his animals, before he himself eats, because the animal cannot stand hunger as well as man. On the other hand, when it comes to drinking, man comes first, and then the animal, as we read in Genesis Chapter 24 verse 46, "And Rebecca said (to Damesek-Eliezer) drink, and then I will give thy camels to drink."

14. RAIN

is mentioned twice, once for those lands that receive rain, as we read in verse 17 the land that does not receive rain, like Egypt, we read further in this verse, "and that the land yield not her fruit."

(To Be Continued)

ARE YOU THINKING OF COLLEGE?

Yeshiva College has recently launched a special division for students who enter without sufficient Hebrew preparation to qualify for admission to the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Seminary or the Teachers' Institute of Yeshiva University. Since all students of Yeshiva College are required to pursue simultaneously, a prescribed course of Jewish studies, Jewish Studies Program was designed to enable the enrollment of students with little previous Hebrew education and to instruct them in the knowledge of Torah and Hebrew culture, in accordance with the ideals of Yeshiva University.

Students who enter with advanced Hebrew background are assigned to a higher grade, and superior students are given special assistance to enable them to qualify, as early as possible, for admission to the Teach-

ers' Institute and possibly, to the Theological Seminary.

A student who is sincere in his desire for Hebrew studies and to become familiar with the Jewish religion can find the fulfillment of his aims in Y.U.'s Jewish Studies Program.

For further information we suggest you contact Yeshiva College or Rabbi O. Asher Reichel.

Yahrzeits From Our Memorial Plaque

May	Iyar	
23	15	Rose F. Wald
24	16	Anna Tumpowsky Harry Gordon
25	17	Marcus Rothenstein
26	18	Fannie K. Mayer
27	19	Israel Weinstein
28	20	Isaac Cohen Philip Coble Ada Sedwitz

Women's League Activities

**MRS. EMANUEL GOODMAN,
MRS. WINNIE PACK,
MRS. HARRY SOFFER
TO BE HOSTESSES AT LUNCHEON
MEETING, MAY 25th**

All members and friends are cordially invited to be the guests of **Mrs. Emanuel Goodman, Mrs. Winnie Pack and Mrs. Harry Soffer** at a **Luncheon and Open Meeting** of the Women's League on **Monday, May 25th at 12:30 P.M.** in our **Synagogue Club Room.**

Come help us formulate plans for our next season of Sisterhood, and hear the results of our beautiful Spring Luncheon. Since this will be our last meeting of this season, let's gossip over lunch and bid each other adieu for the summer. After the

meeting, those of our member and friends who wish to, may stay and play cards.

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The Women's League Spring Luncheon, held on May 11th, was a beautiful affair. Judging from the wonderful attendance, our Guest of Honor, Dorothy Alt, Bert Isseks, Bertha Koch, and Anne Soffer, are truly beloved amongst us and their friends. Our thanks to the Chairman, Jen Schreiber, Co-Chairman, Pauline Brafman, Gift Chairmen, Kate Goodman and Shirley Freeman, Treasurer, Anne Klein and to all our members who helped at the door, with the serving, and arranging. A special thanks to all our members and friends who never "let us down" we see them at all our functions.

WHY THE MEN'S CLUB BASEBALL BENEFIT?



**ACTION SPEAKS LOUDER
THAN WORDS...**

We have recently been approached by some congregants who wish to know why the Men's Club runs its annual Baseball project. To answer the above and any others who may be of a similar mind, we will recount what happens when you buy a ticket from the Men's Club to the Yankee-Cleveland doubleheader on Sunday afternoon, June 21st.

The annual dues of the Men's Club is \$5. The membership of the Men's Club is less than 150. It would, therefore, be impossible to do any real constructive work with such a budget. Yet the Men's Club manages each year to send a few needy children to a Kosher summer camp who otherwise could not afford this necessity. In addition, the Men's Club sponsors and pays for the Father-Son-Daughter Sunday Morning Breakfasts, one of which was held only last Sunday in our Synagogue with an attendance of over 100.

Considering the above, the Men's Club contribution to the Synagogue is really phenomenal. The Men's Club topped the entire Synagogue for the largest single contribution to the Building Fund, to the tune of \$17,000. If this wasn't enough, the

Men's Club undertook to decorate and furnish the fourth floor clubroom on which it already spent close to \$1,200.

In addition, realizing that the Building project has depleted the funds of the Synagogue for its maintenance budget, the Men's Club gave the Synagogue a check for \$500. for its maintenance fund.

We must also not overlook the fact that the Men's Club participates in all the usual Synagogue projects such as the Rabbi's Dinner, the Yom Kippur Appeal at Manhattan Towers Auxiliary Services, Homes for Children in Israel, World Academy and U.J.A.

The Men's Club, however, refuses to rest on its laurels. It is now contemplating to set up a scholarship fund to pay the tuition of some bright needy youngster for his Religious Education in a Yeshiva.

The next time, therefore, when the Men's Club sends you raffle books, tickets to its baseball benefit or approaches you to join as a member, just recollect what the Men's Club is doing with its money and we are sure you will hesitate to refuse to participate in such worthy projects.

CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of our late member, **Max Stavish.**

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening Before 7:54

Weekly Portion: Behar

Leviticus XXV:1-XXVI:2

Jeremiah XXXII:6-27

*Friday Evening Service6:40

Friday night 30th Omer

Saturday Morning Service9:00

Junior Congregation10:40

Chazanim: David Heiser, Aaron Reichel

Hostesses: Helen Pekier, Miriam Reichel

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class6:35

Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class6:35

Mincha7:35

Reader of Torah: James Herlands

Reader of Service: Herbert Goldberg

4th Chapter of Pirkei Avos

The Sabbath Terminates8:48

Daily Services

Sunday Morning7:15, 8:15, 8:45

Monday and Thursday

Mornings6:45, 7:45, 8:30

Tuesday, Wednesday and

Friday Mornings6:45, 7:45, 8:15

Mincha8:05

*Those who usher in the Sabbath at an earlier hour should recite the full "Shmah" and count the Omer after dark.

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GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

We were delighted to receive a radiogrammed greeting from our beloved Rabbi and Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein en route to Israel . . . We would urge that our office be immediately notified of the names of the children of our congregants who are graduating this June or who are receiving scholastic honors, giving the name of the school graduated from, the future school or college, and the degree so that we may make note of same in this column . . . We note with pride that our member, Mr. Aaron W. Gross, will be guest of honor at the annual dinner of the Committee for the Furtherance of Jewish Education to be chaired by our ubiquitous Director Herman H. Cohen; that our Women's League Board member, Mrs. Toni Iger, will be guest of honor at a luncheon of the Maimonides Chapter of the Women's Organization of Yeshiva University of which our Women's League Board Member Mrs. Irving Balmuth is the Chairman; and that our Women's League Board member, Mrs. Irving Silver, was guest of honor at a luncheon given by the Bronx-Washington Heights Chapter of the Women's Organization of Yeshiva University . . . Happy vacationing in Florida to Mr. Emanuel Gluck . . . Julius Nirenstein, son of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Nirenstein will read the entire Sedrah at tomorrow morning's Sabbath services . . . The host of our weekly Sabbath afternoon Seudah Shlishis tomorrow will be Mr. Paul Garfunkel . . . Mazeltov to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pressner upon the birth of Naomi Beth to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Cohen; and to Director and Mrs. George Livingston upon the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Kenneth Joseph Bernstein . . . Good to see at our last Sabbath services Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Israel Druckman, Cathy, Lisa and Adam, children and grandchildren of our Director and Mrs. Abraham M. Druckman, on a visit from California . . . Last Sunday's Service and Breakfast sponsored by our Men's Club was the most successful of the season in enthusiasm and attendance. We salute: Mr. H. William Hirsch, Chairman of the event; our Men's Club President Mr. Leon Herman for his wonderful talk; Mr. Lawrence Kobrin for conducting the services so admirably, with Stanley Klein and Mr. Alex Wolf; our M.C. 2nd Vice President Dr. Frank Fink

for arranging to pick up and return the World Series film shown at the breakfast; our Associate Rebbetzin Josephine Reichel and M.C. 1st Vice President Bennett Carter for showing the film; and to our charming hostesses from the Mr. and Mrs. League and P.T.A. whose names were in last week's Review. Our Director, Federal Judge David N. Edelstein, will be the Guest Speaker at the Talmud Class sponsored by the Jewish Ministers Cantors Association of which our own Cantor Zalmon Yavneh is President, this Monday night. Our member, Mr. Isaac Allen, has been the instructor of this popular class which meets in the Headquarters of the Association, 236 Second Avenue.

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Birthday Greetings May

- 22—Ruth Davis
Herschel E. Gold
- 23—Kenneth L. Bernstein
Dr. Jerome J. Goldstein
Mrs. Harry C. Soffer
- 24—Joshua Levine
Mrs. Arthur Moll
- 25—Richard Bruce Goldstein
Barbara Miller
Aaron Neustadter
- 26—Eugene Mark Bergman
David Goldberg
Mrs. Harold Miller
Murray B. Yavneh
- 27—Mrs. Joseph Blankfort
Mrs. Mark Linker
Buddy Udell
- 28—Mrs. Monroe Gaines
Mrs. Irving Kobrin
Mrs. Max Zahler

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Anniversary Greetings

- 17—Mr. & Mrs. Louis Shlansky (40th)
- 22—Mr. & Mrs. Morris Edelson
Rabbi & Mrs. Moishe Pekier
- 23—Mr. & Mrs. David Don
- 25—Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Udell
- 26—Mr. & Mrs. Israel Kestenbaum
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VETERANS OF BUDDY FRIEDMAN POST TO MEET

Dr. Frank E. Fink, Commander of the Buddy Friedman Post of the Jewish War Veterans, announces that a meeting of the Post will take place on Wednesday, May 27, 1959 at 8:30 P.M. in our building.

All veterans of our community are invited.

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