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ALEXANDER RAUCHMAN

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Sunday, April 30

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Alexander Rauchman

In the troubled world in which we live, the precarious situation of the State of Israel and that of our brethren in the scattered communities on the face of the globe pose an ever-intensive challenge for us. The current campaign includes the Israel Emergency Fund to meet the extraordinary needs from the massive influx of immigrants marked by a record entry of Jews from the Soviet Union. We urge all our congregants, men and women, to respond to the call of the hour through our annual Congregational Appeal for the U.J.A. by attending the Breakfast on Sunday, April 30th at 10:00 a.m., and participating in our drive.

The guest of honor at the Breakfast will be our Trustee, Mr. Alexander Rauchman, who needs no introduction to our congregants in his role as Co-Chairman of our Opera Committee. We trust that all our members and friends will join in honoring Alexander Rauchman and at the same time will bring great benefit to the vital work of the U.J.A. Please advise our office (877-7652) that you will attend the Breakfast, for which there will be no charge, as soon as possible.

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PRAYER SCHEDULE

Fri., April 14—Rosh Chodesh Iyar

Morning Services6:30, 7:40

Kindle Candles Before6:15

Minchah6:20

At Night Omer 16

Sat., April 15—Rosh Chodesh.....9:00

Sedrahs: Sazria-Mezorah

Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Sanhedrin

Class (in English)5:15

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Kesubos

Class (in Yiddish)5:15

Minchah — PEREK II6:15

Sabbath Terminates7:13

Week of April 16

Sunday Morning7:30, 8:30

Daily Mornings6:45, 7:50

Minchah—followed by Exposition

of Halachos by

Rabbi Reichel6:25

Fri., April 21—Candles by6:23

Minchah6:30

At night Omer 23

Sat., April 22—Acharei-Kedoshim.....9:00

Talmud Classes5:25

Minchah—PEREK III6:25

Sabbath Terminates7:21

Week of April 23

Sunday Morning7:30, 8:30

Daily Mornings6:45, 7:50

Minchah6:35

Fri., April 28—Pessach Sheni

Kindle Candles Before6:30

Minchah6:35

At night Omer 30

Sat., April 29—Sedrah: Emor.....9:00

Guest Speaker: Mr. Milton Shatz
of Y. U.

Talmud Classes5:35

Minchah—PEREK IV6:35

Sabbath Terminates7:29

TURN CLOCK FORWARD

Week of April 30—Minchah7:40

Fri., May 5—Candles by7:38

*Minchah6:30

AT NIGHT OMER 37

Sat., May 6—Behar-Bechukosai.....9:00

Talmud Classes6:25

Minchah—PEREK V7:25

Seudah Shlishis

Sabbath Terminates8:36

Week of May 7—Minchah7:50

Fri., May 12—Candles by7:45

*Minchah6:40

AT NIGHT OMER 44

Sat., May 13—Blessing of New Chodesh

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

We Welcome New Members**MEN'S CLUB NOTES****BREAKFAST MEETING SUNDAY, APRIL 16 - 10:00 A.M.**

Following the membership Breakfast Meeting which will be held at 10 o'clock, all are invited to the public lecture by Rabbi Samuel Schrage which will be held in the Ballroom at 11:30 A.M. (please see page 4 for details).

CONTRIBUTORS TO**OUR ANNUAL YESHIVOS APPEAL**

Harry Altman, Mrs. Rebecca Band, Bruno Bayer, Samuel K. Beier, Mrs. Helen Bernath, Herman H. Cohen, Mrs. Sylvia Denis, Abraham Emen, Benjamin Etkowitz, Bernard Feinman, Harry Fogel, Etta and Anna Globes, Henry Gluck, Jacob Goldberg, Maurice Goldman, Peter Grafstein, Samuel Gursky, Max Hartman, Moe Hirsch, Sender Kamel, Morris Kantor, Mrs. Sophia Karpf, Mrs. Edna Katz, Helene Langer, Dr. Leo Merkin, Benjamin Miller, Rabbi Moishe C. Pekier, Leon Pienick, Jakob Rath, Rabbi O. Asher Reichel, Samuel Isler, Herbert Rudnick, Also Joseph L. Rosenberg, Jenny Salomon, Samuel Schwarzman, Dr. Samuel Shank, Charlotte Shapiro and sister, Louis Shlansky, Lipa Silberstein, Marc Sorkin, Joseph Steinman, Leo Sussman, Edward Ukeles, Norbert L. Weinberg, George Wexler, Emanuel Zinn, Joseph Zinn, Isaiah O. Zucker, and in memory of Abraham M. Davis.

