

West Side Institutional Review

Vol. XLII, No. 2

OCTOBER 1978

CHESHVAN 5739

ה"ב

**WSIS
ANNUAL
DINNER
SUNDAY
DEC. 17**

**RESERVE THIS
DATE**

Succos Notes

On Sunday eve, October 15th, we usher in the Festival of Tabernacles. Following the solemn High Holy Days, it is in contrast a time of thanksgiving and joy.

Breakfast in the Succah will be available following each of the weekday morning services.

THE FOUR SPECIES

The preferred manner of performing the mitzvah is to wave the lulav in all six directions: the four horizontal ones, and upwards and downwards; each waving consisting of three movements to and fro.

The meaning of these *na'anu'im* (wavings) is given in the Talmud: "One waves them to and fro to Him who owns the four directions; up and down, to Him who owns heaven and earth. That is to say; the four species are an allusion to G-d's having created all of existence, and that there is naught besides Him."

"One waves them to and fro in order to restrain harmful winds; up and down, in order to restrain harmful dews." Succos is the time of judgment for water and rain for the entire year and the four species give symbolic expression to our prayers for the blessing of water (the esrog needs more water than other fruits of the tree; palm branches grow in valleys which have

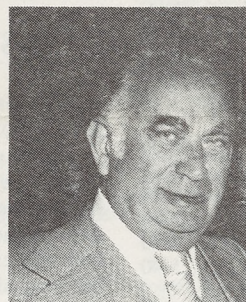
(continued on page 2)

OUR HONORED CHASSANIM FOR SIMCHAS TORAH

Chassanim Party on Saturday, October 28



Myron Bystritzki



Julius Falkenstein



Morris Segerman

Mr. Myron Bystritzki, our long-time congregant, the Chassan Torah, will be called to the closing *aliyah* of the Torah in keeping with a tradition of his father. Mr. Julius Falkenstein, a member of our Advisory Board, the Chassan Brayshis, will be called for the first *aliyah* in *Genesis*. Mr. Morris Segerman, a member of our Advisory Board and husband of the newly elected Women's League Co-President, will be Chassan Maftir. He will chant the Haftorah from the Book of *Joshua*.

The Chassanim will be the hosts of a festive Seudah Shlishis on Saturday, October 28th, following Minchah at 4:15 o'clock. All our congregants, men and women are welcome.

PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5th, at 11:15 A.M. CONGRESSMAN TED WEISS

Topic: "ISRAEL'S CHALLENGE TO WASHINGTON"

* * * * *

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10th, at 11:15 A.M. DR. LOUIS FELDMAN

Professor of Classics, Yeshiva University

Topic: "THE FOUNDERS OF CHRISTIANITY"

Admission Free • Refreshments

SPONSORED BY THE REBECCA F. GOLDSTEIN MEMORIAL FUND

OUR SUCCAH BEAUTIFUL

The Mr. & Mrs. League Succah Decorating Committee headed by Chairman Sally Goodgold and Co-Chairman Rose Schwarz, will decorate the Succah on Thursday and Saturday nights, October 12th and 14th. Helping hands are welcome.

The Succah Supper Meeting of the Mr.

& Mrs. League will be held on Wednesday evening.

Our Women's League will again defray the expenses for the decoration of our Succah as well as the Kiddush and Motzi for the entire congregation during the Yomim Tovim. Offerings for the Succah Fund may be sent to the Women's League.

