

West Side Institutional Synagogue
120-130 WEST 76TH STREET
New York 10023 TR 7-7652-7653
Published monthly from September to May. Subscription: Two dollars per year. Entered as second class matter at the Post Office at New York, N. Y.

West Side Institutional Review

Vol. XLII, No. 6

MARCH 1979

ADAR 5739

נ"ב

JOIN US AT THE ESSEX HOUSE HOTEL, 160 CENTRAL PARK SOUTH, TO HONOR HARRY J. DENBERG, OUR MAN OF THE YEAR.

FOR RESERVATIONS AND JOURNAL AD BLANKS CALL THE OFFICE AT 877-7652. YOUR COOPERATION NOW IS VITAL TO THE SUCCESS OF OUR DINNER.

Alexander Dimant, Journal Chairman

Herman H. Cohen, Dinner Chairman

BAZAAR COMING SUNDAY MAY 6

Kindly earmark packages "Bazaar" or leave word at our office to pick up your donations. Phone: 877-7652.

**WE NEED LOADS OF
NEW MERCHANDISE**

**Co-sponsored by our
Mr. & Mrs. League - Men's Club**

JOIN US AT CONGREGATIONAL SHABBATON MARCH 24

Luncheon at noon. Paid reservations should reach the office by March 14th (\$6.50 per person and \$3.00 per child). All welcome.

PURIM NOTES

The Purim theme starts on the Saturday before Purim when we read in an additional Scroll of the Torah, "Zachor — Remember what Amalek did to you" (Deut. XXV: 17-19), describing the cowardly attack of the Amalekites against the Israelites in the desert. Haman was a descendant of the Amalekites.

Fast of Esther Monday, March 12

The day before Purim is observed as a minor fast day in commemoration of the fasting of the Jews before their deliverance as well as the fast proclaimed by Queen Esther.

(continued on page 2)

MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL YOUTH CONCERT AWARD AT WSIS CONCERT HALL SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 3 P.M.

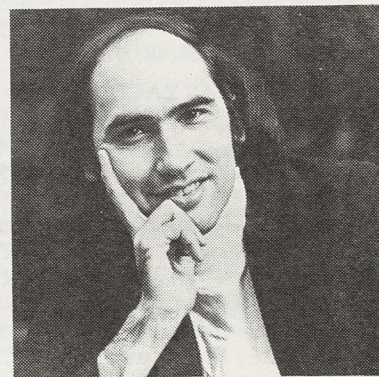
Benefit W.S.I.S.



SHLOMO LUWISH

Our Men's Club proudly announces that baritone ROGER ANDREWS and violinist SHLOMO LUWISH will be the recipients of the 1979 Annual Youth Concert Awards to be presented at a Concert on Sunday afternoon April 22nd at 3:00 P.M. in the W.S.I.S. Ballroom.

After receiving a Masters of Arts degree in music theory and composition from Queens College, Roger Andrews joined the teaching staff of Queens College where he taught, accompanied and conducted. Not satisfied with these accomplishments Roger Andrews turned his talents to singing. Starting as a member of leading choirs led by such prominent conductors as Robert Shaw, John Nelson, and Werner Torkanovsky, he then accepted roles with the New Cleveland Opera, Manhasset Bay Opera, Berlin Music Theater and Pittsburgh Opera Festival. In a performance of Tchaikovsky's *Iolanthe*, Harriett Johnson



ROGER ANDREWS

of the New York Post said, "Roger Andrews as Ibn-Hadie sang admirably."

Shlomo Luwish, a 16-year-old violinist, began his musical studies at the age of five at the Hebrew Arts School for Music and Dance. He studied chamber music with G. Ciompi, at Knaisel Hall, Blue Hill, Maine; with Joseph Fuchs of Juilliard at the University of Maine; with P. Pasquier of the Paris Conservatory of Music; and participated in master classes with the great Russian violinist Leonid Kogan in Nice. He is currently studying with Gabriel Banat, concert artist and member of the New York Philharmonic. In 1977 he was winner of the first prize in the Annual Westchester Concerto Competition, performing as soloist with the Westchester Conservatory Orchestra. Shlomo is an advanced Talmudic student at Yeshiva High School in Elizabeth, N.J.

