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SATURDAY NIGHT AT MAARIV

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MEN'S CLUB MEETING THIS MONDAY NIGHT

- A regular business meeting of the Men's Club will take place this Monday night December 7, 1959 at 8:30 P.M. in our Gold Room.

All men of the Synagogue are invited to attend and join in the activities in behalf of our Synagogue.

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A reminder about our Bazaar in February: A bazaar can only be successful if there is enough merchandise to sell. Make it your obligation to send or get new merchandise.

YOUTH JOTTINGS

- There is still an opportunity to enter our teen-age ping-pong tournament and join our Checker and Chess Club. Come down to our game room this Sunday afternoon from 2-4:30 P.M. and bring your friends.

Our Senior co-ed group (16-18) meets this Sunday afternoon, Dec. 6th, at 2 P.M. A bowling party is being planned.

Richard Tucker, World's Outstanding Tenor, To Star in Our Opera Benefit Performance of "Cavalleria Rusticana" on Sunday, January 17



Richard Tucker as "Turridu"

The world's outstanding living tenor and a great of all times, Richard Tucker will star in the leading role of "Turridu" in the opera "Cavalleria Rusticana" by Pietro Mascagni. This opera is one of a twin feature which comprises our benefit performance of this year on **Sunday**.

January 17, 1960. The other opera is Ruggiero Leoncavallo's "Pagliacci."

We are sure that most of our readers are familiar with the name of Richard Tucker and anything we can say about him will not fully express the quality of this artist's greatness. No less an authority than Rudolf Bing, General Manager of the Met once made this remark about him "Caruso, Caruso, that's all you hear! I have an idea that we are going to be proud some day to be able to tell people we have heard Tucker."

There is another quotation from an article in Life Magazine "There is a popular notion that Italians make the best Italian Tenors, but the Metropolitan opera's best Italian Tenor this season is a Jewish Cantor from Brooklyn named Richard Tucker . . . The Metropolitan has hopefully imported real Italian Tenors to compete with him, but he has outdistanced them all."

We could go on and on quoting from the rave notices that Richard Tucker has amassed as an opera star but that can not compare to the great joy you will have by attending our benefit performance on Sunday, January 17, and hearing him for yourself.

Seeing and hearing him yourself, however, is not enough. True joy must be shared. Therefore, induce as many friends and acquaintances as you can to spend this evening with you. Then your joy will be without limit because your Synagogue too will be benefiting from your happiness. So let us all get together on Sunday January 17. There is room for everybody, 3500 seats, and the price range is within everybody's reach, **from \$2.50 in the Family Circle to \$27.50 in the front rows of the orchestra.**

Men's Club Sabbath This Saturday

CLUB MEMBERS TO OFFICIATE AT ENTIRE SERVICE



Albert Goldfarb
Baal Musaf

One of the more interesting events of our Synagogue calendar will take place this Sabbath, when the members of our Men's Club assume the

various officiating roles at our Synagogue Services.

The participants are as follows: Friday evening; chazan: Jacob Goldberg, p'sukay d'zimra: Murray Cumsky; Shacharis: Daniel Pressner; Reader of Torah: Rabbi M. C. Pekier; Preacher: Leon Herman; Mussaf: Albert Goldfarb; Gabboim; Dr. Frank Fink and Fred Goldstein. The arrangements for the event are under the supervision of Chairman Bennet Carter.

We should indeed be proud that the laity of our congregation includes such men who are easily able to assume all the functions in the Synagogue service. A Kiddush sponsored by the Men's Club will follow the services.



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FATHER-SON-DAUGHTER SERVICE AND BREAKFAST

Guest Speaker: **Bernard Sarachek**
Basketball Coach & Director of
Athletics At Yeshiva University



**H. Wm. Hirsch, Chairman,
Father-Son-Daughter,
Breakfast Committee**

We would like to see a record attendance at the Father-Son-Daughter Service and Breakfast this Sunday morning, December 6th. The morning will begin with services in our Main Synagogue at 9:15 o'clock which will be conducted by our young people.

At the Breakfast following the services we shall be privileged to have as our guest speaker, Mr. Bernard Sarachek, Director of Athletics at Yeshiva University, who is serving his 16th year as coach of the YU Basketball Team. In 1958 the Yeshiva U. "Five" posted an impressive 14-4 record. In recent years the team has made its mark in New York. Our guest speaker was Field Director in

the Overseas Division of the American Red Cross during the war and has spent most of his life in the field of athletics.

This event is again sponsored by our Men's Club under the chairmanship of H. William Hirsch.

Once again members of our Mr. and Mrs. League will serve as hostesses at the delicious breakfast: Mmes. Bernard Bisgeier, Abraham Cohen, Monroe Gaines, Maurice Goodgold, Daniel Gribetz, Mike Grossman, Samuel Gursky, Fred Heiser, Herbert Tumpowsky, and Alex Wolf.

Fathers — bring your sons and daughters! Boys and girls (of all ages) — bring your fathers!

