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A DAY TO REMEMBER

Dedication of Sanctuary Sunday, December 17th

All our congregants, neighbors, and hosts of friends have been eagerly awaiting the announcement of the dedication of our majestic and awe-inspiring new Sanctuary. With a prayer of thanksgiving we are happy to announce that the Dedication Ceremony will be held on Sunday afternoon, December 17th to be followed in the evening with a Festive Dinner in our newly decorated Grand Ballroom. The Arrangements Committee will appreciate your prompt response to the formal invitations which will be reaching you very soon.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR CANTOR EMERITUS

Cantor Zalmon Yavneh

ANNUAL CHASSANIM PARTY TO BE HELD THIS SATURDAY

The entire congregation — both men and women—are cordially invited to the annual party given by the Chassanim of Simchas Torah. This year's Chassanim are Messrs. Morris Segerman, Bernhard Spira, and William T. Steinlauf.

The party will take the form of a festive Seudah Shlishis this Saturday, November 4th, immediately after the Minchah services. Minchah will begin at 3:15 P.M.

SYNAGOGUE'S NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS HEADED BY ISAIAH O. ZUCKER

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Congregational congratulations to our new officers who were elected at a recent meeting of our Board of Trustees. All of them are well known to our members and congregants for the important roles they have played in our Synagogue. May their efforts for the welfare and continued growth of our Congregational Family be crowned with success.

SHEMINI ATZERES APPEAL

A stirring appeal on behalf of Homes for Children in Israel was made preceding the Yizkor Services on Shemini Atzeres. We hope that all our readers will respond.

Checks should be made payable to "Homes for Children in Israel." The REVIEW will record the names of the donors.

ELITE CLUB NOTES

The first Social of the season of the Elite Club for Single Adults (25 to 39) will take place on Sunday, November 5th, from 3:00 to 7:00 P.M. Refreshments. Do come and join our growing group.

MR. & MRS. LEAGUE NOTES

The host at our Board meeting on Wednesday evening, November 15th, will be Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ten Brink. New couples are most welcome. For details please call Mrs. Samuel Gursky, its President, at SC 4-1854.

HEBREW SCHOOL NOTES

For the benefit of our young friends who were unable to enroll in our Hebrew School we are making special tutoring arrangements so that the newcomers may join the regular classes at an early time. Call our Hebrew School office, TR 7-8281.

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W.S.I.S. Prayer Schedule

Fri., Nov. 3—Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan I
Morning Services 6:30, 7:40
Light Sabbath Candles Before 4:33
Minchah 4:40

Sat., Nov. 4—Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan II
Morning Service 8:50
Sedrah: Noach
Junior Congregation 11:00
Minchah 3:15
Reader of Service: Avery Neumark
Reader of Torah: Hillel M. Reichel
CHASSANIM SEUDAH SHLISHIS
Sabbath Terminates 5:26

Week of November 5th
Sunday Morning 7:15, 8:30
Mon. thru Fri. 6:45, 7:50
Minchah Daily—Followed by Exposition of Halachos by Rabbi Reichel 4:35
Wed.—Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class 8:00

Friday, November 10th
Light Candles Before 4:25
Minchah 4:30

Saturday, November 11th
Morning Service 8:50
Sedra: Lech Lechaw
Junior Congregation 11:00
Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Class (in English) 3:00
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class (in Yiddish) 3:00
Minchah 4:00
Reader of Service: Larry Hecht
Seuda Shlishis
Host: Mr. Paul Milstein
Sabbath Terminates 5:19

Week of November 12th
Sunday Morning 7:15, 8:30
Mon. Thru Fri. 6:45, 7:50
Minchah Daily 4:30

Friday, November 17th
Light Sabbath Candles Before 4:20
Minchah 4:25

Condolences

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

Miriam B. Goldenheim—mother of our Trustee and Mrs. Saul Linzer.

Sol Miller — our member.

"Succos at the WSIS" in our next issue.

