

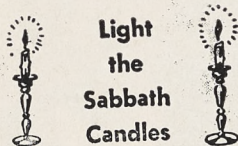
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 13th — YOU  
WILL HELP TO SUPPORT THE  
SYNAGOGUE AT THE SAME TIME

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*Friday, January 4*  
Kindle Candles Before .....4:24  
Mincha .....4:30  
Bible Class with Rabbi Garfiel,  
Zemiros with Cantor Ellner.....7:30

*Saturday, Jan. 5*  
Morning Service .....8:50  
Sedra: Vayigash  
Junior Congregation .....10:40  
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class .....3:00  
Mr. Allen's Talmud Class .....3:00  
Mincha .....4:00

Reader of the Service:  
Mervyn Frankel

Reader of the Torah:  
Johanen Levine

Seuda Shlishis Host:  
Mr. Abraham Kuber

Sabbath Terminates .....5:22

*Week of Jan. 6*

Sunday Morning — Fast of  
Assara Beteves .....7:00, 7:45, 8:45  
Selichos Between 2nd & 3rd

Minyonim .....8:25

Sunday Mincha .....4:20

Mon. & Thurs.

Mornings .....6:45, 7:45, 8:30

Tues., Wed., & Fri. ....6:45, 7:45, 8:15

Mincha .....4:35

*Friday, Jan. 11*

Kindle Candles Before .....4:31

Mincha .....4:35

Bible Class and Zemiros .....7:30

*Saturday, Jan. 12*

Morning Service

(Youth Sabbath) .....9:00

Sedra: Vayechee

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class .....3:10

Mr. Allen's Talmud Class .....3:10

Mincha .....4:10

Seuda Shlishis Host:

Mr. Paul Milstein

Sabbath Terminates .....5:29

*Week of Jan. 13*

Sunday Morning .....7:15, 8:15, 8:45

Mon. & Thurs. ....6:45, 7:45, 8:30

Tues., Wed. & Fri. ....6:45, 7:45, 8:15

Mincha .....4:40

*Friday, Jan. 18*

Kindle Candles Before .....4:38

Mincha .....4:40

Bible Class and Zemiros .....7:30

*Saturday, Jan. 19*

Morning Service .....8:50

We Expect to See You on Sunday Evening, January 13th  
At Our Benefit Performance of

## "Madama Butterfly"

Metropolitan Opera House, 40th Street and Broadway

The curtain will rise at 8:00 P.M. promptly

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may be ordered at our office.*

### ASARAH B'TEVES THIS SUNDAY

The minor fast day of Asarah B'Teves, the tenth day of Teves will be observed this Sunday, January 6th.

The fast commemorates the beginning of the fatal siege of Jerusalem by the armies of Nebuchadnezer, king of Babylon, which culminated in the destruction of the first Temple in 586 B.C.E.

Selichos prayers are said in the morning and a special portion of the Torah is read both at the Morning and at the Mincha Services.

### MR. & MRS. LEAGUE MEETING

A meeting of the Executive Board of the Mr. & Mrs. League will be held in the Synagogue Building on Wednesday evening, January 16th at 8:30. Members are cordially invited.

Our readers who would like to know more about our Mr. & Mrs. League may send a note or call our office. We will be delighted to hear from you.

### COLLEGIATES TO LAUNCH STUDY CIRCLE

At the last gathering of the Collegiates plans were formulated to conduct a monthly Friday evening Study Circle.

This Friday night, January 4th at 8:30, the Collegiates will meet again at the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Reichel. The subject for the evening will be "Sources of Judaism."

### CONGREGATION OFFICIALS ELECTED

At the last meeting of our Board of Trustees the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Lester Udell, President; Samuel W. Siegel, 1st Vice-President; Jacob Kinzler, 2nd Vice-President; Samuel Silver, Treasurer; and Harold Kaplan, Asst. Treasurer.

All the re-elected officers, who are well known for their devoted service over the years, need no introduction to the W.S.I.S. family. Our new 2nd Vice-President, Mr. Jacob Kinzler, was the guest of honor at our Congregation's Silver Anniversary Dinner last year. He serves in official capacities in a number of Yeshivos, Jewish educational projects as well as philanthropic institutions.

### YOU MAY PARTICIPATE IN OUR ISRAELI BOND DRIVE

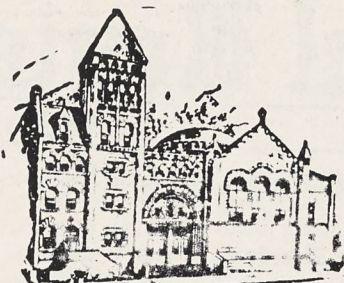


It is indeed most gratifying to note that the guests at our Israeli Bond Dinner in honor of Director Jonas Leisten purchased a record amount of bonds.

