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## PASSOVER NOTES

### Shabbos Hagadol

The Sabbath before Passover (March 21st) is called "Shabbos Hagadol" or the Great Sabbath. At the Mincha service we read a part of the Passover Hagadah. It is also customary for the Rabbi to deliver a discourse on laws relating to the Festival that day. Rabbi Reichel will again deliver the "Drasha" at the morning service.

### What Is Chometz?

Wheat, rye, barley, spelt and oats, in contact with water become chometz. During the Passover week, the minutest amount of chometz when mixed with any other food, would render the whole chometz.

All vegetables and fruits may be used except rice, millet, peas and beans.

### Kashering

We set aside special dishes and utensils for the festival. However, under certain conditions, some of the utensils used throughout the year may also be used on Passover. Metal pots and pans can

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## CONGREGATIONAL SEDER RESERVATIONS MUST BE IN OUR OFFICE BY MARCH 23rd

Our congregants are reminded that our Congregational Sedorim will be held at the Hotel Esplanade, 74th Street and West End Avenue, on Friday night, March 27th, and Saturday night, March 28th. Rabbi Reichel will preside. The charge for each Seder is \$15 which includes gratuities.

### Schedule of Sedorim

Please note that on Friday evening our Seder will begin at 7:20 o'clock and on Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock.

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

### Friday, March 13th

Light Candles Before .....5:42  
 Mincha .....5:45

### Sat., March 14th — Rosh Chodesh Nisan

Morning Service .....8:30  
 Sedra: Vayikra  
 Parshas Hachodesh  
 Sermon by Rabbi Reichel  
 Junior Congregation .....10:45  
 Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class .....4:15  
 Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class .....4:15  
 Mincha .....5:15

Reader of Service: Larry Hecht  
 Reader of Torah: Marc Siditsky  
 Seuda Shlishis  
 Host: Mr. Abraham Kuber  
 Sabbath Terminates .....6:37

### Week of March 15th

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 Daily .....5:50  
 Wednesdays — Rabbi Pekier's  
 Talmud Class .....8:00

### Friday, March 20th

Light Candles Before .....5:49  
 Mincha .....5:50

### Saturday, March 21st

Morning Service .....8:50  
 Sedra: Tzav  
 Shabbos Hagadol  
 Halachic Discourse by  
 Rabbi Reichel

Junior Congregation .....10:45  
 Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class .....4:20  
 Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class .....4:20  
 Mincha .....5:20

Reader of Service:  
 Abraham Kraushar  
 Reader of Torah: Robert Spira  
 Seuda Shlishis  
 Host: Trustee Henry L. Kraushar  
 Sabbath Terminates .....6:44

### Week of March 22nd

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 Daily .....6:00

### Friday, March 27th — Erev Passover

Morning Services — Followed by  
 Siyum for Bechorim .....6:40, 7:40  
 Eat No Chometz After .....9:30  
 Burning of Chometz .....10:30  
 Light Sabbath and Festival  
 Candles Before .....5:57  
 Mincha .....6:00  
 Congregational Seder .....7:20

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The bride-to-be is an alumna of the Manhattan Day School, High School of Yeshiva University and Hunter College. The groom-to-be is a graduate of Union College, Schenectady. Both received their M.D. degrees from Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University.

**HEBREW SCHOOL NOTES**

Parents are invited to the Hebrew School Model Seder on Sunday morning, March 22nd, at 10:30 o'clock.

Regular classes will meet through Thursday, March 26th. Our children are expected to attend Junior Congregation during the Passover Festival days at 10:45 A.M.

**COLLEGIATES NOTES**

A gathering of the Collegiates of W.S.I.S. and the Spanish-Portuguese Synagogue will be held on Saturday evening, March 14th, at 8:30 P.M. in our Clubroom.

**CONDOLENCES**

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

Betty K. Bergson — wife of Mr. Peter H. Bergson

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Minnie Weiser — our late Women's League member

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**Passover Notes***(Continued from Page 1)*

be kashered by first thoroughly cleaning them at least a day before, and then purging them in a pot of boiling water. Utensils used directly over the fire may be kashered by placing them directly over the fire, allowing them to get red-hot. Glassware should be scoured and then soaked in water for three days, changing the water every twenty-four hours. Earthenware cannot be kashered.

The Synagogue facilities for public kashering of vessels will be available on Sunday, March 22nd, and Thursday, March 26th, from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon.

Every part of the oven or stove which may have been reached by food during the year, must be thoroughly cleaned and scraped. The oven and range must then be heated to a glow. Special tin sheets are placed over the top of the range.

**Search for Leaven**

The search for leaven should be conducted on Thursday evening, March 26th, as soon as possible after sunset. The appropriate blessing and the Aramaic formula, "Kol Chamira" should be recited (most Haggadahs have these texts). The latter declares that we wish to annul and "declare as the dust of the earth" all manner of leaven which we did not find during the search.

The entire household (including the children) should take part in the search.

The crumbs which were collected in the search the night before should be burned by 10:30 on Friday morning, March 27th. At this time the second "Kol Chamira" formula should be recited. Thus, any chometz which remains in a Jew's possession over the Passover holiday, whether by accident or purposely, not having been previously sold in accordance with the law, is forbidden to be eaten after Passover.

No matzah may be eaten on Erev Passover because we will eat matzah at the Seder in the evening with appetite.

**Fast of the First-Born**

Every first born should fast on Erev Passover, in thankfulness to G-d for having spared the first born of the Israelites when he smote those of the Egyptians. One may forego the fast if he participates in the customary "Siyum Bechorim" which takes place right after the Morning Services on Friday, March 27th. Consult our Prayer Schedule for the time most convenient for you.

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**Happy Birthday to:**

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young folks who were awarded New York State Regents Scholarships: Daniel Beller, Jack Bendheim, Jacob M. Gross, Andrew and Jack Hausman and Johanan Levine; Alternates: Levi Pekier and Marvin Sussman; and Regents Incentive Awards: Eva Curtis, Myra Gribetz and Geri Susan Gursky . . . Mazel tov to our members, Mr. & Mrs. Alex Wolf, upon the birth of Leslie Millicent to their children, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Chernis; to Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Figarsky upon the birth of Alan David to their children, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Figarsky; to Trustee & Mrs. Joseph Landowne and our Women's League Hon. President, Mrs. Max E. Sanders, upon the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Elliott Isaac Landowne, son of their children, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Landowne; and to our members, Mr. & Mrs. Leon Tauber, upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Martin, which will be celebrated in Israel . . . Welcome home from points south to Mr. & Mrs. Arnold C. Brasch and to their son, Henry, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Goldner, Mr. & Mrs. Sam Gottlieb, Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Rosen, Mrs. Rose Feldman (West), Mrs. Henry K. Lindenbaum, Mr. Herbert Tumpowsky, Mr. & Mrs. Isidor Scharfman, and Mr. & Mrs. Jack Verschleiser . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery to Miss Ethel Abramowitz, Trustee Frank Frohman, Messrs. Henry Hauer and Harry Schetzen . . . Happy to report that Messrs. Pincus Cohen, Larry Gottesman, Mrs. Max Pretner and Mrs. Isidor Teitelbaum are on the mend; and that Mr. Samuel Klein and Melvyn Moed had "narrow escapes" . . . Bon Voyage to Dr. & Mrs. Frank E. Fink upon their forthcoming visit to Israel.

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