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MR. & MRS. LEAGUE

A Board meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwartz on Wednesday evening, February 13th.

COLLEGIATE STUDY CIRCLE

Our Collegiate Study Circle will meet on Friday evening, February 1st at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Rabbi and Mrs. O. Asher Reichel. The group will continue with the readings of sources of Jewish law.

ELITE CLUB

(for single people over 28) welcomes prospective members to an Evening of Entertainment with

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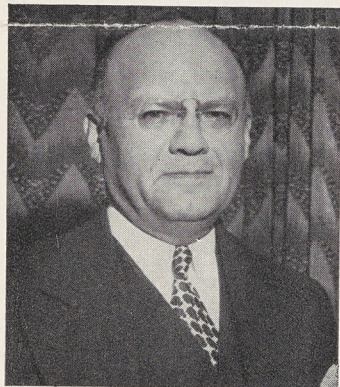
**Monday, February 11th,
8:15 P.M.**

Social Hour — Refreshments
Don. \$1.50 Members 75¢

KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN WHERE ARE YOU?

Our Sunday morning kindergarten will devote some time to learn about the forthcoming Purim and Passover holidays. Boys and girls, ages 4 to 5, are welcome to join the group which will meet this Sunday morning, February 3rd at 10:30 o'clock.

WE MOURN OUR LOSS



Joseph Shapiro

Our Trustee, renowned supporter of Torah institutions, husband of our Women's League member, Mrs. Beatrice E. Shapiro, and father of Mrs. Moses I. Feuerstein, Paul and Harvey Shapiro.

CHILDREN'S VILLAGE LUNCHEON MONDAY, MARCH 4th

Members and friends of the Rebecca F. Goldstein Women's League are invited to our Children's Village Annual Luncheon and Card Party to be held in our Ballroom on Monday, March 4th at 12:00 noon. Be on hand — lend a hand. Please remember it is for children who must have our help. Kindly make your reservations early. Subscription \$5.00.

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Chief Rabbi of Sephardic Jews of Great Britain Guest Speaker At Oneg Shabbat Friday Night, Feb. 8th

HAMISHA ASAR B'SHEVAT SATURDAY, FEB. 9th

Hamisha Asar B'Shevati (the Fifteenth Day of the Hebrew month (Shevat) is the Jewish "Arbor Day."

In Temple times this day determined the dating of the produce relating to tithes. The Mishna refers to this day as Rosh Hashonah L'Ilanos (New Year for Trees).

Hamisha Asar B'Shevati is observed by the eating of fruit products for which the Holy Land is noted, such as dates, figs, olives, pomegranates, grapes, almonds and carob, "bokser."

We set aside one of these fruits, which we have not as yet eaten during the year, for the purpose of saying the blessing of "Shehechyanu."

In Israel the observance of this day is set aside also for the planting of new trees. The schools organize outings and tree planting ceremonies on this day. The pupils go forth into the wide, open fields where they rejoice over the planting of the trees.

Friday Night Bible Series

The Friday night Bible Class conducted by Rabbi Morton Garfiel will meet on February 1st and February 15th at 8:00 o'clock. Cantor Ellner will conduct the Zemiros on these evenings as well. All welcome.



Haham Solomon Gaon

Our Men's Club, Mr. & Mrs. League, PTA, Women's League and Elite Club jointly invite all members and friends to join them at the Oneg Shabbat on **Friday evening, February 8th at 8:15 o'clock**. We shall be privileged to hear Haham Solomon Gaon, Chief Rabbi of the Sephardic Congregations of the British Commonwealth. The topic of his talk will be, "Sephardic Jewry in the World Today."

Our speaker was born in Yugoslavia and has lived in England since 1934. He is also Deputy President of Jews' College — and Vice-Chairman of the Rabbinical Commission of Great Britain. He is presently visiting Professor at Yeshiva University.

Our sweet singing Cantor Joseph Ellner will conduct the Zemiros. Refreshments will be served.

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ISRAEL KESTENBAUM MEMORIAL

On Wednesday evening, February 13th, following Rabbi Pekier's Talmud class, which meets at 8 o'clock, a memorial will be held for our late member, Mr. Israel Kestenbaum, who was called to his eternal reward several weeks ago. Mr. Kestenbaum attended the Sabbath Talmud class regularly and sounded the Shofar in our main Synagogue for many years.

Condolences

We sorrowfully announce the passing of:

Jennie Guttman, mother of our member, Mr. Harold Guttman, and mother-in-law of our member, Mr. Abraham Emen

Annie Hauer, our late Women's League Board member, wife of Mr. Henry Hauer and mother of our Women's League member, Mrs. Harry Burack, Mrs. Abe Cooper and Mrs. Charles Hyman
Our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved.