(continued on page 4)

PRAYER SCHEDULE

Fri., Feb. 23 — Candles by 5:21
 Minchah 5:30
 Sat., Feb. 24 — Sedrah: *Mishpatim*
Blessing for New Chodesh

PARSHAS SHEKALIM

Rabbi Reichel's Sedrah Class 8:30
 Morning Service 9:00
 Rabbi Reichel's Talmud
Pesachim Class (in English) 4:15
 Rabbi Pekier's Talmud *Baba*
Basra Class (in Yiddish) 4:15
 Minchah 5:15

Seudah Shlishis

Sabbath Ends 6:17
 Week of February 25
 Sunday Morning 8:30
 Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class 9:00
 Daily Mornings 6:45, 7:50
 Tues. & Wed. — Rosh

Chodesh Adar 6:30, 7:40
 Minchah — Followed by Exposition
 of Halachos by Rabbi Reichel 5:35
 Fri., March 2 — Candles by 5:29
 Minchah 5:35
 Sat., March 3 — Sedrah: *Terumah*
 Sedrah Class 8:30/Service 9:00
 Talmud Classes 4:20
 Minchah 5:20
 Sabbath Ends 6:26
 Week of March 4 — Minchah 5:40
 Fri., March 9 — Candles by 5:38
 Minchah 5:45
 Sat., March 10 — Sedrah: *Tezaveh*

PARSHAS ZACHOR

Sedrah Class 8:30/Service 9:00
 Talmud Classes 4:30
 Minchah 5:30
 Sabbath Ends 6:33
 Sun., March 11 — Morning 8:30
 Minchah 5:50
 Mon., March 12 — TAAANIS ESTHER
 Morning Services and Selichos 6:30, 7:40
 Minchah (Vayechal) 5:35
 Followed by Maariv and MEGILLAH
 Tues., March 13 — PURIM
 Morning — MEGILLAH 6:15, 7:20
 Minchah 5:50
 Wed. to Fri. Mornings 6:45, 7:50
 Minchah (Wed. & Thurs.) 5:50
 Fri., March 16 — Candles by 5:45
 Minchah 5:55
 Sat., March 17 — Sedrah: *Kee Sisa*

PARSHAS PARAH

Sedrah Class 8:30/Services 9:00
 Talmud Classes 4:35
 Minchah 5:35
 Sabbath Ends 6:40
 Week of March 18 — Minchah 5:55
 Fri., March 23 — Candles by 5:53
 Minchah 6:00
 Sat., March 24 — Sedras:

Vayakhel - Pekudei

Sedrah Class 8:30/Services 9:00

PARSHAS HACHODESH**Blessing of New Chodesh**

Talmud Classes 4:45
 Minchah 5:45
 Sabbath Ends 6:48

MEN'S CLUB NOTES**BREAKFAST MEETING ON SUNDAY MORNING MARCH 25**

All members of the Men's Club as well as prospective members are invited to the monthly Breakfast Meeting on Sunday morning, March 25th, at 10:00 o'clock.
 The Men's Club will tender a *Kiddush* on Saturday, March 24th.

CONGREGATIONAL PURIM SUPPER**MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 12****Following the Reading of the Megillah****RESERVATIONS WITH PAYMENTS (\$5.50 PER PERSON)****MUST REACH OUR OFFICE BY MARCH 6**

Week of March 25
 Sunday Morning 8:30
 Daily Mornings 6:45, 7:50
 Thurs. — Rosh
 Chodesh Nisan 6:30, 7:40
 Minchah 6:05
 Fri., March 30 — Candles by 6:00
 Minchah 6:10
 Sat., March 31 — Sedrah: *Vayikra*
 Sedrah Class 8:30/Services 9:00
 Talmud Classes 4:50
 Minchah 5:50
 Sabbath Ends 6:55
 Week of April 1 — Minchah 6:10

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.

CONGREGATIONAL SEDORIM

April 11 & 12

Joint Congregational Sedorim will be held at Lincoln Square Synagogue, 69th St. and Amsterdam Ave. Rabbi Reichel will officiate at the first Seder and Rabbi Riskin at the second. Reservations must be made before March 30th by contacting our office.

The Kashrus Directory published by the O-U will be available free of charge in our Synagogue office.

