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HIGH HOLY DAY SEATS AVAILABLE AT OUR THREE SEPARATE SERVICES

This year, as in the past years, our Synagogue will conduct three separate services for the High Holy Days. Seats in our main synagogue range from \$18 to \$35.

In addition we have two auxiliary services. One is held in our newly renovated, beautifully decorated and air-conditioned Ballroom in our building. All seats at this service are priced at \$12.

The other auxiliary service is held to the allroom of the Manhattan Towers Hotel which has been attended this year. Seats at this service range from \$7.50 to \$12.50. This service is under the direction

our Men's Club. Seats may be obtained at the Hotel from 7:00 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. each evening except Friday. Sunday the hours are from 3:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M.

Tickets for all our services may also be obtained at our Synagogue office. For further information phone TR 7-8281 or TR 7-8261.

Men's Club To Open Season By Honoring Its Ex-President And Current Officers

BUFFET SUPPER IN HONOR OF BENNET CARTER AND INSTALLATION OF CURRENT OFFICERS ON SATURDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 19th, at 8:30 P.M.



Dr. Frank E. Fink, Chairman Installation Committee

The Men's Club is looking forward to a season of fruitful work in behalf of the Synagogue and its neighborhood community. The opening event will be a Buffet Supper on Saturday night, September 19th at 8:30 P.M. in the Ballroom in honor of its ex-

president, Mr. Bennett Carter, for his services to the Men's Club and the Synagogue. It will also be the night for the celebration of the installation of the current officers.

According to Dr. Frank E. Fink, the Chairman of the Installation Celebration Committee, this evening will have the additional purpose of acting as a warm up night for the members and the friends of the Men's Club to get to know each other better and thus be able to act as a team in the forthcoming events of the season.

The evening is definitely not a money raising event and therefore the contribution charge is only \$2.50 per person. Ladies are invited and all members are urged to bring their wives and friends and make this a gala social event.

PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS INVITED TO VISIT OUR MODERN, LIGHT CLASSROOMS

Registration Now Open! Our Hebrew School Classes Begin Monday, Sept. 14th

We cannot urge our parents too emphatically to enroll their children—girls as well as boys—at an early age in our Hebrew School and Sunday morning Kindergarten.

Our progressive curriculum for the younger set emphasizes the importance of play and fun whilst learning. Thus, the children are introduced to the Bible, our Jewish heritage, and the Hebrew language in a natural, pleasant and playful manner.

The ideal time to enroll youngsters in our School is when they are 6 years of age, and at 4 and 5 years old in our Sunday morning Kindergarten.

May we point out that knowledge does not come in concentrated capsules, as do vitamins. It is unfair to expect any Hebrew School to cram eight years' Jewish Studies into a child's mind just before his Bar Mitzvah.

We also would like to go on record as saying that girls are as important as boys in our school. As the future mothers, they determine in large measure, the spirit and philosophy of the home.

So, dear parents and grandparents, we **urge** you most fervently to enroll your children and grandchildren this Sunday morning or any afternoon during the coming week.

The principal of our School will be glad to plan your child's Jewish educational program with you, at all times bearing in mind his or her elementary or high school program. Just phone TR 7-8281, or TR 7-8261 or come personally.

Hebrew High School

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.

REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN
THIS SUNDAY MORNING



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BAR MITZVAH



Raimund Michael Ward

Our hearty Mazel Tov to our Director and Mrs. Jess Ward upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Raimund Michael, which will be celebrated in our Synagogue tomorrow Morning. Mazel Tov also to the grandmother, Mrs. Selma Freedman.

Raimund, a student of Ramaz, will read the entire Sedrah.

OUR APOLOGIES

To our Director, Mr. William Foont and to Mrs. William Foont, one of the Honorary Presidents of our Women's League, for the inadvertent omission of their greeting from Rabbi Goldstein's Souvenir Album.

We are deeply appreciative of their wholehearted cooperation in regard to the Rabbi's dinner.

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

Evening Service

(Continued)

"HEALING OF THE BODY"

G-d Himself can cure us completely. But in the matters of the mind and soul, we must help ourselves.

It is interesting to note that when we pray for a sick person, the prayer does not only include merely the petition for the well-being of the body, but that of the soul as well, which we ALL need, especially today, in our complex environment.

