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FLASH

AS WE GO TO PRESS WE ARE ARRANGING A THREE-WAY DEBATE ON MID-EAST POLICY BETWEEN DISTINGUISHED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ANDERSON, CARTER AND REAGAN CAMPS. THIS CRUCIALLY IMPORTANT DISCUSSION WILL BE HELD IN OUR BUILDING ON THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 16th AT 7:30.

CHILDREN INVITED TO SIMCHAS TORAH SERVICES

Thursday Night, October 2
and Friday Morning, October 3

The children who are always welcome in our Synagogue are our special guests on this night. They will receive special Simchas 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.

HOSHANA RABBAH

Wednesday, Oct. 1

During the first six days of Succos there is one *hakafah* (circling of the *bimah*) with the *lulav* and *esrog* 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.

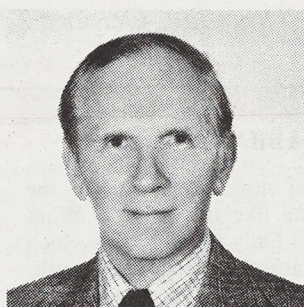
Hoshana Rabbah is the last day for the observance of the Four Species and Succah (in the Diaspora customs vary with reference to the mitzvah of Succah also on Shmini Atzeres). It is called Hoshana Rabbah ("rabbah"—numerous), since more *hoshanos* are said on this day than on all the previous days of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

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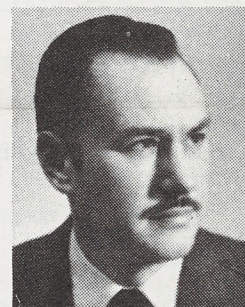
OUR HONORED CHASSANIM FOR SIMCHAS TORAH



Leon Bitner



Frederic S. Goldstein



Alfred Schwartz

Leon Bitner, the *Chassan Torah*, will be called to the closing *Aliyah* of the Torah. A member of our Advisory Board and of our Mr. & Mrs. League, and survivor of the Warsaw Ghetto, Mr. Bitner and his wife, Shulamit, are the proud parents of Rhona. He is an Electric Contractor.

Alfred Schwartz, also a member of our Advisory Board and Mr. and Mrs. League, is the *Chassan Brayshis*. He will be called for the first *Aliyah* in Genesis. He and his wife, Renee, are the proud parents of Carolyn and Deborah. Mr. Schwartz is the Senior Vice President and General Counsel of Metromedia, Inc.

Frederic S. Goldstein will be the *Chassan Maftir* and will chant the *Haftorah*. Mr. Goldstein, a member of our Synagogue and our Young Couples Club was married recently to Phyllis, in our Synagogue. He is the son of our Trustee & Mrs. Gabriel F. Goldstein and grandson of our late Rabbi & Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein. He is a Consultant with the accounting firm of Oppenheim, Appel, Dixon & Co.

Chassanim Party on Saturday, October 18

The Chassanim will be the hosts of a festive Seudah Shlishis on Saturday, October 18th, following Minchah at 4:40 o'clock. All our congregants, men and women, are welcome.

