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Fri., April 10

Kindle Sabbath Candles Before.....6:12
Minchah6:15

Sat., Apr. 11—YOUTH SABBATH.....9:00

Sedrah: Sazria

Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Berachos

Class (in English)5:00

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Kesubos

Class (in Yiddish)5:00

Minchah6:00

Seudah Shlishis

Sabbath Terminates7:08

Week of April 12

Sunday Morning7:30, 8:30

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud9:00

Daily Mornings6:45, 7:50

Minchah—Followed by Exposition

of Halachos by Rabbi Reichel6:20

Fri., April 17

Kindle Candles Before6:19

Minchah6:20

Sat., Apr. 189:00

Sedrah: Metzora—

SHABBOS HAGADOL

Talmud Classes5:10

Minchah6:10

Torah Reader: Michael Widlanski

Cantor: Robert Levine

Sabbath Terminates7:16

Sun., Apr. 19—Morn.....7:30, 8:30

Minchah6:30

BEDIKAS CHOMETZ

AT NIGHT

Mon., Apr. 20—EREV PESSACH

Morning Services6:40, 7:40

Each Followed by

Siyum Bechorim

Eat Chometz Before9:35

Burn Chometz By10:40

Light Festival Candles6:22

Minchah6:15

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Tues., Apr. 21—PASSOVER I9:00

TEFILAS TAL

Minchah6:20

Wed., Apr. 22—PASSOVER II9:00

Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Class5:30

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class5:30

Minchah6:30

Festival Terminates7:21

Thurs.—CHOL HAMOED6:30, 7:40

Minchah6:35

Fri., Apr. 24—

CHOL HAMOED6:30, 7:40

Kindle Candles Before6:26

Minchah6:35

Sat., Apr. 25—CHOL HAMOED8:45

Shir Hashirim

Talmud Classes6:30

Minchah6:30

Cantor: Hillel Reichel

Torah Reader: Roy Stern

Sabbath Terminates7:25

TURN CLOCK AHEAD

Sun., Apr. 26—EREV YOM TOV

Morning7:15, 8:15

*Light Festival Candles7:30

*Minchah6:30

Mon., Apr. 27—PASSOVER VII9:00

Talmud Classes6:35

Minchah7:35

Light Festival Candles

CONGREGATIONAL SEDER RESERVATIONS

Congregational Sedorim will be held
at the Hotel Esplanade, West End
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Riskin on the second. The charge for
each Seder is \$16.50. Checks should be
made payable to "Esplanade Caterers,"
and mailed to our office by April 13.

Tues., Apr. 28—PASSOVER VIII9:00

YIZKOR

Talmud Classes6:35

Minchah7:35

Festival Terminates8:28

Week of April 29

Mornings6:45, 7:50

Minchah7:40

Fri., May 1

*Light Candles Before7:34

*Minchah6:30

Sat., May 29:00

Sedrah: Acharei-Mos

Blessing of New Month

Talmud Classes6:40

Minchah—PEREK I7:40

Torah Reader: Elliot Spira

Cantor: Sheldon Schneider

Sabbath Terminates8:32

Week of May 3

Sunday Morning7:30, 8:30

Daily Mornings6:45, 7:50

Wed. & Thurs.—

ROSH CHODESH IYAR.....6:30, 7:40

Daily Minchah7:45

Fri., May 8

*Light Candles Before7:41

*Minchah6:30

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

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RABBI O. ASHER REICHELEditor

**PASSOVER NOTES****Shabbos Hagadol**

The Sabbath before Passover is called "Shabbos Hagadol" or the Great Sabbath. At the Minchah service we read a part of the Passover Hagadah. It is customary for the Rabbi to deliver a discourse on laws relating to the Festival that day. Rabbi Reichel will expound on these laws at the morning service.

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Kashering

Metal pots and pans can be kashered by first thoroughly cleaning them at least a day before, and then purging them in a vessel of boiling water. Utensils used directly over the fire may be kashered directly over the fire, allowing them to get red hot. Earthenware cannot be kashered.

