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FOR YOM KIPPUR

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MONDAY EVENING

The opening meeting of the season of the Men's Club will be held on Monday, September 18th, at 8:30 P.M.

An amendment to the Constitution, with reference to the election of officers in November, will be proposed.

Refreshments and socializing will follow.

LET'S BE FAIR

There are some people who for some urgent reason were away from the Synagogue on the High Holy Days. However they must not forget their obligations to their Synagogue for the seat they occupied throughout the year and their Yom Kippur pledge. The Synagogue can function only if every member and worshipper contributes his share for its maintenance.

We feel, that **all** the absentees have done or will do their full duty.

WSIS PILGRIMAGE TO ISRAEL

Among the outstanding features of our own WSIS Passover pilgrimage to Israel will be tours of the Galilee, Haifa, Mt. Carmel, Bnei Brak, Beersheba, Negev, Tel Aviv, and S'fat as well as visits to the World Academy of Higher Jewish Learning in Jerusalem and our Sde Chemed Children's Village. You will now have the privilege and the thrill of seeing these outstanding institutions in action, so that they will be more to you than mere names. The pilgrimage leaves New York by a regular international airliner, chartered by us, on April 8th.

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Breakfasts in the Succah will be available during Chol Hamoed following each of the three weekday morning services. (See Prayer Schedule).

DECORATING OUR SUCCAH



Mrs. Maurice Goodgold

The Mr. and Mrs. League Succah Decorating Committee, headed by Mrs. Sally Goodgold and Mrs. Shirley Bisgeier, will meet to decorate the Succah on Wednesday and Thursday nights, Sept. 20th and 21st — also Sunday, Sept. 24th, at 1



Mrs. Howard Bisgeier

o'clock. Helping hands will be most welcome.

Young Married Couples

Save Sunday eve., Oct. 8th, for the first Mr. and Mrs. League social event of the season.

Yom Kippur This Tuesday Evening



With the solemn and melodious chanting of the ancient awe inspiring and pathos soaked prayer of Kol Nidre, Jews throughout the world will usher in Yom Kippur Tuesday evening, September 19th.

The solemn Season of Repentance reaches its highest climax on Yom Kippur. On this day we are not only serious and sincere in our desire to repent but we have the strength of character to continue on the Righteous Path by depriving ourselves of bodily pleasure and life sustaining necessities such as food, drink, washing, and anointing of our bodies; wearing of leather shoes and other earthly pleasures. By "af-

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MAZEL TOV



Lois J. Ullman

Heartiest congratulations to our Director and Mrs. (Women's League Honorary President) David H. Ullman, upon the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lois Jane, to Edward C. Berkowitz, son of Mr. Samuel Berkowitz.

The bride-to-be graduated from the Fieldston School and Cornell University. She is on the staff of Current Magazine.

Mr. Berkowitz is an alumnus of Cornell University and Harvard Law School, and is with the law firm of Garretson and Levine in Perth Amboy, N. J.

TEEN AGERS SUNDAY CLASS

We would like to remind our young people that the first High School class will be held this Sunday morning, September 17th, at 10 A.M.

These sessions will include informal discussions of current events, Jewish history and conversational Hebrew. A monthly outing will also be held for members of the group.

No formal registration is needed. All our young people are invited to attend and enjoy themselves. Rabbi Meir Kahane will be the leader of this group.

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HAGGADAH AND ITS INTERPRETATIONS

BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

GRACE AFTER MEALS

"WHO FEEDEST THE WORLD"

We give thanks for the food we have eaten. This is a universal prayer, for G-d feeds the whole world.

"WITH GRACE"

to the righteous.

"WITH LOVINGKINDNESS"

referring to the wicked.

"AND WITH TENDER MERCY"

This refers to the animals.

"FOOD HATH NEVER FAILED US"

We thank G-d, that up to now, we have not been missing food, and we further pray that

"IT MAY NEVER FAIL US"

in the future.

"SINCE THOU NOURISHES"

with food.

"AND SUSTAINEST"

with clothing.

