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## LAST CALL TO MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR OUR ANNUAL DINNER ON SUNDAY, DEC. 18

CELEBRATING GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY OF EMIL & MALVA GLUCKER  
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### MEET OUR NEW CANTOR



Cantor Itchak Silverman

We are happy to welcome Cantor Itchak Silverman of Lakewood, New Jersey, as our new Cantor. He is succeeding our beloved Cantor Emeritus Zalmon Yavneh. We wish them well.

Many of our congregants have already enjoyed listening to our gifted Cantor during the High Holy Days. We hope that all our readers will join us in our Sabbath services and become acquainted with him.

We are also delighted to welcome Mrs. Trude Silverman and their children, Esther and Israel.

Every member, congregant and worshiper has a moral obligation as well as privilege to support the W.S.I.S. by attending our Annual Dinner and to solicit advertisements for the Souvenir Journal in conjunction with the Dinner. The gala affair will take place on Sunday, December 18th, at Hotel Esplanade, West End Avenue and 74th Street, beginning 5:30 P.M.

*Admission contribution is \$100 per couple or \$250 in Journal ads per couple.*

President Isaiah O. Zucker and Dinner Chairman Harry Denberg have a distinguished roster serving on the Committees which will make the forthcoming Dinner an outstanding affair.

As we go to press the following are serving in various capacities: Mrs. Sylvia Anstendig, Dr. Arnold Beller, Gerard Benjamin, Herman H. Cohen, Alexander Dimant, Benjamin Etzkowitz, Julius Falkenstein, Mr. & Mrs. William Foont, Emil Glucker, Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Goldstein, Mrs. Kate Goodman, Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Gursky, Larry Hecht, Fred Heiser, Mr. & Mrs. A. James Jacobs, Mrs. Jeannette Jacobs, Alexander Rauchman, Mrs. O. Asher Reichel, Joseph L. Rosenberg, Murray Rosenberg, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Schwartz, Herbert Schwarz,



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### SABBATH AT THE W.S.I.S.

We welcome you to worship with us at the W.S.I.S. You may start with a "spiritual cocktail" in a discussion on the Sedrah at 8:30 A.M. At our services you will enjoy our sweet-singing Cantor as well as the comments on the Torah and an inspiring sermon by our Rabbi.

For the benefit of those who are not conversant with Hebrew, the Bibles and prayer books have the English translation. The pages are announced at intervals for your convenience.

An hour before Minchah, Talmud classes are conducted in Yiddish and English; following Minchah there is a *Seudah Shlishis*. You may be a host at a *Kiddush* or a *Seudah Shlishis* commemorating some special occasion.

We hope that you will be spiritually enriched by participating in our services on the Sabbath as well as at our daily *Minyanim*.

### PUBLIC LECTURE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, at 11:15 A.M.

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**PRAYER SCHEDULE**

Fri., Dec. 16 — Candles by .....	4:12
Minchah .....	4:20
Sat., Dec. 17 — Sedrah: Vayigash	
Rabbi Reichel's Sedrah Class .....	8:30
Morning Services .....	9:00
Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Pesachim	
Class (in English) .....	3:20
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud-Baba Basra	
Class (in Yiddish) .....	3:20
Minchah .....	4:05
Seudah Shlishis	
Hosts: Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Florsheim	
Sabbath Ends .....	5:10
Week of Dec. 18	
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 .....	4:20
Tues. — Asarah BeTeves	
Morn. Services & Selichos .....	6:30, 7:40
Minchah (Vayechal) .....	4:05
Fri., Dec. 23 — Candles by .....	4:15
Minchah .....	4:25
Sat., Dec. 24 — Sedrah: Vaye'chee	
Sedrah Class .....	8:30
Services .....	9:00
Talmud Classes .....	3:20
Minchah .....	4:10
Sabbath Ends .....	5:13
Week of Dec. 25	
Sun. & Mon. Mornings .....	8:30
Daily Mornings .....	6:45, 7:50
Minchah .....	4:25
Fri., Dec. 30 — Candles by .....	4:19
Minchah .....	4:25
Sat., Dec. 31 — Sedrah: Shemos	
Sedrah Class .....	8:30
Services .....	9:00
Talmud Classes .....	3:20
Minchah .....	4:15
Sabbath Ends .....	5:19
Week of Jan. 1	
Sun. & Mon. Mornings .....	8:30
Daily Mornings .....	6:45, 7:50
Daily Minchah .....	4:30
Fri., Jan. 6 — Candles by .....	4:26
Minchah .....	4:35
Sat., Jan. 7 — Sedrah: Va'era	
Blessing for New Chodesh	
Sedrah Class .....	8:30
Services .....	9:00
Talmud Classes .....	3:20
Minchah .....	4:20
Sabbath Ends .....	5:24
Week of Jan. 8	
Sunday Morning .....	8:30
Daily Mornings .....	6:45, 7:50
Monday — Rosh Chodesh Shevat .....	6:30, 7:40
Minchah .....	4:35
Fri., Jan. 13 — Candles by .....	4:33
Minchah .....	4:40
Sat., Jan. 14 — Sedrah: Bo	
Sedrah Class .....	8:30
Services .....	9:00
Talmud Classes .....	3:25
Minchah .....	4:25
Sabbath Ends .....	5:31
Week of Jan. 15 — Minchah .....	4:45
Fri., Jan. 20 — Candles by .....	4:40
Minchah .....	4:50

**MEN'S CLUB NOTES**

**BREAKFAST MEETINGS ON DEC. 11 & JAN. 15**

Members and prospective members of the Men's Club are urged to attend the monthly Breakfast Meetings on Sunday mornings December 11th and January 15th at 10:00 o'clock.

