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OUR ANNUAL UJA-FEDERATION BREAKFAST SUNDAY MAY 11 at 10 A.M.

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Herman H. Cohen, Chairman

YOM HA'ATZMAUT—5 IYAR MONDAY APRIL 21

The 32nd Anniversary of the State of Israel will be commemorated at our morning services.

* * * * * YOM YERUSHALAYIM — 28 IYAR WEDNESDAY MAY 14

Guest Speaker
Saturday May 10

YEHUDA SHRAGAI, Israel Information Service official, former paratrooper in Israeli Defense Forces and son of the first Mayor of Jerusalem, will address the congregation on Saturday, May 10th, in honor of the thirteenth anniversary of the unification of Jerusalem. We will have special prayers in honor of Yom Yerushalayim at our morning service on Wednesday, May 14th.

COMMUNAL EVENTS

Saturday Night, April 26 — Art Auction at Manhattan Day School, 310 W. 75th St. Admission \$3.

Sunday, April 27 — Flea Market at Manhattan Day School, 10 A.M. - 6 P.M.

Sunday, April 27 — Solidarity March for Soviet Jewry at Noon from 56th St. & 5th Ave. to 47th St. & 1st Ave.

Sunday, April 27 — Torah Schools for Israel Dinner at New York Hilton.

Sunday, May 18 — UOJCA Dinner at New York Hilton.

PUBLIC LECTURE SUNDAY, APRIL 27, at 10:30 A.M. CONGRESSMAN STEPHEN SOLARZ Alumnus of our Hebrew School "Washington and Jerusalem"

Refreshments

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Should you know of newcomers in our community, please invite them to our services and to our activities listed in the Review. Kindly send us their names, addresses and phone numbers.

PRAYER SCHEDULE

Fri., April 18 — Candles by 6:20
Minchah 6:30

Omer 18 at Night

Sat., April 19—Sedras: *Sazria-Mezorah*
Rabbi Reichel's Sedrah Class 8:30
Morning Service 9:00
Rabbi Reichel's Talmud *Pesachim*
Class (in English) 5:20
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud *Baba*
Basra Class (in Yiddish) 5:20
Minchah — PEREK II 6:20
Sabbath Ends 7:18

Week of April 20

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 6:30
Fri., April 25 — Candles by 6:27
Minchah 6:35

Omer 25 at Night

Sat., Apr. 26—Sedras: *Acharei-Kedoshim*

Sedrah Class 8:30 / Service 9:00
Talmud Classes 5:25
Minchah—PEREK III 6:25
Sabbath Ends 7:26

TURN CLOCK AHEAD

Week of April 27 — Minchah 7:40
Fri., May 2 — Candles by 7:35
Minchah 6:40

Omer 32 at Night

Sat., May 3 — Sedrah: *Emor*
Sedrah Class 8:30 / Service 9:00
Talmud Classes 6:35
Minchah — PEREK IV 7:35
Sabbath Ends 8:33
Week of May 4 — Minchah 7:45
Sunday — *Lag B'Omer*
Fri., May 9 — *Candles by 7:42
*Minchah 6:40

Omer 39 at Night

Sat., May 10 — Sedras:

Behar-Bechukosai

Sedrah Class 8:30 / Service 9:00
Blessing of New Chodesh
Talmud Classes 6:40
Minchah — PEREK V 7:40
Sabbath Ends 8:41
Week of May 11 — Minchah 7:55
Fri., May 16 — ROSH
CHODESH SIVAN
Morning 6:30, 7:40
*Candles by 7:49
*Minchah 6:40
Omer 46 at Night

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE WEDNESDAY, MAY 7 AT 8:20 P.M.

The annual memorial evening for those whose names appear on the plaques in the Synagogue will be held on Wednesday, May 7th at 8:20 P.M. The service will be conducted by Rabbi Reichel and Cantor Silverman.

Relatives and friends will participate in the service by lighting the plaques.

The families of the departed are notified of the *Yahrzeits*. These names are read at our Yizkor services.

MEN'S CLUB NOTES

BREAKFAST MEETING SUNDAY APRIL 27 AT 9:30

Members and prospective members of the Men's Club are invited to the monthly Breakfast Meeting on Sunday morning, April 27th, at 9:30. A public lecture will follow (see page 1) at 10:30.

Sat., May 17 — Sedrah: *Bamidbar*

Sedrah Class 8:30 / Service 9:00
Talmud Classes 6:50
Minchah — PEREK VI 7:50
Sabbath Ends 8:48
Week of May 18 — Minchah 8:00
Tues. — *Erev Shavuot*: Minchah ... 8:00
Wed. — SHAVUOS I: Morn 9:00
Thurs. — SHAVUOS II: Morn 8:40
BOOK OF RUTH — YIZKOR

*Those who usher in the Sabbath with the Congregation at an early hour should recite the *Shema* paragraphs and the *Omer* at night.

Attend the daily morning and Minchah services in order to assure our uninterrupted Minyanim.

L'AG B'OMER SUNDAY, MAY 4

The 33rd day of the counting of the Omer is known as L'ag (lamed = 30; gimel = 3) B'Omer, a minor holiday in the Jewish Calendar.