The Synagogue facilities for kashering will be available on Sunday, April 19th, from 9:00 A.M. to noon.

Every part of the stove must be cleaned and heated to a glow. Special tin sheets are placed over the top of the range.

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What is Chometz?

Wheat, rye, barley, spelt and oats in contact with water become chometz unless prepared according to Jewish law. All vegetables and fruits may be used except rice, millet, peas and beans.

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Sale of Chometz

Since we may not possess chometz on Passover it is necessary to transfer ownership of chometz before Passover out of bounds. Rabbi Pekier will be available for the sale of chometz during the hours of daily services and until 9:30 Erev Pessach morning. For those who cannot come to the Synagogue the coupon may be used.

I (we) hereby authorize Rabbi O. Asher Reichel to dispose of all Chometz in my (our) possession, in accordance with Jewish Law.

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MEN'S CLUB NOTES**MEETING MONDAY MAY 4**

Members and prospective members are welcome at our regular meeting on Monday, May 4 at 8:15 o'clock. Refreshments.

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The Men's Club will conduct the Sabbath Service on May 9th.

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BASEBALL BENEFIT SUNDAY, JUNE 28

Choice seats are available for our annual Baseball Benefit on Sunday, June 28 — New York Yankees vs. Boston Red Sox. For tickets contact the Synagogue office, 877-7652.

Search for Leaven

The search for leaven should be conducted with the entire household on Sunday, April 19, after sunset, when we annul all leaven which we did not find during the search. The crumbs which were collected at night should be burned by 10:40 on Monday morning when the second "Kol Chamira" should be recited.

No matzoh may be eaten on Erev Pessach because we should eat matzoh at the Seder with appetite.

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Fast of the First-Born

Every first born should fast on Erev Pessach, in thankfulness to G-d for having spared the first born of the Israelites when he smote those of the Egyptians. One may forego the fast if he participates in the "Siyum Bechorim" which takes place after the morning services.

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Counting of the Omer

The Counting of the Omer begins on the second night of Passover, and continues each evening until Shevuos.

The "Omer" was a measure of barley which was offered at the Temple after which the Jews were permitted to eat the new harvest.

During this period of counting the Omer many tragedies occurred in latter times. Wedding celebrations and other joyous occasions involving music are avoided. A Rabbi should be consulted concerning those days when exceptions are made.

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Chometz After Passover

Any chometz product in the possession of a Jew during Passover is considered "chometz she'avar alav ha-Pessach." We are not permitted to derive any benefit from such products nor may they be eaten. At the conclusion of Passover, one should not use any Jewish baked products until we are certain that the products have been freshly baked.

Donors to the Yeshivos Appeal of Shabbos Shekolim will be listed in the next issue.

MR. & MRS. LEAGUE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bisgeier will host a Board meeting at their home on Wednesday evening, April 8.

At the Board meeting on Wednesday evening, May 6, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gursky will be the hosts.

MEMORIAL EVENING

The annual memorial evening for those whose names appear on the plaques in the Synagogue will be held on Wednesday, May 13th.

Our congregants and friends who wish to memorialize their dear ones with plaques in time for the memorial evening, may make arrangements during this week in our office.

Each member of the family of the departed is notified of the yahrzeit. The names are read at the Yizkor services.

CONDOLENCES

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

Benjamin Axel — our member.

Dr. S. Maxwell Gershweir — our member, husband of Mrs. Frances Gershweir.

Louis Steinberg — our member, husband of Mrs. Essie Steinberg.

Morris Wexler — our member, husband of Mrs. Mathilde Wexler, and father of our members, Dr. Louis, Harry and David Wexler.

Leah Pye — member of Synagogue and Women's League, mother of Mr. H. Walter Pye.

YIZKOR SERVICES

On the last day of Passover, Tuesday, April 28, Memorial Services will be recited. The following form may be delivered to the Synagogue office by April 24.

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

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and I hereby donate \$.....

