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PASSOVER FINDS ISRAELIS MAKING MORE SACRIFICES FOR IMMIGRANTS

The average American citizen never meets any of the thousands of Jewish newcomers entering Israel. The average Israeli citizen, on the other hand, sees such newcomers every day and is deeply affected in his personal life by their problems and by the problems which their presence creates.

Even if he wanted to, the Israel citizen could not ignore the newcomers. For the fact of mass immigration affects his daily living.

The situation is so critical because Israel plans on receiving 100,000 immigrants during the current year instead of an expected 55,000. A great part of the cost of this huge immigration and resettlement will be borne by funds of the United Jewish Appeal, but the brunt of the burden is that of the people of Israel and their Government. This burden of immigration—coupled with the task of defense provision—grows constantly. Yet the people of Israel, remembering the message of the Passover Haggadah, have determined to hold the doors open so that every Jew in a danger zone who has a chance to escape can do so before the opportunity disappears.

The chance for freedom and safety can be lost, however, if UJA agencies do not get enough money to transport and resettle emigrants while they can still leave. Each \$1,000 raised for the Emergency Rescue Fund means another life saved.

The United Jewish Appeal Committee for the West Side Institutional Synagogue will launch its 1962 campaign at a dinner to be held on Wednesday evening, May 9, in our own Ballroom. The dinner will honor our Director William Foont.

Too many of us merely talk about Israel, but neglect to do anything about it. Attendance at this dinner is one thing of a tangible nature that we can do easily. Please remember, therefore, that we are counting on you. Kindly telephone or write to us NOW so that we can make the proper reservation for you.

Israel is calling upon her brothers and sisters and she expects each and every one of us to do our full duty.

Herman H. Cohen,
Dinner Chairman

Jacob Kaplan,
Chairman

A MESSAGE TO OUR PARENTS

Pesach is the most popular holiday of the year for parents and children. The outstanding ceremony of Pesach it, of course, the Seder.

It is very important, therefore, that you give your children an opportunity to take part in making the Charos, setting up the Pesach dish, as well as participating in the Seder services. Have them chant the Kidush as well as the Four Questions. Have them sing the Pesach songs they were taught in our Hebrew School.

May we urge you to attend Yom Tov Services with all the members of your household. It has been rightly said: "THE FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER, STAYS TOGETHER."

Have Your Children Attend Our Junior Services

Inasmuch as the public school spring vacation coincides exactly with the Passover Festival it is all the more reason for the parents to see to it that their children attend Junior Congregation on Passover.

CHAG KASHER VESAMEACH HAPPY PASSOVER



The Prayer Schedule in this issue covers all 8 days of Passover, as well as Saturday, April 29th, and weekdays through May 4th.

ADULT HEBREW COURSES

The elementary and intermediate classes in Hebrew for adults will be resumed on Tuesday evening, May 1st.

ERUV TAVSHILIN Wednesday Afternoon Erev Yom Tov

It is not permissible to cook, bake or prepare food on one day of Yom Tov for the next day or for the Sabbath. The "Eruv Tavshilin" set aside prior to the Festival, enables the housewife to cook on Friday for the Sabbath. Inasmuch as this year the first days of Passover are on Thursday and Friday, the ceremony of Eruv Tavshilin should be performed on Wednesday, Erev Yom Tov.

A matzoh and some cooked food, such as fish, are placed on a plate. The master of the house lifts the plate and recites the following: "Boruch ataw a-do-n elo-kenu me-lech ha-olam asher kidsha-nu b'mitzvo-sav v'tzi-va-nu al mitzvahs e-ruv . . . By virtue of this Eruv, be it permitted to us to bake, cook, keep food warm, light the candles, and do all that is necessary on the Festival for the Sabbath."

On Saturday afternoon the food thus prepared on Wednesday may be eaten.

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A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

Our Silver Anniversary Dinner at The Plaza on Sunday, April 8th, in honor of our Director Jacob Kinzler was indeed one of our most elegant affairs. Our dedicated Dinner Co-Chairman, Directors Herman H. Cohen and Jess E. Gross, the Souvenir Album Co-Chairmen, Director Frank Frohman and Charles H. Hirschhorn, and the entertainment Chairman Director Albert H. Colin, were instrumental in making it a historic evening.

