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We Mourn The Loss Of Our Dear Rebbitzin



Rebecca F. Goldstein

The entire Synagogue Family and the Jewish Community mourn the loss of our beloved Rebbitzin Rebecca F. Goldstein. In the course of a dynamic and creative career as a communal leader, she has been confidante, guide and dear friend to thousands. Her courageous life, much of it in a wheel-chair, has been a source of inspiration to all who knew her. She was one in a generation.

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO OUR NEIGHBORS — NEW AND OLD TIMERS

From Biblical times to our very day, the Synagogue has been the spiritual life center of the Jewish people. Within its walls we may commune with our Creator and pray for heavenly guidance and inspiration.

It is in this spirit that we urge every self-respecting Jew and Jewess to reserve a seat for the High Holidays. There is room for you in our Main Synagogue or at the auxiliary services in our air-conditioned Ballroom or in the air-conditioned Auditorium of the Manhattan Towers Hotel (76th Street and Broadway).

Every worshipper at our Services receives a holiday prayer book (Machzor) with an English translation. If you are not able to read Hebrew fluently, you may follow the services in English. Thus you participate in the genuine, historical order of our hallowed prayers. You will have the satisfaction of being part of the W.S.I.S. in deed as well as thought.

Visit our Office at your earliest convenience. Don't delay. Rosh Hashona will be ushered in Sunday eve., September 10th.

We welcome all our neighbors and friends at our religious services as well as at our varied social and cultural events during the year.

O. A. R.

SHEVUOS YIZKOR APPEAL

At our Shevuos Yizkor Service, President Lester Udell made a stirring appeal for loans and donations to help tide the Synagogue over the Summer season. All our readers surely are interested in the welfare of the W.S.I.S. We trust that everyone will respond to this call.

HEBREW SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES

On Thursday, June 15th, at 7:00 P.M., our Talmud Torah will conduct its annual Closing Exercises in our Synagogue. The pupils in each of our classes will present individual programs. Honor Roll and Promotion Certificates will be presented to our deserving pupils. Certificates will be awarded to those who have attended Junior Congregation regularly. All parents are invited to attend this event with their children. The assembly will begin at 7:00 o'clock and close by 8:00.



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A SUMMER MESSAGE TO PARENTS

During the vacation months we will have spare time to reflect about the future of our children. How can we be assured in some measure that their spiritual horizons will grow with their physical maturity and material success. A vital factor in their personality development is their religious orientation.

Our Hebrew School office will be open the entire month of June — and all summer — for registration and inquiries concerning our personalized program.

The pupils who attend our school also participate in a variety of interesting extra-curricular activities. Partial and full scholarships are available. Call TR 7-8281.

YOUTH NOTES

The Annual Teenage Torah Leadership Seminar sponsored by the Youth Bureau of Yeshiva University will take place from August 25th to September 4th, at Camp Monroe, Monroe, New York.

The Torah Leadership Seminar, an informal Jewish educational experience, is now entering its seventh year. Combining Jewish studies with group work techniques and social and recreational activities, the Seminar offers young people a chance to learn more about their heritage, while acquiring useful leadership skills. Under Yeshiva University auspices, and guided by its staff, the Seminar represents meaningful teen-age activities at its best.

The seminar program is planned for several educational levels to suit the varied backgrounds of the participants.

For further information you may contact the Yeshiva University Youth Bureau, LO 8-8400.

HAGGADAH AND ITS INTERPRETATIONS

BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

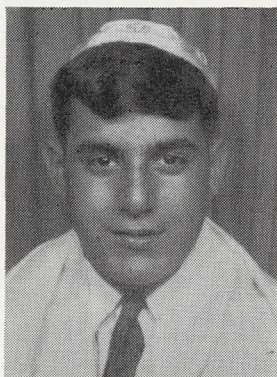
THE MOUNTAIN SKIPPED LIKE RAMS, THE HILLS LIKE LAMBS

This refers to the giving of the Torah at Sinai. All the mountains vied with each other as it were to be selected for the place for the Revelation of the Torah.

Namely as we read, "AND HE LITED UPON A CERTAIN PLACE . . . BECAUSE THE SUN WAS SET; AND HE TOOK OF THE STONES OF THAT PLACE AND MADE THE STONE HIS PILLOW AND LAY DOWN IN THAT PLACE TO SLEEP." Here we seem to have a contradiction. It says, HE TOOK OF THE STONES AND LAY DOWN UPON IT. The Midrash says that the stones quarreled with each other and said, "UPON ME SHALL THE RIGHTEOUS MAN LAY HIS HEAD", and as a result, they all became one.