(To be continued)

BAR MITZVAH**Joseph L. Rothblum**

Heartiest congratulations to our member, Mr. A. Sonnenschein, upon the Bar Mitzvah of his grandson, Joseph Leon Rothblum, son of his children, Dr. and Mrs. Jakob Rosenthal, which will be celebrated in our Synagogue on Saturday, May 6th. Joseph is also the nephew of our members, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foont.

Joseph attended the Manhattan Day School and is presently a student at the Hebrew Day School of New Haven (Lubavitcher Yeshiva).

The entire congregation is invited to a kiddush and to the Seudah Shlishis that day.

CALLING ALL GRADUATES

We would like to have a complete list of all our graduates for the REVIEW to be published in June. In order to make this possible, we must have the names of the graduates, schools (list degree if any), future academic plans and honors in early May.

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L'AG B'OMER TUESDAY, MAY 2

The 33rd day of the counting of the Omer is known as L'ag (lamed = 30; gimel = 3) B'Omer, a minor holiday in the Jewish Calendar.

On L'ag B'Omer Bar Kochba defeated the Romans in his unsuccessful revolt (132-35 C.E.). During that same period a plague broke out which raged among the disciples of Rabbi Akiba and ceased on L'ag B'Omer.

Though it is in the "Sefirah" period, weddings and haircuts are permitted on L'ag B'Omer.

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The 27th of Nissan, Tuesday, April 11, is Yom Hashoah, which has been proclaimed as a memorial to our martyred brethren of World War II.

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The annual Salute to Israel Parade will take place on Sunday, May 14th, on Fifth Avenue from 57th Street to 86th Street. It will start at 11:00 A.M. The pupils of our Hebrew School have been invited to attend the parade.

COMMUNAL EVENTS

The Annual Heritage Award Dinner of Yeshiva University will be held at the New York Hilton Hotel on Sunday, April 30th. For reservations call LO 8-8400.

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The Annual Dinner of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America will take place at the New York Hilton Hotel on Sunday, May 7th. For reservations call 255-4100.

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OPEN MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, APRIL 10

You are cordially invited to attend an OPEN MEETING on Monday, April 10th at 12:30 P.M. The program of the afternoon will be the film "A HERITAGE OF LOVE" — a new film about Israel. Bring your friends to a most interesting event. Coffee and cake will be served.

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BOARD MEETING TO TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY, APRIL 17

Mesdames Helen Bernath, Samuel Gursky, Joe Klein and Louis Shlansky cordially invite the members of the Executive Board to be their guests at a LUNCHEON and MEETING on Monday, April 17th at 12:30 P.M.

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CHILDREN'S VILLAGE LUNCHEON

Monday, June 5, 1972

RESERVE THIS DATE . . . INVITE YOUR FRIENDS . . . END THIS YEAR WITH SUCCESS . . . FURTHER DETAILS IN THE NEXT ISSUE

Plaudits for our most successful gala Donor Luncheon held last month, to Chairman Lillian Ettlinger and her committee. Special thanks to Mmes. Lillian Ettlinger, Fred Goldstein, Louis Shlansky and Winnie Pack for the generous donations; and to Mrs. William Horwitz for a substantial donation toward the color TV given away at the Luncheon.

Our heartfelt thanks to MRS. MAX KOCH for the wonderful job she has done in raising money for the Passover Fund.

A SURVEY OF JEWISH HISTORY

By Dr. Moses Auerbach

ISRAEL IN EXILE

The Period of the Supremacy of Babylonian Judaism (175-1038 C.E.)

"Ever since Rav arrived in Babylonia, we have considered ourselves here as in Eretz Yisroel." With these words, Rav Huna, the disciple of Rav, characterized his teacher's significance in the transposition of Judaism to Babylonia. The year 219 C.E., when Rav returned to his native land, was the beginning of a new era in the history of the Jews in Babylonia. The position of leadership remained with Babylonian Jewry for more than seven centuries, and the titles AMORAIM, SABORAIM, GEONIM indicate the principal phases of the era.

The period of the AMORAIM (interpreters of the Mishnah) gave us the Talmud, that gigantic work which almost flawlessly conveys in its *halachic* portions the enormous bulk of religious law, reviews it critically and determines its applicability to specific cases. Despite the fact that an essential part of the Talmud was created on Palestinian soil, it is always justly associated with Babylonia. Except for the short space of time under R. Yochanan, the principal portion of the Talmudic period belongs to Babylonia. The genius of the codifiers of the Talmud understood how to make it the living source of Jewish spirit and tradition up to the present day.

Names like Rav and Mar Shmuel,

MR. & MRS. LEAGUE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jakob Rath will be the hosts at the Board meeting on Wednesday evening, April 19.

Abaya and Rava, Ravina and Rav Ashi, are to us not memories out of ancient times, but through our constant occupation with their investigations and teachings, they appear to modern scholars as contemporaries. The study of the Talmud forms the unifying bond of the generations of the Jewish diaspora.

