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PRAYER SCHEDULE

Fri., Jan. 30 - Candles by	4:52
Minchah	5:00
Sat., Jan. 31 - Sedrah: <i>Mishpatim</i>	
Rabbi Reichel's Sedrah Class	8:30
Morning Service	9:00
<i>Blessing of New Chodesh</i>	
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
Sabbath Ends	5:50
Week of February 1	
Sunday Morning	8:30
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class	9:00
Daily Mornings	6:45, 7:50
Wed. & Thurs. - Rosh Chodesh	
ADAR I	6:30, 7:40
Minchah (Sun. & Mon.) - Followed by	
Exposition of Halachos by	
Rabbi Reichel	5:00
Minchah (Tues. thru Thurs.)	5:05
Fri., Feb. 6 - Candles by	5:01
Minchah	5:10
Sat., Feb. 7 - Sedrah: <i>Trumah</i>	
Sedrah Class	8:30/Service 9:00
Talmud Classes	3:55
Minchah	4:55/Sabbath Ends 5:57
Week of Feb. 8 - Minchah	5:10
Fri., Feb. 13 - Candles by	5:10
Minchah	5:20
Sat., Feb. 14 - Sedrah: <i>Tezaveh</i>	
Sedrah Class	8:30/Service 9:00
Talmud Classes	4:00
Minchah	5:00/Sabbath Ends 6:06
Week of Feb. 15	
Sun. & Mon. Mornings	8:30
Daily Morns	6:45, 7:50/Minchah 5:20
Fri., Feb. 20 - Candles by	5:18
Minchah	5:25
Sat., Feb. 21 - Sedrah: <i>Kee Sissa</i>	
Sedrah Class	8:30/Service 9:00
Talmud Classes	5:10
Minchah	6:10/Sabbath Ends 6:14
Week of Feb. 22	
Sun. Morn.	8:30/Daily Morns 6:45, 7:50
Minchah	5:30
Fri., Feb. 27 - Candles by	5:26
Minchah	5:35
Sat., Feb. 28 - Sedrah: <i>Vayakhel</i>	
Sedrah Class	8:30/Service 9:00
<i>Blessing of New Chodesh</i>	
Talmud Classes	4:15
Minchah	5:15/Sabbath Ends 6:21
Week of March 1 - Minchah	5:35

Last Call for Reservations for the W.S.I.S. Dinner on Feb. 8 Honoring Freddy & Rozalie Heiser

We call upon each and every member and congregant of our Synagogue to participate in honoring our Trustee and Mrs. Freddie Heiser, the Couple of the Year, at our Annual Dinner, Sunday, February 8th at the Essex House.

We also appeal to all our readers to place their advertisements and greetings in the Souvenir Journal that will be issued in honor of the Heisers. We trust that everyone will respond generously.

Admission is by a contribution of \$75 per person or by \$150 in journal ads per person. Please call our office, 877-7652, for dinner reservations and ad blanks. Your cooperation is vital to the success of our dinner. Let us hear from you.

Harry J. Denberg — Dinner Chairman
Alexander Dimant — Journal Chairman

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Fri., March 6 - Rosh Chodesh Adar II	
Morning	6:30, 7:40
Candles by	5:34/Minchah 5:40
Sat., March 7 - Rosh Chodesh ADAR II	
Parshas Skekolim	
Sedrah: <i>Pekudei</i> /Morning Service	8:45
Talmud Classes	4:25
Minchah	5:25/Sabbath Ends 6:30

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.

RABBI FLUK TO SPEAK AT YOUNG COUPLES SHABBATON FEBRUARY 28

Our young marrieds will have a Shabbaton Luncheon on Saturday, February 28th, at noon. Rabbi Gershon Fluk, the principal of our neighboring Manhattan Day School, will discuss "New Trends in Jewish Education." Paid reservations should reach the synagogue office by February 20th (\$5.00 per person, \$3.00 per child).

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

AN UNUSUAL ALLIANCE AGAINST THE DRAFT OF WOMEN

One woman believes that compulsory military service would violate her orthodox Jewish beliefs. Another argues that she might be molested by men in the Army. A third simply feels that men can do the job better. They all believe a draft of women is a gross breach of American tradition.