"A GOOD REWARD"

In other words when we are rewarded, the reward should turn out to be for our good. Similarly we have in the early morning prayer. "Blessed art Thou who bestowest loving kindness upon Thy people Israel."

"AND BESTOW LOVING KINDNESS UPON US" (KINDNESSES THAT ARE GOOD).

We pray not merely for kindness, but for kindness that is for our good. We may receive a kindness, which may be harmful to us. Wealth, may bring on destruction, riotous living, profligate children, or as we read in Ecclesiastes, Chapter 5, verse 12, "Riches reserved for their owner to his own hurt." Only for such kindnesses that will in the end uplift us, do we pray to the exclusion of those whose ultimate good is doubtful. So, also, did King David, pray: "Deal bountifully with thy servant."

"FOR WE HAVE TRUSTED IN THEE"

Although we have not attained the martyrs range like Rabbi Akivah, or have given up this world entirely, like Rabbi Shimon ben Yochai, yet we say, that as ordinary men and women, "we have trusted in Thee."

CHODESH ELUL, A MONTH FOR PREPAREDNESS AND REPENTANCE

With the ushering in of Rosh Chodesh Elul on last Thursday, September 3rd and 4th, the preparations for the Jewish New Year began. The blast of the Shofar, whose sound is the call for repentance, was heard for the first time on the second day of Rosh Chodesh and will continue the whole month of Elul except Erev Rosh Hashona, to awaken us 13 take stock of ourselves and be prepared for the Awe Inspiring Days, the Yomim Noroim. The addition of the 27th Psalm, "L'Dovid Hashem Oiri V'Yishi" to the morning and maariv services also began on the second day of Rosh Chodesh and will continue to Shmini Atzeres.

In many homes, the month of Elul is a month wherein all Tfilin, Mezuzas, Prayer Books, and all other holy books are examined to see if they are still fit for use or should be repaired, rebound, or new ones substituted. Our readers are urged to do likewise.

CONDOLENCES

We sorrowfully record the passing of the following members of our Congregational Family and extend our deepest sympathy to their near and dear ones:

Mrs. Rita Axelrod — daughter of our members, Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Teitelbaum.

Jacob D. Herlands — father of our Director, Judge William B. Herlands.

Samuel Manaccus — our late member.

John Schmeidler — brother of our late members Henri and Joseph Schmeidler.

Henry Zimet — our late member, husband of Mrs. Zimet and father of Martin, Sidney and Francine.

The unveiling of the Monument of our late member

AL BRAFF

will take place on

Sunday, Sept. 13 at 2 P.M.

Mt. Eden Cemetery

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All friends and members invited.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE ACTIVITIES

May I extend a hearty welcome to all members and friends of The Women's League. I hope you have all enjoyed a healthy and happy summer, and are now ready to resume your activities with renewed vigor and interest. It is with a great deal of pleasure that I cordially invite the Members of the EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE WOMEN'S LEAGUE to be my guests at a meeting on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th at 12:30 P.M. in the SYNAGOGUE BUILDING.

At this meeting, we will plan our activities, both fund raising and social, for the coming season. We welcome your suggestions. I am looking forward to personally saying "hello" to each one of you.

Very cordially yours, Lillian Goldstein (Mrs. Fred)

December 14th IS THE DATE OF OUR

DONOR LUNCHEON Waldorf Astoria

WE HOPE YOU ARE ALL COM-ING TO THIS GALA EVENT AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS.

BAR MITZVAH



Marcel Manhim

Our heartiest Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Edy Manhim upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Marcel, which was celebrated last Saturday.

Marcel is a pupil in our Hebrew School.

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.

PLEASE NOTE!

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

WELCOME TO OUR NEW YOUTH DIRECTOR

We are happy to welcome into our midst, Mr. Jerry Wohlberg, as our Youth Director.

Mr. Wohlberg is a graduate of Yeshiva College and is pursuing his graduate studies at the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary of Yeshiva University in preparation for his ordination.

A former president of the Yeshiva University student body, he has been associated with the Youth Bureau of the Community Service Division of Yeshiva University. He has had a varied and extensive background in the youth activities field, having served as a group leader at camps and as a leader of youth activities at various synagogues.

We know that our young people will be happy to meet him and we wish him all the best.

