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**YOUNG ADULT LEAGUE
OPEN FORUM SUNDAY NITE
DON'T MISS THIS TREAT**

The next meeting of our Young Adult League will be held this Sunday, November 22nd, at 8:00 P.M. in our Synagogue. The topic for discussion and our guest speakers should be of great interest to members of our group. Dr. Yale Piker and Dr. Jacob L. Halberstam will discuss "Masculinity and Femininity as Dimensions of Adjustment".

Dr. Piker is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati Medical School and was trained for his degree in Psychiatry at the University of Cincinnati Department of Psychiatry. He is presently a member of the faculty of the Albert Einstein Medical School's Department of Psychiatry and a Consultant to the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the Bellevue Medical Center.

Dr. Jacob L. Halberstam is a graduate of Columbia University's Clinical Psychology program and was trained at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry, where he also served as Research Assistant in Psychiatry. He is presently Clinical Psychologist at Goldwater Memorial Hospital and serves as an instructor at the Bellevue Medical Center and as a lecturer.

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**Hon. Simcha Pratt, Israeli Consul General,
Guest Speaker on Friendship Night**

**DATE IS MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 30th —
NO ADMISSION CHARGE**



**Hon. Simcha Pratt, Consul
General of Israel**

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sociable, enjoyable evenings at

**BUDDY FRIEDMAN POST
TO MEET THIS WEDNESDAY**

A meeting of the Buddy Friedman Post #297 Jewish War Veterans of U. S. will be held on November 25, 1959, at 8:30 P.M. in the Gold Room at the West Side Institutional Synagogue, 122 West 76th St.

We again urge the Veterans of the Community to join us in order to help with our work for the Veterans that need our help.

Frank E. Fink
Post Commander.

West Side Institutional Synagogue in the past years, is being held on **Monday evening, November 30th at 8:30 P.M.** This is the night that all of our worshippers, neighbors, and friends gather together to exchange greetings and get to know each other better during the Refreshments Period.

The evening is not only pleasant from a social standpoint, but it also has cultural value as well, because we have been very fortunate in obtaining as our guest speaker the Hon. Simcha Pratt, Minister Plenipotentiary and Consul General of Israel in New York. Mr. Pratt has had a very rich and interesting life. He was born in Russia and moved to Palestine in 1926. He studied at the Universities of Basel and London, obtaining his law degree from the latter. He practiced law in England and Israel being a member of the bar of both countries. He was a member of the Haganah and later joined the Israeli Army as lieutenant where he was seriously injured by enemy action and invalidated out of the Army. He resumed his law practice and his prominence brought him to the attention of the Israeli foreign office where he has held posts of Israel Consul and Consul General in Chicago. In 1957 he was appointed Consul General of Israel in New York. In May 1959, Mrs. Golda Meir, conferred upon Mr. Pratt the personal rank of Minister Plenipotentiary.

We are sure that any topic that Mr. Pratt will talk on will prove very stimulating and interesting to the listeners. So come one, come all to this very interesting evening. Bring your family with you. **There is no admission charge.** The evening is under the auspices of our Women's League and Men's Club.

**We Expect To See You
this
SATURDAY EVENING, 8:30 P.M.
at Our
DEDICATION DINNER
In Our
Synagogue Grand Ballroom**



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MEN'S CLUB AND MR. & MRS. LEAGUE TO HOLD BAZAAR IN FEBRUARY



The Men's Club and Mr. and Mrs. League announce that they are planning to hold a Bazaar in February 1960. Mr. Fred Heiser of the Men's Club has been chosen as chairman and Mrs. Rosa Gaines of the Mr. and Mrs. League has been selected as co-chairman of the Bazaar Committee.

As a first task the committee has issued an appeal to all members and friends of their respective organizations to get in touch with manufacturers and storekeepers to donate all kinds of new saleable merchandise. These contributions are tax deductible.

All merchandise can be sent directly to the Synagogue or you can phone the Synagogue to have the committee arrange to have the parcels picked up.

A Hebrew Hour Is Conducted

by

Mrs. Joseph Friedman

Mondays at 3 P.M.

All Are Welcome

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

Adon Olam Hymn

(Continued)

"AT THE TIME WHEN ALL THINGS WERE MADE BY HIS DESIRE"

The emphasis is put on "HIS DESIRE", HIS WILL. This is essentially the difference between the Jewish philosophical conception of the Universe and that of the general philosophical one. G-d is not an involuntary cause of the world (the Absolute or the First Cause — the Machine) but the Creator who willed, His creation, who Controls, and who rules over His creations. He did not, as the philosophers would have us think, create the world, and let it run on its own momentum. If that were so, there would be no room for prayer. He would be stripped of Will, and would be unable to perform miracles. The world would be one chaos.