**Hebrew School Assembly
Sunday Morning, Feb. 10th**

A special program for Tu Beshvat will be held on Sunday, Feb. 10th, at 10:30 A.M.

The children will perform and present recitations and songs honoring the "New Year" of the Trees. Filmstrips will also be shown.

All our children will receive bags of the traditional fruit and candy with the compliments of our Women's League.

Pupils whose classes meet at 9:30 and 10:15 o'clock, respectively, are to come at the regular time. All others should meet in the Daily Synagogue at 11:00 A.M. for the assembly instead of their regular time at 11:15.

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There will be no classes on Lincoln's Birthday.

MEN'S CLUB

MEETING MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 4th

A cordial invitation is extended to all our men folk to attend the next meeting of our Men's Club Monday, February 4th at 8:30 o'clock in the Gold Room. Enjoy an evening of good fellowship, pleasant discussion, worth-while deeds and refreshments. New faces are always welcome.

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MENORAH PRESENTED BY MR. AND MRS. H. WILLIAM HIRSCH

The Men's Club Brunch held last Sunday morning at which its President, Mr. H. William Hirsch, and Mrs. Hirsch, presented a beautiful Chanukah Menorah to our Synagogue was one of our most impressive events. Bouquets to Chairman Murray Rosenberg and Co-Chairman William Foont. Highlighting the program were the Cantorial selections by Cantor Joseph Ellner, chosen remarks by Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein and Trustee Herman H. Cohen. Our 1st Vice-President accepted the Menorah from Mr. Hirsch on behalf of the Synagogue. Mr. Foont presented our guests of honor with beautiful mementos for the occasion. Rabbi O. Asher Reichel was the Master of Ceremonies. It was an event we will long remember.

Our thanks to the cooperative members of our Mr. & Mrs. League who were our hostesses: Mmes. Millie Bisgeier, Abraham Cohen, Daniel Gribetz, Samuel Gursky, Adeline Morris, Herbert Rudnick, and their daughters, Mmes. Karen Bisgeier, Eudis Cohen, Geri Susan Gursky and Judith Rudnick.

Mrs. Jacob Goldberg is likewise to be thanked for her piano accompaniment.

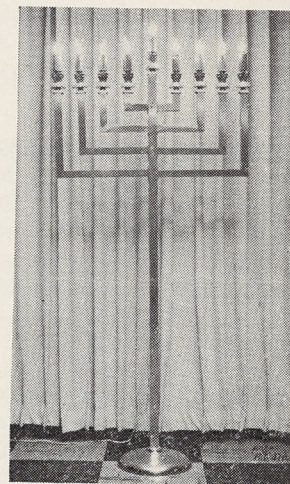


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**HIGH SCHOOL TO RESUME
SESSIONS THIS
SUNDAY MORNING**

Our teen-agers are invited to participate in the interesting discussions on Jewish current events and in the stimulating Hebrew conversation lessons for beginners, this Sunday morning, February 3rd at 10:30 o'clock. Girls and boys over 13 are most welcome.

BASKETBALL TEAM

Young men who wish to join our teen-age Basketball Team which will compete with the teams of our neighboring Synagogues are asked to contact Mr. Jay Zimmern at TR 3-3642.

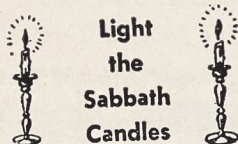
**TEEN-AGERS CONCLAVE IN
WESTCHESTER**

The teen-agers of our Congregation are invited to attend the Metropolitan Conclave in White Plains, New York, sponsored by the Yeshiva University Youth Bureau.

The program, evolving about the theme, "The World of the Teen-Ager" combines educational, religious, social and recreational elements and features stimulating panels and discussions on current Jewish issues, guest personalities and workshops in leadership skills, programming, song, etc.

Conclave sessions will be held from Friday, March 1st, to Sunday, March 3rd, at the Hebrew Institute of White Plains, 20 Greenridge Avenue, White Plains, New York.

For further details and applications kindly contact Rabbi Reichel at TR 7-8281 as soon as possible.

