

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

Candles by 5:33

Minchah 5:30

Sabbath Ends *** 6:29

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PURIM NOTES

Parshas Zachor

The Purim theme starts on the Saturday before Purim when we read in an additional Scroll of the Torah, "Zachor—Remember what Amalek did to you" (Deut. XXV: 17-19), the description of the cowardly attack of the Amalekites against the Israelites in the desert. According to tradition, Haman was a descendant of the Amalekites.

Fast of Esther Monday, March 15

The day before Purim is observed as a minor fast day in commemoration of the fasting of the Jews before their deliverance as well as the fast proclaimed by Queen Esther.

Reading of Megillah

Monday Night, March 15

Tuesday Morning, March 16

Purim celebrates the deliverance of the Jews of Persia from extermination by the plot of Haman, Prime Minister of King Ahasuerus of Persia, 2449 years ago. He chose the 13th day of Adar by casting lots from which the name Purim is derived. By the vigilance of Mordecai, who exposed a conspiracy against the king's life, and the intervention of his cousin, Esther the Queen, the Jews were saved. The crafty Haman was hanged on his own gallows which he had prepared for Mordecai and the King appointed Mordecai Prime Minister in his place.

It is obligatory upon men, women and children to listen to the reading of the entire Megillah at night and day because all were included in this evil decree of Haman.

Children Welcome

Our parents are urged to come with their children to the Purim services on Monday night at 6:20 and on Tuesday morning. The children will receive the traditional greggers and hamantashan with the compliments of our Women's League.

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BAZAAR

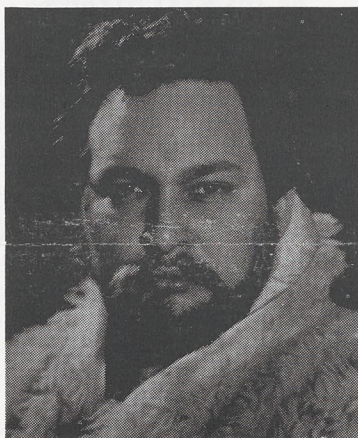
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SIGMUND COWAN



CHEYRL MARKHAM

The MEN'S CLUB of W.S.I.S. continues its discovery of young artists at its ANNUAL YOUTH CONCERT to be held at the Synagogue Concert Hall on Sunday afternoon, June 6th, at 3:00 P.M. This year's awards will be presented to CHEYRL MARKHAM, coloratura soprano, and SIGMUND COWAN, lyric baritone.

The program will be an opera-lover's delight and will include the Mad Scene from Lucia, the Prologue from Pagliacci, the Bell Song from Lakme, and selections from the Barber of Seville by Rossini. The second half of the program will consist of selections from Verdi's Rigoletto.

CHEYRL MARKHAM, although young, possesses a truly coloratura voice. Her dazzling top notes retain a bell-like quality with a middle voice of textured beauty. She was born and educated in New Mexico. This summer

she will receive New Mexico's highest honor given young artists by being invited by that state's Arts Commission to sing with the Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra.

SIGMUND COWAN is a rare phenomenon on the operatic scene. He made a sensational debut in England and in Florence, Italy, singing the leading baritone roles in Puccini's Il Tabarro and Gianni Schicchi. Last summer he returned to Italy and made his debut at the famous Spoleto Festival, appearing in Menotti's The Old Maid and The Thief. In the United States he made solo appearances with the National Symphony Orchestra at Wolf Trap and the Baltimore Symphony. During the 1976-7 season he will be making debuts in Palm Beach in Verdi's Il Travatore and in Miami in Macbeth. Mr. Cowan has been the recipient of many awards including The William Sullivan Foundation and the Martha

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ALL WELCOME

Public Lecture

Sunday, March 14

11:15 A.M.

