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CONGREGATIONAL SEDER RESERVATIONS MUST BE IN OUR OFFICE BY MARCH 30th

Our Congregational Sedorim will be held at the Bolivar Hotel, Central Park West and 83rd Street, on Monday and Tuesday nights, April 4th and 5th. Rabbi Reichel will officiate. The charge for each Seder is \$15.

Monday evening the Seder will begin at 7:15 and on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Friday, March 25th

Light Candles Before5:55
Mincha5:55

Saturday, March 26th9:00

Sedra: Vayikra
Junior Congregation10:30
Youth Talmud Circle3:30
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class
(in Yiddish)4:30
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class
(in English)4:30
Mincha5:30
Reader of Service: Aaron Reichel
Reader of Torah: Richard Kahn
Seuda Shlishis —
Hosts: WSIS Men's Club
Sabbath Terminates6:49

Week of March 27th

Sunday Morning7:15, 8:15, 8:45
Monday Morning6:45, 7:45, 8:30
Tues., Wed. & Fri.6:45, 7:45, 8:15
Mincha Daily — Followed by
Exposition of Halachos
by Rabbi Reichel6:05
Weds. — Rabbi Pekier's Class8:00

Friday, April 1st

Light Candles Before6:02
Mincha6:05

Sat., April 2nd — Shabbos Hagadol 9:00

Sedra: Tzav
Halachic Discourse by Rabbi Reichel
Junior Congregation10:30
Youth Talmud Circle3:45
Mincha4:45
Reader of Service:

Abraham Kraushar

Reader of Torah: Stephen Texon

Seuda Shlishis —

Installation of our Officers

Sabbath Terminates6:57

PRESIDENT KINZLER, FELLOW OFFICERS RE-ELECTED DR. SAMUEL BELKIN GUEST SPEAKER AT INSTALLATION SATURDAY, APRIL 2nd

In recognition of Jacob Kinzler's dedicated leadership since his elevation to the presidency last October, our Board re-elected him together with our hard-working First Vice-President Martin Romerovski, Chairman of the Board Samuel W. Siegel, Treasurer Samuel Silver, Assistant Treasurer Harold Kaplan and Secretary Jack Verschleiser.

William Foont was elected Second Vice-President.

All Welcome

All our members and congregants are cordially invited to attend an installation of our officers at the Seuda Shlishis on Saturday afternoon, April 2nd, following Mincha. Dr. Samuel Belkin, the distinguished President of Yeshiva University and a member of our Synagogue, will participate in the program. The Mincha service will begin at 4:45 o'clock.

Passover Notes

Shabbos Hagadol

The Sabbath before Passover (April 2nd) 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 expound on these laws at the morning service.

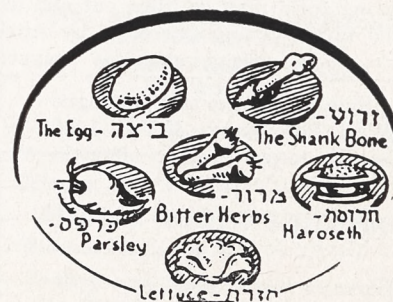
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What Is Chometz?

Wheat, rye, barley, spelt and oats, in contact with water becomes 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.

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THE SEDER PLATE



Sefira Check List

Night of:	Omer:
Tues., April 5th	1
Wed., April 6th	2
Thurs., April 7th	3

Sale of Chometz

Rabbi Pekier will be available to attend to the sale of Chometz from 6:40 to 9:30 A.M. and from 5:30 to 7:00 P.M. till Erev Pesach morning.

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RABBI O. ASHER REICHEL Editor

MATZOH OF OPPRESSION

It is appropriate that at the Seder we recall our brethren behind the Iron Curtain. After the blessings are recited over the matzohs, another matzoh should be set aside at which time the following statement should be read:

We set aside this Lechem Oni, matzoh of oppression, to remember our three million brethren in the Soviet Union, most of whom cannot observe the mitzvah of matzoh tonight. Nor can they freely teach their children the heritage of their fathers.

Our voices shall be joined by men of conscience aroused by the injustice imposed on Soviet Jews. Then shall they know they have not been forgotten, and they that sit in darkness shall yet see a great light.

