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COMING EVENTS
 TO BE CIRCLED ON YOUR



Sunday evening, February 18th

Open Forum of our Sinai League
 (for young adults 18-35).
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Saturday, February 24th

Men's Club Sabbath
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Monday evening, March 5th

"Getting to Know Israeli Wines"
 conducted by an authority on the
 subject, at an Open Meeting spon-
 sored by our Men's Club.
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Sunday Morning, March 11th

Father-Son-Daughter Service and
 Breakfast, sponsored by our Men's
 Club.
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Monday Evening, March 12th

W.S.I.S. Friendship Night. Guest
 Speaker: Mr. Abraham Carmel, Jew-
 ish convert, author of "So Strange
 My Path."

MR. & MRS. LEAGUE NOTES

The next Board meeting will be
 held at the home of Dr. and Mrs.
 Abraham Cohen on Wednesday eve-
 ning, February 14th.

**HERMAN H. COHEN and JESS E. GROSS CO-CHAIRMEN NAMED
 TO HEAD OUR SILVER ANNIVERSARY DINNER
 AT THE PLAZA, SUNDAY, APRIL 8th**



Herman H. Cohen



Jess E. Gross

We are happy to announce that our Directors, Herman H. Cohen and Jess E. Gross are to serve as Co-Chairmen of the Synagogue's Silver Anniversary Dinner at The Plaza on Sunday evening, April 8th.

Our Board Member, Mr. Jacob Kinzler, has been chosen to be the guest of honor at this event in recognition of his dedicated service to the W.S.I.S. Mr. Kinzler will also be the recipient of the Souvenir Album which will be published in conjunction with our annual affair.

Mr. Herman Cohen has served as Co-Chairman of our annual opera benefit performance. Mr. Jess Gross, likewise, has served in many official capacities in the Synagogue's affairs. Last year Mr. Cohen was Chairman of the Journal Committee and Mr. Gross headed the Dinner.

The subscription for a pair of dinner tickets will be \$100 — or the sum of \$125 in ads for the Souvenir Album, contributions or new memberships.

Members of the various Committees will be announced in the forthcoming issues of our Review. Meanwhile we call upon all our readers to notify our Guest of Honor or our Chairmen that they will attend this dinner and work for its success.

MEMBERSHIP NOTICE

The annual Membership Meeting of the West Side Institutional Synagogue will be held in our building on Monday, February 19th at 8:15 P.M.

LESTER UDELL, President

Youth Activities

JUNIOR LEAGUE: Our senior High School students had a very enjoyable bowling party last Sunday night. They plan to meet again in our Game Room on Sunday evening, February 18th. The members of this club will attend a hockey game on February 25th.
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NEW GROUPS: Three's a crowd. If you wish to help in formation of a youth group for young people your age our Social Department will be glad to hear from you.
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GIRLS' ONEG SHABBAT: we meet at 3:15 P.M. tomorrow. All girls 9-12 welcome.

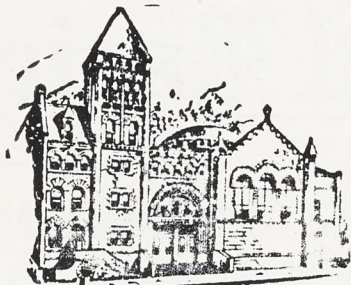
TEEN-AGERS: May we suggest that you spend a pleasant hour with your friends on Sunday mornings at 10:15 o'clock. You will have a chance to hear the latest on Jewish news throughout the world and you may offer your opinions as well. The group also plans outings, etc.
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GAME ROOM: Our young folks are invited to participate in ping-pong tournaments and other games in our Game Room following the Saturday Maariv services.
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BASKETBALL TEAM: You are invited to join our team. Call Martin Foont, TR 3-3989.

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OUR JUNIOR CONGREGATION

One of the activities of which we are especially proud is the Junior Congregation, conducted every Saturday morning at 10:40 o'clock under the supervision of Mr. Stanley Kaplan and Mr. Roger Linker.

The boys and girls who attend the Junior Congregation derive a double benefit. Not only are they living up to their obligations as Jews by praying together on the holiest day of the week, but they also have the opportunity to put into effect what they study in our Hebrew School.