PRAYER SCHEDULE

Fri., Oct. 13 — Kindle Candles by	6:01
Minchah	6:10
Sat., Oct. 14 — <i>Sedrah: Ha'azeenu</i>	9:00
Rabbi Reichel's Talmud <i>Pesachim</i>	
Class (in English)	5:00
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud <i>Baba Basra</i>	
Class (in Yiddish)	5:00
Minchah	6:00
Sabbath Ends	6:57
Sun., Oct. 15 — EREV SUCCOS	8:30
Light Festival Candles	5:59
Minchah	6:05
<i>Kiddush in Succah All Yom Tov</i>	
Mon., Oct. 16 — SUCCOS I	9:00
Minchah	6:05
<i>Light Festival Candles After Maariv</i>	
Tues., Oct. 17 — SUCCOS II	9:00
Talmud Classes	5:00
Minchah	6:00
Festival Ends	6:49
Wed.-Fri. — CHOL HAMOED	
Morning Services	6:30, 7:40
BREAKFASTS IN SUCCAH	
Minchah	6:00
Fri., Oct. 20 — Candles by	5:51
Minchah	6:00
Sat., Oct. 21 — KOHELES	8:40
Talmud Classes	4:40
Minchah	5:40
Seudah Shlishis	
Host: Mr. Abraham Schneider	
Sabbath Ends	6:44
Sun., Oct. 22 — HOSHANA RABBAH	8:00
BREAKFAST IN SUCCAH	
Light Festival Candles	5:49
Minchah	5:55
Mon., Oct. 23 — SHMINI ATZERES	9:00
YIZKOR	
Minchah	5:55
HAKAFOS AT MAARIV	
<i>Light Festival Candles</i>	
Tues., Oct. 24 — SIMCHAS TORAH	8:40
Minchah	5:55
Festival Ends	6:39
Wed. to Fri. Mornings	6:45, 7:50
Wed. & Thurs. Minchah — Followed	
by Exposition of Halachos	
by Rabbi Reichel	5:50
Fri., Oct. 27 — Candles by	5:42
Minchah	5:50
Sat., Oct. 28 — <i>Sedrah: Brayshis</i>	
Rabbi Reichel's <i>Sedrah</i> Class	8:30
Morning Service	9:00
BLESSING OF NEW CHODESH	
Minchah	4:15
CHASSANIM PARTY	
Sabbath Ends	6:35
TURN CLOCK BACK ONE HOUR	
Week of Oct. 29	
Sunday Morning	8:30
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class	9:00
Daily Mornings	6:45, 7:50
Tues. & Wed. (Rosh Chodesh	
Cheshvan)	6:30, 7:40
Minchah	4:40
Fri., Nov. 3 — Candles by	4:33
Minchah	4:40
Sat., Nov. 4 — <i>Sedrah: Noach</i>	
Bible Class	8:30 / Service 9:00
Talmud Classes	3:20
Minchah	4:20
Seudah Shlishis	
Sabbath Ends	5:26
Week of Nov. 5th — Minchah	4:35
Fri., Nov. 10 — Candles by	4:25
Minchah	4:35

MEN'S CLUB NOTES

BREAKFAST MEETING ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Members and prospective members of the Men's Club are urged to attend the monthly Breakfast Meeting on Sunday morning, November 5th at 10:00 o'clock. Public lecture will follow.

Sat., Nov. 11 — <i>Sedrah: Lech Lecha</i>	
Bible Class	8:30 / Service 9:00
Talmud Classes	3:20
Minchah	4:10
Sabbath Ends	5:19

Beginning with Standard Time (in November) Kree'as Shma should be recited before 9 a.m. — thus before coming to services on Saturday morning.

SUCCOS NOTES

(continued)

an abundance of water; myrtles and willows grow near water).

The Sages have decreed that the *mitzvah* of the four species should not be performed on the Sabbath, even if the first day of the festival falls on the Sabbath, lest one come thereby to violate the prohibition of carrying in a public domain on the Sabbath.

The *mitzvah* of lulav applies only by day and not by night.

Hoshana

After Hallel is said during the days of Succos or after *musaf*, depending on local custom, a Torah scroll is taken out of the Ark and brought to the *bimah* (pulpit). The cantor and the congregation say aloud: "Hoshana" four times as indicated in the prayer books. Afterwards a prescribed prayer is said each day; each of these prayers follows the alphabetical order. Simultaneously the entire congregation circles the *bimah* with esrog and lulav in hand. During the first six festival days, there is one *hakafah* (circling) while on Hoshana Rabbah (the last day of Succos) there are seven *hakafos*.