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PRAYER SCHEDULE

Wed., Oct. 1 - <i>Hoshana Rabbah</i>	
Morning	6:15, 7:15
ERUV TAVSHILIN	
Festival Candles .. 6:22/Minchah ..	6:30
Thurs., Oct. 2 - <i>Shmini Atzeres</i>	9:00
YIZKOR	
Rabbi & Mrs. Reichel At Home ..	3:30-5:30
Minchah	6:30
HAKAFOS AT MAARIV	
Festival Candles	7:10
Fri., Oct. 3rd - <i>Simchas Torah</i>	8:30
HAKAFOS	
Sabbath Candles Before	6:18
Minchah	6:25
Sat., Oct. 4 - Sedrah: <i>Brayshis</i>	
Rabbi Reichel's Sedrah Class	8:30
Service	9:00
BLESSINGS FOR NEW CHODESH	
Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Pesachim	
Class (in English)	5:10
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Baba Basra	
Class (in Yiddish)	5:10
Minchah	6:10
Sabbath Ends	7:09
Week of Oct. 5	
Sunday Morning	8:30
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class	9:00
Mon. to Thurs. Morns.	6:45, 7:50
Minchah-Followed by Exposition of	
Halachos by Rabbi Reichel.	6:20
Fri., Oct. 10 - Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan I	
Morning Services	6:30, 7:40
Candles. by 6:07/Minchah.	6:15
Sat., Oct. 11 - Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan II	
Sedrah (<i>Noach</i>) Class	8:30
Service	9:00
Talmud Classes	4:50
Minchah	5:50
Seudah Shlisis	
Host: Robert Hofbauer	
Sabbath Ends	6:57
Week of Oct. 12 - Minchah	6:05
Fri., Oct. 17 Candles by	6:56
Minchah	6:05
Sat., Oct. 18 - Sedrah: <i>Lech Lecha</i>	
Sedrah Class. 8:30/Service.	9:00
Minchah	4:40
Chassanim Seudah Shlisis	
Sabbath Ends	6:47
Week of Oct. 19 - Minchah	5:55
Fri., Oct. 24 - Candles by	5:46
Minchah	5:55
Sat., Oct. 25 - Sedrah: <i>Vayera</i>	
Sedrah Class. 8:30/Service.	9:00
Talmud Classes	4:40
Minchah	5:40
Sabbath Ends	6:38
TURN CLOCK AHEAD	
Week of Oct. 26 - Minchah	4:45
Fri., Oct. 31 - Candles by	4:37
Minchah	4:45
Sat., Nov. 1 - Sedrah: <i>Chayei Sarah</i>	
Sedrah Class. 8:30/Service.	9:00
Talmud Classes	3:30
Minchah	4:30
Sabbath Ends	5:30
Week of Nov. 2 - Minchah	4:40

MEN'S CLUB NOTES

BREAKFAST MEETING SUNDAY, OCT. 26

Members and prospective members of the Men's Club are invited to the monthly Breakfast Meeting on Sunday morning, Oct. 26th, at 10:00 o'clock. A public lecture will follow (see page 1).

*The Entire Congregational Family
is cordially invited to the home of
Rabbi Dr. and Mrs. O. Asher Reichel
230 West 79th Street
on Shmini Atzeres
Thursday, October 2 from 3:30 to 5:30*

HOSHANA RABBAH (Continued)

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

Beginning with Musaf of Shmini Atzeres, we include *MASHIV HARUACH UMO-RID HAGESHEM* in the *Shmone Esrei*. An announcement is made before the silent *Musaf* to include the *MASHIV HARUACH* which is recited until Passover.

"During the Succos Festival there is judgment over water." Thus it would have been proper to mention rain (*Mashiv haruach umorid hageshem*) 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.

SIMCHAS TORAH

Why do we begin with *Breishis* on *Simchas Torah*? The Sages have said (*Sifri Va'etchanan*): In order to show that the Torah is beloved to us like a new object and not like an old command which a person does not submit to—it is like a new one towards which everyone runs.

From *THE BOOK OF OUR HERITAGE*
by Eliyahu Kitov

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."

Welcome to our Classes

Saturdays, 8:30 A.M.
The Sedrah with Rabbi Reichel

Saturday Afternoon Talmud Classes
See Prayer Schedule

Sundays 9:00 A.M.
Talmud with Rabbi Pekier

Daily Mornings after Services
Mishnah with Rabbis Reichel & Pekier

Daily between Minchah & Maariv
Halachah with Rabbi Reichel

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MR. & MRS. LEAGUE

The hosts at the opening Board meeting of the season on Wednesday, October 15th, will be Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Florsheim.

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

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JUNIOR H.S. AND
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

A Sunday morning class in Jewish History and Tradition will begin after the holidays. There will be no charge. Those interested should call Rabbi Reichel's office: 877-7652.

Eruv Tavshilin Erev Yom Tov

It is not permissible to cook or prepare food on one day of Yom Tov for the next or for the Sabbath. However, the "Eruv Tavshilin" set aside prior to the Festival enables us to cook on Friday Yom Tov for the Sabbath. Inasmuch as this year the last days of the Festival will be on Thursday and Friday, the ceremony of Eruv Tavshilin should be performed on Wednesday, Erev Yom Tov.

A matzah and some cooked food such as an egg are placed on a plate. The head of the house lifts the plate and recites the following: "Boruch ata a-do--- elo-kenu melech ha-olam asher kid-shanu bemitzvosav vetzivanu al mitzvas eruv... By virtue of this eruv be it permitted to us to bake, cook, keep food warm, light the candles, and do all that is necessary on the Festival for the Sabbath." On Saturday afternoon this food is to be eaten.