The women, along with 13 others, believe that these and other arguments — what they call the real arguments in favor of the all-male draft — are being ignored in the lawsuit now awaiting Supreme Court acceptance. They have asked the justices for permission to participate in the case.

The women form an alliance as unusual as the one that brought them together. Among the organizers were a rabbi from Baltimore, anti-Equal Rights Amendment activist Phyllis Schlafly and a prominent Washington lawyer who once worked in the civil rights division of the Justice Department.

The courts rarely smile upon efforts to intervene in a case. Intervention, which may allow someone not originally involved in a case to participate in written and oral arguments, is reserved for rare instances when the court is convinced that the intervenor has a major stake in a case and no voice defending it. Permission is especially unusual — almost unheard of — at the Supreme Court level.

If nothing else, however, the group will have attracted some attention to its arguments against drafting women and will have made sure that someone at the court hears them before the routine rush of "friend-of-the-court" briefs...

Karen Johnson, for example, told the court that service in the armed forces would violate her right to privacy. Military life is "governed by male culture ... and accepts body contact, foul language and personally offensive remarks which [she] as a lady finds obnoxious."

Felicity Smith, of Missouri, said she too would find "intolerable the lack of privacy, particularly the dressing, bathing, toilet and sleeping facilities. These aspects of military life," she told the court, "are contrary to her nature as a woman and to the personal behavior and habits which are part of her feminine nature."

Almeda Cannon, of Tennessee, said she "fears sexual abuse" in the military.

And Esther Glucksman, an orthodox Jew, said service would violate the Jewish tradition of *tznius*, or female modesty.

It was that concern that brought into the fray two people not ordinarily associated with Phyllis Schlafly's anti-women's liberation cause: Rabbi Herman Neuberger and Washington lawyer Nathan Lewin.

The orthodox Jewish community is "very much aroused" by the notion of drafting women, said Neuberger, who heads Ner Israel Rabbinic College just outside Baltimore. "The education of our girls are strictly home concentrated. We don't want to expose them to the military in any form or fashion.

MEN'S CLUB NOTES

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS SUNDAY MORNING FEB. 22

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ALEXANDER RAUCHMAN TO HEAD CLUB ANOTHER TERM

Congratulations to our officers who will be installed at the Breakfast Meeting on Sunday morning, February 22nd, at 10 o'clock: President Alexander Rauchman, First Vice-President Dr. Frank E. Fink, Second Vice-President Gerard Benjamin, Treasurer Alan Brown, Recording Secretary Frank E. Bisinger, Sergeant-at-Arms Ned Kirsh, Administrative Committee: Herman H. Cohen, Harry J. Denberg, Alexander Dimant, William Foont, Samuel Gursky, Murray Rosenberg, and Julius Wiesel.

A public lecture will follow at 11:15 A.M. See page 4.

"Their rigid upbringing is not prepared for it and the exposure would be very detrimental to their values" and those of their families. Neuberger is chairman of a national organization called The Orthodox Coalition Against the Draft. It was Neuberger who recruited Lewin, prominent for his previous defense of Jewish causes and a former Justice Department official under Ramsay Clark...

Excerpted from The Washington Post, Sunday, October 26, 1980.

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 English translations. 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*.

COMMUNAL EVENTS

Our neighboring Yeshiva, Manhattan Day School, located at 310 W. 75th St., Annual Dinner, Sunday, February 22nd, at the Roosevelt Hotel, in honor of Rabbi & Mrs. Leo Jung and Rabbi & Mrs. Simon Langer. For reservations call 595-6800.

World gathering of Jewish Holocaust Survivors in Israel June 15th-18th. Sponsored by survivors associations throughout the world and leading Israeli and international Jewish agencies. For details and reservations call 679-0600.

MEN'S CLUB SABBATH FEB. 21



Morris Kantor
Chairman of M.C. Sabbath

On Men's Club Sabbath, February 21st, 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; Ben Glazer will be Cantor for Shacharis; the Haftorah will be chanted by Bruno Bayer; Sermon by Herman H. Cohen; and Arthur Rogers will be Cantor for Mussaf.