This custom recalls the Sanctuary where the Cohanim encircled the altar with praise and joy once each day and seven times on Hoshana Rabbah.

Hoshana Rabbah

Hoshana Rabbah is the last day for the observance of the four species and succah (in the Diaspora customs vary with reference to the *mitzvah* of Succah also on Shmini Atzeres). It is called Hoshana Rabbah ("rabbah" — numerous), since more *hoshanos* are said on this day than on all the previous days of the festival.

It was a custom of the Prophets (Chagai, Zechariah and Malachi) to take an aravah, to recite a special prayer over it, and then beat it on the ground. Unlike other Rabbinnic commandments over which a blessing is recited, no blessing is recited over the aravah.

The aravah which is taken on that day after the esrog and lulav are set aside also alludes to prayer. As we put aside the four

species we say: We possess neither the taste of Torah, nor the fragrance of *mitzvah*, neither the esrog nor the lulav, nor the hadas — we are all like this aravah. What then do we have? Only mouths with which to pray like this aravah similar to a mouth.

It is customary to stay awake all night and to say *Tikun* from the book of *Dvarim*, the *Tehilim*, and to "unite" the night and the day through Torah and prayer.

The Prayer For Rain

"During the Succos Festival there is judgement over water." Thus it would have been proper to mention rain [*Mashiv haruach umorid hagashem*] on the first day of the Festival. Nevertheless we do not explicitly pray for rain before Shmini Atzeres.

The Sages explain that the fall of rain during the Festival would prevent the fulfillment of the *mitzvah* of Succah. For this reason rain is not mentioned until the people of Israel have left their Succos and reentered their homes. It is then that they pray to G-d that He open the treasure of His heavens in order to fructify the earth and bless its produce.

From THE BOOK OF OUR HERITAGE
by Eliyahu Kitov

CHILDREN INVITED TO
SIMCHAS TORAH SERVICES

Monday Nite, October 23
and Tuesday Morning, October 24

The children who are always welcome in our Synagogue, are our special guests on this night. They will receive special Smichas Torah flags which they will carry during the *hakafos* (Torah processions). They will also be presented with sweets with the compliments of our Women's League.

YIZKOR SERVICES

If you wish to have Memorial Prayers recited for your dear ones on Shmini Atzeres, please fill out the form below and mail it to our office:

WEST SIDE INSTITUTIONAL SYNAGOGUE

I hereby request you to offer the Yizkor Memorial Prayers for the following (list Hebrew names with fathers'):

.....
.....
.....
and I enclose donation of \$
Name
Address

REBECCA F. GOLDSTEIN WOMEN'S LEAGUE

SUCCOS MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

You and your friends and neighbors are cordially invited to attend a *Succos Meeting on Wednesday*, October 18th at 12:30 P.M. Our own *Rabbi Reichel* will be our Guest Speaker. Let's all get reacquainted after the long summer and get to work on the coming events of the new season. You may visit our beautiful Succah, say prayers in it and bring your friends. A lovely collation will be served.

* * * * *

BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

Mmes. Betty Gursky, Anne Klein, Bertha Koch, Anne Soffer and Jenny Yabrow cordially invite the members of the Executive Board to be their guests at a *Luncheon and Meeting* to be held on Monday, October 30th at 12:30 P.M. Please make every effort to attend as we need your ideas for our coming functions.

* * * * *

RESERVE: Monday, Nov. 6th — Open Meeting
Monday, Nov. 20th — Board Meeting
Monday, Dec. 11th — Membership Luncheon

— ART SHOW —

SUNDAY, OCT. 29, 11 A.M. to 4 P.M.

