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W.S.I.S. Prayer Schedule

Friday, May 24th

*Light Sabbath Candles Before.....7:56
*Minchah6:40

Saturday, May 25th

Morning Service8:50
Sedrahs: Behar-Bechukosai
BLESSING OF NEW CHODESH
Junior Congregation11:00
Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Class
(in English)7:05
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class
(in Yiddish)7:05
Minchah — PEREK V8:05
Reader of Service: Hillel M. Reichel
Reader of Torah: Eddie Milstein
Sabbath Terminates8:57

Week of May 26th

Sunday & Thursday
(Memorial Day) Morn.....7:15, 8:30
Monday, Wednesday,
and Friday6:45, 7:50
Tuesday,
ROSH CHODESH SIVAN..6:30, 7:40
Minchah Daily — Followed by
Exposition of Halachos
by Rabbi Reichel8:10
Wednesday — Rabbi Pekier's
Talmud Class7:10

Friday, May 31st

*Light Sabbath Candles Before.....8:02
*Minchah6:40

Saturday, June 1st

Morning Service8:50
Sedrah: Bamidbar
Junior Congregation11:00
Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Class.....7:10
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class.....7:10
Minchah — PEREK VI8:10
Reader of Service: Robert Levine
Reader of Torah: Jonathan Herlands
Kindle Yom Tov Candles After.....9:03
Tikun Shevuos10:15

Sunday, June 2nd — SHEVUOS I

Morning Services4:15, 8:50
Junior Congregation11:00
Minchah8:10
Light Festival Candles

Monday, June 3rd — SHEVUOS II

Morning Service8:40
YIZKOR
Junior Congregation11:00
Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Class.....7:15
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class.....7:15
Minchah8:15
Yom Tov Terminates9:05

Week of June 4th

Morning Services6:45, 7:50
Minchah8:15

JOIN OUR TALMUD CLASSES

*In English,
with Rabbi Reichel
In Yiddish,
with Rabbi Pekier
(See Prayer Schedule)
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BIKUR CHOLIM COMMITTEES ORGANIZED

The mitzvah of Bikur Cholim, visiting the sick, is of primary concern in Jewish living.

Mr. Leo Jacobowitz, Chairman of the Men's Bikur Cholim Committee and Mrs. William Wedeen, President of the Women's League, request our congregants, men and women respectively, to join them in this noble and gratifying service. Also kindly bring to their attention the names of our congregants who may be ill.

Friday, June 7th

*Light Sabbath Candles Before.....8:06
*Minchah6:40

Saturday, June 8th

Morning Service8:50
Sedrah: Naso
Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Class.....7:15
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class.....7:15
Minchah — PEREK I8:15
Reader of Service: Richard Kahn
Reader of Torah: Ted Gross
Sabbath Terminates9:08

Week of June 9th

Sunday Morning7:15, 8:30
Monday thru Friday.....6:45, 7:50
Minchah Daily8:15

Friday, June 14th

*Light Sabbath Candles Before.....8:10
*Minchah6:40

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

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SHEVUOS NOTES



On Saturday evening, June 1st, the fiftieth day following the second day of Passover, we usher in the Festival of Shevuos, the Feast of Weeks. This Holiday is of great significance in the Jewish calendar, for on this day we received the Torah on Mt. Sinai. It is therefore known as "Zman Matan Torasenu", the season of receiving our Torah.

To commemorate this divine event we decorate our Synagogue with leaves and flowers reminiscent of the greenery atop Mt. Sinai.

Another hallowed tradition is the "Mishmar," the all night vigil in the Synagogue and reciting "Tikun Shevuos," selections from the Bible and Mishna and other sacred writings. Our readers are cordially invited to join us in the Synagogue beginning at 10:15 on Saturday night. The morning service for those who are awake the whole night is held at daybreak, 4:15 o'clock.

It is a tradition to eat dairy foods on this festival. One reason given is that the Torah has been likened to "milk and honey."

During the morning services of the first day we read the Ten Commandments and chant the Akdamos, a beautiful poem in Aramaic, in adoration of the Almighty and the Torah, and describing a future of bliss and peace for the righteous.

On the second day, the idyllic story of Ruth is read. This is to commemorate the Yahrzeit of King David who was descended from Ruth. Mr. Gabriel F. Goldstein will again chant the Book of Ruth at the morning service.

HEBREW SCHOOL NOTES

All our children are expected to attend the Sabbath Junior Congregation also on Shavuot, Sunday and Monday, June 2nd and 3rd, at 11:00 A.M.

