

**ROSH CHODESH BLESSINGS
THIS SATURDAY, SERVICES 8:45**

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SOCIAL DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

1) The Junior Group (age 13-14) will meet this Sunday afternoon, November 29th, at 2:30 P.M. in our Club Room. Bring along your friends.

2) Attention all teen-agers! Our Ping-Pong Tournament and Chess and Checkers Club are now underway. Everyone is eligible to enter and join the fun and competition. Just come down and see Jerry Wohlberg, our Youth Director, or drop him a line in the mail.

3) At your request, we're trying to form the following group activities:

- a) Bowling League
- b) Stamp Club
- c) Photography Club

Anyone interested? Let us know and tell your friends about it!

4) Attention all Senior Groups (age 16-18) members!

"Bingo Nite" with fun for everyone and prizes for all winners, will be this Sunday evening, November 29th at 7:30 P.M. in our Club Room. We'll also be holding election of officers with a social evening and refreshments to follow.

Bring some of your friends and make many more new ones . . .

5) INTERS! (age 14-15) Don't forget our big "Cabaret Night" Social Saturday nite, December 12th at the Synagogue. Watch next week's Bulletin for more details!

Opera Benefit Sunday, January 17, 1960 To feature "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci"

ANNOUNCE CO-CHAIRMEN TO SUPERVISE TICKET SALE



Herman H. Cohen



Jacob Kaplan



Joseph Settel

HEBREW SCHOOL NEWS

Our charming Kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Shirley Binik, has informed us that she will be glad to welcome additional members to her Sunday morning Kindergarten, which meets from 10:30 — 12:30.

Arrangements may be made for late registration in our Hebrew School. For further information you may call our School office TR 7-8281 or step by for a consultation with our Principal.

President Lester Udell has announced the appointment of this year's opera committee which will supervise the sale of the tickets for our benefit performance. They are our Directors Herman H. Cohen, Jacob Kaplan and Joseph Settel.

We hope that the entire congregation will cooperate with this committee in the important task of disposing of over 3,500 tickets, the entire Metropolitan Opera House, for our benefit on **Sunday, January 17, 1960**. The committee has announced that this year we will have the opportunity of seeing and hearing the popular twin feature of Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana" and Leoncavallo's "Pagliacci."

All preparations have been made by the committee to contact every reader of this Review to ask them to help in the sale of the tickets. We hope that we can count on 100% cooperation and make this year's effort the most successful so far.

Enjoy a pleasant Sociable Evening

on

FRIENDSHIP NIGHT

This Monday Night

at 8:30 P.M.

HON. SIMCHA PRATT, Guest Speaker

ADMISSION FREE



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BAR MITZVAH



David Michael Greer

Heartiest congratulations to our members, Dr. and Mrs. Mortimer Greer, upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, David Michael, which will be celebrated in our Synagogue tomorrow morning.

David will chant the entire Sedrah.

DON'T MISS

THIS UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY

to become an intelligent Jewess by attending the five brief sessions of the course on

"A Bird's Eye View of Jewish History"

to be given by our own

Rabbi O. Asher Reichel at our Synagogue Building at **12 noon** immediately preceding the Social Hour before the following Opening Meetings for the rest of the season:

November 30, December 7, January 18, February 15, March 28

All are welcome. No charge.

Enter the dates in your date book now.

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

Adon Olam Hymn

(Continued)

"HE IS ONE AND THERE IS NO SECOND TO COMPARE TO HIM, TO CONSORT WITH HIM".

This verse describes the Unity of G-d, not only His oneness, but to be compared to Him, or to be an associate with Him, is a denial of his UNITY. Judaism alone professes this pure and unentangled Unity of G-D".

"WITHOUT BEGINNING, WITHOUT ENDING".

Here we have a description of the Eternity of G-d, not limited to time.

"HE IS MY G-D, MY REDEEMER LIVETH"

G-d has never been put to death. My Redeemer liveth, or my living Redeemer indicates the deathlessness of G-d. We do not, or cannot take refuge in a G-d who cannot save Himself in time of distress.

"HE IS MY BANNER AND MY REFUGE, THE CUP OF MY SALVATION"

The banner is for going forward and refuge is the place of shelter for sake of defense in our distress. In both instances, we are dependent upon Divine favor. "He does not merely raise a banner, He is the BANNER: He does not only hold out the cup of Salvation, He is the consummate "Cup of Salvation".

"INTO HIS HAND I COMMEND MY SPIRIT, WHEN I SLEEP, AND WHEN I AWAKE".

This indicates that our Hymn was meant both as part of our Night Prayer as well as of our morning prayer.

"THE LORD IS WITH ME, AND I SHALL NOT BE AFRAID"

In other words, man with his spirit and body alone, is alone, but with G-D, he is never alone, and is without FEAR. This verse, "The L-rd is with me and I shall not be afraid", should be on our lips as a constant support, against nervousness, or against any fear that may beset us.

(to be continued)

Yahrzeits From Our Memorial Plaque

Nov.	Cheshvan	
29	28	Beckie Lishinsky
Dec.	Kislev	
4	3	Anna Blatt

CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Helen Plachte upon the passing of her husband, **Alfred Plachte**, and to the brother, Mr. Fred Plachte.

Reminder To All Our Young People

Our Next

Father-Son-Daughter Service and Breakfast

(Sponsored By Our Men's Club)

will be held

SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 6th

at 9:15 A.M.

