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Gals, 17-25, and Fellows, 19-30, are
invited to the next Junior League
Social Hour to be held on Sunday
afternoon, March 12th at 4:00 o'clock.

At our first event of the season on
February 4th, which was held in our
ballroom, about fifty young men and
women were present. The program
included delightful musical enter-
tainment featuring Stephen Texon of
our Junior League, who is an ad-
vanced student of the Opera. He
sang Hebrew, American folk and
Operatic selections. In the course of
the afternoon's socializing many of
those present expressed their en-
thusiasm for the Junior League and
presented interesting ideas for future
programs. Refreshments were serv-
ed.

We will be glad to add the names
of our young men and women to the
Junior League. A postcard, with your
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League c/o W.S.I.S. will suffice.
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All Welcome

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8th - 8:15 P.M.

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GUEST SPEAKER



Professor Floyd Zulli

We are delighted to announce that Dr. Floyd Zulli, nationally
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in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, New York University,
will be our guest speaker on Wednesday evening, March 8th, at
8:15 o'clock.

Dr. Zulli, who launched the widely acclaimed Sunrise Semester
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join our Congregational Family now.**

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RABBI O. ASHER REICHEL.....Editor

FROM THE RABBI'S DESK**SHECHITAH IN DANGER**

Unlimited funds were spent in advertisements, circulars and lobby groups in state legislatures for anti-Shechitah propaganda. The same forces that attempted to outlaw Shechitah last year, but failed, are back again in the New York State legislative halls. This year they are pursuing their nefarious goals with even greater zeal. They have charged in advertisements in the New York Times that kosher meat is "seared with pain" and they have urged their readers to write to Governor Rockefeller to approve the new anti-Shechitah bills that have been introduced by five legislators. It has been scientifically proven that of all methods of slaughter, the Jewish law which requires the use of a flawless knife which renders the animal unconscious with one stroke, is the most humane. Yet they brazenly charge that the animals are "tortured" and "skinned alive" — which is untrue and already would be punishable under existing laws.

Let us remember that in Nazi Germany one of Hitler's early accomplishments was the banning of Shechitah under the guise of humane slaughter legislation.

If the proposed legislation A-2547, S-2333 introduced by Assemblyman Edwin E. Mason (R-Elmira), Assemblyman James L. Emery (R-Genesco), Assemblyman John B. Lis (D-Buffalo), Senator Douglas Hudson (R-Albany) and Senator William E. Adams (R-Buffalo) is passed, slaughtering kosher meat in this State will no longer be permitted. Neighboring states will in all probability follow in New York's path — which may, G-d forbid, ultimately bring about the end of all kosher Shechitah in the United States. It should be noted that in a number of states some legislators have already brought about laws that ban kosher slaughter.

We urge our readers to write to the above-named legislators who introduced these bills as well as to their state Senators and Assemblymen, and express their vehement

MEN'S CLUB NOTES**REGULAR MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 6th, at 8:30 P.M.**

Plans for participating in the Purim Ball on Saturday night, March 18th.

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The new saleable merchandise we need for the BAZAAR is coming in too slowly. Please ask your contacts **NOW**.

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Yeyasher Kochachem to the Brunch Committee consisting of Isaac Koenigsberg, Chairman, and Bruno Bayer, Benjamin Etzkowitz and Samuel Rothberg, for the delicious food for the stomach and to Capt. James McDonald of the 20th Police Precinct and Howard Tisch of the 20th Precinct Community Council for the food for thought and the assurances to the greater safety and betterment of our area.

S. G.

W.S.I.S. Prayer Schedule**Friday, Feb. 24th — Purim Katan**

Light Candles Before5:22
Mincha5:25

Saturday, February 25th

Morning Service8:50
Sedra: Kee-Sisaw
Junior Congregation10:40
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class
(in Yiddish)4:00
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class
(in English)4:00
Mincha5:00
Reader of Service: Avery Neumark
Reader of Torah: Levi Pekier
Seuda Shlishis
Sabbath Terminates6:18

Week of February 26th

Sunday Morning7:15, 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 Reichel5:35
Thursday Nights —
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class.....8:00

