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PRAYER SCHEDULE

Fri., April 15 - Candles By	6:17
Minchah	6:25
Count Omer 13 At Night	
Sat., April 16 - Sedrah: Kee Sisa	
Blessing of New Chodesh	
Rabbi Reichel's Sedrah Class	8:30
Morning Services	9:00
Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Succah	
Class (in English)	5:15
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Avodah Zarah	
Class (in Yiddish)	5:15
Minchah	PEREK I 6:15
Seudah Shlishis	
Sabbath Ends	7:14
Week of April 17	
Sunday Morning	8:30
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class	9:00
Mon. & Tues. - Rosh Chodesh Iyar ..	6:30, 7:40
Daily Mornings	6:45, 7:50
Minchah - Followed by Exposition	
of Halachos by Rabbi Reichel	6:28
Fri., April 22 - Candles By	6:24
Minchah	6:30
Count Omer 20 At Night	
Sat., April 23 - Sedras: Sazria - Metzora	
Sedrah Class	8:30
Services	9:00
Minchah	PEREK II 5:30
Talmud Siyum At Seudah Shlishis	
Sabbath Ends	7:22
Turn Clock Ahead	
Week of April 24 - Minchah	7:35
Fri., April 29 - *Candles By	7:31
*Minchah	6:30
Count Omer 27 At Night	
Sat., April 30 - Sedras: Acharei-Kedoshim	
Sedras Class	8:30/Services 9:00
Talmud Classes	6:30
Minchah	PEREK III 7:30
Sabbath Ends	8:30
Week of May 1 - Minchah	7:43
Fri., May 6 - *Candles By	7:39
*Minchah	6:30
Count Omer 34 At Night	
Sat., May 7 - Sedrah: Emor	
Sedrah Class	8:30/Services 9:00
Talmud Classes	6:40
Minchah	PEREK IV 7:40
Sabbath Ends	8:37
Week of May 8 - Minchah	7:50

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

SAYINGS OF THE FATHERS

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

OUR ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL BREAKFAST UNITED JEWISH APPEAL & FEDERATION

Sunday, May 8, at 10:00 A.M.

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TALMUD CLASS SIYUM
SATURDAY APRIL 23



Rabbi O. Asher Reichel

In celebration of the completion of the study of *Tractate Succah*, the Talmud Class of our Rabbi O. Asher Reichel welcomes the congregation to the *Siyum* at the *Seudah Shlishis* on Saturday, April 23rd, following Minchah services at 5:30 p.m. Julius Schreiber will be the host of the festive Seudah and Samuel Gursky, a member of the class, will preside. Rabbi Noah Chodos will participate.

Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Class is conducted in English on Saturday afternoons one hour before Minchah. The class will study next *Tractate Pesachim*. Talmud classes in Yiddish are given by Rabbi Moishe C. Pekier likewise on Saturday afternoons and Sunday mornings at 9:00.

L'AG B'OMER
FRIDAY, MAY 6

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. *Tachanun* is omitted.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE
MONDAY, MAY 2, 8:10 P.M.

The annual memorial evening for those whose names appear on the plaques in the Synagogue will be held on Monday, May 2nd, at 8:10 P.M. The services will be conducted by Rabbi Reichel.

Relatives and friends will participate in the service by lighting the plaques of their dear ones.

The families of the departed whose memorial plaques are in our Synagogue are notified of the Yahrzeit. The names of the departed are read at all the Yizkor services.

MEN'S CLUB NOTES

BREAKFAST MEETING ON SUNDAY, APRIL 24

Members and prospective members of the Men's Club are urged to attend the monthly Breakfast Meeting on Sunday morning, April 24th, at 10:00 o'clock. Following the meeting all are invited to the Public Lecture.

On Saturday, May 7th, the Men's Club will host a Kiddush following the morning services.

PUBLIC LECTURE ☆ SUNDAY, APRIL 24 ☆ 11:15 A.M.
"JEWS OF FAR AWAY PLACES"

With Dr. Frederick Rauscher

Our guest commentator will present color slides of Jewish communities around the globe where travellers seldom visit. Some of his slides are on view at the Metropolitan Museum. Dr. Rauscher, a prominent dentist, is a Professor at N.Y.U. Dental School.

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Young couples in our congregational family are cordially invited to attend a "Get Together" on Tuesday, April 26th, 8:30 P.M. at the home of Jay and Trudy Zimmern, 205 West End Avenue. Guest speaker will be Dr. Eliyahou Pollak of the Chemistry Faculty at Hebrew University, presently at Columbia University. Topic: "The Gush Emunim Settlement Movement, a Unifying Force."

For further details about the Club, kindly contact the hosts at LY5-6921.

COMMUNAL EVENTS

Solidarity Day for Soviet Jewry at Battery Park on Sunday, May 1st, at noon. The annual march and rally will begin at Broadway and Warren Street near City Hall.

