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PASSOVER NOTES

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.

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.

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

Kashering

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 can 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, April 13th, from 9:30 to 10:30 A.M.

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

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, April 13th after sunset. All leaven which we did not find during the search is then annulled by the recitation of "Kol Chamira" (the text is found in the introduction of many Hagadas). The crumbs which were collected at night should be burned by 10:25 on the morning when the second "Kol Chamira" should be recited.

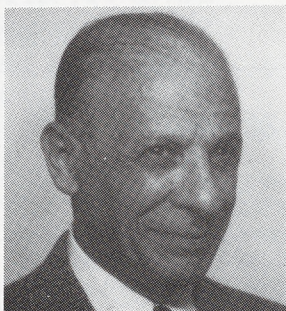
No matzah may be eaten on Erev Pessach because we should eat matzah at the Seder with appetite.

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Our readers do not need any introduction to the life-saving programs of U.J.A. and Federation. Please advise our office that you will attend the Breakfast for which there will be no charge.

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Breakfast Chairman

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General Chairman

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.

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.

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CONGREGATIONAL SEDER RESERVATIONS

Congregational Sedorim will be held at the Esplanade Hotel—Papilsky Caterers. Rabbi Reichel will officiate at the first Seder. For reservations kindly contact our office by April 6th at: 877-7652.

MR. & MRS. LEAGUE NEWS

The hosts at the Board meeting on Wednesday, April 28th, will be Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rudnick. One half hour before the meeting, at 8:00 P.M., Rabbi Reichel will lead in a discussion on gems in the current Sedrah.

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RABBI O. ASHER REICHEL Editor

WSIS Prayer Schedule

Fri., April 9—Candles by	6:11
Minchah	6:20
Sat., April 10—Sedrah: Mezora	
SHABBOS HAGADOL	
Rabbi Reichel's Sedrah Class	8:30
Morning Services	9:00
Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Succos	
Class (in English)	5:00
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Avodah Zarah	
Class (in Yiddish)	5:00
Minchah	6:00
Seudah Shlishis	
Host: Robert Hofbauer	
Sabbath Terminates	7:07
April 11 to 13	
Sunday Morning	8:30
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class	9:00
Mon. & Tues. Mornings	6:45, 7:50
Minchah followed by Exposition	
of Halachos by Rabbi Reichel	6:20
Wed., April 14—EREV PESACH	
Morning Services—Followed by	
Siyumim for Bechorim	6:40, 7:40
Eat No Chometz After	9:20
Burning of Chometz By	10:25
Kindle Festival Candles	6:15
Minchah	6:25
Thurs., April 15—PASSOVER I	9:00
Minchah	6:25
Kindle Festival Candles in Evening	
Omer 1 at Night	
Fri., April 16—PASSOVER II	9:00
Talmud Classes	5:25
Kindle Sabbath Candles by	6:18
Minchah	6:25
Omer 2 at Night	
Sat., April 17—SHIR HASHIRIM	8:50
Talmud Classes	5:20
Minchah	6:20
Sabbath Terminates	7:15
Week of Apr. 18—CHOL HAMOED	
Sun. Morning	8:15
Mon. & Tues.	6:30, 7:40
Minchah	6:30
Tues.—EREV YOM TOV	
Kindle Festival Candles	6:22
Minchah	6:30
Wed., April 21—PASSOVER VII	9:00
Talmud Classes	5:30
Minchah	6:30
Kindle Festival Candles in Evening	
Thurs., Apr. 22—PASSOVER VIII	9:00
YIZKOR	
Talmud Classes	5:30
Minchah	6:30
Festival Terminates	7:21
Fri., Apr. 23—Morning	6:45, 7:50
Kindle Candles by 6:25	
Minchah	6:35
Count Omer 9 at Night	
Sat., Apr. 24—Sedrah: Acharei	
Sedrah Class 8:30/Services 9:00	
BLESSING OF NEW CHODESH	
Talmud Classes	5:20
Minchah—PEREK I	6:20
Sabbath Terminates	7:24
TURN CLOCK AHEAD	
Week of Apr. 25—Daily Minchah	7:35
Fri., Apr. 30—Rosh Chodesh Iyar-I	

MEN'S CLUB NOTES

BREAKFAST MEETING ON SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 25

Members of the Men's Club and prospective members are urged to participate in the monthly Breakfast Meeting on Sunday morning, April 25th, at 10:00 o'clock.

