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W.S.I.S. Prayer Schedule

Friday, September 8th

Light Candles Before7:00
Mincha6:40

Saturday, September 9th

Morning Service9:00
Sedra: Shofetim
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class
(in Yiddish)6:00
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class
(in English)6:00
Mincha (Perek I)7:00
Sabbath Terminates7:52

Week of September 10th

Sunday Morning7:15, 8:30
Mon. thru Fri.6:45, 7:50
Mincha Daily7:00

Friday, September 15th

Light Candles Before6:48
Mincha6:30

Saturday, September 16th

Morning Service9:00
Sedra: Kee Saytzay
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class5:45
Mr. Allen's Talmud Class5:45
Mincha (Perek II)6:45
Reader of Service: Aaron I. Reichel
Reader of Torah: Levi Pekier
Sabbath Terminates7:40

Week of September 17th

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 Daily6:50

Friday, September 22nd

Light Candles Before6:37
Mincha6:30

FROM THE RABBI'S DESK

We are pleased to inform our congregants that the noted S.T.M. Scribes (**Soferim**), under the direction of Mr. Tuvia Mechaber are now located in our community at 220 W. 80th Street.

In keeping with the custom of having **tefilin** examined during the month of Elul, Mr. Mechaber will be in attendance for this purpose in our Synagogue on Sunday morning, September 17th, from 10:00 A.M. to noon.

We are happy to announce that
The New W.S.I.S. Sanctuary
and Remodeled Auditorium
will be ready for High Holy Days Services

Our members, congregants and neighbors — new and old —
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Cantor Irving Silver

Our member and Men's Club member, Cantor Irving Silver, will chant the Mussaf at our Auxiliary High Holy Days services in our re-decorated Auditorium.

SHALOM!

We are delighted to note that many new families are moving into our neighborhood. Should you know of newcomers, please invite them to our Services and to our social activities listed in the **Review**. Rabbi Reichel will be glad to personally welcome them. Kindly send us their names, addresses and phone numbers.

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RABBI O. ASHER REICHEL.....Editor

A LETTER FROM ISRAEL

Excerpts from a letter by Morty Cohen to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohen, our members.

Savyon Israel
June 21, 1967

For all that has been happening, both of world shaking and more local circumstances, I've been trying, without too much success, to overcome the feeling of utter futility of reducing to mere correspondence, the blissful, though edgy interplay of soul heart and mind, from the myriad thoughts, jottings and memories in two of the most significant and eventful months of Jewish life and history since way back in the days of the first and second Temples. Though with the rest of the civilized world and our people particularly, I have and will long share that gulp in the gullet that surges from the soulful ecstasy of living amid the very happening of the turn to the crystal substance of reality, an ancient dream that our weary, nearly decimated forebears had just about, until a century ago, relegated to the realm of prophetic legend that is just for dreaming and hoping . . . never to realize . . . I still could not sit down to reveal in writing for so triumphant and rapid a rout of the enemy with such immediate gains that far out-realized the vaguest vagaries we dared imagine, but which I felt all along, or at least as far back as my teen-twentyish Zionist-Sanhedrin preaching days from the WSIS pulpit, must happen if Judaic Israel is to be considered truly re-incarnated as a national people, religion and heritage in fullest Biblical and Messianic essence. With all the celebration my spirit is confidently astir that all will go well for us, yet still somewhat with some reservation and apprehension as to just how that menacing, wounded bear, in its hysterical ridiculousness,

MEN'S CLUB NOTES

The first meeting of the new season will be held on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th at 8:30 P.M.

We will discuss the decoration and equipping of the new Men's Club Room. Come and let us have your opinions and advice. Refreshments and socializing will follow the meeting.

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Our heartiest greetings to you and your families for a happy, healthy New Year in a world of peace.

H. WILLIAM HIRSCH, President

Condolences

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

Philip Basser — brother of Mr. William Basser, Advisory Board member.

Max Berger — our member, husband of Mrs. Helen Berger.

Albert Blumberg — our member, husband of Mrs. Adele Blumberg.

Harry Chakrin — husband of Mrs. Anna Chakrin.