The Junior Congregation teaches our children not only what to pray, but how to pray more fluently. By attending it, they become acquainted with the procedure in a Synagogue. In this way they are receiving training in living a Jewish life. The children show that they are proud of being Jews and they take a sincere interest in their Hebrew studies. In addition, the Junior Congregation provides training for leadership for the Jewish child who conducts the services will some day be able to lead the regular services for adults. The services are conducted in a manner which makes them enjoyable as well as educational. To add to the enjoyment of the Sabbath, refreshments are served at the conclusion of the services.

We therefore urge every child of our Hebrew School who wants to have an Oneg Shabbat to attend the Junior Congregation.

HAGGADAH AND ITS INTERPRETATIONS

BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

ECHAD MEE YODAY-AH

"WHO KNOWS THE ONE." Israel answers, I know the one. Our G-d alone is the **one in Heaven and on earth.**

"WHO KNOWS TWO." Israel answers, I know two. The two tablets of the Covenant, which represents man's relation to G-d and man to man. Our G-d alone is the one in Heaven and on earth.

"WHO KNOWS THREE." Israel answers, I know three. The three Patriarchs, the two tablets of the Covenant (the ten Commandments). Our G-d alone is the one in Heaven and on earth.

"WHO KNOWS FOUR." Israel answers, I know four. The four Matriarchs, the three Patriarchs, the two tablets of the Covenant. Our G-d alone is the one in Heaven and on earth.

"WHO KNOWS FIVE." Israel answers, I know five. The Five Books of the Torah, the four Matriarchs, the three Patriarchs, the two tablets of the Covenant, G-d alone is one in Heaven and on earth.

"WHO KNOWS SIX." Israel answers, I know six. The six divisions of the Mishna, the five books of the Torah, the four Matriarchs, the three Patriarchs, the two tablets of the Covenant. Our G-d alone is the one in Heaven and on earth.

"WHO KNOWS SEVEN." Israel says, I know seven. The seven days of the week (for Israel says at the close of the morning service: This is the first, second, third, etc., day of the week), six divisions of the Mishna, five Books of the Torah, four matriarchs, three Patriarchs, two tablets of the Covenant. Our G-d alone is in Heaven and on earth.

"WHO KNOWS EIGHT." Israel says, I know eight. The eight days for circumcision, seven days towards the Sabbath, six divisions of the Mishna, five Books of the Torah, four matriarchs, three Patriarchs, two tablets of the Covenant. Our G-d alone is the one in Heaven and on earth.

"WHO KNOWS NINE." Israel says, I know nine. The nine months of bearing children in purity. The eight days for circumcision, the seven days towards the Sabbath and six divisions of the Mishna, five Books of the Torah, four matriarchs in Israel, three patriarchs, two tablets of the Covenant. Our G-d alone is in Heaven and on earth.

"WHO KNOWS TEN." Israel answers, I know ten. The ten Commandments (or sayings), the nine months of bearing children in purity; eight days for circumcision, seven days towards the Sabbath, six divisions of the Mishna, five Books of the Torah, four matriarchs, three patriarchs, two tablets of the Covenant. Our G-d alone is in Heaven and on earth.

Condolences

Our heartfelt sympathy to Messrs. Max, Joseph and David Pretner, Mrs. Anna Wohl and Mrs. Helen Weissbard upon the passing of their mother **Yetta Pretner.**

30-40's CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED

A number of our readers have indicated an interest in the formation of an organization for business and professional single people in the 30's and the 40's. Our Social Department is making plans to organize this group.

If you are in your 30's or 40's and wish to attend its founding meeting kindly send a note to Rabbi Reichel with your name, address and telephone number.

**You May Still Join Our
WEEKLY ADULT HEBREW CLASSES**

The following courses are being offered:

Tuesday Nights

Intermediate Hebrew — 7:30 P.M.
Beginners Hebrew — 8:30 P.M.

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An advanced course in Conversational Hebrew is presently being offered in our building on Monday nights at 6:30 o'clock.

HEBREW SCHOOL NOTES

There will be regular classes on Sunday morning, February 11th. We urge our parents to see to it that their children attend all sessions. There will be no sessions on Lincoln's Birthday.