**Friday, Feb. 1**

Kindle Candles Before4:54
 Mincha5:00
 Bible Class with Rabbi Garfiel,
 Zemiros with Cantor Ellner.....8:00

Saturday, Feb. 2

Morning Service8:50
 Sedra: Boe
 Junior Congregation10:40
 Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class3:30
 Mr. Allen's Talmud Class3:30
 Reader of Service: Jonahan Levine
 Reader of Torah: Levi Pekier
 Seuda Shlishis

Host: Mr. Samuel Siegel

Sabbath Terminates5:52

Week of Feb. 3

Sunday Morning7:15, 8:15, 8:45
 Mon. & Thurs.6:45, 7:45, 8:30
 Tues., Wed. & Fri.6:45, 7:45, 8:15
 Mincha5:05
 Wednesday Nights — Rabbi Pekier's
 Talmud Class8:00

Friday, Feb. 8

Kindle Candles Before5:04
 Mincha5:10
 Congregational Oneg Shabbat8:15
 Haham Solomon Gaon, Guest Speaker

Saturday, Feb. 9 — Tu Be'Shevat

Morning Service8:50
 Sedra: Beshalach
 Junior Congregation10:40
 Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class3:40
 Mr. Allen's Talmud Class3:40
 Mincha4:40
 Reader of Service: Levi Pekier
 Reader of Torah: Sanford Ward
 Seuda Shlishis

Host: Mr. Harry Cohen

Sabbath Terminates6:00

Week of Feb. 10

Sunday Morning7:15, 8:15, 8:45
 Mon. & Thurs.6:45, 7:45, 8:30
 Tues., Wed. & Fri.6:45, 7:45, 8:15
 Mincha5:15

Friday, Feb. 15

Kindle Sabbath Candles Before5:12
 Mincha5:20
 Bible Class and Zemiros8:00

Saturday, Feb. 16

Morning Service9:00

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WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Meeting of Board February 4th

Mesdames David Elkins, Walter Freeman, Samuel J. Goldberg and Tonie Iger cordially invited all **Executive Board Members** to be their guests at a **Luncheon** to be followed by a **Meeting on Monday, February 4th at 12:30 P.M.** in the **Women's League Clubroom.**

It is very important for you to be present at this meeting to be informed of the progress of the Children's Village Luncheon and share in this event.

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Please See Page One for Announcement of Children's Village Luncheon.

OUR YOUNG MEN TO BE
HONORED

The young men of our congregation are to be honored with Maftir at our Sabbath morning services whenever there is no Bar Mitzvah, Aufruf or other special occasion.

Our young men are requested to inform Rabbi Reichel if they wish to receive such an honor.

OUR BAZAAR WILL TAKE PLACE VERY SOON.
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YOUNG ADULTS (18-32)

Our Sinai League will sponsor a special musical program on Sunday evening, February 24th.

The "Go" signal was given a month ago. Some of our members and friends have responded with enthusiasm — others have yet to get started.

This week is a very good time to begin. It's up to you to turn your "prospects" into "givers."

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GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

The much publicized new Jewish Encyclopedia published by Behrman House, contains three full-page photos taken in our Synagogue (pages 104, 364 and 502). Mr. Samuel W. Siegel, our 1st Vice-President, and Mr. Samuel Schwarzman have thus been destined to become part of the documentary history of American Jewry through these pages. While on the subject of documentary immortality, we are proud to report that articles by our own Rabbi O. Asher Reichel have recently appeared in the periodical, Diglenu (published in Tel Aviv), and Dos Yiddishe Vort (published in New York) . . . Mrs. Martin Romerovski is the Chairman of a special concert benefit of the Manhattan Day School, which will take place on Thursday evening, February 21st, at the new Philharmonic Hall in Lincoln Center. (You may 'phone her for tickets at SU 7-1982) . . . Best wishes in their new home to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pincus . . . Mazel tov to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Herbst, upon the birth of their first great-grandson, Charles Richard Graham Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neville Cohen of London . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery for Mr. Elias Bayer, Mr. Aladar Bernath, Mr. Thomas Citron, Mrs. Sadie Eisenman, Mrs. Joseph Shapiro and for Mrs. Gittle Silverman . . . Our thanks to Mr. Harry Perlman for reading the Torah on a recent Sabbath morning. We look forward to hearing Michael Krengel read the Torah at our services tomorrow morning . . . Mazel tov to Mrs. Elsie Freeman, our W. L. Board member, the great grandma, and to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Freeman (our W. L. Board Recording Secretary), the grandparents, upon the birth of a son to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Strauber.

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Anniversary Greetings

February

- 1—Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Klein
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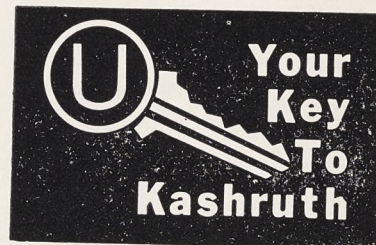
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