The Men's Club will host the Kiddush for the congregation on Saturday Rosh Chodesh Iyar, May 1st.

Our Concert Committee is happy to welcome Emil Glucker and A. James Jacobs as Vice-Chairmen.

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Morning	6:30, 7:40
*Kindle Candles Before	7:32
*Minchah	6:30

Count Omer 16 at Night

Sat., May 1—Sedrah: Kedoshim	
Rosh Chodesh Iyar-II	
Sedrah Class 8:30/Services 9:00	
Talmud Classes	6:30
Minchah—PEREK II	7:30
Sabbath Terminates	8:31
Week of May 2—Daily Minchah	7:45
Fri., May 7—*Candles by	7:40
*Minchah	6:30

Count Omer 23 at Night

Sat., May 8—Sedrah: Emor	
Sedrah Class 8:30/Services 9:00	
Talmud Classes	6:40
Minchah	7:40
Sabbath Terminates	8:38
Week of May 9—Daily Minchah	7:50

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

YIZKOR SERVICES

On the last day of Passover, Thursday, April 22, Memorial services will be recited. The following form should reach the Synagogue office by April 14:

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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.

The Seder Plate

The roast shankbone and roast egg symbolize the Paschal lamb and festive offering sacrificed in Temple times. The parsley (karpas), bitter herbs (maror), and mixture of apples, nuts and wine (charoses), are symbolic of the servitude and toil of our ancestors in Egypt. Please note that romaine lettuce may be used for maror.

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.

REBECCA F. GOLDSTEIN WOMEN'S LEAGUE

OPEN MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, MAY 3

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend an Open Meeting on Monday, May 3, at 12:30 P.M. Our program will be: "A 'Kosher' Tour of the West Coast"—in slides. Refreshments will be served.

CHILDREN'S VILLAGE LUNCHEON SET WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

We are delighted to announce that the guest of honor at our Children's Village Luncheon will be Mrs. Kate Goodman, member of our Presidium. Mrs. Sadie Balmuth has again consented to be Chairman of this event and will be joined by Mrs. Sylvia Foont as Co-Chairman. We feel sure that all our members will participate as they have done in the past.

Our sincere thanks to Mrs. Janina Distenfeld who entertained us so beautifully at our recent Donor Luncheon on March 9th.

Our Ma'os Chitim (Passover Fund) drive is under way. Our readers may participate in this Mitzvah by sending checks to the Women's League earmarked "Passover Fund".

The Annual Memorial Service
for the departed whose plaques are on the
Memorial Tablets in our Synagogue
will be held on
WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 12, AT 8:15
Rabbi Reichel will officiate

CONDOLENCES

We sorrowfully record the passing of the following of our Congregational Family and extend our sympathy to their dear ones:
Rose Horing—sister of Miss Kate Horing, our congregants.

Helen Lax—our Women's League member, wife of our late Director Bernard Lax.

Jonas Leisten—our Honorary Treasurer, past Vice President, and Men's Club member, brother of our member Herman Leisten.

Frances C. Texon—sister of our member Dr. Meyer Texon.

Herbert Tumpowsky—our past member.

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

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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 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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GETTING PERSONAL

If you missed our Purim services and Party, you should resolve to join us next year.

Congratulations to Congressman Stephen Solarz, son of our member Sanford Solarz, who has been named a Brandeis University Fellow.

Many thanks to Mmes. Lucy Gold, Pauline Sterkin, and Kate Waters for their assistance in our office.

Among our *Seudah Shlishis* hosts were Elihu Goldsmith and Samuel Schwarzman.

We would like to have the names and addresses of young couples in our community.

MAZAL TOV

Births

Peter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rosen and grandson of our members Mr. and Mrs. (Women's League Board member) Sidney Krampf, and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rosen.

Sara Yocheved, daughter of our members Dr. and Mrs. Roy Stern.

Bar Mitzvah

Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brasch and grandson of our members Mr. and Mrs. Max Selsky.

Happy Birthday to:

April (14-30)

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(May 1-13)

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Solidarity March for Soviet Jewry at 71st St. & 5th Avenue on Sunday, May 2nd, at noon.

The annual Dinner of Torah Schools for Israel (*Chinuch Atzmai*) will take place at the New York Hilton on Sunday, May 9th. For reservations call 924-8500.

The annual *Yeshiva University* Heritage Dinner will take place at the Americana Hotel on Sunday, May 16th. For reservations call 568-8400.

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