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RABBI O. ASHER REICHEL.....Editor

ETHICS OF THE FATHERS

Comments by Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

TORAH does not connote merely what is generally understood as LAW, but also INSTRUCTION coming from the verb "Yaw-roh" to instruct, to teach. The Torah, per se, represents G-d's instruction to Israel and through Israel to mankind.

Torah implies (A) the Pentateuch (B) the whole Bible Canon (C) Rabbinic literature.

(A) The TORAH, meaning and including only the Pentateuch, as we have connoted by the expression Chamishaw Chum-shay So-raw, The Five Books of the Torah, and also Bah-say-fer Ha-Torah as in Joshua 8:34, "And afterward did Joshua read of the words of the Torah the blessing and the curse," or just "Ha-Torah," as it is written in Deuteronomy 1:5.

Rabbi Jochanan says, the Prophets and Holy Readings will cease but the Five Books of the Torah will not cease.

(B) We find the term Torah also used in connection with the whole Bible. "And we have not obeyed the voice of the L-d our G-d to walk in His Torah (See Schechter's "Some Aspects of Rabbinic Theology, page 122) which He set before us through the means of His servants the Prophets" (Daniel 9:10).

(C) The word Torah is also used in a comprehensive sense, including all of Jewish learning, Biblical as well as all of Rabbinic literature. Very often we meet people and they say to us, "Tell me some Torah," meaning some rabbinic saying or interpretation.

YIZKOR SERVICES

On the last day of Shevuos, Monday, June 3rd, Memorial Services will be recited. The following form may be filled out and delivered to the Synagogue office by May 28th.

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I hereby request you to offer the Yizkor Prayer for my.....

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MEN'S CLUB NOTES**MEN'S CLUB BRUNCH**

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 10:30 A.M.

Guest Speaker:**DR. MEYER TEXON**

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BASEBALL BENEFIT SUNDAY, JUNE 9th

Tickets for choice seats are still available in the Synagogue office for the double-header between the Yankees and the California Angels at Yankee Stadium on Sunday, June 9th. We urge you to order your tickets early.

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UNVEILING

The unveiling of the monument in memory of our late member **Walter Rosenberg** will be held on Sunday, May 26th, at 1:30 P.M. at Beth David Cemetery.

Condolences

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

Albert H. Colin — our Trustee and past Men's Club officer, husband of Mrs. Dana Colin, our Women's League Honorary President, and father of Justin.

Louis Heller — our member and Junior Vice-Commander of our Buddy Friedman Post JWV, husband of Mrs. Eva Heller.

Fannie Kramer — mother of our member, Mrs. Nathan M. Woloch.

FUNERAL PRACTICES

In time of tragedy it is comforting to be cognizant of the hallowed Jewish laws and traditions concerning the burial rites.

1. There must be no Sabbath violation in the preparations for the funeral, such as transporting the remains, until the Sabbath ends.
2. The deceased should be provided with a "Shomer", a religious attendant.
3. There must be proper "taharah" or washing of the remains by religiously qualified persons.
4. The remains must be dressed in "tachrichim", traditional shrouds.

5. A simple wooden coffin should be used.
6. There should be no embalming or public viewing of the body.
7. Flowers and music are not permissible.
8. "Kreeah," a tear is to be made in the mourner's garment, such as a jacket, vest, sweater or dress. A "ribbon" does not satisfy the requirements of the law.
9. The burial should take place as soon as possible after death.
10. The grave is to be filled at the funeral service.

REBECCA F. GOLDSTEIN WOMEN'S LEAGUE

PLANS ARE COMPLETE FOR SPRING LUNCHEON ON MONDAY, JUNE 10
Co-Chairmen



Mrs. Samuel Gursky



Mrs. Joseph Klein

The Co-Chairmen, Ann Klein and Betty Gursky, have arranged a wonderful afternoon for the **Spring Luncheon** to be held in the **Synagogue Grand Ballroom** on **Monday, June 10th at 12 noon**. There will be delicious food, a gorgeous treasure chest, individual gifts, musical entertainment — a most delightful afternoon for your enjoyment. This gala event is in honor of our Honorary President **Lillian Goldstein**. We hope you will give her the love and respect that she deserves by filling the Ballroom with friends, relatives and guests. Make your reservations at once and invite your friends. Let's have a closing function for this season, one that all who attend will long remember.

