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HIGH HOLY DAYS 5740

Rosh Hashanah Eve

As with every Festival, Kiddush is recited over the wine and Shehecheyanu is added.

After the Hamotzi and eating of the challah, a blessing is recited over fruit such as apple dipped in honey and after partaking of some the following is said: "May it be Thy Will, G-d and G-d of our fathers, to grant us a happy and pleasant New Year."

On the second night, a fruit which we have not yet eaten in its season is placed on the table at the time of Kiddush. The Shehecheyanu applies also to this fruit. After the Hamotzi and partaking of the challah, a prayer over the fruit is recited.

The Shofar

One of the awe inspiring portions of the New Year service is the sounding of the Shofar, the ram's horn calling to penitence. As the Shofar is not sounded on the Sabbath, it will be heard only on Sunday this year. Mr. Nash Aussenberg will again blow the shofar.

Tashlich

A moving and deeply symbolic ritual known as Tashlich takes places on Rosh Hashanah when we go to a body of water and resolve to free ourselves of our sins, as we read in *Micah*, "And you shall cast all your sins into the depths of the sea." When the first day is on Saturday, as this year, the ceremony is observed on Sunday.

Our youngsters will assemble in front of the Synagogue at 6:00 o'clock, and will proceed together to Central Park for the observance of Tashlich. Delicious sweets will be distributed with the compliments of the House of Gross.

Shabbas Shuvah

The Sabbath following Rosh Hashanah is known as the Sabbath of Repentance because of the Haftorah chanted on this Sabbath from the Prophetic Book of Hosea which begins with the words, SHUVAH YISRAEL, "Return (or repent) O Israel to thy G-d."

As is customary every year, Rabbi Reichel will deliver the Shabbas Shuvah Halachic Discourse after Minchah.

Erev Yom Kippur—Sun., Sept. 30

The Erev Yom Kippur Minchah service precedes the final meal of that day. The "Al Chate" prayer of Yom Kippur is added to the Shmoneh Esray (see Yom Kippur Machzor). Successive Minchah services on Erev Yom Kippur are conducted at our Synagogue at 2:00 and 2:30 P.M.

Yom Kippur

The solemn Season of Repentance reaches its highest climax on Yom Kippur. On this day we must be sincere in our desire to repent and observe the Biblical command of depriving ourselves of food, drink, washing, and anointing of

CITY COMPTROLLER HARRISON GOLDIN TO INSTALL SYNAGOGUE OFFICERS SATURDAY MORNING SEPT. 15

The installation of the Synagogue's officers, President William Foont, Vice Presidents Harry J. Denberg and William T. Steinlauf, Treasurer Alexander Dimant and Secretary Benjamin Etzkowitz, at the close of the Sabbath morning service on September 15th will be an auspicious inauguration of the new season's events. Hon. Harrison Goldin graciously accepted our invitation to be the Installing Officer. Now in his second term as Comptroller of New York City, he previously served eight years in the New York State Senate. The Comptroller is a graduate of Ramaz and has a keen interest in the advancement of Judaism.

A gala Kiddish will follow. All welcome.

CANTOR SILVERMAN TO CONDUCT FIRST SELICHOS SATURDAY NIGHT, SEPT. 15

With Selichos, the penitential prayers which are to be recited Saturday night, September 15th, at 10:30 o'clock, we begin to attune ourselves to the spiritual atmosphere of the High Holy Days.

Our congregants are urged to invite their neighbors and friends to join them for an evening of spiritual inspiration.

our bodies, wearing of leather shoes and other earthly pleasures.

Reminder: Bring non-leather footwear for Yom Kippur beginning with Kol Nidrei.

Succos

On Friday eve, October 5th, we usher in the Festival of Tabernacles. Following the solemn High Holidays, it is in contrast a time of thanksgiving and joy.

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

Esrogim and lulavim may be ordered from Rabbi Pekier.

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 Wednesday and Thursday nights, October 3rd and 4th. Helping hands are welcome.

CALENDARS AVAILABLE

Our thanks to the Central Savings Bank for the specially inscribed colorful Jewish wall calendars and to the Riverside Memorial Chapel for pocket calendars. These are available in the Synagogue office.

**NEW MEMBERS
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"DRISHA"—WOMEN'S JUDAICA STUDIES PROGRAM IN OUR BUILDING

Drisha, a new study program for women, will be opening its doors September 10th in our building. The institute, directed by Rabbi David Silber, will offer courses in Bible, Halachah and Talmud on every level, part time and full time. Classes meet afternoons and evenings Monday through Thursday. For further information, call 877-4919.