Thus our prayers emphasizes that He is not a blind machine, Yea, more than that as we shall read in a later part of our daily morning prayers.

"He is the L-rd of wonders, who in His goodness, reneweth the work of creation every day continuously."

"AND AFTER ALL THINGS SHALL HAVE AN END, THE REVERED ONE SHALL REIGN".

In other words, after all speculation shall come to an end and Science shall have its sway, the end is not in sight. We must say with Jacob, if we are honest, "Surely the L-rd is in this place, and I did not know it". (Genesis 28:16) The awareness of the "Revered" one after Science leaves us incomplete, will be conducive to that noble sixth sense, — namely, Religion.

"WHO WAS, WHO IS, AND WHO WILL BE IN GLORY".

The four letter proper name of G-d יהוה (which, by the way, we are forbidden to pronounce as it is written) is derived from the tenses of "is", "was", and "will be", — past, present, and future.

(To Be Continued)

OUR JUNIOR CONGREGATION

This Saturday and every Saturday at 10:40 A.M. our Junior Congregation meets on the 2nd floor.

We are sure that parents will understand the importance of such an activity for their children. By attending a service geared to their level and spiritual needs, the children's normal religious and spiritual development is greatly aided and enhanced. In addition, parents attending the regular services in our Synagogue are better able to worship undisturbed when they know that their children are being cared for, at a service on their level.

Young Adult League Open Forum (Continued)

er in Psychology at Queen's College. Dr. Piker and Dr. Halberstam are in private practice in our community.

A discussion period and social hour with refreshments will follow. Admission contribution will be a nominal 50¢ for non-members.

HEBREW SCHOOL NOTES

One of our new pupils submitted the following poem:

"SABBATH"

By Gary Tarna

(Pupil in our Class of Av)

Sabbath comes but once a week:
When it comes, it's here to seek,
It's here to seek, for you to rest:
And try to do your very best.
Since Sabbath comes on Saturday;
Try to make it a happy day.
Sabbath comes on Saturday;
Because G-d did not work that day.
Sabbath is a day of rest;
To make you feel your very best.
This ends this poem in a happy way;
Because everybody likes Saturday.

TEENAGERS DISCUSSION GROUP

Mr. Larry Kobrin will once again conduct the popular "Discussion Hour" on Sunday morning, November 22nd, at 10:30 A.M. The topic for discussion will be of great interest to everyone, as it is the best-selling book, "This Is My G-d", by Herman Wouk. This group will meet on alternate Sundays throughout the year.

Women's League Activities

ATTRACTIVE, LAVISH TREASURE CHEST TO BE FEATURED AT
ANNUAL DONOR LUNCHEON

Co-Chairmen of Treasure Chest



Mrs. Walter Freeman



Mrs. Emanuel Goodman



Mrs. Frank Taks

One of the outstanding attractions of our Women's League Donor Luncheon is the huge gift-laden **Treasure Chest**. The untiring, diligent co-chairmen, Shirley Freeman, Kate Goodman and Sophie Taks are constantly at work accumulating attractive, useful and festive gifts. These beautifully wrapped gifts will enhance and add to the excitement of this most gala and glamorous afternoon. They urge all of you to please send your promised gifts to the Syna-

gogue or to bring them to our next meeting.

THE BIG DAY is Monday, December 14th at 12 noon in the **Empire Room of the Waldorf Astoria**. The admission is the sale of one subscription book or \$15.00.

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LAST CALL FOR RESERVATIONS AT MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

November 23rd is the date
12 Noon is the time
Synagogue Ballroom is the place

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Our Membership Campaign is still in progress with great intensity. We would like you to adopt this as your slogan — **EACH ONE - REACH ONE** — but "2 PLUS U" will bring even more new members to the Women's League. You're the "U", please add the two!

YOUTH DEPARTMENT NEWS

Beginning with this Sunday and continuing throughout the year, our Athletic Group will meet in the Gymnasium of the Jewish Center at 131 West 86th Street, on Sundays from 11 A.M. - 2 P.M. All boys, age 12-16 are invited to attend and join our athletic teams. Thursday evenings the Gymnasium will be open for our teen-agers, from 16-19. Come down and bring your friends...

ATTENTION BOYS AND GIRLS, AGE 14-16 — Reserve the date, Saturday nite, December 5th, for our "Cabaret Night" and Social at the Synagogue. A wonderful program of entertainment is being planned. All those interested in joining our Arrangements Committee can contact Mr. Jerry Wohlberg, our Youth Director, at the Synagogue on Sundays from 2-4:30 P.M. or 7-10 P.M.

