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 Rosh Chodesh and Chanukah
 Sedrah Class ... 8:15
 Morning Services ... 8:45

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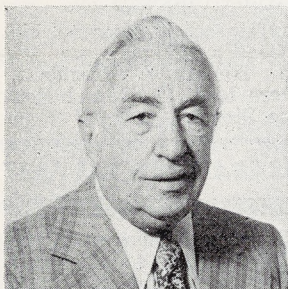
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Harry Denberg

President Isaiah O. Zucker and Journal Chairman Harry Denberg have a distinguished roster of our Congregational Family serving on the various Committees which will make our forthcoming Congregational Dinner on Sunday evening, December 8th, an outstanding affair, please G-d.

As we go to press the following are serving in various capacities: Stanley Adler, Murray Anstendig, Dr. Arnold Beller, Gerard Benjamin, Herman H. Cohen, Max Denberg, Alexander Dimant, David S. Elkins, Benjamin Etzkowitz, Julius Falkenstein, Mr. and Mrs. William Foont, Benjamin Glazer, Emil Glucker, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Goldstein, Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein, Mrs. Kate Goodman, Dr. Samuel Greenberg, Mrs. Samuel Gursky, Fred Heiser, Mrs. Abraham Perchick, Henry Pinkwater, Alexander Rauchman, Joseph L. Rosenberg, Murray Rosenberg, Herbert Schwarz, Mrs. Louis Shlansky, Bernard Spira, Mrs. Maly Steinlauf, William T. Steinlauf, Leo Sussman, Nathan Werblud, and Jay Zimmern.

In conjunction with the Dinner a Souvenir Journal will be published very shortly. We trust that all our members and friends will take advantage of this extension of time for inserting their ads and soliciting others. Ad blanks are available upon request in our office.

**WE WELCOME
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SUNDAY NIGHT, DEC. 8

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RABBI O. ASHER REICHEL Editor

WSIS Prayer Schedule

Week of December 8

Sunday Morning8:30

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class9:00

First Chanukah Candle at Night

Mon. to Fri. — Chanukah6:45, 7:50

Minchah4:20

Fri., Dec. 13

Kindle Sabbath Candles following

Chanukah Candles by4:11

Minchah4:20

Sat., Dec. 14 — Sedrah: Miketz

Rosh Chodesh Teves & Chanukah

Rabbi Reichel's Class on Sedrah8:15

Morning Services8:45

Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Sanhedrin

Class (in English)3:05

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Shevuos

Class (in Yiddish)3:05

Minchah4:05

Seudah Shlishis

Sabbath Terminates5:09

Week of December 15

Sunday Morn — Rosh Chodesh &

Chanukah Morning8:15

Monday — Chanukah VIII6:45, 7:50

Tues. to Fri.6:45, 7:50

Minchah — followed by Exposition

of Halachos by Rabbi Reichel4:20

Fri., Dec. 20 — Candles by4:13

Minchah4:20

Sat., Dec. 21 — Sedrah: Vayigash

Sedrah Class.....8:30 Services.....9:00

Talmud Classes3:10

Minchah4:10

Sabbath Terminates5:12

Week of December 22

Sun. & Wed. Mornings8:30

Daily Mornings6:45, 7:50

Daily Minchah4:20

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Tues. — Asarah BeTeves

Morn. Services & Selichos.....6:30, 7:40

Minchah (Vayechal)4:05

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Fri., Dec. 27 — Candles by4:17

Minchah4:25

Sat., Dec. 28 — Sedrah: Vayechee

Sedrah Class.....8:30 Services.....9:00

Talmud Classes3:10

Minchah4:10

Sabbath Terminates5:16

Week of December 29

Sun. & Wed. Mornings8:30

Daily Mornings6:45, 7:50

Minchah4:25

Fri., Jan. 3 — Candles by4:11

Minchah4:20

Sat., Jan. 4 — Sedrah: Shemos

Sedrah Class.....8:30 Services.....9:00

Talmud Classes3:15

Minchah4:15

Sabbath Terminates5:21

Week of January 5 — Minchah4:20

Fri., Jan. 10 — Candles by4:23

Minchah4:30

Sat., Jan. 11 — Sedrah: Vaera

Blessings for New Chodesh

Sedrah Class.....8:30 Services.....9:00

Talmud Classes3:25

Minchah4:25

Sabbath Terminates5:28

Mon., Jan. 13 — Rosh Chodesh Shevat

MEN'S CLUB NOTES**ELECTION OF OFFICERS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22**

Members of the Men's Club are urged to attend the Monthly Breakfast Meeting on Sunday morning, December 22nd, at 10:00 o'clock. Nominations and election of officers will be held. Following the meeting, all are invited to the Public Lecture (see Page 4 for details).

