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OUR MAINTENANCE APPEAL

At our Yom Kippur services our worshippers pledged for the Maintenance Appeal. Those who were not present are urged to make their pledges as well. Let each absentee ask his conscience whether it is right to allow one's absence to cause the Synagogue to suffer thereby. Let's hear from you this week.

THE SINAI LEAGUE

(Young Adults 20-36)

opening event of the season
in our Ballroom

SUNDAY, OCT. 15th, 8:15 P.M.

Rabbi Immanuel Jakobovits
of the Fifth Avenue Synagogue
(former Chief Rabbi of Ireland)
will speak on

**"The Jewish Attitude Toward
Marriage"**

Refreshments Contrib. Adm. \$1.50

NOW IS THE TIME TO LEARN HEBREW

In the spring time, invariably, many of our friends tell us that they are sorry that they missed our Hebrew courses for adults. So we are giving all our readers another opportunity to study the Hebrew language. We plan to have one level for beginners, from scratch, and an intermediate class for those who are able to read Hebrew and would like to learn how to speak, and to study the Hebrew prayers.

Our readers who are interested are urged to write or telephone Rabbi Reichel's office this week. Please include your name, address, phone number as well as the evening you prefer. In addition, kindly indicate the level of instruction.

AN "SOS" FROM CANTOR ELLNER

Our new Cantor is in need of a 5 room apartment in the vicinity of the Synagogue. His 5 room apartment in the West Bronx will be available for exchange if desired. Please call Cantor Ellner at FO 5-2226.

MEN'S CLUB MEETING MONDAY EVENING

A very important meeting of our Men's Club will be held on Monday evening, October 16th, at 8:30 o'clock, in the Men's Club Gold Room. A cordial invitation is extended to the men of our Congregational Family to join our Men's Club this season — and to attend this Monday's meeting.

MR. & MRS. LEAGUE

A Board meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ten Brink on Wednesday evening, October 18th. Our readers who would like to know more about our Mr. and Mrs. League may send a note or call our office. We will be delighted to hear from you.

OUR JUNIOR CONGREGATION

All children are welcome at our Saturday morning Junior Congregation which meets at 10:40 o'clock. Messrs. Stanley Kaplan and Roger Linker supervise the program. Bring your children this Saturday morning — they will thank you.

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MAZEL TOV



Ruth Selsky

Mazel tov to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Max Selsky, upon the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Mr. Arnold C. Brasch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerson Brasch of Forest Hills.

The bride-to-be graduated from Syracuse University and has been active in the Senior League of the Synagogue.

Arnold graduated from New York University and served with the U. S. Marine Corps.

Birthday Greetings

October

- 14—Cyrus I. Yavneh
- 15—Professor Jesse L. Greenstein
Jules Jeff Moskowitz
- 16—H. Don Golden
Lawrence C. Moskowitz
Mrs. Bernard Weiss
- 18—Charles D. Wellner
Cantor Zalmon Yavneh

Anniversary Greetings

- 13—Mr. & Mrs. Morris Bank
- 14—Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Goldberg
- 16—Mr. & Mrs. Sheldon Kalker
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kirsh
- 18—Mr. & Mrs. Harold Gross
Mr. & Mrs. George H. Heller
- 19—Mr. & Mrs. Isidore Ehrman



Above is our Director, Mr. Henry Blankfort, surrounded by the children, together with Rabbi Lorincz, a member of the Knesset, in front of the cottage which he established in memory of his wife, Hannah, in our Children's Village, S'de Chemed near Rishon L'Zion, Israel.

A very successful appeal in behalf of the Homes for Children in Israel was made at the Yizkor service on Shemini Atzeres by our Rabbis Goldstein and Reichel. Our worshippers responded most willingly. The names of the donors will appear in the "Review."

THE MIDRASH SOCIETY

Our readers, both men and women, are invited to participate in the Midrash class sponsored by the newly established Midrash Society of New York. This series will be conducted by Dr. Marcus Grantham, a distinguished psychologist and scholar, at the Shearith Israel Synagogue, 8 West 70th Street, on Tuesday evenings from 8:30 to 10:00 P.M. Admission is free.

The Midrash, which was recorded by our Rabbis about 2,000 years ago, discusses fundamental concepts and ideas which are relevant to our day by day life. It is a veritable storehouse of the teachings of authentic Judaism from Biblical times.

