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HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES IN OUR NEW SANCTUARY

SEATS FOR MEN AND WOMEN AVAILABLE NOW

We are happy to announce that services will be held in our new Sanctuary beginning with the High Holy Days. We trust that all our congregants as well as new neighbors will reserve seats without delay. There are also some seats available in our remodeled auditorium.

Every worshipper at our services receives a holiday prayer book with an English translation. If you are not able to read Hebrew fluently, you may follow the service in English. Thus you participate in the genuine, historical order of our hallowed prayers.

Our office is open daily 8:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. Telephones: TR 7-8281, 8251.

FIRST SLICHOS SATURDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 30th

Slichos services will be held Saturday night, September 30th, at 12:45 o'clock. With these penitential prayers we begin to attune ourselves to the spiritual atmosphere of the Days of Awe.

Our readers are urged to invite their neighbors and friends to join us for an evening of holy inspiration.

If you are a worshipper in our Synagogue, but you will be absent on the High Holy Days, please remember your Synagogue by paying for your seats as well as Yom Kippur pledge. The Synagogue can function only if every member and worshipper contributes his share for its maintenance.

May you be blessed with a very Happy New Year.

ISAAC ALLEN TO BE HONORED AT SEUDAH SHLISHIS



Isaac Allen, Esq.

Our prayerful wishes for good health and happiness to our learned and revered Talmud instructor and member, Mr. Isaac Allen, who is leaving the City for West Hartford, Connecticut. A Seudah Shlishis in his honor will be tendered on Saturday afternoon, September 30th, following Mincha services at 5:00 o'clock. All are welcome.

Our own Rabbi Reichel will continue with Mr. Allen's Talmud class which meets on Saturday afternoons.

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W.S.I.S. Prayer Schedule

Friday, September 22nd

Light Candles Before6:37
Mincha6:30

Saturday, September 23rd

Morning Service9:00
Sedrah: Kee Savo
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class
(in Yiddish)5:35
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class
(in English)5:35
Mincha6:35

PIRKEI AVOS III & IV

Reader of Service: Larry Hecht
Reader of Torah: Michael Widlanski
Sabbath Terminates7:28

Week of September 24th

Sunday Morning7:15, 8:30
Mon. thru Fri.6:45, 7:50
Mincha Daily — Followed by
Exposition of Halachos
by Rabbi Reichel6:35

Friday, September 29th

Light Candles Before6:25
Mincha6:25

Saturday, September 30th

Morning Service9:00
Sedrah: Nitzavim-Vayelech
Mincha5:00

PIRKEI AVOS V & VI

Reader of Service: Robert Levine
Reader of Torah: David Kahn
Followed by Seudah Shlishis
in honor of Mr. Isaac Allen
Sabbath Terminates7:15
SLICHOS12:45

Sunday, October 1st

Morning Services8:00, 8:45
Mincha (thru Tuesday)6:25

Monday & Tuesday

Slichos6:20, 7:20
Morning Services6:45, 7:50

Wed., Oct. 4th — Erev Rosh Hashanah

Slichos5:15, 6:40
Morning Services6:40, 8:05
ERUV TAVSHILIN
Light Festival Candles6:17
Mincha6:20

Thurs., Oct. 5th — Rosh Hashanah I

Morning Services7:30
Junior Congregation10:40
Mincha followed by Tashlich
and Reading of Psalms4:50
Maariv6:35

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RABBI O. ASHER REICHEL.....Editor

A LETTER FROM ISRAEL

Excerpts from letters by Mrs. Shear-Yashuv Cohen, daughter of Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein.

June 20, 1967

An interesting addition to the parallels between Yeteziath Mitzraim (Exodus from Egypt) and today. The Egyptians then were smitten by the same means that they used against the Israelites — the first plague — when the water was smitten.

