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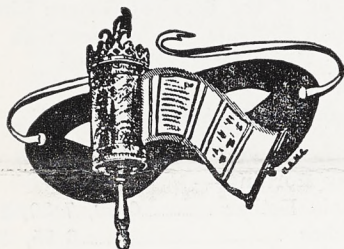
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READING OF MEGILLAH

Monday Night And
Tuesday Morning



Purim celebrates the deliverance of the Jews of Persia from extermination by the plot of Haman, Prime Minister of King Ahasuerus of Persia, 2,435 years ago. He chose the 13th day of Adar by casting lots or *pur* from which the name Purim is derived. By the vigilance of Mordecai, who exposed a conspiracy against the king's life, and the intervention of his cousin, Esther, the queen, the Jews were saved. The crafty Haman was hung on his own gallows which he had prepared for Mordecai and the King appointed Mordecai Prime Minister in Haman's place.

Parshas Zachor

The Purim theme starts this Saturday when an additional Scroll of the Torah is taken out of the Ark and in it we read "Zachor" — "Remember what Amalek did to thee" (Deut. XXV:17-19), describing the cowardly attack of the Amalekites against the Israelites in the desert. According to tradition, Haman was a descendant of the Amalekites. Consequently this portion is read before Purim.

The Fast of Esther

The day before Purim, this Monday, is a fast day. It is called "Taanis Esther", the Fast of Esther, because Queen Esther called upon all Jews to fast in order to avert the evil decree caused by Haman.

Al Hanisim

A special prayer commemorating Purim is recited in the Shemone Esrei and in the grace after meals.

The Megillah

On the eve of Purim and the next morning, the Book of Esther, con-



IS THE TIME!

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Dear Members and Friends:

Our Silver Anniversary Dinner is only three weeks away — Sunday, April 8th at The Plaza. The guest of honor at this gala affair will be our devoted Director Jacob Kinzler.

Let us know now that you will participate in this historic event of our Synagogue. A pair of tickets costs \$100, or \$125 in ads or greetings which you may solicit from your relatives, friends, business associates, etc.

Please do not keep us in suspense. Let us hear from you at once.

Herman H. Cohen
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taining the story of Purim, is read. It is obligatory upon men, women and children to listen to the reading of the Megillah at night and day because all were included in this evil decree of Haman. Children mark the occasion by drowning out the name of Haman with greggers.

It is customary to donate the equivalent of three "shekalim" before the reading of the Megillah.

Shalach Manos

The Book of Esther also contains the official proclamation of the holiday by Mordecai in which Jews are enjoined to make Purim a special occasion for remembering the poor and for giving gifts. These gifts, known as "Shalach Manos," consist of two portions of prepared food. In addition, we are to give two charitable gifts to two poor people, a present to each.

The Purim Seudah

On Purim afternoon the festive meal is begun before sundown.

Shushan Purim

The day after Purim is called Shushan Purim, in commemoration of the Jews of Shushan who defended themselves for two days. They celebrated Purim a day later.

MAKE YOUR SEDER RESERVATIONS NOW



The Seder Committee advises all congregants who intend to be with us at the Sedorim on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, April 18th and 19th, to make their reservations at once. Our Congregational Sedorim will be held at the Bolivar Hotel, Central Park West at 83rd Street.

The price of each Seder is \$12.50 which includes all gratuities. Kindly send payments along with reservations.

Our facilities are limited. Kindly take care of this matter without delay.

ADULT HEBREW CLASSES

There will be no sessions on Tuesday night, March 20th (Purim), in Elementary and Intermediate Hebrew.

Classes will be resumed Tuesday evening, March 27th.

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Youth Activities

Saturday, 3:00 P.M.

Oneg Shabbat for girls (9-12).

Sunday, March 25th, 10:15 A.M.

Hebrew High School Class with Rabbi Meir Kahane resumes regular sessions.

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Senior High School students are invited to participate in our Junior League's activities. We will be glad to place your children's names on this club's mailing list.

HEBREW SCHOOL NOTES

Our pupils will be dismissed at 4:30 P.M. on Monday in order for them to be able to return to the Synagogue that evening with their parents for the Purim services which will take place at about 6:20 P.M. All children will receive greggers and hamantaschen with the compliments of our Women's League.

We would like to see a record number of our children with their parents also attend the Tuesday morning Purim services, which include the reading of the Megillah. Our Rabbis will provide letters for our students who may be late for classes that morning. We will have two services on Tuesday morning, beginning 6:15 and 7:20.

Condolences

Our heartfelt sympathy to our member, Mr. Samuel Diamond, and to our Women's League member, Mrs. Abraham Kuber, upon the passing of their sister **Pauline Feder**; to Mr. Max Perle upon the passing of his sister **Paula Harlam**.

REFLECTIONS ON PRAYER

Only the Almighty knows all our hidden thoughts . . . Religiously speaking, it is perfectly permissible to think in terms of personal requests when we come to pray for if we were robots, we would not need any divine intervention. It is precisely because we are frail, human creatures, that we need to petition our Father in Heaven to grant us the wisdom to follow in His divine pattern and to provide us with the wherewithal to lead worthy lives. Our prayer book does not include any aspirations for us to become angels — nor does it encourage us to seek escape from this world. The religious person is the one who can be master of his faculties and his worldly goods with a sense of piety and humility.

The sacred furniture in the Tabernacle, described in the Book of Exodus (Chapter xxv) likewise reflected the message of an all-embracing concept of Faith and Action. The Ark which contained the Ten Commandments was equal in height to the Table upon which were deposited showbread, symbol of our sustenance. Both elements comprise the scope of religious concern. Our prayers must embrace our spiritual as well as physical welfare — for how else can we truly reflect the glory of our Creator.