Happy Birthday to:

Harry Appel, Jacob Bayer, Mrs. Bernard Bercu, Eugene Bergman, Scott Bergman, Mrs. Larry Bernard, Melissa Dachs, Mrs. Monroe Gaines, John D. Garrett, Rachel Goldsmith, Mrs. Mac Goldstein, Richard Goldstein, Jacob E. Gross, Pamela Gross, Sandra Grossman, Evan A. L. Harris, Jonathan Herlands, David Jacobowitz, Michael S. Kantrowitz, Alexander Kirsch, Mrs. Irving Kobrin, Seth Krauss, Louis Landowne, Leisha Langer, Marilyn Langsam, Joshua Levine, Mrs. Mark Linker, Daniel Mars, Barbara Miller, Mrs. Harold Miller, Mrs. Arthur Moll, Mrs. Allen Moskowitz, Julie Pash, Mrs. Edgar L. Rybakoff, James B. Rybakoff, Harvey Z. Shapiro, Stephen Smith, Buddy Udell, Diane Udell, Mrs. Gerald Uram, Mrs. Fannie Vogel, Mrs. Harry Weisenfeld, Vivian Wiesel, Linda Wolf, Murray Yavneh, Mrs. Max Zahler.

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Our Women's League will again prepare the floral decorations for our Shevuos services — a guarantee that our beautiful Sanctuary will be made even more beautiful . . . Congregational Citations of Merit to our member, Rabbi Isidor M. Binder, who was honored by District Grand Lodge No. 1 of B'nai B'rith at an Installation Ceremony at the Waldorf Astoria — Rabbi Binder is Chaplain of the Alexander Goode-Ben Goldman Lodge of the B'nai B'rith; and to our member, Mr. Irving Kobrin, who was the recipient of a National President's Award at the annual dinner of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America . . . Mazeltov to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohen, upon the forthcoming **marriage** of their granddaughter, Jane Leslie, daughter of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Greenfield, to Myron Ira, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack N. Gould; to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Warren R. Goldsmith, and to the grandmother, Mrs. Irving Stebbins, upon the forthcoming **marriage** of their daughter, Rachel Ann, to Robert Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Katz; to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shlansky, upon the forthcoming **marriage** of their granddaughter, Elyse Gail, daughter of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Lester Aronauer, to David John Rhodes — we likewise congratulate them upon the recent **Bas Mitzvah** of their granddaughter, Jen, daughter of their children Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shlansky; and to Trustee Henry L. Kraushar upon the **engagement** of his son, Abraham, to Yocheved, daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. David S. Spector . . . All good wishes in their new home to Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Joseph Kitain . . . Welcome from abroad to Mr. and Mrs. David Bisgeier, Trustee and Mrs. Fred Ehrman, Secretary and Mrs. Harold Kaplan, Mrs. Bertha Rafsky, Trustee Martin Romerovski; and from points west, Trustee and Mrs. Leon Herman . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Annie Eisenberg and Mrs. Max Berger, Mr. Isidore Denburg, Mr. Max Solotar.

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Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cumsky

Congregational congratulations to our Trustee and Mrs. Murray Cumsky who will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, June 9th. May the Almighty bless them with many more healthy and happy years in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Cumsky will tender a kiddush for the entire Congregation on Saturday, June 8th, on the occasion of their Simchah.

CALLING ALL GRADUATES

We would like to have a complete list of all our graduates, (elementary, high school and college) for this season's closing issue of the REVIEW which will appear the second Friday in June. In order to make this possible, we must have before May 31st the names of the graduates, schools (list degrees if any), future academic plans and honors.

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At our recent successful UJA Brunch in honor of Rabbi and Mrs. Reichel, the General Chairman, Abraham M. Druckman, was presented with a plaque for his service as a leading officer in the UJA campaign of Greater New York. President Isaiah O. Zucker announced the pledges in his inimitable manner and Herman H. Cohen served as the indefatigable Brunch Chairman.

28 OF IYAR FESTIVE DAY

A Rabbinical convocation called by the Chief Rabbi of the State of Israel designated the 28th of Iyar, the anniversary of the liberation of Jerusalem during the Six Day War, a day for public celebration. This year it is Sunday, May 26th.

TEENAGE CONVENTION

Our teenagers are invited to join seven-hundred young people from all over the country at the fifteenth annual Convention of the National Conference of Synagogue Youth of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, from Thursday, June 20th through Monday, June 24th, at the Pine View Hotel, Fallsburg, New York. The cost of this exciting religious, social and educational experience is \$67.00. The program includes Torah Seminars, workshops, NCSY business, Israeli singing, professional entertainment, prominent guests, and much more. For further details, contact Rabbi Reichel.

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