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## PRAYER SCHEDULE

*Fri., June 19 — 15 Sivan, 5730*
*Kindle Candles Before ..... 8:12
*Minchah ..... 6:40
*Sat., June 20* ..... *9:00*
Sedrah: Behaalosecha
Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Berachos Class (in English) ..... 7:20
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Kesubos Class (in Yiddish) ..... 7:20
Minchah — Perek II ..... 8:20
Sabbath Terminates ..... 9:14
*Week of June 21*
Sunday Morning ..... 7:30, 8:30
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class ..... 9:00
Daily Mornings ..... 6:45, 7:50
Minchah — Followed by Exposition of Halachos by Rabbi Reichel ..... 8:20

## SUMMER SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

*Friday Minchah ..... 6:40
Saturday Morning ..... 9:00
Saturday Minchah — One Hour Before Sabbath Terminates
Daily Morning Services ..... 6:45, 7:50
Sunday & Legal Days ..... 7:30, 8:30
Daily Minchah — About 10 Minutes Before Sunset

**Those who usher in the Sabbath with the Congregation early should repeat the "Shma" paragraphs at night.*

### Services on Special Dates

*Sat., July 4 — Rosh Chodesh Tamuz*
*Sun., July 5 — Rosh Chodesh Tamuz*
Morning Services ..... 7:15, 8:15
*Tues., July 21 — Fast of 17 Tamuz*
Morning Services & Slichos ..... 6:30, 7:30
Minchah (Vayechal) ..... 8:00
*Mon., Aug. 3 — Rosh Chodesh Av*
Morning Services ..... 6:30, 7:40
*Mon., Aug. 10 — Erev Tishah B'Av*
Minchah ..... 6:15, 7:50
Maariv (Aichaw) ..... 8:30
*Tues., Aug. 11 — Tishah B'Av*
Morning Services (Kinos) ..... 6:15, 7:30
Minchah (Veyechal) ..... 7:20
*Tues.-Wed., Sept. 1-2 — Rosh Chod. Elul*
Morning Services ..... 6:30, 7:40

## NEW YEAR GREETINGS

Our congregants who wish to extend New Year Greetings to their friends in the REVIEW should contact our office now. There is a nominal charge of $5.00.

## CONGREGATIONAL DINNER TO BE HELD SATURDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 21 WITH ISSUE OF SOUVENIR JOURNAL

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Our members and friends are asked to reserve Saturday night, November 21, 1970, for a Gala Dinner to be held in our Grand Ballroom. Music and entertainment will be provided.

Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein Annual Memorial Medals will be presented to the Guests of Honor.

There will be a nominal admission charge of $50 per couple or $150 in Souvenir Journal ads for two and $100 in ads for one person.

We trust that during the summer months all our congregants will solicit advertisements for the Souvenir Journal as well as arrange their reservations for the Dinner at an early date. The coupon on the bottom of page lists the costs of advertisements. Additional order blanks will be mailed soon.

| FRIDAY-SATURDAY | LIGHT CANDLES BEFORE | SABBATH TERMINATES | SEDRAH | PEREK |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| June 26-27 | 8:15 | 9:15 | Shelach | III |
| July 3-4 | 8:13 | 9:14 | Korach | IV |
| July 10-11 | 8:10 | 9:12 | Chukkas | V |
| July 17-18 | 8:07 | 9:07 | Balak | VI |
| July 24-25 | 8:02 | 9:00 | Pinchas | I |
| July 31 | 7:55 | 8:53 | Matos-Maseay | II |
| August 7-8 | 7:48 | 8:43 | Devarim | III |
| August 14-15 | 7:38 | 8:32 | Vaeschanan | IV |
| August 21-22 | 7:29 | 8:22 | Ekev | V |
| August 28-29 | 7:18 | 8:10 | Re'ay | VI |
| September 4-5 | 7:06 | 7:59 | Shofetim | I |
| September 11-12 | 6:53 | 7:48 | Ki Setze | II |

## SEAT RESERVATIONS FOR HOLY DAYS

Our congregants are urged to make reservations for seats in our majestic Sanctuary and spacious Auditorium for the forthcoming High Holy Days before leaving for their summer vacations. (All are air-conditioned.) While preference will be given to our members, it is of utmost importance that every worshipper contact our office since no seats will be held unless reserved early.