Friday, March 3rd

Light Candles Before5:30
Mincha5:30

Saturday, March 4th

Morning Service8:50
Sedra: Vayakhel
Junior Congregation10:40
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class.....4:10
Mr. Allen's Talmud Class4:10
Mincha5:10
Reader of Service: Larry Hecht
Reader of Torah: Hillel M. Reichel
Seuda Shlishis
Sabbath Terminates6:27

Week of March 5th

Sunday Morning7:15, 8:15, 8:45
Mon. & Thurs.6:45, 7:45, 8:30
Tues., Wed. & Fri.6:45, 7:45, 8:15
Mincha Daily5:40

Friday, March 10th

Light Candles Before5:39
Mincha5:40

BAR MITZVAH**James O. Wexler**

Heartiest congratulations to our members, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Wexler, upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, James Oliver, which will be celebrated in our Synagogue on Saturday morning, March 4th. Mazel tov also to the grandparents, Mrs. Joseph Dvorkin and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wexler.

opposition to this legislation which will interfere with our religious observance. Governor Rockefeller should also be apprised of the seriousness of the situation.

The address is the same for all the legislators as well as the Governor: State Capitol, Albany, New York.

Time is short. These bills could be acted upon any day.

Rebecca F. Goldstein Women's League

OPEN MEETING ON MONDAY, MARCH 6th

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend an OPEN MEETING on **Monday, March 6th at 12:30 P.M. in the Synagogue Ballroom.** Our own **Mrs. Ben Z. Cohen** (Jen Schreiber) will be guest speaker. She will tell us some interesting highlights of her recent trip abroad.

Guests are always welcome at our Open Meetings. If you will be good enough to send us the names of prospective members we will send them personal invitations.



Mrs. Ben Z. Cohen

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By Sanford Solarz

We were happy to have with us as guest preacher last Saturday Rabbi Harris Guedalia of our neighboring Spanish-Portuguese Synagogue. We were likewise honored to hear greetings from Rabbi Moshe Jaffee, Executive Secretary of Heichal Shlomo in Jerusalem, who was a guest of our members, Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Stern.

Mazel Tov to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kobrin, upon the forthcoming marriage of their son, Lawrence Alan, our member, to Ruth Emily, daughter of Mrs. Aurelia Freedman and Mr. Eugene Freedman; to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan K. Gross upon the birth of Ana Lisa to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Hillel Gross; and to Trustee and Mrs. (Women's League Honorary President) David H. Ullman, upon the birth of Peter Donald to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Berkowitz . . . Our Congregational Citations of Merit to Mrs. Martin Stewart Foont, daughter-in-law of our Vice-President and Mrs. (Women's League Honorary President) William Foont, upon receiving the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Tyler School of Art, Temple University; and to the graduating high school students in our Congregational Family who have been awarded New York State Regents Scholarships: Peter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Benjamin; Charles, son of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Hecht; Judy, daughter of Trustee and Mrs. Henry L. Kraushar; Aaron Israel, son of Rabbi and Mrs. O. Asher Reichel (Have we missed anyone?) . . . Our

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Condolences

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

Frances Bayer — member of our Synagogue and Women's League, wife of our late Director Julius Bayer, and mother of our member, Mr. Justin Bayer.

Charles Fink — brother of our Trustee and past Men's Club President, Dr. Frank E. Fink.

Naomi Lesh — wife of our member, Mr. Irving Lesh.

Sam Mitchell — brother of Miss Lillian Mitchell.

Joseph Osterweil — our member, husband of Mrs. Frieda Osterweil.

Michael Zagayski — brother of our member and Men's Club member, Mr. Henry Zagayski.

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MAZEL TOV



Mrs. Stephen J. Solarz

Congratulations to our member, and our Getting Personal columnist, Mr. Sanford Solarz, and to the grandmother, Mrs. Bernard Solarz, upon the marriage of his son, Stephen Joshua, to Nina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Koldin.

The bride received her B.A. and M.A., degrees from Wellesley College. She is an instructor in Political Science at Brooklyn College. The groom, whose Bar Mitzvah was celebrated in our Synagogue, received his B.A. from Brandeis University. He is a Ph.D. candidate in Public Law and Government at Columbia University.

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