PARSHAS SHEKALIM

Saturday, February 24th, marks the first of the Special Sabbaths preparatory to the Passover festival. This day falls on the Sabbath preceding Rosh Chodesh Adar.

The special Torah portion, *Parshah*, refers to the half shekel that every Israelite, twenty years of age or over, gave as his equal share toward the support of the Temple services in Jerusalem beginning with Adar.

W.S.I.S. RUSSIAN JEWS DEPOT

Of special need: furniture, utensils, linens and winter clothes. Call Mrs. Paul Rosenbloom at 864-7762 to arrange time of deliveries.

PURIM NOTES (continued)**Reading of Megillah****Monday Night, March 12****Tuesday Morning, March 13**

Purim celebrates the deliverance of the Jews of Persia from extermination by the plot of Haman, Prime Minister of King Achashuerus of Persia, 2,335 years ago. He chose the 13th day of Adar by casting lots from which the name Purim is derived. By the vigilance of Mordecai, who exposed a conspiracy against the king's life, and the intervention of his cousin, Esther the Queen, the Jews were saved. The crafty Haman was hanged on his own gallows which he had prepared for Mordecai and the King appointed Mordecai Prime Minister in his place.

It is obligatory upon men, women and children to listen to the reading of the entire Megillah at night and day because all were included in this evil decree.

Children Welcome

Our parents are urged to come with their children to the Purim service on Monday night at 6:10 (preceded by Minchah at 5:35) and on Tuesday morning. The children will receive greggers and hamantashan with the compliments of our Women's League.

Purim Mitzvos

The Book of Esther also enjoins us to make Purim a special occasion for giving gifts, known as "Mishloach Manos," consisting of at least two portions of prepared food. We are also to give charity that day to the poor.

On Purim afternoon the festive meal is begun before sundown.

The day after Purim is called Shushan Purim, in commemoration of the Jews of Sushan who defended themselves for two days.

*You Are Invited to Celebrate
 Festive Occasions in Our Ballroom*

REBECCA F. GOLDSTEIN WOMEN'S LEAGUE

KING TUT SLIDES AT OPEN MEETING MONDAY MARCH 5

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend an Open Meeting on Monday, March 5th at 12:30 P.M. This will be a most enjoyable afternoon. We will have a slide presentation on "Tutankhamen and His Treasures." Mrs. Miriam Reichl of the Metropolitan Museum of Art will narrate. This will give us a chance to see this great display in our midst.

* * * * *

DONOR LUNCHEON, MONDAY MARCH 26 AT LA DIFFERENCE

Co-Chairman



Miss Cele Cane

Guest of Honor



Mrs. Helen Redisch

Co-Chairman



Mrs. Claire Weisberg

The members of the Women's League, their friends and relatives are cordially invited to our gala DONOR LUNCHEON to be held on MONDAY, MARCH 26th at 12:00 Noon at LA DIFFERENCE in the Roosevelt Hotel, Madison Avenue and 45th St. We are happy to announce that Mrs. Helen Redisch, our Board member, will be the Guest of Honor. She has taken an active part in all our functions over the years and merits this recognition.

Our Co-Chairmen Cele and Claire are working hard to make this function more outstanding than ever before and they need the cooperation of each and everyone of us. Please sell your subscription book and ask for more for your friends. Donation is \$25.00.

* * * * *

Mrs. Henry Zimmern was co-hostess at a Board luncheon.

* * * * *

MONDAY, APRIL 2 — BOARD MEETING

Happy Birthday to:

(March 1-13)

Trustee Harry Altman, Mrs. Joseph Aronow, Mrs. Jules Cohen, Mrs. Paul Foont, Mrs. Lucy Gold, Mrs. Philip Hanover, David Hecht, Max Hecht, Richard Kalker, Herman Kaminsky, Harry Kaplan, Michael Mostel, Hennie Pekier, Mrs. Lena Reichel, Cynthia Rybakoff, Dr. and Mrs. Martin Sage, Mrs. Blanche Scharfman, Eugene Ten Brink, Mrs. Albert Wald, Samuel Ward, Elliot Wohl, Raphael Yavneh.