The cuisine by the Star Caterers was superb; the music by Joe Klein and his orchestra was sheer delight; and the program was most inspiring. The evening officially began with the "hamotzie" by our "youngest" Director Henry Blankfort. Dinner Chairman Cohen served as M.C. in his usual top form. Rabbi Reichel presented plaques to the founding Directors of the W.S.I.S. who had signed the corporate papers in 1937: Joseph Anderson, Harry Appel, Henry Blankfort, Abraham M. Davis, Morris Jablow, Harold Kaplan, Moses Langer, Lawrence Mirken, Joseph Sattel, Samuel W. Siegel, Samuel Silver, Lester Udell, David H. Ullman and Harry Ward; and posthumously, to the families of Siegfried Bendheim, George L. Livingston, Max E. Sanders, Isaac Sattel and Aaron Wartels.

Rabbi Goldstein made the presentation of a plaque to our Guest of Honor, Mr. Kinzler who responded in eloquent fashion. Also highlighting the evening were greetings from our beloved President Lester Udell, songs rendered by our Cantor Joseph Ellner and the humor of Irving Davidson. All ladies present received silver handled umbrellas.

W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Wednesday — Erev Pesach	
Eat No Chometz After	9:20
Burning of Chometz	10:30
Eruv Tavshilin	
Light Candles	6:20
Mincha and Maariv	6:00
Congregational Seder	7:20
Thursday Morning — Passover I	
Junior Congregation	10:40
Mincha	6:15
Light Festival Candles	
Congregational Seder	7:30
Friday Morning — Passover II	
Junior Congregation	10:40
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class	5:20
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class	5:20
Light Sabbath Candles Before	6:22
Mincha	6:20

Saturday, April 21st —	
Chol Hamoed	8:45
Junior Congregation	10:40
Oneg Shabbat (Girls 9-12)	3:00
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class	5:15
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class	5:15
Mincha	6:15
Reader of the Torah—Stanley Klein	
Reader of the Service—	
Seymour Ukeles	

Seudah Shlishis	
Host: Mr. Jacob Frankel	
The Sabbath Terminates	7:16
Chol Hamoed	
Sun. Morn., April 22	7:00, 8:00, 9:00
Mon. Morn., Apr. 23	6:30, 7:30, 8:10
Mincha	6:30
Tues., Apr. 24	6:30, 7:30, 8:10
Light Festival Candles	6:26
Mincha	6:30

Wed., Apr. 25 — Passover VII	
Morning Service	9:00
Junior Congregation	10:40
Mincha	6:40
Kindling of Festival Candles	

Our Congregational thanks to the following whose special efforts for the Dinner and Souvenir Album helped make this a gala event: Sol Anstendig, Director Samuel K. Beier, Director Sol Bellsey, Mrs. Howard Bisgeier, Director William Foont, Fred Goldstein, Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, Mrs. Samuel Gursky, Director H. William Hirsch, Director Morris Jablow, Executive Director Harold Kaplan, Mark Linker, Mrs. Jack Levine, Director Joseph L. Rosenberg, Murray Rosenberg, Bernhard Spira, Director Irving Streit, Director Frank L. Taks, President Lester Udell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward and Harry Weisenfeld.

You may still participate in this important milestone of the W.S.I.S. by soliciting additional ads for our Souvenir Album — as well as by sending your own if you did not do so as yet.

Thurs., Apr. 26 — Passover VIII	
Morning Service	8:30
Yizkor	
Junior Congregation	10:40
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class	5:30
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class	5:30
Mincha	6:30
Festival Terminates	7:21
Friday, April 27th	
Morning Services	6:45, 7:45, 8:15
Light Candles Before	6:29
Mincha	6:30
Saturday, April 28th	
Sedra — Acharei	8:45
Blessing of the New Month	
Junior Congregation	10:40
Oneg Shabbat (Girls 9-12)	3:00
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class	5:00
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class	5:00
Mincha	6:00
Reader of the Torah: Mervyn Frankel	
Reader of the Service: Larry Hecht	
Seudah Shlishis — Comments on Sedra by Rabbi Reichel	
Host: Mr. Murray Cumsky	
The Sabbath Terminates	7:23
TURN CLOCK AHEAD ONE HOUR	
SATURDAY NIGHT	