The Annual Dinner of the *Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America* will take place at the New York Hilton Hotel on Sunday, May 15th. For reservations call 725-3400.

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CONDOLENCES

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

Dr. Harry Bloom—our member, brother of Mrs. Joseph Landowne.

Sadie Frucht—our member, mother of Charles and Raymond Frucht.

Morris Gottlieb—brother of our Women's League Board member, Mrs. Helen Bernath

Jeanette Shain—sister of our Trustee and Men's Club member, A. James Jacobs.

Moses Torczyner—our member, husband of Mrs. Gisela K. Torczyner.

The W.S.I.S., Jewish Center and Lincoln Square Synagogues will co-sponsor special services:

YOM HASHOAH

A service of remembrance of the millions of martyrs of the Holocaust.

Thurs., April 14, 7:30 P.M.

At the Lincoln Square Synagogue

ISRAELI INDEPENDENCE DAY

Thurs., April 21, 7:30

At Jewish Center

REBECCA F. GOLDSTEIN WOMEN'S LEAGUE

DONOR LUNCHEON A HUGE SUCCESS

A gala afternoon was enjoyed by our Women's League members and friends at the Donor Luncheon in honor of Jeannette Jacobs and Maly Steinlauf that was held on Tuesday, March 22nd at The Esplanade. Chairman Sylvia Foont, Treasurers Anne Soffer and Kate Goodman, and the entire Committee did a monumental job. A special thanks to all who donated gifts and money to our Treasure Chest and to Ruth Lessler who donated a beautiful clock-radio.

BOARD MEETINGS MONDAYS APRIL 18 AND MAY 9

Mmes. Sadie Balmuth, Sophie Karpf, Helen Redisch and Rose Sussman will be the hostesses at our April 18th Executive Board meeting at 12:30 P.M.

Mmes. Jen Cohen, Betty Gursky, Ann Klein and Ethel Segerman will be the hostesses at our May 9th Executive Board Meeting at 12:30 P.M.

OPEN MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, MAY 2

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend an Open Meeting on Monday, May 2nd at 12:30 P.M.

Mr. Bea Weingarten, our Honorary President who is prominently involved in varied communal activities, will speak on "Jewish Roots". Mrs. Martha Horwitz will be the gracious hostess for the meeting. This promises to be a very special afternoon. Bring your friends.

THE CHILDREN'S VILLAGE LUNCHEON WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 13th. THE GUEST OF HONOR WILL BE SADIE BALMUTH THE HONORARY CHAIRMAN OF THIS LUNCHEON. PLEASE SAVE THE DATE.

Our heartfelt thanks to Chairman Miriam Stecher and to Secretary Kate Goodman for a most successful *Ma'os Chitim* Passover campaign to help the needy.

MR. & MRS. LEAGUE NEWS

The hosts at the Board meeting on Wednesday, April 20th, will be Mr. and Mrs. Max Schwarz. One half hour before the meeting at 8:00 P.M., Rabbi Reichel will lead in a discussion on gems in the current *Sedrah*.

Happy Birthday to:

April (18-30)

Bruno Bayer (80th), Helen Buchsbaum, Mrs. Joel Divack, Jonathan Ehrman, Mrs. Edward Enteles, Mrs. Howard J. Falchick, Mrs. Martin Foont, Paul Foont, Rabbi Morton Garfiel, Ira Glazer, Bambi Gross, Philip Hanöver, Alan Hirsch, David Hochstim, Mrs. Cecelia Hyman, Bruce and Jeremy Jacobowitz, Mrs. A. James Jacobs, Mrs. Maurice Kalker, Mrs. Max Klein, James Ostrove, Mrs. Levi Pekier, Mrs. Max Redisch, Mrs. Max Sanders, Carolyn Schwartz, Benjamin Shapiro, Stephen Shlansky, Avram Eli and Jennifer Spira, Mrs. Joan Strausberg, Harold Udell, Jennifer Ward, Timothy James Wexler, Michael Widlanski.

(May 1-13)

Ira Belsky, Mrs. Saul Bergman, Howard J. Falchick, Lawrence H. J. Foont, Regina E. Foont, Rabbi Mervyn Frankel, Mrs. Milton Gelman, Treasurer Frederick Goldstein, Iris Goodgold, Robert Hofbauer, Mrs. Martin Levine, Mrs. George Livingston, George Lloyd, Jeffrey Lloyd, Norman Oppenheimer, Yocheved Pekier, Leslie Pressner, Betsy Spanbock, Mrs. Steven Spira, Mrs. Arthur R. Stein, Mrs. Anna Stoll, Billy Surkis.

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

ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to our Trustee Dr. Arnold Beller & Mrs. Beller upon the engagement of their son Dr. Robert, to Julie daughter of Mrs. Esther Copeland and the late Peter Copeland.

