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THE SEASON OF ? ? ? ?

The season of questions is here. Celebrating Passover means more than just wine, matzoh, knedels and other delicacies.

It means questions, and more questions. It also means answers to some of the questions and others unanswerable.

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Passover Yours,

Benjamin Glazer, Chairman

A MESSAGE TO OUR PARENTS

Pesach is the most popular holiday of the year for parents and children. The outstanding ceremony of Pesach is of course, the Seder.

It is very important, therefore, that you give your children an opportunity to take part in making the Charosos, setting up the Pesach dish, as well as participating in the Seder services. Have them chant the Kiddush as well as the Four Questions. Have them sing the Pesach songs they were taught in our Hebrew School.

May we urge you to attend Yom Tov Services with all the members of your household. It has been rightly said: "THE FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER, STAYS TOGETHER."

The Junior Congregation meets at 10:45 o'clock.

Regular classes will be resumed Sunday, April 5th.

PROF. HOENIG GUEST SPEAKER AT OUR PUBLIC LECTURE — MONDAY, MARCH 30th, 8:30 P.M.

Topic: *THE BIBLE AND MODERN TRANSLATIONS*



Dr. Sidney B. Hoenig

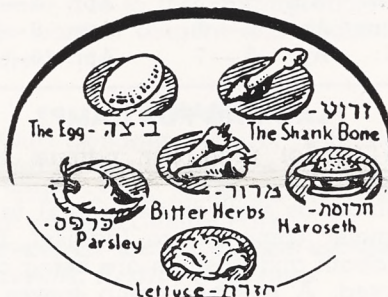
All are cordially invited to the third in our series of Public Lectures on Contemporary Judaism, on Monday evening, Chol Hamoed, March 30th, at 8:30 o'clock. Our guest speaker, Dr. Sidney B. Hoenig, is a renowned scholar, author and Professor of Jewish History at Yeshiva University.

Prof. Hoenig was ordained at Yeshiva University and received his Ph.D. from Dropsie College. Besides being on the faculty of Yeshiva University, he is Director of its Department of Adult Education, Community Service Division. Dr. Hoenig is the author of "Guide to the Prophets" and "The Great Sanhedrin", as well as many books, pamphlets and articles in major encyclopedias. Among the latest publications in which Dr. Hoenig collaborated is the first volume of the classic, "The Graphic History of the Jewish Heritage", a unique historical presentation of the Biblical era.

All our congregants, readers and neighbors are invited to hear our guest speaker this Monday night, March 30th, at 8:30 o'clock, on "The Bible and Modern Translations."

Admission is free.

THE SEDER PLATE



(Passover Notes on Page 2)

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MR. & MRS. LEAGUE

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwartz will be the hosts at a Board meeting of the League on Wednesday evening, April 8th.

SINAI LEAGUE NOTES

An important meeting of our Sinai League (Young Adults 19 to 35) will be held on Monday, March 30th, following Dr. Hoenig's lecture.

COMING EVENTS

Thurs., April 23rd, 8:30 P.M.

Public Lecture by Dr. Marcus Grantham on "The Wonderful World of the Midrash." All welcome.

Mon., April 27th, 8:30 P.M.

Annual Memorial Evening.

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Friday, March 27th — Erev Passover

Morning Services — Followed by

Siyum for Bechorim6:40, 7:40

Eat No Chometz After9:30

Sale of Chometz10:20

Burning of Chometz10:30

Light Candles Before5:57

Mincha6:00

Congregational Seder7:20

Saturday, March 28th — Passover I

Morning Service8:50

Sermons by Rabbi Reichel

Junior Congregation10:45

Mincha6:00

Reader of Torah: Charles Hecht

Reader of Service: Levi Pekier

Light Festival Candles After

the Sabbath Terminates6:52

Congregational Seder7:30

Sunday, March 29th — Passover II

Morning Service8:50

Junior Congregation10:45

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class5:10

Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class5:10

Mincha6:10

Festival Terminates6:53

Week of March 30th — Chol Hamoed

Mon. thru Thurs.6:30, 7:30, 8:10

Mincha Daily6:10

Thursday, April 2nd — Erev Yom Tov

Eruv Tavshilin

Light Festival Candles6:03

Mincha6:10

Friday, April 3rd — Passover VII

Morning Service8:50

Junior Congregation10:45

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class5:00

Mr. Allen's Talmud Class5:00

Light Sabbath and Festival Candles

Before6:04

Mincha6:00

Saturday, Apr. 4th — Passover VIII

Morning Service8:30

Yizkor

Junior Congregation10:45

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class5:10

Mr. Allen's Talmud Class5:10

Mincha6:10

Reader of Torah: Aaron Reichel

Reader of Service: Johanan Levine

Sabbath (and Festival)