Now, the middle of last week, from the radio program to the farmers, and in the special announcements, it appeared that the milk tankers had been commandeered on a large scale. Since this was **after** our victory I failed to understand what they were needed for **now**. However, from the news which has started to filter north, the reason has become clear. It seems that the retreating Egyptians poisoned the wells in Sinai to cut off the water supply of the advancing Israeli army. Our army is being provided drinking water by means of the milk trucks but the thousands of Egyptian soldiers retreating towards the canal were left dry. The Israelis bypassed the various local Egyptian garrisons. Now we encourage them to reach the Suez (though rumour has it that their welcome is far from cordial). Those dying of thirst are said to out-number by far those who died in battle. The thought is terrible — not less so, because this is what they planned for us. I understand that we have enough on our hands getting water to our own, and to our prisoners. However, I gather that we are helping many retreating soldiers by putting them on trucks and driving them to the borders. Some say, however, that they are either shot or interned by the Egyptians so that they can't spread word of what has happened in Sinai.

The big miracle, however, has been the weather. Though this is the Hamsin season, the weather has been almost steadily good.

**MEN'S CLUB NOTES****MEETING MONDAY, OCTOBER 2nd**

An important meeting of our Men's Club will take place Monday evening, October 2nd, at 8:30 o'clock. There will be reports of the Planning Committee and others, outlining activities and projects for the coming year.

**THE HONORARY DEGREE
CEREMONY ON MT. SCOPUS**

Frankly, just as I didn't believe others, you won't believe me — but being in that amphitheater is one of the most **beautiful** experiences there can be. The view of the desert slopes down to the Dead Sea and the mountains of Moab beyond, framed by the stone pillars of the platform and backed by a copse of evergreen on a steep slope, is dreamland.

The highlight of the ceremony itself — outside of the simple fact that here we were on Mt. Scopus — was [General] Rabin's speech. When the conferring of the degree of "Doctor of **Philosophy**" on him was formally announced, a ripple of spontaneous laughter ran through the audience followed by a resounding ovation. It took a long time for the clapping to die down. I am enclosing an English translation of his address which reveals but a pale shadow of the restrained power of both language and delivery. It was a good speech and it was well received because it expressed what was in all our hearts.

TEXT OF R/A RABIN'S SPEECH*(Excerpts)*

I regard myself here as a representative of the entire Israel Defense Forces, the body of soldiers who brought the State of Israel its victory in the six-day war. It may be asked why the University saw fit to bestow an honorary doctorate on a soldier. What do military activity and the academic world of civilization and culture have in common? I am, however, honored that through me you are expressing deep appreciation for my comrades in arms and to that extension of the unique spirit of the entire Jewish people, the Israel Defence Forces.

The World has recognized that the Israel Defence Force is different from other armies. Although its first task

is the military one of maintaining security, it has numerous peace-time roles, not of destruction but of construction and the strengthening of the nation's cultural and moral resources.

Our educational work has been widely praised and received national recognition, when, in 1966, it was granted the Israel Prize for Education. The Nahal, which combines military training and agricultural settlement, and the provision of teachers in border villages are but two examples...

The entire nation was exalted by the news of the capture of the Old City. Our sabra youth and most certainly our soldiers do not tend to be sentimental, and shy away from all show of feeling. However, the strain of battle, the anxiety which preceded it, and the sense of direct participation of every soldier in the forging of the heart of Jewish history cracked the shell of hardness and shyness and released well-springs of excitement and spiritual emotion. The paratroopers who delivered the Wailing Wall leaned on its stones and wept. As a symbol this was a rare occasion, almost unparalleled in human history...

This Army, which I had the privilege of commanding through these battles, came from the people and returns to the people, to a people which rises in its hour of crisis and overcomes all enemies by virtue of its moral value and its spiritual readiness in the hour of need.

As a representative of the Israel Defence Forces and in the name of every one of its soldiers, I accept your recognition with pride.

