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FOR W.S.I.S. YOUTH SABBATH

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Man of the Year

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*Our Congregational Annual Dinner Dance
honoring our Man of the Year*

President Lester Udell

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*Reservations may be
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GOOD NEWS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE: SUNDAY YOUTH SERVICE

We know that our young people, as well as their parents, will be glad to learn that our Men's Club has announced that another of the series of Sunday morning Father-Son-Daughter service and breakfasts will be held on Sunday morning, May 1.

At that time, movies of the 1959 World Series will be featured, Mr. H. William Hirsch, Chairman of the Committee announced.

Any of our readers who have attended these affairs in the past will certainly not want to miss this one. We hope that as many of our young people as possible will come with their parents at that time for an inspiring service, a delicious breakfast, and an interesting program.

Professor Nathan Lander to Address Young Adult League on April 24



Prof. Nathan Lander

Our Young Adult League invites the young men and women of the congregation to its next open meeting which is to take place this Sunday evening, April 24, at 8:30 P.M., in our Synagogue Building.

At that time, the guest speaker will be Professor Nathan Lander. Dr. Lander has studied at Yeshiva University and Columbia University. Formerly on the faculty at Brooklyn College, he is now in the Graduate School of Education of Yeshiva University. We know that he will have an interesting message for all.

Our Young Adult League is composed of the young women of the congregation, aged 20 to 30 and the young men, age 22 to 36. We are sure that all attending this coming meeting will find it well worth their while. A social hour will follow the talk.

HEBREW SCHOOL NOTES

At one of the most impressive model Sedorim conducted by our Hebrew School, the class of Elul won first prize for their decorative table. Very close runners-up were the Classes of Sivan, Av, and Tishri.

Regular classes will meet Sunday morning, April 24th.



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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening Before	6:22
Weekly Portion	
Friday Evening Service	6:30
Saturday Morning Service	8:50
Special Prayers for the New Month	
Junior Congregation	10:40
Oneg Shabbos (Boys and Girls from 7 to 11 years)	3:00
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class	4:45
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class	4:45
Mincha	5:45
Reader of Torah: George Linker	
Reader of Service: Roger Linker	
The Sabbath Terminates	7:13
Daily Services	
Sunday Morning	7:15, 8:15, 8:45
Monday	6:45, 7:45, 8:20
Tuesday and Friday	
Mornings	6:45, 7:45, 8:45
Wednesday and Thursday	
(Rosh Hodesh)	6:30, 7:30, 8:15
Mincha	6:30
Followed by the Explanation of the Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein	

U.O.J.C. of A

Our Director A. M. Druckman is to be honored, as our representative, at the Annual Dinner of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations. Rabbi Goldstein and Judge Herlands are past and Honorary Presidents. Every orthodox Jew should be present — There will be no appeal for funds. The tickets are sixty dollars each. Make your reservations through our office.

PLEASE NOTE!

A modern Ritualarium (Mikvah) is located in our community, at 158 W. 97th St., MO 3-0300.

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

Selichos Service

"AND THE LAND I WILL REMEMBER." Because the Promised Land must become the Holy Land G-d must redeem it for Israel, for in other hands it was not and is not holy.

"AND ALSO THIS, WHEN THEY WILL BE IN THE LAND OF THEIR ENEMIES, I WILL NOT DESPISE THEM, NOR LOATH THEM TO DESTROY THEM." (Lev. 26:45). In other words, although Israel will be in Exile, G-d will not allow the nations to destroy it altogether physically, nor will He allow the Soul of Israel to be extinguished, namely the Torah. The Rabbis in the Midrash, commenting on the above verse in Leviticus, ask, 'What is there left that G-d will not despise, nor loath? They answer, the Torah.'

"AND HE WILL RETURN AND GATHER IN FROM ALL THE NATIONS WHERE THE L-RD, G-D HATH SCATTERED YOU THERE," (Deut. 30:3-4). How prophetic all this is! The Ingathering of the Exiles will not be all at once, and as Maimonides pointed out, it will be a gradual one.

"AND FROM THERE HE SHALL TAKE THEE." Even from there, where learning is at a low ebb, like in India and in Africa, G-d will make it possible for them to be taken and raised up again to full stature, to live as independent, free and learned Jews. All this is a reference to the Messianic Times, the beginning of which, I believe, we are now experiencing.

