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PASSOVER NOTES

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Metal pots and pans can be kashered by first thoroughly cleaning them at least a day before and then purging them in a vessel of boiling water. Utensils used directly over the fire may be kashered directly over the fire allowing them to get red hot. Earthenware cannot be kashered.

The Synagogue facilities for kashering will be available on Tuesday, March 25th, from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Every part of the stove must be cleaned and heated to a glow. Special tin sheets are placed over the top of the range.

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Sale of Chometz

Since we may not possess chometz on Passover it is necessary to transfer ownership of chometz before Passover out of bounds. Rabbi Pekier will be available for the sale of chometz during the hours of daily services and until 9:00 Erev Pessach morning. For those who cannot come to the Synagogue the coupon may be used.

I (we) hereby authorize Rabbi O. Asher Reichel to dispose of all Chometz in my (our) possession before Passover 5735 in accordance with Jewish Law.

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SEDER PLATE



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What is Chometz?

Wheat, rye, barley, spelt and oats in contact with water become chometz unless prepared according to Jewish law. All vegetables and fruits may be used except rice, millet, peas and beans.

If in doubt ask the Rabbi.

Kashrus Directory

A guide to Passover foods published by the © is available free of charge in our Synagogue office.

CONGREGATIONAL SEDER RESERVATIONS

Congregational Sedorim will be held at the Esplanade Hotel — Papilsky Caterers. Rabbi Reichel will officiate. For further details and reservations kindly contact our office before March 19th: 877-7652.

Shabbos Hagadol

The Saturday before Passover is called "Shabbos Hagadol" or the Great Sabbath. At the Minchah service we read a part of the Passover Hagadah. Rabbi Reichel will deliver a discourse on laws relating to the Festival at the morning service.

Search for Leaven

The ritual searching for chometz (Bedikas Chometz) with the aid of a candle light, is to be conducted with the entire household on Tuesday, March 25th, after sunset, when we annul all leaven which we did not find during the search. The crumbs which were collected at night should be burned by 11:25 on the morning when the second "Kol Chamira" should be recited.

No matzah may be eaten on Erev Pessach because we should eat matzah at the Seder with appetite.

Fast of the First-Born

Every first born should fast on Erev Pessach, in thankfulness to G-d for having spared the first born of the Israelites when He smote those of the Egyptians. One may forego the fast if he participates in the "Siyum Bechorim" which takes place after each of our morning services on Wednesday.

Chometz After Passover

Chometz products in the possession of a Jew during Passover are considered "chometz she-avar alav ha-Pesach" — prohibited products held during Passover. We are not permitted to derive any benefit from such products. At the conclusion of Passover, one should not use any Jewish baked products until we are certain that the products have been freshly baked.

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RABBI O. ASHER REICHEL Editor

WSIS Prayer Schedule

Week of March 10	
Daily Mornings	6:45, 7:50
Thurs. — Rosh Chodesh	
Nisan	6:30, 7:40
Minchah—Followed by Exposition	
of Halachos by Rabbi Reichel	6:45
Fri., March 14 — Candles by	6:43
*Minchah	6:30
Sat., March 15—Sedrah: Vayikra	
Rabbi Reichel's Sedrah Class	8:30
Morning Services	9:00
Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Sanhedrin	
Class (in English)	5:30
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Shevuos	
Class (in Yiddish)	5:30
Minchah	6:30
Sedrah Shlishis	
Sabbath Terminates	7:38
Week of March 16	
Sunday Morning	8:30
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class	9:00
Daily Mornings	6:45, 7:50
Minchah	6:55
Fri., March 21—Candles by	6:50
*Minchah	6:30
Sat., March 22—Sedrah: Zav	
Shabbos Hagadol	
Sedrah Class 8:30 Services 9:00	
Talmud Classes	5:40
Minchah	6:40
Sabbath Terminates	7:46
Week of March 23	
Sunday Morning	8:30
Mon. & Tues. Mornings	6:45, 7:50
Minchah	7:00
Wed., March 26—EREV PESACH	
Morning Services—Followed by	
Siyumim for Bechorim	6:40, 7:40
Eat No Chometz After	10:20
Burning of Chometz By	11:25
Kindle Festival Candles	6:56
Minchah	7:05
Thurs., March 27—PASSOVER I	
Minchah	7:05
Kindle Festival Candles in Evening	
Omer 1 at Night	
Fri., March 28—PASSOVER II	
Talmud Classes	5:40
Kindle Sabbath Candles by	6:58
*Minchah	6:40
Omer 2 at Night	
Sat., March 29—SHIR HASHIRIM	
Talmud Classes	5:55
Minchah	6:55
Sabbath Terminates	7:53

YIZKOR SERVICES

On the last day of Passover, Thursday, April 3rd, Memorial services will be recited. The following form should reach the Synagogue office by March 25th.

