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WSIS Prayer Schedule

Week of June 9

Sunday Mornings (<i>All Summer</i>)	8:30
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class	9:00
Daily Mornings	
(<i>All Summer</i>)	6:45, 7:50
Minchah—Followed by Exposition of	
Halachos by Rabbi Reichel	8:15

Friday, June 14

*Kindle Candles Before	8:10
*Minchah (<i>All Summer</i>)	6:40

Sat., June 15 — Sedrah: Shelach

Rabbi Reichel's Sedrah Class	8:30
Morning Services	9:00
Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Sanhedrin	
Class (in English)	7:10
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Shevuos	
Class (in Yiddish)	7:10
Minchah—PEREK III	8:10
Sabbath Terminates	9:12

Week of June 16 —

Daily Minchah	8:20
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Thurs. & Fri., June 20 & 21 —

Rosh Chodesh Tamuz	6:30, 7:40
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Sat., June 22 — Minchah	8:15
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Week of June 23—Daily Minchah	8:20
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Sat., June 29—Minchah	8:10
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Week of June 30—Daily Minchah	8:20
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Thurs. Morn., July 4	8:30
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Sat., July 6 — Minchah	8:10
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Sun., July 7—Fast of 17 Tamuz

Morn. Services & Selichos	8:15
Minchah (Vayechal)	8:00
Conclusion of Fast	9:10

Week of July 8 — Daily Minchah	8:20
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Sat., July 13 — Minchah	8:10
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Week of July 14 — Daily Minchah	8:15
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Sat., July 20—Rosh Chodesh Av	9:00
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Minchah	8:05
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Week of July 21—Daily Minchah	8:10
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Sat., July 27 — Morn.	9:00
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Minchah Services	6:00, 8:05
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Maariv (Aichaw)	8:55
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Sun., July 28 — Tishah B'Av Fast

Morning Services (Kinos)	8:30
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Minchah (Vayechal)	7:40
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Conclusion of Fast	8:54
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Week of July 29 — Daily Minchah	8:00
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Sat., Aug. 3 — Minchah	7:50
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Week of Aug. 4 — Daily Minchah	7:55
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Sat., Aug. 10 — Minchah	7:40
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Week of Aug. 11 — Daily Minchah	7:45
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Sat., Aug. 17 — Minchah	7:30
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Sunday, Aug. 18 —

Rosh Chodesh Elul	8:15
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Monday, Aug. 19 — Rosh Chodesh

Elul — Morning	6:30, 7:40
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Week of Aug. 18 — Daily Minchah	7:35
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Sat., Aug. 24 — Minchah	7:20
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Week of Aug. 25 — Daily Minchah	7:25
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Sat., Aug. 31 — Minchah	7:10
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Week of Sept. 1 — Daily Minchah	7:15
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Sun. & Mon. Mornings	8:30
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Sat., Sept. 7 — Minchah	7:00
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First Selichos	10:30
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Week of Sept. 8

Sunday Morning	8:30
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Daily Morning Selichos	6:20, 7:25
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Daily Morning Services	6:45, 7:50
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Minchah	7:00
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Tues., Sept. 17 — Rosh Hashanah I

*Those who usher in the Sabbath with the Congregation at an early hour should recite the "Shema" paragraphs at night.
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In regard to the times listed for lighting the candles and the termination of the Sabbath we should be aware of the Talmudic dictum: "At its entrance, the earlier we can make it the better, but at its exit, the longer we can defer it the better...we add from the profane on to the holy."

Reserve Seats For Holy Days Before Going On Vacation

While we do not want to rush the summer by, may we take this means of urging our members and friends to make their reservations *now* for seats in our majestic Sanctuary and spacious auditorium (all air-conditioned) for the forthcoming High Holy Days.

Every worshipper receives a holiday prayerbook with an English translation. If unable to read Hebrew fluently, one may follow the services in English. Thus all can participate in the genuine, historical order of our hallowed prayers.

Invite your neighbors to join you. A Holiday Nursery will also be provided.

