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ITZHAK PERLMAN SON OF ISRAELI PIONEERS IN VIOLIN RECITAL

Sponsored by Our Men's Club
Sunday, March 6th
at Barbizon-Plaza Theatre

Joining the ranks of great Jewish violinists such as Jascha Heifetz, Isaac Stern, Yehudi Menuhin and David Oistrakh, is the young Israeli violinist, Itzhak Perlman.

Itzhak Perlman is the son of two Israeli pioneers who arrived in the Holy Land in the early 1930's. He was stricken with polio at the age of four. While confined in bed for a year he began to study the violin.

In 1958 he came to the United States and because of his great talent was given a Juilliard School of Music scholarship. Other scholarships he received were from the Tuck Foundation of Detroit and the Lado scholarship. He was also assisted by the America-Israel Cultural Foundation. In 1964 he won the Leventritt Competition and has since appeared with many major symphony orchestras including the New York Philharmonic, Detroit—and Washington National Symphony, where he appeared this past Sunday and played to a "sold out" house.

Of all the "rave" notices Itzhak Perlman received, the one recently written by Howard Klein of the New York Times truly describes his genius:

"Mr. Perlman is truly a sensational violinist. Because his legs are paralyzed he performs seated. But this has no bearing on his playing. The tone was voluminous—warm, throbbing and dead in tune . . . In fact listening to him played produced joy on every level, technical, musical, and above all, the human. For the burly young man has that extra quality that raises music above technicalities, and that is heart."

You will have the rare opportunity to hear Itzhak Perlman on Sunday, March 6th, at 8:30 P.M. at the Barbizon Plaza Theater 106 Central Park South, at our Men's Club First An-

We Mourn Our Loss



CANTOR JOSEPH ELLNER

It is with profound sorrow that we record the sudden passing of our beloved sweet-singer and revered Cantor Joseph Ellner. We shall always remember his devoted service and piety.

Our heartfelt sympathy to his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Ellner, member of the Women's League Executive Board and of our Mr. & Mrs. League, and to his children, Sheila, Fayge, Serena, Ruth and Judith.

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Memorial Service Monday Evening, February 28th

A special evening to memorialize Cantor Ellner will take place in our building on Monday evening, February 28th, at 8:00 o'clock together with the Jewish Ministers Cantors Association of which our Cantor was a Vice-President.

nual Youth Concert Award presentation.

Mr. Perlman's program includes compositions from Brahms, Tarlini-Kreisler, Ernest Bloch, Paul Ben Haim, Paganini and the Sarasate-Zimbalist Carmen Fantasy.

The Chairman of the Award Committee is Alexander Rauchman; Co-Chairmen are Herman H. Cohen, Fred Goldstein, H. William Hirsch and Murray Rosenberg.

HEBREW SCHOOL NOTES

It is still not too late to enroll your younger set (6, 7 and 8 year olds) in our newly formed Beginners Class on Sunday mornings at 10 o'clock.

MR. & MRS. LEAGUE NOTES

A Board meeting of the League will take place on Wednesday evening, February 16th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bisgeier, 400 West End Avenue.

(Please mail early for choice seats)

Men's Club Award Committee
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Please send me tickets at each for the Itzhak Perlman Concert on Sunday, March 6th, at the Barbizon Plaza Theater.

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE**Friday, February 11th**

Light Candles Before 5:07

Mincha 5:10

Sat., Feb. 12th—Parshas Shekolim 9:00

Sedra: Yisro

Junior Congregation10:30

Children's Program 2:00

Youth Talmud Circle 2:15

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class

(in Yiddish) 3:45

Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class

(in English) 3:45

Mincha 4:45

Reader of Service: Levi Pekier

Reader of Torah: Aaron I. Reichel

Seuda Shlishis —

Host: Mr. Lipa Silberstein

Sabbath Terminates 6:03

Week of February 13th

Sunday Morning7:45, 8:15, 8:45

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

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

Mincha Daily — Followed by

Exposition of Halachos

by Rabbi Reichel 5:20

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

Friday, February 18th

Light Candles Before 5:15

Mincha 5:15

Saturday, Feb. 19th 9:00

Sedra: Mishpatim

Blessing of New Month

Junior Congregation10:30

Youth Talmud Circle 2:15

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class..... 3:50

Mr. Allen's Talmud Class 3:50

Mincha 4:50

Reader of Service: Aaron I. Reichel

Reader of Torah: Richard Kahn

Seuda Shlishis —

Host: Mr. Bruno Bayer

Sabbath Terminates 6:12

Week of February 20th

Sunday Morning (Rosh

Chodesh Adar).....7:00, 8:00, 8:40

Monday

(Rosh Chodesh)6:30, 7:30, 8:10

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

Thursday Morning.....6:45, 7:45, 8:30

Mincha Daily 5:25

Friday, February 25th

Light Candles Before 5:24

Mincha 5:25

MIDTOWN MIKVAH OPENING

We are happy to announce that the newly constructed modern Ritualarium in our community, located at 232 West 78th Street, east of Broadway, will open on Saturday night, February 12th. Its phone number is 799-1520.

