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PRAYER SCHEDULE

"TAL UMATER" IN SHMONEH ESRAI AS OF SUNDAY NIGHT, DEC. 4

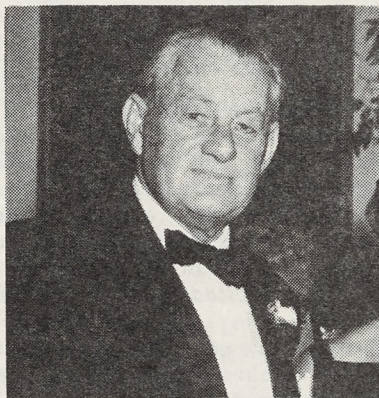
Fri., Nov. 11 - Rosh Chodesh Kislev	
Morning Services	6:30, 7:40
Kindle Candles Before	4:24
Minchah	4:30
Sat., Nov. 12 - Sedrah: Toledos	
Rabbi Reichel's Class on Sedrah ..	8:30
Morning Services	9:00
Rabbi Reichel's Talmud	
Pesachim Class (in English)	3:20
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Avodah	
Zarah Class (in Yiddish)	3:20
Minchah	4:15
Seudah Shlishis	
Host: Julius Schreiber	
Sabbath Ends	5:19
Week of Nov. 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 ..	4:25
Fri., Nov. 18 ... Candles by	4:18
Minchah	4:25
Sat., Nov. 19 - Sedrah: Vayaitzai	
Sedrah ... 8:30 Services ...	9:00
Talmud Classes	3:20
Minchah	4:10
Sabbath Ends	5:15
Week of Nov. 20	
Sun. & Thurs. Mornings	8:30
Daily Mornings	6:45, 7:50
Minchah	4:20
Fri., Nov. 25 ... Candles by	4:14
Minchah	4:20
Sat., Nov. 26 - Sedrah: Vayishlach	
Sedrah Class	8:30
Services	9:00
Talmud Classes	3:20
Minchah	4:05
Sabbath Ends	5:10
Week of Nov. 27 - Minchah	4:20
Fri., Dec. 2 ... Candles by	4:11
Minchah	4:20
Sat., Dec. 3 - Sedrah: Vayaishev	
Sedrah Class	8:30
Services	9:00
BLESSING OF NEW CHODESH	
Talmud Classes	3:30
Minchah	4:05
Sabbath Ends	5:08

*These months the Kree'as Shma should
be recited before coming to services on
Saturday mornings.*

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Week of Dec. 4

Sunday Morning	8:30
First Chanukah Candle at Night	
Mon. to Fri. - Chanukah	6:45, 7:50
Minchah	4:20

Fri., Dec. 9

Kindle Sabbath Candles following Chanukah Candles by	4:11
Minchah	4:20

Sat., Dec. 10 - Sedrah: Miketz

Rosh Chodesh Teves & Chanukah	
Sedrah Class	8:30
Services	9:00
Talmud Classes	3:20
Minchah	4:05
Sabbath Ends	5:08

Week of Dec. 11

Sunday Morn. - Rosh Chodesh & Chanukah Morning	8:15
Monday - Chanukah VIII	6:45, 7:50
Tues. to Fri. Mornings	6:45, 7:50
Minchah	4:20

COMMUNAL EVENTS

Torah Umesorah Dinner — Sunday,
Nov. 20, at New York Hilton Hotel. For
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RABBI O. ASHER REICHEL Editor

YOMIM TOVIM AT THE WSIS

Congregational Citations of Merit and Thanks to our members who assisted at our High Holy Day services in so many ways. Highlighting the services were the shofar notes sounded by Nash Aussenberg and Shelly Schneider in the main sanctuary and at the auxiliary services, respectively; Cantorial renditions by Bruno Bayer, Benjamin Etzkowitz and Jack Ferber; Torah readings at auxiliary services by Robert Swartz; head ushers Bennett Carter, Dr. Frank E. Fink, Irving Marks and Shelly Schneider.

The annual Yom Tov Season reception for our Congregational Family at the home of our Rabbi Dr. & Mrs. O. Asher Reichel, was indeed a festive interlude between the High Holy Days and Succos.