Terminates7:00

Week of Sunday, April 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 Daily6:15

Wed. — Rabbi Pekier's Class8:00

Friday, April 10th

Light Candles Before6:12

Mincha6:15

Saturday Morning, April 11th8:50

MEN'S CLUB**Meeting Monday Evening, April 6th**

A regular meeting of our Men's Club will be held on Monday, April 6th, at 8:30 P.M. in the Gold Room. Guests are always welcome. Refreshments will be served.

Change in Game Night Week of Passover

Inasmuch as Thursday night, April 2nd, is Yom Tov, Game Night at Hotel Manhattan Towers has been moved to Saturday night, April 4th. We hope that it will be more convenient for a greater number of our people to attend and to help.

PASSOVER NOTES**Counting Of The Omer**

The Counting of the Omer begins on the second night of Passover, Saturday, March 28th, and continues each evening until Shevuos.

The "Omer" is a measure of barley which was offered at the Temple, after which the Jews were permitted to eat the new harvest.

During this period of counting the Omer many tragedies occurred in later times. Therefore some rules of mourning are observed. Wedding celebrations and other joyous occasions involving music are forbidden. A Rabbi should be consulted concerning those days on which exceptions are made.

Sefira Check List

Night Of:	Omer:	Night Of:	Omer:
Sat:	Mar. 28 — 1	Apr. 4 — 8	
Sun:	Mar. 29 — 2	Apr. 5 — 9	
Mon:	Mar. 30 — 3	Apr. 6 — 10	
Tues:	Mar. 31 — 4	Apr. 7 — 11	
Wed:	Apr. 1 — 5	Apr. 8 — 12	
Thurs:	Apr. 2 — 6	Apr. 9 — 13	
Fri:	Apr. 3 — 7	Apr. 10 — 14	

PLANNING FOR CAMP?

I cannot urge our parents too strongly to send their children (juniors as well as teenagers) to a summer camp where Judaism, the Sabbath and Kashrus are being observed. A summer camp leaves a lasting impression upon the child. An abiding love and respect for Judaism should be included in that youthful impression. I shall be glad to recommend camps which have very high standards. All who are interested are urged to contact me at once.

Rabbi O. Asher Reichel

W.S.I.S. ELITE CLUB
(Single people 32 - 45)

Social Evening
Wednesday, April 1st

Eruv Tavshilin

It is not permissible to cook, bake or prepare food on one day of Yom Tov for the next day or for the Sabbath. The "Eruv Tavshilin" set aside prior to the Festival, enables the housewife to cook on Friday for the Sabbath. Inasmuch as this year the last day of Passover falls on Saturday, the ceremony of Eruv Tavshilin should be performed on Chol Hamoed Thursday.

A matzoh and some cooked food, such as fish, are placed on a plate. The master of the house lifts the plate and recites the following: "Boruch ataw a-do-noy elo-kenu me-lech ha-olam asher kidsha-nu b'mitzvo-sav v'tzi-va-nu al mitzvahs e-ruv . . . By virtue of this Eruv, be it permitted to us to bake, cook, keep food warm, light the candles, and do all that is necessary on the Festival for the Sabbath."

On Saturday afternoon the food thus prepared on Thursday may be eaten.

Shir HaShirim

On Saturday morning, the last day of Passover, the Biblical book, "Song of Songs", is chanted preceding the reading of the Torah. This beautiful series of songs by King Solomon provides a poetic illustration of the love of G-d for His people, Israel.

Chometz After Passover

Any chametz or chametz product in the possession of a Jew during Passover is considered "chametz she-avar alav ha-Pesach" — prohibited products preserved during Passover. We are not permitted to derive any benefit from such products nor may they be eaten. At the conclusion of Passover, one should not use any Jewish baked products until we are certain that the products have been freshly baked.

