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SPECIAL YOUTH MINYAN THIS SATURDAY MORNING

Upon the request and encouragement of a number of our young people, we are happy to announce the formation of a monthly Saturday morning Youth Minyan. It will be held on the second floor of our Annex.

This monthly event will give our young men between the ages of 13 and 21 the opportunity to conduct their own services as leaders, participants and recipients of the honors.

This Saturday morning, November 14th at 9:30 o'clock, William Etra will chant the opening parts of the services, and Lionel Etra will be the Cantor for Shachris.

Readers of the Torah will include: Daniel Beller, William Etra, Mervyn Frankel, James Herlands, Stanley Klein and George Linker.

The Mussaf will be rendered by Roger Linker.

James Herlands and Stanley Kaplan are the Presiding Officers.

If you are between 13 and 21, we hope to see you this Saturday morning with us.

The Younger Set will meet for our Junior Congregation at 10:40 A.M. on the 4th floor.

Last Opportunity For Dedication Dinner Reservations Dinner Is Only ONE Week AWAY

THE DATE IS NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 21st

MEN'S CLUB MEETING TO DECIDE DUES RAISE ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

One of the most important meetings of the Men's Club will take place on Monday Evening, November 16 at 8:30 P.M. in our Gold Room on the 4th floor. At this meeting the membership is to decide whether our dues should be raised from \$5 to \$10. Only by coming down and voting can this matter be decided in fairness to all of our members. If you do not attend this meeting the result will be that a minority will decide for the vast majority of our members. Don't let this happen. Come and help us decide in the interests of the majority of the entire membership.

Refreshments will follow at the end of the business meeting.

CLUB NEWS

The next meeting of our 16-18 year old co-ed group will be on Sunday evening, November 22nd at 7:30 P.M. Please contact our Youth Director, Mr. Jerry Wohlberg, for further information.

This is our final plea to you to obtain your tickets for the Dedication Dinner in honor of the Building Committee who worked so diligently and quietly to erect our new Building Annex and the alteration and renovation of a great part of our main building. Such conscientious and sincere work should not go unnoticed. The Building Committee should receive full recognition for their part in this worthy project. This is our opportunity to show that service merits recognition.

The Dinner will be held next Saturday night, November 21, 1959 in our Grand Ballroom. There will positively be no appeal for funds. The price is \$18 per person, a real modest charge for such an occasion. So let us hear from you. No one, who can be with us should absent himself from this affair. Let us make this one of the most outstanding family reunions of our Synagogue. Let us show by our presence that devotion to our Synagogue is appreciated by all of us and thus encourage more and more of our congregants to devote some time for the betterment and growth of our Institution.

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for Dedication Dinner on Satur-
day, November 21, 1959.

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BAR MITZVAH



Robert Isaac Greenberg

Mazel Tov to the parents of Robert Isaac Greenberg, upon his Bar Mitzvah which will be celebrated tomorrow morning.

Robert is a student in our Hebrew School.

RE CHILDRENS BOOKS

A Book Fair was held at the Manhattan Day School (Yeshiva Ohr Torah) sponsored by its P.T.A., featuring 500 selections.

An Order Book List will give our readers a grand opportunity to purchase for all occasions the best of children's and young people's literature in English and Hebrew.

You may write directly to the School, 110 Manhattan Avenue, New York 25, N.Y., for the order Book List.

CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. Max Hecht upon the passing of his sister **Bertha Fried**; and to Mrs. Max Moskowitz upon the loss of her brother, **Morris Goldstein**; and to our member Mrs. Jennie Slayton upon the loss of her sister **Dora Kaufman**.

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

The Night Prayer

(Continued)

"HE WILL BLESS THEE" with much goods, money etc.

"AND HE WILL PROTECT THEE" (1) Against theft (2) that the material things will do you no harm in, for instance, leading a normal life.

It is one thing to attain, a blessing, but it is another to retain it. Therefore our prayer is not only for receiving G-d's blessing, but that G-d may protect us, as the recipient of His blessing.

"SLUMBERETH" The sleep that comes when one is tired.

"SLEEPEST" The natural or regular sleep. G-d never sleeps. He is a Personal G-d, of particular personal guarding.

Adon Olam Hymn

"LORD OF THE WORLD, HE REIGNED ALONE, WHILE YET THE UNIVERSE WAS NAUGHT"

I prefer the translation "Before the universe was created". The creation of the world, did not make, or begin the Kingship of G-D. He ruled before there was a world.

