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SYNAGOGUE'S CAMPAIGN BRUNCH FOR THE UNITED JEWISH APPEAL SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 7th

1967 may be a year of historic significance in the migration of our fellow-Jews to lands of freedom. Much will depend on American Jewry's response to the needs of this critical time.

This year's goal of the United Jewish Appeal has been set at \$75,000,000. To achieve this all the resources of American Jewry must be mobilized.

The major tasks of the UJA in 1967 are: the absorption of the many thousands of immigrants in Israel whose people, in the face of extraordinary defense needs, cannot be expected to meet more of the cost of immigrant assimilation than the two-thirds they are now shouldering; supplying essential life-sustaining services to more than 827,000 needy and endangered Jews throughout the world; and making preparations to handle the increased number of Russian immigrants

who will hopefully be reunited with their families in Israel, the United States, and other lands.

We have complete confidence that our members and congregants, filled as they are with a thorough and deep appreciation of the needs of their brethren, will fulfill their duties as Jews in the 1967 United Jewish Appeal campaign with the same vigor, devotion and success as in the past.

Both men and women are invited to our UJA Breakfast which will take place Sunday morning, May 7th at 10:00 o'clock in our own Grand Ballroom. Please call our Synagogue, TR 7-8281, and leave word that you will be present.

Herman H. Cohen
Chairman

Passover NOTES

Shabbos Hagadol

The Sabbath before Passover (April 22nd) is called "Shabbos Hagadol" or the Great Sabbath. At the Mincha service we read a part of the Passover Haggadah. 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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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 23rd 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.

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Search for Leaven

The search for leaven should be conducted on Sunday evening, April 23rd,

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 10:45 on Monday morning. 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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THE SEDER PLATE



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RABBI O. ASHER REICHEL.....Editor

W.S.I.S. Prayer Schedule*Friday, April 21st*

Light Candles Before	6:23
Mincha	6:20
Sat., Apr. 22nd—Shabbos Hagadol	8:50
Sedra: Acharay	
Halachic Discourse by Rabbi Reichel	
Junior Congregation	10:45
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class	
(in Yiddish)	5:25
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class	
(in English)	5:25
Mincha	6:25
Reader of Service: Aaron I. Reichel	
Reader of Torah: Charles Hecht	
Sabbath Terminates	7:20
Sun. Morn., Apr. 23	7:15, 8:15, 8:45
Mincha	6:30
Monday, April 24th — Erev Pesach	
Morning Services	6:40, 7:40
Each Followed by Siyum Bechorim	
Eat Chometz by	9:30
Burn Chometz by	10:45
Light Festival Candles	6:26
Mincha	6:20
Tues., Apr. 25th — Passover I	9:00
Junior Congregation	10:45
Mincha	6:35
Light Festival Candles	
Wed., Apr., 26th — Passover II	9:00
Junior Congregation	10:45
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class	5:35
Mr. Allen's Talmud Class	5:35
Mincha	6:35
Festival Terminates	7:26
Thurs., Apr. 27th — Chol Hamoed	
Morning Services	6:30, 7:25, 8:20
Mincha	6:40
Fri., Apr. 28th — Chol Hamoed	
Morning Services	6:30, 7:25, 8:20
Light Candles Before	6:30
Mincha	6:35
Sat., Apr. 29th — Chol Hamoed	8:45
Junior Congregation	10:45
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class	5:35
Mr. Allen's Talmud Class	5:35
Mincha	6:35
Reader of Service: Johanan Levine	
Reader of Torah: Robert Levine	
Sabbath Terminates	7:28
Turn Clock Ahead	
Sun., Apr. 30th — Erev Yom Tov	
Morning Services	7:00, 8:00, 8:50
*Light Festival Candles	7:32
*Mincha	6:30

**Schedule of our Sedorim
At Bretton Hall Hotel
Monday, 7:20 - Tuesday 7:35**

MEN'S CLUB NOTES

**The next regular meeting will be held on
MONDAY, MAY 8th at 8:30 P.M.**

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Tickets are now available for our Baseball Benefit Game at the Yankee Stadium on SUNDAY, JUNE 11th, for a double header between the Yankees and the White Sox. Call the Synagogue office for tickets.

