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UNITED JEWISH APPEAL - FEDERATION CONGREGATIONAL BREAKFAST SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 10:00 A.M.

All our congregants and friends are cordially invited to our Annual Congregational Breakfast on behalf of the United Jewish Appeal - Federation of Jewish Philan-

thropies Joint Campaign on Sunday, April 27th at 10:00 A.M., in our Ballroom.

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WSIS Prayer Schedule

Week of April 13	
Sunday Morning	8:30
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class	9:00
Daily Mornings	6:45, 7:50
*Minchah—Followed by Exposition of Halachos by Rabbi Reichel	7:00
Fri., April 18—Candles by	7:20
*Minchah	6:30
Count Omer 23 at Night	
Sat., April 19—Sedros:	
Acharei-Kedoshim	
Rabbi Reichel's Sedrah Class	8:30
Morning Services	9:00
Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Sanhedrin Class (in English)	6:20
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Shevuos Class (in Yiddish)	6:20
Minchah — PEREK III	7:20
Sabbath Terminates	8:18
Week of April 20—*Minchah	7:00
Fri., April 25—Candles by	7:27
*Minchah	6:30
Count Omer 30 at Night	
Sat., April 26—Sedrah: Emor	
Sedrah Class 8:30 Services 9:00	
Talmud Classes	6:25
Minchah — PEREK IV	7:25
Sabbath Terminates	8:26
Week of April 27 — *Minchah	7:00
Fri., May 2—Candles by	7:35
*Minchah	6:30
Count Omer 37 at Night	
Sat., May 3—Sedros: Behar-Bechukosai	
Sedrah Class 8:30 Services 9:00	
Talmud Classes	6:35
Minchah — PEREK V	7:35
Sabbath Terminates	8:33
Week of May 4—*Minchah	7:00
Fri., May 9—Candles by	7:42
*Minchah	6:30
Count Omer 44 at Night	
Sat., May 10—Sedrah: Bamidbar	
Blessing for the New Chodesh	
Sedrah Class 8:30 Services 9:00	
Talmud Classes	6:40
Minchah — PEREK VI	7:40
Sabbath Terminates	8:41
Week of May 11	
Sunday—Rosh Chodesh Sivan	8:20
*Daily Minchah	7:00

*Those who usher in the Sabbath with the Congregation or join our daily Minchah services at an early hour should recite the Shema paragraphs and the Omer at night.

The Annual Memorial Service

for the departed whose plaques are on the

Memorial Tablets in our Synagogue

will be held on

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 5th, at 7:30

Rabbi Reichel will officiate

MEN'S CLUB NOTES**BREAKFAST MEETING ON SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 20**

Members of the Men's Club are urged to attend the Monthly Breakfast Meeting on Sunday morning, April 20th, at 10:00 o'clock. Following the meeting, all are invited to the Public Lecture.

The Men's Club will host a KIDDUSH for the congregation on Saturday morning, May 10th.

ALL WELCOME**PUBLIC LECTURE**

SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 11:15 A.M.

GUEST SPEAKER:

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MR. & MRS. LEAGUE NEWS

The hosts at the Board meeting on Wednesday, April 9th, will be Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bitner. One half hour before the meeting, at 8:00 P.M., Rabbi Reichel will lead in a discussion on gems in the current Sedrah.

**JUNIOR CONGREGATION
FOR THE YOUNGER SET**

The first in a series of Junior Congregations for our junior set (six and seven year olds) will be held on Saturday morning, April 19th, at 10:00 o'clock. A very interesting program has been planned. Parents may call Bat-Sheva Joseph, the leader, at 873-0536 evenings for further details.

**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.

YOUNG COUPLES CLUB

Young Marrieds are cordially invited to attend a Social Evening on Tuesday, April 22nd at 8:30 P.M. in our Synagogue. The evening will feature a talk by Ricki Fulman who is a reporter in the Family Living Department of the *Daily News*. Michael and Eleanor Surkis (873-1882) and Jay and Trudy Zimmern (595-6921) are the Chairpersons for the evening. For further details you may call them.

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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. Please make every effort to attend.

OPEN MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, APRIL 28

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend an OPEN MEETING on Monday, April 28th at 12:30 P.M. We are presenting a short film in color "MAY IT BE" featuring Herschel Bernardi and his son. This film is of great interest to all of us. Bring your friends.

OUR THANKS TO KATE GOODMAN, LUCY GOLD, PAULINE KRAMPF and ANNE SOFFER for taking charge of the successful PASSOVER FUND DRIVE.

Children's Village Luncheon to be Held on Mon., June 2

ANNE SOFFER AND JEN YABROW TO BE HONORED SADIE BALMUTH, CHAIRMAN; MARTHA HORWITZ, CO-CHAIRMAN

Sadie and Martha are already hard at work to plan a wonderful afternoon for our Children's Village Luncheon. We will have a delicious lunch, a beautiful treasure chest, entertainment, and other surprises. Our Guests of Honor are ANNE SOFFER AND JEN YABROW. They are looking forward to greeting each and every one of you on this day. We need the cooperation of each member to invite her friends. As you know all profit from this luncheon is sent directly to the W.S.I.S. Children's Village in Israel. Make your reservations early.

Mazal Tov

Birth

Jared Matthew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gribitz and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gribitz.

Bar Mitzvah

Norman Martin, son of Cantor and Mrs. Alfred Oppenheimer, and grandson of our members, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ukeles.

Engagement

Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kalker and grandson of Mrs. Anna Langer, our Women's League Board member, to Michelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leibel Kudowitz.

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The groom-to-be is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of C.C.N.Y. with a B.S. and has earned an M.A. from Columbia University. He is a student at New York University Law School and is Advertising Manager of the Young Israel Viewpoint. Seth is the grandson of our late Rabbi and Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein.