DAILY SERVICES (April 29-May 3rd)	
Sunday Morning	7:15, 8:15, 8:45
Monday and Thursday	6:45, 7:45, 8:30
Tues. and Wed.	6:45, 7:45, 8:15
Mincha	7:40
Friday, May 4th	
Morning (Rosh Chodesh Iyar)	
6:30, 7:30, 8:10	
Light Candles Before	7:37
Mincha	6:30
Saturday, May 5th (Rosh Chodesh)	
8:45	

SEFIRA CHECK LIST

Night Of	Omer
Thursday, April 19th	# 1
Friday, April 20th	# 2
Saturday, April 21st	# 3
Sunday, April 22nd	# 4
Monday, April 23rd	# 5
Tuesday, April 24th	# 6
Wednesday, April 25th	# 7
Thursday, April 26th	# 8
Friday, April 27th	# 9
Saturday, April 28th	# 10
Sunday, April 29th	# 11
Monday, April 30th	# 12
Tuesday, May 1st	# 13
Wednesday, May 2nd	# 14
Thursday, May 3rd	# 15

TEENAGE CALENDAR

Sunday, May 6
10:15 A.M.—Hebrew High School
Class with Rabbi Kahane.

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7:00 P.M.—Junior League (Sr.
H. S. Students) in Game Room.

SINAI LEAGUE
(18-36)

GET-TOGETHER
SUNDAY EVE, MAY 6th

Rebecca F. Goldstein Women's League

OPEN MEETING TO BE HELD ON APRIL 30th

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend an **Open Meeting** on **Monday, April 30th at 12:30 P.M.** in our **Women's League Clubroom**. We are planning a very interesting program for your pleasure. Further details in the next correspondence.

Please make every effort to attend. Coffee and cake will be served.

Plans For Silver Jubilee Luncheon Are Being Made

DATE: TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1962

TIME: 12:30 P.M.

PLACE: SYNAGOGUE GRAND BALLROOM

Make your reservations at **\$5.00 per person** for our **Silver Anniversary Luncheon** which our **Chairman, Mrs. Joseph Klein**, and our **Co-Chairman, Mrs. Max Koch**, are planning to make a most outstanding event. They can only do this with 100% cooperation from each and every one of you. **May 22 is the date** — time is short — contact your friends and make your reservations immediately. Let's all have a grand time at this gala celebration.

COUNTING OF THE OMER

The Counting of the Omer begins on the second night of Passover, Thursday night, April 19th, and continues each evening until Shevuos.

The "Omer" is a measure of barley which was offered at the Temple, after which the Jews were permitted to eat the new harvest.

The significance of the counting of the days until Shevuos is that the materialistic gains of the redemption and the new harvest are incomplete until we accept the Torah — our spiritual freedom on Shevuos.

During this period of counting the Omer many tragedies occurred in later times. Therefore some rules of mourning are observed. Wedding celebrations and other joyous occasions involving music are forbidden. A Rabbi should be consulted concerning those days on which exceptions are made.

CHAMETZ AFTER PASSOVER

Any chametz in the possession of a Jew during Passover is considered "chametz sheavar alav ha-Pesach" — prohibited forever. At the conclusion of Passover, one should not use any Jewish baked products until we are certain that the products have been baked **after** the festival.

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We are pleased to announce that our very popular leader and former President of the Women's League, Mrs. Lena M. Ward, will lead a group of W.S.I.S. members and their friends on a tour of Israel and Europe. Departing from New York on July 3rd, the 28 day tour will include two weeks in Israel, followed by two weeks in Europe, with stops in Rome, Florence, Venice, Paris and London. The groups returns to New York on July 30th.

The itinerary of Israel emphasizes all aspects of Israel life, with special attention to projects with which the West Side Institutional Synagogue has been associated. Visits will be made to Sde Chemed Children's Village, the World Academy for Higher Jewish Studies and Kfar Bayta Children's Village. The all-inclusive rate, based upon the group economy fare and first class hotels with private bath is \$1075 per person. For further details and a brochure kindly call the Synagogue office.