(March 14-31)

Mrs. Ariella Ahren, Mrs. Sol Anstendig, Jay Ball, Leslie Bellsey, Mrs. Frank Bisinger, Mrs. Joseph Buchsbaum, Mrs. Rose Druckman, Russell Aron & Adam Franklin Gaines, Emil Glucker, Mrs. Herschel Gold, Ilene Goldsmith, Frederic S. Goldstein, Samara Goodman, Mel Gross, David Hanover, Mrs. Philip Hanover, Mrs. Max Hecht, Lawrence Kalker, Mrs. Henry Kaufman, Robert Kirsh, Elliot Landowne, Ida Langsam, Mrs. Jules Levine, Herbert Ortner, Mrs. Winnie Pack, Dr. Alan Shalita, Mrs. Benjamin Shapiro, Leonard Stecher, Martin Tauber, David H. Ullman, Trustee Jack Verschleiser, Jonathan Vorchheimer, David Weisenfeld, Dr. William Weiss, Mrs. Joseph Zahler, Max Zahler, Steven Zahler.

Happy Anniversary to the:

(March 1-13)

Jean Goldwurms, Morris Jablows, Lawrence Kobrins, Arthur R. Steins, Avram Steins, Igo Teichbergs, Sandy Wards.

(March 14-31)

Paul Foonts, Dr. Leo Kagles, Henry Lloyds, Stuart Oltarshs, William T. Steinlaufs, Murray Weinstens.

COMMUNAL EVENTS

Sunday, March 4, 10 A.M. to 5

Manhattan Day School Israel Festival — 310 W. 75th St. Entertainment, Cafe, foods, toys and jewelry. Nominal admission charge.

Thursday, March 8, 8:00 P.M.

Meeting of Buddy Friedman Post Jewish War Veterans in our building. All veterans are welcome.

Sat., March 10, 8 P.M.; Sun., 2 P.M.

Purim Concert with famous Yiddish Theatre stars at Symphony Space, B'way and 95th St. To benefit West Side Jewish Community Council. For tickets call the Council at 586-2900.

Sunday, March 25

Yeshiva Chofetz Chaim Annual Dinner at Statler-Hilton Hotel. For reservations call 362-1435.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

LEO'S — LICENSED LOCKSMITH

Alarms and Window Gates

311 AMSTERDAM AVE., N.Y.C.

Phones: 873-3049 — (24 Hour) 384-7514

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	Gabriel F. Goldstein
Harry Altman	Jean Goldwurm
Samuel K. Beier	Carl Grossberg
Dr. Arnold Beller	Samuel Gursky
Sol Bellsey	Harold Guttman
Gerard Benjamin	Freddy Heiser
Kurt Benjamin	William Horwitz
Bennett Carter	A. James Jacobs
Herman H. Cohen	Mrs. Jeannette Jacobs
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
Julius Falkenstein	Julius Schreiber
Dr. Frank E. Fink	Herbert Schwarz
Alfred Florsheim	Bernhard Spira
William Foont	William T. Steinlauf
Louis Forman	Leo Sussman
Jacob Frankel	Jack Verschleiser
Ben Glazer	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	Paul Milstein
Freddy Bienstock	Arthur Rogers
Leon Bitner	Herbert Rudnick
Richard Coven	Alfred Schwartz
Paul Foont	Max Schwarz
Dr. Monroe Gaines	Morris Segerman
Emil Glucker	Louis Shlansky
Gerald Green	Sanford Solarz
Sally Hahn	A. Sonnenschein
Otto Heitlinger	Steven Spira
Alfred Herz	Edward Ukeles
Morris Kantor	Levi I. Wechsler
Salomon Klagsbrun	Nathan Werblud
Dr. Jules Levine	Abraham Widlanski
Benjamin Miller	Henry Zimmern

ALEXANDER RAUCHMAN Men's Club Pres.
MRS. EMANUEL GOODMAN, MRS. O. ASHER
REICHEL and MRS. MORRIS SEGERMAN 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

(Jr. H.S., Elementary & Kindergarten)

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

Bazaar Coming May 6

Kindly send new merchandise to the WSIS, 120 West 76th Street—or leave word for us to pick up your donation.

GETTING PERSONAL

Felicitations to our Rabbi Dr. O. Asher Reichel whose tenure was renewed by acclamation at the Congregation's membership meeting. Congratulations likewise to the newly elected Trustees: Kurt Benjamin, Julius Falkenstein and Alfred Florsheim.