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WE MOURN OUR LOSS



CANTOR ZALMAN YAVNEH

We note with sorrow the passing of our sweet-singing Cantor Emeritus Zalmon Yavneh who led our congregation in prayer for more than a half century. Our heartfelt condolences to Mrs. Anna Yavneh and to the children, Emanuel, Raphael, Murray, Mrs. Yonina Steinberg and Cyrus and all the family.

PRAYER SCHEDULE

Week of September 9	
Sunday Morning	8:30
Daily Mornings	6:45, 7:50
Minchah—Followed by Exposition of Halachos by Rabbi Reichel	7:00
Fri., Sept. 14—Kindle Candles by	6:48
Minchah	6:40
Sat., Sept. 15—Sedras: Nitzavim-Vayelech	
Morning	9:00
Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Pesachim Class (in English)	5:45
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Baba Basra Class (in Yiddish)	5:45
Minchah—Pirkei Avos V & VI	6:45
Sabbath Ends	7:42
SELICHOS	10:30
Week of September 16	
Sunday Morning	8:30
Mon. to Thurs-Selichos	6:20, 7:25
Morning Services	6:45, 7:50
Minchah	6:50
Fri., Sept. 21—Erev Rosh Hashanah	
Selichos (Zechor Bris)	5:10, 6:40
Services	6:40, 8:20
Sabbath & Festival Candles by	6:38
Minchah	6:30
Sat., Sept. 22—ROSH HASHANAH I	
Morning	7:50
Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Class	5:35
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class	5:35
Minchah	6:35
Light Festival Candles After	7:30
Sun., Sept. 23—ROSH HASHANAH II	
Morning	7:45
Minchah followed by Tashlich	6:00
Maariv	7:25
Festival Ends	7:28
Mon., Sept. 24—TZOM GEDALIAH	
Selichos	6:05, 7:15
Morning Services	6:45, 8:00
Minchah (Vayechal)	6:25
Week of Sept. 25—Selichos	6:15, 7:20
Morning Services	6:45, 7:50
Minchah	6:35
Fri., Sept. 28—Candles by	6:27
Minchah	6:30
Sat., Sept. 29—Shabbos Shuvah	9:00
Sedrah: Ha'azeenu	
Minchah	6:00
Halachic Discourse by Rabbi Reichel	
Sabbath Ends	7:17
Sun., Sept. 30—Erev Yom Kippur	
Selichos and Services	8:15
Minchah Services	2:00, 2:30
Light Candles Before	6:23
Kol Nidrei	6:25

MEN'S CLUB NOTES

BREAKFAST MEETING ON SUNDAY MORNING, SEPT. 16

All members of the Men's Club as well as prospective members are invited to the opening Breakfast Meeting of the season on Sunday morning, September 16th at 10:00 o'clock. Plans for the season will be discussed.

Mon., Oct. 1—YOM KIPPUR (Yizkor)	
Morning	8:45
Yom Kippur Ends	7:14
Week of October 2	
Morning Services	6:45, 7:50
Minchah	6:25
Fri., Oct. 5—Erev Succos	
Light Candles Before	6:15
Minchah	6:25
Kiddush in Succah All Yom Tov	
Sat., Oct. 6—SUCCOS I	9:00
Minchah	6:10
Light Festival Candles After	7:06
Sun., OCT. 7—SUCCOS II	9:00
Talmud Classes	5:15
Minchah	6:15
Festival Ends	7:05
Mon. to Thurs.—CHOL HAMOED	
Morning Services	6:30, 7:40
BREAKFAST IN SUCCAH	
Minchah	6:15
Fri., Oct. 12—HOSHANA RABBAH	
Morning Services	6:15, 7:15
BREAKFAST IN SUCCAH	
Sabbath & Festival Candles by	6:03
Minchah	6:10
Sat., Oct. 13—SHIMINI ATZERES	
Morning	8:40
KOHILES AND YIZKOR	

In regard to the times listed for lighting the candles and the terminations 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."

MR. & MRS. LEAGUE

The hosts at the opening Board meeting of the season on Wednesday, September 12th, will be Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Florsheim.

One half hour before the meeting, at 8 P.M., Rabbi Reichel will lead in a discussion on gems in the current Sedrah.

The Succah Supper Meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, October 10th.

NEEDED: WSIS AMBASSADORS AMONG OUR FRIENDS

We are delighted to note that new families are moving into our neighborhood. Should you know of newcomers, please invite them to our services and to our social activities listed in the Review. Rabbi Reichel will be glad to personally welcome them. Kindly send us their names, addresses and phone numbers.

