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PLEASE NOTE
THE NEXT ISSUE OF THIS
BULLETIN WILL APPEAR IN
TWO WEEKS.

W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Friday, December 22nd
Light Candles Before4:14
Weekly Portion: Vayechee
Friday Evening Service4:15
Saturday, December 23rd
Morning Service9:00
Junior Congregation10:40
Oneg Shabbat Group (Girls 9-12).....2:50
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class2:50
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class2:50
Mincha3:50
Reader of the Torah: Roger Linker
Reader of the Service: George Linker
Seudah Shlishis
Host: Mr. David Brandwein
The Sabbath Terminates5:08
Friday, December 29th
Light Candles Before4:18
Mincha4:20
Friday Evening Choral Group8:15
Saturday, December 30th
Morning Service8:50
Weekly Portion: Shemos
Blessing of the New Month
Junior Congregation10:40
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class2:50
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class2:50
Mincha3:50
Reader of the Torah: Levi Pekier
Reader of the Service: Mervyn Frankel
Seudah Shlishis
Host: Mr. Harry Cohen
Sabbath Terminates5:12

Daily Services (Dec. 24th-Jan. 5th)

Sunday Mornings and
Legal Holidays7:15, 8:15, 8:45
Thursday Mornings6:45, 7:45, 8:30
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
Mornings6:45, 7:45, 8:15
Mincha (Week of Dec. 24th).....4:25
Mincha (Week of Dec. 31st)4:30
Followed by the Exposition of the
Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein
Wednesday — Rabbi Pekier's
Talmud Class8:00
Friday, January 5th
Light Candles Before4:25
Mincha4:25
Saturday, Jan. 6th, Rosh Chodesh Shevat
Morning Service8:45

AN INVITATION TO PROSPECTIVE COLLEGE STUDENTS

Yeshiva College (for Men) and
Stern College (for Women) will hold
their annual Open House on Sunday,
December 24th.

It is the purpose of these Open
House programs to bring prospec-
tive students to Yeshiva University
and to afford them the opportunity
of learning first-hand of the philoso-
phy, educational opportunities and
facilities of Yeshiva. At the same
time, the services of trained profes-
sional personnel are made available
who can offer the students guidance
and advice concerning future ca-
reers in their various fields of inter-
est.

The Yeshiva University Jewish
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sible to admit students who have
had only a limited background in
Hebrew and Jewish studies.

For tickets and further information
you may contact Rabbi Reichel, who
is an alumnus of Yeshiva University,
or call LO 8-8400, Office of Admis-
sions.

Adult Hebrew Courses

Classes will be resumed on Tues-
day evening, January 2nd. (Begin-
ners meet at 8:30; Intermediates at
7:30). You are invited to spend an
evening with us.

Of interest to our readers is a
series of lessons in Conversational
Hebrew on Sundays, at 9:45 A.M.,
on Channel 4.

Youth Activities Calendar

Oneg Shabbat girl's group (9-12)
will meet on December 23rd, at 2:45
P.M. and on January 6th at 3:00 P.M.

Teen Agers Sunday morning class
will be resumed on January 7th at
10:00 A.M.

Junior League (upper high school
students) will meet Sunday, January
7th at 4:00 P.M.

**LAST CALL TO PLACE YOUR ORDER FOR CHOICE SEATS AT OUR BENEFIT
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Birthday Greetings

December

- 15—Robert J. Ratner
- 22—Seth Michael Goldstein
George Levinson
- 24—Mrs. Milton M. Bernard
Director Frank Frohman
Mrs. Alexander M. Golden
Director Adolph Meirowitz
Reuben Richman
- 25—Charles Cohen
Mrs. Julius Cohen
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- 26—Simeon H. F. Goldstein
Mrs. Bertha F. Rafsky
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- 28—Gene Andre Bilgry
Mrs. Harry Shalita
Douglas Weill
- 29—George Jablow
- 30—Patricia Ann Shenker
- 31—Mrs. Kurt Benjamin
Dr. Leo Lindenbaum

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January

- 1—Dr. Gerald Blankfort
Beth Leah Levine
- 2—Susan Leslie Tilem
- 3—Mrs. Mike Berger
Dr. Jacob Golden
Abraham C. Kalker
Robert Linker
Mrs. Samuel B. Tessler
- 4—Mrs. Judith Keehn

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Anniversary Greetings

December

- 20—Mr. & Mrs. William Fisher (25th)
- 22—Mr. & Mrs. Fred Goldstein
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Weinstein (25th)
- 23—Mr. & Mrs. Abraham M. Goldberg
- 24—Mr. & Mrs. Aaron W. Gross

HAGGADAH AND ITS INTERPRETATIONS

BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

HALLEL (Continued)

"IT IS BETTER TO TAKE REFUGE IN THE L--D, THAN TO TRUST IN MAN . . . IN PRINCES".