YAHRZEIT OF RABBI GOLDSTEIN

The *yahrzeit* of Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein of blessed memory, will be on the 24th of Teves. Rebbetzin Goldstein and his children, Simeon H. F. Goldstein, Gabriel F. Goldstein, and Rebbetzin O. Asher Reichel will sponsor the Seudah Shlishis on January 4th in his memory.

**FIRST CHANUKAH CANDLE
SUNDAY NITE, DEC. 8**

The first candle is placed at the extreme right of the Menorah. Each night following, an additional candle is placed to the left of the previous one. However, the order of lighting the candles is from left to right — so that the added candle is kindled first.

On Friday (the candles should be large enough to last over an hour — Sabbath candles are recommended) we light the Chanukah candles *before* the Sabbath candles; on Saturday night the Chanukah candles are kindled at home *after* Havdalah is made.

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Benedictions over the Candles

Baruch atah ado . . . elokainu melech haolom asher kideshanu bemitzvosav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Chanukah.

Baruch atah ado . . . elokainu melech haolam sheassah nisim laavoseinu bayaim hahaim bazaman hazeh.

This blessing is recited only at the first kindling:

Baruch atah ado . . . elokainu melech haolam shehecheyanu vekiyemanu vehigianu lazaman hazeh.

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MA-OZ TZUR

Ma-oz tzur y'shu-a-see
L'cha na-eh l'sha-bay-ach
Tee-kohn bays t-fee-la-see
V'sham to-da n-za-bay-ach
L'ays ta-cheen mat-bay-ach
Mi-tzar Ha-mena-bay-ach
Az eg-mor b'sheer miz-mohr
Cha-nukas ha-miz-bay-ach.

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Translation: Rock of Ages

Rock of Ages, let our song
Praise Thy saving power;
Thou amidst the raging foes,
Wast our sheltering tower.
Furious they assailed us,
But Thine arm availed us,
And Thy word
Broke their sword
When our own strength failed us.

Children of the martyr-race,
Whether free or fettered,
Wake the echoes of the songs
Where ye may be scattered.
Yours the message cheering
That the time is nearing
Which will see
All men free,
Tyrants disappearing.

WE MOURN OUR LOSS**Samuel W. Siegel**

Our Honorary President, founding Director, past Vice-President and Chairman of the Board; also President and a founder of the Manhattan Day School which was launched in our Synagogue and Treasurer of our local Ritualarium (Mikvah).

Heartfelt condolences to his wife, Mrs. Cecelia Siegel, our Women's League Honorary President, and daughters Mrs. M. Daniel Rotto and Michelle Siegel.

ASARAH BETEVES FAST

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

This fast commemorates the beginning of the fatal siege of Jerusalem by the armies of Nebuchadnezer, King of Babylon, which culminated in the destruction of the first Temple in 586 B.C.E. Selichos prayers are said in the morning and a special portion of the Torah is read both at the Shacharis and at the Minchah services.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION PLANS

We would like to reactivate our Junior Congregation for the youngsters on Saturday mornings. If you know of boys and girls in the neighborhood who would be interested in joining the Junior Congregation, please leave their names in the office for Rabbi Reichel.

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REBECCA F. GOLDSTEIN WOMEN'S LEAGUE

OUR MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON HUGE SUCCESS

May we thank the Chairpersons, *Maly Steinlauf and Lucy Gold*, Maitre d' Rose Schwager, Treasurers Anne Soffer and Jennie Yabrow, their Committee and all who donated the lovely prizes for our Treasure Chest.

Our most heartfelt thanks to Martha Horwitz, truly "a woman of valor". She has sponsored our entire Membership Luncheon and this has been a most successful affair both socially and financially. May she and her dear ones be blessed for the mitzvos she has performed.

Our very personal thanks to *Mr. and Mrs. Herman H. Cohen* for gracing our Luncheon so beautifully with the delightful musical selections from Goldie and a most interesting and informative book review of *Kissinger* by Herman.

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We wish to take this opportunity to welcome the new members who came to our luncheon and hope we will be able to greet you at our future meetings.

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WOMEN'S LEAGUE CHANUKAH PARTY ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 16

All members and friends are invited to attend the festive Chanukah Party which will be preceded by a short Open Meeting on *Monday Afternoon, December 16th at 12:30 P.M.* Refreshments will be served. Come and enjoy an afternoon of fun and games. Bring your friends. Admission is free. All welcome.