A MESSAGE TO OUR PARENTS

Our Hebrew School is geared to provide personalized programs for our pupils. Now is a good time to enroll your children for the coming season. The Synagogue office is open all summer for registration and inquiries. Our phone is 877-7652.

The local Jewish Day School, Manhattan Day School, is located in its new building on 75th Street off Riverside Drive. In addition to its complete elementary school curriculum, there is a pre-school program. Transportation and nourishing lunches will be provided. For further information call 595-6800.

We also heartily recommend the Yeshiva Chofetz Chaim in our community at 346 West 89th Street, elementary and high school. Call EN 2-1435.

NEEDED: WSIS AMBASSADORS AMONG OUR FRIENDS

We are delighted to note that many new families are moving into our neighborhood. Should you know of newcomers, please invite them to our services and to our activities listed in the Review. Rabbi Reichel will be glad to personally welcome them. Kindly send us their names, addresses and phone numbers. We are also interested in having the names and addresses of young marrieds in our community.

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.

Friday- Light Candles

Saturday Before

June 21-22	8:13 P.M.
June 28-29	8:14 P.M.
July 5-6	8:12 P.M.
July 12-13	8:10 P.M.
July 19-20	8:06 P.M.
July 26-27	8:00 P.M.
Aug. 2-3	7:53 P.M.
Aug. 9-10	7:45 P.M.
Aug. 16-17	7:35 P.M.
Aug. 23-24	7:25 P.M.
Aug. 30-31	7:15 P.M.
Sept. 6-7	7:03 P.M.
Sept. 13-14	6:51 P.M.

Sabbath

Terminates

9:15 P.M.	Korach	IV
9:15 P.M.	Chukas	V
9:13 P.M.	Balak	VI
9:11 P.M.	Pinchas	I
9:05 P.M.	Matos-Masay	II
8:58 P.M.	Devarim	
8:52 P.M.	Va'eschanan	III
8:39 P.M.	Ekev	IV
8:30 P.M.	Re'ay	V
8:19 P.M.	Shofetim	VI
8:07 P.M.	Kee Setze	I-II
7:56 P.M.	Kee Savo	III-IV
7:44 P.M.	Nitzavim	V-VI

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RABBI O. ASHER REICHEL Editor

A Survey of Jewish History

by Dr. Moses Auerbach

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The Jews of Russia: The boundary line of Russia stood like an insurmountable wall between the Jews of that country and those of Western Europe. Grouped together in great masses the Jews lived largely in the erstwhile Polish provinces. With medieval zeal the Russian endeavored to convert the Jews to Greek Catholicism or to make them suffer for their stubbornness. The relief which the reign of Alexander II brought was only transitory. Under his successors the oppression took on a more hateful and deliberate form developing into well-organized pogroms in which the crazed mobs were aided by state officials and by the army. An exodus of hundreds of thousands now began toward Western Europe and especially to America. Later during the World War and the post-war period the Jews remaining in Russia owed their very lives to the beneficence of those who had once been driven out of Russia. On the other hand the Czarist persecutions gave the Palestine movement a mighty impetus. Once more against his will did the spirit of Esau have to bless Jacob. Despite the horrible oppression which the Russian Jews suffered in the 19th century a stirring spiritual life was kept active among them. Religious schools however small flourished in every Jewish community. The Yeshivah of Volozhin established by R. Chaim, the Vilna Gaon's faithful disciple, was the center of Talmudical academies for many decades. Although the Rabbonim were not recognized by the Government they remained the real spiritual leaders of their people because of the inherent authority of their knowledge and character. The Russian reformers like their German predecessors and the so-called *maskilim* thought they could force European culture, as they understood it, upon their brethren. This resulted in an even greater desire on the part of the Jewish masses to withdraw themselves as far as possible from this so-called European culture. Thus the words "education" and "irreligious" became synonymous. Even the most genuine and serious attempts to raise the social position of the Jews were met by the leaders and the masses who were loyal to tradition with keenest antagonism and distrust. Hence those who seriously strove to bring about a harmonious relationship between Jewish and general culture were disowned by the people whom they wished to serve.

