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Only One Month To Our Silver Anniversary Dinner At The Plaza April 8th

Every member and worshipper should share in the celebration of our Synagogue's Silver Anniversary.

If you can attend the Dinner which will be held on Sunday evening, April 8th at The Plaza, we urge you to send your reservations at once.

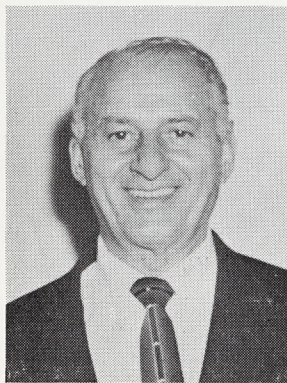
Our devoted Director Jacob Kinzler will be the guest of honor.

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ABRAHAM CARMEL TO SPEAK ON "WHY I AM A JEW" at FRIENDSHIP NIGHT - MONDAY - 8:15 P.M.

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Abraham I. Carmel

Born in 1911, in London, as Kenneth Charles Cox, our speaker, Abraham I. Carmel was accepted into Judaism about ten years ago. The story of his life and his odyssey to Orthodox Judaism has been recorded in his autobiography, "So Strange My Path." Today Mr. Carmel is active in the field of education in England.

We know that all our readers and friends will enjoy listening to Mr. Carmel this Monday evening at Friendship Night.

Bring your family and friends. Please come on time.

A Token Of Our Appreciation

One of our ad-getters will be rewarded with a free vacation at the renowned Brunswick Hotel in Lakewood. In order to be eligible your ads and greetings must be in our office by this Sunday morning, March 11th.

DO YOU PLAN TO ATTEND OUR CONGREGATIONAL SEDORIM?



Our Impressive Congregational Sedorim will be conducted this year at the Bolivar Hotel (Star Caterers), Central Park West at 83rd Street. The price, \$12.50 per Seder, includes gratuities and checking.

If you plan to be with us for the Sedorim on Wednesday night, April 18th, and Thursday night, April 19th, we urge you to make your reservations in our office at once. Write or call TR 7-8281.

MR. & MRS. LEAGUE NOTES

A Board meeting will be held in our Synagogue on Wednesday evening, March 14th. Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Goodgold will be the hosts.

*All Our Young People
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SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 11th,

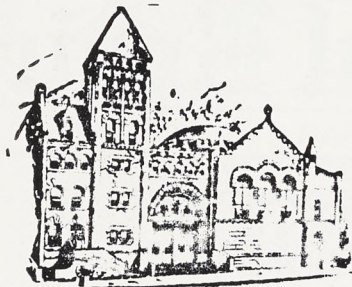
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NOTES FROM OUR RABBIS' DESK

The booklet, "Test and Contest", by Rabbi Ahron Jeruchem, is written in a clear and masterful style. It reveals his thoughts concerning the future of the State of Israel. He points out that "since Israel left the country, people after people got hold of it. Babylonians, Romans, Byzantines, Arabs, the Crusaders and the Turks were in possession of it. All of them tried to inhabit it, to cultivate it. But to no avail. They proved impotent. All their efforts to develop it failed."

Under the heading, Test, Rabbi Jeruchem declares, "To consider Israel as a state like other states is a fatal mistake . . . Also from the perspective of prudence, from the political point of view, we must not disrobe Israel of its holy mantle."

I imagine that the reader of Rabbi Jeruchem's booklet will feel as I did when I first read same, that I would like to read it over again.

Herbert S. Goldstein

MAZEL TOV

Heartiest congratulations to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Kuber, upon the engagement of their son, Zave, to Rachel Kalter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kalter.

The bride-to-be graduated Queens College and is presently taking graduate work in library science at Queens College. She is a librarian in the Lynbrook School system.

The groom-to-be is a graduate of Talmudical Academy and New York University. He plans to get the law degree from Fordham Law School, which he is presently attending.

HAGGADAH AND ITS INTERPRETATIONS

BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

HAD GADYA

HAD GADYA, ONE KID, ONE KID

Had Gadya is repeated twice because there were two young goats which Rebecca prepared for Jacob to give to Isaac for a blessing, or which may be translated ONE ONLY KID, ONE ONLY KID or goat, emphasizing that Jacob made a great bargain to receive the blessing from Isaac for only one goat.

THEN CAME THE CAT THAT ATE THE KID MY FATHER BOUGHT FOR TWO ZUZIM.

The cat is a symbol of envy or jealousy and refers to the brothers of Joseph.

THEN CAME THE DOG THAT BIT THE CAT, ETC.

This refers to Pharaoh.

THEN CAME THE STICK THAT BEAT THE DOG, ETC.

This refers to Moses who, through the plagues, smote the Pharaoh.

THEN CAME THE FIRE THAT BURNED THE STICK, ETC.

The fire is a symbol of the "yetzer haw-rah", of the evil inclination or temptation which burned the staff, meaning, which weakened the belief in G-d and His plagues.