We have faith that G-d will do for us, more than man can promise and not only from the average man, but even from princes.

"ENCOMPASSED ME" but did not touch me.

"SURROUNDED ME" came very close to me.

"IN THE NAME OF THE L--D I SURELY CUT THEM DOWN"

My enemies wanted to make me lose, both this and the next world, by constantly harassing me, so as to lose hope, and by not giving me time to learn. But I stuck to "the name of the L--d, and I prevailed over them," said King David.

"THE CORNER STONE"

David's brothers, as well as others, looked upon him, as the little fellow, and disregarded him. However, the youngest, smallest in stature, became "the cornerstone," the King of Israel. This may also refer to Israel, looked upon as the little nation, which has been disregarded. It will soon, we pray, become the cornerstone of the nations for world disarmament and universal peace. Amen!

- 25—Mr. & Mrs. Max M. Horowitz
Mr. & Mrs. Irving Sabsevit
- 26—Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Baer
Dir. & Mrs. Joseph Landowne
- 27—Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Neustadter
Mr. & Mrs. Aaron M. Schreiber
- 28—Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Diamond
- 29—Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Friedman
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Levine
- 31—Mr. & Mrs. Henry Hauer

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January

- 1—Mr. & Mrs. Herman B. Gross
Mr. & Mrs. Lynton Wiener
- 2—Mr. & Mrs. Harry Cohen
- 3—Director & Mrs. Maurice Greenstein
Director & Mrs. Henry L. Kraushar
- 4—Mr. & Mrs. Alexander M. Golden

HEBREW SCHOOL NOTES

We are pleased that our children enjoy many holidays when they do not have to attend classes. On the other hand, we are not so happy when our children make their own holidays. We hope to see all our children at their regular classes this Sunday morning, December 24th.

Following the mid-winter vacation all classes will be resumed on Tuesday, January 2nd.

**OUR JUNIOR
CONGREGATION MEETS
SATURDAYS 10:40 A.M.**

CELEBRATING THEIR GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perlman

Our heartiest congratulations to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perlman, who will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on December 24th. We wish the "young" couple many more years of good health and happiness.

LA FORZA DEL DESTINO (The Force of Destiny)

OPERA IN THREE ACTS BY GIUSEPPE VERDI

CAST OF CHARACTERS

THE MARQUIS OF CALATRAVA (Bass) LOUIS SGARRO
LEONORA, HIS DAUGHTER (Soprano) EILEEN FARRELL
CURRA, HER MAID (Mezzo-Soprano) CARLOTTA ORDASSY
DON ALVARO, A YOUNG NOBLEMAN (Tenor) RICHARD TUCKER
DON CARLO, BROTHER OF LEONORA (Baritone) ROBERT MERRILL
MASTRA TRABUCO, A MULETEER (Tenor) ALESSIO DePAOLIS
PREZIOSILLA, A CAMP FOLLOWER (Mezzo-Soprano) MIGNON DUNN
FRA MELITONE, A FRIAR (Bass) SALVATORE BACCALONI
FATHER GUARDIANO, SUPERIOR OF THE CONVENT (Bass) GIORGIO TOZZI

A MILITARY SURGEON (Baritone) GEORGE CEHANOVSKY
*SOLDIERS, PEASANTS, BEGGARS, MONKS, DANCERS, AN INNKEEPER
 AND HIS WIFE.*

ACT ONE

Scene 1. The Home of the Marquis of Calatrava, Seville.

Leonora, in love with Don Alvaro, laments that her family will never accept him. She plans to elope with him. When Leonora's father discovers the plot, Don Alvaro insists that the proposed elopement was his doing. He demands that the Marquis punish him, not Leonora. As a gesture of submission, Alvaro tosses his pistol aside. It explodes, wounding the Marquis. Cursing his daughter, he dies.

