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AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO OUR PARENTS

Now is the time to register all children (boys and girls) for the coming term. If you know of neighbors (old or new) in our community who have children of Hebrew school age, please advise Rabbi Reichel.

As you know, one set of classes meets Mondays and Wednesdays and the other set meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays, in addition to Sundays. Please let us know NOW if there are any particular days that will not be convenient for your child next term. If we have this information now we will do our best to schedule your children's classes so that there will be no conflict — later on this cannot be done at will.

Should we have a Sunday morning kindergarten (4-5 years old) next year? What about a 6-7 year old class to meet Sundays and one afternoon? Unless we know before the summer that a number of parents will enroll their children in these younger age classes, we cannot engage additional teachers in advance. Please advise all parents with young children to contact our Hebrew School office at once. Our phone is TR 7-8281.

If your son will be 12 years of age by October please see Rabbi Reichel, before the summer, concerning Bar Mitzvah plans.

Hebrew Schools classes meet regularly through Thursday, June 14th. Our closing exercises will be held on Monday, June 18th, from 7:00 to 8:00 P.M.

MEN'S CLUB



MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

A regular meeting of our Men's Club will be held Monday, June 4th at 8:30 o'clock in the Gold Room.

All members are requested to be present. Refreshments will be served.

BASEBALL FANS

Baseball season is here. Your children and grandchildren will enjoy being taken to see the Major League double-header between the New York Yankees and the Baltimore Orioles, on Sunday, June 10th.

I know that you will not disappoint your children and the Men's Club who are sponsoring this sports event.

If you have not received your tickets yet, you can purchase them at the Synagogue office. We have a limited number of seats still available. I am looking forward to meeting you and your children at the ball game.

H. William Hirsch, **Chairman**

TIMELY REMINDER FOR STUDENTS

The Shavuot Festival this year is Friday and Saturday, June 8th and 9th. Our young people are urged to arrange to make up work that they will miss on the first day Yom Tov, Friday, June 8th.

Our Rabbis will be glad to write a letter to the school officials concerning this matter.

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Friday, June 1st	
*Light Candles Before	8:02
*Mincha	6:40
Saturday Morning	8:50
Sedra — Bamidbar	
Blessing of New Month	
Junior Congregation	10:40
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class	7:10
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class	7:10
Mincha	8:10

Perek VI

Reader of the Torah: Stanley Klein	
Reader of the Service: Larry Hecht	
Sabbath Terminates	8:56

DAILY SERVICES

Sunday Morning (Rosh	
Chodesh Sivan)	7:00, 8:00, 8:40
Monday & Thursday	
Mornings	6:45, 7:45, 8:30
Tuesday and Wednesday	
Mornings	6:45, 7:45, 8:15
Mincha	8:15
Wednesday — Rabbi Pekier's	
Talmud Class	7:15
Thursday, June 7th (Erev Shavuuous)	
Eruv Tavshilin	
Festival Candles	8:05
Mincha	8:00
Tikun Shavuuous	10:15
Friday, June 8th (Shavuuous I)	8:50

* Those who usher in the Sabbath with the Congregation at an early hour should recite the full "Shma" and count the Omer after dark.

SEFIRA CHECK LIST

Week Beginning Friday, June 1st

Friday night	44 Omer
Saturday night	45 Omer
Sunday night	46 Omer
Monday night	47 Omer
Tuesday night	48 Omer
Wednesday night	49 Omer

THE PRAYER BOOK

Comments by Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

AWNAW BEKOACH — WE BESEECH THEE TO LOOSEN!

This paragraph consists of 42 words equal to the Ineffable Name of G-d, and the first letter of each word forms part of His Name, the "Shem Hameforush." The Talmud Kiddushin (71a) has the following: Rabbi Judah said in Rav's name: "The 42 lettered name is entrusted only to him who is modestly pious, meek, middle-aged, free from bad temper, sober, and not insistent on his rights. And he who knows it, is heedful thereof, and observes it in purity is beloved above and popular below . . . inherits two worlds; this world and the future world." The Ineffable Name was perhaps composed of several other divine names.

"In general, the name of G-d was regarded more than a mere designation, but represented His nature or character, and His relation to His people. It thus came to partake of His Essence, His Glory and Power. This probably explains the mystic awe with which its pronunciations was surrounded. See Talmud Sanhedrin 91a."

"He who pronounces the Divine Name according to its letters (Yod Hay Vov Hay), loses his portion in the world to come."