MEN'S CLUB NOTES

Should you vote "Yes" or "No" on the proposed new New York State Constitution? An open panel discussion on this lively current topic will feature the next meeting of the Men's Club on

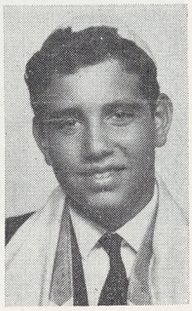
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6 at 8:30 P.M.

—the evening before Election Day. Hear an exchange of views on such issues as "Separation of Church and State," the Judicial system, and State Finances. All are invited.

Our thanks to the speakers at our last meeting, Rabbi Pekier for his enlightening report on Israel, and Supreme Court Justice Gustave M. Rosenberg for his talk on the Supreme Court.

BNAI MITZVAH

Carl Fischzang



Jerry Narzisenfeld

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Isi Fischzang upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Carl, which will be celebrated in our Synagogue on November 4th. Mazel tov also to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Fischzang and Mrs. Janet Gibb.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. David Narzisenfeld upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jerry, which will be celebrated in our Synagogue on November 11th. Mazel Tov also to the grandmother, Mrs. Irma Schiffler.

Happy Birthday to:

Mrs. Samuel K. Beier, Dr. David A. Buchsbaum, Ellen Cohen, Trustee Jules S. Cohen, Samuel Cohen, Carla Galpeer, Mrs. Morton Garfiel, Mrs. D. S. Gershweir, Susan Glickman, Deborah J. Goldstein, David Greer, Mrs. Aaron W. Gross, Leo Jacobowitz, Mrs. Sheldon Kalker, Jerome Kamerman, Nathan Kamerman, Exec. Director Harold Kaplan, Ned Kirsh, Richard Kobrin, Fran Moss, Jeanne Pash, Samuel Pincus, Alan and Janet Rimberg, Mrs. Anna G. Robinov, Sanford Solarz, Mrs. Max Stokar, and Dr. Louis Wexler.

Happy Anniversary to the:

Abraham Abramsons, William Altons, William Balls, Samuel J. Goldbergs, Reuben Metchiks, Harry Mirkens, Morris Segermans, Solomon M. Strausbergs, Irving Streits, Frank L. Taks', Harold Udells, Daniel Weiss'.

GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

Our inspiring High Holy Day services in our new majestic Sanctuary were given more poignant meaning by the stirring sermons of our beloved Rabbis Goldstein and Reichel and the presence of our Cantor Emeritus Zalmon Yavneh. Ably assisting in the Cantorial Department were Rabbi Pekier and Mr. Jacob Goldberg. The sounding of the Shofar by our esteemed neighbor, Mr. Nash Aussenberg, was indeed awesome and inspiring. Serving as ushers were Messrs. Bennett Carter, Alan Cohen, Dr. Frank E. Fink, Leon Herman, and H. William Hirsch. Rabbi Isidor M. Binder officiated magnificently at our overflow Memorial services. In the Auditorium the services were decorous and inspiring as usual. Our Rabbis and Cantor Irving Silver officiated, assisted by Messrs. Gabriel F. Goldstein and Hyman Gottlieb with Messrs. Irving Marks and Aaron I. Reichel ushering . . . We are delighted to record that Mr. Gabriel F. Goldstein chanted Koheles on Shabbos Chol Hamoed . . . Congratulations to: our members, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Milstein, and to the grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Vogel, our Women's League Board member, upon the **marriage** of their daughter Judith, to Dr. John Katz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Katz; Mr. and Mrs. (Women's League Board member) Isidor Stoll upon the **Bar Mitzvah** of their grandson, Howard, son of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Salzman; Mr. and Mrs. Julius Falkenstein upon the **Bar Mitzvah** of their grandson, Michael Gary, son of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Stricker; and our member, Mr. Eli Perlo, upon the **birth** of David Scott to his children, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cowen . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery for Mrs. Sylvia Anstendig . . . Welcome home from the Holy Land to Trustee and Mrs. Jules Cohen and Mr. Levi Pekier; and from Europe, Trustee and Mrs. Jean Goldwurm.