MEN'S CLUB NOTES**MEMBERSHIP BRUNCH SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20th**

You are invited to attend an unusually delicious brunch on Sunday, February 20th, at 10:30 A.M., in the Ballroom.

Please leave your name at the Synagogue office if you and your wife will attend.

MEETING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21st

The next meeting of the Men's Club will be held on Monday, February 21st, at 8:30 P.M.

Tickets for the Itzhak Perlman Concert on Sunday, March 6th, are going fast. Did you get yours?

Have you asked at least one person or friend each day this week for a package of saleable merchandise for the Bazaar?

S. G.

SHABBOS SHEKOLIM, FEB. 19th

Saturday, February 19th, marks the first of the Special Sabbaths preparatory to the Passover Holiday season. This day is known as Shabbos Shekolim.

On this Sabbath there is a special Torah reading which refers to the half shekel that every Israelite twenty years of age or over gave as his equal share toward the support of the Temple (Exodus 30:11-16).

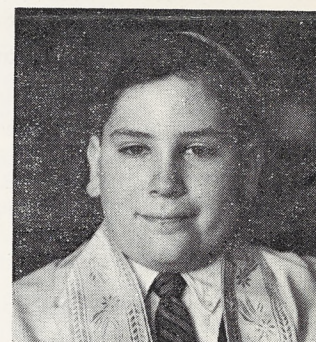
In the days of the Temple in Jerusalem, it was the custom to remind all of their obligation to give the half shekel on the first day of Adar. Hence, we read this portion of the Torah as near as possible to Rosh Chodesh Adar.

A "FOUND" WEEK-END FOR OUR TEEN-AGERS

Another teen-age Youth Conclave sponsored by the National Conference of Synagogue Youth will be held during the week-end of February 25th, in New Rochelle. The event will see teen-agers from the greater Metropolitan area come together for a dynamic experience in Jewish living.

The program, evolving about the theme, "Shabbat's Challenge to Twentieth Century America," combines educational, religious, social and recreational activities and features stimulating panels and discussions on current Jewish issues, guest personalities and workshops in leadership skills. The conclave, a representative body of area Synagogue youth, seeks to promote teen-age Synagogue effort on behalf of Torah Judaism, while providing for an exchange of cultural and social experiences. The nominal cost of \$14.50 includes lodging, accommodations and program materials.

Applications, obtainable from Rabbi Reichel's office must be submitted by February 17th.

BAR MITZVAH**Robert A. Levine**

Heartiest congratulation to our members, Dr. and Mrs. Jules Levine, upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Robert A., which will be celebrated at our services tomorrow morning. Mazel tov also to the grandmother, Mrs. Celia Krupnick.

Robert, a student of Ramaz, will chant the entire Sedra.

Dr. and Mrs. Levine will tender a kiddush for the Congregation following the services.

Condolences

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

Benjamin Evans — brother of Mrs. Edward Ukeles, our Women's League member.

Henry Hauer — father of Mrs. Harry Burak, our Women's League member.

Solomon I. Hunter — brother of our member, Dr. Godel I. Hunter.

Ray Klein — our member.

Ella Kramer — mother of Mrs. Nat Lebowitz and sister of Mrs. Louis Zuckerbraun.

Frimet Waldman — mother of our member, Mr. Fred Waldman.

Rebecca F. Goldstein Women's League

OPEN MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14th

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend an OPEN MEETING on **Monday, February 14th at 12:30 P.M.** in the **Women's League Clubroom.**

A social afternoon with surprise entertainment is the program of the afternoon. We are sure you will all enjoy it. Coffee and cake will be served.

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CHILDREN'S VILLAGE LUNCHEON MONDAY, MARCH 14th

The children of the W.S.I.S. Children's Village in Israel are our responsibility. We must provide some of their needs which cannot be obtained in any other way. This is our "mitzvah" and we are blessed. **Come** to the Children's Village Luncheon, **bring** your friends, **donate** Treasure Chest gifts, **give** contributions as a hostess. **REMEMBER THE DATE — MARCH 14th.**

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THANK YOU **Mrs. Joe Klein** for taking care of the treats for the children of our Hebrew School for Hamisha Asar B'Shevat.

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**Don't forget March 28th — Antiques Show and
Lecture by MRS. HELEN MENDELSON**

L. G.

ELITE CLUB CALENDAR

(for single people over 29)

Sunday, Feb. 20th, 3-7 P.M. Social

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

YOU! YOU! YOU!

Once upon a time, there lived a wealthy and wise king who ruled a kingdom of happy and contented subjects. On a certain day a traveler from far away lands arrived in town and astounded the town folk with his extra-sensory gifts. He would sit in the town pub and read the minds of anyone willing to subject himself to his probings and mind reading. His unusual perceptions into the thoughts of the people became so widespread and talked about that it finally reached the ears of the king through his Chamberlain.