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

Adon Olam Hymn

(Continued)

I regard the "Adon Olam" — "Lord of the Universe" as one of the most soul-stirring and sublime Hymns of the Prayer-Book. It is a fitting introduction and conclusion to our daily prayers in the morning, and in the evening. I quote a description of this Hymn both from the late Russo-British bacteriologist, Professor Haffkine, and from the late Professor of Cambridge University, Israel Abrahams: — "Alone of all religious and philosophic conceptions of man, the faith which binds together the Jews has not been harmed by the advance of research, but on the contrary, has been vindicated in its profoundest tenets. Slowly and by degrees Science is being brought to recognize in the Universe the existence of One Power, which is of no beginning and no end; which has existed before all things were formed, and will remain in its integrity when all is gone; the Source and Origin of all in Itself beyond any conception or image that man can form and set up before his eye or mind; whereas all things perceivable as matter and force are subjected to his inquiry and designs. This sum total of the scientific discoveries of all lands and times is an approach of the world's thought to our Adon Olam, the sublime chant, by means of which the Jew has wrought and will work the most momentous changes in the world". (W. M. Haffkine)

The charm of Adon Olam consists in the subtle manner in which Jewish dogmatics are associated with the simplest spiritual thoughts. In the first four lines we have a picture of G-d, the external L-rd, existing before the creation of the world, existing still when the world shall cease to be. Between the eternal past and the eternal future comes the world of time. This is purely Jewish dogmatics. Aristotle held that the world was eternal; Judaism that it was created. It is G-d alone who is eternal. Further, Judaism conceives of G-d as Something apart from, outside of, His world. He transcends man and the universe. Yet G-d is also immanent; He dwells within the human soul as well as within the world. G-d is not one with man, but akin to man; He is high above the world, yet nigh unto them that call upon Him. The G-d who exists forever is proclaimed King when men acknowledge His Kingship and show Him the allegiance of worship and obedience. The G-d who stands high above creation is the One into whose hand man commits himself without fear. The Majestic King is also the Redeemer. The transcendent G-d is a Refuge in man's distress. 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." (ISRAEL ABRAHAMS)

RABBI GOLDSTEIN TO ADDRESS YOUNG ADULT LEAGUE SUNDAY NIGHT

The next meeting of our Young Adult League will be held this Sunday evening, December 5th at 8 P.M. in our Synagogue. At that time we will be honored with the presence of our Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein. The topic for discussion will be

The American Jew and Israel The State of Israel — What Shall It Become?

A discussion period will follow.

A social evening with refreshments will conclude the program. Nominal admission contribution will be 50¢.

Membership in the Young Adult League is open to men age 22-36 and women 20-30.

Women's League Activities

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT TO HIGHLIGHT ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Co-Chairmen of Arrangements



Mrs. William Foont



Mrs. Harry Ward



Mrs. Michael Weingarten

We are looking ahead with great anticipation to our DONOR LUNCHEON on **December 14th** in the **Empire Room** of the **Waldorf Astoria**. This will be a "luncheon to top all luncheons". You will have a delicious repast, delightful musical entertainment, and many prizes and surprises. Sylvia Foont, Lena Ward, and Bea Weingarten, Co-chairmen of final arrangements urge each and every woman to make her reservations and seating plans at once so that they may plan for each one's comfort and enjoyment.

Remember: the sale of one subscription book or \$15.00 is your admission charge.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE OPEN MEETING ON DECEMBER 7th

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend our next **Open Meeting** of the Women's League on **Monday, December 7th at 12:30 P.M.** in our **Clubroom on the Second Floor**. **Mrs. Michael Weingarten** will be the speaker of the afternoon. Her topic will be "What's New on the Broadway Scene", in particular a review of some of the current "hits" such as, "Sound of Music", "Warm Peninsular", "Tenth Man", "Gang's All Here" etc. I am sure this will be a most enjoyable program.

Jewish History Course:

"Drama of Prophecy" will be discussed by **Rabbi O. Asher Reichel** at the Women's League Jewish History Course on the day of our Meeting, **Monday December 7th, at 12 o'clock sharp**. This will take place before our collation of coffee and cake. Please be prompt.

Luncheon Thanks:

Mrs. Edward Jacobs, Membership Chairman, wishes to thank Mrs. Harry Ward, Co-Chairman of the Membership Luncheon for her great help in making this the success it was. She also wishes to thank the following women who have been instrumental in obtaining many new members through their untiring efforts in the Telephone Campaign: Mesdames B. Eisenberg, H. Soffer, M. Greenstein, L. Pye, S. Schneider, S. Bellsey, H. Simon, I. Friedman, L. Shlansky, C. Stebbins, M. Morse, R. Davis, B. Harte, P. Freeman, A. Feinsilver, I. Brafman, H. Altman, L. Hirsch.