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REBECCA F. GOLDSTEIN WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Children's Village Luncheon — A Gala Afternoon

Monday, March 9th, our Synagogue Grand Ballroom was the site of a most beautiful and successful Luncheon and Card Party for the benefit of the West Side Institutional Synagogue Children's Village in Israel. The food was delicious, the floral decoration was outstanding and it can be truthfully be said that this function was *the most successful*, both socially and financially, than any other. For the success of this wonderful afternoon, our heartfelt thanks to the Chairman, Mrs. Edward Jacobs, Associate Chairman, Mrs. Frank Taks, Co-Chairmen, Mrs. Jacobs Isseks and Mrs. Emanuel Goodman, Treasurer, Mrs. Walter Freeman, and the entire Committee who cooperated so beautifully. Our thanks, also, to Cantor Joseph Ellner for his lovely rendition of the Star Spangled Banner and Hatikvah accompanied by Miss Thelma Reiss, to Mrs. Jacobs for her gift of souvenir pens, to Mrs. Lillian Levine for her donation of printed napkins, to Mr. Edward Samuels for cigarettes, to the Beacon Florist for the beautiful centerpiece of flowers.

Our grateful thanks to the following members and friends who contributed financially to help us defray expenses: Mmes. Harry Altman, Sol Anstendig, Samuel K. Beier, Aladar Bernath, Bertha Bienstock, David Bisgeier, David Brown, Herman H. Cohen, Ruth Davis, Max Denberg, Isidor Ehrman, Annie Eisenberg, Sadie Eisenman, David S. Elkins, Anna Finesilver, Philip Freeman, Walter Freeman, Isidore Friedman, Joseph Friedman, Jacob Goldberg, Fred Goldstein, Herbert S. Goldstein, Emanuel Goodman, Sanford Green, Rose Gura, Max Harris, Leopold Hirsch, Edward Jacobs, David Kamenman, Jacob Kaplan, Henry Kaufman, Joseph Klein, Max Koch, Henry L. Kraushar, Helen Lax, Jack Levine, Eva Margolies, Miriam Morse, Mr. Howard Pack, George Pauker, Bertha Rafsky, O. Asher Reichel, Samuel Schneider, William Schulman, Rose Schwager, Morris Segerman, Louis Shlansky, Gittel Silverman, Harry Soffer, Irving Streit, Frank L. Taks, Jess Ward, William Wedeen, Michael Weingarten and Jennie Yabrow. (If any names were omitted please let us know in time for our next issue.) Also thanks to the women who donated gifts for our outstanding Treasure Chest. Last but very far from least, we thank all our members and friends who graced our Luncheon.

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Mrs. Max Koch

Thanks to **Mrs. Max Koch**, Chairman, and **Mrs. Miriam Morse**, Co-Chairman, for a magnificent job of fund-raising for Passover for the needy. As usual there was a fine response due to the untiring efforts of this team of diligent and dedicated ladies.

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Sam Ochacher — father of Mr. Raymond A. Ochacher.

Chaim Peisachowitz — brother of our member, Dr. William Pace.

Jeanne Platter — sister of Mrs. Lewis Ross.

Sam Reiman — father of Mrs. Jonah Benson.

YIZKOR SERVICES

On the last day of Passover, Saturday, April 4th, Yizkor Memorial Services will be recited in our Synagogue. The following form may be filled out and delivered to the Synagogue office by April 1st for those special memorial prayers.

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their son, C. Michael, to Marilyn Heather Vine; to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shlansky, upon the engagement of their granddaughter, Susan Aronauer, daughter of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Aronauer, to William Klugman of East Orange, N. J.; to Mrs. Bella Faust as well as to the grandmother, Mrs. Sima Katz, upon the Bar Mitzvah of her son, David . . . Bon voyage to Mr. Stephen Klein upon his visit to the Holy Land on behalf of Torah Schools in Israel.

Birthday Greetings

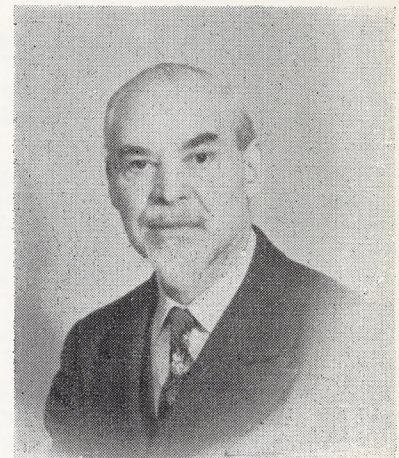
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Morris J. Sydney

Heartiest felicitations to our life-member, Mr. Morris J. Sydney, who will celebrate his ninetieth birthday on April 1st. May he enjoy many more happy and healthy years in our midst.

Anniversary Greetings

March

- 29—Mr. & Mrs. Ben Weiner

April

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