"HE IS THE LORD OF THE UNIVERSE WHO REIGNED ERE ANY CREATURE WAS FORMED"

We open our prayers with a Declaration of Faith, that G-d is the Master of the Universe. This describes G-d as self-sufficient. He does not need the glory of partnership, of any of His creatures. It is we, who should declare His glory and praise.

(To Be Continued)

Vahrzeits From Our Memorial Plaque

Nov.	Cheshvan	
14	13	Israel A. Shapiro Golda Meirowitz
15	14	Saul Moses Pye Abraham Margolin Ida Rothblatt Pepie Jacobs
16	15	Ida Anderson Isaac King J. Arthur Neumann Rae Levine
17	16	Nathan Davis Joseph Weinstein
18	17	Benjamin Weinberg Gabriel Cohen
19	18	Yetta Haselkorn Esther Rauch F. Esther Friedman
20	19	Israel Isaac Kramer

MANHATTAN DAY SCHOOL SIXTEENTH ANNUAL DINNER

Sunday Evening, Nov. 29, 1959

grand ballroom

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no solicitation for funds

Mrs. Joseph Karasick

Mr. Melvin Neumark

dinner co-chairmen

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

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Women's League Activities

MESDAMES BALMUTH, PACK, AND UDELL TO BE HOSTESSES AT BOARD MEETING

Mrs. Irving Balmuth, Mrs. Winnie Pack and Mrs. Lester Udell cordially invite the members of the **Executive Board of the Women's League** to be their guests at a **Luncheon and Meeting** on **Monday, November 16th at 12:30 P.M.** in the **Women's League Clubroom** in the Synagogue.

At this meeting you will be informed of final plans for our **Membership Luncheon** to be held in the **Synagogue Ballroom** on **Monday, November 23rd.** **HAVE YOU RETURNED YOUR RESERVATION CARD?**

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Mrs. Jen Schreiber, Treasurer, Mrs. Anne Klein and Mrs. Evelyn Udell, in charge of Subscription Books, would like to have each and every member of our Women's League feel responsible for at least one ticket for our **Annual Donor Luncheon** to be held on **Monday, December 14th** in the **Empire Room of the Waldorf Astoria**. A ticket to our gorgeous, glamorous luncheon may be earned by selling a subscription book for \$15.00 with a chance to earn a gift of a \$100.00 U. S. Savings Bond. The lucky person will be selected at this luncheon. **Make your reservations, send in your money, ask for more subscription books immediately.** Call the Synagogue (TR 7-8281) or write to Women's League, West Side Institutional Synagogue, 122 West 76th Street, New York 23, N. Y.

MRS. JOSEPH FRIEDMAN'S HEBREW CLASS TO MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON

All our women are cordially invited to join a Hebrew Hour conducted by our own Mrs. Joseph Friedman beginning **Monday, November 16th, at 3 P.M.** This group has had many satisfied students in the past. Join this week and see why.

LAST CALL FOR REGISTRATION IN OUR SUNDAY KINDERGARTEN

We are glad to see a number of our parents who are taking advantage of our Sunday morning Kindergarten. We hope that more parents will take advantage of this group by enrolling their children (4 to 5½) this Sunday morning.

Our Hebrew School office is open every day. Our principal will be happy to discuss the Hebrew and religious educational programs of your children. Phone for an appointment — the sooner the better.

CONVENTION OF WOMEN'S BRANCH OF U. O. J. C. A.

The convention of the Women's Branch of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America is **Scheduled for November 16, 17, and 18, at the Hotel Chelsea, Atlantic City, N.J.** This Convention promises to be an inspirational treasure house of Sisterhood "know-how". Women who attend the stimulating sessions, listen and learn from the most dynamic Orthodox leaders of the day, and other women from all parts of the U.S. and Canada, will assuredly return with a renewed enthusiasm to the cause of the Orthodox Sisterhood.

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening Before 4:20

Weekly Portion: Lech L'Chaw

Friday Evening Service4:30

Chumosh and Rashi8:15

with Mr. Israel Kestenbaum

Saturday Morning Service8:50

Youth Congregation9:30

Junior Congregation10:40

Chazanim: Billy Aghassi, Aaron Reichel

Oneg Shabbos (Boys & Girls 7 to 11) 2:00

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class2:50

Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class2:50

Mincha3:50

Reader of Torah: Elliot Lebowitz

Reader of Service: Herbert Goldberg

The Sabbath Terminates5:12

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

Mincha4:30

Followed by the Explanation of the
Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein

GYM PROGRAM

Arrangements have been made with the Jewish Center for our young people to use their gymnasium at 131 West 86th Street.