The groom-to-be attended Ramaz and earned his B.A. from Brandeis University and Ph.D. in Microbiology from Harvard University. He is in the chemical business with his father. The bride-to-be graduated Yale with a B.A. and New York University Law School. She is a practicing attorney.

Happy Anniversary to the:

(April 18-30)

Bruno Bayers (50th), Fred Vorchheimers, Dr. Louis Wexlers, Dr. David Wexlers.

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We heartily welcome Bennett Carter to our Board of Trustees.

Best wishes to our congregant Rabbi Joseph Shuchatowitz upon his appointment by *Ozar Hatorah* as its Director General for Iran. He reported on his recent visit to Iran at a Seudah Shlishis.

Congratulations to Simon Englander of the Buddy Friedman Post JWV, who was honored at the annual Brunch of the New York County JWV in our Ballroom. Mr. Englander recently settled in the Holy Land.

Congratulations to Theodore A. Merkin, son of our members Dr. and Mrs. Leon Merkin, who was honored by the Association of Professional Engineers of the State of New York as the "Outstanding Professional Engineer in Local Government."

Trustee Murray Rosenberg was host at a Seudah Shlishis.

Welcome home from abroad to Dr. & Mrs. Arnold Beller, Mr. & Mrs. Jean Goldwurm, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Kaplan, Arthur Stein and Mr. & Mrs. Michael Surkis.

Many thanks to Ruth Silverman and Mary Stieglitz for their assistance with the office mailings.

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Judy, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Sol Sussman and granddaughter of Mrs. Helen Bernath, our Women's League Board member, to Dr. Moshe Sokolow, son of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Sokolow.

Deborah, daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Harold Cousminer and granddaughter of our member Mrs. Eve Landis, to Ezra son of Gilbert Millstein & Mrs. Ruth Kamen.

Graduate

Michelle D., daughter of Board Secretary & Mrs. William T. Steinlauf — B.A. *summa cum laude*, C.C.N.Y. She is presently with the law firm of White & Case as a legal research assistant.

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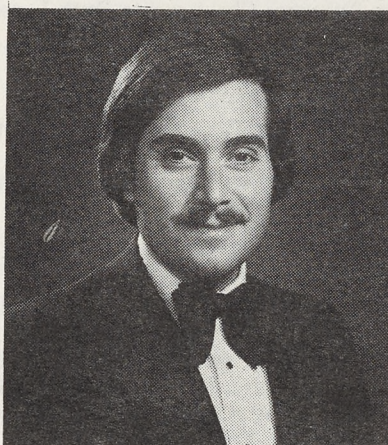
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Morris Wolk



Robert Belasco

ROBERT BELASCO, tenor, and MORRIS WOLK, baritone, will be the recipients of the W.S.I.S. MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL YOUTH CONCERT AWARDS on Sunday, June 5th, at 3 P.M., at the W.S.I.S. Concert Hall.

The joint recital will consist of arias and duets from the operatic repertory and will include well-known arias from Faust, La Traviata, Butterfly, Rigoletto, Tosca, Carmen, and La Boheme.

Robert Belasco made his debut at the Israel National Opera, performing the leading tenor roles. He is a graduate of the Juilliard School of Music and he was one of the finalists in the Metropolitan Opera's Regional Auditions. He has sung extensively in the United States Opera Companies. Robert Levine writing in the Metropolitan Opera News said, "Tenor Robert Belasco has a beautiful voice—Belasco is a great asset in the lyric Verdi roles." Robert Belasco is the adopted name used on the operatic stage. To many he is known as Cantor Robert Bloch. In this role he was featured with Herman Malamood at the Concord Hotel's Pass-over services. He is the son of Cantor Charles Bloch who was his first teacher.

Morris Wolk, known to many on Long Island as Cantor Morris Wolk, is a graduate of Yeshiva University Cantorial Train-

ing Institute and holds a Masters degree in Voice and Choral Conducting from Columbia University. He made his debut with the Amato Opera Company, singing such roles as Valentin in Faust and the elder Germont in La Traviata. Morris Wolk is a native of Lincoln Park, Yonkers.

These two artists possess great talent as did previous award winners: Neil Shicoff now a member of the Metropolitan Opera, Stephen Texon a member of the road company of the New York City Opera, Sigmund Cowan who made his debut at the New York City Opera, and Itzhak Perlman, world-famous violinist.

The accompanist will be June Marano, coach accompanist for opera singers.

Tickets for the June 5th concert are \$5, \$10, \$15. You may also support this concert by placing an ad in the concert program. Please call the synagogue office, TR7-7652, and make your reservations.

Co-Chairmen are Herman H. Cohen and Alexander Rauchman. Vice-Chairmen are Gerard Benjamin, Frederick E. Goldstein, Samuel Gursky, A. James Jacobs, Bernhard Spira. Concert Committee members are Leon Bitner, Alexander Dimant, Benjamin Etzkowitz, Murray Rosenberg, Marc Sonnenschein, Stephen Spira, and Julius Wiesel.

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