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

**Yahrzeit of RABBI GOLDSTEIN**

The *yahrzeit* of Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein of blessed memory, will be on the 24th of Teves. Rebbetzin Goldstein and his children, Simeon H.F. Goldstein, Gabriel F. Goldstein, and Rebbetzin O. Asher Reichel will sponsor the Seudah Shlishis on December 31st, in his memory.

**ASARAH BETEVES FAST TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20**

This fast commemorates the beginning of the fatal siege of Jerusalem by the armies of Nebuchadnezer, King of Babylon, which culminated in the destruction of the first Temple in 586 B.C.E. Selichos prayers are said in the morning and a penitential portion of the Torah is read both at the Shacharis and at the Minchah services.

**CHAMISHAH ASAR B'SHEVAT MONDAY, JANUARY 23**

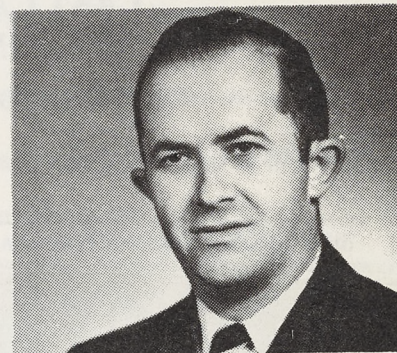
Chamishah Asar B'Shevat (the fifteenth day of the Hebrew month Shevat) is the Jewish "Arbor Day." In Temple times this day determined the dating of the produce relating to tithes. The Mishnah refers to this day as Rosh Hashanah L'Ilanos (New Year for Trees). It is also called Tu (the *teth* and *vav* Hebrew letters total fifteen) B'Shevat.

Chamishah Asar B'Shevat is observed by the eating of fruit products for which the Holy Land is noted, such as dates, figs, olives, pomegranates, grapes, almonds and carob ("bokser"). We partake of one of these fruits, which we have not as yet eaten during the year, for the purpose of making the blessing of "Shehechianu." The Tachanun prayers are omitted thereon.

Sat., Jan. 20 — Sedrah: Beshalach	
Sedrah Class .....	8:30
Services .....	9:00
Talmud Classes .....	3:35
Minchah .....	4:35
Sabbath Ends .....	5:39
Week of Jan. 22 — Minchah .....	4:50
Fri., Jan. 27 — Candles by .....	4:48
Minchah .....	4:55
Sat., Jan. 28 — Sedrah: Yisro	
Sedrah Class .....	8:30
Services .....	9:00
Talmud Classes .....	3:45
Minchah .....	4:45
Sabbath Ends .....	5:47
Week of Jan. 29 — Minchah .....	5:00

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.

**TALMUD CLASS SIYUM**



**Rabbi Moishe C. Pekier**

After two and a half years of diligent study, Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class will celebrate the completion of Tractate Avodah-Zarah, Saturday night, January 7th, at a M'lava Malke at 8:00 o'clock. Rabbi Pekier will deliver the "Hadron," the closing Talmudic Discourse.

Julius Schreiber will serve as the host. The Arrangements Committee also includes Abraham Fischer, Rabbi Morton Garfiel, Robert Hofbauer, Harold Kaplan and Joel Sagal.

**THE MONTH OF SHEVAT**

Shevat is always a full month of thirty days, with its thirtieth day counting simultaneously as the first of two days of Rosh Chodesh Adar. However Rosh Chodesh Shevat is always one day.

On the first of this month Moses delivered his farewell to the Jews, which was recorded in the *Book of Deuteronomy* beginning with Chapter I. The Sages have observed that the first of Shevat is comparable to the day of the giving of the Torah. Just as the sixth of Sivan (Shavuot) remains forever especially suitable for the renewed acceptance of the Torah, similarly is the heart of the Jew receptive to the influence of Torah on the first of Shevat since *Deuteronomy*, known as *Mishnah Torah* ("repetition of the Torah"), was given to the Israelites on that day.

**CONDOLENCES**

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

*Dr. Joseph C. Cheney*—our member, husband of Mrs. Joyce Cheney.

*Henry Hakmeyer*—our congregant, husband of Mrs. Rosel Hakmeyer.

### REBECCA F. GOLDSTEIN WOMEN'S LEAGUE

#### OPEN MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JANUARY 9

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend an OPEN MEETING on Monday, January 9th at 12:30 P.M. A most interesting program is being arranged. Further details will be announced.

#### BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JANUARY 23

Mmes. Sadie Balmuth, Jen Cohen, Sophie Karpf, and Anna Stoll cordially invite the members of the Executive Board to be their guests at a LUNCHEON & MEETING on Monday, January 23rd at 12:30 P.M. Please make every effort to attend.

#### MR. & MRS. LEAGUE NEWS

The hosts at the Board meeting on Wednesday, January 18th, will be Mr. & Mrs. Arthur R. Stein. 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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Recent Seudah Shlishis hosts were Cantor Itchak Silverman and Board Secretary William T. Steinlauf.

Welcome home from the Holy Land to Mrs. Ruth Lessler and Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Werblud.

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(Dec. 14-31)

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Terri, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Lessler of Fairfield, Conn., granddaughter of our Women's League Board member Mrs. Ruth Lessler, to Donald, son of Mr. & Mrs. Julius Green of New Haven, Conn.

*Births*

Rebecca, to Mr. & Mrs. Michael Dorf, great-granddaughter of our Women's League Board member Mrs. Ruth Lessler.

Gabriel Simon to Doctors Richard & Sharon Oberfield, grandson of our members Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Elefant.

Debra Susan, to Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Kobrin, granddaughter of our members Mr. & Mrs. Irving Kobrin.

Jessica Fran to Mr. & Mrs. Richard Kobrin, granddaughter of our members Mr. & Mrs. Irving Kobrin.

*Bar Mitzvah*

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