On L'ag B'Omer Bar Kochba defeated the Romans in his unsuccessful revolt (132-35 C.E.). During that same period a plague broke out which raged among the disciples of Rabbi Akiba and ceased on L'ag B'Omer.

Though it is in the "Sefirah" period, weddings and haircuts are permitted on L'ag B'Omer. It is permissible to take a haircut on the preceding Friday in honor of the Sabbath.

REMEMBER MDS

The Passover Yizkor Appeal was held on behalf of our neighboring Yeshiva, Manhattan Day School.

CONDOLENCES

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

Milton Mirken — brother of our Women's League Honorary President Dana Colin and of our past Board Director Lawrence Mirken.

Dr. Morris Shlansky — brother of our Advisory Board member Louis Shlansky.

Julia Stich — our Women's League member and "I.S. Daughter."

Sarah Winkler — sister of our member Mrs. David Pretner.

REGISTRATION SEASON

We are gratified to announce that there are two Jewish All-Day Schools (Yeshivas) in our community that deserve the attention of all our parents. A look is worth a thousand words.

The Manhattan Day School (for boys and girls) at 310 West 75th Street, is located in a new building with the latest educational equipment. Phone 595-6800.

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Both schools have elementary and pre-school programs with dual curriculum of general education as well as Jewish studies. Hot lunches are served daily in both schools and bus transportation is available.

The roster of alumni of both schools have already made their mark in public life as well as in all fields of endeavor, as exemplary loyal Jews and Americans.

CALLING ALL GRADUATES

We would like to have the names of all our graduates for this season's final *Review*, which will appear in mid-May. In order to make this possible, we must have by April 18th the names of the graduates, their schools (list degrees if any), academic plans and any honors. Names that reach us after this date will be listed in the September issue.

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OPEN MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY APRIL 28

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend an Open Meeting on Monday, April 28th at 12:30 for "An Afternoon of Bingo and Other Games." The hostesses for this meeting are ANNA SIMON and ROSE SUSSMAN. Bring your friends—also your own games.

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BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY MAY 12

Hostesses Cele Cane, Celia Tillie Goldberg, Gertrude Rabi and Claire Weisberg cordially invite the Executive Board to be their guests at a Luncheon and Meeting on Monday, May 12th at 12:30. It is very important for all Board members to attend this meeting to make suggestions and present ideas for our CHILDREN'S VILLAGE LUNCHEON which will take place on Monday, JUNE 9th in our grand ballroom. As we go to press we are delighted to announce that Mrs. Helen Bernath and Mrs. Ida Shlansky will be the guests of honor.

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DONOR LUNCHEON A BEAUTIFUL AND SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

Our Donor Luncheon which was held on March 10th at the Waldorf-Astoria was a glamorous, financial and social success. This was a great tribute to the guest of honor *Dana Colin* whose friends and relatives were outstandingly generous to make this affair the success that it was. Our thanks also to Chairman Cecelia Siegel and Co-Chairman Helen Redisch and their Committee for a job well done.

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Many thanks to Pauline Krampf for heading the Passover Fund.

A REPLAY OF THE CELEBRATION DINNER OF GOLDIE & HERMAN COHEN'S 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mah nishtanoh halailoh hazeh mikol halaylos? Why was the night of February 24 different from all other nights?

Those who were fortunate to attend this most unusual affair will attest that it was different from other W.S.I.S. dinners, as wonderful as they all have been. For February 24th furnished the W.S.I.S. with another dimension. Besides honoring a most worthy and dedicated couple, Goldie and Herman Cohen, it happened to be their 50th Wedding Anniversary. It was this event that sparked the festivities that took place that night.

The planning of the evening was kept in the strictest of confidence. Up to one hour before everything got under way, Goldie and Herman did not know what was going to take place.

An Honor Guard, consisting of President William Foont, Vice-President and Chairman of the Dinner Harry Denberg, Vice-President William T. Steinlauf, Treasurer and Chairman of the Journal Alex Dimant, accompanied by their wives, marched down the aisle. Cantor Silverman, Rabbi Reichel, Rabbi Pekier, Susan, the daughter of Goldie and Herman, and finally Goldie and Herman ascended the platform. They all formed an arch facing the guests. Standing in front of them was a small table holding two candlesticks, a gold cup with wine and a Horn of Plenty containing two gold bands.

The Cantor chanted some appropriate prayers. Rabbi Reichel invoked blessings. Rabbi Pekier recited a Psalm and Susan handed her parents gold bands which they in turn presented to each other.

As Goldie and Herman marched down the aisle to the applause and greetings of the guests, the band let go with all its fervor and songs of joy that made all feet want to re-

spond. To further commemorate the 50th Anniversary the band selected a repertoire of tunes dating back fifty years and played medleys throughout the evening to the delight of many guests who accompanied the band in song. It brought back many beautiful nostalgic memories for our guests.

