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on
Contemporary Judaism

Monday, January 20th, 8:30 P.M.

Topic: A Philosophy of Judaism for Moderns

Guest Speaker: **Rabbi Dr. Samson Raphael Weiss**
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Monday, February 24th, 8:30 P.M.

Topic: Judaism and Science

Guest Speaker: **Professor Herbert Goldstein**
Nuclear Science Faculty
of Columbia University



Monday, March 30th, 8:30 P.M.

Topic: The Bible and Modern Translations

Guest Speaker: **Professor Sidney B. Hoenig**
Graduate School Faculty
of Yeshiva University



MR. MICHAEL BLANKFORT, Novelist and Screenwriter,
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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Friday, January 3rd
Light Candles Before4:23
Mincha4:30

Saturday, January 4th
Morning Service9:00
Sedra: Shemos
Junior Congregation10:45
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class3:05
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class3:05
Mincha4:05
Reader of Service: Aaron Reichel
Reader of Torah: David Kahn
Seuda Shlishis
Host: Mr. Murray Cumsky
Sabbath Terminates5:21

Week of January 5th
Sunday Morning7:15, 8:15, 8:45
Mon. & Thurs.6:45, 7:45, 8:30
Tues., Wed. & Fri.6:45, 7:45, 8:15
Mincha Daily4:35
Wednesday Nights —
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class8:00

Friday, January 10th
Light Candles Before4:30
Mincha4:30

Saturday, January 11th
Morning Service9:00
Sedra: Va-erav
Blessing of New Month
Junior Congregation10:45
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class3:10
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class3:10
Mincha4:10
Reader of Service: Johanan Levine
Reader of Torah: Stanley Klein
Seuda Shlishis
Sabbath Terminates5:28

Men's Club

MEETING MONDAY, JAN. 6th

A very important meeting of the Men's Club will be held on Monday evening, January 6th, at 8:30 o'clock in the Gold Room. President H. William Hirsch will appoint members for the various committees for 1964. The attendance of all members is urgently requested so that a big representation of the membership will have an opportunity to serve on the Committees.

Come with your friends to Game Night every Thursday evening at the Manhattan Towers Hotel. Volunteers are also needed. See any of our Men's Club officers if you have time to spare on Thursday evenings.

HEBREW SCHOOL NOTES

All classes are in session and all pupils are expected back this Sunday morning, January 5th.

New pupils are always welcome.

For information regarding our modern Hebrew School program for children of elementary school age and high school, please call our office, TR 7-8281.

Week of January 12th

Sunday Morning7:15, 8:15, 8:45
Mon. & Thurs.6:45, 7:45, 8:30
Tues. & Fri.6:45, 7:45, 8:15
Wednesday — Rosh Chodesh
Shevat6:30, 7:30, 8:10
Mincha Daily4:40

Friday, January 17th
Light Candles Before4:37

A MESSAGE FROM OUR BAZAAR CO-CHAIRMEN

We are happy to announce that the annual Bazaar at our Synagogue will take place on Sunday, March 1st. Our Bazaar can only be successful if our members and friends will help us contact sources for merchandise of all kinds.

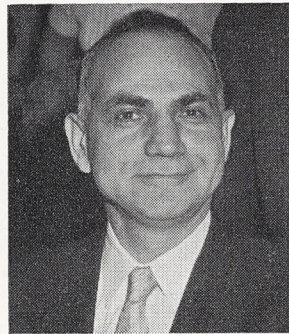
Packages shipped to the Synagogue office, 122 West 76th Street, 10023, should be earmarked, "W.S.I.S. Bazaar". If you have packages to be called for, kindly phone TR 7-8281.



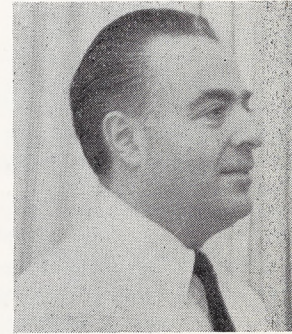
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Men's Club Co-Chairmen

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Board Meeting to be Held on January 6th

Mesdames Philip Freeman, Herbert S. Goldstein, Max Koch and Miriam Morse cordially invite the members of the Executive Board to be their guests at a Luncheon to be followed by a Meeting on Monday, January 6th at 12:30 P.M. in our Women's League Clubroom. We will have a report on our recent Donor Luncheon. Also we need your help, suggestions and ideas for our coming activities. * * *

MRS. EDWARD JACOBS TO BE CHAIRMAN OF CHILDREN'S VILLAGE LUNCHEON



Mrs. Edward Jacobs

The Children's Village Luncheon is off to a very good start with a charming dynamic Chairman, Jeanette Jacobs. The Luncheon will take place on Monday, March 9th at 12 noon in our Synagogue Grand Ballroom. Jeanette will do a good and successful job only if she has the complete cooperation of each and every member. It's up to all of us to put this function over the top for the comfort and happiness of the children in the W.S.I.S. Children's Village in Israel. For the year of 1964, let's make a resolution to help "our brothers' children in Israel" more than we have ever done before.

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

CONDOLENCES

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

Benjamin Grodin — brother of our Women's League Board member, Mrs. Harry Altman.

Hyman S. Kramer — father of our member, Mrs. Nathan M. Woloch, and brother of Mr. Samuel Kramer.

