

ATTEND OUR SELICHOS SERVICES
THIS SATURDAY NIGHT AT 1 A.M.

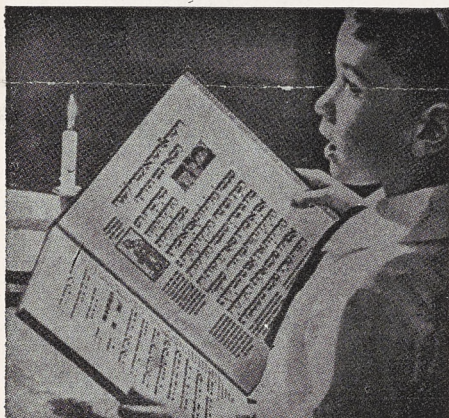
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WHAT IS ROSH HASHONA?
YOM KIPPUR? SUCCOT?
WHAT IS A SHOFAR?
A MACHZOR?



These are some of the subjects about which your children will receive a thorough knowledge if they will be enrolled in our Hebrew School before the Holiday season. Classes are already in session.

Please do not make the mistake of postponing the religious education of your children. It is later than you think. Our principal will be glad to discuss with you the educational program of your children.

Visit our office this Sunday morning or any week-day.

Our Sunday morning Kindergarten will open in mid-October.

MR. & MRS. LEAGUE

The first Board Meeting of the season will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwartz on Monday evening, September 19th.

Young married couples in our Congregational Family are invited to join the League. Just send your name and address to the Membership Committee of the Mr. and Mrs. League c/o the W. S. I. S., so that you will be kept posted of all coming events.

SELICHOS THIS SATURDAY NIGHT,
1:00 A.M.

This Saturday night at 1:00 A.M. we will show our earnest desire to repent and to return more fully to the faith, by giving up part of our sleeping hours and gathering instead in our Synagogue to say the "Selichos" prayer. "Selichos" is the plural of the Hebrew word "Selicho" which means forgiveness. As truly G-d fearing people, we are hesitant to approach our maker on the High Holy Days without having made prior preparations to repent. This is the essence of "Selichos."

Beginning with Saturday night or early Sunday morning, "Selichos" will be said each morning thereafter before the "Shacharis" prayers until Yom Kippur. Among the prayers included in "Selichos" are "Sh-ma Kolenu", "Ashamnu" (the confession) and the "Yud Gimmel Middos" (the Thirteen Attributes).

SALE OF SEATS FOR HIGH HOLY DAYS SERVICES IN FULL SWING

This year as in the past we are having three separate Services. In addition to the Service in our Main Synagogue, we are having Auxiliary Services in our Grand Ballroom and in the Manhattan Towers Hotel, Broadway and 76th (both air conditioned). Our readers are urged to make reservations promptly at our Synagogue office.

Requests for reservations at Manhattan Towers Auxiliary Service may be made either at the Synagogue office or at Manhattan Towers Grand Ballroom, where a Men's Club Committee will be in session every evening between 7:15 and 9:30.

Prices are the same as last year.
Main Synagogue—\$18.00 to \$35.00
Manhattan Towers —
\$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50
Ballroom — \$12.00

CANTOR IRVING SILVER
At Our Auxiliary Services
At Manhattan Towers Hotel



We are happy to announce that our member and Men's Club member, Cantor Irving Silver, will once again lead our overflow services during the High Holy Days in the Auditorium of the Manhattan Towers Hotel. Our Men's Club is in charge of these services.

MEN'S CLUB NOTES

Mr. H. William Hirsch has been appointed by our Men's Club President, Dr. Frank E. Fink, to be Chairman of Aliyos at the Manhattan Towers Auxiliary Services.

Volunteers are still needed for the sale of seats and other arrangements. Please call Mr. Fred Goldstein, Chairman of the Committee, if you wish to be of help. His number is SU 7-6941.

PERSONAL GREETING FROM OUR WOMEN'S LEAGUE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends:

I hope that all of you have had a healthy and happy summer. I also hope that you have not forgotten about our beloved Women's League. As your new President, I am looking forward to greet each and every one of you personally at our first Open Meeting to be held on Monday, September 26th. I know that with your cooperation, we will have a year of great activity and success for our Sisterhood and Synagogue. May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very healthy and happy New Year.

Elsie (Mrs. Philip) Freeman



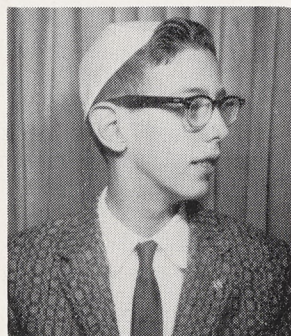
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TOMORROW'S BAR MITZVAH



Lewis Haimowitz

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Haimowitz upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son Lewis which will be celebrated in our Synagogue tomorrow morning.

Mazel Tov also to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bank.