Happy Birthday to:

Mrs. Sol Anstendig, Mrs. Harry Appel, Jay Ball, David Beier, Leslie Bellsey, Louis Cohen, Mrs. Louise Cohen, Hyman Feld, Eleanor Goldman, Mrs. Warren R. Goldsmith, Michael Goldstein, Robert Greenfield, Aaron W. Gross, Melvyn Gross, Trustee Samuel Gursky, Mrs. Max Hecht, Sima Hecht, Robert Kirsh, Mrs. Noah Kobrin, Elliott Landowne, Trustee Moses Langer, Mrs. Jules Levine, Robert Livingston, Ellen Mackler, Herbert Ortner, Fran Perchick, Gary Rotto, Michele Siegel, Leonard Stecher, Morris J. Sydney (his 92nd), Martin Tauber, Trustee David H. Ullman, Secretary Jack Verschleiser, Rachel Ward, Clifford Weinstein, David Weisenfeld, Mrs. William D. Weiss and Max Zahler.

Happy Anniversary to the:

Maurice L. Barnetts, Daniel Gribetz, Stuart Oltarshs, Benjamin Shapiros and Samuel W. Siegels.

YIZKOR SERVICES

On the last day of Passover, Tuesday, April 12th, Yizkor Memorial Services will be recited in our Synagogue. The following form may be filled out and delivered to the Synagogue office by April 8th for those special memorial prayers.

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**MEN'S CLUB SABBATH BEGINS
THIS EVENING****JUSTICE HARRY B. FRANK GUEST SPEAKER**

Mr. Daniel Pressner will be Cantor at Maariv tonight. Tomorrow morning, Mr. Benjamin Etzkowitz will lead in Pesukei DeZimra, Dr. Samuel Greenberg will be Cantor for Shacharis, Supreme Court Justice Harry B. Frank will be Guest Speaker and Mr. Isaac Koenigsberg will be Cantor for Musaf. Mr. Jules Cohen will chant the Haftorah.

Mr. Alexander Rauchman is Chairman of the Arrangements Committee. Serving with him are Messrs. Benjamin Etzkowitz, Fred Goldstein, Louis Rothberg and Isidor Sockoloff.

The Men's Club will tender a Kiddush to the Congregation following the morning services and will be hosts at the Seuda Shlishis in the afternoon. S. G.



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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 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.

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The Synagogue facilities for public kashering of vessels will be available on Sunday, April 3rd from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

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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.

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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 Monday. Consult our Prayer Schedule for the time most convenient for you.

KASHRUS NOTES

The @ Kosher Food Directory for Passover is available in the Synagogue office gratis.

Search for Leaven

The search for leaven should be conducted on Sunday evening, April 3rd, 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 10:40 on Monday morning, April 4th. At this time the second "Kol Chamira" formula should be recited. Thus, any remaining chometz over the Passover holiday, 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 should eat matzah at the Seder in the evening with appetite.

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Counting of the Omer

The Counting of the Omer begins on the second night of Passover, Tuesday, April 5th, 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.

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You and your friends are cordially invited to attend an OPEN MEETING on Monday, March 28th at 12 noon in our Women's League Clubroom. Mrs. Helen Mendelson will give a short lecture on antiques and explain her elaborate display which may be purchased at nominal prices. Mrs. Mendelson, besides being an Interior Decorator, has worked for many years as a volunteer for the Hebrew National Orphan Home. She conducted an antique business in her home and used the profits to send the orphans through college. She is active in many other organizations.

This will be a most interesting afternoon. You are under no obligation to buy anything. Bring your neighbors and friends. Coffee and cake will be served.

L. G.

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."

Our pupils will hold their Model Seder on Sunday morning, April 3rd, at 10:30 o'clock. Junior Congregation during all the Passover Festival days will be held at 10:40 A.M.

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Our Rabbi O. Asher Reichel in behalf of the Men's Club presented Itzhak Perlman with an inscribed kiddush cup.

Bouquets to Chairman Alexander Rauchman and his Committee for this successful cultural event which benefited our Synagogue and the Manhattan Day School.

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BAR MITZVAH



Barry Apfelbaum

Congratulations to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Apfelbaum, upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Barry, which will be celebrated at our services on Saturday, April 2nd. Barry, a student of Ramaz, will chant the entire Sedra.

Mazel tov also to the grandfather, Mr. Morris Herlinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Apfelbaum will tender a Kiddush for the Congregation following the services.

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