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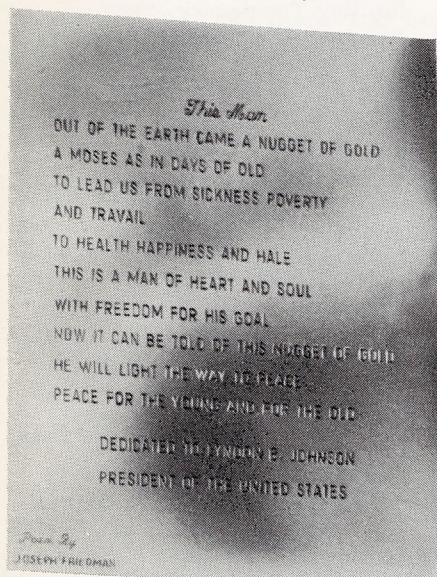
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12 Shevat, 5725

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

We are delighted to notice new faces at our services. We trust that our regular worshippers will welcome the newcomers and make them feel at home. Also kindly advise them to leave their names and addresses in our office so that we may keep them posted regarding our varied activities.

In Honor of President Johnson



Our versatile member, Mr. Joseph Friedman, composed a poem inscribed on a silver plaque (see above) for President Johnson. Mr. Friedman in turn recently received the following letter from the White House:

"Dear Mr. Friedman:

"The President asked me to thank you for your kindness in sending him a specially mounted copy of your poem, 'This Man,' that you composed in his honor. He was particularly pleased with your thoughtfulness in remembering him with this fine tribute.

"With the President's cordial good wishes,

Juanita D. Roberts
Personal Secretary
to the President"

We Expect to See You on Sunday Evening, January 17th

At Our Benefit Performance of

“AIDA”

Metropolitan Opera House, 40th Street and Broadway

The curtain will rise at 8:00 P.M. promptly

OUR OPERA BENEFIT OF AIDA SOLD OUT

CRITICS HAIL RECENT OPENING AIDA PERFORMANCE

“Aida” is the most spectacular show on Broadway and history-making in the annals of its long tenure at the Met.”

Miles Kastendieck — N. Y. Journal-American

“Leontyne Price . . . a brilliant Aida . . . Richard Tucker . . . Met’s ‘Second Caruso’.”

Louis Biancolli — N. Y. World-Telegram

“Leontyne Price and Richard Tucker all showed up at the Met Saturday night (Jan. 2) for the first time this season and William Steinberg . . . It was a whale of a performance . . . What a show this is! And what a work of art!”

Douglas Watt — Daily News

“Aida” . . . gave the season what amounted to a second start . . . in all its extravagance and splendor, stirring a capacity audience to great enthusiasm.”

Raymond Ericson — N. Y. Times

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It is most gratifying to record that the Synagogue office was swamped with telephone calls for tickets for our performance of AIDA on January 17th.

The success of this benefit performance was not only due to our own members and congregants but also by the many friends of our Synagogue. Among the top sellers were: Mrs. J. W. Bernstein, who sold over \$1,000 worth of tickets; Dr. Bernard Feldman, from East Patchogue, who sold \$787 worth in his community and Synagogue; Mr. George Austin, a teacher in P. S. 180 and newly appointed Community Coordinator, who sold \$593 worth.

Other friends of our Synagogue who made great efforts were Miss Mary Aita, Mr. Leo Beiser, Mrs. W. Heyward Drayton, III, Dr. Herbert K. Lerman, Mrs. Elliot Lewis, and Miss Lee Willis.

"Thank you so much."

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE*Friday, Jan. 15th*

Light Candles Before 4:35
Mincha 4:35

Saturday, Jan. 16th

Morning Service 9:00
Sedra: Beshalach
Junior Congregation 10:45
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class
(in Yiddish) 3:15
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class
(in English) 3:15
Mincha 4:15
Reader of Service:
Aaron I. Reichel
Reader of Torah: Alan Cohen
Seudah Shlishis
Host: Mr. Bernard S. Bernard
Sabbath Terminates 5:33

Week of Jan. 17th

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 4:45
Weds. — Rabbi Pekier's Class 8:00

Friday, Jan. 22nd

Light Candles Before 4:43
Mincha 4:45

Saturday, Jan. 23rd

Morning Service 9:00
Sedra: Yisro
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class 3:25
Mr. Allen's Talmud Class 3:25
Mincha 4:25
Reader of Service: Levi Pekier
Reader of Torah: Richard Kahn
Seuda Shlishis
Host: Mr. Charles Pomerantz
Sabbath Terminates 5:41

Week of Jan. 24th

Sunday Morning 7:45, 8:15, 8:45
Mon. & Thurs. 6:45, 7:45, 8:30
Tues., Wed. & Fri. 6:45, 7:45, 8:15
Mincha Daily 4:50

Friday, Jan. 29th

Light Candles Before 4:51
Mincha 4:55

Sat., Jan. 30th — Morning 9:00
Blessing of New Month.