After Herman and Goldie cut the cake, Herman was introduced for the only speech of the evening. His delivery was touching and poignant. Goldie was then introduced and played two Chopin masterpieces. The guests were thrilled with her playing and would have loved some additional encores.

Rabbi Jacob Hecht was asked to offer a toast to Goldie and Herman in which all joined. Then the band played and played and played.

Thanks to Executive Director Harry Weisenfeld's efforts, all the guests received copies of the special Souvenir Journal honoring the Cohens. The evening will linger in the minds and memories of all who attended.

And so hopefully and prayerfully until the next happy Simchah. **B.G.**

Happy Anniversary to the:

(April 17-30)

Bruno Bayers, Harold Reichs, Edward Ukeles, Fred Vorchheimers, Dr. Louis Wexlers, Dr. David Wexlers.

(May 1-13)

Sol Bellses, Walter Freemans, Martin Levines, Herbert Perchicks, Jack Piermonts, Edward Weinstens.

EXHIBIT

Carol Searles, granddaughter of our members, Mr. & Mrs. Max Redisch, will have a month-long art exhibit at the Greater New York Savings Bank on 79th Street corner Broadway, beginning May 6th.

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(April 17-30)

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(May 1-13)

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Jerry and Judy Pressner, children of our Trustee & Mrs. Samuel K. Beier, were the guests of honor at the dinner given to them by Congregation Shaaray Tefila of Lawrence in celebration of their new sanctuary. Our member, Arthur Rogers, was Chairman of the parade and inauguration of the new synagogue.

At Our Sabbath Services...

Dr. Gilbert Kahn was our guest speaker. Michael Stern read a Sedrah.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hofbauer will host the Kiddush on May 10th.

Mrs. Ariella Ahren and Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Krampf were Seudah Shlishis hosts.

MAZAL TOV

Births

Alison Dara to Mr. & Mrs. Alan Cohen, granddaughter of our Honorary Trustee & Mrs. Jules Cohen.

Marian and Alexandra to our members Mr. & Mrs. George Klein, granddaughters of Mrs. Stephen Klein.

Leah, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Steven Tiefenbrunn, granddaughter of our members Mr. & Mrs. Morris Tiefenbrunn.

MARCH BRIDE



Mrs. Larry Tiefenbrunn

Heartiest congratulations to Larry, son of our members Mr. & Mrs. Morris Tiefenbrunn, upon his marriage to Mina, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Marcus Edelstein of Cleveland.

The bride is majoring in speech therapy at Stern College of Y.U. The groom is a student at the Albert Einstein School of Medicine of Y.U.

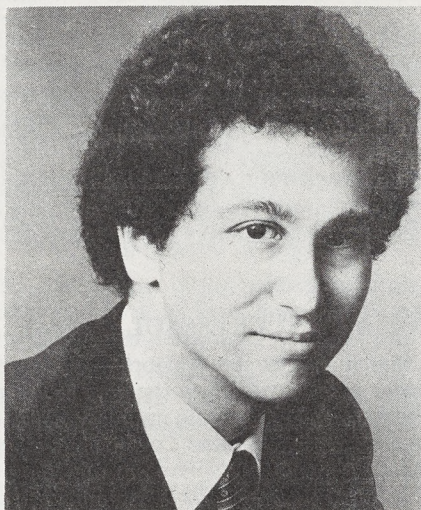
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MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL YOUTH CONCERT AWARD AT WSIS CONCERT HALL SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 3 P.M.



Larry Bakst



Alice Weintraub

The WSIS Concert Hall will again vibrate with the shouts of "Bravo" and "Brava" at the Men's Club Annual Youth Award Concert on Sunday afternoon, June 1st, at 3:00. This year's award recipients, Alice Weintraub, soprano, and Larry Bakst, tenor, will give a concert of favorite opera arias and duets, with Stephen Blier at the piano.

Larry Bakst's voice was recently described in the *N. Y. Times* as "A lyric tenor of expressive beauty." His singing is in the grand opera style of Gigli and Schipa. Mr. Bakst attended the Juilliard School and has studied in Florence, Italy, with Tito Gobbi of La Scala and the Metropolitan Opera. On his return to the United States he was immediately engaged by the American Opera Center, Opera Ensemble of N.Y., Vermont Center for Performing Arts and the Boston Opera Company under the direction of Sara Caldwell.

Alice Weintraub has sung extensively in opera and concert halls in America. She has toured with the Goldovsky Opera Theatre, Aspen Summer Music Festival, Colorado,

Sara Lawrence Opera, Manhattan Opera, and has also appeared as vocal soloist with the Lenox String Quartet and the New Haven Symphony Orchestra. Music critic K.M. Korner wrote of Miss Weintraub, "The soprano arias were sung with passion and great beauty."

These concerts not only promote the artistry of these young musicians but also are a means of raising funds for our Synagogue. This year a percentage of the net receipts will be given to the National Committee for the Furtherance of Jewish Education.

Tickets are available at the Synagogue office (Tel. TR 7-7652) — contributions of \$15, \$10, \$7.50, \$5.00. One may also participate by becoming a Sponsor, \$100; Patron, \$50; Donor, \$25; Contributor, \$10.

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

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