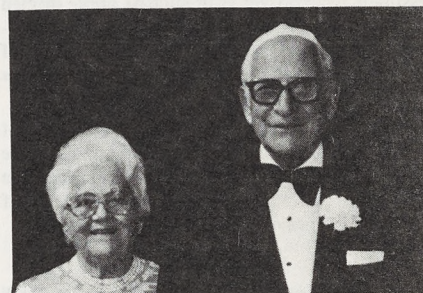
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MAZAL TOV



MR. & MRS. LOUIS SHLANSKY

Congratulations to our members, Mr. & Mrs. (Women's League Board Hon. Vice President) Louis Shlansky upon their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary. May they celebrate many more in good health in our midst. The celebrants tendered a Kiddush on Shavuot in celebration.

THE WSIS BAZAAR

The success of our gala Bazaar on May 6th was the result of the devoted labors of our Men's Club and Mr. and Mrs. League, the co-sponsors, as well as the Co-Chairmen of the Bazaar Committee, Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Gursky & Fred Heiser, and to the following who helped at the Bazaar in so many ways: Jose Amaya, Mrs. Sylvia Anstendig, Mr. & Mrs. Bruno Bayer, Gerard Benjamin, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Bergenthal, Mrs. Millie Bisgeier, Mrs. Shirley Bisgeier, Mr. & Mrs. Leon Bitner and Rhona, Esther Blumberg, Mrs. Ruth Braff, David Brandwein, Mrs. Elaine Brodsky, Rene Calderon, Mrs. Akiva Chill, Mrs. Lillian Davis, Alexander Dimant, Mrs. Regina Drenger, Mrs. Esther Ehrenfeld, Joseph Ehrlich, Benjamin Etkowitz, Amy Fidler, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Florsheim, Mr. & Mrs. William Foont, Mrs. Monroe Gaines, Brett Gerstein, Mrs. Emil Glucker, Mr. & Mrs. Emanuel Goldstein, Mrs. Lillian Goldstein, Nat Goller, Mrs. Kate Goodman, Mrs. Max Hecht, David Heiser, Mrs. Fred Heiser, Mrs. Jeannette Jacobs, Minna Kaufman, Eva Klein, Helen Kon, Ceil Kramer, Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Krampf, Mrs. Rosalie Krieger, Mr. & Mrs. Edmund-Leisten, David Lerner, Mrs. Doris Markel, Irving Marks, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Nadel, Mrs. Lillian Namenson, Mrs. Edith Narzisenfeld, Mrs. Moische C. Pekier, Mr. & Mrs. Jay Ramirez and Leon, Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Rauchman, Lee Raytberger, Mr. & Mrs. Max Redisch, Rabbi & Mrs. O. Asher Reichel and Rabbi Aaron Reichel, Mrs. Magda Reiss, Murray Rosenberg, Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Rudnick, Roberta Sachs, Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Schneider, Mr. & Mrs. Max Schwarz and Marna, Carol Searles, Mrs. Morris Segerman, Iris Siegel, Mrs. Anna Simon, John Slasport, Mr. & Mrs. Phil Sokol, Mina Sonin, Mrs. Bernhard Spira, Mrs. Miriam Stecher, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Stein, Mrs. Leo Sussman, Mrs. Rose Sussman, Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Ten Brink, Deborah Thomas, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Weisenfeld, Mrs. Jennie Yabrow, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Zimmern, Mrs. Jay Zimmern.

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BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY SEPTEMBER 10

Mmes. Emanuel Goodman, O. Asher Reichel and Morris Segerman, the Presidium, cordially invite the members of the Executive Board to be their guests at a luncheon to be followed by a meeting on Monday, September 10th at 12:30 P.M. We hope you are now ready to take up your activities planning our Wommen's League functions for the new year.

FESTIVE SUCCOS MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY OCTOBER 8

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend an Open Meeting on Monday, October 8th at 12:30 P.M. Dessert luncheon will be served. The hostess for the afternoon is our Hon. President Mrs. Lillian Goldstein. Our own Rabbi O. Asher Reichel will speak on some interesting and informative "tidbits" connected with the holidays.

We offer our thanks to Chairman Jeannette Jacobs, Co-Chairman Kate Goodman and Hon. Chairman Sadie Balmuth for their efforts in making the Children's Village Luncheon in honor of Mrs. Martha Horwitz such a great success both socially and financially. Also to all of our members who worked with them, our sincere thanks.