An Art Show and Sale featuring original paintings with an Israeli motif, along with still lifes and landscapes, will be held in our building on Sunday, October 29th, 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. There will also be a showing of original designed rugs and pillows.

The artists, Carol Searles and Mrs. Lynn Leisten, 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. Refreshments. Admission free.

DO YOU BELONG?

Paraphrasing President Kennedy, the time has come to ask ourselves: What are we doing to enhance the growth of our Synagogue and our membership?

If you are "not yet" a member, please do not delay any longer and let us hear from you.

We also urge our congregants to take advantage of our dynamic auxiliary organizations. May we suggest that this autumn our readers resolve to attend the functions as guests—we believe that if they "will taste they will like."

Men's Club: Monthly Sunday breakfast meetings. Co-sponsors varied programs.

Women's League: Monthly programs, meeting Mondays at noon and monthly Board luncheons. Co-sponsors varied events.

Mr. & Mrs. League: Monthly social and cultural evenings. Co-sponsors varied activities.

Young Couples Club: Social and cultural programs.

GREETINGS FOR THE
NEW YEAR WERE
RECEIVED ALSO FROM
MRS. NORMAN LIBERMAN

COMMUNAL ACTIVITIES

The West Side Jewish Community Council and the 92nd St.-Y West will sponsor a swim and gym program for all members of the family at the Columbia Grammar School Gymnasium, 5 West 93rd Street, beginning October 29th. Further details are available in our office.

The annual national convention of the UOJCA will take place in Washington, November 22nd to 26th. Contact Rabbi Reichel for details.

Remember — our Synagogue has a commitment to share in the maintenance of the local Mikvah at 234 W. 78th St. Kindly send checks payable to "Jewish Women's Club" to Rabbi Reichel.

A TIMELY THOUGHT

There are some people who are away from the Synagogue on the High Holy Days. However, they should not forget their obligations to their Synagogue for the seat they occupied throughout the year and their Yom Kippur pledge.

TO HOST A SABBATH KIDDUSH
OR A SEUDAH SHLISHIS
PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE

WILLIAM FOONT Vice-President
BERNHARD SPIRA Vice-President
HARRY DENBERG Vice-President
WILLIAM T. STEINLAUF Secretary

* * *

RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN, D.D. Founder

* * *

RABBI DR. O. ASHER REICHEL Rabbi
RABBI MOISHE C. PEKIER Talmudic Lecturer
REV. ZALMON YAVNEH Cantor Emeritus
REV. ITCHAK SILVERMAN Cantor
HARRY WEISENFELD Executive Director

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Stanley Adler	Carl Grossberg
Harry Altman	Samuel Gursky
Samuel K. Beier	Harold Guttman
Dr. Arnold Beller	Freddy Heiser
Sol Bellsey	William Horwitz
Gerard Benjamin	A. James Jacobs
Bennett Carter	Mrs. Jeannette Jacobs
Herman H. Cohen	Stephen Klein
Murray Cumsky	Saul Linzer
Harry Denberg	Adolph Meirowitz
Alexander Dimant	Alexander Rauchman
Abraham M. Druckman	Martin Romerovski
Fred Erhman	Joseph L. Rosenberg
Benjamin Etzkowitz	Murray Rosenberg
Dr. Frank E. Fink	Julius Schreiber
William Foont	Herbert Schwarz
Louis Forman	Bernhard Spira
Jacob Frankel	William T. Steinlauf
Ben Glazer	Leo Sussman
Gabriel F. Goldstein	Jack Verschleiser
Jean Goldwurm	Jay Zimmern

HONORARY TRUSTEES

Joseph Buchsbaum	Dr. Samuel Greenberg
Harry Cohen	Morris Jablow
Jules Cohen	Moe Oltarsh
Hon. David N. Edelstein	Irving Streit
Hon. Harry B. Frank	David H. Ullman
Phillip F. Frankel	

