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CANTOR ELLNER TO ORGANIZE CONGREGATIONAL CHORAL GROUP



Our sweet-singing Cantor Joseph Ellner will meet with our worshippers — young and old — who are interested in forming a Choral Society for the purpose of assisting the Cantor in congregational singing.

The founding meeting will be held tonight, Friday, November 10 at 8:15 o'clock, in our Building.

This activity will provide a spiritually enjoyable time for some of the long Friday evenings ahead.

FRIDAY NIGHT FORUM NOVEMBER 17th

Twelve religious leaders of Japan will arrive in this country on Friday for a tour of the United States. Our Synagogue has been selected as the one representing orthodox Judaism. They will be with us Saturday morning, November 18th. A member of the delegation will speak Friday night, November 17th, in our building at 9:00 o'clock.

This is an opportunity for the Congregation to meet these representatives of the various faiths in Japan, the Buddhists, the Shintoists, the Konhoists and others.

Rabbi Goldstein will act as host to these representatives at lunch Saturday after the morning services.

PLEASE NOTE

A modern Ritualarium (Mikvah) is located in our community, at 158 W. 97th St., MO 3-0300.

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Speaker: Rabbi O. Asher Reichel

MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 13th, 8:45 P.M.

ALL WELCOME

HEBREW COURSES FOR ADULTS TO START THIS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

If you wish to learn Hebrew from "alef baiss" or if you would like to brush up on your Hebrew knowledge there is a class for you on Tuesday nights in our building.

Intermediate Hebrew, a continuation of last year's course in reading and conversation, will be offered at 7:30 o'clock.

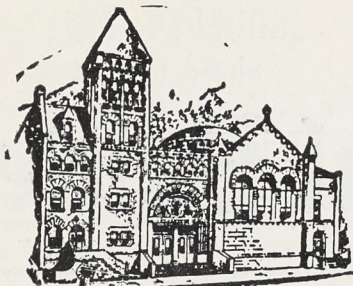
The **Beginners Hebrew** class will start at 8:30 o'clock.

We urge all our readers to take advantage of this once-in-a-year opportunity to learn our Holy Language.

TUTORING PLAN SPONSORED BY OUR HEBREW SCHOOL

For the benefit of our young friends who were unable to enroll in our Hebrew School at the proper time, we are making special provisions for private tutoring so that the newcomers may be integrated in one of our regular classes at an early time. Call our Hebrew School office for further details, TR 7-8281.





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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Before4:25
Weekly Portion:

Friday Evening Service4:25
Saturday Morning Service9:00
Intermediate Congregation (11-14) 10:15
Junior Congregation (6-10)10:40
Teen Age Study Circle2:45
Oneg Shabbat Groups2:45
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class3:00
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class3:00
Mincha4:00

Reader of the Torah: Larry Hecht

Reader of the Service: Roger Linker

Seudah Shlishis

Host: Mr. Samuel Stepler

The Sabbath Terminates5:17

Daily Services

Sunday Morning7:15, 8:15, 8:45
Monday & Thursday

Mornings6:45, 7:45, 8:30

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

Mornings6:45, 7:45, 8:15

Mincha4:30

Followed by the Exposition of the Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein.

Friday, November 17th

Light Candles Before4:19

Mincha4:20

Saturday, November 18th

Morning Service9:00

Wednesday — Rabbi Pekier's

Talmud Class8:00

NOTICE OF MEETING

A Membership Meeting will be held in our building on Monday, November 20th at 8:15 P.M., for the sole purpose of having the proposed Constitution and By-Laws acted upon by the membership.

If you are unable to attend, kindly sign the proxy you have received and mail it to us.

HAGGADAH AND ITS INTERPRETATIONS

BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

GRACE AFTER MEALS

"NOT SEEN THE RIGHTEOUS FORSAKEN"

The Psalmist is speaking of Jewish social conditions. In a Jewish Community, no one who is the innocent victim of untoward fortune is allowed to go under. A helping hand will be extended to him. "Jewish orphans need not BEG for Bread" (Hertz). No one ever heard a TSADIK say that G-d has forsaken him, even though his children may seek bread. He will say that it is G-d's will.

Another explanation is as follows: "BLESSED IS THE MAN WHO TRUSTETH IN THE L-RD, AND THE L-RD SHALL BE HIS TRUST" The L-rd is the Guarantor to those who trust in Him. To put it illustratively, it is as if the L-rd signs the note as a guarantee that the maker of the note of trust in G-d has made.

"THE LORD GIVE STRENGTH UNTO HIS PEOPLE"

The Rabbis commenting upon this verse say that "Strength, this is the Torah." Israel's strength always lies in its Torah.

"THE L-RD WILL BLESS HIS PEOPLE WITH PEACE"

Through the observance of the Torah. Please note that our chief prayers close with blessings of peace, as for instance, the 18 Benedictions; the Kaddish; the Duchanon (the Priestly Benediction); and the Grace after Meals.

Youth Activities

Youth Minyan to Meet Saturday Morning

Boys and girls, from 11 to 14, are invited to participate in a special Sabbath Youth Minyan on Saturday, November 11th at 10:15 o'clock on the fourth floor. Mr. Roger Linker will again lead this group.

Oneg Shabbat

We would like to see even more children participate in our Oneg Shabbat program Saturday afternoons. So far we have two groups meeting: — boys between the ages of 13 and 16; and girls between the ages of 9 and 12. The program will begin at 2:45 P.M. this Saturday.

High School Club

Boys and girls of post Bar Mitzvah age are welcome to join us for ice skating in Central Park. We meet at the Synagogue at 9:45 A.M.