Thanks to Mrs. Ariella Ahren for hosting a Seudah Shlisith.

Our office can use a typewriter, a mimeograph machine and an addressograph machine.

MAZAL TOV

Engagement

Clifford, son of our congregants Mr. & Mrs. Jack Wolf, grandson of Mr. & Mrs. Max Eisenberg and Mr. & Mrs. Charles Wolf, to Betsy, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Woolf of Harrisburg, and granddaughter of Mr. Isadore Mages.

Marriages

Joel Wachs, our member, to Doreen, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Murray Halpern.

Jonathan, son of Mrs. Carol Silver and the late Elihu Silver, grandson of Mrs. Zara Silver and our late Associate Cantor and member Irving Silver, to Orli, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Maks Etingin. Both are studying at Y.U. Albert Einstein Medical College. The *aufruf* will be held in our Synagogue on March 3rd. The entire Congregation is invited to a *kiddush* on this occasion.

Dr. Michael G., son of Dr. & Mrs. Jerome J. Goldstein, grandson of our past Director, Dr. Benjamin Goldstein, to Rebecca, daughter of Mrs. Ann Small of Long Branch, New Jersey.

Simcha Shmuel, son of Rabbi & Mrs. Mechel Scholar, grandson of our members Mr. & Mrs. Max Hecht, to Michele, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Abram Schultz of Carnarsie.

CONDOLENCES

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

Harry Mirken — our past Director, husband of Mrs. Margie Mirken, father of Alan Mirken and Mrs. Marilyn Cohen, brother of Mrs. Dana Colin, our Women's League Honorary President, Milton and Larry, our past Director.

Gladys Samuels — sister of our congregant Jessica Samuels.

Anna Silverstone — wife of Nathan Silverstone.

Roslyn Tiegel — wife of Harry Tiegel.

Lena Winokur — our congregant.

MEMORIAL PLAQUES
ARE AVAILABLE
IN THE DAILY SYNAGOGUE.

PUBLIC LECTURE — SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 11:15 A.M.

DONALD RETIG

Sr. Vice Commander of the Buddy Friedman Post, Jewish War Veterans

will present his sound film

"RUSSIA AS I SAW IT"

Refreshments

Admission Free

This series sponsored by the Rebecca F. Goldstein Memorial Fund

CONCERT APRIL 22 (continued)

Skip Kennon and Genya Paley are the piano accompanists.

Tickets are available at the Synagogue office at \$15, \$10, and \$5. The price of the tickets are tax deductible as provided by law. The proceeds are for the benefit of the W.S.I.S.

The Concert Committee will gratefully acknowledge support of individuals, Foundations and Corporations for the continuance of the Annual Youth Concert Award Concerts by becoming a Sponsor \$100 (includes two \$15 tickets), Patron \$50, Donor \$25 or Contributor of \$10.

Herman H. Cohen and Alexander Rauchman are Co-Chairmen, and Gerard Benjamin, Harry Denberg, Samuel Gursky, A. James Jacobs, Bernhard Spira, and Julius Wiesel Vice-Chairmen. Committee members are Bruno Bayer, Leon Bitner, Alan Brown, Alexander Dimant, Benjamin Etzkowitz, Dr. Frank E. Fink, Murray Rosenberg and Marc Sonnenschein.

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

MEAL MART

HOME MADE KOSHER DELICACIES

Caterers to All Social Functions

2189 BROADWAY

SUquehanna 7-4720

We Deliver

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

YOUNG COUPLES

SHABBATON MARCH 10 & JUNIOR CONGREGATION

Luncheon at noon. Paid reservations should reach the office by March 2nd (\$5.00 per person and \$3.00 per child).

The Junior Congregation will meet that day at 10:15 A.M.

Refreshments.

UJA PLEDGES MAY BE REDEEMED AND ISRAEL BONDS MAY BE ORDERED AT THE SYNAGOGUE OFFICE

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

STERN'S KOSHER PASTRY SHOP, INC.

490 AMSTERDAM AVENUE

Between 83rd and 84th Streets

TR 3-2040

Joe'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.

RIVERSIDE MEMORIAL CHAPEL

Comply with strictest Orthodox requirements.

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

ENdicott 2-6600

Carl Grossberg, Director