So here too we read, as the Psalmist put it poetically, THE MOUNTAINS SKIPPED LIKE RAMS AND THE HILLS LIKE LAMBS, that the Torah should be delivered upon their summits. This is in reference to the greatest Summit Conference in the world, when Israel was betrothed to G-d forever at the Revelation at Sinai. As the Prophet Josaiah put it, AND I SHALL BETROTH THEE UPON ME FOREVER.

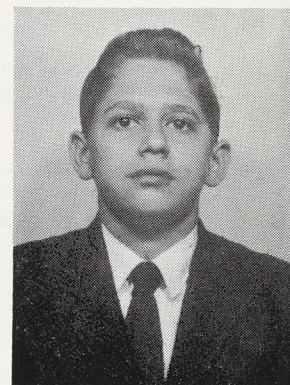
COMING BAR MITZVAHS



William Aghassi



Joel Wachs



Vinny Lloyd

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Aghassi upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son William which will be celebrated in our Synagogue this Saturday morning. William is a pupil in our Hebrew School.

We likewise extend our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wachs upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son Joel which will be celebrated in our Synagogue on Saturday morning, July 1st. Joel is a pupil in our Hebrew School.

We also extend our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. David Lloyd upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son Vinny which will be celebrated in our Synagogue on Saturday morning July 8th. Vinny, a pupil at Ramaz, will chant the entire Sedra.

A NOBLE SUMMER RESOLUTION: BECOME A MEMBER OF THE W. S. I. S.

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W. S. I. S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

*Light Candles Friday Before8:08
Weekly Portion: Shelach
Rosh Chodesh Blessings

*Friday Mincha6:45
Saturday Morning Service8:50
Intermediate Congregation (11-13) 10:10
Junior Congregation (6-10)10:50
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class7:10
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class7:10
Mincha8:10

Reader of Torah: Seymour Ukeles
Reader of Service: Mervyn Frankel
Pirkei Avos — Chapter III

The Sabbath Terminates9:03

Daily Services

Sunday Morning7:15, 8:15, 8:45
Monday Morning6:45, 7:45, 8:30
Tuesday and Friday
Mornings6:45, 7:45, 8:15
Wednesday and Thursday
Mornings (Rosh Chodesh
Tamuz)6:30, 7:30, 8:15
Mincha8:20

SUMMER SERVICES

(Approaching July)

Friday evening services will be held at 6:45 o'clock; Saturday morning services will commence at 9:00 o'clock. Sunday morning services will be at 7:15 and 8:30; daily morning services 6:45 and 8:00. Daily Mincha will be about 10 minutes before sunset.

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Fast of 17 of Tammuz (Nidche) —
Sunday, July 2nd

Rosh Chodesh Av—Friday, July 14th
Tisha B'Av (Nidche)—Sunday, July 23rd.

Rosh Chodesh Elul — Saturday and
Sunday, August 12 and 13.

First Selichos — Saturday night,
September 2nd.

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

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Friday-Saturday	Light Candles Up to	Sabbath Terminates	Sedra	Perek
June 16-17	8:11	9:06	Korah	IV
June 23-24	8:13	9:08	Hukkas	V
June 30-July 1	8:13	9:08	Balak	VI
July 7-8	8:12	9:06	Pinhas	I
July 14-15	8:09	9:03	Mattos-Mase	II
July 21-22	8:04	8:59	Devarim	III
July 28-29	7:58	8:52	Vaeshanan	IV
August 4-5	7:51	8:45	Ekev	V
August 11-12	7:43	8:36	Re'eh	VI
August 18-19	7:33	8:26	Shofetim	I
August 25-26	7:23	8:16	Kee Tetze	II
Sept. 1-2	7:12	8:05	Kee Savoe	III-IV

Condolences

Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of **Felix Polly Saffer**; to our Women's League member, Mrs. Lillian Michaelson, upon the loss of her son **Bert Michaelson**.

OUR SOUVENIR ALBUM

Our Synagogue Journal in honor of Director Joseph L. Rosenberg is going to press next week. Greetings and ads which reach our office by June 15th will be included in the Souvenir Album. Call TR 7-8281.

GREET YOUR FRIENDS FOR THE NEW YEAR IN THE REVIEW

You will, no doubt, wish to extend New Year Greetings to your friends through the Review in its special New Year's issue.

The cost for each insertion is \$3.00.