*Excerpts from Sermon by
Rabbi Reichel*

Birthday Greetings

March

- 9—Mrs. Sol Forst
- 16—Seymour Bernstein
Mrs. Frank Bisinger
Ilene E. Goldsmith
- 17—Rena Bass
Michael Bernheim
Morty Cohen
Mrs. Leopold Lunitz
- 18—Mrs. Joseph Buchsbaum
Mrs. David Don
Lauren Goldstein
- 19—Max Dabek
- 20—Mrs. Esther Weiss
Mark Schonfeld
- 21—Margaret Ann Adelson
Dr. William D. Weiss
- 22—Mrs. Abraham M. Druckman
Morris Edelson
Louis Katz
Alan Shalita
Mrs. Benjamin Shapiro

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Anniversary Greetings

- 16—Mr. & Mrs. Henry Reichlin
Treasurer & Mrs. Samuel Silver
- 18—Rabbi & Mrs. Mordecai Nitzlich
- 20—Dir. & Mrs. H. William Hirsch
- 22—Mr. & Mrs. Harry Burak
Mr. & Mrs. Isidor Sterkin

W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Friday, March 16th	
Light Candles Before	5:45
Mincha	5:45
Saturday Morning Service	8:40
Sedra-Vayikra	
Parshas Zachor	
Junior Congregation	10:40
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class	
(in Yiddish)	4:15
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class	
(in English)	4:15
Mincha	5:15
Reader of the Torah: Richard Etra	
Reader of the Service: George Linker	
Seudah Shlishis — Comments on the	
Sedra by Rabbi Reichel	
Host: Mr. Paul Garfunkel	
The Sabbath Terminates	6:39

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Monday Morning —	
Taanis Esther	6:30, 7:30, 8:30
Selichos	6:55, 8:10
Monday Mincha —	
Followed by Maariv and Reading	
of Megillah	5:40
Tuesday Morning — Purim	6:15, 7:20
Tuesday Mincha	5:00, 5:55

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DAILY SERVICES

Sunday Morning		7:15, 8:15, 8:45
Wednesday and Friday		
Mornings		6:45, 7:45, 8:15
Thursday Morning		6:45, 7:45, 8:30
Mincha		5:55
Followed by the Exposition of the		
Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein		
Wednesday — Rabbi Pekier's		
Talmud Class		8:00
Friday, March 23		
Light Candles Before		5:53
Mincha		5:55
Saturday, March 24		
Morning Service —		
Parshas Parah		8:40

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A special thanks to all who were patronesses and helped us defray the expenses of this luncheon to Mrs. Lillian Levine who donated the pretty printed napkins; to the Central Savings Bank for the individual favors for our guests; to Liggett and Meyers for the cigarettes; to Alfredo and the Beacon Florist for the donations of flowers.

Our heartfelt thanks to the chairman, Mrs. Irving Balmuth; the Co-Chairmen, Mrs. Walter Freeman and Mrs. Emanuel Goodman; the Chairman of the Culinary Department, Mrs. Jacob Isseks, and her Assistants, Mrs. Fanny Vogel and Miss Rose Schwager; the Treasurer, Mrs. Eddie Schreiber, and all the members of the Committees for a difficult task very well done.

A special thanks to all of you who have made it possible to send substantial funds to Israel for "Ganei Rivka" (Gardens of Rebecca) and thus perpetuate the name in Israel of our beloved Rebbitzin Rebecca F. Goldstein, of blessed memory.

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Our Director H. William Hirsch has scored again as the perennial Men's Club Chairman of our famed Father-Son-Daughter Sunday Morning Service and Breakfast. As a matter of fact as quarterback of the Breakfast at the W.S.I.S. "Stadium" his high scoring last Sunday morning qualified him for All American honors, if we may judge from the enthusiastic response of the boys and girls and parents to the movie showing the highlights of the 1960 Professional Football Championship Game. Added attractions were the beautiful musical interlude by Miss Gerry Gursky and her accordion, and the prizes to the lucky youngsters. Cheerleaders were never more popular than the following hostesses who served up the delicious breakfast: Mrs. Millie Bisgeier, Mrs. Abraham Cohen, Mrs. Daniel Gribetz, Mrs. Samuel Gursky, Mrs. O. Asher Reichel, Mrs. Herbert Rudnick, Mrs. Arthur Stein, Mrs. Eugene Ten Brink and some members of our youth groups. Our thanks also to Mr. Bennett Carter and Adam Curtis for leading the services; to Director Leon Herman for his cooperation; and to Director Frank L. Taks for leading in the grace after meals . . . Felicitations to Dr. Samuel Greenberg upon the contract awarded to his famed singer son (his nom de teatro, Arthur Graham) by the New York City Opera Company as permanent member of its cast . . . The seething, milling crowd of 18,000 at the Young Conservatives Rally in Madison Square Garden last week could not deter ye columnist's son, Stephen, from carrying out his assignment by his college publication, the Brandeis "Justice" for the journalistic coverage of that event and from buttonholing Senator Barry Goldwater for a 15 minute interview on his political philosophy. Our Congregational Citation of Merit to our Junior Congregation leader, Roger Linker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Linker, upon his winning a New York State Scholarship. Welcome home from points south to Mr. Saul Beck, Mrs. Annie Eisenberg, Director and Mrs. Maurice Greenstein, Director and Mrs. William Horwitz, Mr. Meyer Pargament, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rybakoff, Director Joseph Settel and Dr. Nathan Settel, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Soffer; and from points west to Mr. Abraham Perchick, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shlansky, and Mrs. Eugene Ten Brink.



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