Lewis is a pupil in our Hebrew School.

A THOUGHTFUL JEWISH CUSTOM

It is a tradition to settle all debts and obligations before the New Year. Members have been receiving statements indicating their indebtedness and we trust that they will follow this sacred custom.

If you have misplaced your statement our office will be pleased to mail you another one and will be glad to explain any questions you may have. Therefore, start the New Year right by clearing up your dues, pledges and any other obligations.

RABBI GOLDSTEIN INTERVIEWED BY ONE OF THE W.S.I.S. REVIEW REPORTERS



Lionel Etra

Lionel Etra, a scion of a most distinguished family of our City, has consented to be one of a number of W.S.I.S. Review reporters. We are happy that he and other young people of the Congregation will report first hand interviews with members who have made interesting trips or who have had other experiences worth recounting.

Lionel is a graduate of Ramaz High School and has won New York State Regents and Engineering scholarships. He will enter Columbia University this fall. He plans to enter the legal profession.

This summer Lionel did us proud in reading the Torah on a Monday morning at the Machon Harry Fischel, in Jerusalem.

Question:

Rabbi Goldstein, in the course of your many visits to the Holy Land what impressed you most this year.

Answer:

The spirit of the people. To quote Eddie Cantor who once said about the people of Israel, "The Jews find a brick in the street one day and then begin erecting a new building the next day." This fits the description of the people of Israel.

Q: Rabbi, what would you say about the religious situation in Israel at the present time.

A: I am happy to say that each year I find more progress made particularly in the program for Jewish Education. I have in mind, of course, the Ponivezer Yeshiva. I was also impressed by the great progress made in the erection of the first building of the World Academy in Jerusalem on its new Campus, and also with the great development of the Merkaz Harav, popularly known as the late Chief Rabbi Kook's Yeshiva. The cornerstone for a building was laid just before I left, to

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(From left to right): Dr. J. Alexander Amdour, member of the First Knesset; A. M. Druckman, a Founder and Trustee of the World Academy in Jerusalem, and member of the W.S.I.S. Board of Directors; Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, Chancellor, the American Ambassador to Israel, Ogden Reid; Rabbi Shear-Yashuv-Cohen, Member Jerusalem Municipality, and son-in-law of Rabbi Goldstein; and Rabbi J. Hutner, Director World Academy in Jerusalem.

Rabbi Goldstein presented the ninth volume of the Talmudic Encyclopedia to Ambassador Reid. The publication of this volume was made possible by an educational grant of 20,000 Liras, to the World Academy in Jerusalem by the United States through the so-called Katzen Fund.

RABBI GOLDSTEIN'S INTERVIEW

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cost a half a million Liras, in memory of my mother-in-law, Mrs. Harry Fischel. President Ben Zvi attended the ceremony, and the Beth Abraham, known as the Slonim Yeshiva of which Mr. and Mrs. Moses Dyckman deserve every praise and encouragement, because practically by their own efforts they are erecting a great Yeshiva.

Q: How were you impressed with your visit to Ambassador Reid.

A: The Committee and I who visited the Ambassador were very much impressed with his deep interest in the State of Israel and in particular in the World Academy. He is not living in an Ivory Tower in the Embassy in Tel Aviv, but is interested practically in every great institution in the State of Israel. I was surprised to find my Bible Comments for Home Reading right near his desk. It was my privilege to present the Ambassador with the ninth volume of the Talmudic Encyclopedia made possible by an educational grant, of 20,000 Liras by the United States Government through the so-called Katzen Fund. The Ambassador evinced a great interest in the work of the World Academy and hopes to be present at the dedication of its first building next summer, please G-d, on Mt. Herzl, opposite the tomb of the late Dr. Theodore Herzl. The Ambassador spoke of his children's education, saying that the younger one attends Kindergarten and Elizabeth, the older one, is in Kittha Beth which certainly is significant.

Q: Rabbi Goldstein, I understand that there has been a change in the leadership of the World Academy.

A: Oh yes, I am happy to say that Rabbi Zevin, the editor of the Encyclopedia Talmudit, has been named to succeed the late Chief Rabbi Herzog as President of the World Academy. I have been given the opportunity to be relieved as Chairman of the Board of Trustees and have been named as Chancellor and Rabbi Emanuel Rackman of Far Rockaway, has been named as Chairman of the Board of Trustees. All this was done at a meeting of the Administrative Committee presided over by its chairman Chaim Moshe Shapiro, Minister of the State of Israel.

—I did not want to tire Rabbi Goldstein too much and was thus forced to conclude this interesting opportunity of interviewing our dear Rabbi.

