

A HAPPY SUMMER VACATION
TO ALL OUR READERS

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RESERVE YOUR HIGH HOLY DAYS SEATS BEFORE SUMMER VACATION

Some of our congregants feel very disappointed when they return from their summer vacations and find that the choice seats have already been reserved by others. A wise policy would therefore be to make your reservations early before you leave for your summer vacation.

Rosh Hashonah takes place this year on Saturday and Sunday, October 3 and 4 and Yom Kippur on Monday, October 12.

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Shevuos Starts Tonight

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.

When Yom Tov falls on Friday, therefore, in order to be able to cook for the Sabbath, an "Eruv Tavshilin" is prepared on Erev Yom Tov. 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'mitzvos v'tzivanu al mitzvas eruv.

The foods set aside should be eaten on Sabbath afternoon for the Seuda Shlishis. The ceremony must be performed this Thursday before sunset.

Significance of Shevuos

Tonight we usher in one of the "Sholesh Regalim," the Festival of Shevuos, the Feast of Weeks. This Holiday is of great significance to the Jews. It is the Holiday that identifies us as Jews, for on this Holy Day we were chosen to receive the Torah at the foot of Mt. Sinai. The Holiday is therefore known as "Zman Matan Torasenu," The Season of Receiving our Torah.

Tikun Shevuos

To commemorate this divine occasion we decorate our Synagogue with leaves and flowers reminiscent of the greenery atop Mt. Sinai. Another beautiful tradition is the "Mishmar," the staying up all night in the Synagogue and reciting "Tikun Shevuos." The latter is a collection of selections from the Bible and Mishna and other sacred writings. Our readers are cordially invited to join us in the Synagogue beginning at 10:30 P.M. on Thursday night for this all night vigil. The morning service for those who are awake the whole night is held at daybreak.

It is a tradition to eat dairy foods on this festival. One reason given is that the Torah has been likened to "milk and honey."

During the Morning Services of the First Day, we read the Ten Commandments and chant the Akdamos, a beautiful poem in Aramaic, lauding the greatness of the L-rd and the Torah, and describing a future of bliss and peace for the righteous.

On the Second Day, the idyllic story of Ruth is read. This is to commemorate the Yahrzeit of King David who died on Shevuos and was descended from Ruth.

Jewish Calendar For The Summer

Rosh Chodesh Tammuz will be on Monday, July 6 and Tuesday, July 7.
FAST OF TAMMUZ 17

Shiva Assar B'Tammuz, will be on Thursday, July 23 This day recalls many sad events in Jewish History. One was the breach made in the walls of Jerusalem that led to the destruction of the Temple.

The 17th of Tammuz is the beginning of a period of semi-mourning which concludes on Tisha B'av, a duration of three weeks.

Rosh Chodesh Av, Wednesday, August 5, is the first day of the "Nine Days." During this period we may eat meat dishes only on the Sabbath.

TISHA B'AV

The ninth of Av falls this year on Thursday, August 13. Tisha B'av is considered the saddest day of the Jewish calendar. The first and second Temples were destroyed on this day. In 1492 the Jews were exiled from Spain on the ninth of Av. The fast begins Wednesday night, when the Book of Lamentations is chanted at the services.

Rosh Chodesh Elul will be on Thursday, September 3 and Friday, September 4. This month ushers in the preparations for the High Holy days. The shofar is sounded at the daily morning services.

Summer Schedule

Friday-Saturday	Light Candles up to	Sabbath Terminates	Sedra	Perek
June 19-20	8:12 P.M.	9:05 P.M.	Naso	I
June 26-27	8:15 P.M.	9:07 P.M.	Beha'aloschaw	II
July 3-4	8:13 P.M.	9:06 P.M.	Shelach	III
July 10-11	8:10 P.M.	9:03 P.M.	Korach	IV
July 17-18	8:07 P.M.	8:59 P.M.	Chukas-Balak	V
July 24-25	8:02 P.M.	8:54 P.M.	Pinchas	VI
July 31-Aug. 1	7:55 P.M.	8:47 P.M.	Matos-Masay	I
Aug. 7-8	7:48 P.M.	8:40 P.M.	Devarim	II
Aug. 14-15	7:38 P.M.	8:30 P.M.	Vaeschanan	III
Aug. 21-22	7:29 P.M.	8:20 P.M.	Ekev	IV
Aug. 28-29	7:18 P.M.	8:09 P.M.	Re'ay	V
Sept. 5-6	7:06 P.M.	7:57 P.M.	Shofetim	VI

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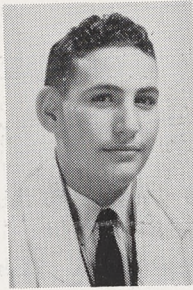
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COMING B'NAI MITZVAH

Mark
Favus



Gary
Klinghoffer

Heartiest congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Irving Favus, the parents, and to Mr. and Mrs. Abe Favus and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gribetz, the grandparents, upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son and grandson, Mark, which will be celebrated in our Synagogue on Saturday morning, June 20th.

Heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klinghoffer upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Gary, which will be celebrated in our Synagogue on Saturday morning, June 27th. Mazel Tov also to the grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Oppenberg.

Both boys are students in our Hebrew School.

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THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

Evening Service

(Continued)

"HELPER"

refers to helping someone do something further.

"SAVIOR"

refers to helping one who cannot help himself

"SHIELD"

protecting one from some trouble or adversity.

אדם "MAN"

refers to the highest type — MAN

אנוש

refers to the next type — MORTAL MAN and refers to the lowest type — the ordinary man.

דעת "KNOWLEDGE"

for the אדם for the highest type "man", for the one endowed with a quick mind. This א חונן "a gift of G-d".

בינה "UNDERSTANDING"

for the man who is a grade lower than אדם referring to one who was not born with a quick mind, but מלמד who needs a "teacher" to understand. He must work hard to learn.

שכל

not knowledge or understanding, but I would translate it as "PSYCHOLOGY" A man may be learned, but have no no psychology, no good common שכל sense. So we pray to G-d to give us all three.

רפאנו ונרפא

Why the repetition of the word for healing? When G-d Himself sends the cure, the malady never returns again. But when a messenger, a doctor cures, the sickness may return. Thus we pray, "Thou O Lord, heal us, THEN we shall be healed" (for all time of this sickness), as we read in Exodus chapter 15 verse 26, "I will put none of the diseases upon thee, which I have put upon the Egyptians, for I am the Lord that healeth thee."

Vahrzeits From Our Memorial Plaque

June Sivan

13	7	Gittel Settel Mary Goodman Annie Solomon Nathan Jablow
14	8	Celia Kirsh Esther Malke Bloom Samuel Greenfield
15	9	Nathan Kirsh Jennie Lewis Abraham A. Frankel
16	10	Louis Jacobs Felix Gouled
17	11	Katherine S. Gladstone
19	13	Edna Reuben Lina Lefkowitz Robert Plehn

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Reserve Your Seats

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Our Services this year will again be held in our Main Synagogue, our air-conditioned Ballroom, and at Manhattan Towers Hotel, which this year for the first time has air-conditioning.

GREET YOUR FRIENDS FOR THE NEW YEAR IN THE REVIEW

You will no doubt wish to extend New Year Greetings to your friends through the Review in its special New Year's issue.

The cost for each insertion is \$3.00.

YOUNG ADULTS

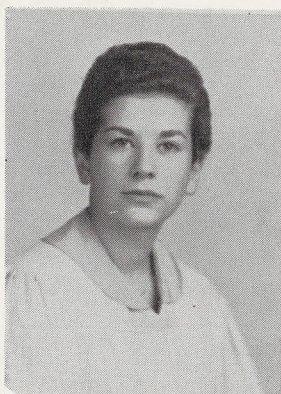
Our Young Adult League invites our young folks to join them at an outing to Clove Lake Park, this Sunday morning, June 14th at 9:15 o'clock. Please bring your own lunch.

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Air-Conditioned Ballroom?**

MAZEL TOV TO OUR JUNE BRIDES



Maxine Udell



Yonina Yavneh

Our heartiest congratulations to our beloved President and Mrs. Lester Udell upon the forthcoming marriage on June 21st of their daughter, Maxine, to Fred H. Geller, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Robert Geller. Likewise our heartiest congratulations to our sweet-singing Cantor and Mrs. Zalmon Yavneh on the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Yonina, to Ira Wollen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wollen on June 14th.