ADVISORY BOARD

Bruno Bayer	Dr. Jules Levine
Kurt Benjamin	Paul Milstein
Freddy Bienstock	Jakob Rath
Leon Bitner	Herbert Rudnick
Richard Coven	Alfred Schwartz
Julius Falkenstein	Max Schwarz
Alfred Florsheim	Morris Segerman
Paul Foont	Louis Shlansky
Dr. Monroe Gaines	Sanford Solarz
Emil Glucker	A. Sonnenschein
Gerald Green	Steven Spira
Sally Hahn	Edward Ukeles
Dr. Arthur H. Hecht	Dr. Seymour Ukeles
Otto Heitlinger	Levi I. Wechsler
Alfred Herz	Nathan Werblud
Morris Kantor	Abraham Widlanski
Salomon Klagsbrun	Henry Zimmern

ALEXANDER RAUCHMAN Men's Club Pres.
MRS. EMANUEL GOODMAN, MRS. O. ASHER
REICHEL and MRS. MORRIS SEGEMAN Women's League Presidium

MRS. SAMUEL GURSKY ... Mr. & Mrs. League Pres.

RABBI O. ASHER REICHEL Editor

LOCAL DIRECTORY

MANHATTAN DAY SCHOOL
(Elementary Yeshiva & Kindergarten)
W. 75th St. off R.D. Phone: 595-6800
YESHIVA CHOFETZ CHAIM
346 West 89th St. Phone: EN2-1435
MIKVAH
234 West 78th St. Phone: 799-1520
STM SCRIBES (Tephilin Examinations)
200 West 86th St. Phone: 799-1510

LUGGAGE REPAIR SHOP

Recent Soviet Immigrant, Prop.
Also repairs of ladies' handbags, etc.
506 AMSTERDAM AVENUE
Between 84 & 85 Sts. Phone: 724-8715

MAZAL TOV

Marriages

Rabbi Hillel M., son of our Rabbi & Mrs. O. Asher Reichel, and grandson of our Women's League member Mrs. Lena Reichel, to Devora, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Solomon Handler, and granddaughter of Mrs. Sarah Handler. The *aufruf* will be held on Saturday, November 11th. All are invited to the *kiddush* in celebration.

Judith Dee, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Joshua Levine, to Dean Z. Katz of Denver.

Birth

Alan, son of Mr. & Mrs. David Rudnick, members of our Young Couples Club, grandson of our members Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Rudnick and Mr. & Mrs. Jules Bernstein, great-grandson of Mrs. Rosalie Krieger, Mrs. Ruth Rudnick and Mrs. Ethel Eisenstadt.

Bar Mitzvahs

Craig M. Cohen, grandson of our Honorary Trustee & Mrs. Jules Cohen.

David, son of Dr. & Mrs. Nathan B. Rabhan and grandson of our congregant, Mrs. Esther Sonnenschein and Dr. Leonard Rabhan.

Graduate

Judith, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Rudnick — Master of Fine Arts, Hunter College.

CONDOLENCES

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

Bertha Berliner — wife of Mr. Ludwig Berliner, our congregant.

Sam Davis — our Honorary Trustee, husband of Mrs. Beatrice Davis and brother of Mrs. Jeannette Jacobs, our Trustee and Women's League Vice-President.

Grace Hecht — wife of Dr. Arthur H. Hecht, our Advisory Board member, mother of Dr. Charles and Sima.

Jonas Kammerman — our congregant.

Norman Ostrove — husband of Mrs. Gertrude Ostrove and son-in-law of our Honorary Trustee and Mrs. Joseph Buchsbaum.

*Bazaar Coming...**New Merchandise Needed*

Kindly send new merchandise to the Bazaar Committee, WSIS, 120 West 76th Street—or leave word at the Synagogue office for our volunteers to pick up your donation.