"Palestine-Nationalism": The Russo-Jewish intelligentsia began to realize that no hope of betterment was to come through assimilation. The disillusionment of these people who saw their whole life work now in ruins was tragic. Most of them enlisted their energies in nationalist self-assertion. Pinsker's call for auto-

MEN'S CLUB NOTES

BREAKFAST MEETING ON SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 23

All members of the Men's Club as well as prospective members are invited to the closing Breakfast Meeting of the season on Sunday morning, June 23rd, at 10:00 o'clock.

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The Texon-Shicoff Concert, held on June 2nd, deserves a special report which will appear in the forthcoming *Review*.

REMEMBER THE WSIS

We trust that all our congregants and readers will respond to the Shavuot Yizkor Appeal on behalf of the WSIS Maintenance Fund. Remember, the Synagogue is open every day of the year to serve all of us.

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emancipation and settlement in a politically secure Jewish territory electrified the people. While the hard facts of reality drew ever increasing numbers of immigrants toward America, the cry of the new idealist was "Palestine" wherein to build a refuge for the Jews. Within the circles of Orthodoxy, many led by R. Shmuel Mohilever, likewise turned their faces with hope toward Palestine.

Theodor Herzl: During the 1880's these ideals of a Jewish renaissance in Palestine were essentially confined to Russia and her neighboring countries, Galicia and Rumania. The Jewish-nationalistic movement did not spread in Central and Western Europe until the last decade of the century, when the flames of anti-Semitism flared up (The Dreyfus Affair). Now ever among the most assimilated Jews discouragement and defeat were keenly felt. The Zionist movement gained ground and impetus especially with the advent of a most capable leader, Theodor Herzl.

The realization that the Jews were a nation — though the large Jewish settlements of Eastern Europe had never thought otherwise — was something new to the Jews of Western Europe when Herzl first announced it. Reform and assimilation had banished nationalistic feeling to the realm of the subconscious; even among those who had remained loyal to the Torah it had faded into a mere shadow. More important than the practical work done for Palestine during the first two decades of modern Zionism was its ideology that the tremendous problem of the Jew in both the East and West could not be solved by assimilation with the surrounding countries or by lavish philanthropic donations. However, the tragedy was that despite its sincere attempt to cope with the spiritual and physical suffering of the Jews and its aim to bring Israel back to the homeland, Zionism did not stress G-d's Law as its active power and sought rather to deify nationalism.

WSIS BAZAAR NOTES

The success of our gala Bazaar on Sunday, May 19th, was 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 and participants.

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: Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Ahren, Mrs. Sol Anstendig, Mr. & Mrs. Bruno Bayer, Mrs. Sadie Balmuth, Mr. & Mrs. Gerard Benjamin, Mrs. Aladar Bernath, Mrs. Howard Bisgeier and children Bonnie and Craig, Mrs. Mildred Bisgeier, Mr. & Mrs. Leon Bitner and daughter Rhona, Mrs. David Bloom, Esther Blumberg, Mrs. Ruth Braff, Cliff Breeden, Mr. & Mrs. Irving Brodsky, Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Dimant, Mrs. Esther Ehrenfeld, Benjamin Etzkowitz, Alfred Florsheim, Jack Ferber, Mrs. Lenore Friedman, Mrs. Milton Gelman and son Philip, Mr. & Mrs. Emil Glucker, Mrs. Lucy Gold, Jacob Goldberg, Mr. & Mrs. Emanuel Goldstein, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Goldstein, Nat Goller, Mrs. Fred Heiser, Mr. & Mrs. David Heiser, Mrs. Jack Heyman, Jonas Kammerman, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Klein, Martha Koppel, Mrs. Rose Korzennik, Mrs. Rosalie Krieger, Rocco Marzigliano, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Nadel, Mrs. Moishe C. Pekier, Steven Price, Jakob Rath, Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Rauchman, Mrs. Lena Reichel, Rabbi & Mrs. O. Asher Reichel and son Hillel, Murray Rosenberg, Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Rudnick and children David and Judith, Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Schneider, Mr. & Mrs. Max Schwarz and daughter Marna, Samuel Schwarzman, Mrs. Ruth Siegal, Mrs. Samuel W. Siegel, Mrs. Anna Simon, Arthur R. Stein, Mr. & Mrs. William T. Steinlauf, Robert Swartz, Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Ten Brink, Mrs. Rose Weil, Harry Weisenfeld, Mrs. Nathan Werblud, Mrs. Jennie Yabrow, and Israel Zeitlin, among others.