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RABBI O. ASHER REICHEL .....*Editor*

## AARON I. REICHEL WRITES FROM ISRAEL

"I feel like a mother who is hesitant to eat in her daughter's home for fear that it will not be kosher." This is the reaction I received from an American who came to Israel with the intention of settling. Anybody brought up with any sensitivity for what it means to be a Jew cannot help being affected along these lines upon seeing the State of Israel, 1970. He returns at last to The Homeland he has been faithfully supporting without asking any questions—for he has no other — and so is resolved to close his eyes and kiss the soil he knows he can automatically call his own. He loves this land as a parent loves his only child, even if the child has not followed the precise pattern of life on which it had been brought up.

I have been granted the privilege of "experiencing" Israel as a rabbinical pupil and as a secular student, as a university foreign correspondent and as a regular reader of the local afternoon paper. In the process I have been exposed to scores of answers to the ever-recurring question that erupted on the Israeli scene and nearly shook its very foundations a few months ago: "Who is a Jew." A generation has grown to maturity in Israel, totally alienated to the concept of persecution for a principle. Many of my colleagues in the University know what it is like to fight for their very existence as a nation, but they do not know what it is like to fight for their existence as a *people*. They know what it is like to defend a piece of land for socialism, but do *not* know what it means to defend a portion of Israel for *Judaism*. In the army Yeshiva boys and Mapam-niks line up shoulder to shoulder. They recognize a common enemy but the commitment is motivated by two different sets of ideals.

With the unmistakable help of the Almighty the Temple Mount and Mount Sinai are both in our hands. As I look around, I can only wonder whether the Israelis will discover what to do with their hard-won showpieces. They can tear down more buildings around The Temple Mount for temporary tourists or they can merit the construction of a most significant one on its summit for eternity. They can organize hikes up Mount Sinai in the arrogant spirit of the Tower of Babel or they can live up to that which was carried *down* from that very same mountain.

If the desired alternatives are to materialize it will not happen by itself, not by indifference and not by despair. Israel is a democracy and the revitalized progressive religious parties are there. If Israel remains a purely secular State with an "obsolete" Jewish heritage, the question as I see it is quite simply, for *what* have we invested so much for so long. I hope and pray that it will not have been in vain.

## MEN'S CLUB NOTES

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

### CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO ALL OUR GRADUATES

***From Universities and Colleges:***

Solomon, son of Mr. Eli Perlo — M.D., Chicago Medical School. Editor of the Chicago Medical School Quarterly and Luisada Cardiology Award; Mrs. John Katz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Milstein — Ed.D., Harvard University; Frank Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jarmuth — J.D., U. of Oklahoma Law School; Grace Cohen granddaughter of Trustee Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Greenberg — M.A. in Archeology and Ancient Art, Columbia U.; Ira Grossman, fiancé of Grace Cohen — Degree in Architecture, M.I.T.; Sharon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Elefant — B.A., Cornell U. (to Cornell Medical School); James, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher — B.S. in Mathematics, Stony Brook U. (to N.Y.U. for Master's in Computer Science); Rashi, son of Trustee and Mrs. Ben Glazer — B.A., Brandeis U.; Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Gottlieb — B.B.A. in Finance, Hofstra U.; Linda Kane, granddaughter of Mrs. Frances Kane — B.A. Boston U.; Vinny, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Lloyd — B.S., McGill U. (to N.Y. Medical College); Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Milstein — B.A., N.Y.U. at University Heights (to its Law School); Melvyn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moed — B.A., West Palm Beach U.; Rochel, daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. Moishe C. Pekier — B.A., C.C.N.Y.; Harvey Silberstein, grandson of Mrs. Jennie Yabrow — Stony Brook U. (to Y.U. Albert Einstein Medical School).

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***From Elementary Schools:***

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*NOTE: The names of the graduates that will reach us after we go to press will be listed in September.*

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Congregational congratulations to Rabbi and Mrs. Moishe C. Pekier upon their Silver Wedding anniversary. A Seudah Shlishis was tendered in their honor by the Synagogue. May the Almighty bless them with many more happy anniversaries in our midst.

## REBECCA F. GOLDSTEIN WOMEN'S LEAGUE

We are very proud to announce that our Women's League has had a very successful year, both socially and financially. Among the highlights:

The *Donor Luncheon* in December under the able Chairmanship of Lillian Ettlinger was the most beautiful in all the years.

The *Children's Village Luncheon* had Chairman Sadie Balmuth doing an outstanding job. Two thousand dollars were raised for the W.S.I.S. Children's Village in Israel towards a bomb shelter.