Our readers who wish to join in this important drive may order their bonds through our office.

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## Condolences

We sorrowfully record the passing of the following members of our Congregational Family and extend our deepest sympathy to their dear ones:

**Ann Brief** — mother of Mr. Sigmund Brief

**Pauline Davidson** — our late worshipper

**Rose Fuchs** — our late member

**Israel Kestenbaum** — our late member, husband of Mrs. Charlotte Kestenbaum, our Women's League member, and father of Mrs. Leon Korngold and Mr. Ralph Kestenbaum

**Charles Neuwirth** — our late member, father of Mrs. Ira Lee

**William Wedeen** — husband of Mrs. Madeline Wedeen, our Women's League Board Member.

## HEBREW SCHOOL NOTES

All classes are already in session. Parents are urged to see to it that their children do not miss their appointed hours.

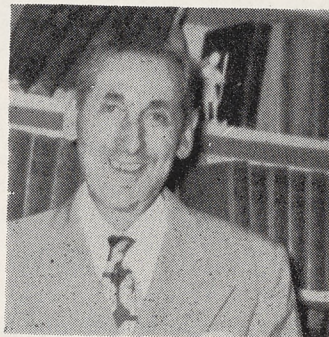
New pupils are welcome. Kindly call our Hebrew School office for further details.

A most enjoyable time was had by all attending the annual Hebrew School Chanukah Assembly. The various classes presented recitations and skits. The budding young Thespians were: Matthew Alexander, Rena Bass, Peter Benjamin, Emily Elefant, Alyson and Carl Fischzang, Eliot Glazer, Michael Gribetz, Felice Kalaf, James Kebart, Julian Lloyd, Rachel Mandel, Pamela Maupin, Robert Nacron, Jerry Narzisenfeld, Eileen and Liane Onish, Linda Rosenzweig, Emily Segelstein, Cheryl Selinger, Michael Sternberg, Michael Teitelbaum, Peggy Ten Brink, David Tenenbaum, Louis and Maurice Warshaw, Alan and Cathy Weiss.

Are your children receiving a Jewish education? Do they attend Junior Congregation?

## MEN'S CLUB

### Meeting Monday, Jan. 7th; Committees To Report



Emanuel Jacobs  
Sgt.-at-Arms



Henry Kaufman  
Treasurer

Our neighbors — old and new — are invited to attend the next meeting of the Men's Club on Monday, January 7th at 8:30 o'clock in the Gold Room.

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At the new administration's first meeting it was resolved that we make every effort to increase our membership during the coming year. Seven new members were welcomed.

President H. William Hirsch announced the following appointments: **Planning Committee** — Alex Dimont, Abraham Emen, Dr. Frank E. Fink, Jacob Frankel, Fred Goldstein, Harry Hausman, Fred Heiser, Leon Herman, Henry Kaufman, Max Klein, Murray Rosenberg, Irving Silver, Frank L. Taks, Julius Wiesel; **Membership Committee** — Jacob Goldberg, Chairman, Abraham Emen, Henry Kaufman, Max Klein, **Publicity Committee** — Morris Jablow.

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## Rebecca F. Goldstein Women's League

### IMPORTANT BOARD MEETING — MONDAY, JANUARY 7th

Mesdames Emanuel Goodman, Rose Gura, Joe Klein, Rose Schwager and Harry C. Soffer cordially invite the members of the Executive Board to be their guests at a Luncheon to be followed by a meeting on Monday, January 7th. Exciting plans are to be discussed for the second half of the year. All Board members are urgently requested to attend.

### JANUARY OPEN MEETING — MONDAY, JANUARY 14th

You and your friends are cordially invited to our next Open Meeting to be held on Monday January 14th at 12:30 P.M. in our Women's League Clubroom. Our Guest Speaker will be Mrs. Jacob Kaplan who in her usual enjoyable manner will present a program of interesting stories of Jewish life. Mrs. Kaplan will be the hostess for the afternoon in honor of her birthday.

### Know our RFG Women's League Officers:

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## Youth Activities

### AN INVITATION TO OUR BAS MITZVAH GIRLS

The celebration of our Bas Mitzvahs will be held in the early spring. Girls of our Congregation who will have reached their twelfth birthday this March are eligible to join this year's program. Those interested, kindly write or call Rabbi Reichel's office this week.

### JUNIOR LEAGUE NOTES

Senior High School and College students are welcome this Sunday evening, January 6th at 6:30 o'clock as guest of our Junior League. A surprise program has been planned for the evening. For details kindly contact our Social Department office.