PLEASE NOTE

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TO THE GREATEST MOTHER

Mothers Day we celebrate,
That fact we all will not debate.
Because you own such willing
hands,
They seem as flexible as rubber
bands.
Definite respect is due to you,
From your thoughtful head, down
to your shoe.
You greatly deserve all our affection,
Much more than we could possibly
mention.
We celebrate on this important date,
While the Yankees play a game to
decide their fate.
Though baseball isn't a subject you
adore,
You do not resent it, though it may
be a bore.
From year to year, from day to day,
You are very inspiring in every way.
I note many people, from one, to
another,
But none of them can compare with
you, dear mother.

By Aaron Reichel

This poem will also appear in the Manhattan Day School student paper, "Flash."

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GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

We welcome our new members Freddy Bienstock, Benjamin Etzkowitz, Dr. Maurice Goodgold, Harry Hausman, Max Schwarz and Bernhard Spira . . . Our accolades and prayers for success in their careers to the following young folks of our Congregation who have attained various levels of scholastic summits this June: Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schetzen (Doctor of Science, M.I.T. Appointed Assistant Professor at M.I.T.); Robert, son of Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Beller (Bronx H.S. of Science. Entering Brandeis University); William, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max J. Etra (Ramaz H. S.); George, son of Director and Mrs. Deszo Goldner (Ramaz H. S. Entering Columbia University); Esther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Gross (Ramaz H. S. Entering Boston University); David, son of Director and Mrs. Henry Hirsch (Ramaz H. S. Entering Cornell University); Ronald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jarmuth (Charles Evans Hughes H. S. Entering Harper College); Julius, son of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Nirenstein (Ramaz H.S.); Samuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sage and grandson of Mrs. Ella Sagalowicz (Stuyvesant High School. Entering Cornell University); Clifford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Weinstein and grandson of President and Mrs. Lester Udell (Lawrence H. S. Entering M. I. T.); Eva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Curtis (J.H.S. 44. Entering Honor School of Julia Richman H.S.); Seth Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon H. F. Goldstein and grandson of our beloved Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein (Manhattan Day School. Entering Bronx High School of Science); Myra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gribetz (J.H.S. 44. Entering High School of Art and Design); Gerry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gursky (J.H.S. 44. Entering Honor School of Julia Richman H.S.). The following will graduate the Lower School of Ramaz and enter its Upper School: Ilene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Goldsmith; Francine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gross; Charles, son of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Hecht; Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ignace Oksenberg; and Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Polk . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Moses Dimenstein and Mr. William Wedeen . . . Felicitations to our Director Deszo Goldner upon his being designated Co-Chairman of the Building

Dedication Dinner of the Yeshiva Be'er Schmu'el; to Mrs. Harold Gross and Mrs. Martin Romerovski who were elected Vice-President and Social Secretary respectively of the P.T.A. of the Manhattan Day School; and to Mr. Herman Gross of The House of Gross upon his election to the Presidency of the Ft. Tryon Jewish Center . . . Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Wenger upon the birth of a son; and to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohen upon the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Stephen Goldstein in Rockville Centre . . . Our thanks to Mrs. Fred Goldstein for her help in preparing the "Review" for the printer.

Happy birthday to Director Harry Appel, Mrs. Joseph Anderson, Jacob Bayer, James Cleeman, Mrs. Hyman Druker, Sam Ehrman, Mrs. Jerome J. Goldstein, Jonathan D. Goldstein, Jane C. Gottlieb, Francine Gross, Pamela Gross, Evan A. L. Harris, Mrs. George H. Heller, Jonathan Herlands, Max Lazarus, Herman Levine, Mrs. Muriel Levine, Esther Levy, Mrs. Louis Levy, Julie Pash, Mrs. Reuben Popkin, Mrs. Bernice Rimler, Mrs. Daniel Rotto, Judith Debra Rudnick, Mrs. David Siegle, Jonathan H. Spanbock, Diane Lee Udell, Mrs. Lester Udell, Harry Weisenfeld and Linda Wolf.

Happy anniversary to the Leo H. Appelbaums, Benjamin Axels, Lawrence J. Axelrods, Justin J. Bayers, Samuel K. Beiers, Bernard Bercus, Melvin Bergmans, Frank Bisingers, Joseph Buchsbaums, Jules S. Cohens, Hyman Felds, Fred H. Gellers, Philip Gertners, George A. Golds, Herbert Hirschs, Herman Kaminskys, Louis Katzs, Max Kochs, Joshua Levines, Marvin R. Livingstons, Milo Mandels, Philip Nagers, A. Rossetts, Martin Sages, Herbert Tumpowskys, Bernard Udells, Richard Udells, Harry Weisenfelds, David Wheys, Ira Wolens, and Cantor & Mrs. Zalmon Yavneh.

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