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(Oct. 1-12)

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Sherry, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Laurence Finkelstein and granddaughter of our members, Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Schneider, to Douglas, son of Mr. & Mrs. Leon Parker.

Julianne, daughter of Mrs. Henry Lloyd, to Rafael Davide, son of Mrs. Mazal Amram of Israel.

BIRTHS

Daniel, son of Mr. & Mrs. George Koevary and grandson of our members, Mr. & Mrs. Ignace Rhodes.

Arona Michel, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Sheldon Schneider and granddaughter of our members, Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Schneider.

Steven Abraham, son of Mr. & Mrs. Michael Jaspán and grandchildren of Mr. & Mrs. Norman Jaspán.

Albert, son of Dr. & Mrs. Mark Steiner and grandson of our members, Dr. & Mrs. Ernest Freeman.

BAR MITZVAH

Hillel, son of Dr. & Mrs. Mark Steiner and grandson of our members, Dr. & Mrs. Ernest Freeman, in Israel.

YOUNG COUPLES

It is gratifying to see a number of young couples at our Sabbath services. We welcome them and all young marrieds in our community to participate in the up and coming events of our Young Couples Club. Jay and Trude Zimmern will host the season's first Get-Together at their home after the Holidays. We will be glad to send personal invitations to all interested—just leave names in our office.

CONDOLENCES

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

Stanley Adler—our Trustee, husband of Mrs. Rita Adler, father of Dr. Alvin and Florence.

Alexander Bahr—brother of our member Barry Bahr.

Ethel and Louis Berkowitz—sister and brother-in-law of Esther Blumberg.

Mannie Goldman—brother of our late Honorary Trustee and benefactor Abraham Goldman.

Max Koch—husband of our Women's League Board member Mrs. Bertha Koch, father of Mrs. Florence Edelstein, wife of our Honorary Trustee, Judge David N. Edelstein, and father of Melvin Koch.

Celia Krupnick—mother of our member Mrs. Jules Levine.

Moe Oltarsh—our Honorary Trustee and past Men's Club President, father of Stuart Oltarsh and Mrs. Cherie Stahl.

Mina Polak—our congregant, mother of Dr. Doreen Liebeskind.

Irving Sabsevit—our member, husband of Mrs. Emma Sabsevit.

Fannie Smith—mother of our member Mrs. Isaiah O. Zucker.

Adolph Sonnenschein—our Advisory Board member, husband of Mrs. Bronia Sonnenschein, father of Mrs. Leonard Karter and our member Mrs. Paul Foont.

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Jack Verschleiser—our Trustee and past Board Secretary, husband of Mrs. Elaine Verschleiser, son of Mrs. Ann Stoll, our Women's League Board member, father of Harold, Joy and Jeffrey, sister of Mrs. Minnette Salzman.

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Eliot, son of Trustee & Mrs. Benjamin Glazer—M.B.A., Columbia U.

Helen A. Brooks, granddaughter of Mrs. Miriam Stecher—B.A. cum laude, Cornell U. To enter law school.

Jeffrey Mark Finkelstein, grandson of Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Schneider—B.S., N.Y.U. Phi Beta Kappa. To U. of Pa. Dental School.

David Horowitz, grandson of Mrs. Isidore Stoll—B.A., George Washington U.

Carolyn Susan, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Schwartz—B.S. in Engineering, Princeton U. Tau Beta Pi Honor Society. To Howard U. Law School.

Israel Abraham, son of Cantor & Mrs. Itchak Silverman—B.A., Yeshiva U. to Boston U. Law School.

Harry E. Merkin, grandson of Dr. & Mrs. Leon Merkin—B.A. in Economics, Brandeis U.

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Michael Anstendig, grandson of Mrs. Helen Anstendig—Ramaz H.S. to Brown U.

Ira, son of Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Glazer—Horace Mann. To U. of Michigan.

Marlene Pressner, granddaughter of Trustee & Mrs. Samuel K. Beier—Hillel Yeshiva H.S. of Lawrence. To U. of Pa. Elected to National Honor Society.

Miriam Richter, granddaughter of Mrs. Norman Liberman—Ramaz H.S. to C.C.N.Y. early admission program.

Deborah Jane, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Schwartz—Riverdale Country School. To U. of Pennsylvania.

David, son of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Aronow—Manhattan Day School. To Bronx H. S. of Science.

Michele, daughter of Ernest Pretner—Manhattan Day School.

Eta Reichel, granddaughter of Mrs. Lena Reichel—Yeshiva Dov Revel. To Y.U. H.S.

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