RABBI GOLDSTEIN'S BIOGRAPHY

Our own Aaron Reichel has the rare opportunity of writing a biography of his late grandfather, the founder of our Synagogue, Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein. Aaron has been working on the project for some time and aims to complete his research shortly. He is very interested in any anecdotes from members of our congregational family that he could quote in his publication — anything said or done by Rabbi Goldstein of particular significance. Please contact Aaron Reichel at 230 West 79th Street, New York City 10024, TR 4-6431, before June 25th, if possible.

KASHRUS NOTES

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REBECCA F. GOLDSTEIN WOMEN'S LEAGUE

As this Review goes to press, we announce that our ANNUAL CHILDREN'S VILLAGE LUNCHEON in honor of Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein, will have taken place on Tuesday, June 4th. We feel sure that with the cooperation of all of you, this function will turn out as a huge success both socially and financially, thanks to Sadie Balmuth and Ida Shlansky, Co-Chairmen, Anne Soffer, Treasurer, Lillian Ettlinger, Decorater and Maitre d', and the entire Committee. Special thanks to our members who were hostesses and treasure chest donors.

To All Our Graduates Congratulations and Best Wishes

From Universities & Colleges:

Louis Jay Freedman, son-in-law of Trustee and Mrs. Saul Linzer — M.D., University of Penna. School of Medicine. Medical Students Government Prize.

Vinny, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Lloyd — M.D., N.Y.U. Medical School.

Richard Oberfield, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Elefant—M.D., Mount Sinai Medical School.

Sharon Oberfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Elefant—M.D., Cornell U. Medical College.

Joseph Aronauer, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shlansky — J.D., N.Y.U. Law School.

Aaron Israel, son of Rabbi and Mrs. O. Asher Reichel — Ordination, Rabbi Isaac Elchonon Theological Seminary and M.A., Bernard Revel Graduate School, Yeshiva University. Thesis: "An American Experiment—The Institutional Synagogue During Its First Score of Years — 1917-1937."

Sima, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Hechts—M.A. in Elementary Education, New York University.

Robert, son of Dr. and Mrs. Jules Levine—B.A., summa cum laude, Harvard College, Phi Beta Kappa, Marshall Scholarship, Harvard Bowdoin Prize for Literary Dissertation. Attending Harvard Medical School.

Patricia Soll, granddaughter of Mrs. Bert Soll—B.A., cum laude, in Music and Languages, Lafayette College. Was exchange student in Belgium and France.

CONDOLENCES

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

Rabbi Isidor M. Binder — member of our Synagogue and our Men's Club.

Abe J. Halbreich — our congregant, husband of Mrs. Ethel Halbreich.

Estelle Knapp — our member.

Philip Segerman — brother of our member, Mr. Morris Segerman, in London.

Sarah Streitman — sister of Mrs. Esther Cooper, our Women's League member.

For information regarding the Synagogue's grounds on Mt. Eden Cemetery in Westchester, call our office, TR 7-7652.

From High Schools:

Sheryl Audrey Finkelstein, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Schneider — Theodore Roosevelt High School in Yonkers, Regent Scholarship (to Harpur University).

Shoshana, daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. Moishe C. Pekier — Esther Schoenfeld H.S., Regent Scholarship (to Brooklyn College and Beth Jacob Teachers Seminary.)

Jacqueline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schwarz — Franklin H. S. (to Hunter College).

Susan Gerri Steinmetz, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Schneider — Ramapo Senior High School in Spring Valley, Valedictorian and Regent Scholarship (to Brown University).

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From Elementary

Shulamis, daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. Moishe C. Pekier — Beth Jacob (to Esther Schoenfeld H.S.).

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NOTE: The names of the graduates which will reach us after we go to press will be listed in the first issue of the REVIEW in September. Thus we welcome the names of additional graduates in our Congregational Family.