AN INVITATION

Beth Medrash Gevoha, of which the renowned Gaon Rabbi Aaron Kotler is Dean, will celebrate its 18th Anniversary at a Dinner, Tuesday, Nov. 14th, at the Hotel Pierre. Our own Pres. Lester Udell is Chairman of the Board and our Vice-Pres. Samuel W. Siegel is Secretary of the Board. Reservations may be made at CH 2-0590.

MR. & MRS. LEAGUE BOARD MEETING

The monthly Board meeting of our Mr. & Mrs. League will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rudnick on Wednesday evening, November 15th.

A LETTER TO OUR HEBREW SCHOOL PARENTS

Dear Parents:

The least that we can do to show our appreciation for the loyal and devoted work of our children's Hebrew School teachers is to welcome them at our PTA meeting on **Monday Evening, November 13th**. We will also have the opportunity to get a first hand report concerning our children's progress in the school. The program will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

At 9:00 o'clock we will listen to the first in a series of cultural lectures in memory of our late Rebbitzin Rebecca F. Goldstein. Rabbi Reichel will be the speaker.

I trust that you will make every effort to join us in this unusual program.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Gerard Benjamin
P.T.A. President

WOMEN'S LEAGUE ACTIVITIES

OPEN MEETING TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 13th

Our members and their friends are cordially invited to attend an **Open Meeting** of the Women's League to be held on **Monday, November 13th at 12:30 P.M.** in our **Synagogue Clubroom**.

A stimulating program has been planned to make the afternoon pleasurable and meaningful. **Mrs. Dorothy Sokolow**, an outstanding communal leader with a keen sense of humor, will talk about some of the accomplishments of Jews in New York City. In addition, we were able to obtain a film, highly recommended to us, called, "The Deep Well". This promises to be a richly interesting afternoon — Don't miss it!!!

Coffee and cake will be served.

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DONOR LUNCHEON TO BE AN OUTSTANDING EVENT

Co-Chairmen



Mrs. David Elkins



Mrs. Samuel J. Goldberg

Our most important function of the year is the **Donor Luncheon** to be held on **Monday, December 11th at 12 Noon** at the **Hotel Pierre**, 5th Avenue and 61st Street.

Co-chairmen, **Cele Elkins and Della Goldberg** are bubbling with wonderful new ideas to make this year's Luncheon the best ever. They, along with Chairman Madeline Wedeen can do this only with 100% cooperation from every member of the Women's League. **MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR YOURSELVES AND YOUR FRIENDS, BRING TREASURE CHEST PRIZES, ASK FOR MORE SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS!!! DO YOUR SHARE TO MAKE THIS AFFAIR GO OVER THE TOP!!!**

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Attend the **Membership Luncheon** on **November 20th** in our **Synagogue**.

BUDDY FRIEDMAN POST MEETING WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The Buddy Friedman Post #297 J.W.V. meet on Wednesday, November 16, at 8:30 P.M. At the last meeting the following comrades were elected to serve for the coming year.

Frank E. Fink, M.D.	Commander
Solomon Gold	Adjutant
Henry Kaufman	Quartermaster
Robert Hoffbauer	Sr. Vice Commander
Harry Ward	Chaplain
Louis Heller	Historian
Harry Miller	Color Sergeant

We urge all the veterans of our community to join our post and to attend all meetings.

Condolences

Our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Helen Dimenstein and to our member, Mr. Leon Dimston, upon the passing of their husband and brother **Maurice Dimenstein**.

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GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

Our Congregational Citation of Merit to our Director Abraham M. Druckman who was designated by our Board of Directors to be the guest of honor at a dinner in our building on behalf of Israeli Bonds on Wednesday evening, December 6th. We likewise felicitate our Director Herman H. Cohen who will serve again as the chairman of this significant event . . . Rabbi Reichel was the guest speaker at a convocation of the Yeshiva University High School for Girls in midtown . . . Our Women's League have just added 18 dozen wine glasses to our Culinary Department so that next Succos, and at every festive occasion in between, we will have an ample supply . . . Our prayers for a refuah shlaymah to Mrs. Emmy Myer and Mrs. Frank L. Taks . . . Welcome back from Europe to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Koppel . . . Our members, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perlman, will be the guests of honor of the Yeshiva Beth Abraham of Jerusalem at a dinner on November 12th, at the Plaza Hotel . . .

Birthday Greetings November

- 10—Executive Dir. Harold Kaplan
Jeanne Sara Pash
- 11—Samuel Pincus
- 12—Mrs. Aaron Gross
Mrs. Anna G. Robinov
Stanley Shulster
- 13—Nathan Kamerman
- 14—Jacob Bayer
Susan Gale Glickman
Leo Jacobowitz
- 15—Samuel Cohen
Dr. Louis Wexler
- 16—David Greer
Dr. I. W. Kahn
Jerome Kamerman
Richard E. Kobrin

Anniversary Greetings

- 12—Mr. & Mrs. Irving M. Feuerlicht
Mr. & Mrs. Samuel J. Goldberg
(45th Anniversary)
- 14—Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Abramson
Mr. & Mrs. William Ball
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Linker
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Udell
Mr. & Mrs. Emanuel Yavneh
- 15—Mr. & Mrs. Harry Mirken
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- 16—Dir. & Mrs. Frank L. Taks

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A NIGHT TO REMEMBER



Chanukah is around the corner — so is the Congregational Chanukah Party. You must be with us on Saturday night, December 9th. Save the date.

The Board of Education of the City of New York is again having its classes for adults in Citizenship and English meet in our Synagogue Building on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30 to 11:30 A.M.

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