Our Succah again this year rated among the finest in our community for its inspiring beauty. Our Congregational gratitude to the Mr. & Mrs. League Succah Committee under the co-chairmanship of Mrs. Maurice Goodgold and Mrs. Max Schwarz, and to their dedicated co-workers: Mr. & Mrs. Leon Flitner, Alan Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Florsheim, Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Gursky, Freddy Heiser, Mrs. O. Asher Reichel, Rabbi Hillel M. Reichel, Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Rudnick, Max Schwarz, Samuel Schwarzman, Eugene Ten Brink and Mr. & Mrs. Henry Zimmern. Our thanks also to: the Women's League for supplying the wherewithal for the decorations as well as the refreshments for Kiddush, and to the Bitners for the beautiful wall decoration from Israel.

An extra special vote of appreciation to Mrs. Esther Ehrenfeld who took personal charge of the Kiddush during the entire Yom Tov for our hundreds of worshippers. On Shemini Atzeres the Congregation enjoyed hearing Rabbi Aaron Reichel chant the Book of Koheles. Checks for the Yizkor Appeal may be made payable to "Homes for Children in Israel" and sent to our office.

We were happy to host the Simchas Torah convocation of "Yavneh" (National Religious Jewish Students) in our community. The young people had their meals in our ballroom and joined us at our services. Their youthful enthusiasm at the Hakafos Tuesday night was contagious.

The Yomim Tovim celebrations came to an impressive conclusion on Shabbos Braishis when our Simchas Torah Chassanim Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Florseim, Rabbi Dr. & Mrs. Morton Garfiel and Rabbi Aaron I. Reichel were the hosts at the festive Seudah Shlishis.

We hope to see ever growing numbers of our congregants at our forthcoming

MEN'S CLUB NOTES

MEETING AND COCKTAIL HOUR SUNDAY AFTERNOON NOV. 20

Members and prospective members of the Men's Club are invited to an Open Meeting and Cocktails on Sunday, November 20th at 2:00 p.m. The lucky recipients of prizes (color TV, suede fur coat, U.S. Bond, etc.) will be announced on this occasion. Gerard Benjamin is Chairman of this event.

FIRST CHANUKAH CANDLE SUNDAY EVE, DEC. 4

Chanukah commemorates one of the major turning points in Jewish history. In the year 168 B.C.E., the Syrian Emperor Antiochus Epiphanus launched a campaign of religious persecution against the Jews. His soldiers desecrated the Holy Temple in Jerusalem. For three years Judah the Maccabee led a valiant army of loyal followers against the mighty Syrian legions. After routing the enemy hordes, they rededicated the Holy Temple and reestablished the traditional worship. This consecration was celebrated for eight days. To this day we kindle Chanukah lamps to celebrate not only the events of the hoary past but also as a symbol of the Almighty's mighty deeds throughout the ages.

Benedictions Over The Candles

Baruch atah ado...elokainu melech ha'olom asher kide'shanu bemitzvosav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Chanukah.

Baruch atah ado...elokainu melech ha'olam she'assah nisim la'avosainu bayamim hahame bazeman hazeh.

Blessing recited only at the first kindling:

Baruch atah ado...elokainu melech ha'olam shehecheyanu vekiye'manu vehigi'anu laze'man ha'zeh.

MA-OZ TZUR

Ma-oz tzur y'shu-a-see
L'cha na-eh l'sha-bay-ach
Tee-kohn bays t'fee-la-see
V'sham to-dah ne-za-bay-ach
L'ays ta-cheen mat-bay-ach
Mi-tzur ha-mena-bay-ach
Az eg-mor b'sheer miz-more
Cha-nukas ha-miz-bay-ach.

Rock of Ages (*English Adaptation*)

Rock of Ages, let our song
Praise Thy saving power;
Thou amidst the raging foes,
Wast our sheltering tower.
Furious they assailed us.
But Thine arm availed us,
And Thy word
Broke their sword
When our own strength failed us.

Children of the martyr-race,
Whether free or fettered,
Wake the echoes of the songs
Where ye may be scattered.
Yours the message cheering
That the time is nearing
Which will see
All men free,
Tyrants disappearing.

events which are announced in the columns of the REVIEW.

The first candle is placed at the extreme right of the Menorah. Each night following, an additional candle is placed to the left of the previous one. However, the order of lighting the candles is from left to right—so that the added candle is kindled first.

On Friday (the candles should be large enough to last over an hour—Sabbath candles are therefore recommended) we light the Chanukah candles before the Sabbath candles; on Saturday night the Chanukah candles are kindled at home after Havdalah is made.