Scene 2. The Monastery At Hornachuelos.

Leonora arrives at the monastery, the goal of her journey. She stops at the door and prays for help. Padre Guardiano offers her a Penitent's Haven in a mountain cave. The Abbot and Monks then pray that a curse befall whoever attempts to harm her.

ACT TWO

Near A Battlefield In Italy

Don Alvaro, under an assumed name is with the Spanish Army, fighting the Germans. Believing Leonora dead, he recalls her nostalgically. His thoughts are disturbed by the cries of the wounded man. He proves to be Don Carlo, but the two men do not recognize each other. After Alvaro saves Carlo's life, they swear eternal friendship. The sound of a bugle sends them off to battle.

Don Alvaro has been seriously wounded. He begs Don Carlo to destroy a certain packet of letters, declaring that he can die in peace. While looking for the letters, Carlo comes upon his sister's picture. It

is only now that he realizes who his friend is, and he swears to destroy him.

ACT THREE

Scene 1. The Monastery At Hornachuelos.

Five years have passed and Don Alvaro has found peace. Carlo, recovered from his wound, has located Alvaro's retreat and comes seeking vengeance. Once again he demands that Alvaro fight until one of them is dead. Alvaro refuses and tries to convince Carlo that retribution will come from heaven. In the face of Carlo's bitter insults, however, Alvaro is aroused to a point where he can no longer be compassionate. Seizing a sword, he rushes to fight Carlo.

Scene 2. A Hermitage Near The Monastery.

Leonora in her hiding place prays to be relieved of her tortured dreams and memories. She hears the clashing of swords. This time Don Alvaro wounds his opponent mortally. Carlo begs Alvaro for absolution, but the latter no longer considers himself a holy man and refuses. Instead, he summons the inhabitant of the mountain cave, and is overwhelmed to learn that the "Hermit" is none other than Leonora. She rushes to her dying brother. He curses her and with his ebbing strength plunges a dagger into her. Leonora, dying, begs Alvaro to find salvation in religion. Alvaro rails against his destiny. Padre Guardiano commands him, rather, to ask forgiveness.

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By Herman H. Cohen
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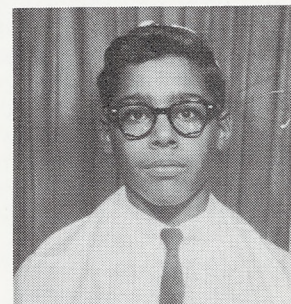
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BAR MITZVAH



Daniel Van Engel

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Van Engel upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Daniel, which will be celebrated in our Synagogue tomorrow morning.

Daniel is a student in our Hebrew School.

A TIMELY NOTICE

Contributions to Religious and Educational Organizations are TAX DEDUCTIBLE to the extent of 30% of your income.

To take advantage of this benefit for this year, payments should be made on or before December 31st, 1961.

Condolences

We sorrowfully record the passing of our member **Hirsch Raskin**.

GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

Bon Voyage on their Southern visits to Mrs. Anna Dworkin and son, Ben, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Glaser, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gross, Director and Mrs. Jacob Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Kestenbaum, Director and Mrs. Henry L. Kraushar, and Mr. and Mrs. William Wedeen . . . Get Well wishes to Mr. Horace Strauss . . . Mazel tov to our Director and Mrs. David H. Ullman upon the birth of a son to their children, Mr. and Mrs. S. Howard Goldman . . . Congratulations to our Women's League Vice-President, Mrs. Irving Balmuth, who was guest of honor at a luncheon sponsored by the Maimonides Chapter of Yeshiva University Women's Organization, at the home of Mrs. David Kamerman. Mrs. Balmuth was Chairman of a very successful luncheon for the Chapter last month

WOMEN'S LEAGUE ACTIVITIES

"An Affair We Will Long Remember"

Our Women's League members are thrilled with the beauty and success of our DONOR LUNCHEON which was held at Hotel Pierre last Monday. The unanimous verdict is, "It was a swell affair." This certainly is a feather in the cap of the conscientious and capable Chairman, MRS. WILLIAM WEDEEN, as well as the very cooperative Committee. Many thanks to them and to all our members who helped make this "the affair of the year."

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Next OPEN MEETING OF THE WOMEN'S LEAGUE to be held on January 8th.

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