The Men's Club will tender a Kiddush to the entire congregation following the morning service in honor of its outgoing Recording Secretary Julius Wiesel, and will be the hosts at the Seudah Shlishis. William T. Steinlauf will chant Minchah and Gerard Benjamin will speak at the Seudah Shlishis.

A SPECIAL CELEBRATION

Heartiest congratulations to our member, Samuel Schwarzman, who is celebrating his 80th birthday. May he be blessed with many more years in good health in our midst.

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(Feb. 14-28)

Mrs. Harry Altman, Beth Bahr, Mrs. David Beilock, Arnold Brasch, Henry Brasch, Debbie Eta Bronner, Judge David N. Edelstein, Mrs. Mervyn Frankel, Mrs. Charna Fuchs, Philip Gelman, James Goldman, Irving Allen Greene, Trustee Jean Goldwurm, Lawrence and Stuart Kalker, Kenneth Kay, Mrs. Henry Landau, Morton Langer, Mrs. Olek Lejbjon, Mrs. Alfred Oppenheimer, Patricia Ortner, Sholom Pekier, Mark Plung, Mrs. John Samuelson, Mrs. Joseph Shapiro, Steven Spira, Mrs. Nina Steinberg, Sara Stern, Mrs. Rose Sussman, Mrs. Bernard Udell, Hon. Albert Wald, Mrs. Eddie Weinstein, James Wexler.

Happy Anniversary to the:

(Feb. 1-13)

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

(Feb. 14-28)

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

REBECCA F. GOLDSTEIN WOMEN'S LEAGUE

OPEN MEETING MONDAY FEBRUARY 2

Hostesses *Anna Simon and Ruth Werblud* cordially invite you and your friends to an OPEN MEETING on Monday, February 2nd at 12:30 P.M. As our guest speaker we welcome the *Honorable Shmuel Moyal*, Consul and Press Officer of the Israeli Consulate General of New York. His most interesting and timely topic will be "Current Issues in the Middle East."

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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MONDAY FEBRUARY 16

Mesdames *Helen Bernath, Edith Hirsch, Jeannette Jacobs and Ruth Lessler* cordially invite the Executive Board to be their guests at a luncheon to be followed by a meeting on Monday, February 16th at 12:30 P.M. Please make every effort to attend as there is much to be discussed about our coming Donor Luncheon.

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MARCH 16 IS THE DATE OF OUR DONOR LUNCHEON

Guests of Honor



Pauline Krampf



Beatrice Weingarten

We are happy to announce that Mrs. Sidney Krampf and Mrs. Michael Weingarten will be the Guests of Honor at our Donor Luncheon to be held at the Essex House, Central Park South, on Monday, March 16th.

Beatrice Weingarten, our Honorary President has served in many capacities culminating in the presidency of our Women's League. She has always been a devoted member and participant in our major events.

Pauline Krampf is a conscientious Board member and has served as Chairman of our Succah Hospitality Committee as well as Passover Fund Chairman over the years. She likewise helps during the weekly Sabbath Kiddush and cooperates whenever called upon at Sisterhood functions.

Chairman Miriam Stecher and Co-Chairman Edith Hirsch are hard at work to make this Donor Luncheon the best ever. However, they must have the cooperation of each and every one of us. Have you sold your \$36 Subscription Book? Have you brought a beautiful gift for our Treasure Chest (worth at least five dollars)? Please take care of these obligations. Invite your friends and relatives to this most gala and glamorous afternoon.

Our own Board member, Mrs. Herman (Goldie) Cohen, a talented Concert pianist, will entertain us with piano selections.

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GETTING PERSONAL

Chief Rabbi Shear-Yashuv Cohen of Haifa and Chancellor of the Jerusalem Midrasha Seminary was our guest preacher.

Our Trustee Fred Ehrman has been elected a Senior Vice President of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America at its Convention in Boston.

Mrs. Herbert Rudnick has been appointed Israeli Bond Chairman of the Women's Branch of the UOJCA.

