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## W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

### Friday, Feb. 15

|                                                                    |      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Kindle Candles Before .....                                        | 5:12 |
| Mincha .....                                                       | 5:20 |
| Bible Class with Rabbi Garfiel, Zemiro<br>with Cantor Ellner ..... | 8:00 |

### Saturday, Feb. 16

|                                   |      |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| Morning Service .....             | 9:00 |
| Sedra: Yisroe                     |      |
| Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class ..... | 3:40 |
| Mr. Allen's Talmud Class .....    | 3:40 |
| Mincha .....                      | 4:40 |
| Reader of Service: Mervyn Frankel |      |
| Reader of Torah: Arthur Schwartz  |      |
| Seuda Shlishis                    |      |
| Hosts: Rabbi and Mrs. Reichel     |      |
| Sabbath Terminates .....          | 6:08 |

### Week of Feb. 17

|                                                         |                  |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Sunday Morning .....                                    | 7:15, 8:15, 8:45 |
| Mon. & Thurs. ....                                      | 6:45, 7:45, 8:30 |
| Tues. & Wed. ....                                       | 6:45, 7:45, 8:15 |
| Mincha .....                                            | 5:20             |
| Wednesday Nights — Rabbi<br>Pekier's Talmud Class ..... | 8:00             |

### Friday, Feb. 22 (Washington's Birthday)

|                             |                  |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Morning Service .....       | 7:15, 8:15, 8:45 |
| Kindle Candles Before ..... | 5:20             |
| Mincha .....                | 5:25             |

### Saturday, Feb. 23

|                                             |       |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|
| Morning Service<br>(Shabbat Shekalim) ..... | 8:30  |
| Sedra: Mishpatim                            |       |
| Blessing for New Month                      |       |
| Junior Congregation .....                   | 10:40 |
| Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class .....           | 3:50  |
| Mr. Allen's Talmud Class .....              | 3:50  |
| Mincha .....                                | 4:50  |
| Reader of Service: Larry Hecht              |       |
| Reader of Torah: George Linker              |       |
| Seuda Shlishis                              |       |
| Host: Trustee Joseph Buchsbaum              |       |
| Sabbath Terminates .....                    | 6:16  |

### Week of Feb. 24

|                                             |                  |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Sunday Morning (Rosh<br>Chodesh Adar) ..... | 7:00, 8:00, 8:40 |
| Monday (Rosh Chodesh<br>Adar) .....         | 6:30, 7:30, 8:10 |
| Tues., Wed. & Fri. ....                     | 6:45, 7:45, 8:15 |
| Thursday .....                              | 6:45, 7:45, 8:30 |
| Mincha .....                                | 5:30             |

### Friday, March 1

|                                     |      |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| Kindle Sabbath Candles Before ..... | 5:28 |
| Mincha .....                        | 5:30 |

### Saturday, March 2

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| Morning Service ..... | 8:50 |
|-----------------------|------|

## PTA TO SPONSOR PURIM CARNIVAL

Our children can expect a day of fun at our annual gala Purim Carnival and Masquerade sponsored by our PTA on **Sunday, March 3rd**, beginning 1:30 P.M.

Game Booths, Frankfurters,  
Contests, Fun Galore  
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that's whom it's for  
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## PTA ELECTS



**Mrs. Gerard Benjamin**  
**PTA President**

At our recent PTA meeting, Mrs. Gerald Benjamin was re-elected President. Elected with her were Mrs. Nicholas Elefant, Vice-President and Mrs. Eugene Ten Brink, Treasurer.

## WE ARE LOOKING FOR CHILDREN FOR OUR SUNDAY MORNING KINDERGARTEN

Our Sunday morning kindergarten will devote some time to discuss the forthcoming Purim and Passover holidays. Boys and girls, ages 4 to 5, are welcome to join the group which meets Sunday mornings at 10:30 o'clock.

## SHABBAT SHEKALIM FEB. 23rd

Saturday, February 23rd, marks the first of the Special Sabbaths preparatory to the Passover Holiday season. This day is known as Shabbat Shekalim and is observed every year on the Sabbath preceding Rosh Chodesh Adar.

On each of these special Sabbaths there is a special Torah reading which refers to the half shekel that every Israelite of twenty years of age or over gave as his equal share toward the support of the Temple (Exodus 30:11-16).

In the days of the Temple in Jerusalem, it was the custom to remind all of their obligation to give the half shekel on the first day of Adar. Hence, we read this portion of the Law as near as possible to Rosh Chodesh Adar.

## BEN ZION SHENKER TO APPEAR AT SINAI LEAGUE SUNDAY NITE, FEB. 24th

Our Sinai League is proud to announce that Ben Zion Shenker, one of the best-known Hassidic Baale Managen (Masters of Song) in the country, will lecture with vocal illustrations on "Neginah — Song and Its Role in the Teachings of the Baal Shem Tov." He will be accompanied at the piano by Vladimir Heifez.

