

**ROSH CHODESH BLESSINGS
THIS SATURDAY, SERVICES 8:50**

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MEN'S CLUB MEETING THIS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd

This coming Monday night, November 2nd at 8:30 P.M., the Men's Club will hold one of its regular business meetings in its own **Gold Room in our Synagogue Building.**

All men congregants are invited to attend and join the Men's Club. A Social and Refreshment period will follow the regular business meeting.

Young Adult League

(MEN 22-36; WOMEN 20-30)

"CABARET NITE"

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8th

WATCH FOR FURTHER DETAILS

ANOTHER NEW CLUB

13 year olds are invited to join a new club this Sunday at 2:30 P.M. See Mr. Jerry Wohlberg, our Youth Director.

DINNER DEDICATION COMMITTEE APPEALS TO ALL CONGREGANTS TO PARTICIPATE

CHAIRMAN WILLIAM FOONT URGES FULL ATTENDANCE AT BUILDING DEDICATION DINNER ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1959 IN SYNAGOGUE BALLROOM.



**William Foont, Chairman,
Dinner Dedication Committee**

With the passing of the Holidays, the Dinner Dedication Committee started its work in full earnest. A letter under the signature of William Foont went out to all members urging them to participate on this happy occasion, thus honoring the

Building Committee and giving them the recognition they so richly deserve in turning our dream of a new Building Annex into a reality.

The members of the Building Committee to be honored are: Albert H. Colin, its Chairman, Maurice Greenstein, its vice-chairman, and the rest of the members consisting of Harry Altman, Samuel K. Beier, Abraham M. Druckman, and Jacob H. Silverstein.

The dinner is to be held on **Sunday Evening, November 21, 1959 in our new Grand Ballroom** which is in itself a demonstration of the remarkable achievement of the conscientious labor of the aforementioned Building Committee. Tickets to this Dinner are only \$18.00 per person, with **NO APPEAL** and the Dedication Dinner Committee feels certain that our Grand Ballroom will be packed to capacity on Sunday Evening November 21st.

The other members of the Dinner Dedication Committee, besides Director William Foont its Chairman are: Director Herman H. Cohen, Mrs. William Foont, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Friedman, Director Deszo Goldner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moed, Director and Mrs. Harry Ward.

POPULAR CHOICE TO DETERMINE LAYMEN'S INSTITUTE COURSES

Our members and readers have a wonderful opportunity to determine the kind of adult study they wish to participate in this semester. The Synagogue is willing to offer any courses which will help our Congregants to get a better understanding of Judaism.

It is with the above purpose in mind that we are printing below a choice of several such courses and are asking those interested to indicate their choice or preference.

I am interested in attending the following course:

- Chumosh and Rashi — Friday Nights
 - Understanding the Prayer Book
 - Jewish Ethics
 - Jewish History
 - Schulchan Aruch
 - Jewish Philosophy
- Hebrew Beginners Elementary Advanced

Name

Address

Phone

YOUNG MEN CONDUCT SABBATH MINCHA SERVICES

The young men of the congregation will resume the leadership of the Shabbath Mincha services as chazanim, and readers of the Torah.

Rabbi Reichel will be glad to add the name of any young man who is interested in joining in this important activity to the list of participants.



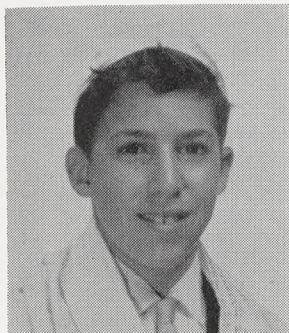
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BAR MITZVAH



Michael Dolinger

Heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Sal Dolinger upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Michael, which will be celebrated in our Synagogue tomorrow morning.

Mazel tov also to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mendel Dolinger.

Hebrew School Notes

From time to time it does our heart good to learn about the positive influences of our school upon our alumni. We were particularly pleased to learn that Adam Kertesz, an alumnus of our Hebrew School, has been accepted in the preparatory department of Yeshiva University High School, — some boost for our School.

We are also pleased to congratulate our students who are now attending the Manhattan Hebrew (afternoon) High School in our community which we are co-sponsoring. They are Robert Greenberg, Nathan Mire, Michael Steinlauf and Lois Ten Brink.

