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11:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

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Co-Chairmen and Treasurer Named for Dinner Committee in Charge Of Annual Affair on April 16th at Hotel Pierre

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE BEGINS TO PROGRAM EVENING



Harry Altman



Albert H. Colin



Phillip Frankel



Martin Romerovski

DO YOU PLAN TO ATTEND OUR CONGREGATIONAL SEDORIM?

If you plan to be with us for the Sedorim, on March 31st and April 1st, we urge you to contact our office at once.

The Congregational Sedorim will be held this year at the Esplanade Hotel, 74th Street and West End Avenue.

The price, \$11.50 per Seder, includes all gratuities.

Please include check with your reservations.

We are happy to announce that our Directors Harry Altman and Martin Romerovski are to serve as Co-chairmen of the Dinner Committee, together with Director Jess E. Gross, who is Chairman. Director-Phillip Frankel will act as Treasurer of the Committee. Named to chair the important Entertainment Committee is Director Albert H. Colin.

All of these gentlemen are experienced in arranging the type of affair which the Congregation now plans. Only with the help of each and every member and friend of the West Side Institutional Synagogue can we be certain that this year's

Annual Dinner Dance will be a success.

The dinner will be held on Sunday evening, April 16th, at the Hotel Pierre. The guest of honor at the dinner will be our hard-working and deserving Director Joseph L. Rosenberg. Admission to the dinner has been set at \$100 per couple. In an effort to enable each member and friend of the WSIS to attend, the Committee has announced that tickets of admission may also be obtained by securing ads for the Souvenir Album amounting to \$125 or new Synagogue memberships, amounting to \$125. For our young unmarried people there will be a reduced schedule of \$25 for a ticket, or \$35 in ads or new memberships. In this manner, it is hoped that as many as possible will be able to participate in this year's Dinner.

The various committees will shortly be communicating with the members and friends of the Synagogue and its various affiliated organizations. We trust that all will give their utmost cooperation and encouragement to our committees.

MEN'S CLUB PROGRAM IN COMMEMORATION OF THE CIVIL WAR CENTENNIAL, MONDAY, MARCH 6th at 8:30 P.M.

Our Men's Club is devoting its regular Cultural and Social Night, in our Grand Ballroom, on Monday March 6th at 8:30 P.M., to the Commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the Civil War by the showing of two unusually inspiring motion picture films:

The True Story of the Civil War — as recorded by the great Mathew Brady and others of the world's first photo-journalists surveying the whole Civil War period — its causes, battles, generals, statesmen and Lincoln's funeral.

Sons of Liberty — The Life of

the famed American Jewish patriot, Haym Salomon, during the Revolutionary War as portrayed by the noted actor, Claude Rains.

Admission free. Open to all members, friends and their guests. Socializing and refreshments will follow.

We are certain that all those who attend will be filled with a new sense of pride in their great American and Jewish heritage.

Dr. Frank E. Fink, Pres.
Sanford Solarz, Chairman
Social Committee



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P.T.A. NEWS

Mrs. Gerard Benjamin, President of our P.T.A., is happy to announce that a monthly Sunday morning parents' coffee hour will be sponsored by our P.T.A. The first session will be held on Sunday morning, March 12th, at 11 A.M. promptly, on the second floor.

At the coffee hour a round table discussion on Judaism led by Rabbi Reichel will be followed by a business meeting. All fathers and mothers are invited to these gatherings.

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(To be continued)

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

HAGGADAH AND ITS INTERPRETATIONS

AND HE SAW OUR AFFLICTION

The burden of the parent is to take care of his children, otherwise all the work and striving is for naught.

AND ALSO I HAVE SEEN THE OPPRESSION WHICH THE EGYPTIANS ARE OPPRESSING THEM

The emphasis is on "I" and "seen". The Egyptians were deluding themselves that they were oppressing the Israelites according to the law of the land which was cruel. Therefore, the Haggadah makes the point that G-d saw through their wiles. True, it was the law of the Egyptians to oppress the Israelites, but it was a law of man which was cruel and barbaric.

AND SIGNS AND PORTENTS

The Hebrew word for signs, refers to such actions which are not necessarily miraculous, but rather wondrous.

A portent refers to a miracle as for instance to say that fire will go down instead of upwards. That would be against nature, and a miracle. As we read in the Prophet Joel, "I will put portents in heaven and earth, blood and fire."

THESE WERE THE TEN PLAGUES

Here we have a listing of the ten plagues. We mention them not to show our revenge, but rather the hand of G-d in history.

We pour out a little wine after announcing each plague to indicate that our cup is not full when others suffer.

MUSICAL PROGRAM FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

The Second Annual AFTERNOON OF JEWISH MUSIC under the sponsorship of the Yeshiva University Youth Bureau will be held on Sunday, March 12th at 2:30 P.M., at the Kehilath Jeshurun Auditorium, 117 East 85th Street, New York City.

Featuring original and traditional renditions of Jewish music, the event will see the participation of Shlomo Carlebach and the Mizrahi Youth Performers.

Proceeds are earmarked for the Yolanda Benson Memorial Fund, which provides scholarships to needy and deserving young people for the Teen-Age Torah Leadership Seminars.

Admission is nominal — \$1.50 for students, \$2.00 for adults. The program promises to be delightful. Tickets may be obtained by calling the Youth Bureau at LO 8-8400.

CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt sympathy to our Women's League Executive Board member and former Recording Secretary, Mrs. Jennie Yabrow, upon the loss of her father **Samuel Minkowsky**; to the family of the late **Mrs. Gussie Donenfeld**; to the family of the late **Irving Kassman**; to Mr. Harry L. Richmond upon the passing of his wife **Estelle Richmond**.

MR. & MRS. LEAGUE

Join our young married couples on Sunday evening, March 19th. Enjoy an unusual program. Save this date !!!

YOUNG ADULTS

The Sinai League will have its next Open Forum on Sunday evening, March 12th. Young Adults (19-35) are cordially welcome.

Birthday Greetings March

- 4—Mrs. Sarah Finkelstein
Herman Kaminsky
- 5—Mrs. Emanuel Buchalter
- 6—Norman Kamerman
- 7—Mrs. Selig Edelman
Charles Fiedler
- 8—Mrs. Jules S. Cohen
James L. Wohl
- 9—Howard Kaplan
Joyce Reisman
Mrs. Sol Forst

Anniversary Greetings

- 3—Mr. & Mrs. Sigg Eisenberg
- 5—Dir. & Mrs. Morris Jablow
- 6—Dir. & Mrs. Jacob H. Silverstein
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur R. Stein
- 7—Rabbi & Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein
- 8—Mr. & Mrs. Louis A. Levy

RELIGION — BROTHERHOOD

Science has made the world one neighborhood, but religion must make it a great brotherhood.

H. S. G.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE ACTIVITIES

LAST CALL FOR RESERVATIONS FOR OUR CHILDREN'S VILLAGE LUNCHEON

DATE of Luncheon: Monday, March 6th

TIME of Luncheon: 12 Noon

PLACE of Luncheon: Synagogue Grand Ballroom
120 West 76th Street

PRICE of Luncheon: \$5.00 per person

FOR LAST MINUTE RESERVATIONS CALL THE SYNAGOGUE TR 7-8281.

Our dearly beloved Rebbitzin, **Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein**, whose **70th Birthday** we are celebrating at this Luncheon, is eagerly awaiting to greet each and every one of you and your friends at her "Birthday Party." At the same time you will be doing a "mitzvah" by helping the orphan children in the W. S. I. S. Children's Village in Israel.

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I hope that my publicity in the Review for the past two months about the Children's Village Luncheon and Mrs. Goldstein's 70th Birthday, has inspired all of you to be present at this memorable afternoon. I am looking forward to seeing you.
(Mrs. Fred) Lillian C. Goldstein.

HEBREW SCHOOL NOTES

We expect to see our pupils with all their friends at our Hebrew School Purim Carnival, this Sunday afternoon, March 5, between 1:30 and 4:00 o'clock.

There will be no classes this Sunday morning.

TEENAGERS !!

For a very pleasant and enlightening session on Jewish history and a review of the Hebrew Language we invite you to join Mr. Avie Waxman's group this Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

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W. S. I. S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday
Evening Before5:30
Weekly Portion: Kee Sissah
Friday Evening Service5:35
Saturday Morning Service8:50
Junior Congregation10:40
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class4:05
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class4:05
Mr. Seymour Ukeles' Mishnah Class
for Young People4:05
Mincha5:05
Reader of Torah: Albert Schmeidler
Reader of Service: Mervyn Frankel
The Sabbath Terminates6:24
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
Mincha5:45
Wednesday Night
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class8:00
Friday Night, March 10th
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Mincha5:40
Saturday, March 11th
Shachris8:30

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**TELL YOUR FRIENDS TO MEET YOU AT THE BAZAAR THIS SUNDAY
AT THE W.S.I.S.**

GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

An added feature at our Bazaar to be held March 5th in our Ballroom will be a miniature Art Gallery of assorted styles of painting by some of our Sunday painters who have been taking instruction from Mrs. Evelyn Favus . . . The huge turnout at our Men's Club most recent Father-Son-Daughter Sunday morning Service and Breakfast attests to the evergrowing popularity of this event. Jonathan Alexander and Adam Curtis led the service. The guest of honor, Supreme Court Justice Harry B. Frank gave an inspired talk on the role of the Jews in our country's

Armed Forces in all our wars. For the success of this event too much credit cannot be given to the Chairman of the event, Mr. H. William Hirsch and the hostesses Mmes. Abraham Cohen, Maurice Goodgold, Dan Gribetz, Sam Gursky, Fred Heiser, Edwin Jarmuth, Mortimer Morris, O. Asher Reichel and Miss Eudis Cohen. Our thanks also to Director Leon Herman for his co-operation . . . Mazel tov to our Director and Mrs. Jacob Kaplan upon the birth of Deborah Toby, to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kaplan. Our Congregational Citation of Merit to Dr. Sidney Silverman, son of our Women's League Board Member Mrs. Gittel Silverman, upon his appointment as Director of the Evening Sessions at the Bronx Commu-

nity College; to Ronald Jarmuth, son of our members, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jarmuth upon his winning a New York State Regents Scholarship; and to Robert Beller, son of our members Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Beller also upon his winning a State Scholarship. . . . Welcome home from Israel and Europe to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Klein and their children, Mr. and Mrs. George Klein (who were recently married in Belgium); from points west to our Man of the Year, Director and Mrs. Joseph L. Rosenberg; and from points South to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ehrman and Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Kuber . . . Glad to hear that Stanley Kaplan is on the mend . . . The host of our weekly Sabbath afternoon Seudah Shlishis will be Mr. Jacob Goldberg . . .