Mr. Shenker has made three recordings, two of the music of the Modzitzer Rabbis, Melave Malke melodies, Sholosh R'golom, and one on a record of his own compositions, L'Kovod Shabbos.

Young adults (18 to 32) are welcome to enjoy this unusual evening of entertainment. A social hour and refreshments will follow. Admission by contribution.

## WE NEED YOUR HELP

The success of the Bazaar sponsored by our Men's Club and our Mr. and Mrs. League will depend upon each of you. Please help us by sending in any suitable new merchandise which might be sold in the Bazaar.

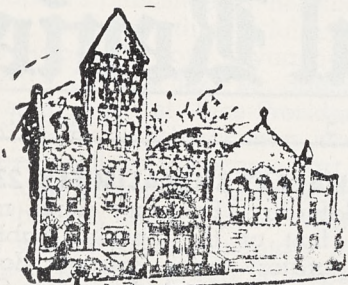
Packages may be left at the Synagogue Office, marked "For WSIS Bazaar." If you prefer, call our office (TR 7-8281) and our committee will arrange for your material to be picked up.

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## MEN'S CLUB

### MEETING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18th

A membership meeting of the Men's Club will be held Monday evening, February 18th at 8:30 o'clock in the Gold Room. All are welcome. The Planning Committee will report on a new project — Bingo. We would like to have our members present at the meeting to discuss this venture.

### MEN'S CLUB CINEMA PARTY

We are planning a cinema party at Radio City Music Hall on Sunday, February 24 at 7 P.M. Tickets to the movie, "To Kill a Mockingbird," and the world famous stage show, are available for members only. Please get in touch with our Chairman, Mr. Fred Goldstein or Co-Chairman, Mr. Murray Rosenberg.

### COLLEGIATES TO SPONSOR A FILM PARTY

Our Collegiates have joined the Collegiates of the Midtown Synagogues in co-sponsoring a Film Party on Saturday night, February 16th at 8:15 o'clock in the Auditorium of the Spanish-Portuguese Synagogue at 8 West 70th Street. The hilarious film, "Our Man In Havana", featuring Alex Guinness at his funniest, will be shown.

All of our Collegiates are cordially invited to attend this wonderful evening of entertainment and socializing. Other joint events will be scheduled from time to time.

It is gratifying to note that our Collegiates helped launch the Midtown Synagogue Collegiate Council under whose auspices this and future programs will be announced.

### MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN



Jacob Goldberg

It is most gratifying to report a steady rise in the membership ranks of the Men's Club. The Membership Committee, headed by Mr. Jacob Goldberg, has been on the go. Our readers are most welcome to become members of the Club. For further details, just leave your name and 'phone number in our Synagogue office.

## Condolences

Our entire Congregation joins in extending condolences to our Rabbi O. Asher Reichel upon the passing of his father **Benjamin Reichel**. We pray that our Women's League member, Mrs. Lena Reichel, and the entire family will be spared from further sorrow for many years to come.

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

**Jack Binder** — our late member, husband of Stella Binder, and brother of Rabbi Isidor Binder, our member.

**Wolf Eisenberg** — our late member, husband of Mrs. Julie Eisenberg and father of Mr. Sigg Eisenberg, our member.

**Louis Goldner** — our late member, husband of Mrs. Jennie Goldner.

**Rosa Heiser** — mother of Freddy Heiser, our member and past Men's Club President.

**Hyman Stepler** — brother of Mr. Samuel Stepler.

**Harriett Wexler** — wife of Mr. Morris Wexler.

**Louis Zuckerbraun** — our late member, husband of Mrs. Goldie Zuckerbraun.

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MARCH 5

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## Rebecca F. Goldstein Women's League

### LAST CALL FOR RESERVATIONS FOR CHILDREN'S VILLAGE LUNCHEON



Mrs. Emanuel Goodman



Mrs. Leopold Hirsch



Mrs. Jacob Isseks



Miss Rose Schwager

#### CO-CHAIRMEN

February 18th is our last regular Meeting before our Children's Village Luncheon. It is very important that you make your reservations, give your hostess donations, and bring your Treasure Chest gifts to this meeting. The Co-chairmen **Kate, Ethel, Bert and Rose** along with Chairman, **Lenore Friedman** are working very diligently to make this event the most outstanding, the most enjoyable and the most successful one that we have ever had. **This can only be done with the complete cooperation of each and everyone of you.**

The Luncheon will be held on **Monday, March 4th** at **12 noon** in our **Synagogue Grand Ballroom**. A Card Party will follow the Luncheon. Let's all come out in full force to help the children in Israel.