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

The Night Prayer

(Continued)

"UPON THE SERPENT THOU SHALT TRAMP" When in unnatural situations thou G-d Himself helps. Why does G-d make it that we should meet such dangerous situations. G-d wants us to realize Him as our helper, and that we should live accordingly.

"WHEN HE CALLETH UPON ME I WILL ANEWER HIM, I WILL BE WITH HIM IN TROUBLE".

When a person for instance, is sick, and he himself prays it is best. This is the most effective prayer.

Not many but GREAT people, like Saul, Doeg and Abraham. They wanted to kill David.

BUT THOU O LORD ART A SHIELD ABOUT ME; MY GLORY AND THE LIFTER OF MY HEAD

G-d as a shield protects the body, and an uplifter of the soul.

"CAUSE US TO LIE DOWN IN PEACE"

The night when it is dark, we feel more for G-d's protection than we do when it is day. See also above on "Truth and Faith", which we say at night, as over against "True and Firm", which we say in the morning.

"GOOD COUNSEL"

At night when we retire, and are about to go to sleep to think quietly about the past and the future, we beg for good counsel."

"REMOVE שָׂטָן FROM BEFORE AND FROM BEHIND US"

שָׂטָן or Satan, Israel Abraham in his "NOTES on the PRAYER BOOK" wrote as follows: "In the Prayer Book, SATAN is mostly identical with the EVIL IMPULSE, the lower passions which are a hindrance to man's pursuit of the noble aims of life. It is against the dominance of this impulse that the Israelite still prays." Thus we pray that we be saved both from the one, we cannot see, namely the Satanic spirit, or influence, in back of us pushing us to do the doubtful things, or from the one we can see, in front of us, telling us if you are strong enough, you can rise above the group. When amidst the group, again the evil impulse speaks to us and says, as it were "everybody is doing it, why be different?"

Sometimes the Satanic impulse is ahead of us, saying, why participate now in this good deed. An old man in my congregation told me the following story. One wintry morning he awoke early to go to the synagogue for service. Whereupon the Satanic impulse, spoke to him, as it were, in this fashion. Mr. Liss, why get up so early? It's cold out. Go back to sleep. The old gentleman cried out, "You terrible fellow, you can get up early, but you won't let me get up early. Get out of here." Many a time do I think of this story, when attempts are made to prevent me from performing a religious act or a good deed, or acting on a good impulse, or rising for Synagogue Service.

GOOD NEWS FOR OUR HEBREW SCHOOL ALUMNI

Mr. Lawrence Kobrin will lead a Discussion Group for High School students on Alternate Sunday mornings. The first session will be held on Sunday morning, November 8th, at 10:30 o'clock. Don't miss these interesting meetings. Bring along a friend.

OUR GAME ROOM IS OPEN
SUNDAYS: 2 - 4:30
7 - 10:00

ONEG SHABBAT NOTES

We are delighted to announce that plans are being made to resume our Saturday afternoon groups for boys and girls. Capable leaders will conduct these special Sabbath programs which include songs, games, stories and refreshments. Further details will be announced in the next issue of the "Review".

Special mention may now be made of a girls' group (12-13) which will have its initial meeting on Saturday, November 7th, at 2 P.M. All our girls are cordially welcome.

Women's League Activities

MRS. LOUIS LOBER TO REVIEW HERMAN WOUK'S NEW BOOK

All the women of the Women's League and their friends are cordially invited to an OPEN MEETING on **Monday, November 2nd at 12:30 in the Women's League Clubroom.**

We will have the pleasure of listening to Mrs. Louis Lober who will review a most talked about book, **"This is my God" by Herman Wouk.** Mrs. Lober, who has recently joined our ranks, is a charming learned woman, active in Zionist work and dedicated to all religious causes. Mrs. Philip Freeman will introduce the guest speaker.

Come and join us for coffee and cake and bring your friends.

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MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON—Monday, November 23rd — 12 noon — in our Synagogue Ballroom. Be our guest to a lovely Lunch, gifts, and a very interesting program. Become a paid-up member, join us as a new member, **SEND IN YOUR DUES.**

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RESERVE DECEMBER 14th. Plans are all set for the Women's League **Annual Donor Luncheon** to be held at the **Waldorf Astoria.** This is to be our gayest and most important event of the year. Each and everyone of you will want to be present at this gala affair. Sell your subscription books, ask for more. The disposition of this subscription book is your admission and in addition you may get a gift of a \$100 dollar U.S. Savings Bond.