HEBREW SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES MONDAY EVE

On Monday, June 15th, at 6:45 o'clock, our Talmud Torah will conduct its annual closing exercises in the Main Synagogue. The program of the evening will include a presentation by the pupils of the background of the names of their respective classes. This year our classes were given the names of the Books of the Bible. Certificates will be awarded to those who have attended our Junior Congregation regularly, and prizes will be distributed to the winners of the Lag B'Omer outing. Honor roll and promotion certificates will be presented to our deserving pupils. We urge all parents to attend this event with their children. The assembly will begin at 6:45 and close by 8:00 o'clock. Following the program, refreshments will be served with the compliments of our P.T.A.

Regular classes will meet this Sunday morning, June 14th, and Junior Congregation will meet tomorrow and Saturday morning as well as during the final two Saturdays in June, at 10:40 o'clock.

We are happy to announce that a number of our senior pupils have registered in the newly formed afternoon Hebrew High School which our Synagogue will co-sponsor in conjunction with the Manhattan Association of Talmud Torahs. Thus we hope to break the "Bar Mitzvah barrier" and thereby provide higher Jewish education for our students. For further information kindly contact our Hebrew School office.

A SUMMER MESSAGE TO PARENTS

During the vacation months we will have some spare time to reflect about the future of our children. How can we assure in some measure that their spiritual horizons will grow with their physical maturity and material success. A vital factor in their personality development is their religious orientation. The local Jewish-Day School, Manhattan Day School, is the ideal educational institution for starting your pre-school and first grade children. Our Hebrew School office will be open the entire month of June — and all summer — for registration and inquiries concerning our personalized program. Rabbi Reichel will be happy to hear from you on this subject.

SUMMER FRIDAY SERVICES

During the summer months, Friday evening services will be held at 6:40 o'clock and Saturday mornings at 9:00 o'clock.

Our readers are reminded that the air-conditioning system in the Daily Synagogue will be functioning during the hot weather months.

You will find our daily services refreshing not only spiritually but physically as well.

CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. Charles Landes upon the passing of his wife, **Clara Landes**; and to Mrs. Sam Yuran, Mrs. Sol Jaye, Abe and Harry Yuran, upon the passing of their son and brother, **Morris Yuran**.

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Shevuoth Schedule

Thursday (Erev Shevuoth)

Eruv Tavshilin
Light Candles 8:09
*Mincha Service 8:00
Tikun Shevuoth (All Night Vigil) 10:15

Friday (Shevuoth I)

Morning Service 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:40
Chazanim: Rashi Glazer, Aaron Reichel
Light Candles Before 8:09
*Mincha 6:45

Saturday (Shevuoth II)

Morning Service 8:40
Yizkor
Junior Congregation 10:40
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class 7:20
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class 7:20
Mincha Service 8:20

Reader of Torah: Stanley Klein

Reader of Service: Lawrence Kobrin

Sabbath and Holiday Terminate 9:03

Daily Services

Sunday Morning 7:15, 8:15, 8:45
Monday and Thursday
Mornings 6:45, 7:45, 8:30
Tuesday, Wednesday and
Friday Mornings 6:45, 7:45, 8:15
Mincha 8:10

*Those who usher in the Festival and the Sabbath at an early hour should recite the full "Kreeas Shma" after dark.

SHEVUOS YIZKOR APPEAL

Our Yizkor Appeal will be on behalf of the Manhattan Day School in our community. You may send your donations in memory of your beloved ones c/o W.S.I.S.

GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

The beautiful floral decorations in our Synagogue for our Shevuoth services grew from the fertile soil of the dedicated and inspired work of our Women's League . . . We salute Mr. Philip Nager, Chairman of our Men's Club Philanthropic Endeavors Committee and his co-workers for the mirthful evening they provided for us at their recent Jamboree nite . . . Our deepest Congregational gratitude to Mrs. Joseph Friedman for leading the Hebrew Classes for our women during the past season, with our fervent hope that our readers will continue to avail themselves of the educational advantage of these classes in the future . . . Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Abel Finkelstein upon the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Karen, to Louis Drazin; and to Mr. and Mrs. Murry Cumsky upon the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Leonard E. Cumsky; and to Mr. and Mrs. Geza Fischer upon the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Neil Reichline . . . Welcome home from their trips to Israel to our Mr. and Mrs. League President-elect, Mrs. David Moed, and to Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Stern . . . We extend our hearty congratulations and best wishes in their chosen careers to the following young folks of our Congregation who have achieved various forms of scholastic honors: Sara Block (B.S. in Ed., C.C.N.Y.); Evelyn, daughter of Mr. (Men's Club 2nd Vice-President) and Mrs. (Women's League President) Fred Goldstein (B.A. Barnard College); Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Goodman and grandson of our 2nd Vice-and Mrs. Max Moskowitz (B.A. Colby College); Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Neustadter (B.S. Long Island University); Mrs. Madelyn Oppenheimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ukeles (Brooklyn College); Milton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Beller, Ramaz H.S. Entering Columbia University); Susan, daughter of Director and Mrs. Jess E. Gross (Columbia Grammar. Entering Alfred University); James, son of our Director, Judge and Mrs. William B. Herlands, and grandson of Director and Mrs. Siegfried Bendheim (Columbia Grammar. Entering Yeshiva College); Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Hecht (Julia Richman H.S. Entering Brooklyn College); Sandra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jarmuth (Hunter H.S. Entering Hunter College); Allan Levard, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Max Chernofsky (Mesivta Chaim