THE JAY ZIMMERN TO HOST YOUNG COUPLES' CLUB

Young couples in our congregational family are cordially invited to the home of Mr. & Mrs. Jay Zimmern at 205 West End Avenue, on Tuesday, November 29th, at 8:30 p.m. For further details about the club, kindly contact the hosts at LY 5-6921.

PLEASE NOTE

This is a personal request to our congregants to attend the daily Minchah services during the short winter days in order to assure our uninterrupted Minyanim.

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You and prospective members are cordially invited to attend an OPEN MEETING on Monday, November 7th at 12:30 p.m. The program of the afternoon will feature a "Tasting Party" of Shapiro's wines (O-U) and Miller's cheeses (O-U). Come and enjoy a "tasty" and different afternoon. Bring your friends.

BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY NOVEMBER 21

Mmes. Samuel Gursky, Max Koch, Harry Soffer and Jen Yabrow cordially invite the members of the Executive Board to a Luncheon and Meeting on Monday, November 21st at 12:30 p.m. Please come to this important meeting as we need your participation in the events in the future.

MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON TO BE HELD ON MONDAY DECEMBER 5

Miriam Stecher Chairperson of our Membership Luncheon, together with her Co-Chairpersons Lucy Gold and Maly Steinlauf, are hard at work to arrange a wonderful luncheon and an enjoyable afternoon for all paid-up members and new members. With your full cooperation this Luncheon will go "over the top." Pay your dues now.

Our thanks to Sylvia Anstendig, Regina Goldstein, Jeannette Jacobs and Ida Shlansky who were the hostesses for the October 24th Board Meeting.



Mrs. Miriam W. Stecher
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MR. & MRS. LEAGUE NEWS

The hosts at the Board meeting on Wednesday, November 16th, will be Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ten Brink.

One half hour before the meeting, at 8:00 p.m., Rabbi Reichel will lead in a discussion on "gems" in the current Sedrah.

Reservations for the Chanukah party on Wednesday should be made early.

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GETTING PERSONAL

Our best wishes to Dr. Maurice Goodgold in his new office.

Dr. Leon Merkin, our member, will be the speaker on WNYC AM and FM on Thursdays, November 10th, 17th and 24th, at 10:30 A.M. on "Human Behavior at Meals" (first two) and "Hobbies in Old Age" (final lecture), on behalf of the New York County Medical Society.

Our congregant Prof. Josef Alexander, renowned composer, had the world premiere of his new work, "Salute to the Whole World" for Narrator and Orchestra, performed by the Symphony of the New World at Carnegie Hall on Sunday afternoon, October 16th.

Special congratulations to Mrs. Tonie Iger upon her 90th birthday. Mrs. Sadie Balmuth chaired a special meeting at the Manhattan Maimonides Chapter of the Y.U. Women's Organization in her honor.

Welcome home from the Holy Land to Benjamin Etzkowitz.

Emil Glucker will tender a Kiddush on Saturday, Nov. 19th.

Recent Seudah Shlishis hosts were Jacob Sobel, Levi Wechsler and Isaiah O. Zucker.

Happy Birthday to:

(November 14-30)

Patty Alton, Trustee Sol Bellsey, Joseph Buchsbaum, Harry Cohen, Trustee Murray Cumsky, Mrs. Arthur Degen, Susan Etlinger, Susan Glickman, Jay Goodgold, Norman Grober, Lawrence Hecht, Rabbi Jason Jacobowitz, Jay Kobrin, Richard Kobrin, Penninah Langer, Elana Mamber, Mrs. Aaron Neustadter, Karen Oppenheimer, Jeffrey Smith, Patricia Soll, Barbara Stoper, Marc Weinstein, Dr. Louis Wexler.

(December 1-13)

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

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The artists, Carol and Lynn Searles, are granddaughters of our members, Mr. and Mrs. (Women's League Board member) Max Redisch. Both artists attended the New York Art Students League. They have had many such shows in the past years. Admission free.

MAZAL TOV

Engagement

Ted, son of our members, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Gross, to Debbie, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Harold Vann.

Marriage

Lynn Searles, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Morris Siegel and granddaughter of our members, Mr. & Mrs. (Women's League Board member) Max Redisch, to Edmund, son of our members, Mr. & Mrs. Herman Leisten. Mr. & Mrs. Leisten will tender a Kiddush on Saturday, December 3rd, in honor of the *aufruf* of the *chassan*.

Births

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(December 1-13)

Arnold Braschs, Emil Gluckers, Rabbi Levi Pekiers, Max Redischs, Myron Smiths.

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