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MEN'S CLUB NOTES**BREAKFAST MEETING ON SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 16**

All members of the Men's Club as well as prospective members are invited to the monthly Breakfast Meeting on Sunday morning, March 16th, at 10:00 o'clock. That afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock, we have our Opera Gala Performance Benefit at Town Hall. Tickets are available in the office.

Week of March 30	
Sun. — Chol Hamoed	8:20
Mon. — Chol Hamoed	6:30, 7:40
Minchah	7:10
Tues., — Erev Yom Tov	6:30, 7:40
Kindle Festival Candles	7:02
*Minchah	6:30
Wed., Apr. 2—PASSOVER VII	
Talmud Classes	6:05
Minchah	7:05
Kindle Festival Candles in Evening	
Thurs., Apr. 3—PASSOVER VIII	
YIZKOR	
Talmud Classes	6:10
Minchah	7:10
Festival Terminates	7:58
Fri., Apr. 4 — Morning	6:45, 7:50
Kindle Candles By	7:05
*Minchah	6:30
Count Omer 9 at Night	
Sat., Apr. 5—Sedrah: Shmini	
Sedrah Class 8:30 Services 9:00	
BLESSING OF NEW CHODESH	
Talmud Classes	6:00
Minchah — PEREK I	7:00
Sabbath Terminates	8:02
Week of April 6—**Minchah	7:00
Fri., April 11—Rosh Chodesh	
Iyar	6:30, 7:40
Kindle Candles Before	7:13
*Minchah	6:30
Count Omer 16 at Night	
Sat., April 12—Sedros: Sazria-Mezorah	
Rosh Chodesh Iyar	
Sedrah Class 8:30 Services 9:00	
Talmud Classes	6:10
Minchah — PEREK II	7:10
Sabbath Terminates	8:09
Week of April 13—**Minchah	7:00

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

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MEMORIAL EVENING

The annual memorial evening for those whose names appear on the plaques in the Synagogue will be held on Monday, May 5th.

Our congregants and friends who wish to memorialize their dear ones with plaques in time for the memorial evening, may make arrangements in our office. Each member of the family of the departed is notified of the Yahrzeit. The names are read at the Yizkor services.

SOLIDARITY SUNDAY FOR SOVIET JEWRY — APRIL 13

Our congregants and readers are urged to participate in this community-wide event on behalf of Soviet Jewry. It will begin at noon with a march on Fifth Avenue followed by a mass rally at Dag Hammarskjold Plaza. We will join the U.O.J.C.A. group which will be forming at Section D, 69th St. and Fifth Ave., at 11:30 A.M.

I wish to thank all the congregants who came to see me and wrote to me during the shivah for my beloved husband.
Sincerely,
Ella Goldberg

Eruv Tavshilin

It is not permissible to cook or prepare food on one day of Yom Tov for the next or for the Sabbath. The "Eruv Tavshilin" set aside prior to the Festival, enables the housewife to cook on Friday Yom Tov for the Sabbath. Inasmuch as this year the first days of Passover will be on Thursday and Friday, the ceremony of Eruv Tavshilin should be performed on Wednesday, Erev Yom Tov.

Matzah and some cooked food are placed on a plate. The head of the house lifts the plate and recites the following: "Boruch ataw a-do . . . elokenu melech ha-olam asher kid-shanu bemitzvo-sav vetzi-va-nu al mitzvas Eruv . . . By virtue of this Eruv, be it permitted to us to bake, cook, keep food warm, light the candles, and to do all that is necessary on the Festival for the Sabbath." On Saturday afternoon one partakes of this food.

Shir HaShirim

On Saturday Chol Hamoed the Biblical book, "Song of Songs," is chanted preceding the reading of the Torah. This series of songs by King Solomon are a poetic illustration of the love of G-d for His people, Israel.