An Important Announcement For Our Mothers

For the benefit of our parents and all our women readers a course in Hebrew will be offered on one afternoon a week in our building by a most inspiring instructor, Mrs. Joseph (our own Lenore) Friedman.

As Mrs. Friedman so aptly explained it by quoting the Ethics of the Fathers "He who is ashamed cannot learn and He who is angry can not teach". The teacher will not be angry if you are ashamed. So let us all join in a wonderful journey in a great adventure of learning."

It will not only help us to keep up with the Children's Hebrew training, but will in addition enable us to follow the Prayers in the Synagogue in the Holy Language to the Holy one blessed be He.

Those who wish to join the course, should call or write to Rabbi Reichel.

ANNUAL CHASANIM PARTY TO BE HELD SATURDAY

The entire congregation — both men and women — are cordially invited to the annual party given by the Chasanim of Simchas Torah. This year's Chasanim were Mr. Deszo Goldner, Chasan Torah, Mr. Martin Romerovski, Chasan Bereshis, and President Lester Udell, Chasan Maftir.

The party takes the form of a festive Seudah Shlishis, this Saturday immediately after Mincha services. Mincha is scheduled to be at 3:45 P.M., and the party will follow immediately thereafter.

We hope that as many of our congregants and friends as possible will attend this festive occasion, thus doing honor both to the Chasanim themselves and the Torah to which they were symbolically "betrothed."

LAST CALL FOR HEBREW SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Over the holiday season we were happy to see many children "kayn yirbu" in our Synagogue. Many of these lovely girls and boys should be enrolled in our Hebrew School. We will be delighted to have them visit us this week.

Sunday morning kindergarten will begin shortly. Parents who are interested should contact the Hebrew School office at once.

We will be delighted to hear from our parents concerning any questions they may have.

RESPONSE ENCOURAGING IN APPEAL FOR HOMES FOR CHILDREN

The annual appeal made during our Shemini Atzeres Yizkor services for the Homes for Children in Israel met a very encouraging response. Rabbi Goldstein delivered a stirring message in behalf of this extremely important work. He pointed out the fact that these institutions in Israel, are doing valiant work in saving many children from missionary schools and in general doing a fine humanitarian religious task. We hope that all who have not as yet sent in their contributions will do so as soon as possible. Checks should be made out to "Homes for Children in Israel" and may be sent to the Synagogue Office. The Review will record the names of the donors.

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening Before 4:36
Weekly Portion: Beray-Shees
Genesis 1:1-6:8 I Samuel 20:18-42
Friday Evening Service4:45
Saturday Morning Service8:50
Blessings for New Month Cheshvan
Junior Congregation10:40
Oneg Shabbos (Boys and Girls
from 7 to 11 years)2:30
Mincha3:45
Followed by Chasanim Party
Reader of Torah: Roger Linker
Reader of Service: Stanley Kaplan
The Sabbath Terminates5:27
Daily Services
Sunday, Rosh Chodesh
Morning7:15, 8:00, 8:45
Monday, Rosh Chodesh
Morning6:30, 7:30, 8:15
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
Mornings6:45, 7:45, 8:15
Thursday Morning6:45, 7:45, 8:30
Mincha4:45
Followed by the Explanation of the
Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein

CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Mortimer Morris upon the passing of her mother, **Helen Goodfriend;** and to Mr. Benno Steinlauf and Mr. Simon Steinlauf upon the passing of their brother, **Edward Steinlauf;** and to Jacob Isseks upon the passing of his brother, **Yitschuk Isseks;** and to our Directors Harry Ward and Jess Ward and Mrs. Celia Stebbins upon the passing of their brother, **Isaac Ward** and to Mr. Benjamin Spanbock the brother-in-law.

GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

The dedication of our Succah this year was again the result of the inspired work of our Mr. and Mrs. League. The planning, purchasing and organizing were carried out by Mrs. Monroe Gaines, Chairman of the Succah Committee, Mrs. Henry Moed, President of Our League, our Junior Rebetzin Mrs. O. Asher Reichel and Mrs. Daniel Gribetz. We are most grateful to the following for their devoted work in decorating our Succah: Rabbi and Mrs. O. Asher Reichel, Mrs. Bernard Bisgeier, Dr. and Mrs. Monroe Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Goldsmith, Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Goodgold, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gribetz, Mrs. Sam Gursky, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heiser, Mrs. Irving Levine, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moed, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rudnick, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ten Brink, Mr. Henry Zimmern and Jay Zimmern . . . We also wish to thank "Willie" of the Plaza Fruit Market and Mr. Joseph Sage of Beacon Paints for their contributions for our Succah. Likewise to Mr. Henry Zimmerman for the beautiful wax flowers and to Mrs. Alfred Schwartz and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weisenfeld for other decorations. Our Hebrew School children helped prepare the cranberry "drapes" . . . Our Congregational thanks to those who helped usher and serve the hundreds of worshippers who made Kiddush and Mohtzie in our Succah: Mrs. Mannie Alt, Mrs. Harry Cohen, Jules Cohen, Morty Cohen, Ronnie Cohen, Mrs. Benjamin Ehrenfeld, Dr. Frank E. Fink, Mrs. Elsie Freeman, Mrs. Fred Goldstein, Mrs. Rose Gura, Barbara Hecht, H. William Hirsch, Mrs. Max Koch, Mrs. Herman Livingston, Herbert Perlman, Miss Reisman, Mrs. O. Asher Reichel, Max Selsky and Mrs. Fanny Vogel . . . As he does every year Mr. Gabriel F. Goldstein, son of our revered Rabbi and Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein distinguished himself by the inspirational manner in which he chanted Koheles on Shemini Atzeres . . . Bon Voyage and congratulations to Director and Mrs. Adolph Meierowitz who left for points west; and to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gertner who left for Israel . . . We are very happy to learn that our golden-voiced Cantor Zalmon Yavneh is recuperating very nicely. Meanwhile we miss him very much.

Mazel Tov and all best wishes to the grandparents, Director and Mrs. Morris Levine upon the birth of Felice Ann to their children, Mr. and

Mrs. Jay Helsinger, and much of same to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Katz, the grandparents, upon the birth of Ralph Ross Leslie, to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haberman . . . Best wishes in their new home to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wolff.

The warm and friendly atmosphere which pervaded the Shemini Atzeres "At Home," of Rabbi and Mrs. Goldstein, made all those who attended feel that they are an integral part of the W.S.I.S. family. The young people who ably helped Mrs. Goldstein take care of the large number of guests, included, Judy Beier, Evelyn Goldstein, Murray Yavneh, Paul and Martin Foont, Jed Abrahams, Seymour Ukeles, Jimmy Herlands, David Greer, Barrie Hecht.

Birthday Greetings

Oct.

- 30—Mrs. Irving Bellsey
Mrs. Frank L. Taks
31—Mrs. Sol Redlich

Nov.

- 1—Howard L. Horowitz
3—Arthur M. Aibinder
Mrs. Sam Ehrman
Janet Ellen Rimberg
Sanford Solarz
4—Deborah Jane Goldstein
Nathan Kirsh
Allan Lee Rimberg
5—Mrs. Julia Richter

Anniversary Greetings

Oct.

- 31—Mr. & Mrs. Leon Kantrowitz

Nov.

- 1—Mr. & Mrs. Jules Citron
2—Mr. & Mrs. Kalman Kinzler
3—Mr. & Mrs. Charles Fiedler
5—Mr. & Mrs. Morris Segerman

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YOUTH NEWS

The gym sessions will meet every Monday at Junior High School 44 from 7:00-9:30 P.M. The program for the season includes an All-Star team to represent the W.S.I.S. in competition with other youth athletic leagues, game instruction and intra-league competition. All boys ages 13-19, are eligible to attend. Admission cards to the gym are available in our Social Department office.

Yahrzeits From Our Memorial Plaque

Oct.	Tishri	
31	20	Noah S. Sheifer
Nov.	Cheshvan	
2	1	Morris Sheiffer Leah Weinstein
3	2	Isaac Chaitin
5	4	Udell Cohen
6	5	H. Louis Berman Helen Silver

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