The reason we stand when we say this paragraph at our Friday evening prayer is because the world was created with the Ineffable Name. In all the Lechu Neranenaw Psalms for the reception of the Sabbath, or the inauguration of the Sabbath, we speak of the Creation.

The first letters of the second verse make the words "Krah Satan", meaning, "Break the Satan."

Furthermore, please note that there are seven verses of six letters equalling 42, which again is analogous, according to the Kabbalah to the Ineffable Name of 42.

TO LOOSEN WITH THE GREATNESS OF THY POWERFUL RIGHT HAND, THOSE THAT ARE BOUND IN CAPTIVITY. We beseech G-d to loosen or untie the bundle containing the sins of Israel. This can only be accomplished by the greatness of His Power of Mercy, etc.

ACCEPT THE CRY OF OUR PEOPLE; GIVE US STRENGTH AND PURIFY US, OH THOU WHO ARE TREMENDOUS. This cry is synonymous with our song of praise of G-d, "give us strength for our sins weaken us!" By becoming purified, we take on renewed strength.

OH THOU WHO ART TREMENDOUS IN HELPING US TO ACCOMPLISH THIS END, MOST POWERFUL G-D, WE BESEECH THEE TO PRESERVE AS THE APPLE OF THE EYE THOSE WHO SEEK THY UNITY. Guard as the apple of the eye, those who agitate for Thy Unity; not to be hurt by, either the anti-Semite, or kissed by, the missionary.

BLESS AND PURIFY THEM. Bless them with prosperity so that they may have a pure mind and feel no need to worry about material possessions. This has certainly been true of the Jewish citizen — as soon as he can earn enough to make a living, he participates fully in the life of the community.

THOU WHO ART G-D ALONE AND MOST EXCELLENT, TURN TO THY PEOPLE WHO CONTINUALLY MAKE MENTION OF THY HOLINESS. Therefore, Israel daily and continually is to sanctify G-d's Name three times: Holy, Holy, Holy, is the (L-rd) of Hosts, whose glory fills the whole earth.

ACCEPT EACH PRAYER ACCORDING TO OUR PETITIONS! We know for what we petition G-d, and we pray that our petitions be granted.

HEarken TO OUR CRIES THOU TO WHOM ALL SECRETS ARE KNOWN

We may cry because it pains us, although we do not know from whence it comes, and we ask G-d to whom all secrets are known, to help us.

The concluding sentence of this prayer, is as follows: "Blessed be His Name and the Glory of His Kingdom forever and ever."

This verse is recited daily after we pronounce the Sh'mah, "Hear, Oh Israel, the Lord our G-d, the Lord is One! It is placed here because it follows a reference to the Ineffable Name."

Rebecca F. Goldstein Women's League

BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 11th

Mrs. Anna Finesilver, Mrs. Herman Livingston, Miss Rose Schwager, and Mrs. Gittel Silverman cordially invite the members of the Executive Board of the Women's League to be their guests at a Luncheon to be followed by a Meeting on Monday, June 11th at 12:30 P.M. in our Clubroom at the Synagogue.

Please make every effort to attend this very important meeting. Plans must be formulated for our activities for the coming season, especially the Annual Donor Luncheon in December. Also, we would like to have your ideas and suggestions for improving the activities of the Women's League.

SILVER JUBILEE LUNCHEON A HUGE SUCCESS

A very enjoyable time was had by all at our Silver Jubilee Luncheon on Tuesday, May 22nd. Our thanks to Chairman, Mrs. Joe Klein, Treasurer, Mrs. Jen Yabrow, and Chairmen of Catering, Mrs. Jacob Isseks and Miss Rose Schwager for a difficult task very well done. To the Committee for their co-operation in every way, to the patronesses and treasure chest donors our heartfelt thanks.

Our most grateful thanks to the following who cooperated in making our function the huge success that it was: Chanel, Inc. for perfume; Sardeau, Inc. for bath oil; Manhattan Savings Bank for Magic Lens tissues; Joseph Jacobs Organization for cigarettes; Rheingold Brewery for colorful rainhats; Royox Household Cleaners for a generous supply of Royox cleaners and pencils; and Beacon Florist for their donation of flowers.

TEEN-AGE (14-18) ACTIVITIES

JUNIOR LEAGUE BOWLING PARTY SUNDAY EVE., JUNE 3rd

The boys and girls who have gathered regularly at the Synagogue for past activities (ping-pong, nok-hockey and loads of improvised fun) plan to cap the year's roster of memorial events with a bowling party on Sunday evening, June 3rd.

The group will meet in front of the Synagogue at 7:00 o'clock and will proceed from there to a local bowling alley. It promises to be a most enjoyable evening — so don't miss it.

