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JONAS LEISTEN TO BE HONORED AT THE W.S.I.S. ISRAELI BONDS DINNER

Chief Chaplain of Israel's Defense
Forces Guest Speaker



Rabbi Shlomo Goren

Our members and friends are cordially invited to attend the Israeli Bonds Dinner in honor of our Director Jonas Leisten to be held on Thursday evening, December 27 at 6:30 o'clock at the Hotel Boliver, 230 Central Park West. We shall be privileged to have Brigadier General Shlomo Goren, Chief Rabbi of Israel's Defense Forces, as our guest speaker on this occasion. Mr. Herman H. Cohen and Mr. Abraham M. Druckman are Chairman and Co-Chairman of this event.

Kindly send your reservations (couvert is \$10.00 per person) to Mr. Herman H. Cohen, c/o W.S.I.S., 120 West 76th Street, New York City.

A TIMELY NOTICE

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HEBREW SCHOOL NOTES

Our pupils will perform at the Hebrew School Chanukah Assembly on Sunday morning, December 23rd at 10:30 o'clock. Parents are welcome.

Our pupils have received Chanukah Candles and Menorahs with the compliments of our Women's League.

All classes will be resumed on Wednesday, January 2nd.

Youth Activities

Friday, Jan. 4th, 8:30 P.M.

Collegiates at home of Rabbi and Mrs. O. Asher Reichel.

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Sunday, Jan. 6th, 6:30 P.M.

Junior League (Sr. H. S. and Collegiates) in our Game Room.

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Hebrew High School to be resumed in February.

JERUSALEM OFFICIAL GUEST SPEAKER AT FORUM TONIGHT AT 8:15

Subject: **RELIGION IN ISRAEL**



Rabbi Shear Yashuv Cohen

Tonight we will have the pleasure of hearing Rabbi Shear Yashuv Cohen, a member of the Jerusalem City Council and Deputy Mayor, who has just arrived on our shores after a speaking tour in the British Isles. Rabbi Cohen served in the Haganah and was Chief Chaplain in the Israeli Air Force. He is the Director of the Machon Harry Fischel and is a member of the Israeli Bar.

Cantor Ellner will lead the Zemiros. Refreshments.

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MAZEL TOV



Bernice Goldberg

We extend a hearty mazel tov to our members, Director and Mrs. Jacob Goldberg, upon the engagement of their daughter, Bernice, to Joseph B. Wiesel, son of Rev. and Mrs. Simon Wiesel.

The bride-to-be, an alumna of our Hebrew School and the Yeshiva University High School for Girls, is pursuing her studies in speech therapy at Hunter College. Bernice is one of our steady congregants and is on our Hebrew School staff. The groom-to-be graduated from Yeshiva University High School and received his B.B.S. from City College. He is a junior accountant and is studying for his C.P.A.

W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Friday, Dec. 21 (Erev Chanukah)

Kindle Chanukah and Sabbath
Candles Before4:14
Mincha4:20

Saturday, Dec. 22 (Chanukah I)

Morning Service8:30
Sedra: Vayeshev
Blessing for New Month
Junior Congregation10:40
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class2:50
Mr. Allen's Talmud Class2:50
Mincha3:50
Reader of Torah: Robert Spira
Seuda Shlishis
Sabbath Terminates5:12

Week of Dec. 23 (Chanukah)

Sunday & Legal Holiday
Mornings7:00, 8:00, 8:40
Mon. & Wed.6:30, 7:30, 8:10
Thurs. & Fri. (Rosh Chodesh
Teves)6:30, 7:30, 8:10
Mincha4:25
Wednesdays — Rabbi Pekier's
Talmud Class8:00

Friday, December 28

Kindle Chanukah and Sabbath
Candles Before4:18
Mincha4:20
Bible Class and Zemiros7:30
With Rabbi Morton Garfiel and
Cantor Ellner

Saturday, Dec. 29 (Chanukah VIII)

Morning Service8:45
Sedra: Miketz
Junior Congregation10:40
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class3:00
Mr. Allen's Talmud Class3:00
Mincha4:00
Reader of Service: Levi Pekier
Reader of Torah: Seymour Ukeles
Seuda Shlishis
Host: Director Jacob Goldberg
Sabbath Terminates5:17

Week of December 30

Sunday and Legal Holiday
Mornings7:15, 8:15, 8:45
Mon. & Thurs.6:45, 7:45, 8:30
Wed. & Fri.6:45, 7:45, 8:15
Mincha4:30

Friday, January 4

Kindle Candles Before4:24
Mincha4:30
Bible Class and Zemiros7:30

Saturday, January 5

Morning Service8:50

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

BAR MITZVAH



James S. Fisher

Heartiest congratulations to our members, Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher, and to the grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Rosen, upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, James Sidney, which will be celebrated in our Synagogue on Saturday morning, December 22nd. James is a pupil in our Hebrew School.

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We owe a vote of thanks to the Arrangements Committee members, **Sylvia Foont, Lillian Goldstein, Lena Ward and Bea Weingarten**, for their diligent activity in making our Donor Luncheon at the Americana the huge success that it was, both socially and financially. In the "book of events" of the Rebecca F. Goldstein Women's League, it will be marked as an out-

standing "page." This Donor Luncheon stood out for its beauty of color, regal gold and white, its gorgeous gifts, its delicious lunch, and its wonderful attendance. Our heartfelt thanks to the Chairman, Co-Chairmen, all Committees and our dearly beloved members for their full cooperation.

