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OUR CONGREGATIONAL MEN'S CHORAL GROUP NEEDS MORE MEMBERS

If you attended our services last Saturday morning you surely enjoyed the new melodies and responses of our sweet-singing Cantor Ellner and Choral group in the Congregation. There was only one seeming drawback — a shortage in the number of active participants in the choir. So, dear readers, you are cordially invited to attend the next rehearsal of the choir this Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock. Those who come are also rewarded with refreshments.

JOE KLEIN'S ORCHESTRA WILL INITIATE THE FESTIVITIES OF OUR GALA CONGREGATIONAL CHANUKAH PARTY THIS SATURDAY NIGHT AT 8:30



Mrs. Fred Heiser



Mrs. Al Schwartz

Mr. and Mrs. League Co-Chairmen of this Event.

It is no secret that this Saturday night many members of our Women's League, Men's Club, Mr. and Mrs. League, PTA and their friends will gather in our Grand Ballroom to celebrate Chanukah in a gala fashion.

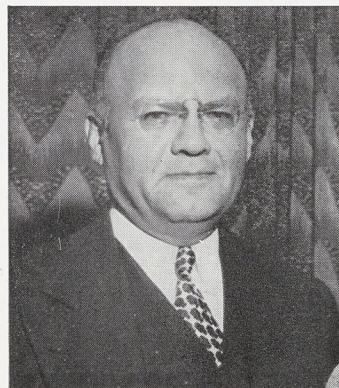
Highlighting the evening will be JOE KLEIN'S ORCHESTRA, entertainment, and a delicious late supper with Chanukah trimmings.

The price is only \$4.00 per person.

Come and join in the fun.

HAPPY CHANUKAH!!!!

OUR USHERS WILL APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION



Joseph Shapiro

We are indeed happy to announce the acceptance of Director Joseph Shapiro as Chairman of our Ushers Committee, and three more new ushers, Messrs. Jacob Frankel, Murray Rosenberg and Jack Vershleiser, together with our regular ushers. We trust our worshippers will cooperate in our efforts to improve our decorum.

**Are you a member of the WSIS?
If not, it is time to give it
serious thought**

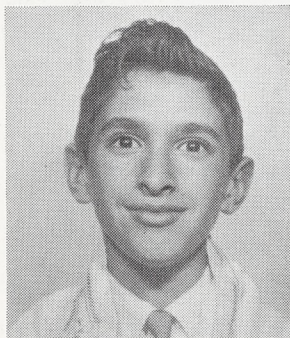


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BAR MITZVAH



Arthur Sachs

Our heartiest congratulations to Mrs. Daisie Sachs upon the Bar Mitzvah of her son, Arthur. Mazel Tov also to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Polskin.

HAGGADAH AND ITS INTERPRETATIONS

BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

HALLEL (Continued)

PSALM 116

BECAUSE HE HATH INCLINED HIS EAR UNTO ME

The word OZEN ear is derived from MOZENAYIM "Scales." G-d who listens to prayers, inclines the scale sometimes in our favor.

IN THE LAND OF THE LIVING

When the Day of Resurrection comes, the dead will become alive first in Israel. Therefore Eretz Israel is called the "Land of the Living". See Rashi on Psalm 116.

I AM AFFLICTED

King David said, "I am an afflicted person." Not like other kings, therefore, he could console and extend sympathy to others.

WHAT CAN I RENDER UNTO THE L--D, FOR ALL HIS BENEFITS TOWARDS ME?

I can do nothing for G-d, says King David. All he can do is to publicly proclaim G-d's name and the goodness He does for us.

AH L--D, TRULY I AM THY SERVANT, THE SON OF THY HANDMAID

We are not servants, bought as such by someone else, which does not make us supremely loyal. But with King David, do we proclaim, that we are servants from our birth, and loyally and gratefully accept to be a servant of the L--d.

HEBREW SCHOOL CHANUKAH ASSEMBLY SUNDAY MORNING

Parents of our Hebrew School pupils and all our friends are cordially invited to attend the Chanukah Assembly to be held on Sunday morning, December 10th, at 10:30 o'clock.

The children will present Chanukah skits and join in Chanukah songs.

Our parents are urged to study carefully the report cards that will be distributed to our pupils, and to return them to the teachers as soon as possible.

There will be regular classes on Sunday morning, December 24th. Following the winter vacation, classes will be resumed on Tuesday, January 2nd.

Post Bar Mitzvah Group

The Post Bar Mitzvah group of teenagers will meet as usual Sunday morning at 10:00 A.M. for discussion of current events, Hebrew conversation and culture. All teenagers are invited.

Rebecca F. Goldstein Memorial Fund

Thanks to our Women's League, a Memorial Fund was created in memory of our revered Rebbitzin Rebecca F. Goldstein. At the suggestion of Rabbi Goldstein, the Board of Directors decided to enlarge the scope of this Memorial Fund by making it an Endowment Fund, Rebecca F. Goldstein Memorial. The purpose of this Fund is to spend the income for the educational and cultural activities of the West Side Institutional Synagogue. Thus far more than \$3,000 has been received, and an additional sum of \$5,000 has been pledged to the Fund. The principal of the fund will be held in perpetuity, and only the interest will be used.

We trust that as many people as possible, who had the privilege of knowing Mrs. Goldstein, or who are willing to promote the cultural and educational activities of the Synagogue, will make a contribution to this Fund.

We suggest that in honor of a birth, birthday, Bar Mitzvah, wedding anniversary or any other occasion, or through a will, this Endowment Fund be augmented to a substantial sum, so as to afford the Synagogue an opportunity to increase its cultural and educational activities.