W. S. I. S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Eve Before 6:47
Weekly Portion Nitzavim - Vayelech
Deut. 29:9-31:30 Isaiah 61:19 - 63:9

*Friday Evening Service6:30
Saturday Morning Service9:00
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class5:45
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class5:45
Mincha6:45
Reader of Torah: Levi Pekier
Reader of Service: Meryn Frankel
Pirkei Avos V and VI

The Sabbath Terminates7:38
Sunday Selichos1:00, 6:15, A.M.
Sunday Services6:45, 7:45, 8:45
Daily Mincha6:50
Selichos6:20, 8:00
Monday Services6:45, 7:15, 8:20
Tuesday Selichos6:20, 8:00
Tuesday Services6:45, 7:30, 8:20

Wednesday Selichos
(Zechor Bris)5:20, 6:35

Wednesday Services6:45, 8:00

*Those who usher in the Sabbath at an early hour should recite the "Shma" after dark.

Condolences

Our heartfelt sympathy to our Director Jacob Kaplan upon the passing of his sister **Tessie Kassman**.

Our heartfelt sympathy to our member, Mr. Abraham Perchick, and to the children, upon the loss of their beloved wife and mother, **Frances Perchick**, our loyal Women's League Board member.

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

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE

As the New Year begins, we are reassembling the many groups and classes which our Synagogue conducts, on all age levels.

It would be a great help to us, if you would be good enough to send us the names and ages of your children so that we may interest them in the varied activities and let them know of the clubs which we think they might like to join.

Our groups for the young members of your family range from kindergarten through young adults.

If you wish to make any comments or suggestions concerning our program for the coming year, please feel free to do so.

NAMES AND AGES OF YOUR CHILDREN
for our W.S.I.S. SOCIAL DEPARTMENT

Ages 4 through 6.....
" 7 " 12.....
" 13 and 14.....
" 15 through 17.....
" 18 " 20.....
" 21 " 30.....

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GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

Our welcome mat is spread out to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Goldberg upon their return from their trip to Europe . . . It was good to see our member, Mr. Isaac Saldinger, at our services after his recent illness . . . Our prayer for a speedy recovery for Mssrs. Jack and Milton Block . . . We are happy to award our Congregational Citation of Merit to Mervyn Frankel, son of our members, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Frankel, upon his being awarded a prize for excellence in Talmud by the Barton's Scholarship Contest Committee. Vicariously honored is the Manhattan Day School of which Mervyn is a June graduate . . . Roger Linker will have the honor of reading the Torah at tomorrow's Sabbath morning services . . . Mazel Tov to Rabbi and Mrs. Mayer Durovitz (formerly Elsie Gleich) Rabbi Goldstein's secretary, upon the birth of a daughter, Adeena Malka; to our member Mr. Isaac Saldinger upon the birth of Sue Ellen to his children, Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Dodick, of Fort Williams, Canada . . . Our heartiest congratulations to our member, Mr. Jacob A. Klein, and Mrs. Max Lederman, the grandparents, upon the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, David Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe of Harrison.

Birthday Greetings September

17—Douglas Samuel Barasch
Isidore Ehrman
Ronald Howard Jaspán
Patricia Jan Weiss
18—Ellen Zahler
20—Marcia Therese Tumpowsky

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Anniversary Greetings

16—Dr. & Mrs. Jerome Goldstein
20—Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Rudnick
Director & Mrs. Joseph Shapiro

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ERUV TAVSHILIN

It is not permissible to cook, bake or prepare food on one day of Yom Tov for the next day or for the Sabbath. Inasmuch as this year the days of Rosh Hashona fall on Thursday and Friday (followed by the Sabbath) the ceremony of Eruv Tavshilin should be performed on Erev Rosh Hashona. The Eruv Tavshilin set aside prior to the Festival, enables the housewife to cook on Friday for the Sabbath.

A matzoh or roll and some cooked food, such as fish, are placed on a plate. The master of the house lifts the plate and recites the following: "Boruch ataw ado — elo-kenu melech ha-olam asher kidsha-nu b'mitzvo-sav v'tzi-va-nu mitzvas e-ruv . . . By virtue of this Eruv, be it permitted to us to bake, cook, keep food warm, light the candles, and do all that is necessary on the Festival for the Sabbath."

On Saturday afternoon the food thus prepared on Wednesday may be eaten.

EREV ROSH HASHONA

Whilst it is a custom to sound the Shofar at the close of the daily morning services during the month of Elul, on the day preceding Rosh Hashona, we do not do so in order to differentiate between a **custom** preceding the Festival and an **obligation** to hear the Shofar on Rosh Hashona.

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A special class for 13 to 15 year-old boys and girls will meet beginning Sunday morning, September 18th, for an intensive review of the Hebrew language and Jewish History. At the close of each session there will be a discussion period on topics of vital interest to young people, dealing with current events, religious problems in our day, etc. The class will meet from 10:00 A.M. until 12:30 on Sundays. Mr. Avie Waxman of Yeshiva University will lead this group. In addition, Mr. Waxman will help organize a number of teen-age clubs in our Social Department. Watch these columns for further details.

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