Benjamin Dworkin — our member, brother of Mrs. Joseph Berkowitz and Mrs. Jack Steinberg.

Dr. Stanley Eiss — our member.

Emma Faber — mother of Mrs. Paul Rosenfeld.

Leah Greenstein — our Women's League Honorary President and member of our Synagogue, mother of Professor Jesse L. Greenstein.

Rose Gura — our Women's League Corresponding Secretary, mother of Mr. Bernard Gura.

Benjamin Hirschhorn — brother of Mr. Charles H. Hirschhorn, our member.

Ruth Jablons — wife of Dr. Abraham Jablons.

Helene Lazarus — wife of our member and past Men's Club President,

Mr. Max Lazarus, and mother of Mr. Lester Lazarus.

Murray Lehman — brother of Miss Minnie Lehman, our Women's League Corresponding Secretary.

Herman Livingston — husband of Mrs. Bess Livingston, Women's League Board member.

Bertha Lowy — sister of Dr. Henry D. Reichlin.

Mary Margareten — wife of our member, Mr. Frederick Margareten.

Louis Markowitz — our member, husband of Mrs. Kitty Markowitz, Miss Kitty Markowitz, our Women's League member.

Beatrice Marks — daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Laurence.

Adela Nathansohn — mother of our member, Mr. Jacob Nathansohn, and Mr. Saul Nathansohn.

Muriel Pretner — daughter-in-law of our members, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Pretner and wife of Mr. Ernest Pretner.

Louis Siegel — brother of Board Chairman Samuel W. Siegel.

Isidore Sterkin — our member, husband of Mrs. Pauline Sterkin.

will try to re-work and save its face and smacked pride. It is rather ironic and almost as though to bolster that broader outlook I always sought in those young Synagogue preachings, Saturdays between **mincha** and **maariv**, that I was fortunate to take a few minutes from our defense preparations just before the outbreak of war, to listen, when all the others rushed home to eat after our self-im-

posed fast day until **maariv**, to the appropriate, brilliant finding of young Rabbi Aviezer Wolfson who had just returned from a same day trip to England to leave his young family safely there. In the writings of Ezekiel he found a prophesy two and a half millenia back that the Jews would eventually be returned to the Promised Land, soon to be

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REBECCA F. GOLDSTEIN WOMEN'S LEAGUE

WELCOME "HOME" FROM SUMMER VACATIONS

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we welcome all the members of the Women's League home from vacations. We hope that you have returned with renewed energy to help in all our efforts toward our Sisterhood, our Synagogue and new Sanctuary.

Mrs. William Wedeen, President

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BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 11th

The members of the Executive Board are cordially invited to be the guests of the Rebecca F. Goldstein Women's League at a **Dessert Luncheon and Meeting on Monday, September 11th at 12:30 P.M. in the Synagogue.** Please make every effort to attend as there are many very important matters to discuss.

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OPEN MEETING TO BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 18th

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend an **OPEN MEETING on Monday, September 18th at 12:30 P.M. in the Synagogue.** Come and share your summer experiences with us, whether in this country or overseas, and say "hello" to all your friends of the Women's League. Coffee and cake will be served.

A Letter from Israel (Cont'd)

surrounded by the Ishmaeli descendants (Egyptians) in the south, what were then the ancestors of the Syrians and Jordanians to the immediate north and east and what is most uncanny from the far north and possibly from the Sea, the **B'nai Edom** (Red descendants) which were then the Empires of what is today the Chinese, Turks and Russians . . . and that Israel would survive only if worthy and righteous enough. I was so taken with the prophetic parallel that I convinced Avi his mission was to tour all Israeli Army fronts to read and preach it to the soldiers. He did and was jubilantly welcomed not only by our Chaplains but by large, intensely interested groups of fully battle-garbed soldiers, not too far from the tanks and artillery. But how can a people such as ours appraise its worthiness? According to the Divine promise, unworthiness was never again to be punished and visited by watery floods as in the days of Noah. And even then there was another chance as the dove led him to Mount Ararat. To the skeptics who charge off these Biblical exploits as mere fantasy, was the horrendous destruction of our six million just the historic accident or phenomenon of such unlikely comic characters as a bemused house-painting fuhrer, a dwarfed, club-footed hate-monger or a fat, gorging, bemedaled blitzkrieg-