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Monday, November 20th - - Membership Luncheon

Monday, December 4th - - Annual Donor Luncheon

A LASTING TRIBUTE TO DR. MORTIMER GREER

A rare tribute was paid to our late esteemed member, Dr. Mortimer Greer, who was on the Faculty of the Bellevue Hospital of the City of New York, with the dedication of a plaque in his memory in the Hospital Synagogue at a special service last June. May his memory be a blessing.

ATTENTION: Young Adults Collegiates and High School Students

Our Youth Department is planning a series of Friday and Saturday Evening gatherings for our young people. We are in the midst of compiling mailing lists for these groups. Our readers can be of significant help in this regard by sending the names, addresses and phones of their children and other young people (please note age level) to our Youth Department, WSIS, 122 W. 76 Street, New York 10023.

Condolences

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

Gustave Dunkelman — brother-in-law of our members, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hofbauer.

Evelyn Fenton — sister of Mrs. Ida Insky, our Women's League member.

Harold Levy — brother of Mrs. Philip Gertner, our member.

Walter Rosenberg — our member, husband of Mrs. Lillian Rosenberg.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION

Our younger set as well as their parents will surely be happy to learn that our Junior Congregation for boys and girls will be resumed beginning with the High Holy Days, at 10:40 A.M.

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GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

At our last Sabbath morning services, we were privileged to hear Dr. Pinchas Peli, Editor-in-Chief of the Israeli Journal, **Panim-el-Panim** and Visiting Professor of Hebrew at Yeshiva University.

Our congregation was vicariously honored by the election of Dr. Maurice Goodgold as President of the Beth Israel Medical Center Doctors' Alumni Association . . . We note with pride that Rabbi Reichel delivered the Installation Address at the Esther Chapter of the Yeshiva University Women's Organization . . . We also make entry in our congregational congratulatory records that ye columnist's son, Stephen, attained his Master's Degree in Political Science from Columbia University and will be lecturing in that subject this year at Brooklyn College . . . Mazel tov to: our Women's League Honorary President, Mrs. Dorothy Anderson, upon the **marriage** of her daughter, Naomi, to Benjamin Sklar; our members, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perlman, upon the **marriage** of their granddaughter, Ronni Rosenberg, to Wallace Green; our members, Dr. and Mrs. Henry K. Lindenbaum, upon the **engagement** of their son, Mervin, to Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Portje; our members, Mr. and Mrs. Max Brooks, upon the **Bar Mitzvah** of their son, Jeffrey . . . Welcome home from abroad to Mrs. Charlotte Kestenbaum and Hon. and Mrs. Albert Wald; and from points south to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Goldberg, Trustee and Mrs. Jacob Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Gottlieb, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Segerman, Trustee and Mrs. Alexander Rauchman . . . Our prayers for speedy recovery for Mrs. Louis Herbst and Mr. Gabriel Neustadter and Theodore Widlanski.

YIZKOR SERVICES

On Yom Kippur Yizkor Memorial prayers will be recited. The following form may be filled out and delivered to the Synagogue office by October 11th.

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Happy Anniversary to the:

Edward C. Berkowitz, Felix J. Bilgreys, Ben Z. Cohens, Joseph M. Kleinfelds, Mitchell Weins and Joseph Weisenfelds.

FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE OUT-OF-TOWN

We will be delighted to send the **Review** to our out-of-town collegiates and to those in the Armed Forces. We believe they will appreciate receiving it regularly. All we need are the names, addresses and the zip codes.

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Judith Milstein

Heartiest congratulations to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Milstein, and to our Women's League Board member, Mrs. Fannie Vogel, the grandmother, upon the engagement of their daughter, Judith, to John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Katz.

The bride-to-be received a B. A. from Connecticut College and an M.A. from Boston University. She is completing her work for her doctorate at Harvard University and will be visiting lecturer at the University of Toronto. The groom-to-be earned his Ph.D. at Harvard University and was just appointed Assistant Professor of English at the University of Toronto.

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