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President Lester Udell has announced the appointment of this year's Opera Committee which will supervise the sale of tickets for our Benefit Performance. Director Joseph Settel has been named Chairman of the Committee. Director Herman H. Cohen and Director Jacob Kaplan return to their

LIVE A LITTLE

Now is the season to join our Men's Club, Women's League and Mr. & Mrs. League. An enjoyable time is in store for you.

Please consider their notices in these columns as personal invitations.

The presidents of the respective groups will be happy to tell you more about us. Just write to them c/o The Synagogue office — or still better, attend a meeting as their guests. You will be glad you did.

TALMUD CLASS WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Rabbi Pekier will resume the study of Tractate Shabbos this Wednesday at 8:00 P.M.

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posts as Co-Chairmen. Designated as a new Co-Chairman is Mr. Alexander Rauchman, who has been among the leading ticket sellers for the past years.

The Opera Committee is very happy to announce that this year's opera, La Forza del Destino, will be performed by an all-star cast headed by the distinguished Richard Tucker.

We trust that the entire congregation will cooperate with our Committee in the important task of disposing of the tickets for the entire Metropolitan Opera House, on Sunday evening, January 14, 1962.

Please reserve your tickets now in order to insure the success of this grand event which will benefit your Synagogue. Your relatives, friends, associates, neighbors and business acquaintances will also enjoy this opera. Our office will be glad to cooperate with you in selling them tickets — or you may purchase additional ones for gifts. Our phone is TR 7-8281. Let us hear from you this week.

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W. S. I. S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Before	5:51
Weekly Portion: Lech Lechaw	
Friday Evening Service	5:55
Saturday Morning Service	8:50
Junior Congregation	10:40
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class	4:20
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class	4:20
Mincha	5:20
Reader of The Torah: George Linker	
<i>Seudah Shlishis</i>	
Host: Mr. Harry Cohen	
The Sabbath Terminates	6:43

Daily Services

Sunday Morning	7:15, 8:15, 8:45
Mon. & Thurs.	
Mornings	6:45, 7:45, 8:30
Tues., Wed. & Fri.	
Mornings	6:45, 7:45, 8:15
Mincha	5:55
<i>Followed by the Exposition of the Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein.</i>	
<i>Friday, October 27th</i>	
Light Candles Before	5:42
Mincha	5:45
<i>Saturday, October 28th</i>	
Morning Service	9:00

JUNIOR CONGREGATION NOTES

All children are welcome at our Saturday Morning Junior Congregation. Refreshments are served. Do your sons and daughters attend?

The members of the group have elected Hillel M. Reichel, President; Teddy Gross, Vice-President; Linda Diller and Helen Pekier, Hostesses, for the month of October.

Condolences

Our heartfelt sympathy to our member Mr. Stanley Adler upon the passing of his mother **Lena Adler**.

HAGGADAH AND ITS INTERPRETATIONS

BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

A HERITAGE TO OUR FATHERS

Here it is said clearly that G-d gave Eretz Israel to our parents and further it says —

AND THOU DIDST BRING US FORTH

It should have said "And Thou didst bring forth our PARENTS," but the answer is given in the Hagada, which we read at the Seder, "In every generation one is obliged to picture himself as if HE HIMSELF were taken out of Egypt, and saved from slavery to inherit Eretz Israel — the Holy Land."

A DESIRABLE GOOD AND AMPLE LAND

This refers to Eretz Israel. Why? See Exodus 3:8. "And I am come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land unto a good and ample land, unto a land flowing with milk and honey; unto the place of the Canaanites, and the Hittites, and the Amorites, and the Perizzites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites," See also Psalm 132:13. "For the L-rd hath chosen Zion: He hath desired it for His own habitation."

THE TORAH WHICH THOU HAST TAUGHT US

After the universality of this prayer, we come to Israel's part as a nation in the world. We thank G-d for the desirable, good and ample land, but that is not sufficient. For the Jew, nationalism per se is like having a body without a soul. Therefore, we go on and thank G-d for the Torah, its laws and its statutes. Sadya said, "our nation is only a nation by virtue of its Torah" (Emunos V'Dayohs 30:4). The late Doctor Solomon Schechter after quoting the above, said: "And if we could imagine for a moment Israel giving up its allegiance to G-d, its Torah, and its divine institutions, the Rabbis would be the first to sign its death-warrant as a nation!" (Some Aspects of Theology, pages 105-106).

FROM OUR RABBIS' OUTGOING MAIL

To Whom It May Concern:

I wish to certify that . . . is a worshipper in our Synagogue and observes the Jewish Sabbath. According to Jewish Law it is not permissible for our brethren to travel, write or participate in secular activities from 18 minutes before sundown Friday until Saturday night. I trust therefore, that . . . will be excused from attending classes on Friday late afternoon sessions, when the time conflicts with the Sabbath.

I hope that you will help in whatever way possible to promote the observance of religion among our youth.

Sincerely yours,

Editor's Note: Personalized letters will be written, by our rabbis for those who wish to utilize them.

TEEN AGERS

Don't miss our High School class which meets this Sunday at 10:00 A.M. with Rabbi Meir Kahane. Those who have been attending regularly sing its praises. Why not give it a try?

BAR MITZVAH



Bruce D. Linzer

Hearty Mazel Tov to our Director and Mrs. Saul Linzer upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Bruce David. Congratulations also to their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goldenheim.

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MEMO TO PARENTS RE: YOUR CHILDREN

A person's happiness depends mainly on his sense of belonging to his group. Without this feeling, he is never secure and is always maladjusted.

