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GET-TOGETHER**

**Thursday, Jan. 27th - 8:15 P.M.
In Club Room**

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MAH TOVU OHOLECHA YAAKOV — "How goodly are your tents, O Yaakov". These words uttered many centuries ago by the Prophet, Bilam, are as valid today as ever in our history. We can ill afford to be without a Tent of Yaakov.

The unfortunate fire that laid low our Tent of Worship has impoverished each and every one of us. It has deprived us of the warmth and spiritual beauty of the Sabbath and Holiday services.

We cannot, we dare not, and we must not permit one extra day to go by without exerting all of our combined efforts and energies toward rebuilding our "House of Worship."

In order to achieve our avowed goal we call upon each and every one of our members to examine his heart, purse and conscience and immediately come forward with your pledges and contributions toward this most important objective.

Our Building and Restoration Fund Committee shall be happy to discuss with you our plans and goals in the rebuilding of our Tent of Yaakov.

Please don't delay to be amongst those that can be counted and depended upon. With your prompt help and response we can go forward to restoring our "Spiritual Sanctuary" to its former peaceful grace and beauty.

Opera Honor Roll

We wish to thank our congregants and friends who helped in the sale of seats for our Benefit Performance at the Met last Sunday evening.

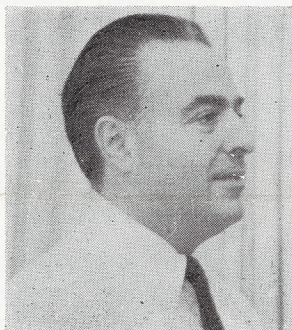
Special bouquets to our Opera Chairman, Herman H. Cohen, and Co-Chairmen, Jacob Kaplan and Alexander Rauchman (Mr. Rauchman outdid himself this year by selling \$8000 worth of tickets), as well as to their fellow top salesmen: Samuel K. Beier, Mrs. Anna Diamond, H. William Hirsch, Mrs. Morris Levine, Murray Rosenberg, Max Sel-sky and Bernhard Spira.

Our thanks also to Albert H. Colin, Cantor Joseph Ellner, Jacob Goldberg, Jacob Kinzler, Martin Romer-ovski and Jack Verschleiser who participated in our telephone campaign.

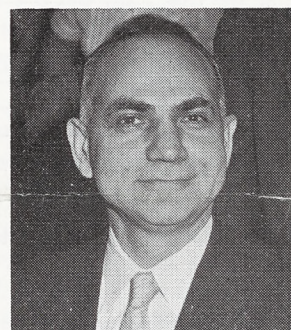
MR. & MRS. LEAGUE NOTES

A Board meeting of the League will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Stein, 260 West End Avenue, on Wednesday evening, January 19th at 8:30 o'clock.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR BAZAAR CO-CHAIRMEN



Fred Heiser
Men's Club



Samuel Gursky
Mr. & Mrs. League

We are happy to announce that the annual Bazaar at our Synagogue will take place in April. Because of our recent devastating fire, we are counting upon our Bazaar which must be better than ever. 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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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE**Friday, Jan. 14th**

Light Candles Before 4:33

Mincha 4:35

Saturday, Jan. 15th 8:50

Sedra: Shmos

Blessing of New Month

Junior Congregation10:30

Children's Program 2:00

Youth Talmud Circle 2:15

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: Roger Linker

Reader of Torah: Sanford Ward

Seuda Shlishis— Host:

Trustee Jacob Frankel

Sabbath Terminates 5:32

Week of January 16th

Sunday Morning 7:15, 8:15, 8:45

Mon. & Thurs. 6:45, 7:45, 8:30

Tues., Wed. & Fri.6:45, 7:15, 8:15

Mincha Daily 4:45

Weds.—Rabbi Pekier's Class 8:00

Friday, Jan. 21st

Light Candles Before 4:41

Mincha 4:45

Sat., Jan. 22nd—Rosh Chodesh Shevat

Morning Service 8:50

Sedra: Vaerah

Junior Congregation10:30

Children's Program 2:00

Youth Talmud Circle 2:15

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class 3:20

Mr. Allen's Talmud Class 3:20

Mincha 4:20

Reader of Service: Larry Hecht

Reader of Torah: Eddie Milstein

Seuda Shlishis —

Host: Mr. Harry Hausman

Sabbath Terminates 5:41

Week of January 23rd

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 4:50

Friday, Jan. 28th

Light Candles Before 4:49

In Memoriam**Ray Kitain**

29 Shevat 5725

January 31, 1965

Beloved wife of

Hyman Joseph Kitain**NUGGETS FROM RABBI GOLDSTEIN'S BIBLE COMMENTS**

Exodus 1-1. "NOW THESE ARE THE NAMES OF THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL, WHICH CAME INTO EGYPT; EVERY MAN AND HIS HOUSEHOLD CAME WITH JACOB."

