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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Friday, December 30th

Light Candles Before 4:19
Mincha 4:20

Saturday, December 31st

Morning Service 8:50
Sedra: Shemos
Junior Congregation 10:40
Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Circle
(For Men and Women) 3:05
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class 3:05
(In Yiddish)
Mincha 4:05
Cantor: Robert Levine
Reader of Torah: Hillel Reichel
Seudah Shlishis
Hosts: Mr. & Mrs. Harry Cohen
Sabbath Terminates 5:19

Week of January 1st

Sunday Morning 7:15, 8:15, 8:45
Monday Morning 7:15, 8:00, 8:40
Tues., Wed. & Fri. 6:45, 7:45, 8:15
Thursday 6:45, 7:45, 8:30
Mincha Daily — Followed by
Exposition of Halachos
by Rabbi Reichel 4:30
Thurs. Nights —
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class ... 8:00

Friday, January 6th

Light Candles Before 4:26
Mincha 4:30

Saturday, January 7th

Morning Service 8:50
Sedra: Vaeraw
Blessing of New Month
Junior Congregation 10:40
Oneg Shabbat for Youngsters ... 2:30
Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Circle 3:10
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class ... 3:10
Mincha 4:10
Cantor: Abraham Kraushar
Torah Reader: Philip E. Bendheim
Sabbath Terminates 5:24

Week of January 8th

Sunday Morning 7:15, 8:15, 8:45
Monday Morning 6:45, 7:45, 8:30
Tues., Wed., & Fri. 6:45, 7:45, 8:15
Thurs. Rosh Chodesh Shevat
6:30, 7:30, 8:10
Mincha Daily 4:35

Friday, January 13th

Light Candles Before 4:33
Mincha 4:35

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We Mourn Our Loss



PRESIDENT JACOB KINZLER

We sorrowfully record the passing of our revered President. His dedicated leadership and personal service in our Synagogue and in numerous religious and philanthropic institutions will enshrine his name for eternity in American Jewish history.

Our heartfelt sympathy to the children, Cecile Forman, Morris Kinzler, Frances Phillips, Fred Kinzler, David Kinzler, Patricia Oksner and the entire family.

HEBREW SCHOOL NOTES

Regular sessions will be resumed on Tuesday afternoon, January 3rd.

ONEG SHABBAT FOR YOUNGSTERS

Boys and Girls 8 to 13 are welcome at our Oneg Shabbat on Saturday, January 7th at 2:30 o'clock.

Our youngsters celebrated Michelle Steinlauf's Birthday Party at a recent Oneg which was hosted by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Steinlauf.

MAY OUR TRIBE INCREASE

A hearty welcome to the following congregants who have joined our membership:

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bacall
Miss Mira Cherniarsky
Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Foont
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hersh
Mr. Sender Kamiel
Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Klagsbrun
Mr. and Mrs. Hillel Meyers
Mr. Joseph Neustadter
Mr. and Mrs. Chiel Reinhold
Mr. Charles K. Schoen

REMEMBER OUR BAZAAR

Our Men's Club and Mr. & Mrs. League are again co-sponsoring our annual Gala Bazaar.

In the past many of our friends have been very generous in contributing merchandise for the Bazaar. The success of this event depends upon your continued cooperation for an ample supply of varied new merchandise. We will be delighted to hear from manufacturers, jobbers, etc., who could spare some of their surplus inventory — call TR 7-8281.

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RABBI O. ASHER REICHEL.....Editor

**Excerpts From Resolutions At
National Convention of Union of
Orthodox Jewish Congregations of
America in Washington, D.C.**

THE TORAH COMMUNITY

Rooted in Torah — the Written and the Oral Law transmitted to us in unbroken tradition from Sinai — the Jewish people has stood the harsh test of history and preserved its identity throughout the ages. It is this identity which is now more gravely endangered than ever before. No longer do outer pressures and the reciprocal resistance to them produce the fuel of Jewish loyalty. Instead, political equality, affluence, and an open society relatively free from religious prejudices, furnish the tests and challenges to which the American Jewish life is now the consequence of a purely ideological and faith decision.

