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Hosted by Our Men's Club

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*** Election of Trustees**

*** Election of Officers**

*** Report of Finance Committee**

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WSIS PRAYER SCHEDULE

Friday, Feb. 9—Candles by5:05
Minchah5:15
Sat., Feb. 10—Sedrah: Terumah.....9:00
Talmud Classes3:55
Minchah4:55
Seudah Shlishis

Host: Trustee Murray Rosenberg in honor of Mr. Samuel Schwarzman.

Sabbath Terminates6:01

Week of February 11

Sunday Morning7:30, 8:30
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class9:00
Daily Mornings6:45, 7:50
Minchah—Followed by Exposition of Halachos by

Rabbi Reichel5:15

Fri., Feb. 16—Candles by5:13

Minchah5:20

Sat., Feb. 17—Sedrah: Tezaveh9:00

Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Sanhedrin

Class (in English)4:05

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Kesubos

Class (in Yiddish)4:05

Minchah5:05

Seudah Shlishis

Sabbath Terminates6:09

Week of February 18

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

Daily Mornings6:45, 7:50

Minchah5:25

Fri., Feb. 23—Candles by5:21

Minchah5:30

Sat., Feb. 24—Sedrah: Kee Sisa9:00

Talmud Classes4:15

Minchah5:15

Sabbath Terminates6:17

Week of Feb. 25—Minchah5:30

Fri., March 3—Candles by5:30

Minchah5:40

Sat., March 3—Sedrah: Vayakhel9:00

BLESSING OF NEW CHODESH PARSHAS SHEKOLIM

Talmud Classes4:20

Minchah5:20

Seudah Shlishis

Host: Mr. Levi I. Wechsler

Sabbath Terminates6:26

Sun., March 4—ROSH CHODESH

ADAR II7:15, 8:15

Mon., March 5—

ROSH CHODESH6:30, 7:40

Week of March 4—Minchah5:40

Fri., March 9—Candles by5:38

Minchah5:45

Sat., March 10—Sedrah: Pekudei9:00

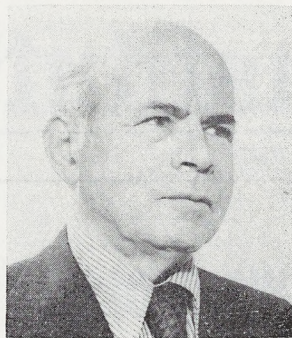
Talmud Classes4:30

Minchah5:30

Sabbath Terminates6:33

Thurs., March 15—TAANIS ESTHER

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MEN'S CLUB NOTES**GERARD BENJAMIN ELECTED MEN'S CLUB PRESIDENT**

Gerard Benjamin, President



Jacob Frankel, Outgoing President

Congratulations to the newly elected officers who were installed at our last meeting: Gerard Benjamin, President; Frederick E. Goldstein, Vice President; Murray Rosenberg, Vice President; Benjamin Etzkowitz, Treasurer; Alan J. Cohen, Recording Secretary; and Bruno Bayer, Sergeant-at-Arms. Our very best wishes to them.

BREAKFAST MEETING ON SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 11

All members of the Men's Club as well as prospective members are invited to the monthly Breakfast Meeting on Sunday morning, February 11th, at 10:00 o'clock.

**RABBI REICHEL TO CONDUCT
SATURDAY MORNING
BIBLE CLASS**

Upon the suggestion of a number of our worshippers we are pleased to announce that Rabbi Reichel will conduct a Bible class on the Sedrah-of-the-week on Saturday mornings at 8:30 o'clock, beginning February 10th. All our congregants are invited to participate.

MR. & MRS. LEAGUE NEWS

The hosts at the Board meeting on Wednesday, March 7th, will be Mr. and Mrs. Max Schwarz.

SHABBOS SHEKOLIM

Saturday, March 3rd, marks the first of the Special Sabbaths preparatory to the Passover festival. This day is known as Shabbos Shekolim and falls on the Sabbath preceding Rosh Chodesh Adar II in a leap year.