The Synagogue will benefit each year through any contribution you will make to this Endowment Fund.

I would like to contribute \$..... to the West Side Institutional Synagogue Endowment Fund in memory of Rebecca F. Goldstein.

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Youth Activities

Junior League

The Junior League (upper high school and lower college students) will hold its first social outing this Sunday, when it will meet at the Synagogue at 7:00 P.M. to go bowling. We look forward to seeing you there.

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Girls - Girls - Girls

If you are between 9 and 12 you must visit our popular and enjoyable Oneg Shabbat hour this Saturday at 2:45 P.M. This group will welcome pupils of our Hebrew School, as well as all other girls.

YOUNG ADULTS INVITED TO OPEN FORUM OF OUR SINAI LEAGUE

This Sunday night, Rabbi David B. Hollander, who recently visited Russia and other Iron Curtain countries, will be the guest speaker of our Sinai League. Rabbi Hollander's topic will be "An Eye Witness Report on Jewry Behind the Iron Curtain."

Young Adults (19-35) are cordially invited to attend the forum and the social hour following. Admission contribution.

W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Before	4:11
Weekly Portion: Miketz	
Friday Evening Service	4:15
Saturday Morning Service	8:45

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CHANUKAH

Junior Congregation	10:40
Teenagers Chumosh Class with	
Mr. Seymour Ukeles	2:45
Oneg Shabbat Group	2:45
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class	2:45
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class	2:45
Mincha	3:45

Reader of the Torah: Richard Etra
Reader of the Service:

Abraham Kraushar

Seudah Shlishis

Host: Mr. Murray Rosenberg

The Sabbath Terminates 5:04

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Daily Services

Sunday Morning (Last Day	
Chanukah)	7:00, 8:00, 8:40
Monday and Thursday	
Mornings	6:45, 7:45, 8:30
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday	
Mornings	6:45, 7:45, 8:15
Mincha	4:20
Followed by the Exposition of the	
Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein.	
Wednesday — Rabbi's Pekier's	
Talmud Class	8:00
Friday, December 15th	
Light Candles Before	4:12
Mincha	4:15
Saturday, December 16th	
Morning Service	9:00
Sunday, December 17th	
Fast of Teves	

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The Lighting of The Chanukah Menorah

On Friday, we light the Chanukah candles **before** the Sabbath candles; on Saturday night the Chanukah candles are kindled **after** Havdalah is made.

Last Call For Reservations For Women's League Donor Luncheon

Coordinating Chairmen



Mrs. William Foont



Mrs. Harry Ward



Mrs. Michael Weingarten



Mrs. Fred Goldstein

Preparations are all coordinated and seating is all arranged for our most important function of the year, our DONOR LUNCHEON which takes place this coming **Monday, December 11th at 12 Noon** at the HOTEL PIERRE, Fifth Avenue and 61st Street. **Sylvia Foont, Lena Ward, and Bea Weingarten**, have worked very diligently along with Chairman Madeline Wedeen and Co-Chairmen Cele Elkins and Della Goldberg, to

pull all the individual loose ends and many details together to make this a most enjoyable afternoon. **THEY HAVE DONE THEIR BEST, HAVE YOU? There is still time to make additional reservations today.** Call the Chairman, Mrs. Wedeen, (SU 7-0069) or the Synagogue, (TR 7-8281) for any additions to our numbers or any other pertinent information.

GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

We are justly proud and share vicariously in the universal acclaim by legal and Talmudic scholars accorded to the book "Comparison between Talmudic and American Law" authored by our own venerable and distinguished Isaac Allen and published in Tel Aviv. The entire proceeds from the sale of this book are with noble selflessness and magnanimity turned over by Mr. Allen to his two favorite Yeshivas . . . Our Vice-President Samuel W. Siegel richly deserves being the recipient of the "Amud Award" to be presented to him at the Torah Umesorah Dinner on December 17th . . . Abraham Kraushar who was Bar Mitzvahed in our Synagogue a few weeks ago starred on TV last Sunday morning with the Manhattan Day School Choral Group; another one of our youths, Robert Levine, chanted most beautifully at the closing part of our last Sabbath morning service . . . An unexcelled opportunity for one of our members or friends to perform a genuine mitzvah and come to the aid of our own Cantor Ellner who is in need of a 5 room apartment in the vicinity of our Synagogue. All you need do is contact Cantor Ellner at FO 5-2226 . . . Welcome home to Director and Mrs. Morris Levine . . . Mazel Tov and all best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. David Kamerman upon the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Nathan Kamerman, son of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Kamerman . . . Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mr. Gerard Benjamin and to Larry Hecht.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON A HUGE SUCCESS

Our thanks to Mrs. Edward Jacobs, Chairman, and Mrs. Harry Ward, Co-Chairman, and to their entire Committee for the success of this Luncheon. We added seven new members whom we welcome most heartily. Our own members, as usual, cooperated most beautifully by being hostesses to help defray some of the expenses and by donating lovely door prize gifts. Along with delightful entertainment, the entire afternoon emanated with a feeling of warmth and friendship which is always found in our Women's League at all meetings and functions. IF YOU HAVE JUST MOVED INTO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD, PLEASE JOIN US.

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Director Moe Oltarsh
Lewis Pekier
- 10—Michael Blankfort
Judy Kraushar
Mrs. Jacob Isseks
- 12—Mrs. Murray Rosenberg
- 13—Steven Eisenberg
- 14—Samuel Schwartzman
- ### Anniversary Greetings
- 8—Mr. & Mrs. Myron Smith
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Spiro
- 12—Judge & Mrs. William B. Herlands

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