Berlin. Entering Yeshiva College); Edward Lukashok, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Hirsch (Ramaz H.S.); Jonathan Lyons, grandson of Mrs. Rachel Barowsky (Columbia Grammar); Bernard Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Chernofsky (Talmudical Yeshiva of Philadelphia); Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tumpowsky (H.S. of Music and Art. Entering Harper College); Seymour, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ukeles, (Yeshiva U. H.S. Entering Yeshiva College); Sanford, son of our Director and Mrs. Jess Ward (Ramaz H.S. Entering University of Michigan); Judy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bendheim and granddaughter of Director and Mrs. Siegfried Bendheim, (Manhattan Day School. Entering the new Yeshiva University High School for Girls in mid-Manhattan); Eudis, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Abraham Cohen (Wm. J. O'Shea J.H.S. Entering Music and Art High School); Seymour, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Klein (Rabbi Jacob Joseph School. Entering the Yeshiva of Telz High School in Cleveland); Stanley, son of Mr. Samuel Klein (Manhattan Day School. Entering Yeshiva U. H.S.); George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Linker, and grandson of Mrs. Deena Freudman (Manhattan Day School. Entering Yeshiva U. High School); . . . Ye columnist's son, Stephen, who as a freshman at Brandeis University has established himself as one of the nation's leading college debaters, was elected to his university's student council . . . We are proud of our Junior Congregants, Jack Bendheim, Stanley Klein, and Mervyn Frankel, who represented the Manhattan Day School at a City-wide Talmud contest . . . We felicitate Raphael Kestenbaum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Kestenbaum, who was elected vice-president of the Japanese Jewish Community . . . We are happy to congratulate Roslyn Klein, daughter of Mr. Samuel Klein, upon her graduation from Brooklyn College, and Richard Etra who is entering Ramaz Upper School . . . Mazel-Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Max Hecht upon the engagement of their son, David, to Celine Cheskin, from Houston, Texas . . . Bon Voyage to those members of our congregational family who will be going abroad this summer: Director Henry Blankfort and grandson, John Blankfort,

Director Abraham M. Druckman, Director and Mrs. Dezso Goldner and daughter, Marion, and son George Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel F. Goldstein and son Fred, Richard Kobrin, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lober, Dr. and Mrs. Herman P. Mantell, Mr. Nathan Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stein and daughter Dianne.

Happy birthday greetings to Mrs. Joseph Anderson, Jacob Bayer, James Cleeman, Mrs. Hyman Drucker, Sam Ehrman, Jonathan David Goldstein, Jane Chich, Gottlieb Francine Gross, Evan A. L. Harris, Mrs. George H. Heller, Jonathan Herlands, Max Lazarus, Herman Popkin, Mrs. Daniel Rotto, Judith Debra Rudnick, Mrs. David Siegler, Jonathan H. Spanbock, Diane Lee Udell, Mrs. Lester Udell, and Harry Weisenfeld.

Happy anniversary to Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Axel, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence J. Axelrod, Mr. & Mrs. Justin J. Bayer, Director & Mrs. Samuel K. Beier, Director & Mrs. Siegfried Bendheim, Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Bergman, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Bisinger, Mr. & Mrs. Philip Gertner, Mr. & Mrs. George A. Gold, Mr. & Mrs. Joshua Levine, Mr. & Mrs. Marvin R. Livingston, Mr. & Mrs. Milo Mandel, Mr. & Mrs. Philip Nager, Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Perchick, Mr. & Mrs. A. Rossett, Mr. & Mrs. Martin Sage, Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Tumpowsky, Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Udell, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Udell, and Cantor & Mrs. Zalmon Yavneh.

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