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WELCOME TO THE W.S.I.S. SHABBATON ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

King David, the sweet singer of Israel, proclaimed: "How goodly it is for brethren to dwell together," so we are inviting our congregants to make this verse the theme of a series of monthly Shabbatons. Following the Sabbath morning service we will join in a Sabbath noon meal with Zmiros.

Our first Shabbaton will be held on Saturday, February 24th, at noon. Paid reservations—\$6.50 per person—must be made by Thursday, February 15th, in the Synagogue office.

All welcome.

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*.

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.

HARRY J. DENBERG MAN OF THE YEAR AT W.S.I.S. ANNUAL DINNER SUNDAY MARCH 4 AT THE ESSEX HOUSE HOTEL



HARRY J. DENBERG

We are delighted to announce that our dynamic Vice President, Harry J. Denberg, will be honored as the W.S.I.S. Man of the Year at our Annual Dinner. This social highlight of our Synagogue calendar year will be held at the glittering Essex House Hotel, 160 Central Park South, on Sunday, March 4th. Black Tie. Smorgasboard at 5:30 P.M.

The dinner will give an opportunity to all our members, worshipers and friends to toast one of the Synagogue's most distinguished and loyal leaders, and at the same time benefit our beloved Synagogue which is in great need of funds. We need everyone's help to make this the most outstanding dinner ever.

We are likewise happy to announce that our devoted Trustees, Herman H. Cohen and Alexander Dimant, have been appointed Dinner Chairman and Journal Chairman, respectively.

Admission is by a contribution of \$50 per person or by the solicitation of \$150 in Journal ads per person. Please make your reservations early by calling our office 877-7652. You may also use the ad blank on page 2.

PRAYER SCHEDULE

Fri., Feb. 2 — Candles by	4:54	
Minchah	5:00	
Sat., Feb. 3 — Sedrah: <i>Bo</i>		
Rabbi Reichel's Sedrah Class	8:30	
Morning	9:00	
Rabbi Reichel's Talmud <i>Pesachim</i>		
Class (in English)	3:50	
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud <i>Baba Basra</i>		
Class (in Yiddish)	3:50	
Minchah	4:50	
Seuda Shlishis		
Sabbath Ends	5:53	
Week of February 4		
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	5:10	
Fri., Feb. 9 — Candles by	5:05	
Minchah	5:15	
Sat., Feb. 10 — Sedrah: <i>Beshalach</i>		
Sedrah Class	8:30/Service	9:00
Talmud Classes	3:55	
Minchah	4:55	
Sabbath Ends	6:01	
Week of Feb. 11 — Minchah	5:15	
Monday — Tu B'Shevat		
Fri., Feb. 16 — Candles by	5:13	
Minchah	5:20	
Sat., Feb. 17 — Sedrah: <i>Yisro</i>		
Sedrah Class	8:30/Service	9:00
Talmud Classes	4:05	
Minchah	5:05	
Sabbath Ends	6:09	
Week of February 18		
Sunday Morning	8:30	
Monday Morning	8:15	
Daily Mornings	6:45, 7:50	
Minchah	5:25	
Fri., Feb. 23 — Candles by	5:21	
Minchah	5:30	
Sat., Feb. 24 — Sedrah: <i>Mishpatim</i> <i>Blessing for New Chodesh</i>		
Sedrah Class	8:30/Service	9:00
Talmud Classes	4:15	
Minchah	5:15	
Sabbath Ends	6:17	
Week of February 25		
Sunday Morning	8:30	
Daily Mornings	6:45, 7:50	
Tues. & Wed. — Rosh Chodesh		
Adar	6:30, 7:40	
Minchah	5:35	

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.

In regard to the times listed for lighting the candles and the termination of the Sabbath, we should be aware of the Talmudic dictum: "At its entrance, the earlier we can make it the better, but at its exit, the longer we can defer it the better. . . we add from the profane on to the holy."

MEN'S CLUB NOTES

ELECTION OF MEN'S CLUB OFFICERS HEADED BY ALEXANDER RAUCHMAN

MEN'S CLUB SABBATH ON FEBRUARY 10



Alexander Rauchman
President



Benjamin Etzkowitz
Chairman of M.C. Sabbath

Congratulations to the new slate of officers upon their recent election: President Alexander Rauchman, First Vice-President Murray Rosenberg, Second Vice-President Dr. Frank E. Fink, Treasurer and Financial Secretary Benjamin Etzkowitz, Recording Secretary Julius Wiesel and Sergeant-at-Arms Ned Kirsh.

