

YIZKOR ON SATURDAY  
SERVICES BEGIN  
8:30 A.M.

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## WILL WE SEE YOU ON THE 16TH???

In the "Ethics of the Fathers" it is recorded that Hillel the Elder said, "IF NOT NOW, WHEN?"

NOW is the time to make your reservations for the Congregational Dinner which is to take place on Sunday night, April 16th, at the Hotel Pierre.

Our Guest of Honor is Director Joseph L. Rosenberg. The proceeds of the affair are for the maintenance of your Synagogue.

A special treat that evening will be the appearance of the Manhattan Day School Choir of television fame.

We urge you to telephone the Synagogue office and tell us that you plan to come. Tickets are \$100.00 per couple. You may solicit greetings and ads for the Souvenir Album — \$125.00 will entitle you to two tickets to the Dinner.

Your Synagogue is counting on YOU.

## FESTIVAL NOTES THURSDAY EREV YOM TOV

### 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. The "Eruv Tavshilin" set aside prior to the Festival, enables the housewife to cook on Friday for the Sabbath. Inasmuch as this year the last day of Passover falls on Saturday, the ceremony of Eruv Tavshilin should be performed on Chol Ha-moed Thursday.

A matzoh 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 a-do-n elo-kenu me-

lech ha-olam asher kidsha-nu b'mitzvo-sav v'tzi-va-nu al mitzvahs 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 Thursday may be eaten.

### "SHEER HASHEERIM"

On Saturday morning, the last day of Passover, the Biblical book, "Song of Songs", is chanted preceding the reading of the Torah. This beautiful series of songs by King Solomon

provides a poetic illustration of the love of G-d for His people, Israel.

### CHOMETZ AFTER PASSOVER

Any chametz or chametz product in the possession of a Jew during Passover is considered "chametz she-avar alav ha-Pesach" — prohibited products preserved during Passover. We are not permitted to derive any benefit from such products nor may they be eaten. At the conclusion of Passover, one should not use any Jewish baked products until we are certain that the products have been freshly baked.



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**W. S. I. S. PRAYER SCHEDULE**

**Thursday Afternoon - Eruv Tavshilin**  
 Light Festival Candles .....6:09  
 Mincha .....6:15  
**Friday morning — Passover VII** .....8:50  
 Intermediate Congregation (11-13) 10:00  
 Junior Congregation (6-10) .....10:50  
 Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class .....5:20  
 Light Sabbath and Festival Candles  
 Before .....6:09  
 Mincha .....6:20  
 Friday night Omer 7 .....  
**Saturday morning —**  
 Passover VIII .....8:30

**Yizkor Service**

Intermediate Congregation .....10:00  
 Junior Congregation .....10:50  
 Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class .....5:20  
 Mr. Seymour Ukeles's Mishnah Class  
 for Young People .....5:20  
 Mincha .....6:20  
 Reader of the Torah: George Linker  
 Reader of the Service: Seymour Ukeles  
 Sabbath and Festival Terminates .....7:03

**DAILY SERVICES**

**Sunday Morning**  
 Services .....7:15, 8:15, 8:45  
**Monday and Thursday Morning**  
 Services .....6:45, 7:45, 8:30  
**Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday**  
 Morning .....6:45, 7:45, 8:15  
 Daily Mincha .....6:25  
**Wednesday Night — Rabbi Pekier's**  
 Talmud Class .....8:00

**Friday, April 14th**

Light Candles Before .....6:15  
 Mincha .....6:15

**Saturday, April 15th**

Shachris .....8:45

**VISIT OUR ADULT CLASS  
 IN ELEMENTARY  
 CONVERSATIONAL HEBREW  
 Tuesdays at 8:00 P.M.**

**PASSOVER**

BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

At the outset let us point out that the strong hold which Passover has among our people was pointed out and also reasons for this phenomenon were indicated. We would now mention another potent factor that has kept Passover alive throughout the years — the fact that this holiday has ever been an inexhaustible fountain of promise in the present and hope for the future. The L--d's intervention on behalf of His people in the past was an irrefutable argument that He would not abandon them at any time, and His wonder working Providence would again redeem them from new Pharaohs.

**HAGGADAH AND ITS INTERPRETATIONS**

Rabbi Judah made the Hebrew initials into an accrostic DETSACH ADASH B'ACHAB, which appeared on Moses' staff.

DETSACH — Represents the first three plagues, namely, blood, frogs, vermin. They are all earthy.

ADASH — Represents three plagues, namely: cattle plagues, pestilence, leprosy, and they all do not come from the earth, but rather from the air.

B'ACHAB — Represents four plagues, namely: hail, locusts, darkness and the smiting of the first born. Hail comes from the sky, locusts come from the wind, darkness comes from the heavens and the first born is a combination of earth and heaven, body and soul. In other words, the last four are a mixture of heaven and earth.

Rabbi Jose said, concerning this section the Midrash says, "The Holy One, blessed is He, brought the plagues upon the Egyptians after the military tactics of kings, and concerning the Exodus of the children of Israel from Egypt, it is written that it came to pass on this very day that the L-rd brought forth the children of Israel from the land of Egypt with all their hosts. This teaches us that they did not depart in confusion, but in accordance with military tactics and order." (M. Kasher)

The expression, FINGER OF G-D, is a metaphor for the ten plagues. This was to serve as a warning. If they failed to heed the warning given with one finger then the whole hand of G-d is used to indicate the full punishment for the Egyptians.