REBECCA F. GOLDSTEIN WOMEN'S LEAGUE

BOARD MEETING MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

Hostesses Lucy Gold, Cecelia Hyman, Eda Silk and Maly Steinlauf cordially invite the members of the Executive Board to be their guests at a Luncheon to be followed by a Meeting on Monday, October 13th at 12:30 P.M. There are many things to discuss in regard to our future activities.

OPEN MEETING MONDAY, OCTOBER 27

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend an OPEN MEETING on Monday, October 27th at 12:30 P.M. Details will come to you in the mail. Coffee and cake will be served.

BOARD MEETING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Mesdames Sylvia Anstendig, Lillian Goldstein, Betty Gursky, and Rae Levine are the hostesses for the Board Meet on Monday, November 10th at 12:30 P.M.

NOVEMBER 17th MEMBERSHIP TEA . . . SAVE THE DATE

Many thanks to Bertha Koch, Ida Shlansky, Ann Soffer and Jennie Yabrow for being the hostesses at our festive Succah open meeting on September 29th.

Our Women's League will again help 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.

Our sincere thanks to Chairman Pauline Krampf for conducting our *Succah Fund Drive*.

UNVEILING

The unveiling of the monument in memory of BENJAMIN ETZKOWITZ, late secretary of the Board and Men's Club will be held at Beth David Cemetery on Sunday, November 2nd at 11:00 AM.

CONDOLENCES

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

David Lloyd-husband of Irene Lloyd, father of Dr. William and Jeffrey.

Rabbi Dov Peker-brother of Rabbi Moishe C. Pekier.

Jacob Silberman-father of our Cantor Itchak Silverman.

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Our young marrieds will have their first Shabbaton Luncheon of the season on Saturday, November 1st, at noon. Mr. Hillel Gross, a political analyst and contributor to Anglo-Jewish publications, will discuss the forthcoming elections. Paid reservations should reach the Synagogue office by October 22nd (\$5.00 per person, \$3.00 per child).

For further details call Mrs. Trude Zimmern at 595-6921.

PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS IN OUR SYNAGOGUE

Pupils of the neighboring Public Schools gather in our Synagogue on Wednesdays at 2:00 o'clock for an hour of Jewish studies under the auspices of the Committee for the Furtherance of Jewish Education.

For further information, call Rabbi Reichel.

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Our Rebbetzen Josephine Reichel will debate against ratification of ERA on Radio Station WYNY 97 FM on Sunday, October 5th at 5:30 A.M.

Congregational thanks to Bruno Bayer, Lucy Gold, Cecelia Siegel and Anna Simon for their tremendous assistance with our office chores.

Among our ardent Bazaar workers listed in the last issue there should have been included Jack Ferber and Mrs. Cecelia Siegel.

Happy Birthday to:

(Oct. 1-12)

Rubin Falk, Mrs. William Foont, Trustee Jacob Frankel, Lisa Jacobs, Daniel Kalker, Rochelle Kaplan, Rabbi Hillel M. Reichel, Daniel Sage, Albert Schmeidler, Arthur R. Stein.

(Oct. 13-31)

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Happy Anniversary to the:

(Oct. 1-12)

Phillip Frankels, Dr. Maurice Goodgold, George Landas, Mitchell Weins.

(Oct. 13-31)

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MAZAL TOV

Special Birthday

Heartiest congratulations to our member Dr. Erich Adler upon celebrating his 90th birthday. May he and Mrs. Adler enjoy many more in good health.

Births

Eliyahu Yishai to Dr. & Mrs. Seymour Ukeles, in Haifa, grandson of our members Mr. & Mrs. Edward Ukeles, and Mr. & Mrs. Alter Benzion Goldstein.

Heather Allison to Mr. & Mrs. Henry Van Engel, granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Van Engel.

Marriage

Jack, son of Mrs. Bella Ben-Ishai, to Amy, daughter of Donald Lapidus.

Academics

Helen A. Brooks, granddaughter of our Women's League Board member Mrs. Miriam W. Stecher, was selected to the Law Review at George Washington Law School in Washington, D.C.

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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."

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