"AND DOEST GOOD TO ALL"

with dwellings. We derive this from the blessing "How good are thy dwellings of Israel, etc.", "good", meaning dwellings.

"AND SUPPLIEST FOOD"

We have food, but we pray that it should all be ready for us. All we need do is to purchase same, but not to plough, seed, harvest, etc., as Adam had to do. The first blessing is ascribed to Moses in the wilderness, the second to Joshua when he conquered Palestine, and the third to David and Solomon when they were safely settled in Eretz Israel.

The first blessing is in the 3rd person because Israel was not used to G-d so much. Israel was just married as it were to G-d. The 2nd and 3rd blessings are in the 2nd person, like old married people. The 4th blessing is in the 3rd person. This refers to the time after the destruction of the Temple, when Israel was estranged from G-d, therefore the 3rd person is employed.

RABBI REICHEL'S DRASHA

As is customary every year, Rabbi Reichel will deliver his Shabbos Shuva Halacha Discourse this Saturday afternoon after Mincha.

PRAYER NOTES

The Erev Yom Kippur Mincha service precedes the final meal of that day. The "Al Chate" prayer of Yom Kippur is added to the Shmoneh Esray of Mincha. This Mincha service is usually found in the Yom Kippur Machzor. Mincha services on Erev Yom Kippur are conducted at our Synagogue from 2:00 to 3:45 P.M.

PLEASE NOTE

THIS ISSUE OF THE REVIEW COVERS A TWO WEEK PERIOD FROM SEPT. 15th THROUGH SEPT. 28th, INCLUDING THE FIRST DAYS OF SUCCOS. OUR READERS ARE URGED TO KEEP THIS COPY FOR OUR PRAYER SCHEDULE AND SYNAGOGUE EVENTS.

REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN IN OUR HEBREW SCHOOL THIS WEEK

A wonderful New Year resolution is to start our children on their religious education in a pleasant manner at an early age.

All Hebrew School classes are already in session.

Enroll your children this week! Do not delay.

If you have any questions concerning our Hebrew School program, call our office. We will be delighted to be of service.

Registration is still open for our Sunday Kindergarten, which will open after the Holidays.

Condolences

Our heartfelt sympathy to our member, Mr. Ben Kass, upon the passing of his sister, **Elizabeth K. Wechsler**, our late Women's League member; to Mrs. Anna Simon, our Women's League member, upon the passing of her husband, **Harry J. Simon**, our late member and Men's Club member.

W. S. I. S. PRAYER SCHEDULE**Friday, Sept. 15th**

Light Candles Before	6:48
Mincha	6:40
Saturday-Shabbos Shuva	9:00
Weekly Portion — Vayelech	
Junior Congregation	10:40
Mincha	6:10

Reader of Torah: Stanley Klein

Reader of Service: Levi Pekier

Halachic Discussion by Rabbi Reichel	
Sabbath Terminates	7:41
Sunday Slichos	6:45, 8:15
Sunday Services	7:15, 7:45, 8:50
Monday Slichos	6:20, 8:00
Monday Services	6:45, 7:15, 8:30
Sunday and Monday Mincha	6:45
Tuesday — Erev Yom Kippur	
Slichos and Services	6:35, 7:30, 8:15
Mincha	

Successive Services	2:00 to 3:45
Light Candles Before	6:39
Kol Nidre	6:40
Yom Kippur Morning	8:20
Junior Congregation	10:40
Yom Kippur Terminates	7:28
Thursday Morning	6:45, 7:45, 8:30
Mincha	6:45

Friday, Sept. 22nd

Morning Services	6:45, 7:45, 8:15
Light Candles Before	6:35
Mincha	6:30

Saturday, Sept. 23rd

Morning Service	9:00
Weekly Portion: Haazeenue	
Junior Congregation	10:40
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class	5:40
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class	5:40
Mincha	6:40

Reader of Torah: David Kahn

Reader of Service: Stanley Kaplan

Sabbath Terminates	7:25
Sunday, Sept. 24th, Erev Succos	
Morning Services	7:15, 8:15, 8:45
Light Candles	6:33
Mincha	6:30

Monday, Succos I, Sept. 25th

Morning Service	9:00
Junior Congregation	10:40
Mincha	6:40
Light Candles	

Tuesday, Succos II, Sept. 26th

Morning Service	9:00
Junior Congregation	10:40
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class	5:40
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class	5:40
Mincha	6:40
Festival Terminates	7:23

Chol Hamoed (Sept. 27-29)

Wed., Thurs. & Fri.