Last month the *Spring Luncheon* in honor of our outgoing President Madeline Wedeen and Vice-President Lillian Ettlinger, was a most glamorous affair, with Chairman Blanche Scharfman the first time "at bat."

## WSIS BAZAAR NOTES

The success of our annual Bazaar is the result of the devoted labors of our Men's Club and Mr. & Mrs. League, the co-sponsors, as well as all our generous donors. Bouquets to the Co-Chairmen of the Bazaar Committee, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gursky and Fred Heiser, and to the following who helped in so many ways:

Janet Abelow, Mrs. Josef Alexander, Mrs. Sylvia Anstendig, Mrs. Hilda Balicer, Bruno Bayer, Mr. & Mrs. Gerard Benjamin, Mrs. Helen Bernath, Mrs. Howard Bisgeier, Mrs. Mildred Bisgeier, Mr. & Mrs. Leon Bitner, Mrs. Harry Bloom, Esther Blumberg, Mrs. Elaine Brodsky, Natalie Chock, Alan Cohen, Mrs. Esther Ehrenfeld, Mrs. Joseph Ellner, Benjamin Etzkowitz, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Florsheim, Mrs. Jacob Frankel, Mrs. Monroe Gaines, Mrs. Morton Garfiel, Emil Glucker, Jacob Goldberg, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Goldstein, Mrs. Estelle Goodfriend, Mrs. Lucille Greenbaum, Mrs. Mae Hayes, Mr. & Mrs. Max Hecht, Mrs. Fred Heiser, David Heiser, H. William Hirsch, Jonas Kammerman, Minna Kaufman, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Klein, Mrs. Lillian Krakauer, Mrs. Adeline Morris, Mr. & Mrs. Jakob Rath, Alexander Rauchman, Mrs. Lena Reichel, Mrs. O. Asher Reichel, Miriam Reichel, Murray Rosenberg, Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Rudnick, Judith Rudnick, Mrs. Friedel Salmon, Mr. & Mrs. Max Schwarz, Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Schneider, Mrs. Samuel W. Siegel, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur R. Stein, Mr. & Mrs. Simon Steinlauf, Mr. & Mrs. William T. Steinlauf, David Schonbrun, Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Ten Brink, Peggy Ten Brink, Jeffrey Tepper, Mrs. Edna Weinstein; also Rhona Bitner, Judy and Ruth Ellner, Sima Hecht, Shulamis Pekier, Hillel Reichel, Marna and Joseph Schwarz, among others.

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

*Elizabeth Binder* — our Women's League member, wife of our member, Rabbi Isidor M. Binder, and sister of our member, Mr. Samuel Tress.

*Louis Fischer* — our member, husband of Mrs. Jeannette Fischer.

*Aaron L. Frankel* and *Yetta Willig* — brother and sister of our Hon. Trustee Phillip F. Frankel and member, Mr. Evan Frankel.

*Edward Friedlander* — our member, husband of Mrs. Mathilda Friedlander.

*Paul Garfunkel* — our member.

*Anna Oksenberg* — mother of our member, Mr. Ignace Oksenberg.

*Morris Sudit* — our member, husband of Mrs. Ann Sudit, our Women's League member.

*Lena Tilem* — mother of Mr. Benjamin Tilem.

*Evelyn Udell* — our Women's League Board member, wife of our late President Lester Udell.

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*Isaac Zlott* — father of our member, Mrs. Abraham Widlanski.

## GETTING PERSONAL

**By Sanford Solarz**

Congregational Citations of Merit to: Messrs. Louis Forman, Stephen Klein and Leo Sussman upon their election to our Board of Trustees; also to: Mr. Arthur Finkelstein, our member, upon his installation as President of the Beekman-Sutton Lodge of Bnai Brith; Mr. Nash Aussenberg who sounded the Shofar at the launching of the Salute to Israel Parade; Mr. David Ben-Ishai, our member, upon his return from defense duty in the Holy Land; Trustee H. William Hirsch, Mrs. Esther Ehrenfeld, and Mr. Alan Cohen for their dedicated services at the Sabbath Kiddush arrangements; and Hillel M. Reichel, for his chanting the Book of Ruth on Shevuos.

We were honored to welcome Capt. Issachar Greisman of Kibbutz Chofetz Chaim, who spoke on a Saturday morning; and Hon. Lew Feldstein, Executive Assistant to Mayor Lindsay, a guest public lecturer.