REBECCA F. GOLDSTEIN WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Calendar of Events:

BOARD MEETING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6th

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OPEN MEETING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13th

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SUCCAH FUND DRIVE MOST SUCCESSFUL

Mrs. Max Koch, Chairman

Bertha Koch did a monumental job in heading the campaign for funds to defray expenses for the Succos Holidays. This is a project in which the Women's League covers the cost of all decorations, kiddush, and food for the Succah. Our heartfelt thanks to Bertha.

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MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20th

All paid-up members and new members are cordially invited to be **our guests** at a **Luncheon and Entertainment** on Monday, November 20th at 12 Noon. Let's get together for an afternoon of greeting old friends and welcoming new ones.

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DONOR LUNCHEON WILL BE OUTSTANDING AT THE PLAZA

DATE: **Monday, December 4, 1967**
TIME: **12:00 noon**
PLACE: **THE PLAZA (Fifth Avenue at 59th Street)**

We are expecting to see **every member** of the Women's League at this function with her relatives and friends. Chairman, Mrs. Fred Goldstein, and her Committee expect your complete cooperation. Don't disappoint them.

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OUR CHASSAN MAFTIR

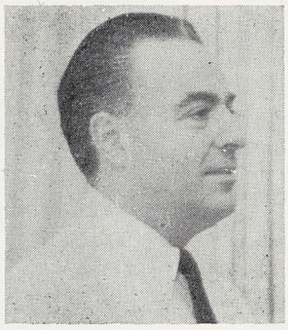
Morris Segerman
Join our Chassanim Party tomorrow afternoon (see page one).

AN INVITATION

All our members and friends are cordially invited to attend the ANNUAL DINNER of our neighboring MANHATTAN DAY SCHOOL (Yeshivah Ohr Torah) on SUNDAY EVENING, JANUARY 14th, in the Grand Ballroom of the WALDORF-ASTORIA. At the Yeshiva close to 400 boys and girls receive a well-rounded religious and general education. A large majority of its students receive some form of scholarship aid. All proceeds from this Dinner will benefit the Scholarship Fund. Reservations and inquiries should be directed to the Yeshiva at 110 Manhattan Avenue, N.Y.C. 10025, MO 3-5200.

HEADING OUR OPERA BENEFIT AT THE STATE THEATER IN LINCOLN CENTER SATURDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 24, 1968

(Standing left to right) Co-Chairman Alexander Rauchman, Co-Chairman Herman H. Cohen, Committee member H. William Hirsch, Men's Club President. (Seated left to right) Mrs. William Wedeen, Women's League President, and Mrs. Samuel Gursky, Mr. & Mrs. League President, Committee members.



Fred Heiser

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Ben Glazer

Additional Opera Committee members

The West Side Institutional Synagogue was fortunate to sign up the New York City Opera for a Benefit performance of CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA and PAGLIACCI on Saturday evening, February 24, 1968.

The tremendous popularity of the New York City operas was proven by the fact that the entire Fall Season has been sold out.

All our friends will be espcially pleased to learn that the first performance of CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA and PAGLIACCI was received with tremendous acclaim.

What the critics said:

"The new production designed by Lloyd Evans had several novelties, not the least of which was that equestrian vigor became the harbinger of musical and vocal vitality."

Harriet Johnson—N.Y. Post, Sept. 29, 1967

"Rousing 'Cav' and 'Pag' at New York State Theater. Never underestimate the power of the New York City Opera. The Company mounted new production of Mascagni's Cavelleria Rusticana and Leoncavallo's Pagliacci last night at the State Theater and with grand results."

Douglas Watt—N. Y. Daily News, Sept. 29, 1967

"A total theater of violent passions. The chorus surged back and forth like volatile Italians instead of being rooted to the spot like Easter Island statues." Newsweek, Oct. 9, 1967

Pagliacci — had a lovely set. The acting of the principle was really fine up to the best traditions of the company."

Harold C. Scohnberg—N. Y. Times, Sept. 29, 1967

The order blanks for our Benefit performance are in the mail to all our readers. By ordering your tickets early you will avoid disappointment in not being able to secure a desirable location.

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