Mornings

Wed. & Thurs. Mincha

Friday, Sept. 29th

Light Candles Before	6:24
Mincha	6:25

Saturday, Sept. 30th

Morning Service	8:30
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WOMEN'S LEAGUE ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Goldstein and Mrs. Wedeen to be Hostesses at Board Meeting

Mrs. Fred Goldstein and Mrs. William Wedeen cordially invite the members of the **Executive Board of the Women's League** to be their guests at a **Luncheon and Meeting on Monday, September 18th, at 12:30 P.M., in the Women's League Clubroom in the Synagogue.**

Succos Luncheon to be held on September 27th

You and your friends and all prospective new members are cordially invited to attend a **Succos Luncheon and Open Meeting** of the Women's League on Wednesday, **September 27th at 12:30 P.M., in our Synagogue Club Room.**

Holiday Notes (Cont'd from pg. 1)

flicting our souls" in this manner from sundown to the evening of the next day we prove that we have the stamina to remain faithful Jews throughout the year.

Succos Begins Sunday Eve., Sept. 24

Sunday evening, Sept. 24th, we usher in the Festival of Tabernacles. Following the solemn High Holidays, it is, in contrast, a time of joyous celebration. The keynote of its observance is as expressed in the phrase "Vesumachtaw Bechagachaw," "And thou shalt rejoice in thy festival."

The Succah

The festival derives its name from the Succah, a temporary dwelling built especially for the holiday. The temporary nature of the Tabernacle is symbolic of the tribulations faced by the Jew in this world. One should eat his meals in the Succah.

The Esrog and Lulav

We hold the four species together when the blessing is said, as an indication of the necessity of unity.

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Rabbi Pekier is accepting orders for a Lulav and Esrog. You may reach him either at the Synagogue office or at his home SC 4-5163.

THE CORNERSTONE of the Yeshiva-Talmud Torah Be'er Ya'acov, at Kiryat Yeshivat Ponevez, in Bnei Brak, will be laid on Sunday, 5 p.m., in the presence of the donors, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Kraushar, of New York.

From the Jerusalem Post,
Aug. 18th, 1961

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YIZKOR SERVICES

On Yom Kippur, Wednesday, September 20th, Yizkor services will be recited at our Synagogue. If you wish to have Special Memorial Prayers recited for your dear ones, please fill out the form below and mail it to us.

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Our warmest welcome into our Congregational Family to our new members, Mr. Samuel M. Cohen and Justice Harry B. Frank . . . Our congregational citation of merit to our Rabbi O. Asher Reichel upon his election to the vice-presidency of the Metropolitan Board of Orthodox Rabbis . . . Our welcome mat is spread out for Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Goldberg and daughter, Bernice, Miss Marion Goldner, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Goodman, Miss Susan Gross, Mrs. Rosalie Krieger, Mr. Abraham Krumbein, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Kuber and Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Nirenstein upon their return from overseas; from Mexico welcome back Miss Michele Siegel; and Jed Abraham and Jeffrey Lindenbaum upon their return from the West Coast . . . Happy to have with us on one of his fortnightly visits from the West Coast our Director Henry Blankfort . . . Mazel Tov and best wishes to Mrs. Sadie Brown upon the Bar Mitzvah of her son, Michael . . . Roger Linker will chant the Sedra at our Sabbath morning service . . . Bon Voyage to Mr. M. Morton Rubenstein on his visit to Israel . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Henry Hauer and Mr. Irving W. Karpf.

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- 15—Mr. & Mrs. Richard I. Wiggs
- 16—Dr. & Mrs. Jerome J. Goldstein
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