The Law of the State

In addition to the abundance of philosophical aphorisms in the Talmud, as well as the *aggadic* parts with which the strictly legal portions are saturated and surrounded, the Talmud also laid down rules of conduct for the Jews in their relationship with the nations among whom they dwelt. The rule of Mar Shmuel, *Deena d'Malchusa Deena* (regard for the law of the state), enabled the Jews of the Diaspora to adapt themselves to the law of the land without constant pangs of conscience. It was only in this way that the Jew could meet the attacks of his numerous enemies. The Sages of the Talmud provided the fundamental principles of conduct whereby the Jewish people could live peacefully among the nations without sacrificing one iota of its Torah and of its identity.

Even in Babylonia, the Jews were not by any means free from persecution. Still, the enormous task of compiling the Talmud was complete in the second half of the fifth century. It was the devoted labor of the SABORAIM through this period of trial, when they were oppressed by the Persian kings and governors, which made it possible for them to give us the final text of the Talmud.

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Condolences

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

Robert Allen — brother of our Mr. & Mrs. League member, Mrs. Jack Nadel.

Sara S. Herlands — grandmother of our members, Mrs. Myron Smith, Messrs. James O. and Jonathan Herlands.

Milton Klein — our congregant.

Erwin H. Lipstadt — our member, husband of Mrs. Miriam Lipstadt.

Julius Singer — our member, husband of Mrs. Mina Singer, and father of Mrs. Ruth Kantor and Mr. Fred Singer.

Abe Youran — brother of our member, Mrs. Sol Jaye, and of Miss Rose Youran.

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GETTING PERSONAL

Heartiest congratulations to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ukeles who will be celebrating their fortieth wedding anniversary on April 17. May they enjoy many more happy anniversaries in our midst.

Mazel tov to our Advisory Board member Dr. Monroe Gaines and Mrs. Gaines upon the birth of Russel Aron and Adam Franklin to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gaines, and to the great-grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude Klar.

All good wishes to Mrs. Sadie Balmuth, our Women's League Hon. Vice-President, in her new home.

All good wishes to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ehrman, upon their settling in the Holy Land.

Welcome home from abroad to: Mr. Morris Kantor, Mr. Abraham Krumbein, Mr. David Rudnick, Trustee and Mrs. Leo Sussman, Dr. and Mrs. Meyer Texon, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Wexler, and Mr. Sam Gershon.

Trustee Jules Cohen and Mr. Fred Chariton were recent Seudah Shlishis hosts.

A TV celebrity in our midst — the son of our Men's Club Vice-President and Mrs. Gerard Benjamin, Peter, will appear on the NBC (Channel 4) quiz show, "Who, What and Where" on April 7, 10 and 11, from 12:30 to 1:00 P.M.

Congregational thanks to Mrs. Lucy Gold for her capable chairmanship of our fund-raising sale of Passover Barton's candy.

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APRIL 14 - 30

Happy Birthday to:

Bruno Bayer, Saul Beck. Dr. Emanuel Buchalter, Helen Buchsbaum, Mr. Joel Divack, Alyssa A. Ehrman, Jonathan Ehrman, Mrs. Edward Enteles, Mrs. Howard J. Falchick, Mrs. Irving Feuerlicht, Jeanne Finkelstein, Mrs. Martin Foont, Paul Foont, Rabbi Morton Garfiel, Abby Gast, Mrs. Philip Gertner, Ira M. Glazer, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gribetz, Bambi Gross, Philip Hanover, Charles Hecht, Alan Hirsch, David Hochstein, Mrs. Cecelia Hyman, Bruce, Jeremy, and Stuart Jacobowitz, Mrs. A. James Jacobs, Mrs. Maurice Kalker, Mrs. Max Klein, Lisa Liebergall, James Ostrove, Mrs. Max E. Sanders, Carolyn S. Schwartz, Benjamin Shapiro, Stephen Shlansky, Jennifer L. Spira, Mrs. Joan Strausberg, Harold Udell, Jennifer Ward, Michael Widlanski.

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Rabbi Schrage graduated from the Lubavitcher Yeshiva and holds a Master's Degree in Psychological Counselling and a Diploma in Public Administration. He was a Yeshiva Principal and formed the "Maccabees," a civilian anti-crime patrol in Brooklyn which gained international attention. Rabbi Schrage works with delinquents, addicts, and others in New York's sub-culture. An activist, Rabbi Schrage is involved in a variety of Jewish-rights causes.

Refreshments with compliments of our Men's Club, Women's League and Mr. & Mrs. League. **ADMISSION FREE.**

This series of lectures is sponsored by the
Rebecca F. Goldstein Memorial Fund

MAY 1 - 13

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