Mrs. Mollie Hecht and family tendered a kiddush in commemoration of the *yahrzeit* of their husband and father Max Hecht; and Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Rogers hosted a kiddush; Trustee & Mrs. Alfred Florsheim and Trustee & Mrs. Julius Schreiber were Seudah Shlishis hosts.

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

**MAZEL TOV
ENGAGEMENT**

Sheera, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Michael, granddaughter of our members Dr. & Mrs. Ernest Freeman, and Mrs. Rosi Michael, to Shlomie, son of Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Liechtung.

BIRTHS

Marc Jason to Mr. & Mrs. Elliot Gibber, grandson of our members Mr. & Mrs. Charles Goldner, and Mr. & Mrs. Isadore Gibber.

Sara Nicha to Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Michael, granddaughter of Rabbi & Mrs. Eugene Geller and Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Michael, great-granddaughter of our members Dr. & Mrs. Ernest Freeman.

Dov to Rabbi & Mrs. Levi Pekier, grandson of Rabbi & Mrs. Moishe C. Pekier and Rabbi & Mrs. Simcha Nadborny.

BAR MITZVAH

Steven, son of Mr. & Mrs. Allan Shoopak, in our Synagogue. The Shoopaks hosted a kiddush.

CONDOLENCES

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

Henrietta Cohen - sister of Bessie Cohen, our congregant.

Meyer H. Fishman - our founding Director, husband of Lilyan, father of Sara Polk, Dora Lisman and Samuel; step-father of Philip and Davida Singerman.

William Horwitz - our Trustee, husband of our Women's League Board member, Martha Horwitz, father of Joan Strausberg.

Edith Kessler - sister of Jeannette Jacobs, our Board member and Women's League Honorary President, and Rose Rubien, our congregant; mother of Mildred Rivkin, our Women's League member, and Philip Davis.

PUBLIC LECTURES

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SUNDAY FEBRUARY 22, at 11:15 A.M.**"THE YIDDISH THEATRE"***(with slides)*by **RABBI DR. JASON JACOBOWITZ**

Professor of History at Queens College

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SUNDAY MARCH 15, at 11:15 A.M.**"THE STORY BEHIND THE BOOK OF ESTHER"**by **SHEPHERD LEVMORE**

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The hosts at the Board meeting on Wednesday, February 18th, will be Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Rudnick. One half hour before the meeting, at 8:00 P.M., Rabbi Reichel will lead in a discussion on gems in the current Sedrah.

**WE WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS****PRAYER NOTES**

Tachanun is omitted from the daily prayers on Wednesday and Thursday, February 25th and 26th (also at Minchah on Feb. 24th), which are the fourteenth and fifteenth of *Adar I*. Neither this nor the propitiatory prayer before the opening of the Ark on Thursday, nor *Psalm XX* are said as on these dates in *Adar II* Purim is celebrated.

Theodore Moed - our member, father of Irwin and Frances Geiger.

Lillian Perlman - member of our Synagogue and Women's League, mother of Sylvia Rosenberg, Murry, Jerome, and Elaine Perlmutter.

Sinaida Pristin - wife of our member Irving Pristin, mother of Ronald.

Alice Shapiro - sister of our member, Irving Kobrin.

Solomon Strausberg - husband of Joan Strausberg, son-in-law of our Women's League Board member Martha Horwitz.

Simon Stern - our member, husband of Katherine Stern.

Hedda Strauss - aunt of Genia Bonne.

Rabbi Bernard Twersky - our past member, husband of Ethelyn Twersky.

BRIDE-TO-BE*Shulamis Pekier*

Mazel Tov to Rabbi & Mrs. Moishe C. Pekier upon the forthcoming marriage of their youngest daughter, Shulamis, to Yitzchok Zev, son of Mr. & Mrs. Mechel Rubinfeld.

The bride-to-be attended Brooklyn College and Beth Jacob Seminary. She is presently employed in a Real Estate firm. The groom-to-be is a graduate of Yeshiva Chaim Berlin of Brooklyn and is presently studying in Beth Medrash Govoha Talmudical College in Lakewood, N.J.

Rabbi & Mrs. Pekier tendered a kiddush in celebration.

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