The paramount duty of the Jewish community must be to foster the awareness and the affirmation of the ideological foundations and essential concepts of Judaism; to create the educational, communal and social facilities for adults and youths in which the Jewish cognition can flourish and find full expression; and thereby to secure the rise of future generations of Jews who are both joyously willing to accept their Jewish responsibility and equipped with the requisite knowledge to discharge it successfully. We must respond to the need to give full articulation to the specific Jewish view on the many grave issues which move the conscience of contemporary man so that the pertinence of this view to today's perplexities be established in the minds and hearts of our people and result in appropriate action . . .

ISRAEL

Nations and communities, just as the individual human, require simultaneously physical well-being and spiritual strength for their proper development. Our interest in the State of Israel and its development must include both these concerns . . .

Our concern for the political and military well-being of the State of Israel is paralleled by our intensive interest in its spiritual development. The continuing development of Torah educational institutions and the de-

MEN'S CLUB NOTES**INSTALLATION OF REELECTED OFFICERS MONDAY, JANUARY 9th**

Gerard Benjamin
2nd Vice-President



H. William Hirsch
President



Murray Rosenberg
1st Vice-President

At our last meeting the entire Men's Club slate of officers was reelected for another year. The officers are: H. William Hirsch, President; Murray Rosenberg, 1st Vice-President; Gerard Benjamin, 2nd Vice-President; Benjamin Etzkowitz, Treasurer; Jules Wiesel, Recording Secretary; Emanuel B. Jacobs, Sergeant at Arms; and Samuel Gursky, in Charge of Publicity.

The installation ceremonies of the officers for the coming year will be held on Monday evening, January 9th at 8:30 o'clock. Refreshments and socializing will follow.

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CIRCLE ON YOUR CALENDAR now JANUARY 23rd at which time an Assistant Attorney General of the State of New York will speak on "Consumer Frauds." Friends of the community, men and women, are invited.

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mand upon their facilities by all segments of the Israeli populace are sources of pride to every Jew for whom Torah is a living reality. The growing maturity of Halachically oriented health and social welfare institutions furnish living demonstrations of the vitality of our tradition. The expanding understanding of the rich glories of our tradition — even if foreshortened in a limited "Jewish consciousness" program — offer hope for an ever-deepening awareness of the Jewish character of a Jewish State . . .

SOVIET JEWRY

Our anguish over the plight of Jews in Soviet Russia is not assuaged. Religious Jews are particularly sensitive to the special discriminations imposed upon our brethren in Russia which prevents them from even the most elementary religious participation and activity. We commend our organization's participation in the American Jewish Conference on Soviet Jewry and take pride in the leadership that our officers and those of the Rabbinical Council

of America have afforded this group.

**THE TOTAL ASPECT OF
TORAH OBSERVANCE**

At the very foundation of our faith lies the acknowledgement that the Divine postulate extends to all spheres of the human existence alike. Thus, the Jew knows no special precincts of life not subject to the exercise of his religious convictions. A Jew is called upon to make his entire life an acknowledgment of the Almighty, as it is written: "In all thy ways shalt thou acknowledge Him" (Proverbs 3) . . .

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BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD ON JANUARY 9th, 1967

Mesdames Aladar Bernath, David Elkins, Edward Jacobs and Louis Shlansky cordially invite the members of the Executive Board to be their guests at a LUNCHEON to be followed by a MEETING at the Synagogue on **Monday, January 9th at 12:30 P.M.**

Please make every effort to attend as we must formulate plans for the Children's Village Luncheon which is our next function.

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DECEMBER 12th DONOR LUNCHEON WAS A BEAUTIFUL SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

Did you enjoy our Donor Luncheon? Did you like the Hotel it was held in? All in all, we believe that the affair was enjoyed by the majority who attended and it was a distinctive financial success. The two new features, the wine and snacks, and the moving pictures arranged by Mrs. Jack Heyman that were taken, thrilled all of us. In the near future we will show you the pictures at another function. Greetings were received from Rabbi and Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein from Florida. The Chairman, President, Vice-President and the entire Committee did a wonderful job and we extend to all of them a heartfelt vote of thanks from the entire Women's League. L. G.