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On Men's Club Sabbath, our members will again have the opportunity to apply their talents in leading the services. Samuel Gursky will be Cantor for Sabbath eve; Alfred Florsheim will chant Psukei D'zimrah; Alan Braun will be Cantor for Shacharis; Haftorah by Bruno Bayer; and Benjamin Etzkowitz will be Cantor for Musaf. The guest speaker will be Rabbi Gershon H. Fluk, Educational Administrator at our neighboring Manhattan Day School.

The Men's Club will tender a Kiddush to the entire congregation following the morning service and will be the hosts at the Seudah Shlishis.

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BREAKFAST MEETING SUNDAY FEBRUARY 25

To be Followed by Yeshiva University Museum Tour

Members and prospective members are invited to the monthly Breakfast Meeting of the Men's Club on Sunday, February 25th at 10 A.M. After the meeting, our readers are invited to join our members on a visit to the Yeshiva University Museum at 185th Street and Amsterdam Avenue, at 12:30 P.M.

The guided tour will include a special exhibit on Purim. Admission is \$1.00 and \$.50 for Senior Citizens. A dairy luncheon will follow.

Dear Readers:

Here is an opportunity to do a mitzvah which will at the same time give you a good feeling in carrying out your communal responsibility. Please send the coupon below along with your generous ad together with your reservations to the WSIS Dinner on March 4th. We will be delighted to send you back a whole Review.

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REBECCA F. GOLDSTEIN WOMEN'S LEAGUE

BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Mesdames Sally Brenner, Pauline Krampf and Anna Simon cordially invite the members of the Executive Board to be their guests at a Luncheon and Meeting to be held on Monday, February 5th at 12:30 P.M. It is an important meeting. Please make every effort to attend.

OPEN MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend an OPEN MEETING on Monday, February 19th, at 12:30 P.M. The program of the afternoon will be a book review of "Shosha" by Isaac Bashevis Singer, the Nobel Prize Winner for Literature. Mrs. Hadassah Gold will review this new book. She is an interesting speaker and this will be a most enjoyable afternoon for all of us. Bring your friends! Refreshments.

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

Monday, March 5th, our next meeting. "King Tut and his Treasures" with slides.
Monday, March 26th, our Donor Luncheon.

CONGREGATION PURIM SUPPER

MONDAY NIGHT, MARCH 12

(Following the Reading of the Megillah)

Admission Donation \$5.50

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OUR OFFICE BY TUESDAY, MARCH 6

CHAMISHAH ASAR B'SHEVAT MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Chamishah Asar B'Shevav (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'Shevav.

Chamishah Asar B'Shevav 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 at least one of these fruits which we have not as yet eaten during the year for the purpose of making the blessing of "Shehechiyanu." The Tachanun prayers are omitted thereon.

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MR. & MRS. LEAGUE NEWS

The hosts at the Board meeting on Wednesday, February 14th, will be Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Benjamin. One half hour before the meeting, at 8 P.M., Rabbi Reichel will lead in a discussion on gems in the current Sedrah.

Happy Birthday to:

(Feb. 1-13)

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(Feb. 14-28)

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Happy Anniversary to the:

(Feb. 1-13)

David Bronners, Harry Denbergs, Harold Kaplans, Max Selskys, Harvey Shapiros, Leon Taubers, Max Zahlers.

(Feb. 14-28)

Gerard Benjamins, Hon. David N. Edelsteins, Mortimer Feiners, Rabbi Mervyn Frankels, Jacob Goodmans, Morton Langers, Joseph L. Rosenbergs, John Samuelsons, Jack Verschleisers, Stephen Zippers.

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Congregational felicitations to our Trustee and past Vice President Martin Romerovski & Mrs. Romerovski who were the guests of honor at the annual dinner of the Manhattan Day School, which was founded in our Synagogue.

We are grateful to Mrs. Sidney Krampf and Mrs. Abraham Schneider for their regular valuable assistance in arranging the Sabbath Kiddush; and to Mr. & Mrs. Bruno Bayer, Mrs. Lucy Gold and Miss Jean C. Greenspan for assisting with our office chores; and to Bruno Bayer, Alfred Florsheim, Emil Glucker and Julius Schreiber for hosting the Seudah Shlishis.

At our Sabbath service November 10th a London Fog beige raincoat size 40 was exchanged by error for a similar one size 38. To exchange the exchanged, please call TR4-0356.

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All are urged to respond to our Synagogue's Chanukah appeal for Israel bonds. Arrangements may be made in our office.

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Peter Bisgeier — our congregant, husband of Mrs. Rose Bisgeier and brother of our member David Bisgeier.

Dr. Arthur H. Hecht — our Advisory Board member, father of Sima and Dr. Charles, and brother of Dr. Paul Hecht.

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