"AND I WILL BRING YOU TO MY HOLY MOUNTAIN AND YOU SHALL REJOICE IN MY HOUSE OF PRAYER." (ISAIAH 56:7). The first step of the Messianic Times is that G-d will cause Israel to be brought to His Holy Mountain, Mt. Zion. The second step will be the rebuilding of His Holy Temple, for which we hope to be worthy soon.

"THEIR BURNT OFFERINGS FREE WILLINGLY UPON MY ALTAR." This will be the third step of the Messianic Times, namely, there will be no sin or Guilt Offerings brought, but only Burnt Offerings, Peace Offerings, and Thanksgiving Offerings, that are only brought willingly.

"FOR MY HOUSE SHALL BE CALLED A HOUSE OF PRAYER UNTO ALL THE NATIONS." This shall be the fourth and highest step of the Messianic Era, for which we all hope and pray.

"AND THY HOLY SPIRIT TAKE NOT AWAY FROM US:" (PSALM 51:13). When I say this prayer, as a rule, tears trickle down upon my face. I pray that as I get older, I should not lose the spirit of idealism, — the HOLY SPIRIT. This is similar to the previous prayer, "Renew Our Days as of Yore."

"WE HAVE TURNED ASIDE FROM THY COMMANDMENTS AND FROM THY GOOD STATUTES AND THEY HAVE NO WORTH UNTO US." Unfortunately, how true this is today. We expect our children, as they grow up, into womanhood or manhood, to make sacrifices, if need be, for their religion. If they fail to do so, it is not their fault, but ours, because we have given them only a morsel of religious food and expect them to be sated and have religious vigor for the rest of their lives. Our only chance for the future of Judaism in America rests chiefly in maximum Jewish Education.

Annual Appeal For Manhattan Day School Made In Synagogue on Last Day Passover

On the last day of Passover, this past Tuesday, an appeal was made in our Synagogue for one of the most important local educational institutions — the Manhattan Day School.

The Manhattan Day School is one of the finest Jewish all-day schools in the metropolitan area. It offers to over 400 students in elementary school and kindergarten an outstanding program of secular studies as well as a rich program of Jewish and religious subjects. The work of the School is very close to the heart of the WSIS. Our own Vice-President, Samuel Siegel is President of the School. Many of our members and Directors serve as officers or

directors of the School. In addition, the School was founded by our Rabbi, and met in our Synagogue building many years ago, before its expansion.

The support of Torah institutions in America is a most important activity. This is especially true of local institutions in which we have a share. Those who were present in Synagogue on Tuesday responded to the appeal most generously. We thank them and ask them to send in their contributions to the Synagogue Office during the next week. To those who were not in Synagogue, we ask that they join in the support of this work.

Women's League Activities

IMPORTANT OPEN MEETING ON APRIL 25th

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend **Open Meeting** of the Women's League on **Monday, April 25th at 12:30 P.M.** in our **Synagogue Clubroom**. Although our program plans are not entirely completed, we hope to offer you a very interesting afternoon. Coffee and cake will be served.

"OUR DISTINGUISHED PRESIDENT" TO BE HONORED ON MAY 9th

Treasurer of Luncheon



Mrs. Joseph Klein

Our President, Mrs. Fred Goldstein deserves to have this luncheon in her honor so successful that it will be the "talk of the town". She has, during her term of office been outstanding because no job is too large or too small for her to do. It is through her leadership efforts that our Women's League has flourished, both financially and socially,

to even greater heights than ever before. It is up to each and every one of us to show her, your appreciation for her efforts, your love and respect, by attending our **Spring Luncheon** on **Monday, May 9th** in our **Synagogue Grand Ballroom**.

Ann Klein, Treasurer of this Spring Luncheon urges every member of the Women's League to make her reservations for herself and her friends immediately. The Chairman, Mrs. Walter Freeman, her Co-Chairmen, Mrs. Jacob Isseks and Mrs. Max Koch promise you and are working very hard to make this day a "day of days". Give your reservations to Ann on Monday at our Meeting or contact her before. **Be among the first to send in your \$5.00.**

Bring your Treasure Chest gifts, subscribe or donate to be a hostess, and make your **definite** reservations at our Open Meeting on April 25th.

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BAS MITZVA CLUB

MEETS MONDAY, APRIL 25

at 4:50 P.M.