TEEN AGERS

Our Sunday morning High School group will visit Freedomland this Sunday. We will meet in front of the Synagogue at 10:30 A.M.

Condolences

Our heartfelt sympathy to our Treasurer Samuel Silver upon the passing of his brother **Abraham Silver**; to our Men's Club President, Dr. Frank E. Fink, upon the passing of his brother **Benjamin Fink**; to our Women's League member, Mrs. Jean Siegel, upon the passing of her mother **Gussie Friedman**; to Mr. Milton Bass upon the loss of his mother **Sime Bass**; to Mrs. Rose Friedman upon the passing of her husband **Louis Friedman**.

YOUNG MEN CONDUCT SABBATH MINCHA SERVICES

The young men of the congregation will resume the leadership of the Sabbath Mincha services as chazanim and readers of the Torah.

Rabbi Reichel will be glad to add the name of any young man who is interested in joining in this important activity to the list of participants.

W. S. I. S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Before	6:01
Weekly Portion: Noach	
Friday Evening Service	6:05
Saturday Morning Service	8:50
Junior Congregation	10:40
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class	4:40
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class	4:40
Mincha	5:40
Reader of the Torah: Steven Spira	
Reader of the Service: Larry Hecht	
The Sabbath Terminates	6:53

Daily Services

Sunday Morning	7:15, 8:15, 8:45
Monday — Thursday	
Mornings	6:45, 7:45, 8:30
Tues., Wed. & Fri.	
Mornings	6:45, 7:45, 8:15
Mincha	6:05
Friday, October 20th	
Light Candles Before	5:51
Mincha	5:55
Saturday, October 21st	
Morning Service	8:50



Isn't it worth a million dollars to have the nachas of seeing your children and grandchildren growing up to be mature Jews and loyal Americans? Nothing can take the place of early religious training. Register your children at a very young age — that is the secret of success in this sacred venture.

Talmud Torah classes are in session. Every day gone makes it more difficult for the children to catch up.

Private coaching will be arranged for the benefit of our late newcomers in order to help them adjust in their respective groups. If you have not registered your child yet you can do so this week. Our phone is TR 7-8281.

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WOMEN'S LEAGUE ACTIVITIES OPEN MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend an Open Meeting on **Monday, October 16th, at 12:30 P.M. in our Women's League Clubroom.**

Coffee and cake will be served.

A **Card Party** will follow the meeting. Bring your friends to our meeting and the enjoyment of an afternoon of cards and games.

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Have you donated to the **BETTY F. GOLDSTEIN MEMORIAL FUND**? There is still time to send in donations in memory of our late beloved Rebbitzen to our fund that will be used for educational purposes in our Synagogue. Make checks payable to Women's League, W.S.I.S., Betty F. Goldstein Memorial Fund.

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DUES . . . Are yours paid? All paid-up members and all new members are invited to be the guests of the Women's League at a luncheon in our Synagogue Grand Ballroom on **Monday, November 20th at 12:00 noon.** Make sure that you are there by paying your dues immediately.

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We hope you are planning to join us at our **Annual Donor Luncheon** on **Monday, December 11th at 12 Noon** at the **Hotel Pierre.** Subscription books are ready for you to earn your admissions to this gala afternoon of delicious food, superb entertainment, and wonderful prizes and surprises. Make your reservations now!!!

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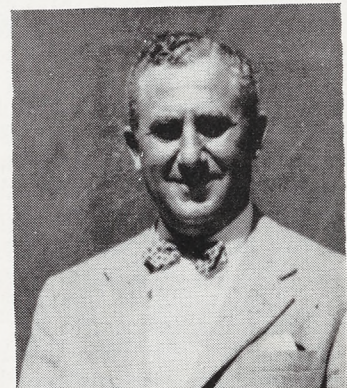
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CONGRATULATIONS

William Ball

We are happy to felicitate the latest addition to our Congregational Presidents Club, our member, Mr. William Ball, who has just been elected President of the West Side Jewish Center on West 34th Street. Our best wishes for every success.