The Social Department office is open on Sunday afternoons from 2:00 to 4:30 o'clock, Sunday evenings, from 7:00 to 10:00 o'clock, and Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 10:00 o'clock.

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening Before 6:48
Weekly Portion: Ki-Setze; Deuteronomy
21-10-25:19; Isaiah 54:1-10

Israigh 54:1 10

Isaiah 54:1-10	
Friday Evening Service	6:30
Saturday Morning Service	8:50
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class	5:55
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class	5:55
Mincha	6:55
Ethics of the Fathers Chapters 1	and 2
The Sabbath Terminates	7:39

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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								
Mincha7:00								
Followed by the Explanation of the								

Yahrzeits From Our Memorial Planue

Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein

Sept.	Elul	
13	10	Philip Fisher Talmud
		Aaron J .Mirski
14	11	William Lohak
15	12	Lillyan Jacobs
		Pincas Meirowitz
17	14	Bernat Mayerovitz
		Marcus B. Plottel
18	15	Rachel Gottfried
		David Litt

GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

Shalom! We fervently trust that all our members and friends are returned from their summer vacations spiritually refreshed to help make this another banner year in the life of our congregation . . . We are happy to report that our beloved and golden voiced Cantor Zalmon Yavneh is now well on the road to recovery . . . First on our welcome home list is, of course, our revered Rabbi and Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein who are back with us again after another fruitful pilgrimage to the Holy Land . . . We are also happy to welcome back home from Europe and Israel to Director and Mrs. Siegfried Bendheim, Director Henry Blankfort and his grandson, John Blankfort, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Cohen, Director and Mrs. Albert H. Colin, Director Abraham M. Druckman, Director and Mrs. Frank Frohman, Paul Garfunkel, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander M. Golden, Director and Mrs. Dezso Goldner and daughter Marion and son George, Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel F. Goldstein and son Fred, Lawrence Kobrin, Richard Kobrin, George Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kraushar, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lober, Dr. and Mrs. Herman P. Mantell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Prashker, Mrs. Max Pretner, Mrs. Estelle Rosenberg, Mrs. Henri Schmeidler, Mr. Nathan Schwartz, Director and Mrs. Joseph Shapiro, Irving Shapiro, Morris G. Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stein and daughter Dianne, and Mr. Morris J. Sydney, and Ruth Toch. And from California Mr. Joseph F. Cohen and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rudnick and their children, David and Judith . . . Bon Voyage on their trip to Israel to Rabbi Morton Garfiel and Marshall Gertner . . . Best wishes in their new homes to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Bergman, and Mr. and Mrs. Abraham B. Block . . . Our congregational citations of merit to Albert Schmeidler upon his election as President of the New York University Jewish Culture Foundation Student Organization; to ye columnist's son Stephen upon his election to the Student Council of Brandeis University; and to our Director Abraham M. Druckman upon his sponsorship of the fifth volume of the American Biblical Encyclopedia Society, dedicated in honor of Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court Earl Warren . . . In welcoming Josiah Henry Frank as a new member of our congregation, we are proud to point out that his mother was the Vice President of our Congregation's Sisterhood in Harlem . . . Mazel Tov and all best wishes upon their marriage in our synagogue to Jerome Feinstein to Muriel Nichols; Evelyn Werner to Irving Siegel; David Weisbrod and Carol Sheingorn. And to Mr. and Mrs. Max Hecht upon the marriage of their son David to Celine Chaskin . . . Our heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stein upon the birth of a son Mitchell Allen: and to our member Mr. Sol Brandes upon the birth of a granddaughter and to Rabbi and Mrs. Mordecai Nitzlich upon the birth of Avrohom Chayim . . . We also extend our heartiest Mazel Tov to our 2nd Vice President and Mrs. Max Moskowitz upon the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Michael S. Moss, to our Director and Mrs. Harry Altman and to Mr. Joseph Reich upon the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Stephen, son of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reich; and to our members Mr. and Mrs. Nat Gross upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son Jackie; and to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rudnick upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son David; and to Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Solodar upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Michael Warren . . .

Happy Anniversary to:

Mr. and Mrs. Selig Edelman, Dr. and Mrs. Jerome J. Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Hanover, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Kamerman, Director and Mrs. Moe Langer, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Schraub, Mr. and Mrs. Max Stokar, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Trotzky, Dr. and Mrs. Jerome Weiss, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Wiggs.

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