THE LESSON OF PASSOVER FOR THE UNITED JEWISH APPEAL

This holiday should have an important meaning for us today. For only if Jews all over the world stand together in mind and in spirit will we be able to see the success of the work of the most important event in over a thousand years of Jewish history — the founding of the State of Israel.

The average American citizen never meets any of the few thousands of immigrants who come to these shores each year. But the average Israeli citizen, on the other hand, cannot pass any day without being in close and continued contact with the hundreds and hundreds of new members of Israel's State. Imagine, if you can, what it would be like if over the past ten years the city of New York would have more than doubled its population. Can you picture the vast and overwhelming problems of adjustment, and welfare. This is one part of the situation which faces Israel today.

It is up to us here in the United States to partici-

pate in our way in this crucial struggle taking place in the State of Israel. The most efficacious way that we may do so is by supporting the United Jewish Appeal to the fullest extent of our ability.

We at WSIS hold an annual dinner on behalf of the United Jewish Appeal. This dinner gives us an opportunity to show our respect for one of our members who has been active in the support of the work of UJA. At the same time, we are also able to show our support for the work of the UJA itself in the customary manner.

Our UJA dinner will take place this year on Thursday evening, May 12, and will honor our Director Philip Frankel.

We hope that as many of our men and women as possible will be with us at that time.

JACOB KAPLAN

Campaign Chairman

GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

Our Congregation was honored at our last Sabbath morning services by the presence of Senator Estes Kefauver and our Ambassador to Spain Fraleigh, who were the personal guests of the family of Mel Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ahron Gross and grandson of our Director and Mrs. Irving Streit, whose Bar Mitzvah highlighted the Morning Service . . . Happy to hear that our Women's League member, Mrs. Isidore M. Binder, is home from the hospital and is now well on the road to recovery . . . Happy to have back from Florida Director and Mrs. Jacob Goodman and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spiro . . . And from the Far East welcome to Mr. Joseph Shulster . . . Joining the WSIS colony in Florida for the Passover holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Israel Kestenbaum . . . We noted with satisfaction at our last Sabbath morning services, Bruno Wassertheil, in from his stint with the Armed Forces stationed in Puerto Rico . . . The host of our weekly Sabbath afternoon Seudah Shlishis tomorrow will be Mr. Bruno Bayer . . . Mazel tov and all best wishes to our Director and Mrs. Moses Langer and Rabbi and Mrs. Charles Chavel, the grandparents, up on the birth of a son to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Leisha Langer.

Birthday Greetings

April

- 11—Israel Kestenbaum
- 22—Bambi Gross
- 23—Leonard Feinstein
Stanley Klein
Carolyn Susan Schwartz
- 24—Mrs. Marilyn M. Cohen
Dr. Mortimer Greer
Philip Hanover
Alan Jay Hirsch
- 25—Jeffrey Sanders Blankfort
Helen Kyle Buchsbaum
- 26—Bruno Bayer
Gerry Susan Gursky
Isidore Lauer
- 27—James Barry Ostrove
Mrs. Joan H. Strausberg
Harold Udell
- 28—Bernard Bercu
Mrs. Samuel Silver

Anniversary Greetings

- 26—Mr. & Mrs. Bruno Bayer

SYNAGOGUE NOTES

This Wednesday and Thursday marks the beginning of the month of Iyar. Prayers for the New Moon will be said in our Synagogue tomorrow morning.

Ethics of Fathers

On the Sabbath after Passover, we begin the recitation of the Ethics of the Fathers at Saturday afternoon services. These chapters from the Mishna contain some of the most pithy and concise moral philosophy known to man. We urge all to spend some time in the study of these chapters. You may use Rabbi Goldstein's interesting comments on these chapters, published by Bloch Publishing Company, which will be distributed through the courtesy of one of our members for reading at our Sabbath afternoon Service.

Omer Period

The period of the Omer between the holidays of Passover and Shavuot is traditionally observed as a period of national semi-mourning. We urge those of our readers who are planning public festivities for some time during that period to consult with our Rabbis to assure their conformance with Jewish law.

NEWS FOR

HEBREW SCHOOL ALUMNI

Boys and girls over 13 are urged to join our Post Bar Mitzvah Hour which will be resumed this Sunday morning, April 24th at 10:30 o'clock.

A new text will be discussed for the spring session. You may talk with Rabbi Reichel concerning the program.

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