Rebecca F. Goldstein Women's League

Have You Made Your Reservations For March 6th?

Co-Chairmen



Mrs. Walter Freeman



Mrs. Emanuel Goodman

The co-chairmen, **Shirley Freeman and Kate Goodman**, are anxiously awaiting your reservations for the **Children's Village Luncheon** to be held on **Tuesday, March 6th at 12 Noon** in our **Synagogue Grand Ballroom**. The Committee is arranging a delicious lunch, a lovely treasure chest, a card party — all in all, a very, very delightful afternoon for you and your guests.

The admission is **\$5.00 per person**. All proceeds of this afternoon will be sent to the W.S.I.S. Children's Village in Israel. The money will be used to landscape the grounds that will be named "Ganei Rivka" in memory of our late beloved Rebbitzin, Rebecca F. Goldstein.

In order to allow the Committee to make comfortable arrangements for you and your guests, **make your reservations at once**. Make your checks out to the Women's League, W.S.I.S. and send them to the Synagogue, 122 W. 76th St., New York 23, N. Y.

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Next Open Meeting will be held on Monday, February, 19th.

**OUR BAZAAR WILL TAKE PLACE MARCH 18th
WE'RE "C*A*L*L*I*N*G" FOR MORE
MERCHANDISE**

Now is the time to start "buzzing" with Bazaar activity. Our Bazaar will be held the Sunday before Purim, March 18th.



The "Go" signal was given several weeks ago. Some of our members and friends have responded with enthusiasm — others have yet to get started.

This week is a very good time to get started. It's up to you to turn your "prospects" into "givers."

CALL your friends.

CALL your neighbors.

CALL your business associates.

Your calls will spell **Merchandise** and thus insure a most successful Bazaar.

Kindly mark packages, "WSIS Bazaar"

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

- Friday, February 9th
- Light Candles Before5:05
- Mincha5:05
- Saturday Morning Service8:50
- Sedra — Terumah
- Junior Congregation10:40
- Oneg Shabbat (Girls 9-12)3:15
- Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class
- (in Yiddish)3:40
- Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class
- (in English)3:40
- Mincha4:40
- Reader of the Torah: Johanan Levine
- Reader of the Service: Levi Pekier
- Seudah Shlishis
- Host: Mr. Lipa Silberstein
- The Sabbath Eerminates5:59

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
- Mincha5:15
- Followed by the Exposition of the Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein
- Wednesday — Rabbi Pekier's
- Talmud Class8:00
- Friday, February 16th
- Light Candles Before5:13
- Mincha5:15
- Saturday, February 17th
- Morning Service8:50

GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

Felicitations to our Director Joseph Shapiro who will be the guest of honor at a Dinner tendered by the Manhattan Division of the State of Israel Bonds on Monday evening, March 5th, at the Brewster Hotel. Our Director Henry L. Kraushar is the Chairman of this affair. You may send your reservations (\$10 per person) to Mr. Kraushar c/o the W.S.I.S. office . . . Congregational thanks to a friend of our Synagogue who chooses anonymity for donating the costs of the railing on the steps in front of our Synagogue building; to Director Carl Grossberg for providing "snow melt" when needed; to Mr. Sol Allen for joining our first minyan and keeping it in proper "spirits" . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Ida Schwartz . . . Mazel tov to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moskowitz upon the birth of their son, Mark . . . Bon voyage to points south to Mr. and Mrs. Jules Cohen, Director and Mrs. Jacob Kaplan and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shlansky . . . from southern climes welcome home to Mr. and Mrs. David Hendler, Mrs. Harry Ward, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weisenfeld.

Birthday Greetings

February

- 7—Marion Byalick
- 9—Fagey Ellner
- 10—Audrey R. Adelson
Michael Goodman
- 13—Mrs. Annette Pash
- 14—Mrs. Joseph Ellner
Barbara Gale Stern
- 15—Irving Bellsey
William Jacobs
Morton Langer

Anniversary Greetings

- 9—Mr. & Mrs. Max Selsky
- 11—Mr. & Mrs. Mayer Rosenholz
- 12—Mr. & Mrs. Saul Bergman
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- 15—Mr. & Mrs. Ben Kass

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