Hence, Jewish education is vital, not only for the Jewish people, but for the child himself. And just as important as the curriculum or the teaching method is the time of starting. The child must acquire his sense of belonging to our people, must build his defenses early in life, so that he may be proud of his Jewish heritage as he matures into manhood.

There are still openings in our first grade 2-day-a-week (Sunday morning and Tuesday afternoon) beginners group where learning and play are harmoniously blended to make the youngster's introduction to Jewish life an enjoyable one.

We also have Hebrew School classes for all age levels. Call our Hebrew School office, TR 7-8281, or stop by this week.



November 20th, at 12:00 Noon in our Grand Ballroom. Bring your new members to our next meeting; let us become acquainted with them or invite them to our new member luncheon as a guest. Of course, our paid-up members are also invited as guests to this Luncheon.

We ask all our members to become hostesses for this Luncheon to help us defray some of the expenses.

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Next Meeting of the Women's League to be held on October 30th.

I GAVE MY HEART

by Mrs. Gustave Hartman
an Autobiography

Reviewed by Bernice Goldberg

I Gave My Heart is an autobiography by May Hartman. In it she tells of her early work with children, her marriage to Judge Hartman and of their life together doing the work they loved most. Even as a young girl, May became successful in her work for children and was indispensable to the orphanage where she worked. Through her work May met Judge Hartman, a man who had already accomplished much in the community. Together they forged ahead to great goals and left the world with a tradition that will never be forgotten.

Each year a benefit performance is staged at Madison Square Garden to raise money for their orphanage. The Hartmans inspired everyone that they met and so when they asked for volunteer actors or actresses to help in their benefit they were flooded with responses. Actors and actresses have given up trips and opportunities to perform elsewhere in order to help the Hartmans in their great work.

The Hartmans were fortunate to have two children of their own, whom they loved dearly. When the Judge died, Mrs. Hartman felt that she was incapable of continuing the Judge's work alone. But being the wonderful and courageous person that she was and still is today, she did not quit but went on successfully in the work for the orphans.

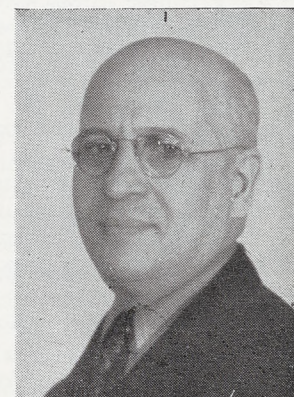
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Abraham M. Druckman

Our Director Abraham M. Druckman has been appointed a member of the United States Mission to the United Nations.

done so much for so many and has asked so little in return, writes her autobiography with modesty and love. To all who read this book she is an inspiring woman; one to look up to, to be honored and to be followed. This book, "I Gave My Heart," is a must for everyone. It will bring both laughter and tears to the reader, but most of all it will bring warmth and happiness to the reader's heart to know that such people live and that such wonderful work is being done today, in our troubled times.

GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

We are proud to present the following Congregational citations of merit: to our Rebbitzin, Mrs. O. Asher Reichel, upon her election as National President of the Young Agudah Women; to our Rabbi Reichel, upon his appointment as Chairman of the Board of Education of the Manhattan Day School; to our Women's League member, Mrs. Max Klein, upon her election to the Advisory Council of the Young Aguda Women; to Director Jacob Kinzler, the President of the Hebrew Publications for Children, a non-profit organization which publishes the "Olam Hadash", a new illustrated Hebrew monthly for children and youth. (Subscriptions may be ordered at the office of Olam Hadash, 515 Park Avenue, New York 22); to our member, Mr. Elmer H. Settel, Vice-Chairman of the theatre benefit for the Vacation Camp for the Blind, whose picture appeared recently in the New York Times; to Mr. Norman Jaspán upon his article "Thievery in the Plant" in the October issue of Fortune magazine, his recent interviews on Mike Wallace's TV hour, and his article, "Industry's Private Eye," in the November issue of Harper's magazine. . . . Our warmest welcome into our Congregational family to our new members: Mr. Stanley Adler, Mrs. Sadie Brown, Mrs. Denise Diller, Mr. Maurice Gershon and Mr. Sam Gershon. . . . Mr. Israel Kestenbaum substituted as instructor of our Talmud class last Saturday afternoon. . . . The names of the hosts at our weekly Sabbath Seuda Shlishis will appear in the Prayer Schedule. Just notify our office if you wish to be a host. . . . Welcome home from Israel to Mrs. J. W. Kirschon. . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Samuel S. Burman, Mr. Bennett Carter, Mrs. B. Ehrman, Mrs. Jacob Frankel, Mr. Victor Fuchs, Mrs. Dora Gottfried, Mr. Leo Jacobowitz, Mr. Simon Klein, Mr. Abraham Kuber, Mrs. Esther Weiss, and Dr. William D. Weiss. . . . Over 250 young adults attended the first event of our Sinai League last Sunday evening. We hope to see even more of our young people at the five coming functions which will be announced in these columns. . . . Our thanks to Willie of the Royal Market for his generous donation of fruits and vegetables for our Succah.

Birthday Greetings October

- 12—Aladar Bernath
- 20—Jane Leslie Greenfield
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- 21—Vivian Fay Korngold
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- 22—Mrs. Harold Kaplan
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- 23—Mrs. Edward C. Berkowitz
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- 24—Kenneth Harris Glass
Richard Kahn
Mrs. Michael Weingarten
- 25—Judith L. Bernstein
Rabbi Abraham Burstein
Anna S. Gross
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- 26—Michael Citron

Anniversary Greetings

- 20—Mr. & Mrs. Sol Anstendig
- 23—Mr. & Mrs. Harry W. Kessler

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