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## W.S.I.S. Prayer Schedule

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| <i>Friday, October 11 — CHOL HAMOED</i>            |            |
| Morning Services .....                             | 6:30, 7:40 |
| BREAKFAST IN SUCCAH                                |            |
| Light Candles Before .....                         | 6:05       |
| Minchah .....                                      | 6:10       |
| <i>Saturday, October 12</i>                        |            |
| Morning Services .....                             | 8:30       |
| KOHELES                                            |            |
| Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Class<br>(in English) ..... | 4:45       |
| Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class<br>(in Yiddish) .....  | 4:45       |
| Minchah .....                                      | 5:45       |
| Reader of Service: Larry Hecht                     |            |
| Torah Reader: Michael Widlanski                    |            |
| Seudah Shlishis                                    |            |
| Sabbath Terminates .....                           | 6:56       |
| Tikun Hoshana Rabbah .....                         | 9:00       |
| <i>Sunday, Oct. 13—HOSHANA RABBAH</i>              |            |
| Morning Services .....                             | 6:45, 8:00 |
| BREAKFAST IN SUCCAH                                |            |
| Light Festival Candles .....                       | 6:01       |
| Minchah .....                                      | 6:00       |
| <i>Monday, Oct. 14—SHMINI ATZERES</i>              |            |
| Morning Service .....                              | 8:45       |
| YIZKOR                                             |            |
| Junior Congregation .....                          | 10:45      |
| Minchah .....                                      | 6:05       |
| HAKAFOS AT MAARIV                                  |            |
| Light Festival Candles                             |            |
| <i>Tuesday, Oct. 15—SIMCHAS TORAH</i>              |            |
| Morning Service .....                              | 8:30       |
| HAKAFOS                                            |            |
| Minchah .....                                      | 6:05       |
| Festival Terminates .....                          | 6:51       |
| <i>Wed. to Fri. Morn.</i> .....                    | 6:45, 7:50 |
| <i>Wed. &amp; Thurs. Minchah</i> .....             | 6:05       |
| <i>Friday, October 18</i>                          |            |
| Light Candles Before .....                         | 5:53       |
| Minchah .....                                      | 6:00       |
| <i>Saturday, October 19</i>                        |            |
| Morning Service .....                              | 8:50       |
| Sedrah: Brayshis                                   |            |
| Blessing of New Month                              |            |
| Junior Congregation .....                          | 10:45      |
| Minchah .....                                      | 3:40       |
| Reader of Service: Elliot Spira                    |            |
| Torah Reader: Ted Gross                            |            |
| CHASSANIM PARTY                                    |            |
| Sabbath Terminates .....                           | 6:45       |
| <i>Week of October 20</i>                          |            |
| Sunday Morning .....                               | 7:15, 8:30 |
| Mon., Thurs. & Fri. ....                           | 6:45, 7:50 |
| Tues. & Wed. (Rosh Chodesh<br>Cheshvan) .....      | 6:30, 7:40 |
| Daily Minchah .....                                | 5:55       |
| <i>Friday, October 25</i>                          |            |
| Light Candles Before .....                         | 5:43       |
| Minchah .....                                      | 5:45       |

## OUR HONORED CHASSANIM FOR SIMCHAS TORAH



**Mark Elbaum**



**Dr. Samuel Greenberg**



**Lipa Silberstein**

We are very happy to announce the names of those to be honored by our Synagogue at our Simchas Torah services.

Our devoted member, Mr. Lipa Silberstein, the Chassan Torah, will receive the closing Aliyah of the Torah. Our dedicated Trustee, Dr. Samuel Greenberg, the Chassan Brayshis, will be called for the first Aliyah in the Book of Genesis. Mr. Mark Elbaum, our esteemed member, will be our Chassan Maftir. He will chant the Haftorah from the Book of Joshua.

### CHASSANIM PARTY SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

The Chassanim will be the hosts at a festive Seudah Shlishis on Saturday, October 19, following Minchah, which begins at 3:40. All our congregants, men and women, are welcome.

## FESTIVAL NOTES

### Koheles

On the intermediate Sabbath of Succos, the Book of Koheles, or Ecclesiastes, is read in its entirety. The book written by King Solomon towards the end of his life, is a reflective and philosophic work which ends with the injunction, "Fear G-d and keep His commandments, for this is the whole duty of man."

Our member, Mr. Gabriel F. Goldstein, will chant Koheles at our services.

