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AN URGENT MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT ZUCKER

Dear Members and Friends,

The proceeds from our annual opera undertaking constitute one of the major sources of income to defray our annual budget. This year, as in the past, we have undertaken the opera project under the dynamic leadership of Messrs. Herman Cohen and Alexander Rauchman and an energetic committee.

The opera this year is "MADAMA BUTTERFLY". It is extremely entertaining and will be presented with an outstanding cast on February 21st at the New York State Theatre, Lincoln Center. Despite the herculean efforts of the co-chairmen, the committee, as well as a few of our esteemed members, only 50% of the tickets have been sold to date.

Unless you immediately lend us a helping hand the Synagogue will not only be deprived of the revenue which it so badly needs but will be faced with a loss. I therefore appeal to you to,

- a) purchase tickets for yourselves;
- b) induce your friends, members of your families and business associates to do likewise; and
- c) volunteer to join our telephonic committee to enable us to contact those who have previously attended.

Please give this project your support and cooperation. Call today for your reservations. Don't delay. Time is of the essence.

I sincerely hope that you will answer this call and may you be blessed for your efforts.

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PRAYER SCHEDULE**Fri., Feb. 6 — ROSH CHODESH**

ADAR I — Morning6:30, 7:40

Kindle Sabbath Candles Before5:01

Minchah5:10

Sat., Feb. 7 — ROSH CHODESH.....9:00

Sedrah: Mishpatim

Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Berachos

Class (in English)3:50

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Kesubos

Class (in Yiddish)3:50

Minchah4:50

Torah Reader: Philip Widlanski

Cantor: Philip Bendheim

Seudah Shlishis

Sabbath Terminates5:57

Week of February 8

Sunday Morning7:30, 8:30

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Classes9:00

Daily Mornings6:45, 7:50

Minchah—Followed by Exposition

of Halachos by Rabbi Reichel.....5:10

Friday, February 13

Kindle Sabbath Candles Before.....5:10

Minchah5:15

Saturday, February 149:00

Sedrah: Terumah

Talmud Classes4:00

Minchah5:00

Torah Reader: Sanford Ward

Cantor: Michael Widlanski

Seudah Shlishis

Host: Mr. Henry Zagayski

Sabbath Terminates6:06

Week of February 15

Sunday Morning7:30, 8:30

Daily Mornings6:45, 7:50

Minchah5:20

Fri., Feb. 20 — PURIM KATAN

Kindle Candles Before5:18

Minchah5:25

Sat., Feb. 219:00

Sedrah: Tetzaveh

Talmud Classes4:05

Minchah5:05

Torah Reader: Theodore Widlanski

Cantor: Hillel Reichel

Seudah Shlishis

Sabbath Terminates6:14

Week of February 22

Sun. & Mon. Morns7:30, 8:30

Daily Mornings6:45, 7:50

Minchah5:30

Friday, February 27

Kindle Candles Before5:26

Minchah5:30

MEN'S CLUB NOTES**FORTHCOMING MEETINGS**

Members and prospective members are welcome at our meetings on Monday evenings February 16 and March 2. Details will be included in the regular membership notices.

Sat., Feb. 289:00

Sedrah: Kee Sissa

Talmud Classes4:15

Minchah5:15

Torah Reader: Jonathan Herlands

Cantor: Robert Levine

Sabbath Terminates6:21

Week of March 1

Sunday Morning7:30, 8:30

Daily Mornings6:45, 7:50

Minchah5:35

Friday, March 6

Kindle Candles Before5:34

Minchah5:40

Sat., March 79:00

Sedrah: Vayakhel

PARSHAS SHEKALIM

BLESSING OF NEW CHODESH

Talmud Classes4:20

Minchah5:20

Torah Reader: Roy Stern

Cantor: Sheldon Schneider

Sabbath Terminates6:30

Week of March 8

Sunday Morning — ROSH

CHODESH ADAR II7:15, 8:20

Monday — ROSH CHODESH

ADAR II6:30, 7:40

Daily Mornings6:45, 7:50

Minchah5:45

Friday, March 13

Kindle Candles Before5:42

Minchah5:45

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Anyone who visits Israel cannot help but see the many battlegrounds, not only of the Biblical era, but also of the war of liberation as well as the recent six-day war. Sooner or later, as these hallowed places are pointed out to the newcomer, the following observation will be made by the Israeli narrator: Churchill is remembered in World War II for his symbol of two fingers depicting the letter "V" for victory, but we Jews have our own symbol for describing the miraculous victories over the Arabs who outnumbered us in soldiers, in weapons and in sympathizers throughout the world and that is one finger heavenwards—the "Etzbah Elokim", the finger of G-d. This is the same symbol which we proclaim in the Haggadah loudly and clearly in commemoration of G-d's miracles of yore.

PARSHAS SHEKOLIM

Saturday, March 7, marks the first of the Special Sabbaths preparatory to the Passover festival. It is observed every year on the Sabbath preceding Rosh Chodesh Adar (in the Jewish leap year, Adar II).

In the days of the Temple in Jerusalem, it was the custom to remind all of their obligation to give the half shekel on the first day of Adar.

On this Sabbath there is a special Torah reading, "Parshah," which refers to the half shekel that every Israelite, twenty years of age and over, gave as his equal share toward the support of the Temple services (Exodus 30:11-16).

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Mrs. O. Asher Reichel

BOARD MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 2nd. This is a very important event as it precedes the Children's Village Luncheon. All reservations, gifts and donations should be arranged at this meeting. Please make every effort to attend.

OUR SINCERE THANKS to Mmes. Annie Eisenberg, Walter Freeman, Sophia Karpf and Simon Steinlauf who were the hostesses at our February Board Meeting.

CHILDREN'S VILLAGE LUNCHEON TO BE HELD ON MARCH 16

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Mrs. Fred Goldstein

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

Ruth Davis — member of our Synagogue and Women's League Board, sister of our Trustee, Mr. Abraham M. Davis.

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Congregational Citations of Merit to Trustee Abraham M. Druckman, who was guest of honor at the Annual Dinner of the Lubavitcher Yeshivoh; and to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weisenfeld, who were honored at the Jewish National Fund Annual Luncheon of Mizrahi Women.

Mazel Tov to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Linker, upon the *engagement* of their son, Roger to Bracha, daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. Aaron Kazayof of Jerusalem.

Our prayers for a speedy recovery for Mrs. Abraham M. Druckman, Miss Minnie Lehman and Miss Pauline Rosen.

Happy Birthday to:

(Feb. 13 - 27)

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(Feb. 28 — March 12)

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At the Board meeting on Wednesday evening, February 18, Mrs. Millie Bisgeier will be the hostess.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

We are delighted to notice new faces at our services. We trust that our regular worshippers will welcome the newcomers and make them feel at home. Also kindly advise them to leave their names and addresses in our office so that we may keep them posted regarding our varied activities.

Happy Anniversary to the:

(Feb. 13 - 27)

Hon. David N. Edelsteins, Howard J. Falchicks, Jacob Goodmans, Morton Langers, Joseph L. Rosenbergs, Abraham Shallers, John Samuelsons, Rev. Lawrence Sporns and Jack Verschleisers.

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