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WSIS Prayer Schedule

Fri., March 12—Candles by	5:41
Minchah	5:50
Sat., March 13—Sedrah: Vayikra PARSHAS ZACHOR	
Rabbi Reichel's Sedrah Class	8:30
Morning Services	9:00
Rabbi Reichel's <i>Talmud Succah</i> Class (in English)	4:25
Rabbi Pekier's <i>Talmud Avodah Zarah</i> Class (in Yiddish)	4:25
Minchah	5:25
Seudah Shlishis Sabbath Terminates	6:36
Sun., March 14—Morning	8:30
Minchah	5:50
Mon., March 15—TAANIS ESTHER Morning Services and Selichos	6:30, 7:40
Minchah (Vayechal)	5:40
Followed by Maariv and MEGILLAH Reading	
Tues., March 16—PURIM Morning—MEGILLAH Reading	6:15, 7:20
Minchah	5:55
Wed. to Fri. Mornings	6:45, 7:50
Minchah (Wed. & Thurs.)	5:55
Fri., March 19—Candles by	5:48
Minchah	5:55
Sat., March 20—Sedrah: Zav PARSHAS PARAH	
Sedrah Class 8:30/Services	9:00
Talmud Classes	4:35
Minchah	5:35
Seudah Shlishis Sabbath Terminates	6:43
Week of March 21—Daily Minchah ...	6:00
Fri., March 26—Candles by	5:56
Minchah	6:05
Sat., March 27—Sedrah: Shmini Sedrah Class 8:30/Services	9:00
PARSHAS HACHODESH BLESSING OF NEW CHODESH	
Talmud Classes	4:40
Minchah	5:40
Seudah Shlishis Sabbath Terminates	6:51
Week of March 28	
Sunday Morning	8:30
Daily Mornings	6:45, 7:50
Thurs. Morning— Rosh Chodesh Nisan	6:30, 7:40
Minchah	6:05

MEN'S CLUB NOTES

BREAKFAST MEETING, SUNDAY, MARCH 14

Members and prospective members of the Men's Club are urged to attend the monthly Breakfast Meeting on Sunday morning, March 14th, at 10:00 o'clock. Following the meeting, all are invited to the Public Lecture (see page 1 for details).

The Men's Club will host the Kiddush on Saturday, March 27th, when blessings for the new Chodesh are chanted.

Our recent Men's Club Sabbath was most successful—including the last minute participation of Benjamin Glazer as Cantor for Mussaf.

PURIM NOTES

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The Book of Esther also enjoins us to make Purim a special occasion for giving gifts, known as "Mishloach Manos", consisting of at least two portions of prepared food. We are also to give charity that day.

On Purim afternoon the festive meal is begun before sundown.

The day after Purim is called Shushan Purim, in commemoration of the Jews of Shushan who defended themselves for two days.

STANDARD TIME

Please note that Congress did not act, as was anticipated, on the change in February. Thus our Prayer Schedule is still on Standard Time.

Fri., April 2—Candles by	6:03
Minchah	6:10
Sat., April 3—Sedrah: Sazria	
Sedrah Class 8:30/Services	9:00
Talmud Classes	4:50
Minchah	5:50
Seudah Shlishis Sabbath Terminates	6:58
Week of April 4—Daily Minchah	6:15
Fri., April 9—Candles by	6:11
Minchah	6:20
Sat., April 10—Sedrah: Mezora SHABBOS HAGADOL	
Sedrah Class 8:30/Services	9:00
Talmud Classes	5:00
Minchah	6:00
Seudah Shlishis Host: Robert Hofbauer Sabbath Terminates	7:07
Week of April 11	
Minchah—Sun. thru Tues.	6:20
Wed., April 14—Erev Pesach Morning Services—Followed by Siyumim for Bechorim	6:40, 7:40

CONGREGATIONAL SEDER RESERVATIONS

Congregational Sedorim will be held at the Esplanade Hotel—Papilsky Caterers. Reservations should be made by April 6th at our office.

PASSOVER PREPARATIONS

This year the first Seder is Wednesday night, April 14th. Some practical suggestions regarding Passover preparations will appear in the forthcoming *Review* in early April. The Kashrus Directory published by the @ will be available free of charge in our Synagogue office.

KASHRUS NOTES

Modern technology is both a problem and a boon for those who observe *kashrus*. On one hand there is no end to questionable ingredients that are now used especially in all baked goods, cheeses, candies, ice cream, as well as beverages. On the other hand the variety of kosher products, meat and dairy, that are available in supermarkets throughout America, has never been greater.

One of the giant food processors candidly wrote: "Better check with us from time to time, because a product listed as Kosher, later may have a change in formula, whereby the Kosher verification is no longer in effect."

May we urge our brethren to take full advantage of the kosher-endorsed products rather than rely on intuition.

O.A.R.

SALE OF CHOMETZ

Since we may not possess chometz on Passover it is necessary to transfer ownership of chometz before Passover out of our bounds. Rabbi Pekier will be available for the sale of chometz during the hours of daily services and Erev Pessach morning up to 9:00 o'clock. 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 5736 in accordance with Jewish Law.

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As the *Review* goes to press we wish to thank every member and friend of our Women's League who will attend the Donor Luncheon and help us make it the usual great success both socially and financially. Special thanks to Chairman *Jeannette Jacobs* and her entire committee for their wonderful dedication and hard work for many weeks; likewise to all who donated treasure chest gifts and who sold extra subscription books.

BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY MARCH 29

Members of the Executive Board are invited to a *Luncheon* to be followed by a *Meeting* on Monday, March 29th at 12:30 P.M. The hostesses will be Mmes. Ben Z. Cohen, Abe J. Halbreich, Sidney Krampf and Harry J. Simon. Please make every effort to attend as we make arrangements for our forthcoming Children's Village Luncheon.

Happy Birthday to:

(March 14-31)

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AN INVITATION

All our readers are invited to the Manhattan Day School Service and Merchandise Auction on Saturday Night, March 13th, at 8:00 P.M., at the School, 310 West 75th Street. Admission \$3.00 per person. Refreshments following auction. Come and bid on something you like.

A MITZVAH

A student committee of Touro College (Women's Division) is ready to assist the elderly in need of shopping, correspondence, visits to doctors, etc. For further details please call Miss Shirley Strauss evenings at 595-0767.

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Heartiest congratulations to our Vice-President and Mrs. Harry Denberg who recently celebrated their wedding anniversary.

Welcome home from abroad to Freddy Bienstock.

Trustee Herman H. Cohen will receive the Jewish Education Guarantors Award at the annual Dinner of the National Committee for the Furtherance of Jewish Education on March 10th.

Dr. Meyer Texon, our member, was featured on Channel 4 on the "Research Project" program with Dr. Frank Field on "Why Do Arteries Harden."

Congregational thanks to Michael Stern, son-in-law of our Board Secretary William T. Steinlauf, who read the Torah.

Among our Seudah Shlishis hosts was Dr. Arthur H. Hecht.

JEWISH WAR VETERANS TO HONOR HARRY WARD

The New York County Jewish War Veterans will honor our Trustee Harry Ward, who has been an active member and official of our Buddy Friedman Post 297, on Sunday, March 28th at 11:45 A.M. An elaborate brunch will be served. Reservations, \$3.75 per person, must be mailed at once to Commander Sol Gold, 2315 Broadway—Room 403, N.Y.C. 10024. Checks should be payable to "Jewish War Veterans."

CONDOLENCES

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

Frieda Ade—sister of Miss Henrietta Abramowitz, our Women's League member.

Arthur Ahren—our congregant, husband of Mrs. Ariella Ahren, our Women's League member.

Abraham Friedman—father of the late Buddy Friedman.

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Julius Kaminow—father of Austin Kaminow, our congregant.

Sadye Lipman—our Women's League member.

Sarah Lipstadt—mother of Emanuel Lipstadt, our congregant.

Grace Rosenberg—our Women's League member, wife of our Trustee and past Men's Club Vice-President Murray Rosenberg.

Celia Weinstein—wife of our late Director Joe Weinstein.

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MAZAL TOV**Births**

Debbie Eta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Bronner, granddaughter of our Rabbi and Mrs. O. Asher Reichel and Mr. and Mrs. Chaim Bronner, and great-granddaughter of Mrs. Lena Reichel, our Women's League member, Mrs. Hannah Brachfeld, and Mrs. Frimet Dorfler.

Daniel Ari, son of Dr. and Mrs. Louis J. Freedman and grandson of our Trustee and Mrs. Saul Linzer.

Engagements

Judith Esther, daughter of Professor and Mrs. Eliezer Krumbein and granddaughter of our member, Abraham Krumbein to Phillip Stein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stein, both from Chicago.

Richard, son of Mrs. Fred Kahn to Rhonda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jacobs of Rutherford, New Jersey.

Marriage

Steven Scott, son of Mr. & Mrs. Irving Schwartz and grandson of our Women's League Board member Mrs. Helen Bernath, to Rita Vivian, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Bela Szender.

HOLINESS OF THE SABBATH

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."

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Baird Rockefeller Fund for Music. He attended the Juilliard School where he was a scholarship student of Alexander Kipnis.

The artists will be assisted by Sara Ramsey at the piano and Jacqueline Guttman will play the flute obligetto in the Mad Scene from Lucia.

Tickets are now available at the Synagogue office. Reservations may be made by calling TR7-7652. All seats are reserved and priced at \$15, \$10, and \$5.

A souvenir program will be issued and the Men's Club cordially solicits your advertisements. You may also have your name inserted as a Sponsor—\$100, Patron—\$50, Donor—\$25, or Contributor—\$10.

All proceeds of this concert will go to the maintenance of the Synagogue.

Co-chairmen of the Concert Committee are Herman H. Cohen and Alexander Rauchman; Vice-Chairmen are Gerard Benjamin, Frederick, E. Goldstein, Samuel Gursky, and Bernhard Spira; Committee members include Leon Bitner, Alexander Dimant, Benjamin Etzkowitz, Dr. Frank E. Fink, Murray Rosenberg, Marc Sonnenschein and Jules Wiesel.

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