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It should be a source of deep satisfaction to you to know that in the name of the W.S.I.S. Endowment Fund Rebecca F. Goldstein Memorial there will flow a welcome measure of permanent financial support for our Synagogue's Educational and Cultural activities.

As the calendar year of 1962 starts, may we ask you to link your name with others in perpetuity.

We hope that you will begin the new year by adding your name to the already impressive list of subscribers, and by appending a codicil to your will, as well as by sending a gift in honor of a happy occasion. In advance, we say "Thank you."

We Salute Our Enthusiastic Leaders In The Sale Of Tickets For Our Benefit Performance At The Met

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WELCOME, "BRUCHIM HABOIM"

We are delighted to note that many new families are moving into our neighborhood.

Should you know of newcomers in our midst, please invite them to our Services and to our social activities listed in the columns of the **Review**.

Our Rabbis will be glad to personally welcome our new neighbors. Kindly send us their names, addresses and phone numbers.

DON'T BE BASHFUL...

Visit Our Adult Hebrew Classes
This Tuesday Night

The following courses are being offered:

Intermediate Hebrew (a continuation of last year's course in reading and conversation) 7:30 P.M.

Beginners Hebrew — 8:30 P.M.

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

A series of lessons in Elementary Hebrew is presently featured on Channel 4, Sundays at 9:45 A.M.

The date of our Benefit Performance of "La Forza Del Destino" at the Metropolitan Opera House — Sunday evening, January 14th — is only two weeks away. We are fortunate in having enthusiastic workers who are doing everything possible to dispose of our opera tickets to make this event a success. We are deeply grateful to them for their splendid efforts in our behalf.

Mr. Alexander Rauchman, our new opera Co-Chairman, has again chalked up to his credit the sale of more than 10% of all our tickets. Our Directors Herman H. Cohen and Jacob Kaplan who also serve as Co-Chairmen of our Opera Committee continue to lead in the sale of tickets.

May we take this occasion to heartily thank the runners-up in the sale of tickets this year: President Lester Udell, Directors Harry Altman, Samuel K. Beier, Carl Grossberg, Maurice Greenstein, H. William Hirsch, Edward Jacobs, Harold Kaplan, Jonas Leisten, Morris Levine, Joseph L. Rosenberg, Chairman Joseph Settel, Frank L. Taks, and Max J. Zimmer; Messrs. Bruno Bayer, Abe Glaser, Jacob Goldberg, Fred Goldstein, Louis Hoffman, Dr. Godel Hunter, Alexander Moskowitz, Herbert Perlman, Max Selsky and Henry Straus; Mrs. Anna Diamond, Mrs. Max Kochen, Miss Rose Schwager and Mrs. Harry Slayton.

A number of choice orchestra seats are still available. In order to make this affair a complete success we need our readers' help in disposing of as many seats as possible this week. Our phone is TR 7-8281.

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Before	4:25
Weekly Portion: Vaerav	
Friday Evening Service	4:25
Choral Group	8:15
Saturday Morning Service	
Rosh Chodesh Shevat	8:45
Junior Congregation	10:40
Oneg Shabbat (Girls 9-12)	3:00
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class	3:00
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class	3:00
Mincha	4:00
Reader of the Torah:	
Abraham Kraushar	
Reader of the Service: Stanley Kaplan	
Seudah Shlishis	
Host: Mr. Max Selsky	
The Sabbath Terminates	5:19

Daily Services

Sunday Morning	7:15, 8:15, 8:45
Monday & Thursday	
Mornings	6:45, 7:45, 8:30
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday	
Mornings	6:45, 7:45, 8:15
Mincha	4:35
Followed by the Exposition of the	
Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein.	
Wednesday — Rabbi Pekier's	
Talmud Class	8:00
Friday, January 12th	
Light Candles Before	4:32
Mincha	4:35
Saturday, January 13th	
Morning Service	8:50

JUNIOR CONGREGATION NOTES

At the recent elections in our Junior Congregation, Hillel Reichel and Mark Schonfeld became president and vice-president, respectively. Helen and Rose Pekier are the hostesses. Your children belong in our Junior Congregation which meets Saturday mornings at 10:40 o'clock.

**OUR MEN'S CLUB MEETS
ON THE FIRST AND THIRD
MONDAY OF THE MONTH**

HAGGADAH AND ITS INTERPRETATIONS

BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

YISHTABACH

This prayer of praise is attributed to King Solomon. The first letters of the words, beginning with the second word, bear the initials of the four letters of the Hebrew name of Solomon, namely Shlomo.

THE GREAT G-D

"Great" is understood by the Rabbis as an antithesis to "high" or "exalted." These last attributes denote a situation when G-d is appreciated only by the great intellects. "Great" or the Hebrew "Godol" denotes a situation where G-d is appreciated by all, even by the lowliest. The most simple-minded Jew reading the "Shema" understands monotheism nearly as well as any philosophically trained mind. The same is true to any of the Divine attributes. G-d, as it were, is great, like a high tree which is within the grip and grasp of all. Thus the Psalmist says in the second verse of Psalm 111, "The works of the L--d are 'great' sought out of all that have pleasure therein."

HOLY

"Holy" is understood as separate and transcendental. He is "holy" with regard to His Essence; but is "great" with regard to His attributes (which are understood by all).

IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH

This Essence is incomprehensible even in heaven, but His attributes are with the comprehension of the lowliest metaphorically described as "earth."

CONCLUDING PORTIONS OF THE ISRAELI DIARY OF OUR LATE REBBITZEN, REBECCA F. GOLDSTEIN

July 15, 1960

An interesting ceremony took place yesterday in Jerusalem.