### Hoshana Rabbah Sunday, Oct. 13

The fifth day of Chol Hamoed is called Hoshana Rabbah. It is on this day that the decrees of Yom Kippur are sealed and the fate prescribed therein for each individual takes effect. In the time of the Temple a procession was made around the altar with the four species while the Hoshana prayers were chanted. Seven circuits are made this day also at the morning services.

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### VETERANS INVITED

Commander Simon Englander of the Buddy Friedman Post Jewish War Veterans announces that a meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 22nd, at 8:30 P.M. in our building. Veterans are invited to join the Post.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To Our Cantor Emeritus



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RABBI O. ASHER REICHEL.....Editor

**FROM THE RABBI'S DESK**

EXCERPTS FROM  
A RECENT SERMON  
BY RABBI REICHEL

As we listen to the Torah Saturday after Saturday we may react to the exhortations and to the teachings of the Torah in two different ways. On one hand many of us may feel that the Torah and the prophets are talking down to us. We may think that the Torah, aware of our human weaknesses and foibles, speaks to us with tongue in cheek as it were, with the premise that man can never truly live up to any of its ideals and principles. Unfortunately, this attitude which might have some spiritual overtones, can also lead to a sense of defeatism and even cynicism. Thus one young man recently told me that he does not observe the Jewish tradition since he knows he cannot perform mitzvos 100% correctly. The result of such thinking is wrought with the greatest of spiritual dangers.

It is the other side of the coin, however, that I would like to re-emphasize today in this season of **tshuvah**, repentance. For when we are bidden, "You shall return to your G-d and harken to His voice with all your heart and all your soul" (Deuteronomy, Chapter 30), the Torah is not talking down to us. Rather we are being reminded, yes, encouraged to reflect and to take heart that each and every one of us has the grand opportunity every day to return unto our G-d. The Torah's regard for the human being, far from being condescending, presents every commandment, every lesson, every teaching as a challenge for man to live up to the holiness of his soul. Of course the greatest challenge implied in this verse of repentance is that man can change his traits, his way of life, his very personality, because the Torah explicitly antici-

**MEN'S CLUB NOTES**

Our next meeting will take place on **Monday, October 21 at 8:30 p.m.** That evening we will decide which lucky person will be the proud owner of a television set. There will be a social hour beginning at 7:30 o'clock preceding the meeting.

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Now is a good time to order choice seats for the Men's Club movie benefit of "Funny Girl" at the Criterion Theatre on Sunday evening, December 8th. Call the Synagogue office or write to the Men's Club.

**FESTIVAL NOTES**

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**CHILDREN ESPECIALLY INVITED  
TO SIMCHAS TORAH SERVICES  
MONDAY EVE., OCTOBER 14  
AND TUESDAY MORNING**



Simchas Torah is a most important holiday for the youngsters.

The children, who are always welcome in our Synagogue, are our special guests on this night. They will receive Simchas Torah flags which they will carry with them during the "hakafos" (Torah procession). They will also be presented with sweets with the compliments of our Women's League.

The children are asked to assemble in the Daily Synagogue at 6:30 o'clock. There they will receive their flags and will march into the Main Sanctuary together.

**Junior Congregation**

Our pupils as well as all children are invited to participate in our Junior Congregation on Yom Tov.

pates this transformation to take place.

Let us take to heart the purpose for which we hallow these penitential days, in the ennobling words of the prophet Ezekiel. "I will give you a new heart and a new spirit will I put within you and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh . . . and you shall be my people, and I will be your G-d" (Chapter 36).

It is a custom to read portions of holy works and to study the Torah on the night of Hoshana Rabbah. We will gather for this purpose at the Synagogue on Saturday night beginning 9:00 o'clock.

**Shemini Atzeres**

Shemini Atzeres and Simchas Torah conclude the holiday season. Shemini Atzeres may be translated as the eighth day of solemn assembly, which is interpreted by our sages with a parable. "A king invited his children to a feast lasting several days. When the time came to take leave, the king said to his children, 'Please remain yet another day. It is very difficult for me to be separated from you.' So it is with Israel and G-d."

**MR. & MRS. LEAGUE NOTES**

A Succos gathering of the League will be held this Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nadel will host Board meeting Wednesday, Oct. 23.

**YOUNG MEN CONDUCT  
SABBATH MINCHAH SERVICES**

The young men of the congregation will resume the leadership of the Sabbath Minchah services as Chazanim and Readers of the Torah.