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening Before 4:15

Weekly Portion: Vayey-raw

Genesis 18:1-22:24 II Kings 4:1-37

Friday Evening Service4:25

Chumosh and Rashi with

Mr. Israel Kestenbaum8:15

Saturday Morning Service9:00

Junior Congregation10:40

Oneg Shabbos (Boys and Girls)2:00

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class2:45

Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class2:45

Mincha3:45

Reader of Torah: Stanley Kaplan

Reader of Service: Lionel Etra

The Sabbath Terminates5:06

Daily Services

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

Monday Morning6:45, 7:45, 8:30

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

Mornings6:45, 7:45, 8:15

Thursday Morning (Thanksgiving

Day7:15, 8:15, 8:45

Mincha4:25

Followed by the Explanation of the
Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein

CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt sympathy to our Women's League Board Member, Mrs. Bob Fasten, upon the loss of her brother **Max Unger**; to our member, Mr. Henry Silver, upon the loss of his wife **Jane Silver**; to Mr. Joseph Brand upon the loss of his wife **Dorothy Brand**, and to the brother, our member, Mr. Ben Kass, and to the sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Kass Wechsler, our Women's League member; to Mr. Philip N. Gladstone upon the passing of his brothers **Abraham Gladstone** and **Benjamin Gladstone**, and to Mrs. Lillian Miller upon the loss of her mother **Anna Goss**.

Vahrzeits From Our Memorial Plaque

Nov. Cheshvan

21	20	Judith Druckman
22	21	Morris Goldstein
23	22	Minnie Horowitz
		Israel Stein
25	24	Hinka Braunstein
26	25	Dora M. Shapiro
		Moe Weinstein
		Hannah Gittel Ratkowsky
27	26	Jacob Freezer
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GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

A hearty welcome into our Congregational family to the following new members: Messrs. Gerard Benjamin, Max Budabin, Milton Fuchs, Harry J. Gell, Max Klein, Mrs. Ray Klein and Julius Wiesel, who we trust will be as much at home with us at all times as our veriest old-timers . . . Our Women's League library has also acquired some new additions, thanks to the generous contribution of books by Mrs. Jacob Kaplan and Mrs. Ben K. Eisenberg . . . The host of our weekly Sabbath afternoon Seudah Shlishis tomorrow will be Mr. Sol Anstendig . . . Mazel Tov and all best wishes to our members Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reichlin upon the birth of Andrew Owen to their children, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Reichlin . . . Good luck to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Silver in their new business venture and much of the same to our Director William Foont . . . The joys of others particularly the joys of the pupils of the Manhattan Day School are what give our Vice-President Samuel W. Siegel, President of the Yeshiva, particular joy, and therefore our members and friends will be contributing to that joy if they attend the Manhattan Day School Dinner at the Hotel Roosevelt on Sunday, November 29th . . . We are delighted to welcome home from a visit to Israel and Europe, our Director and Mrs. Herman H. Cohen . . . A hearty Mazel Tov to Mrs. Henry Zimet upon the birth of a son to her children Mr. and Mrs. Martin Zimet.

Birthday Greetings

Nov.

- 21—Andrew Harold Feinstein
1st Vice-Pres. Samuel W. Siegel
- 22—Director Sol Bellsey
Mrs. Mortimer Greer
Rabbi Jason Jacobowitz
- 23—Jay Samuel Goodgold
- 25—Mrs. Gittle Silverman
Joseph Shulster
Patricia Soll
- 26—Ben Kass

Anniversary Greetings

- 20—Mr. & Mrs. Mannie Alt
- 21—Mr. & Mrs. Sol Redlich
Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Spanbock
- 24—Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Kalker
- 26—Mr. & Mrs. Dave Gertz

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ONEG SHABBAT PROGRAM FOR OUR YOUNGSTERS

Will our readers inform their children and neighbors children that we have groups meeting Saturday afternoons. 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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A LETTER FOR TOURISTS TO ISRAEL TO THE READERS OF THE WEST SIDE INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW

During his recent visit to Israel, Rabbi Goldstein of the West Side Institutional Synagogue happened to be at the Holyland Hotel, which is the most recently established, modern hotel in Jerusalem, operating since the beginning of last year.

Rabbi Goldstein was deeply impressed by its beautiful location on top of a hill overlooking the whole of Jerusalem on the one hand, and providing a view of the glorious Judean mountains on the other. He was, moreover, greatly enthusiastic about the international standard of the hotel, its service and its facilities, combined with the strictest observance of Kashrut. It should be mentioned specifically that the hotel is the only one of its kind to include a ritual "mikvah" bath on the premises.

Rabbi Goldstein felt that we would render an important service to the Orthodox Jewish congregations of America in making this place known to all who are planning to visit Israel. Being only in the second year of its existence, it is natural that travel agencies and the public do not yet know of the amenities of this hotel and its advantages to the Orthodox traveller.

Yours very truly
HOLYLAND HOTEL
(Mrs.) M. Kahn, Director

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