It was the unveiling of a monument on Herzl's grave in the military ceremony on the 56th anniversary of his death.

Americans can learn an important lesson from the program on this occasion. Although many of the most prominent people in Israel were present, there were no speeches . . . only prayers, military salutes and the like.

Rabbis of 400 localities laid small sacks of stone from their home towns and villages at the foot of Herzl's tombstone. The use of stones as you know, when going to the cemetery, is a custom which we ourselves have observed.

July 21, 1960

On the political scene here, events are surging like the waves on a stormy sea. The Poalei Agudah has joined the coalition in the Knesset and its leader Benyamin Mintz has been given the portfolio as Minister of Posts.

The Israel Parliament (the Knesset as it is called) has many small parties. No one party has enough of the 120 votes to receive a majority. However, a few of the smaller groups have joined together so that they can secure a majority, when they

are desirous of getting some matter in which they are particularly interested, passed. This type of union of a number of parties is called a coalition.

Heretofore the Agudah and the Poalei Agudah had functioned as one party with the Agudah assuming the leadership and the Poalei Agudah (which is basically a labor movement) being treated only as a satellite. The Poalei Agudah had wanted to separate from the Agudah many times in the past but it took the diplomacy of Ben Gurion to bring this to a head.

Another matter which is also causing a tremendous stir here at present is the variety of almost unbelievable political machinations that are being employed to side-track and delay the normal election procedure which has been utilized in every instance in the election of a Chief Rabbi for Israel, in the past.

ADDITIONAL DONORS TO HOMES FOR CHILDREN IN ISRAEL

Lillian Gittlin, Morris J. Levine, Dr. Leon Merkin, Sisterhood of Congregation Sons of Israel, Jess Ward.

Condolences

Our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Rose Jacobs upon the passing of her husband, **Edward Jacobs**, our late member.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE ACTIVITIES

OPEN MEETING TO BE HELD ON JANUARY 8th

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend the first **Open Meeting** of the year 1962 on **Monday, January 8th at 12:30 P.M.** in the Women's League Clubroom.

Our Honorary Vice-President, **Mrs. Jacob Kaplan**, will be the Guest Speaker. She will give us some interesting and amusing readings in her inimitably comic manner which we are all sure to enjoy.

Coffee and cake will be served promptly at 12:30. Mrs. Jacob Kaplan will be the hostess of the afternoon in honor of her birthday. Congratulations.

HEBREW SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The following students have been appointed to the W.S.I.S. Hebrew School Honor Roll for their outstanding achievements in Hebrew studies and for regular attendance (this year the classes in our school are named after outstanding Jewish personalities):

CLASS	Karen Bisgeier	Linda Rosenzweig
Baal Shem Tov:	Allison Fischzang	David Tenenbaum
	Eliot Glazer	Barbara Zahler
	Felice Kalaf	
Vilna Gaon:	James Kebart	Eric Weil
	Michael Sternberg	
Rambam:	Harriet Handler	Emily Segelstein
	Esther Jonisch	Raymond Stein
	Jill Lloyd	Peggy Ten Brink
	Pamela Maupin	Linda Wolf
Rashi:	Jimmy Fisher	Danny Van Engel

Honorable mention goes to the Class of Chofetz Chaim whose pupils have all been appointed to the Honor Roll for their progress in their Hebrew studies.



Photo by Ben Glazer

A Scene From Our Hebrew School Chanukah Assembly

Youth Activities

Senior High School students are invited to become charter members of the newly formed Junior League. The group will meet Sunday, February 4th, at 4:00 o'clock after which they will visit a local bowling alley with their group advisor. Come and bring a friend.

Teen-agers meet Sunday mornings at 10:00 o'clock for discussions on Jewish current events and exciting Hebrew conversation. Girls and boys over 13 are most welcome.

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Girls (9 to 12) meet Saturday afternoons at 3:00 o'clock for a most enjoyable Oneg Shabbat. Story telling, singing, dancing and refreshments highlight the sessions.

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By Sanford Solarz

Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein was honored with the reading from the Scriptures at the Inauguration of Mayor Robert F. Wagner at City Hall last Monday . . . Our Congregational thanks to Director and Mrs. H. William Hirsch for their generous donation of prayer books in memory of his mother . . . We are happy to report that at long last our Cantor and Mrs. Ellner have found a new apartment near us. To them our sincerest best wishes. Their address is 150 W. 87th St. . . . Bouquets to Mr. Ephraim Propp for reading the Torah at our Sabbath morning services . . . Mazel tov to our Women's League member, Mrs. Jeannette Karp, upon the birth of Douglas Michael to her children, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Karp . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery to Director George Pauker, Mr. William Wedeen and Mrs. Harriet Wexler.

Birthday Greetings

January

- 5—Morris Bank
Director Herman H. Cohen
- 6—Linda Oppenheimer
Maurice Spanbock
- 7—Isadore Baskowitz
Mrs. Albert H. Colin
Louis Goldner
- 8—Director Joseph Anderson
Daniel Jesselson
- 9—Mindy Sue Abramson
Director Abraham M. Druckman
Miriam Sarah Reichel
- 10—Mrs. Stella Diamond
Richard Grossman

Anniversary Greetings

December

- 30—Mr. & Mrs. Max Klein

January

- 5—Mr. & Mrs. Louis Landowne
- 10—Mr. & Mrs. Arthur B. Gottlieb
- 11—Director & Mrs. Ben Glazer
Dr. & Mrs. Samuel Weiss

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