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. The special Torah reading, "Parshah," refers to the half shekel that every Israelite, twenty years of age or over, gave as his equal share toward the support of the Temple services (Exodus XXX:11-16).

Candolences

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

Mathilde Eckhouse — mother of Mrs. Eugen Ten Brink, our Mr. & Mrs. League Treasurer.

Jacob Silberman — brother of Mrs. Simon Steinlauf, our Women's League Board Secretary.

A SURVEY OF JEWISH HISTORY

by Dr. Moses Auerbach

(XI)

For a long time the Jews of Spain enjoyed a happier fate than their brethren in Christian Europe. But the beginning of the 13th century marked for them as well as for their fellow Jews in Western Europe the onset of that tragic period when an attempt was made not only to systematically deprive them of their rights but also to rob them of human respect in the eyes of the world. The maliciously planned "Jew-edicts" of the Lateran Council of 1215 were worse by far than even the "spontaneous" outbreaks of mob hatred and coarse fanaticism which had cost thousands of Jewish lives. The most pernicious ruling was that every Jew had to wear a badge on his garment to mark him off from the rest of his fellow men. The purpose of this ruling was to render the Jew conspicuous in the eyes of the people and to arouse in them the evil instincts of hate and loathing. For more than 500 years this yellow badge, the mark of shame, wrought its infamy in Christian Europe. It is remarkable that it did not deprive the Jew of his self-respect; and it proved the inner worth of the people that despite the mockery of mobs and rulers each individual remained a prince within the circle of his own family and community.

The spread of Kabbalah at this time did much to suppress rationalist philosophy. The study of Kabbalah was given great impetus by the publication of the *Zohar* (1330) by R. Moses de Leon. A reaction against rationalism had set in in the form of a mystical yearning for knowledge of the essence of G-d. The emigration of R. Asher b. Yechiel ("Rosh") of Germany to Spain was of great significance. He and his son, R. Jacob, author of the *Arba Turim*, established the union between the detailed, critical research of the Tossafists and the systematic methods of the Spanish scholars in the fields of Talmud and Halachah.

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OPEN MEETING ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend an *Open Meeting* on Monday, February 26th, at 12:30.

We will have the pleasure to have as Guest of the Afternoon *Mrs. Carl Marcus* who is a *World Traveller*. She will entertain us with beautiful color slides taken during her travels. This promises to be a most enjoyable afternoon. Coffee and cake will be served.

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Many thanks to our devoted and dynamic Board member, ROSE SCHWAGER, the hostess of our February 12th Board meeting, in honor of her 75th birthday. May she celebrate many more happy and healthy birthdays in our midst.

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Our next Board meeting will be held on Monday, March 5th.

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What was "modern" and "new" in 1902 is now old and overcrowded. What was once sufficient for the medical needs of the population is now sorely inadequate. Though its equipment and care are the most modern that medical science has to offer, Shaare Zedek can no longer cope with a Jerusalem that is today three times the size of what it was a decade ago.

As Jerusalem is expanding, so is Shaare Zedek. The new Shaare Zedek Medical Center, slated for completion in 1976, is now under construction on a 60-dunam site in Jerusalem opposite Mount Herzl.

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Felicitations and best wishes to our Honorary Trustee and Mrs. Harry Cohen who have just celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary in Rockville Center.

Best wishes in their new homes to Trustee and Mrs. Fred Goldstein, Mrs. Moses Langer, Honorary Trustee and Mrs. David H. Ullman.

Mr. Abraham Schneider was a host at our Seudah Shlishis.

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MAZAL TOV

Birth

Lara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Olovitz and granddaughter of our Advisory Board members, Mr. and Mrs. Jakob Rath — in Australia.

Bar Mitzvah

Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Amster and grandson of our members, Hon. and Mrs. Albert Wald.

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(Feb. 14 - 27)

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(Feb. 28 - March 14)

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