MADAMA BUTTERFLY BY GIACOMO PUCCINI

CAST OF CHARACTERS

CIO-CIO SAN	LEONTYNE PRICE
B. F. PINKERTON	SANDOR KONYA
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CIO-CIO-SAN'S CHILD	GLORIA KOPILOW

ACT ONE

The curtain opens on the terrace and garden of the house in Nagasaki Lieutenant Pinkerton of the U.S. Navy has leased through Goro. The house comes equipped with Cio-Cio-San (known throughout the opera as Madama Butterfly) of whom Pinkerton has become enamored. The menage also consists of Suzuki, Butterfly's personal attendant, and two other servants.

The American consul, Sharpless, arrives. While imbibing a whiskey and soda, Pinkerton lightheartedly explains to the consul that his lease on the house and his marriage to Butterfly are both just a matter of convenience until some day he takes an American wife. Sharpless remonstrates with him against such callousness.

Approaching from the distance are heard the voices of Butterfly and her entourage. The opening notes of the haunting melody of the "entrance music" were later borrowed for the principal theme in the motion picture, "One Night of Love." Butterfly relates her family background to Pinkerton, but is soon interrupted by her noisy relatives. In a moment aside with Pinkerton, Butterfly tells him that she will gladly embrace his faith, and shortly thereafter, the Imperial High Commissioner performs the wedding ceremony.

They have barely been joined in wedding, when Butterfly's uncle, the Bonze, appears angrily and curses her for having renounced the faith of her father. Butterfly bursts into tears and Pinkerton with indignation orders the Bonze and all the relatives from his house. He dries Butterfly's tears, and after changing into a pure white kimono with the help of Suzuki, she joins Pinkerton in the garden. Their voices blend in one of the most beautiful melodies ever to flow from the pen of the Italian master of melody.

ACT TWO

Act two takes place in Butterfly's house three years later. Pinkerton has long since left her and has not kept his promise to return "when the robins nest." The ever faithful Suzuki pleads with her mistress, who has been left in dire circumstances to remarry; but Butterfly, her faith unshaken, insists that one fine

day he will return, in the opera's most famous aria, "Un bel di."

Sharpless enters, bringing a letter from Pinkerton, but is interrupted by Goro arriving with the latest of the suitors he has rounded up as soon as he decided Butterfly was deserted. Butterfly angrily dismisses both the suitor, Prince Yamadori and Goro. Sharpless returns to the letter, dropping careful hints that Pinkerton may never return; but Butterfly refusing to be moved in her faith, brings forth her child and insists that as soon as her husband knows of his son, he will hurry back.

Sharpless leaves sadly without the heart to convince Butterfly of what he knows as a certainty. A cannon is heard in the harbor and through a telescope she sees Pinkerton's ship coming into the harbor. With the help of Suzuki she strews the house with flowers and, donning her bridal gown, she takes up her night long vigil, together with Suzuki and her son, at the sliding doors, to ethereal humming melody of what has popularly come to be known as the "waiting music."

ACT THREE

The scene is the same. The time is now the following morning. Suzuki urges Butterfly, who has stood vigil all night, to retire for some rest. Shortly after she leaves the room with the child, Sharpless comes in, escorting Pinkerton and his American wife. They have come for the child. Suzuki is choked with sobs when she realizes the truth, but consents to break the news to her mistress. Pinkerton, with a show of emotion, sings a sad "Adio" to his Japanese wife.

Almost immediately Butterfly, who has heard sounds, enters the room and the sight of the American woman, Kate, reveals everything to her. She agrees to part with the child if his father will return in a half hour. She dismisses Suzuki and produces the dagger with which she is to take her life. As the dagger is poised, Suzuki pushes the child into the room. Butterfly bids him a sad farewell and sends him out to the garden. Then, with nothing left to live for, she stabs herself as Pinkerton's voice is heard from afar.

By Herman H. Cohen
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by Sanford Solarz

The gala Congregational Pre-Chanukah Party in our Ballroom last Saturday eve, sponsored by our Mr. & Mrs. League, will long be remembered by the host of members and friends who attended. The music was alive, the spirit genuinely stimulating and contrary to the cold blasts outside it was a heartwarming event . . . the President of our Men's Club H. William Hirsch never tires in his benefactions to our Congregation — our heartfelt thanks to him and to Mrs. Hirsch for their gift of a beautiful Menorah which will be used at all our Chanukah services and which will be the subject of a formal presentation in the near future . . . Congratulations to our Director Jacob Kinzler upon his election as President of Yeshiva Rabbi Israel Salanter, and upon the re-election of our Director Jacob Goodman as Honorary President and Mr. Irving Silver as Vice-President; to Director Henry Hirsch who has been named Chairman of the annual dinner of the Yeshiva Torah Vodaath to be held on January 6th . . . Happy vacationing in Florida to Mrs. Anna Dworkin and to her son, Ben and to Director and Mrs. Jacob Goodman . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery to Mrs. George L. Livingston, Peter Benjamin and the mother of Mrs. Fred Heiser . . . Our best wishes to Dr. Arnold Schonfeld in his new office.

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