They came with their households, thus evidencing their intention to settle in the land.

We note also, that only the children of Israel, and not the children of Esau and Ishmael, came forward to shoulder this responsibility of exile, the ancestral liability. Consequently they had no share in the ancestral assets, the Torah, the Holy Land and eternal existence.

MEN'S CLUB NOTES**Meeting Monday, January 17th**

Members as well as prospective members are cordially invited to a regular meeting on Monday evening, January 17th at 8:30 o'clock.

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Game Night, January 29th

All our readers are welcome to a Gala Game Night on Saturday evening, January 29th at 8:30 o'clock. Also delicious refreshments. Admission \$2.50 per person.

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Merchandise for the forthcoming Bazaar co-sponsored by the Men's Club and Mr. and Mrs. League will be cheerfully accepted by our Synagogue office. If you prefer, kindly leave word at our office (TR 7-8281) and the merchandise will be picked up.

S. G.

ELITE CLUB NOTES

Single people over 28 are welcome to a Sunday Afternoon Social on January 23rd from 3:00—7:00 o'clock. A very enjoyable program with refreshments has been planned. Admission nominal.

Many thanks to Master Michael Widlanski for leading the blessings at our recent Chanuka event.

Condolences

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

Walter Kingstone — brother-in-law of our members, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hofbauer.

Joseph Landowne — member of our Advisory Board and past Director, husband of our Women's League member, Mrs. Sara Landowne, and father of Mr. Louis Landowne.

Helen Lindenbaum — mother of our member, Dr. Henry K. Lindenbaum.

Edda Snow — sister of Mr. Morris Shapiro, member of our Elite Club.

SHARE IN ETERNITY

The "Minyan," a quorum necessary for public worship, is a symbol of the Jew's eternal bond with his people and his G-d.

Not only is it a mitzvah to join a Minyan, but it is also a source of spiritual comfort to those who participate in a service.

Our Synagogue is well known for its three morning services which accommodate the early risers as well as those who can enjoy an extra hour of sleep.

May we respectfully urge our neighbors and friends who have the time to make it a habit to join one of our three morning services regularly or even occasionally. You will find that it will provide an added dimension to your lives.

Our second morning minyan, in particular, is in need of more worshippers during this season.

OUR NEW RITUALARIUM

Our new neighborhood Mikvah located at 232 West 78th Street (off Broadway) should be completed shortly. We urge all our congregants who have not as yet contributed towards its construction to do so now. Checks may be made payable to the "Jewish Women's Club."

For the present we wish to make note of the other Mikvahs in Manhattan:
536 West 187 St. 313 East Broadway
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Rebecca F. Goldstein Women's League

GALA AFTERNOON OF GAMES ON JANUARY 17th

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend an **Afternoon of Games** on **Monday, January 17th** at **12:30 P.M.** in the **Synagogue Grand Ballroom**. The price of admission is **\$2.00 per person**. **DESSERT LUNCHEON** will be served promptly at 12:30 P.M., before we start playing. Come one, come all and play any game that your heart desires. **NOTE TO OUR MEMBERS:** Please bring some gifts (value \$1.00 and up) for our games.

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CHILDREN'S VILLAGE LUNCHEON ON MARCH 14th

We are very happy to announce the Co-chairmanship for the Children's Village Luncheon will be **Mrs. Madeline Wedeen** and **Mrs. Lillian Ettlinger**. With two such diligent and capable workers, how can we miss!!! However, they need the full cooperation of each and every member to help put this affair over. Get behind them and help in this wonderful cause, the needy children in Israel.

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RESERVE MARCH 28th FOR A VERY INTERESTING AFTERNOON ANTIQUÉ SHOW AND LECTURE by MRS. HELEN MENDELSON

L. G.

FROM OUR RABBIS' MAILBAG

Among the Contributors to Our Building and Restoration Fund

I was shocked, as I know all of the community was, by the misfortune that recently struck your synagogue. That, and the fire at the Church of St. Matthew and St. Timothy, as well as the horrible tragedy at the Jewish Center in Yonkers, brought deep sorrow to all of us and my heart and hand go out to you in this time of sadness.

It is my hope that I will be able to assist you and the synagogue where I have had the pleasure of speaking and spending so many pleasant hours.