er? Since they were not real men or leaders but more like their own cartoon caricatures . . . to have effected such vast, heinous human removal . . . it could only have been of Divine origin . . . gas and fire . . . instead of floodwaters. Then just three years later . . . the return of Jews to Israel . . . as Noah to Mount Ararat. Though life was better, it still was not altogether easy. In fact it was quite difficult . . . still surrounded on all sides with hostile forces and all along economic dependence (and more recently difficulties) from sources outside of Israel. And though the prospect seems brighter for Jews everywhere, than it has for thousands of years, I still have that feeling that it is all tentative and provisional as for G-d's will . . . if we will be close to His way. The capture of all the holy places has certainly provided so universal a religious, truly spiritual response in Jews everywhere, that there is every chance for it to be sustained enough for the inevitable Messianic revival to be lived and enjoyed by our coming generations.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS

Our congregants may insert their New Year greetings in the Rosh Hashanah issue of the **Review** by contacting our office no later than September 25th. There is a nominal charge of \$5.00.

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GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

Shalom to you, Israel, and all the world . . . Congregational congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Robert August upon their golden wedding anniversary . . . Mazel tov and best wishes to: our Women's League Honorary President, Mrs. Dorothy Anderson, upon the **marriage** of her granddaughter, Stacey, daughter of her daughter, Mrs. Naomi Ross, to Jeremiah Pick in Israel; Mrs. Bella Faust upon the **marriage** of her son, Irving, to Sara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Grossman; Trustee and Mrs. Bernhard Spira upon the **marriage** of their son, Steven, to Gale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fuchs (Steven's aufruf was held in our Synagogue); our members, Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Alpert upon the **engagement** of their daughter, Lois, to Leslie, son of Mr. & Mrs. Leonor Katz; Trustee and Mrs. Edward Jacobs upon the **engagement** of their grandson, Harvey, son of their children Mr. & Mrs. Myron Goldman, to Hazel, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Rothfeld; our member, Mr. Paul Garfunkel, upon the **Bar Mitzvah** of Robert, son of his children, Mr. & Mrs. Lucien Goldmuntz of Antwerp; Trustee & Mrs. Abraham M. Druckman upon the **birth** of David Daniel to their children, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Enteles; our members, Mr. & Mrs. Sigg Eisenberg, upon the **birth** of Michele to their children, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Eisenberg; our members, Mr. & Mrs. Mark Linker, upon the **birth** of Deena Rachelle to their children, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Rich; to our members, Mr. & Mrs. Irwin Polk upon the **birth** of Julianne to their children, Dr. & Mrs. Melvin Stern; to our Women's League member, Mrs. Lena Reichel upon the **birth** of Samuel Joseph to her children, Rabbi & Mrs. Hyam I. Reichel . . . Welcome home from abroad to Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Apfelbaum, Mr. Charles H. Bendheim, Trustee Abraham M. Druckman, Mr. Paul Garfunkel, Miss Deborah J. Goldstein, Trustee & Mrs. Jacob Goldberg, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Gross, Mr. Samuel D. Harris, Mrs. Harold Kaplan, Stanley Kaplan, Mr. Abraham Krumbein. Also Mr. Henry Moskowitz, Roger Linker, George Linker, Rabbi Moishe C. Pekier, Mrs. Herbert Rudnick, Trustee & Mrs. Martin Roberovski, Treasurer & Mrs. Samuel Silver, and Trustee & Mrs. Louis Weinstein.

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Anniversary Greetings to the:

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MAZEL TOV



Anita S. Polk

Heartiest congratulations to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Polk, upon the engagement of their daughter, Anita Sharon, to Jerome, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Milch of Pittsburg.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ramaz and received her B.S. in Nursing from Boston University. She also attended Rutgers University. Anita is continuing her graduate studies at Boston University. The groom-to-be is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology where he is continuing for his Ph.D.

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