Also many thanks to the following women who were kind enough to act as hostesses and donate prizes: Mesdames W. Wedecn, H. Soffer, A. Bernath, L. Shlansky, Barowsky, W. Freeman, P. Freeman, S. Anstendig, L. Levine, J. Shapiro, L. Feldman, M. Chernofsky, J. Yabrow, A. Eisenberg, F. Goldstein, H. Ward, W. Foont, H. S. Goldstein, J. Friedman, E. Goodman, E. Jacobs, F. Taks, M. Koch, M. Alt, M. Jablow. May we thank Mesdames H. Soffer, W. Freeman and L. Hirsch who sat at the door to welcome our guests.

If any names were omitted, it is due to the fact that we did not get the names in time for this printing. Please notify Jeanette Jacobs.

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening Before 4:09
Weekly Portion: Toldos
Friday Evening Service4:20
Chumosh and Rashi with
Mr. Israel Kestenbaum8:15
Saturday Morning Service9:00
Junior Congregation10:40
Chazan: Aaron and Hillel Reichel,
Charles Hecht
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: Albert Schmeidler
Reader of Service: Samuel Ward
The Sabbath Terminates5:00
(Tal Umatar — Saturday night for
Maariv)
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
Mincha4:20
Followed by the Explanation of the
Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein

HOSPITAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Gifts and volunteers are needed for hospitalized patients.

Each hospital has a Director of Volunteers whom people interested in doing volunteer work can contact.

The Director of Volunteers at Beth Israel Hospital is Mrs. Sara Stein. The phone is ORegon 3-3000.

GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

The unanimous consensus is that the Dedication Dinner held in our Main Ballroom two weeks ago gave perfect expression to the beauty of and the religious educational and social purposes of the new wing to our Synagogue building. . . Indirectly the influence of our Congregation has spread to the Far East with the election of Ralph Kestenbaum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Kestenbaum as acting President of the Jewish Community in Tokyo. . . And mentioning the Far East we welcome home back Mr. Joseph Shulsten from there. . . Leaving for Florida are our members Mrs. Annie and Mr. Benjamin Dworkin. . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Isidore Braiman, Mrs. Israel Kestenbaum and Mark Rosenberg. . . As National Secretary of the Yeshiva University Association of Men's Clubs, ye columnist had the pleasant duty of delivering the welcoming talk to the Men's Club of the Prospect Park Jewish Center, as a new member of the Association. . . The host of our weekly Saturday afternoon Seudah Shlishis tomorrow will be Mr. Samuel Klein. . . Mazel Tov and all best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Max Chernofsky upon the birth of Brynna to their children Mr. and Mrs. Jaakov Chernofsky of Far Rockaway; to Director and Mrs. Jacob Kaplan upon the birth of a boy to their children Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kaplan; to Director and Mrs. Moe Oltarsh upon the birth of Simi Jaye to their children Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nager; and to Director and Mrs. Siegfried Bendheim, the great-grandparents and to Director and Mrs. William B. Herlands, the grandparents, upon the birth of a boy to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Smith, who are also members of our Synagogue. . . Congratulations to Mrs. Jess Ward upon her election as President of the P.T.A. of Ramaz. . . Thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Greer for making last Sabbath Seudah Shelishis a grand party.

Birthday Greetings

Dec.

- 4—Mrs. Philip Nager
- 5—Mrs. Hyman Feld
- 6—Linda Nan Levine
Rachel Pekier
- 7—Elizabeth Schnur
- 9—Director Henry Blankfort
Director Moe Oltarsh
Lewis Pekier
- 10—Michael Blankfort
Mrs. Jacob Isseks
Judy Kraushar

Anniversary Greetings

Nov.

29—Mr. & Mrs. Henry Zimmern

Dec.

8—Mr. & Mrs. Myron Smith
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Spiro

P.T.A. NOTES

On Monday evening, December 14th, our parents will have the opportunity to meet and greet our new teachers, Miss Beatrice David and Miss Miriam Horowitz, as well as our "regulars", Mrs. Rachel Plessner and Rabbi Mordecai Nitzlich. Mrs. Samuel Gursky, President of our P.T.A., urges our parents to be at the meeting promptly at 8 P.M. so that the evening will be concluded early. Refreshments will be served.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION FOR OUR CHILDREN

Your children will always remember their Junior Congregation days. Have them come this Saturday morning at 10:40 o'clock — Better still, join them at Services.

For the month of December Alan Cohen and Vinny Lloyd are President and Vice-President, respectively, of the Junior Congregation. Refreshment Committee Chairman is Helen Pekier. Delicious refreshments are served at the close of the services.

SOCIAL DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

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!

Gahrzeits From Our Memorial Plaque

Dec.	Kislev	
6	5	Jennie Lauer
7	6	Ignace Brandt
8	7	Louis Bloom Minnie Maltin
9	8	Abraham Kaplan Morris Bergman
10	9	Belle J. Gurwitz Efraim Kirschner
11	10	Aaron Jablow

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TEEN AGERS

Mr. Lawrence Kobrin's Discussion Group meets Sunday morning, December 13th, at 10:30 o'clock.

CONDOLENCES

Our Heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Bella Faust upon the passing of her husband, **Isidore Faust**, and to the children, Irving and David.

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