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GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

Our Director Jacob Goodman was host at the opening Seudah Shlishis of the season in our Succah on Chol Hamoed Succoth . . . Last Saturday our Simchas Torah Chassanim, Messrs. Jacob Goldberg, Maurice Greenstein and Abraham Kuber were the hosts at an elaborate Seudah Shlishis, replete with delicious food and many inspiring talks . . . The host tomorrow afternoon will be Mr. Aladar Bernath . . . Our gratitude to Cantor Zalmon Yavneh, Mr. Gabriel F. Goldstein, Mr. George Linker and Mr. Seymour Ukeles for reading the Torah during the enforced absence of Rabbi Pekier during the Succos holiday, and Mr. Harry Perlman on Saturday. We hope they will be fully recovered and back with us by the time this issue appears . . . Mr. Gabriel G. Goldstein chanted Koheles in his own inimitable way at the Shabbos Chol Hamoed services . . . Congratulations to our member, Mr. Saul Bergman, who was honored at Presentation Ceremonies as the Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York by the Vulcan Lodge #1102 of the Masons; to Stanley Kaplan upon his appointment as Assistant Manager of the Yeshiva University Cooperative Stores . . . Mazel Tov to our Women's League member, Mrs. Lillian Kirsch, upon the birth of Jill Meredith to her children Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sprung; to Mr. and Mrs. Steven L. Falk upon the birth of Evette Sharon; to our members Dr. and Mrs. (Mr. and Mrs. League Co-Pres.) Monroe Gaines upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Colin. Mazel tov also to the grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude Klar . . . Sorry to have our Director Henry Blankfort leave us for his home in California after spending the holidays with us . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery to Mr. Lou G. Siegel . . . Welcome home from Israel and Europe to Dr. Stanley Eiss, Dr. Henry Raphael Gold, Mr. Stephen Klein and Miss Barbara Weinstein . . . The fame of our Succah this year was again due to the inspired work of our Mr. and Mrs. League, with Mrs. Maurice Goodgold in the captain's seat. We are also grateful to the following for their help in decorating our Succah: Mr. & Mrs. Howard Bisgeier, Mrs. Millie Bisgeier, Dr. & Mrs. Abraham Cohen, Mrs. Samuel M. Cohen, Mr. Harry Cohen, Mrs. Jacob Frankel and Mervyn, Mr. Warren Goldsmith,

Dr. Maurice Goodgold, Mrs. Dora Gottfried, Mr. & Mrs. Dan Gribetz, Mr. & Mrs. Sam Gursky, Mrs. Fred Heiser & David, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Moed, Mrs. O. Asher Reichel, Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Rudnick, Mr. & Mrs. Al Schwartz, Mr. Samuel Schwartzman, Mr. & Mrs. Max Shapiro, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Stein, Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Ten Brink, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Zimmern, and our Talmud Torah pupils. Thanks to our Women's League for supplying the wherewithal and to Director Adolph Meirowitz, Mrs. Harry Soffer, Willie of the Plaza Fruit Market and Mr. Henry Zimmern for the variety of waxed and fresh flowers, fruits and vegetables . . . Those who helped usher and serve the hundreds of worshippers for Kiddush and Mohtzie provided by our Women's League in our Succah, were led by Mrs. Esther Ehrenfeld (who took personal charge of the entire week). She was assisted by Mrs. Harry Cohen, Dr. Frank E. Fink, Mrs. Fred Goldstein, and Mr. Henry Kaufman, and the younger set including Eva Curtis, Bernice Goldberg, Susan Goldsmith, Rachel Goldsmith, and Ilene Goldsmith, Jane Gottlieb, Myra Gribetz, Susan Gross, Pamela Gross, Gerry Gursky, Sima Hecht, Miriam Reichel, Dianne Stein, Lois Ten Brink, Peggy Ten Brink. Also Alan Cohen, Joseph Gottlieb, Larry Hecht, Stanley Kaplan, Mervyn Lindenbaum, David Rudnick, Mark Schwartz, and others. Thanks to Mr. Lou G. Siegel for his annual contribution of rolls for Hamotzie . . . Mrs. Sadie Balmuth, Mrs. Fred Goldstein and Mrs. Jen Yabrow distributed the flags and candy to the large turnout of children at our Simchas Torah services — also with the compliments of the Women's League . . . Bon Voyage to Director and Mrs. Joseph L. Rosenberg on their visit to Israel . . . Mazel tov to our members, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Gold, upon the engagement of their son, Hershel, to Lorraine Berger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Berger. Hershel will chant the Mussaf tomorrow . . . Billy Gross will chant the Haftorah.

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