*You Are Invited To Celebrate
Weddings, Bar Mitzvas,
Festive Occasions In Our
Air-Conditioned Ballroom.*

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES



Dr. & Mrs. Maurice Goodgold

Heartiest congratulations to Dr. Maurice & Sally Goodgold upon their Silver Wedding Anniversary. Sally has been the dynamic Chairman of the Mr. & Mrs. League Succah Decorating Committee for many years.

Heartiest congratulations to our members and regular worshippers Abraham & Bertha Schneider upon their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

May the celebrants enjoy many more, together with their dear ones, in our midst.



Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Schneider

Happy Birthday to:

(Oct. 13 - 31)

Bernard Becker, Mrs. Irving Bellsey, Mrs. Edward Berkowitz, Daniel Davis, Dorian Faust, H. Don Golden, Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein, Dr. Maurice Goodgold, Anna Gross, Laurie Hanover, Trustee Fred Heiser, David Heiser, Mrs. Alfred Herz, Roy Hines, Mrs. Harold Kaplan, Mrs. Israel Kestenbaum, Jay Klein, Vivian Korngold, Mrs. Joshua Levine, Mrs. Sol Redlich, Mrs. Frank Taks, Mrs. Michael Weingarten, Mrs. Louis Wexler, Cantor Zalmon Yavneh, Cyrus Yavneh.

(Nov. 1 - 9)

Mrs. Samuel K. Beier, Dr. David Buchsbaum, Ellen Cohen, Jules Cohen, Mrs. Morton Garfiel, Adam Goodman, Howard Horwitz, Mrs. Sheldon Kalker, Harold Kaplan, Ned Kirsh, Billy Ortner, Mrs. Harry Perlman, Sanford Solarz, Mrs. Jay Stepelman, Mrs. Max Stokar.

Anniversary Greetings to the:

(Oct. 13 - 31)

William Foonts, Herbert Grosingers, Harold Gross', Sheldon Kalkers, Harry Kesslers, Robert Kirshs, Harry Shalitas.

(Nov. 1 - 9)

William Altons, Larry Newmans, Charles Powers', Martin Romerovskis, Morris Segermans, Solomon Strausbergs.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

LEO'S—LICENSED LOCKSMITH

311 AMSTERDAM AVE., N.Y.C.

Phones: 873-3049 — (24 Hour) 384-7514

MEAL MART

HOME MADE KOSHER DELICACIES

Caterers to All Social Functions
2189 BROADWAY

SUquehanna 7-4720 We Deliver

FISCHER BROS. and LESLIE

Strictly כשר Kosher

Endorsed by Midtown Board of Kashrut

Meats - Poultry - Delicatessen

Bar-B-Q Chickens

230 W. 72nd Street SU 7-1715

JONAS STERN & SONS

Glatt Prime Meat—Poultry—Delicatessen

ENDORSED BY MIDTOWN BOARD OF KASHRUT

Free Delivery—Just Ring We Bring

(212) MO2-7081

We carry delicatessen and a full line of meats and poultry products which are under the Supervision of Rabbi Dr. Joseph Breuer.
229 W. 100th St. New York 10025

Ira's Delicatessen

(Formerly Ben's) is now

GLATT KOSHER and
SHOMER SHABBOS

165 W. 72nd Street (off B'way)

Delicatessen • Restaurant • Catering

We carry a full line of take-out foods for Shabbos: delicious challas, cake, chicken, chopped liver, etc.

Endorsed by Midtown Board of Kashrut

799-7090 - We Deliver

Sun.-Thurs. to 10 P.M.; Sat. nite to 1 A.M.

LIPSTADT MEMORIAL CO.

Serving the Congregation for
the past 40 years.

Miriam Lipstadt Roth

Closed Saturdays Open Sundays

370 Amsterdam Avenue

Near 78th Street, New York 10024

Tel.: TRafalgar 4-6843

RIVERSIDE MEMORIAL CHAPEL

Comply with strictest Orthodox requirements.

180 West 76th Street, New York, N.Y.

ENDicott 2-6600

Carl Grossberg, Director