Boys between the ages of 12 and 15 may join the gym program on Sundays from 11 A.M. to 2 P.M.

Young men over 16 may visit the gym on Thursday evenings, at a reduced fee.

For further details you may call our Social Department office.

GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

Our Congregational citation of merit to Dr. Jesse L. Greenstein, son of our Director and Mrs. Maurice Greenstein upon the publication of his article "Natural History of the Stars", and his full-page picture in a recent issue of the Saturday Evening Post. Dr. Greenstein is Professor of Astrophysics at the California Institute of Technology and a staff member of Mt. Wilson and Palomar Observatories . . . All best wishes to our member and active Men's Club member, Mr. Philip Nager, in his new office . . . We wish to thank Julius Nirenstein, son of our members, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Nirenstein, for his excellent rendition of the Portion of the Law on Shemini Atzeres . . . Our Congregational thanks to Director Morris Levine for being host to breakfast to one of our morning minyonim in honor of the naming of his granddaughter Felice Ann . . . Our Women's League extends their thanks to Miss Libby Lack for her most generous donation of beautifully dressed little dolls which were sold at their meetings. Thanks also to Mrs. Gertrude Fishman for her kindness in bringing the dolls . . . The hosts of our weekly Sabbath Afternoon Seudah Shlishis will be Mr. and Mrs. Nat Lebowitz and Mr. Harry Meirowitz . . . Mazel Tov to our member, Mr. Samuel Klein, upon the engagement of his daughter, Roslyn, to Lawrence Spenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spenn. Miss Klein graduated from Central Yeshiva High School and Brooklyn College. Mr. Spenn graduated from the Herzliya Hebrew Academy and New York University. He is a member of the Jewish Ministers and Cantor's Association of America . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery to Mr. Jacob Finkelstein . . . Our congratulations to Mrs. Joseph Liebergall who sent a contribution to our Women's League in honor of her birthday . . . Rabbi Reichel was the guest speaker at meetings of the Yeshiva University Women's Organization, the Mizrahi Women's Organization, and the Women's Branch of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America at which our Women's League were hostesses . . . there will be delicious refreshments at the Chumosh-Rashi Class which starts this Friday night at 8:15 P.M. with Mr. Israel Kestenbaum as the teacher.

Birthday Greetings

Nov.

- 13—Nathan Kamerman
- 14—Jacob Bayer
Susan Gale Glickman
Leo Jacobowitz
- 15—Samuel Cohen
Dr. Louis Wexler
- 16—David Greer
Dr. I. W. Kahn
Jerome Kamerman
Richard Elihu Kobrin
- 17—Judith Penina Cohn
Harry Cohen
Harry Cohen
Susan Gross
Suzanne Weiss
- 18—Mrs. Harry Cohen
- 19—Penina Rose Langer
Alan Mirken
Mrs. Aaron Neustadter
Michael Howard Teitelbaum

Anniversary Greetings

- 14—Mr. & Mrs. William Ball
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- 15—Director & Mrs. Irving Streit
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Mirken
- 16—Director & Mrs. Frank L. Taks
- 18—Mr. & Mrs. Henry K. Landau
Director & Mrs. George Pauker

ONEG SHABBAT PROGRAM TO BEGIN THIS SATURDAY AFTERNOON

We know of many youngsters who have been looking forward to the opening of our Oneg Shabbat program. This Saturday, November 14th at 2 P.M., three groups will launch our initial program. The girls' group (7-11) under the direction of Barbara Hecht, will meet on the second floor; the boys' group led by Seymour Ukeles, will meet on the sixth floor; and the 12-13 year old girls' group headed by Debbie Friedman will convene on the fourth floor.

Pass the word along to the youngsters. They will thank you.

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All the children in our Congregation are invited to join our Junior Congregation on Saturday at 10:40 A.M. This Saturday the Junior Congregation will meet on the 4th floor. (The monthly Youth Minyan will be on the second floor).

For the month of November, Eddie Milstein and Alan Cohen are President and Vice-President, respectively, of the Junior Congregation. Refreshment Committee Chairman is Miriam Reichel. Delicious refreshments are served at the close of the services.

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