Rabbi Reichel will be glad to add the name of any young man who is interested in joining in this important activity to the list of participants.

**CONDOLENCES**

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

**Jack Davidson** — husband of Mrs. Sophie Davidson, our Women's League member, and father of Mrs. Joshua Levine.

**Katheryn Shaftan** — wife of Mr. George Shaftan.

## REBECCA F. GOLDSTEIN WOMEN'S LEAGUE

### BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

Mesdames Sol Anstendig, Aladar Bernath, Edward Jacobs and Louis Shlansky cordially invite the members of the Executive Board to be their guests at a LUNCHEON to be followed by a MEETING on Monday, October 21st at 12:30 P.M. Please make every effort to attend as we have many important matters to discuss.

### IMPORTANT DATES IN NOVEMBER

November 4th — Open Meeting

November 11th — Executive Board Meeting

November 18th — Membership Luncheon — Mrs. Irving Karpf, Chairman

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### Happy Birthday to:

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Mrs. Michael Weingarten, Mrs. Bernard Weiss, Mrs. Louis Wexler, Cantor Zalmon Yavneh and Cyrus Yavneh.

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### Anniversary Greetings to the:

Morris Banks, Benjamin Etzkowitzes, Jacob Goldbergs, Dr. Maurice Goodgolds, Harold Gross', George H. Hellers, Sheldon Kalkers, Harry W. Kesslers, Robert Kirshs, Lionel Lindenbaums, Theodore Manns and Theodore Redlichs.



As parents you do your best to bring up your children to be self-reliant and happy as adults. This is what you live and work for.

Much of your children's future depends on the kind of education they will receive. Besides the three R's your children should learn about their Jewish heritage, moral and spiritual traditions. By providing your children with a Jewish education you will inspire them with a positive approach to wholesome maturity. If you neglect their Jewish education, you will be permitting your children to grow up unequipped to meet the challenges of responsible living.

Enroll your children in our modern Hebrew School this Sunday morning or during the week. For the benefit of late comers we are arranging private coaching in order to help them adjust to their assigned classes. Our Principal and staff will be glad to discuss individual programs of our pupils with their parents.

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## GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

Rabbi Dr. and Mrs. O. Asher Reichel were "at home" to the entire Congregational Family on a recent Sunday afternoon. It was gratifying to behold a steady stream of our congregants participating in this annual tradition.

Our Congregational **Congratulations** to Rachel Helaine Tachna and Robert David Beck who were **married** in our synagogue; to Trustee and Mrs. Jacob Goldberg upon the **birth** of Mitchell Craig to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wiesel; to our member, Mr. Abraham Krumbein, upon the **birth** of a great-grandson, Ethan Isaac Segal; to our members, Dr. and Mrs. Leo Lindenbaum, upon the **birth** of Ephraim Lawrence Jacob to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Lindenbaum (Lionel was president of our Young Adults League); and to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Silver, and Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Markovits upon the birth of Gail Hannah to their children, Dr. and Mrs. Norman B. Javitt.

We point with pride to Mrs. Tonie Iger, our Women's League Board member, who was given a reception by the Yeshiva University Women's Organization, in honor of her 80th birthday — Many, many happy returns of the day.

All good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. George Jablow, Dr. and Mrs. Michael Weingarten, and Mrs. Morris Levine in their new homes.

Welcome home from abroad to Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Goodgold and children, Jay and Iris, Trustee and Mrs. Fred Heiser, Johanan Levine, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Spira, and Robert Spira.

Our best wishes for a successful career to Gerald, son of our members Mr. and Mrs. Barry H. Bahr, upon entering New York Medical College following his graduation from Columbia College.

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Whenever our readers become aware that any of our congregants are ill, they are requested to notify the Synagogue office at once. The Bikur Cholim Committees are ready to visit the sick in accordance with our hallowed traditions.

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Sheila M. Ellner

Mazel tov to Mrs. Gertrude Ellner, our Women's League Board member, upon the engagement of her daughter, Sheila, to Jay S., son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Steingroot, of Toledo, Ohio. The kallah is the daughter of our late Chazan Joseph Ellner.

The bride-to-be received her B.A. in Speech Pathology from City College and recently was awarded her Master of Arts in the same field from New York University. The groom-to-be received his B.B.A. and M.B.A. in Finance from the University of Toledo and completed his tour of duty in Viet Nam. He is presently employed as Chief Accountant for the Houghton Elevator Corporation in Toledo.

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