Men's Club

MEETING MONDAY, JANUARY 18th

Guests are cordially welcome to our next meeting on Monday, January 18th, at 8:15 o'clock. Please come on time so that we will have an ample period of socializing and refreshments following the meeting.

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MEN'S CLUB THEATRE PARTY

We are happy to report that our annual Theatre Party will be "Sound of Music" at the Rivoli Theatre in early March. Mr. Gerard Benjamin has been appointed Chairman of this gala event.

MR. & MRS. LEAGUE

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Stein will be the hosts at a Board meeting on Wednesday, January 20th, at 8:30 P.M.

HEBREW SCHOOL NOTES

Our Women's League will provide goodies for our pupils in honor of Tu B'Shevat.

**HAMISHA ASAR B'SHEVAT
MONDAY, JANUARY 18th**

Hamisha Asar B'Shevat (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'llanos (New Year for Trees).

Hamisha Asar B'Shevat 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 partake of one of these fruits, which we have not as yet eaten during the year, for the purpose of saying the blessing of "Shehechiyanu."

In Israel the observance of this day is set aside also for the planting of new trees.

Condolences

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

Rose Garfiel—our Mr. & Mrs. League Secretary, wife of our member and Hebrew instructor, Rabbi Morton Garfiel.

Rabbi Henry Raphael Gold, M.D.—our member, husband of Mrs. Erma Gold, and father of our member, Mrs. Meyer Texon.

Henry Kaufman—our member and Men's Club Treasurer, husband of Mrs. Sadye Kaufman, and father of Mrs. Marvin Padawer and Mrs. Edgar L. Rybakoff.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS*Jan.*

16—Jay Finkelstein, Nathan K. Gross
17—Harvey Gross, Jonathan D. Hanover, Mrs. Henry L. Kraushar, Mrs. Herbert Ortner, Edward Weinstein.
18—Susan Citron
19—Mrs. Sondra Mayper, Joseph Zahler
20—Sol Brandes, Mrs. Minette Horowitz
21—Beth Charney, Alan J. Cohen, Mrs. Joseph Friedman, Mrs. Maurice Goodgold.
22—Mrs. Sigg Eisenberg, Douglas Reichlin, Roy Tumpowsky
23—Emanuel Goldman, Mrs. Norman Grober, Trustee Jonas Leisten, Bea Lippman, Jeffrey Yudkoff
24—Mrs. Jacob Kaplan
25—Jack Goodman, Donald Moses, Mrs. Bertha Warshauer
26—Francine Keehn, Mark Moskowitz
27—Alexander Cohen, William T. Steinlauf
28—Peter Benjamin, Trustee Murray Rosenberg

ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS

17—Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Carter
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kobrin
18—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wohl
23—Dr. and Mrs. Simon Dack
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Ortner
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pash
Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Schnur
24—Trustee and Mrs. Adolph Meiorowitz
26—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mirken
28—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rich

Morris Levine—our founding member of the Board, husband of our Women's League patroness, Mrs. Yetta Levine, and brother of our members, Messrs. Benjamin and Samuel Levine, father of Mrs. Jay Helsinger.

Murray Lorberbaum—our member, husband of Mrs. Augusta Lorberbaum.

Abraham L. Oltarsh—our member, husband of Mrs. Annabella Oltarsh, and brother of our past Men's Club President, Mr. Moe Oltarsh, and Mr. Martin Oltarsh.

Jeffie Schreiber—mother of Dr. Kurt Schreiber.

REBECCA F. GOLDSTEIN WOMEN'S LEAGUE

AFTERNOON OF GAMES JANUARY 18th

You and your friends are cordially invited to an AFTERNOON OF GAMES on Monday, January 18th, at 12:30 P.M. in our Women's League Clubroom, for an **Admission Fee of \$2.**

The afternoon will include surprise refreshments and gifts. Bring your friends — all are welcome. Play in your own games or join in the one we have prepared for your enjoyment. This admission covers everything. Come and spend a lovely afternoon.

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SAVE THE DATE FOR THE CHILDREN'S VILLAGE LUNCHEON MONDAY, MARCH 15th

TEEN-AGE NOTES

Our W.S.I.S. Youth Group (for teenagers) will be guests of the neighboring Spanish-Portuguese Synagogue youth at a Tu B'Shevat celebration on Sunday Evening, January 17th, at 7:00 o'clock. There will be entertainment, including a folk singer, and delicious refreshments, celebrating Jewish Arbor Day. Admission Free.