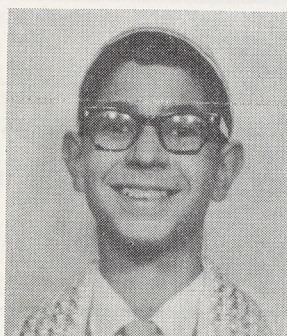
## REBECCA F. GOLDSTEIN WOMEN'S LEAGUE OPEN MEETING TO BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 18th

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend a very interesting **Open Meeting** of the Women's League on **Monday, February 18th** at **12:30 P.M.** in the **Clubroom**.

The program of the afternoon will be a technicolor film "Decorations Unlimited" on home decoration which is a subject of great interest to all of us. It promises to be a most enjoyable afternoon.

Coffee and cake will be served.

#### BAR MITZVAH



Aaron Israel Reichel

Heartiest congratulations to Rabbi and Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein and Mrs. Benjamin Reichel, the grandparents, and to Rabbi and Mrs. O. Asher Reichel, the parents, upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Aaron Israel, which will be celebrated in our Synagogue tomorrow morning. Aaron, a student of the Manhattan Day School, will chant the entire Sedra.

Rabbi and Mrs. Reichel will tender a Kiddush following the services.

#### Birthday Greetings

##### February

- 15—Irving Bellsey  
William Jacobs  
Morton Langer
- 16—Judge David N. Edelstein  
Philip Ross Gelman  
Solomon Strausberg
- 17—Charna Lee Horowitz  
Daniel Rotto  
Mrs. Ira Wollen
- 18—Wendy K. Weiss
- 19—Mrs. Lew Benjamin
- 21—Trustee Abraham Goldman  
Mrs. Alfred Oppenheimer  
Hon. Albert Wald
- 22—Stuart Kalker  
Kenneth Kay  
George Linker
- 23—Mrs. Harry Altman  
Sigg Eisenberg  
Ruth Ellner  
Myra Gribetz  
Rubin Leviton  
Mrs. Joseph Shapiro

Mrs. Bernard Udell  
Mrs. Eddie Weinstein

- 24—Arnold C. Brasch  
Rand Gottlieb  
Mark Daniel Plung  
Mrs. Nathan Steinberg

- 25—James L. Goldman  
Mrs. Henry K. Landau  
James Oliver Wexler

- 26—Mrs. Siegfried Bendheim  
Ronald Bernard

- 27—Mrs. David Beilock

#### Anniversary Greetings

- 18—Judge & Mrs. David N. Edelstein

- 19—Mr. & Mrs. David Beier

- 20—Mr. & Mrs. Emanuel Goodman  
Rev. & Mrs. Lawrence Sporn

- 21—Trustee & Mrs. Joseph L. Rosenberg  
Mr. & Mrs. Abraham L. Shaller  
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Verschleiser

- 22—Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Goodman  
Mr. & Mrs. Morton Langer

- 28—Mr. & Mrs. Gerard Benjamin



## GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

Our Trustee Abraham M. Druckman had the rare honor of presenting the fifth volume of the English translation of the Torah Shlemah (a compendium of all early commentaries on the Torah) to the Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, Earl Warren, at a Luncheon which was held in Washington. The volume also contains a dedicatory statement by our own Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein in honor of both Chief Justice Warren and Mr. Druckman . . . Mazel tov to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Ben K. Eisenberg (Women's League Hon. Vice-President) and to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cohen upon the birth of David Charles to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Eisenberg; to our members, Mr. and Mrs. George Gold, upon the birth of twins, Bonney and Gail, to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Keehn; to our members, Mr. and Mrs. David Kamerman and Mrs. Helen Brody, upon the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Elliot, son of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Kamerman . . . Welcome home from their southern cruises to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goldstein and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weisenfeld . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery for Mrs. Harry Cohen, Mrs. Elsie B. Goldsmith, Mrs. Mollie Rothstein, Mrs. David Ullman, Mrs. Jennie Yabrow and Mr. Emanuel Zinn . . . Good to have Pamela Gross during the Sabbath Services while she was on her winter leave from the University of Wisconsin . . . Our thanks to Trustee Carl Grossberg for his generous donation of snow salt . . . Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kneitel in their new home . . . Many thanks to the following for their donations to our Homes for Children in Israel Appeal: Bernard S. Bernard, Henry Kaufman and Tessie Ullmann.

Down in Mexico way are our Trustee and Mrs. Phillip F. Frankel and from Europe, welcome home to Mr. Albert Schmeidler . . . Mazel tov to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohen, upon the birth of a son to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Morty Cohen.

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## MAZEL TOV



Audrey Propp

Heartiest mazel tov to our Trustee and Mrs. Harry Ward (Hon. President of our Women's League) upon the engagement of their son, Samuel M., to Audrey Propp, daughter of Mrs. Anna Propp and the late Samuel Propp of Brooklyn.

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