CELEBRATING THEIR GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohen

Heartiest congratulations to our members, Mr. and Mrs. (Women's League Board member) Harry Cohen, upon their Golden Wedding Anniversary. May they enjoy many more healthy and happy anniversaries in our midst.

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GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

It was good to see so many of our members and friends at our Annual Chanukah Supper Party and our bouquets for making it the success that it was to the Co-Chairmen and their many workers . . . Our Congregational Citations of Merit to our Trustee, Mr. Henry L. Kraushar, upon his election as a Vice President of the Mizrahi-Religious Zionists of America; and to Mr. Henry Hirsch, upon his Chairmanship of the Annual Dinner of the Yeshiva Torah Vodaath on January 8th at the Waldorf-Astoria . . . Mazel tov and all best wishes to our member, Mr. Benjamin Spanbock, upon the Bar Mitzvah of his grandson, David Ezra, son of his children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack G. Sohn; to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Tiefenbrunn, upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Steven Joshua; and to Mrs. Barbara Teitelbaum upon the Bar Mitzvah of her son, Michael Howard; to Pearl Gayer of our staff upon her engagement to Rabbi Harvey Rosenfeld; to Trustee and Mrs. Adolph Meirowitz upon the marriage of their daughter, Constance, to Sanford Garland, son of Mrs. Gertrude Garland . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery to Mr. Erwin H. Lipstadt . . . Welcome home from points south to Trustee and Mrs. Carl Grossberg and Trustee and Mrs. Fred Heiser and from Europe to Mr. A. Sonnenschein . . . Congratulations to our member, Mrs. Alexander Rauchman, and to the mother, Mrs. Dora Abkowitz, upon the marriage of her brother, Seymour Abkowitz, to Blanche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Waldman.

CONDOLENCES

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

Harvey Cohen — brother of Mr. Jack Cohen.

Joseph Forman — brother of our member, Mr. Louis Forman.

Ida Flatow Landau — sister of our Women's League member, Mrs. Harry Weisenfeld.

Pauline Rottenberg — member of our Women's League.

Eva Tachna — wife of Mr. Louis Tachna.

Hinda Tenzer — mother of our member, Mr. Abraham Tenzer, of Israel.

AN URGENT MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

Our benefit presentation of **IL TROVATORE** which will take place on Saturday evening, February 4, 1967 at 8:00 P.M. at the **METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE** will mark two significant occasions: our first benefit performance at the new opera house and our last benefit performance by the **METROPOLITAN OPERA** after 30 years of association.

Due to a change in policy, the Metropolitan Opera will not put on benefit presentations for any organization after the 1966-1967 season. Since over 90 per cent of the house has been sold on a subscription basis for the entire season, our benefit presents a rare opportunity for you to attend a performance at the new opera house and also to be thrilled by the stellar cast we have succeeded in assembling. The principal roles will be sung by **MARTINA ARROYO, BISERKA CVEJIC, RICHARD TUCKER** and **ROBERT MERRILL**. The conductor will be the exciting **MOLINARI PRADELLI**.

There are 925 remaining seats, representing \$32,375 of the gross to be sold.

The response to previous appeals has been gratifying, but this was due to a small core of Synagogue members. Our task is yet before us. Circulate this Review among your friends, or still better call them on the phone. The Synagogue office will be glad to mail additional announcements to prospects. Bring in your mailing list to the Synagogue.

Remember, revenues from the Opera Benefit is the largest single contribution for the functioning of our Synagogue.

May all our efforts be crowned with success.

Cordially yours,

Alexander Rauchman
Co-Chairman, Opera Committee

Herman H. Cohen,
Chairman, Opera Committee

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Happy Anniversary to the:

Harry Cohens, Gabriel Feigenbaums, Ben Glazers, Arthur B. Gottliebs, Herman B. Gross', Max Kleins, Henry L. Kraushars and Louis Landownes.