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR BAZAAR CO-CHAIRMEN

We are happy to announce that the annual Bazaar at our Synagogue will take place on Sunday, April 4th. Our Bazaar can only be successful if our members and friends will help us contact sources for merchandise of all kinds.

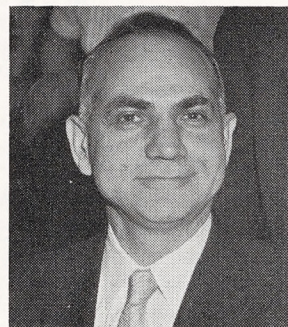
Packages shipped to the Synagogue office, 122 West 76th Street, 10023, should be earmarked, "W.S.I.S. Bazaar". If you have packages to be called for, kindly phone TR 7-8281.



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Mrs. Samuel Gursky



Samuel Gursky



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Mr. & Mrs. League Co-Chairmen

Men's Club Co-Chairmen

GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

Mazel tov to Rabbi and Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein upon the birth of a son to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krengel, of Antwerp, Belgium; to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fischer, upon the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, David Eric Rifkin; to our member, Mr. Harry Cohen, and Women's League Board member, Mrs. Cohen, upon the engagement of their granddaughter, Ellen, daughter of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Greenfield, to Roger, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rosenberg; to Trustee Edward Jacobs and Women's League President Mrs. Jacobs, upon the engagement of Joel, son of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Goldman, to Debbie Gould, of Rochester; to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Perlman, upon the forthcoming marriage of their son, Herbert, to Naomi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Handel . . . President of our Men's Club, H. William Hirsch, certainly earned the right, by his long years of benevolent activities on behalf of our Congregation and Men's Club, to have that beautiful plaque in his honor affixed to the portals of the meeting room of the Men's Club . . . Welcome from Israel to Mr. Fred Ehrman and Mr. Olie Schranze; from points south to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Apfelbaum, Trustee Abraham M. Druckman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gross, 2nd Vice-President and Mrs. Martin Romerovski, Mr. & Mrs. Sol Jaye, Mr. & Mrs. Leo Sussman, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Weinstein, Trustee and Mrs. Frank L. Taks, Dr. and Mrs. William Weiss; and from a visit abroad to Jacques Koppel . . . Good to hear that on the road to recovery are: Mrs. Herman H. Cohen, Mrs. Elsie Freeman, Mrs. Jess Ward, and Mr. Nathan M. Woloch . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Abraham M. Druckman and Mr. Isidore Scharfman . . . Felicitations to Mrs. Alfred Schwartz, our Mr. & Mrs. League Vice-President, who was made a partner of the law firm, Hays, Sklar & Herzberg.

Our member, Mr. Ignatius Teichberg, will read the Sedra on Saturday morning, Jan. 16th, and Master Aaron I. Reichel will read the Sedra on Saturday morning, Jan. 23rd . . . "Yeyasher Kochachem" to Mr. Fred Ehrman for an inspiring report on his recent visit to the Holy Land which he gave at our Seuda Shlishis

last Saturday; and to Mr. Leo Jacobowitz for serving as Chairman of the festive Siyum of Rabbi Pekier's Talmud class, which was held last Saturday night.

WSIS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, Jan. 17, 8 P.M.

AIDA — WSIS
BENEFIT PERFORMANCE AT
THE METROPOLITAN OPERA

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Sunday, Jan. 17, 11:15 A.M.

HEBREW SCHOOL
TU B'SHEVAT CELEBRATION

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Monday, Jan. 18, 12:30 P.M.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE
AFTERNOON OF GAMES

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Monday, Jan. 18, 8:15 P.M.

MEN'S CLUB MEETING

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Monday, Feb. 15, 8:30 P.M.

WSIS PUBLIC LECTURE

ISRAEL BONDS DRIVE

Our annual drive on behalf of Israel Bonds was recently launched in our Synagogue. Israel Bonds may be purchased through our office. Checks should be made payable to "State of Israel."

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Heartiest congratulations to our Trustee, Mr. William Foont, and to our Women's League Honorary President, Mrs. Foont, upon the engagement of their son, Martin Stewart, to Ronnie Claire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zuckerman, of Belle Harbor. Mazel tov also to Martin's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Foont and to Ronnie's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Tuckman.

The bride-to-be attends the Tyler School of Fine Arts at Temple University in Philadelphia. The groom-to-be will earn his B.E. in Industrial Engineering at N.Y.U. this June. He is presently employed by I.B.M. on Special Project Works. Martin is one of our regular congregants and has been active in our youth activities.

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