Counting of the Omer

The Counting of the Omer begins on the second night of Passover, and continues each evening until Shavuot. The "Omer" was a measure of barley which was offered at the Temple after which the Jews were permitted to eat the new harvest.

During the period of counting the Omer many tragedies occurred. Thus weddings and other celebrations involving music are avoided. There are special days exempt from the prohibition.

YOM HASHOAH — NISAN 27**(Holocaust Day)**

In remembrance of the millions of martyrs, the Jewish Center, Lincoln Square, and the W.S.I.S. will co-sponsor joint services on Monday, April 7th, at 6:30 P.M., at Lincoln Square Synagogue.

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OPEN MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 17

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend an *Open Meeting* on *Monday, March 17th at 12:30 P.M.* This is our Pre-Passover meeting at which we will have the pleasure of hearing our own *Rabbi O. Asher Reichel*. He will relate some interesting stories and highlights connected with Passover. Coffee and cake will be served.

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BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, APRIL 14

Mesdames Ruth Braff, Ethel Halbreich, Ruth Lessler and Anna Simon cordially invite the members of the Executive Board to be their guests at a Luncheon to be followed by a Meeting on *Monday, April 14th at 12:30 P.M.* Results of our Donor Luncheon will be announced.

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RESERVE THESE DATES:

APRIL 28 — OPEN MEETING

JUNE 2 — CHILDREN'S VILLAGE LUNCHEON

Congratulations to *Sadie Balmuth* who has again consented to be the Chairman of this very important function. We feel sure that all our members will cooperate as they have done in the past.

BAR MITZVAH



Philip R. Gelman

Heartiest congratulations to our Trustee and Men's Club Vice President *Frederick E. Goldstein* and Women's League Co-President *Mrs. Goldstein* and to *Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Gelman*, upon the Bar Mitzvah of *Philip Ross*, son of their children, *Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gelman*, to be celebrated in our Synagogue on *Saturday, April 12th*. *Mr. and Mrs. Goldstein* will tender a *Kiddush* to the entire congregation following the services.

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The hosts at the Board meeting on *Wednesday, March 12th*, will be *Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Benjamin*. One half hour before the meeting, at *8:00 P.M.*, *Rabbi Reichel* will lead in a discussion on gems in the current *Sedrah*.

Donors to our Shabbos Shekolim Yeshivos appeal will be listed in the coming *Review*.

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

Jacob Goldberg — our Trustee and Men's Club member, husband of *Mrs. Ella Goldberg*, our Women's League member, and father of *Mrs. Paula Nelson*, *Dr. Herbert Goldberg*, and *Mrs. Bernice Wiesel*.

Hyman Gottlieb — husband of *Mrs. Pauline Gottlieb* and father of *Dr. Bernard Gottlieb*.

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Heartiest congratulations to Gerard Benjamin, Mrs. Jeannette Jacobs, and Herbert Schwarz who were elected to our Board of Trustees at our Membership meeting.

Felicitations to Trustee Jacob Frankel who is being honored at the annual dinner of the Greater New York Council Religious Zionists of America on March 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Swartz were the hosts of a congregational *Kiddush* in honor of the *Aufruf* of their son Robert M. Swartz, our Executive Director, to Phyllis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hellman.

Vice-President William Foont and Board Secretary William T. Steinlauf were *Seudah Shlishis* hosts.

Welcome home from the Holy Land to Mr. and Mrs. Max Hecht and Mr. Harry Ward.

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Mazal Tov

B'nei Mitzvah

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Bezalel Moshe, son of Rabbi and Mrs. Jason Jacobowitz and grandson of our members, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ukeles, and Mr. Leo Jacobowitz.

Marriage

Naomi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Michael and granddaughter of our members, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Freeman, and Mrs. Rosi Michael, to Aaron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mandelbaum.

Births

Joseph Jay Sussman, great grandson of Mrs. Helen Bernath, our Women's League Board member.

Karen Lynne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Milch and granddaughter of our members, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Polk.

Shmuel, son of Rabbi and Mrs. Alfred Freeman and grandson of Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Freeman, our members.

MARCH 14 - 31

Happy Birthday to:

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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.

APRIL 1 - 13

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