**RABBI ELIEZER SAID**

This paragraph and the next are based upon a verse from the Psalm 78, verse 49. According to Rabbi Eliezer, each plague contained four minor ones and according to Rabbi Akiva each one contained five. Rabbi Akiva starts his enumeration with the word, "Anger" and Rabbi Eliezer with the next word in the Psalms with "Wrath." All this shows how far the people were away from recognizing G-d's power. G-d in turn increased the plagues to bring the Egyptians to their senses.

**Birthday Greetings**

**April**

- 6—Michael Graham Goldstein  
 Samuel Gursky  
 Director Moses Langer  
 Gary S. Rotto
- 7—Robert Bryan Greenfield  
 Sima Hecht  
 Director Joseph Shapiro  
 Clifford Weinstein
- 8—Stephen Billet  
 Louis H. Markowitz  
 Mrs. O. Asher Reichel  
 Barbara Shalita  
 Mrs. Edward Ukeles
- 9—Eliot Martin Glazer  
 Director Frank L. Taks
- 10—Keith Frederick Bergman  
 Eva Curtis  
 Max Selsky
- 11—Mrs. Irving Feuerlicht  
 Ted William Gross
- 12—James Herlands  
 Stanley Kaplan  
 Norman Ostrove
- 13—Emanuel Yavneh

**Anniversary Greetings**

- 6—Director & Mrs.  
 Abraham M. Druckman  
 Mr. & Mrs. Rubin Leviton
- 7—Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Gribetz  
 Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Shapiro
- 8—Mr. & Mrs. Burton Hochberg
- 12—Mr. & Mrs. Paul Chernis

**A MESSAGE TO PARENTS  
 CONCERNING SUMMER CAMPS**

I cannot urge you too strongly to send your children to a summer camp where Judaism, the Sabbath and kashruth are being observed. A summer camp leaves a lasting impression upon the child and an abiding love and respect for Judaism should be included in that youthful impression. I shall be glad to recommend camps which have very high standards.

Sincerely,  
 RABBI O. ASHER REICHEL

## Women's League Activities

### Broadway Actress At Women's League Open Meeting This Monday



Carolyn Brenner

A treat is in store for all who will attend the Open Meeting of our Women's League this Monday, April 10th. Miss Carolyn Brenner of the cast of the new Broadway comedy hit, "Come Blow Your Horn," starring Hal March, will take us on a backstage "tour" from rehearsal to opening night.

Miss Brenner has appeared on Broadway in, "World of Sholom Aleichem," "Picnic," "Anniversary Waltz," "Tunnel of Love," "Majority of One," and the "49th Cousin."

Coffee will be served at 12:30 o'clock. Come early and enjoy, enjoy.

### A SUMMER IN ISRAEL FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

The Fifth Annual Yeshiva University Summer in Israel Tour, one for High Schools boys and girls and another one for college men and women, will be conducted by the Youth Bureau of Yeshiva University.

The participants will have the opportunity of seeing Israel, visiting outstanding leaders of the Land and learning about Judaism.

The cost of this 44 day tour is \$925 with an optional supplementary European extension program at the added cost of only \$170. The tentative program for the student tour is to depart from Idlewild on Wednesday, July 12th and return to New York, August 24. For further information, telephone the Youth Bureau of Yeshiva University at LO 8-8400.

### CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of our late member **William Pechter**.

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### HEBREW SCHOOL NOTES

Hebrew School classes will be resumed on Sunday morning April 9th. Parents are urged to have their children attend classes regularly.

### STAMP CLUB MEETING

Our Stamp Club for children will meet on Sunday, April 9th, at 11:15 A.M.

Mr. Jacob Goldberg, the leader of the Club would like to see a large turnout of our Hebrew School pupils and their friends.

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### MEN'S CLUB MEETING

MONDAY, APRIL 17th

### YOUTH SABBATH TO BE HELD MAY 6th

We are happy to announce that our young people will once again conduct the services in our Synagogue the weekend of May 5th. Young men who would like to participate as readers of the Torah and Service should contact Rabbi Reichel as soon as possible.

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## GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

A hearty welcome into our Congregational Family as new members to Messrs. Fred Leifer, Herbert Rudnick, Max Shapiro, and Henry Zagayski . . . Our Women's League will be hostesses at an all day Conference of Chapter and Region Presidents and of the National Board, of the Women's Branch of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, on Tuesday, April 11th . . . Welcome home from Florida to Director and Mrs. Jess E. Gross and Director Jonas Leisten . . . Our newly organized Intermediate Congregation for boys and girls between 11 and 13 have elected Aaron Reichel and Melvyn Moed as President and Vice President. Certainly it behooves all our youngsters to join up with this young congregational group that does so much to further their religious and social well being, and to attend their Sabbath and Holiday services . . . We were pleased to learn that ye Columnist's son, Stephen, a Junior at Brandeis University, made the Dean's List for scholastic achievement . . . Cathy Weiss had her tonsils removed in time to enjoy the Passover matzoh. Stay well, Cathy . . . Bon Voyage on their trip to the West Coast to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fiedler . . . Hearty mazel tov to our Director and Mrs. Abraham M. Druckman upon the engagement of their daughter, Lenore, to Mr. Edward Enteles, son of Mr. and Mrs. David N. Enteles . . . Glad to see back in our midst our members Messrs. Sol Jaye, Jack Parker, and our Director Harry Ward, following their recent illnesses.

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