Don't Miss The Outstanding Program And Delicious Breakfast

Women's League Activities

HAVE YOU MADE RESERVATIONS FOR DECEMBER 14th

Co-Chairmen



Mrs. David Elkins



Mrs. Samuel Goldberg



Mrs. Samuel W. Siegel

Gifts and surprises are in store for all of you at our **Annual Donor Luncheon** which will be held on **Monday, December 14th** in the **Empire Room of the Waldorf Astoria**. Cele Elkins, Della Goldberg and Ceil Siegel have put their heads together to make this afternoon the best and most outstanding that we have ever had. Cooperate with them by sending in your reservations and your seating plans. Invite your friends! Our co-Chairmen promise each and everyone present, an event that long will be remembered. Call the Synagogue (TR 7-8281) for all reservations and information.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE OPEN MEETING ON NOVEMBER 30th

All members and friends are cordially invited to attend an **Open Meeting** of the Women's League on **Monday, November 30th at 12:30 P.M.** in our **Synagogue Clubroom on the Second floor**.

A brand new film with a terrific emotional impact will be presented with a timely talk by **Mrs. Michael Weingarten**. As in the past numerous times, "Our Bea" has always entertained us with a very stimulating afternoon, and we are looking forward with great eagerness to hearing her once again.

JEWISH HISTORY CLASS

First session of our Jewish History course will be given on **Monday, November 30th at 12 O'clock promptly** — immediately preceding our Social Hour.

Subject: The Drama of Revelation by Rabbi O. Asher Reichel.

MEN'S CLUB SABBATH DECEMBER 5th



**Bennett Carter, Chairman
Men's Club Sabbath Committee**

The annual Men's Club Sabbath at which the members of the Men's Club assume the various officiating roles of the Synagogue, will take place on **Saturday, December 5th**, has been announced by Mr. Leon Herman, President of the Men's Club. Mr. Bennett Carter has been appointed chairman of this function and he is already in the process of selecting the various members who will officiate on this Sabbath. More news in the next issue of the Review.

TELL YOUR YOUNGSTERS ABOUT OUR ONEG SHABBAT PROGRAM

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.

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.

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening Before 4:11
Weekly Portion: Chaye Sarah
Genesis 23:1-25:18 I Kings 1:31
Friday Evening Service4:20
Chumosh and Rashi with
Mr. Israel Kestenbaum8:15
Saturday Morning Service8:45
Blessings for the New Month Kislew
Junior Congregation10:40
Chazanim: Barry Halpern, Aaron Reichel
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: Seymour Ukeles
Reader of Service: Lawrence Kobrin
The Sabbath Terminates5:03

Daily Services

Sunday Morning7:15, 8:15, 8:45
Monday and Thursday
Mornings6:45, 7:45, 8:30
Tuesday and Wednesday
Rosh Chodesh6:30, 7:30, 8:15
Friday Morning6:45, 7:45, 8:15
Mincha4:20
Followed by the Explanation of the Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein

*Mrs. Joseph Friedman
Conducts
A Hebrew Hour
on
Mondays at 3 P.M.
All Are Welcome*

GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

The Fathers, Sons and Daughters of our Congregation will have another opportunity to attend one of the traditionally popular Sunday morning Breakfast, sponsored by our Men's Club, on Sunday morning, December 6th. The guest speaker will be Mr. Bernard Sarachek, Director of Athletics at Yeshiva University . . . A treat is in store for the worshippers at our Sabbath services tomorrow morning, for the speaker will be Rabbi Dr. Solomon Schonfeld of London, Presiding Rabbi of the Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations of England . . . Our congregation has been vicariously honored by the establishment by the Loyal League Philanthropies of a scholarship at Columbia College in honor of our member, David J. Hurwitz . . . All best wishes to Justin Stanford Colin, son of our Director and Mrs. Al Colin, formerly a Trial Attorney in the U.S. Department of Justice, upon the opening of his new law office . . . The host of our weekly Sabbath Afternoon Seudah Shlishis tomorrow will be Mr. Murray Cumsky . . . Mazel Tov and all best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. William Ball upon the birth of a son to their children Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ball.

Birthday Greetings

Nov.

28—Director Joseph Buchsbaum
29—Michelle Liza Gershbein
Lawrence R. Hecht
Mrs. Sheldon Kalker
William Label
Doris Linker
Terry Shulster

30—Norman Grober

Jay Kobrin
Barbara Faith Stoper
Marc Alan Weinstein

Dec.

1—Director Morris Levine
2—Mrs. Simeon H. F. Goldstein
Mrs. Leo Jacobowitz
3—Mrs. M. Bergman
Joseph Kalker
Director Jacob Kaplan

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Anniversary Greetings

Nov.

27—Rabbi & Mrs. Jason Jacobowitz

Dec.

1—Mr. & Mrs. A. Schlegman
2—Mr. & Mrs. Sidney N. Sands

Communal Events

Our readers are cordially invited to participate in the following events which are in support of worthy Torah institutions:

On Sunday evening, November 28th, the Manhattan Day School (Yeshiva Ohr Torah) will have its Annual Dinner at the Roosevelt Hotel. Reservations may be made at our Synagogue for our neighboring institution up to this Sunday morning or, better still, tell Mr. Samuel W. Siegel, President of the School that you plan to attend.

Beth Medrash Govoha of Lakewood, a graduate school of Higher Jewish Learning, under the leadership of Rabbi Aaron Kotler, will have its Annual Dinner at the Riverside Plaza Hotel on Tuesday, December 1st. Our beloved President Lester Udell is Chairman of the Board and of the Dinner Committee.

Torah Umesorah, which sponsors and services Jewish Day Schools all over the country, will have its Annual Dinner on Tuesday, December 8th, at the Essex House. Our Director, Mr. Joseph Shapiro, is Dinner Chairman. Attend them all. They need you.

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