Louis J. Lefkowitz
Attorney General
State of New York

Several checks followed.

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I have just learned of the fire that this Synagogue recently suffered. I sincerely hope that it was not too serious and that the damages can be repaired.

I am enclosing . . . which I hope will be of some assistance in the restoration of the Synagogue.

T. S. H.
Dallas, Texas

As but a small token of our affection for you please accept this contribution as a beginning towards the rebuilding of a new and better Synagogue.

S. & M. G.

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We were genuinely shocked and upset to hear of the awful fire at the Synagogue recently!

I am herein enclosing a check to the Synagogue . . . which I hope will be of some help to the organization and to you, in your wonderfully worth-while pursuits.

W. & M. G.

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A few days ago I learned about the terrible fire that hit the Synagogue a few weeks ago. In the name of my dearly beloved, departed parents I am enclosing a small measure to help rebuild the House of Worship which gave comfort, peace of mind and new hope to me and my parents when we came to the United States and the future looked dark and questionable.

K. S.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

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The enclosed check will — I hope — in some small way, help in the restoration of your Shul.

As I told you on the phone, I am sending this neither as a congregant, nor even as a visitor; but rather as a "Yiddisha Kindella" following the ways I have so often seen my parents take. This gift of emulation is, perhaps, the greatest I can give them during this, or any other, Chanuka season.

Therefore, please inscribe not my name, but the name of those who taught me best, of Sadie and Bill Striar, on your commemorative scroll.

It is my sincere belief that this "Chai", along with the many more that you are sure to receive, will aid in the rebuilding not only of an edifice but also in the expansion of the kind of "life" which is so important to all of us.

My best wishes to you and all the members of your Congregation. I hope that you will continue to keep me posted regarding your activities.

B. P. S.

Are you a member of the WSIS?
If not, it is time to give it
serious thought

GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

Dr. Pinchas H. Peli, Editor-in-Chief of the World Hebrew Jewish Weekly, **Panim-el-Panim** published in Jerusalem, addressed our Congregation last Saturday morning . . . Welcome home from Israel to Trustee Jacob Frankel; and from points south to members, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Glaser, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron W. Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gross, Trustee and Mrs. Carl Grossberg, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weinstein, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schetzen, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sussman and Dr. and Mrs. William D. Weiss . . . Congratulations to Mr. Morton S. Cohen, son of our members, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohen, upon his election as Secretary of the Synagogue in Savoyon, Israel; and to Mr. Henry Kreisel, Cultural Chairman of our Elite Club, upon his election to the presidency of the Kfar Etzion Chapter of the Religious Zionists of America . . . Best wishes in their new homes to Mrs. Elsie Freeman and Mrs. Pauline Hurwitz . . . Congratulations to Trustee and Mrs. (Women's League Honorary President) Albert H. Colin and Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Green upon the birth of Ann Morris to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Colin . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Samuel S. Burman, Mrs. Joseph Forman, Mr. Warren R. Goldsmith, Mr. Fred Kahn and Mr. Gabriel Neustadter.

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In order to enhance the dignity of our Sabbath morning services, all our members who wish to receive an Aliyah for a Yahrzeit or other special occasion, are requested to notify the Synagogue office by the Thursday beforehand.

William Foont Jacob Goldberg
Gabboim

Happy Birthday to:

Sol Brandes, Justin Brasch, Beth Charney, Susan Citron, Alan Cohen, Mrs. Sigg Eisenberg, Jay Finkelstein, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Friedman, Aaron Gertz, Emanuel Goldman, Mrs. Maurice Goodgold, Jack Goodman, Mrs. Norman Grober, Harvey Gross, Nathan K. Gross, Jonathan Hanover, Mrs. Jacob Kaplan, Francine Keehn, Mrs. Henry L. Kraushar, Trustee Jonas Leisten, Bea Lippman, Mrs. Sondra L. Mayper, Donald Moses, Mark Moskowitz, Mrs. Herbert L. Ortner, Douglas Reichlin, Mrs. Meyer Salzman, William T. Steinlauf, Roy Tumpowsky, Joy R. Verschleiser, Mrs. Bertha Warshauer, Edward Weinstein, Jeffrey Yudkoff and Joseph Zahler.

Happy Anniversary to the:

Bennett Carters, Dr. Simon Dacks, Irving Kobrins, Adolph Meirowitz, Milton Mirkens, Herbert L. Ortner, Harold Pashs, Warren L. Schnurs and Harold Wohls.

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Junior Congregation10:30 A.M.
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