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BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JANUARY 6

Mesdames Lillian Ettlinger, Sylvia Foont, Bella Heyman, and Sophia Karpf cordially invite the members of the Executive Board to be their guests at a LUNCHEON and MEETING on Monday, January 6th at 12:30. Please make every effort to attend.

FOR LADIES ONLY

SUNDAY, DEC. 15 - 11:00 A.M.

Dr. Howard Bruckner

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will speak on

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Benjamin Schreiber — father of Julius Schreiber, our member.

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Regina Zucker — mother of Isaiah O. Zucker, President of our Synagogue and member of our Men's Club.

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Heartiest felicitations to our Bar Mitzvah alumni: Assemblyman Stephen Solarz, son of our member, Sanford Solarz, upon his election to Congress from Brooklyn; and Peter Benjamin, son of our Men's Club President and Mrs. Gerard Benjamin, who was designated a James Kent Scholar for outstanding achievements at the Law School of Columbia University.

Congratulations to Mrs. Bobbye S. Goldstein, wife of Trustee Gabriel F. Goldstein, on her recent article in the *Reading Teacher* magazine.

Welcome home from abroad to Fred Ehrman, Emil Glucker, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grossberg.

Many thanks to Mmes. Lucy Gold and Kate Waters for helping with the mail for our forthcoming dinner; and to Mmes. Ruth Braff, Kate Goodman, Betty Gursky, Helene Langer, Ruth Lessler, Anna Simon, Maly Steinlauf, and Pauline Sterkin who served on the telephone squad.

Happy Birthday to:

(Dec. 14-31)

William Ball, Mrs. Kurt Benjamin, Mrs. Milton M. Bernard, Russel Bernard, Gene Bilgrey, David S. Brandwein, Mrs. Lillian Ettlinger, David Frankel, Mrs. Alexander M. Golden, Seth Goldstein, Simeon H. Goldstein, George H. Heller, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hersh, Beth Hirsch, Alan Kalker, Mrs. M. J. Kleinfeld, Max Koch, Joanne Kurtz, Morton Landowne, Mrs. Leo Lindenbaum, Trustee Adolph Meirowitz, Rose Pekier, Mrs. Bertha F. Rafsky, Patricia Sagon, Samuel Schwarzman, Mrs. Harry Shalita, Patricia Shenker, Michelle Steinlauf, Deborah Streim, Mrs. Jess Ward, Jennifer D. Weinstein.

(Jan. 1-13)

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Dr. Hyman B. Grinstein

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SOME GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN"**

Our guest speaker is Professor of American Jewish History at Yeshiva University, and is its Archivist. Dr. Grinstein is the author of *The Rise of the Jewish Community of New York* and of numerous articles. He also conducts walking tours of Lower Manhattan. Dr. Grinstein hails from Dallas, Texas and received his Ph.D. from Columbia University.

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Mazel Tov

Birth

Lisa Nicole to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Jacobs, children of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Polk, our members.

Marriage

David, son of Mrs. Miriam Kahn, to Debbie, daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. David Moseson.

Happy Anniversary to the:

(Dec. 14-31)

Donald Bergmans, Herman H. Cohens, William Fishers, Abraham M. Goldbergs, Dezso Goldners, Frederick E. Goldsteins, Jonathan Herlands', Norman Kamermans, Max Kleins, Harold Levines, Jerome E. Milchs, Jerry S. Pressners, Irving Sabsevitzs, Harry C. Soffers, Robert Spiras, Dr. Roy Sterns, Louis Weinsteins, David Williams'.

(Jan. 1-13)

Ben Glazers, Herman B. Gross', Jack Heymans, Louis Landownes, Ira Tum-powskys.

YOUNG COUPLES CLUB

Our newly organized Young Couples Club is to hear a very enlightening talk by a member of the club, Dr. Eddie Parver, a practicing veterinarian. He will discuss various aspects of his profession of interest to city dwellers.

Our readers who know of young couples in our community are asked to send their names and addresses to Rabbi Reichel.

MANHATTAN DAY SCHOOL ANNUAL DINNER JANUARY 12

Our neighboring Manhattan Day School (Yeshiva Ohr Torah) which has recently moved into its modern quarters at 310 West 75th Street, will hold its annual Dinner on Sunday evening, January 12th, at The Plaza. This is the major fund-raising function sponsored by the Yeshiva, which has an enrollment of over three hundred students, for the benefit of its scholarship fund. Reservations can be made and information obtained by calling the school at 595-6800. No appeal at the Dinner.

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