THEN CAME THE WATER THAT QUENCHED THE FIRE, ETC.

The water represents the Torah which saved us from the fire of the "yetzer haw-rah", of the evil inclination of passion.

THEN CAME THE OX THAT DRANK THE WATER, ETC.

The ox is a symbol for Greek philosophy which tried to destroy the Torah.

THEN CAME THE SLAUGHTERER WHO KILLED THE OX, ETC.

This is in reference to the Hasmoneans who fought against the Greeks. THEN CAME THE ANGEL OF DEATH WHO SLEW THE SLAUGHTERER, ETC.

This is in reference to the Hasmoneans who lost their zeal when the old generation died out.

THEN CAME THE HOLY ONE, BLESSED BE HE, WHO SMOTE THE ANGEL OF DEATH, ETC.

This refers to G-d, to the redemption of Israel, and to the coming of the Messiah, when the L-rd shall be one and His name only one and not three.

BAR MITZVAH

Youth Activities

Saturday, March 10th, 3 P.M.

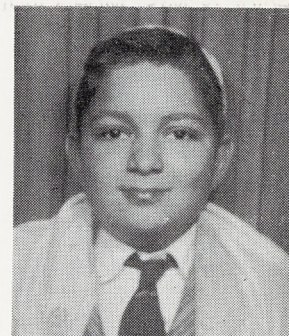
Oneg Shabbat for Girls (9-12)

Sunday, March 11th, 7:15 P.M.

Junior League (Senior High School Students) meeting in our Game Room.

Sunday, March 18th, 1:30 P.M.

Purim Carnival for children sponsored by our Hebrew School and P.T.A.



Elliot Schwartz

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schwartz upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Elliot, which will be celebrated in our Synagogue tomorrow morning.

Mazel Tov also to the grandmother, Mrs. Gizella Friedman.

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Sunday,
March
18th

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- 10—Mrs. Norman Aghassi
- 12—Kenneth Cohen
Mrs. Philip Hanover
Samuel M. Ward
Raphael Yavneh
- 14—Dr. M. S. Gershweir
David N. Kahn
Mrs. Henry Kaufman
- 15—Mrs. Ray Klein
Dr. Raphael Meisels
Harold Pash
Harriet L. Wiener

Anniversary Greetings

March

- 10—Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Steinberg
- 12—Director & Mrs. Moe Oltarsh
Mr. & Mrs. David Wiener
- 13—Mr. & Mrs. Howard Kaplan

**ADVANCE HEBREW FOR
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In addition to the courses in elementary and intermediate Hebrew which are being offered on Tuesday nights, an intensive advance Hebrew class will be arranged, providing there will be a sufficient number of "scholars" interested. For further details please call Mrs. Arnold Schoenfeld at SU 7-3066.

Condolences

Our heartfelt sympathy to the families of **Julius and Claire Krumgold.**

SHABBOS SHEKALIM APPEAL

At our Sabbath services an appeal was made for over 40 yeshivos, institutions of higher Jewish learning, in the United States and Israel. The appeal took place on Shabbos Shekalim, the day associated with the traditional donation by every Jew of funds for the support of the Torah.

We urge those of our readers who were not with us for some reason at services to send in their contributions for the many worthy and needy institutions. All of them deserve our support at this time.

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

- Friday, March 9th
- Light Candles Before 5:38
 - Mincha 5:40
- Saturday Morning Service 8:50
- Sedra — Pekudei
- Junior Congregation 10:40
 - Oneg Shabbat (Girls 9-12) 3:00
 - Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class
 - (in Yiddish) 4:10
 - Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class
 - (in English) 4:10
 - Mincha 5:10
 - Reader of the Torah: Raimund Ward
 - Reader of the Service: Abraham Kraushar
- Seudah Shlishis
- Comments on the Sedra by Rabbi Reichel
- Host: Mr. Murray Rosenberg
- The Sabbath Terminates 6:32
- 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 5:45
 - Followed by the Exposition of the Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein.
 - Wednesday — Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class 8:00
- Friday, March 16
- Light Candles Before 5:45
 - Mincha 5:45
- Saturday, March 17
- Morning Service
 - (Parshas Zachor) 8:40

GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

Our Congregation was vicariously honored by the participation of our beloved Senior Rabbi, Herbert S. Goldstein, in the Court of Human Relations on Station WEVD . . . Mazeltov to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Anstendig, upon the birth of Michael Kenneth to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Anstendig; and to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Chaiet upon the birth of Jessica . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery to Mr. Peter Bisgeier . . . Welcome home from points south to Director and Mrs. Abraham M Druckman and to Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Kuber . . . A key and loose key chain were found in our building last week end.

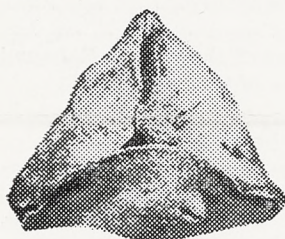
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