Tho the king was wise, nevertheless, he resented the thought that in his kingdom there abided a man who was endowed with the wisdom to be able to read the minds of people. He was torn with jealousy and hate. Said he to himself, "I, the king, who is all powerful and wise cannot read the mind of my lowliest subject, and yet in my midst there is this imposter and upstart who claims such omnipotent powers. I shall put him to the test and if he succeeds I shall give him half my kingdom — but shall he fail, I shall have his head as a trophy." He summoned his Prime Minister and requested that this mind reader be brought to the Palace.

In the presence of the king, this ordinary looking man quivered with anticipation and fear. Why was he summoned? The king, looking austere and stern said to the man, "I understand that you can read the thoughts of men. Can you or can you not?" There was a long pause. "Answer, man, answer," ordered the king. Answered the man, "It all depends." The king was annoyed by the evasive answer and said, "I shall put you to the test and find out whether you are possessed of the powers you are supposed to have. You shall tell me what I have in my closed fist. If you are

right, I shall share half my kingdom with you, but if you are wrong you shall forfeit your head."

The king left the room and shortly returned with outstretched arm and closed fist. He ordered the man to tell him what he held in his closed palm. The quaking man telepathically knew that he held a little sparrow in his closed fist and told the king, "you hold a little sparrow in your closed palm." Now the king was truly amazed. His jealousy mounted and he became angered that this little man should be endowed with such power. He was determined to put one more question to him in the hope of trapping this amazing man.

"Tell me my man," said the king, "is this little bird dead or alive?" Now the man was troubled indeed. Should he tell the king the bird was alive, then the king, by the slightest pressure, could snuff out the life of the bird and he would lose his head. Should he say the bird was dead, the king would open his fist and away would fly a living bird, and he would lose his head. He had to think fast, and answered, "since the life of this bird is in your hand, you have the power to make it live or die."

The above story holds true to many things in life. It applies to the rebuilding of our destroyed Synagogue. You, yes all of you, hold in the palm of your hands the rebuilding of our "House of Worship." You can make it a living thing, or, Heaven forbid, a What shall it be? The answer is up to you.

We hope and pray that you will open your hands and give meaning and life to the rebuilding of our Holy Tabernacle, where once again we may worship our G-d in beauty, peace and dedication.

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By Sanford Solarz

Our Congregational Citation of Merit to our member, Mr. Gabriel Feigenbaum, who will be honored at the Annual Purim Adloyada Dinner of the Religious Zionists of America on Sunday evening, March 13th, at the Waldorf . . . Mazel tov to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chariton, upon the birth of Marc Avram to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Solondz; and to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kurtz and to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Theobald on the birth of Lori Sue to their children Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Theobald . . . All good wishes in their new homes to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Axelrod, Mr. and Mrs. Chiel Reinhold and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hausman . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery for Mr. Isidore Denburg, Mrs. Ernest Grosinger and Trustee Jonas Leisten.

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Happy Birthday to:

Mrs. Harry Altman, Irving Bellsey, Mrs. Lew Benjamin, Arnold C. Brasch, Judge David N. Edelstein, Sigg Eisenberg, Mrs. Joseph Ellner, Ruth Ellner, Mrs. Jacob Frankel, Philip R. Gelman, Trustee Abraham Goldman, Rand Gottlieb, Myra Gribetz, Charna Horowitz, William Jacobs, Stuart Kalker, Kenneth Kay, Morton Langer, David Lerner, George Linker, Mrs. Alfred Oppenheimer, Mrs. Annette Pash, Mark Plung, Mrs. Lea Pye, Daniel Rotto, Mrs. Joseph Shapiro, Mrs. Nathan Steinberg, Barbara Stern, Solomon Strausberg, Mrs. Bernard Udell, Hon. Albert Wald, Mrs. Eddie Weinstein, Wendy K. Weiss and Mrs. Ira Wollen.

Happy Anniversary to the:

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COLLEGIATE NOTES

The renowned Shlomo Carlebach will be the guest at the Collegiates' Oneg Shabbat, Friday evening, February 25th, at 8:30 o'clock. All our Collegiates are welcome.

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TO OUR YOUNG MARRIEDS

We are delighted to announce the formation of a new group in our Synagogue composed of young married couples. This group will sponsor a series of varied programs which should attract young couples in our Congregational Family as well as their friends. Their first affair will be a Dinner Party on Sunday evening, February 13th, at 7:30 o'clock at the Windermere Hotel, West End Avenue corner 92nd St. The only charge will be the cost of the dinner. Last minute reservations for this event will be accepted for the young marrieds at the Synagogue office (Telephones: TR 7-8281 or TR 7-8251) up to Sunday noon.

On the Arrangements Committee are the: Barret Broyles, Arthur Degens, Paul Foonts, Milton Gelmans and Arthur Plitts.

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Packages may be sent to our Synagogue building marked "Attention of BAZAAR COMMITTEE," — or call TR 7-8281 and leave word when our volunteers may pick up your packages.

Please note that gifts of merchandise, up to their retail resale price, is a permissible deduction for tax purposes.

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