Recent Sabbath Kiddush hosts included Trustee Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Liebergall, Trustee and Mrs. Murray Rosenberg, and Mr. Samuel Schwartz.

### *Mazal Tov to:*

Trustee and Mrs. Edward Jacobs upon the *engagement* of Betty, daughter of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jacobs of Rockville Center, to Kenneth, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Malech of Kansas City; Hon. Trustee and Mrs. Phillip F. Frankel upon the *engagement* of Janice L., daughter of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Udell, to Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Fischer of Charlotte, N.C.; Mrs. Bernard Bisgeier, our member, upon the forthcoming *marriage* of her daughter, Rise Dianne, to Milton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gerstein of Lawrence, Mass.; our Talmud Torah teacher, Leah Feigelstock, upon her forthcoming *marriage* to Mendel Brus; Trustee Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Greenberg upon the forthcoming *marriage* of Grace Amy, daughter of their children, Rabbi and Mrs. Seymour J. Cohen, to Ira, son of Mrs. Brenda Grossman; Mr. and Mrs. Simon Steinlauf, our members, upon the *marriage* of their nephew, Alan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Silberman, to Judith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Whitelock; Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Stoll upon the *marriage* of their daughter, Edna, to Martin, son of Mrs. Gertrude Oling; Salomon Storch and Mrs. Rose Englender *married* in our Synagogue; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sussman upon the *marriage* of their daughter, Carol, to Howard Bloom; Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Stoll upon the *Bar Mitzvah* of their grandson, David Horowitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Salzman; Mrs. Bella Ben-Ishai upon the *birth* of Tammy to her children, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sandberg; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perlman, our members, upon the *birth* of Dina to their grandchildren, Rabbi and Mrs. Wallace Greene; Mrs. Leo Lindenbaum upon the *birth* of Leigh Levi to her children, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Lindenbaum.

With this the last issue of the season we wish you all a happy and spiritually rewarding summer.

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## COMIC OPERA BY ROSSINI FOR 1971

LA CENERENTOLA (CINDERELLA) will be given a W.S.I.S. Benefit Performance by the New York City Opera at Lincoln Center on Saturday night on February 20, 1971.

Its Performance last season met with tremendous praise. The N.Y. Times wrote, "One of the N.Y. Opera's biggest successes." And the Daily News stated, "A steady delight, a superb confection."

The opera is based on the well known story of Cinderella, but this time without the magic and pumpkin. It is an opera for all ages and the reason it is seldom performed is that because every singer has to sing like Beverly Sills and act like Maria Callas.

The music is described as far more exciting and tuneful than the "Barber of Seville" which Rossini also composed. Youngsters will delight in the story line and adults will laugh at the comic approach to this Cinderella.

The Opera Committee urges W.S.I.S. members and their friends to recruit prospective ticket buyers during their summer vacations and travels. This event promises to be one of the merriest and most enjoyable evenings at the opera.

*Herman H. Cohen and*
*Alexander Rauchman*
*Co-Chairmen, Opera Committee*

## ENGAGED

***Elise Wexler***

Heartiest congratulations to our members, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Wexler, upon the engagement of their daughter, Elise, to Ira, son of Dr. and Mrs. Leo Goldman of Trenton. The bride-to-be is graduating the American University and the groom-to-be, a graduate of American University, is a City Planner in Trenton.

***Peggy Ten Brink***

Heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. (Treasurer of our Mr. & Mrs. League) Eugene Ten Brink upon the engagement of their daughter Peggy to Jeffrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tepper. The bride-to-be is a junior at CCNY, majoring in physiological psychology. The groom-to-be, a graduate of Bernard M. Baruch College is an accountant with Fred Landau & Co.

### *Happy Birthday to:*

Morris Becker, Joseph E. Cohen, Mrs. Benjamin Ehrenfeld, Sam Ehrman, Mrs. Jerome J. Goldstein, Jonathan Goldstein, Stephen M. Goldstein, Jane Gottlieb, Francine Gross, Evan A. L. Harris, Mrs. George H. Heller, Jonathan Herlands, Dr. Maurice Krauss, Herman Levine, Henry Link, Katherine Margoles, Jack Parker, Mrs. Joseph Pincus, Mrs. Bernice Rimler, Mrs. Daniel Rotto, Judith Rudnick, Mrs. Alfred Schwartz, Jonathan Spanbock, Mrs. Maurice Spanbock, Mrs. Simon Steinlauf, Peggy Ten Brink, Harry Weisenfeld.

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