CHIEF RABBI SHLOMO GOREN OPEN LETTER (Excerpts)

The Yom Kippur War was a battle of reckoning for all of the people of Israel. Many ways exist for our brothers in the diaspora to come to the help of G-d and our people in Zion. In addition to all that has been done I urge you to invite the people of your congregation to Israel. In these visits you will demonstrate before all the world the religious and historic connection of every Jew to the land of Israel.

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GETTING PERSONAL

Congregational Citation of Merit to Mrs. Esther Ehrenfeld for her dedicated services at Sabbath Kiddush throughout the year.

Heartiest felicitations to Dr. Herbert Goldberg, son of our Trustee and Mrs. Jacob Goldberg, who has co-authored "Creative Aggression" to be published by Doubleday this summer. This vital book in the field of mental health shows how aggression can be used constructively. Excerpts of this book will appear in *Cosmopolitan* magazine.

Welcome home from Israel to Vice President and Mrs. William Foont and Warren Moskowitz; Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Benjamin and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Pristin, also from other points abroad.

Hillel M. Reichel rendered a beautiful reading of the Book of Ruth at our Services on the second day of Shavuot.

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Happy Birthday to:

Morris Becker, Joseph E. Cohen, Mrs. Benjamin Ehrenfeld, Eric Douglas Falchick, Mrs. Jerome J. Goldstein, Jonathan Goldstein, Stephen Goldstein, Francine Gross, Mrs. George H. Heller, Dr. Maurice Krauss, Mrs. Jordan Lefko, Herman Levine, Henry Link, Jack Parker, Mrs. Joseph Pincus, Andrew Pressner, Mrs. Bernice Rimler, Mrs. M. Daniel Rotto, Judith Rudnick, Mrs. Alfred Schwartz, Jonathan Spanbock, Robert Spira, Mrs. Maurice Spanbock, Harry Weisenfeld.

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Happy Anniversary to the:

Lawrence Axelrods, Samuel K. Beiers, Melvin Bergmans, Frank Bisingers, Joseph Buchsbaums, Jules S. Cohens, Alexander Dimants, Irving Fausts, Hyman Felds, Fred Gellers, George A. Golds, Dr. Herschel Golds, James O. Herlands', Herman Kaminskys, Max Kochs, Herman Levines, Joshua Levines, Marvin R. Levingsons, Dr. Joseph Moses', Harold Oelbaums, Rudolph Ornsteins, A. Rossets, Edgar L. Rybakoffs, Dr. Martin Sages, David Wheys.

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We still do not have in our records the birthdays as well as wedding anniversary dates of many of our members and their children. Summer is a good time to perform pleasant chores. May we ask our members to send the pertinent information to the attention of the Social Editor of the *Review* during the summer season—the earlier the better.

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

**PERPETUATE YOUR NAME
AND THOSE OF YOUR DEAR ONES
IN THE NEW SANCTUARY**

SPECIAL CELEBRATION

Heartiest congratulations to our Trustee and Mrs. Alexander Rauchman upon their silver wedding anniversary. May they enjoy many more in our midst.

Mazal Tov

Birth

Gila, daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph Y. Strassfeld and granddaughter of Rabbi and Mrs. Moishe C. Pekier.

Bar Mitzvah:

Evan, son of Cantor and Mrs. Emanuel Yavne, children of our Cantor Emeritus and Mrs. Zalmon Yavneh.

Marriages

Deborah Hannah, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Eliezer Krumbein and granddaughter of our member, Mr. Abraham Krumbein, to Dr. Aaron M., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Dworin of Detroit.

Sandra Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grossman and granddaughter of our Women's League member, Mrs. Henry A. Rafsky, to Steven David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Shindler of Westbury, L.I.

Anne Rose, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Berchenko, to Steven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weisholtz.

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Gigi Apfelbaum

Heartiest congratulations to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Apfelbaum, upon the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Gigi, to Miles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Berger of Riverdale. The bride-to-be graduated Ramaz High School and is now studying at New York University School of the Arts. The groom-to-be graduated Barnard High School and C. W. Post College with a B.A.

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