ETHICS OF THE FATHERS

On the Sabbath after Passover, we begin the recitation of the Ethics of the Fathers at Saturday afternoon services. These chapters from the Mishna contain some of the most pithy and concise moral philosophy known to man. We urge all to spend some time in the study of these chapters. You may use Rabbi Goldstein's interesting comments on these chapters, published by Bloch Publishing Company, which will be distributed through the courtesy of one of our members for reading at our Sabbath afternoon service.

A modern Ritualarium (Mikvah) is located in our community, at 158 W. 97th St., MO 3-0300.

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Unveilings

The unveiling of the monument of our beloved Rebbetzin Rebecca F. Goldstein will take place on Sunday, May 6th, at 10:45 A.M., on our grounds at Mt. Eden Cemetery.

The unveiling of the monument of our founding Director George L. Livingston will take place on Sunday, May 6th, at 11:15 A.M. on our grounds at Mt. Eden Cemetery.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Our Annual Memorial Services for the departed whose plaques are on the Memorial Tablets in our Synagogue will be held on Monday evening, May 7th at 8:30 P.M.

YIZKOR SERVICES

On the last day of Passover, Thursday, April 26th, Yizkor Memorial Services will be recited in our Synagogue. The following form may be filled out and delivered to the Synagogue office by Tuesday noon for those special memorial prayers.

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New York 23, N.Y.

I hereby request you to offer the Yizkor Memorial Prayer for my

whose Hebrew name is

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Name

Address

GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

Mazel tov to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Ben K. Eisenberg, upon the forthcoming marriage of their son, Stephen, to Sandra Cohen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cohen of Passaic, New Jersey. Stephen's aufruf will be held in our Synagogue on Saturday morning, April 28th. A kiddush will be tendered, following the service, for the entire Congregation, by Mr. and Mrs. Eisenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Milstein, parents of the Bar Mitzvah of the day . . . Mazel tov to Director and Mrs. Joseph Shapiro upon the birth of a daughter to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shapiro . . . Welcome from Florida to Director Joseph Settel.

Birthday Greetings

Nisan

14—Israel Kestenbaum

April

18—Mrs. Irving Feuerlicht

Lisa Anne Liebergall

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19—Saul J. Beck

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29—Cantor Joseph Ellner

30—Dr. Emanuel Buchalter

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May

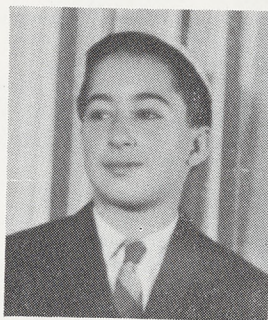
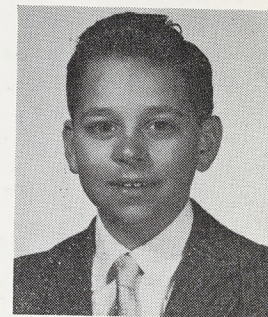
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2—Mrs. Milton Gelman

3—Mrs. Charles Fiedler

Director Jess E. Gross

COMING BAR MITZVAHS

Edward P.
MilsteinMichael
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Tarna

Heartiest congratulations to our members, Dr. and Mrs. Irving Sternschein, and to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sternschein, upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Michael, which will be celebrated on Chol Hamoed; to Mr. and Mrs. Boris M. Tarna and to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levi and Mrs. Rachel Tarna, upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Gary David, which will also be celebrated on Chol Hamoed; and to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Milstein, and to the grandparents, Mr. Israel Milstein, and our Women's League Board member, Mrs. Fanny Vogel, upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Edward Philip, which will be celebrated in our Synagogue on Saturday morning, April 28th. Edward, a student at Ramaz, will read the entire Sedrah.

Anniversary Greetings

April

19—Mr. & Mrs. Fred Vorchheimer

26—Mr. & Mrs. Bruno Bayer

May

1—Mr. & Mrs. Sol Konstant

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