S. G.

Mon., May 1st — Passover VII	9:00
Junior Congregation	10:45
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class	6:40
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class	6:40
Mincha	7:40
Light Festival Candles	
Tues., May 2nd — Passover VIII	8:40
YIZKOR	
Junior Congregation	10:45
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class	6:45
Mr. Allen's Talmud Class	6:45
Mincha	7:45
Festival Terminates	8:32

Week of May 3rd

Wed. Morning	6:45, 7:45, 8:15
Thurs. Morning	6:45, 7:45, 8:30
Mincha	7:45

Friday, May 5th

Morning Services	6:45, 7:45, 8:15
*Light Candles Before	7:38
*Mincha	6:40

Saturday, May 6th 9:00

Sedra: Kedoshim	
Blessing of New Month	
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class	6:45
Mr. Allen's Talmud Class	6:45
Mincha — PEREK I	7:45
Reader of Service: Avery Neumark	
Reader of Torah: Barry Apfelbaum	
Sabbath Terminates	8:36

Week of May 7th

Sunday Morning	7:15, 8:15, 8:45
Monday Morning	6:45, 7:45, 8:30
Tues. & Fri.	6:45, 7:45, 8:15
Wed. & Thurs. (Rosh Chodesh Iyar)	6:30, 7:25, 8:20
Daily Mincha	7:50

Friday, May 12th

*Light Candles Before	7:45
*Mincha	6:40

*Those who usher in the Sabbath with the Congregation at an early hour should recite the "Shma" paragraphs and the Omer at night.

Sale of Chometz

Rabbi Pekier will be available to attend to the sale of Chometz until 10 o'clock Erev Pesach morning.

**Please Note That The Next Issue
Of The Review Will Appear
On May 12th**

BAR MITZVAH**Michael D. Widlanski**

Heartiest congratulations to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Widlanski, upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Michael David, which will be celebrated in our Synagogue on Saturday morning, May 6th. Michael, a Ramaz pupil, will chant the entire Torah as well as Mussaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Widlanski will tender a Kiddush to the Congregation at the close of the Service.

Shir HaShirim

On Saturday morning, Chol Hamoed, the Biblical book, "Song of Songs," is chanted preceding the reading of the Torah. This beautiful series of songs by King Solomon provides a poetic illustration of the love of G-d for His people, Israel.

YIZKOR SERVICES

On the last day of Passover, Tuesday, May 2nd, Yizkor Memorial Services will be recited in our Synagogue. The following form may be filled out and delivered to the Synagogue office by April 28th for those special memorial prayers.

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I hereby request you to offer the Yizkor Memorial Prayer for my
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BOARD MEETING MAY 8th

Mesdames Irving Balmuth, Winnie Pack, George Pauker and Samuel W. Siegel cordially invite the members of the **Executive Board** to be their guests at a LUNCHEON to be followed by a MEETING on **Monday, May 8th at 12:30 P.M.** in the Synagogue Ballroom.

HEBREW SCHOOL NOTES

Our pupils will conduct their Model Seder this Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Parents are welcome.

All children are expected at our Junior Congregation on Passover.

By law pupils are excused from Public School on their religious holidays. Excuse notes will be provided by Rabbi Reichel upon request.

Regular classes will be resumed after Passover on Sunday morning, May 7th.

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Again we extend our heartfelt thanks to Bertha Koch for her diligent efforts to make our Passover Fund Campaign such a great success. Many thanks to all who contributed to make this a happy Passover for the needy.

L. G.

MR. & MRS. LEAGUE NOTES

Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Goodgold were the hosts at a recent Board meeting.

Chometz After Passover

Any chometz product in the possession of a Jew during Passover is considered "chometz sheavar alav ha-Pesach." We are not permitted to derive any benefit from such products nor may they be eaten. At the conclusion of Passover, one should not use any Jewish baked products until we are certain that the products have been freshly baked.

Condolences

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

Leon Naiditch — our member, husband of Mrs. Sophie Naiditch.

Tillie Solarz — mother of Mr. Sanford Solarz, our Getting Personal columnist and our Men's Club member.

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Counting of the Omer

The Counting of the Omer begins on the second night of Passover, Tuesday, April 25th, 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.

Sefira Check List

Night of:	Omer:
Tues., April 25th	1
Wed., April 26th	2
Thurs., April 27th	3
Fri., April 28th	4
Sat., April 29th	5
Sun., April 30th	6
Mon., May 1st	7
Tues., May 2nd	8
Wed., May 3rd	9
Thurs., May 4th	10
Fri., May 5th	11
Sat., May 6th	12
Sun., May 7th	13
Mon., May 8th	14
Tues., May 9th	15
Wed., May 10th	16
Thurs., May 11th	17

GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

The success of our annual Bazaar is the result of the devoted labors of our Men's Club and Mr. & Mrs. League, the co-sponsors, as well as to all our generous donors. Bouquets to the Co-Chairmen of the Bazaar Committee, Mrs. Abraham Cohen, Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Gursky, and Fred Heiser, and to the following who helped in so many ways: Bruno Bayer, Mr. & Mrs. Gerard Benjamin, Mrs. Howard Bisgeier, Mrs. Mildred Bisgeier, Cliff Breeden, Natalie Chock, Mrs. Ruth Citron, Alexander Dimant, Mrs. Esther Ehrenfeld, Mrs. Joseph Ellner, Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Etzkowitz, Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Frankel, Mrs. Morton Garfiel, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Goldstein, Mrs. Maurice Goodgold, Mrs. Fred Heiser, H. William Hirsch, Mrs. Harold Kaplan, Mr. & Mrs. Burton Kebart, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Klein, Mrs. George L. Livingston, Paul Milstein, Mrs. Adeline Morris, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Nadel, Alexander Rauchman, Mrs. O. Asher Reichel, Mrs. Martin Romerovski, Mr. & Mrs. Murray Rosenberg, Louis Rothberg, Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Rudnick, Mrs. Friedel Salmon, Nat Santoro, Mr. & Mrs. Al Schwartz, Mrs. Samuel W. Siegel, Isidor Sockloff, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur R. Stein, Mrs. Celia Tanger, Mrs. Barbara Teitelbaum, Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Ten Brink, Mrs. Harry Weisenfeld; also Karen Bisgeier, Eudis & Kenneth Cohen, Judy Ellner, Iris Goodgold, Donald Nadel, Miriam & Hillel Reichel, Judith Rudnick, Carolyn & Debbie Schwartz, Michael Teitelbaum, Peggy Ten Brink, and others.

Hearty mazel tov to: our Trustee Justice & Mrs. Harry B. Frank upon the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, David Stanley, son of their children, Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Frankel; Trustee Dr. & Mrs. Samuel Greenberg and Trustee & Mrs. Moses Langer upon the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, David Gary, son of their children, Mr. & Mrs. Morton Langer; Prof. & Mrs. Kurt Schreiber upon the

Bar Mitzvah of their son, Emanuel; Mr. Benjamin Weiss upon the birth of Heidi to his children, Mr. & Mrs. Martin Weiss . . . We point with pride to our member, Rabbi Morton Garfiel, who delivered the Invocation at a session of the New York City Council . . . All best wishes to Mr. & Mrs. Sigmund Schlesinger in their new home and to Mr. Gregory Frydman who has become a C.P.A. . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery for Mrs. Abraham B. Block and Mr. Joseph Liebergall . . . Welcome home from points south to Messrs. Emanuel and Henry Gluck and Miss Lee Gluck, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Reichlin, Mrs. Byrde Schary, Mr. & Mrs. Isidore Wellner.

As we go to press we heartily congratulate our members, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohen, upon the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Robert B., son of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Greenfield. We also wish Mrs. Cohen a speedy recovery from her recent accident.

Happy Birthday to:

Mrs. Pauline Barnett, Mrs. Estelle Baskowitz, Bruno Bayer (70th), Ira Bellsey, Jeffrey Blankfort, Henry Bratt, Dr. Emanuel Buchalter, Helen Buchsbaum, Steven Charney, Mrs. Marilyn Cohen, Mrs. Joel Divack, Mrs. Charles Fiedler, Mrs. Martin Stewart Foont, Mervyn Frankel, Abby J. Gast, Mrs. Milton Gelman, Trustee George Gersony, Ira Glazer, Trustee Fred Goldstein, Dr. Mortimer Greer, Judy Greer, Mrs. Daniel Gribetz, Bambi Gross, Trustee Jess E. Gross, Geri Susan Gursky, Philip Hanover, Alan Hirsch, Robert Hofbauer, Bruce Jacobowitz, Mrs. Maurice Kalker, Stanley Klein, Mrs. Martin Levine, Mrs. George L. Livingston, Jeffrey Lloyd, Norman Oppenheimer, James Ostrove, Leslie Pressner, Sol Redlich, Carolyn Schwartz, Stephen Shlansky, Mrs. Samuel Silver, Mrs. Arthur R. Stein, Mrs. Anna Stoll, Mrs. Joan H. Strausberg, Harold Udell, Trustee Jess Ward, Michael Widlanski.

Happy Anniversary to the:

Bruno Bayers, (40th), Sol Bellses, Stephen N. Earls, Walter Freemans, Sol Konstants, Martin Levines, Jack Nadels (25th), Edward Weinsteins.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Isaac Allen, Esq.

Heartiest congratulations to our member and Talmud Instructor, Mr. Isaac Allen, who will be celebrating his 92nd birthday on May 1st. We wish him many more happy and healthy ones.

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