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## GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

We heartily welcome into our Congregation the following new members and their families: Messrs. Sol Friedman, Irving Janowsky, Benjamin D. Mittelman, David Pretner and Sigmund Schlesinger. It is our fervent hope that they will, at all times, feel as much at home with us as our veriest old timers . . . "Madama Butterfly" is truly one of the most hauntingly beautiful and melodious of all the operas — added reason why our hosts of members and friends should pack the Metropolitan Opera House to its very seams and rafters Sunday eve., January 13th, the annual event of our Met Opera Benefit Performance . . . During his Chanukah vacation from the Baltimore Yeshiva Ner Israel, Abraham Kalker was our guest speaker at the Seuda Shlishis . . . Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Z. Sitchin upon the engagement of their daughter, Edna, to Joshua Aizenberg; to our Sinai League members, Helena Schreiber and Arthur Brandwein, upon their marriage; to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tumpowsky upon the forthcoming marriage of their son, Ira, to Audrey F. Klieger, daughter of Mrs. Anna Klieger. (Ira's Aufruf will be held in our Synagogue on January 12th); to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Weiss upon the birth of Mindy Gale to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Weiss of Massachusetts; to our Cantor and Mrs. Joseph Ellner upon the birth of a daughter . . . We heartily felicitate our member, Dr. Louis Wexler, upon his appointment as Director of Dermatology at Beekman-Downtown Hospital.

## Anniversary Greetings

- 5—Mr. & Mrs. Louis Landowne  
Mr. & Mrs. Leon Tauber
- 10—Mr. & Mrs. Arthur B. Gottlieb
- 11—Director & Mrs. Ben Glazer  
Dr. & Mrs. Samuel Weiss
- 17—Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Carter  
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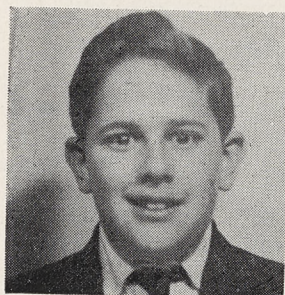
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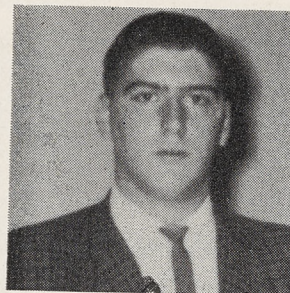
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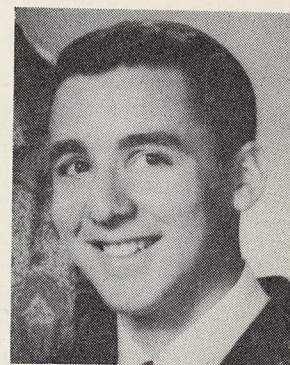
## YOUTH SABBATH TO BE HELD JANUARY 11, 12th



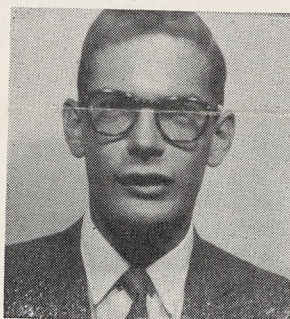
Mervyn Frankel



Stanley Kaplan



George Linker



Leon Meyers



Seymour Ukeles

The Sabbath of January 12th will be dedicated to the young people of our Congregation. They will conduct the complete services in our Synagogue.

Those leading the services are: Mervyn Frankel, Cantor Friday evening; Larry Hecht, "Pesukay Dezimra"; Stanley Kaplan, Cantor Shacharis. Readers of the Torah include Milton Beller, David Kahn, Rashi Glazer, Andrew Hausman, Larry Hecht, Stanley Klein, Johanan Levine, Vinny Lloyd, Edward Milstein, Levi Pekier, Robert Spira, Steven Spira, and Raimund Ward. Mervyn Frankel will chant the Haftorah. The Gabboim will be James Herlands and Stanley Kaplan. The Preacher will be Leon Meyers; Cantor for Mussaf, George Linker; Aaron Reichel, Aneim Zemiros.

At Mincha Levi Pekier will be Cantor and Mordecai Feuerstein will read the Torah. Seymour Ukeles will speak at the Seudah Shlishis.

The ushers include Alan Cohen, Martin Foont, Paul Foont, Joseph Gottlieb, Mervin Lindenbaum, Melvin Moed and Jay Zimmern.

Our Junior Congregants are requested to attend these services in the main Synagogue with their parents.

## Birthday Greetings

## January

- 4—Mrs. Judith Keehn
- 5—Morris Bank  
Director Herman H. Cohen
- 6—Linda Oppenheimer  
Maurice Spanbock  
David A. Vorchheimer
- 7—Isadore Baskowitz  
Mrs. Albert H. Colin  
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- 10—Mrs. Stella Diamond  
Richard Grossman
- 12—Mrs. Samuel W. Siegel
- 13—Mordecai Feuerstein  
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- 15—Louis J. Buch
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