Mr. Meyer Berglas is the Club Advisor.

NATIONAL CONVENTION WEEKEND OF JUNE 21st

The ninth annual National Convention and Torah Pilgrimage of the National Conference of Synagogue Youth of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America will take place this year in New York City and at The Pine View Hotel, Fallsburg, New York, from Thursday through Sunday, June 21, 22, 23 and 24.

The program features an exciting religious, social, educational and organizational exercise for select teenagers, an opportunity to make new friends, interesting seminars and workshops, Israeli music and song, prominent guests, convention business, fascinating discussions, social and recreational activities, a boat tour around New York City, out-

standing awards and contests, elections of national NCSY officers, leadership and skill sessions.

It will be a memorable experience — one which will enrich our young people Jewishly, and stimulate them intellectually for a long time to come.

The cost of the convention is nominal indeed. The price of \$42.50 includes hotel lodging, meals, gratuities, registration, kits and the special events which will be part of the program. It will be an investment that is more than worthwhile.

Please give this matter your most careful consideration.

Applications are available in Rabbi Reichel's study — or you may call the Union office AL 5-4100.

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IN MAKING A WILL

What institution is more worthy of support than the Synagogue which has always been the very heart and soul of Jewish life and is the symbol of Jewish dignity and values to the world?

What more noble and valuable bequest can one make than to remember the institution that has inspired so many people, young and old, to live better lives?

Please remember that a bequest to our worthy Synagogue is one of the ways in which the future stability of our Institution will be assured.

If you want to make a provision for the W.S.I.S. in your last Will and Testament, make sure that you use the following wording:

"I give and bequeath to the West Side Institutional Synagogue 120-138 West 76th St., N.Y.C., a domestic religious corporation, the sum of \$....."

GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

Just and fitting tributes were accorded to our Director William Foont and the UJA cause by the record number of guests who came to our Congregational UJA Dinner which was recently held in our Grand Ballroom. Over \$127,000 were pledged that evening. Our readers who missed this grand event may send their checks for the UJA to our Synagogue office . . . Welcome home from Israel to Mrs. Mannie Alt and Mrs. Anna Finesilver . . . Au revoir to our Women's League Honorary President, Mrs. Max E. Sanders, upon her return to California . . . Our members, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meyers, will be honored at a dinner tendered by Beth Medrosh Elyon (of Monsey) Wednesday, June 27th, at the Bolivar Hotel . . . We posthumously honor our late member, Mr. Abraham Goodman, for the generous bequest made to our Synagogue in his last will and testament . . . Mazel tov to Esther Landau and Aron Roth upon their marriage in our Synagogue; to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwartz (Mr. and Mrs. League 1st Vice-President) upon the birth of Deborah; to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Ravin upon the birth of Helen Elizabeth . . . We felicitate Mr. & Mrs. Harry Slayton (our Women's League Board member) upon the graduation of their grandson, Robert Glasser, from the School of Medicine in Miami. Dr. Glasser will serve his internship in San Francisco. The proud grandparents made a special trip to Miami to attend their grandson's graduation . . . Bon Voyage to Mr. Morris J. Sidney upon his visit to Israel . . . Welcome home from Israel to Mr. Benjamin Spanbock . . . Heartiest congratulations to Monty Strat upon his Bar Mitzvah.

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June

- 1—David M. Jacobowitz
- 2—John D. Garrett
- 3—Leisha Langer
Mrs. Allen Moskowitz
- 4—Mrs. Bernard Bercu
Jacob Gross
Mrs. Harry Weisenfeld
- 5—Mrs. Mac Goldstein
Michael Samuel Kantrowitz

Anniversary Greetings

- 3—Mr. & Mrs. Leo Jacobowitz
- 4—Director & Mrs. Jess E. Gross
- 5—Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Kamerman
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LONG RANGE PLANNING

It has been brought to our attention that boys and girls who register in the junior high schools, high schools, and colleges may choose between "morning" or "afternoon" schedules. There is a very disturbing problem confronting those who contemplate choosing the afternoon schedules. What does one do about the winter days, when the Shabbos begins at 4:10 o'clock — or even at 4:45?

Many youngsters who would not think of breaking the Shabbos laws — and spirit — have been lost, Jewishly speaking, because we did not foresee this situation in time to do something positive about it.

We urge our readers to bring the problem to the attention of all parents of school children. Students who are registering soon for high school and college should apply for the morning sessions.

Any Rabbi will be happy to help along with a letter or contact personally the school officials concerned.
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