Name

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BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, APRIL 6

MRS. SAMUEL W. SIEGEL cordially invites the members of the Executive Board to be her guests at a LUNCHEON to be followed by a MEETING on *Monday, April 6th at 12:30 at the Synagogue* (4th floor). Please make every effort to attend and hear the results of our Children's Village Luncheon.

OPEN MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, APRIL 13

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend an OPEN MEETING on *Monday, April 13th at 12:30 P.M.* Our guest speaker will be our own RABBI O. ASHER REICHEL who will discuss some interesting and informative highlights of the Passover holiday.

Our heartfelt thanks to *Mrs. Max Koch*, Chairman of the Passover Fund, and to her Assistant *Mrs. Pauline Pretner* for their efforts in making our Passover Appeal successful.

KEEP THIS DATE: MONDAY, MAY 4th — BOARD MEETING

COMMUNAL EVENTS

Yeshiva Rabbi Isaac Elchanan — Semichah Convocation Luncheon, April 12 — Yeshiva University.
(for reservations call 568-8400)

Torah School for Israel (Chinuch Atzmai) — Annual Dinner Sunday, May 10 — New York Hilton Hotel.
(for reservations call 924-8500)

Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America — Annual Dinner Sunday, May 17 — New York Hilton Hotel.
(for reservations call 255-4100)

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

The Collegiates' monthly Reunion will be held on Friday evening, April 3rd, at 8:00 o'clock.

Our Teen-Agers will meet on Saturday, April 11th, at 3:00 P.M.

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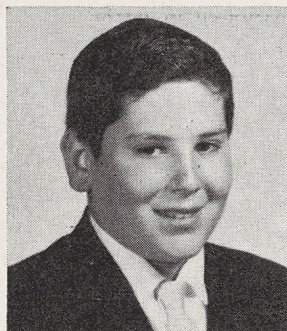
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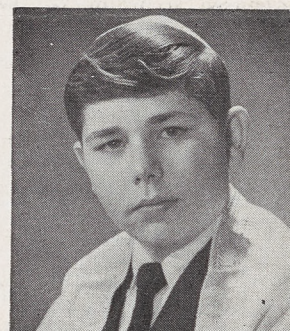
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The Torah readers will be: Jonathan Herlands, David Kahn, Elliot Spira, Robert Spira, Steven Spira, Roy Stern, Steven Tiefenbrunn, Philip Widlanski and Theodore Widlanski. Serving as Gabboim will be Alan Cohen and Sheldon Schneider.

Gideon Levit will conclude the service.

At Minchah Sheldon Schneider will be Cantor and Richard Kahn will read the Torah. Jonathan Herlands will speak at the Seudah Shlishis.

Our young ladies will be hostesses at the Kiddush following the morning services.

Our junior congregants and their parents are invited to attend.

GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

Congregational felicitations to our member, Rabbi Bernard M. Twersky, who was appointed by Mayor John V. Lindsay as his Consultant on Jewish Community Relations.

Men's Club President and Mrs. H. William Hirsch were Sabbath kiddush hosts in celebration of their forty-fifth wedding anniversary. Hearty congratulations.

Mr. Daniel Pressner and Dr. Louis Wexler were recent Seudah Shlishis hosts.

Heartiest congratulations to Trustee and Mrs. Edward Jacobs upon the marriage of their granddaughter, Carol Goldberg, to Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Bloom.

Mazal Tov to: our members, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Fischzang, upon the *birth* of their son, Adam Paul; to our Executive Director and Mrs. David Schonbrun upon the *birth* of their daughter, Rifkah; and to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Linker, upon the *engagement* of their son, George, to Leah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yitzhak Spiegel of Antwerp.

Welcome home from abroad to: Mr. Charles Bendheim, Mrs. Jacob Frankel, Mrs. Gertrude C. Herlands, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Nelson and son Stephen, Trustee and Mrs. Bernhard Spira, Mr. Igo Teichberg, and Trustee and Mrs. Jack Verschleiser.

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