SPECIAL CEREMONIES ON THE METROPOLITAN OPERA STAGE IN CELEBRATION OF OUR 25th BENEFIT AT THE MET

This Sunday evening the curtain at the Metropolitan Opera House will be delayed after the first intermission for special ceremonies in celebration of the 25th year of our benefit performances at the Met. An inscribed bronze plaque will be presented to the Metropolitan Opera Association through Mr. Lauder Greenway, Chairman of the Board. Mr. Herman H. Cohen, Chairman of the Opera Committee of the W.S.I.S., will be accompanied by Mr. Jacob Kaplan and Mr. Alexander Rauchman, the Co-Chairmen, in making the presentation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Stein will be the hosts at a Board meeting of the League on Wednesday evening, January 15th.

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.

ELITE CLUB

(for single people)

The Elite Club cordially invites single adults over 35 to attend the Public Lecture Series of our Synagogue (see page 1) and to join them at a Social Hour following the lecture in the Clubroom on the second floor. No admission charge.

YOUNG ADULTS

The Sinai League invites our young adults (19 to 32) to attend the Public Lecture Series of our Synagogue (see page 1) and to join them for a Social Hour following the lecture in the Ballroom. No admission charge.

YESHIVA CHOFETZ CHAIM

The annual Dinner of our neighboring Yeshiva Chofetz Chaim will be held at the Hotel New Yorker on Saturday night, January 11th. The Yeshiva, located on Riverside Drive and 89th Street, maintains elementary, high school and advanced studies in the tradition of the famed Yeshiva of Radin.

COUNCIL OF ORTHODOX SYNAGOGUES

1963 will be remembered, among other things, for the founding of the Mid-Manhattan Council of Orthodox Synagogues in cooperation with the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America. Several meetings have already taken place for the overall goal sought by the Council in intensifying the communal consciousness among the congregations of the area. Through the Council the synagogues will be able to work together to enhance the opportunity for Torah living in our own area as well as to present a united Orthodoxy with its considerable social prestige to the community at large. Rabbi O. Asher Reichel and Trustee Martin Romerovski have participated as representatives of our synagogue.



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Our distinguished member, Dr. Samuel Belkin, President of Yeshiva University, was presented with New York City's Bronze Medal by Mayor Wagner in recognition of his service to higher education and the Jewish community . . . Our esteemed congregant, Dr. Leon L. Wulman, is the co-editor of the newly published volume, "The Martyrdom of Jewish Physicians in Poland", and is the author of a major section entitled, "History of Jewish Physicians and Medical Institutions" . . . A hearty welcome into our Congregational Family to the following new members and their families: Messrs. Howard Bisgeier, Paul Englender, David Lloyd, George Sachs and Leon Steiner . . . Wishing every good fortune in their new homes to Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Goodgold, Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Sterkin and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weisenfeld . . . Mazel tov to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Herbst, upon the engagement of their granddaughter, Judy Keleti, to Peter Siegel; to Isidore Gershunoff and Mary Shapiro upon their marriage in our Synagogue; to Trustee and Mrs. Moses Langer upon the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Abraham Charles Kalker, son of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice S. Kalker; and to Mrs. Esther Rogoff upon the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson, Robert Ratner . . . We add the names of Dr. Frank E. Fink, of our Men's Club, and Mrs. Anna Simon, of our Women's League, to those who helped make the Congregational Chanukah Party the success it was . . . Our thanks to Trustee Carl Grossberg for supplying us with Snow Melt . . . Good to see at our Sabbath services, Sanford Ward, son of our Trustee and Mrs. Jess Ward, who was on a short furlough from his stint in the armed services . . . The owner should contact our office for the contact lens which was found in our Synagogue . . . Bon Voyage to Trustee and Mrs. Bernhard Spira upon their forthcoming trip to the Holy Land and to Trustee and Mrs. Henry L. Kraushar upon their trip to the Caribbean.

The unveiling of a monument in memory of our late Trustee, **JOSEPH SHAPIRO**, will take place Sunday, January 5th at 11 A.M. at Washington Cemetery — main gate.

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- 14—Joseph Friedman
Aaron Gertz
- 15—Louis J. Buch
- 16—Jay Finkelstein
Nathan K. Gross

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- 10—Mr. & Mrs. Arthur B. Gottlieb
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OUR SYNAGOGUE PRAYERS

Can every man and woman participate in our Synagogue Services? The answer is yes, by all means.

Those who cannot read Hebrew may pray individually in the vernacular until they will be able to follow the Services. Thus our prayer books have the English translation accompanying the Hebrew texts.

The morning prayers are all-embracing. They contain elements of thanksgiving, introspection, repentance, resolution, and instruction, as well as praise and petition to the Almighty.

Whilst the ideal is to participate in the entire service, our Law prescribes basic prayers for the daily worship. If one comes late to the service in the morning, it is incumbent upon him, nevertheless, to "daven" these basic prayers. The priority prayers for the morning service are listed on the front cover of the Prayer Book used in our Synagogue.

The morning service is known as "Shacharis." On week days male worshippers should don "Tallis" and "Tefilin"; on Saturdays and Festivals only the "Tallis" is necessary. The afternoon and evening services known as "Mincha" and "Maariv", are recited, respectively, before and after sundown.

It is customary for women to pray one of the three daily services.

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