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YOM HA'ATZMAUT

(INDEPENDENCE DAY) — 5 IYAR

The W.S.I.S., Jewish Center, and Lincoln Square Synagogues, will co-sponsor special services for Yom Ha'atzmaut on Tuesday night, April 15th, at 7:30 P.M. at the Jewish Center, 131 West 86th Street.

MANHATTAN DAY SCHOOL

Just a reminder to participate in our annual appeal for our neighboring Yeshiva Manhattan Day School. Checks may be sent to our office.

CONDOLENCES

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

Joseph Pretner — husband of Mrs. Rose Pretner, father of Ernest Pretner, and brother of our member David Pretner and Mrs. Anna Wohl, our congregant.

Getting Personal

Our Women's League Donor Luncheon in honor of Mrs. A. James Jacobs was a most elegant affair. Bouquets to Chairman Jeannette Jacobs (who also has the distinction of having recently been elected the first woman on our Synagogue's Board of Trustees), Co-Chairman Mildred Rivkin and all those who shared in making this event so successful.

Felicitations to Mrs. Rose Romerovski, wife of our Trustee Martin Romerovski, who will be the Guest of Honor at a luncheon of the Women's Organization of Beth Medrash Govoha of Lakewood, to be held at the Esplanade Hotel on Wednesday, April 23rd.

Our prayers for a Refuah Shlaymah for Emil Glucker.

Hillel M. Reichel rendered a beautiful reading of *Shir Hashirim* at our Services.

Congregational thanks to Robert Hofbauer and Martin Meadows for hosting the Seudah Shlishis.

APRIL 14 - 30

Happy Birthday to:

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

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Bruno Bayers, Milton Gelmans, Joseph Hausmans, Harold Reichs, Edward Ukeles, Fred Vorchheimers, Jess Wards, Dr. Louis Wexlers.

MAY 1 - 13

Happy Birthday to:

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Happy Anniversary to the:

Sol Bellseys, Myron Bystritzkis, Walter Freemans, Sol Konstants, Martin Levines, Herbert Perchicks, Edward Weinsteins.

COMMUNAL EVENTS

The annual Dinner of Torah Schools for Israel (*Chinuch Atzmai*) will take place at the New York Hilton on Sunday, April 13th. For reservations call 924-8500.

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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 11th. For reservations call 725-3400.

OUR OPERA GALA PERFORMANCE



Chairman H. H. Cohen

An enthusiastic audience with shouts of bravo greeted the singers at the W.S.-I.S. Opera Gala Performance at Town Hall on March 16th.

The program included the highlights from I Pagliacci and Don Pasquale, Act I Solos and Duets from La Boheme, Act II Duet from Madame Butterfly, Solo and Duets from Aida, Quartet from Rigoletto, Sextet from Lucia; also selections from La Rondine, Don Giovanni, Magic Flute, La Gioconda and Cavalleria Rusticana. The full 3 hour program was a delight from beginning to end.

Chairman Herman H. Cohen not only had one of his largest ticket sales but was also responsible for the selection of the artists and programming, while Co-Chairman Alexander Rauchman who sold 300 tickets was also involved in the promotion and publicity. Messrs. Cohen and Rauchman were responsible for more than half of the gross ticket sales.

High on the list of best ticket sales were: Bernhard Spira, Alexander



Co-Chairman A. Rauchman

Dimant, Carl Grossberg, Fred Goldstein, Samuel K. Beier, Dr. Godel Hunter; and Gerald Brooks of Co-Op City.

This review would be incomplete without mentioning the man who directed the entire production, Mr. Anthony Amato, along with his cast of young singers: Susan Gregory, Richard Martin, By Young Sun Soh, Sherry Gurley, Gordon Voorhees, Thomas Lo Monaco, Doris Scott, Timothy Holley, Mary Alexander, Jean Fordyce, John Morgan, Serafina Bellantoni (Mrs. Anthony Amato), Margaret Tien, Patricia Barnett, Vincent Titone. At the piano were Sarah Ramsey and June Marano.

The following people helped in the mailing of literature and telephone calls: Bruno Bayer, Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Benjamin, Esther Blumberg, Mrs. Ruth Braff, Mrs. William Gold, Mrs. Samuel Gursky, Mrs. Jeannette Jacobs, Mrs. Ruth Lessler, Louis Rothberg, Mrs. Ceil Siegel, Michelle Siegel, Robert M. Swartz, Mrs. Pauline Sterkin, Mrs. David Waters, Julius Wiesel.

We are pleased to announce a SHABBATON

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Saturday, April 26

Collegiates and Post-Collegiates
of Our Congregational Family are Cordially Invited

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For further details and reservations, please contact
Fran Lunzer at 873-9400

SALUTE TO ISRAEL PARADE

The annual Salute to Israel Parade will take place on Sunday, May 11th, on Fifth Avenue from 57th Street to 86th Street. It will start at 11:00 A.M.

L'AG B'OMER TUESDAY, APRIL 29

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 celebrations as well as haircuts are permitted on L'ag B'Omer.

SAYINGS OF THE FATHERS

On the Sabbaths during the summer season we recite *Pirkei Avos* (Sayings of the Fathers) in the afternoon. These chapters from the Mishnah contain some of the most pithy moral philosophy known to man. All are invited to listen to Rabbi Reichel's comments on the *Pirkei Avos* following the Sabbath Minchah services.

CALLING ALL GRADUATES

We would like to have the names of all our graduates (college, high school and elementary) for this season's closing issue of the Review which will appear in early June. In order to make this possible, we must have in our office by May 20th, the names of the graduates, their schools (list degrees if any), future academic plans and any honors.