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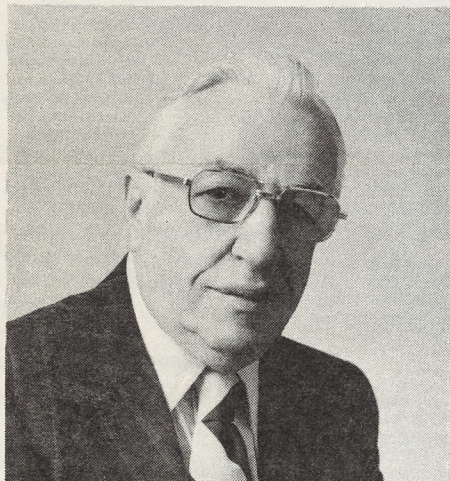
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We urge each and every member and congregant of our Synagogue to participate in honoring Alexander and Valentina Dimant, Couple of the Year, at our Annual Dinner on Sunday, February 14th at The Essex House, 160 Central Park South. Black Tie. Smorgasbord 5:30.

Our Synagogue depends upon the success of the Dinner. Make your reservations now for this gala affair as well as for placing your advertisements and greetings in the Souvenir Journal.

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

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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*.

YOUNG COUPLES PURIM SUPPER

The Young Couples of our Congregation and the children are cordially invited to participate in our Purim services on Monday evening, March 8th. Gregers and Tashen will be distributed to the children with the compliments of our Women's League. Following the services the Young Couples are invited to the Purim supper in the Ballroom at a nominal cost. For details please call Mrs. Trudy Zimmern at 595-6921.

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OPEN MEETING MONDAY FEBRUARY 22

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend an OPEN MEETING on Monday, February 22nd at 12:30 P.M. A most interesting program is planned. Coffee and cake will be served.

TALMUD CELEBRATION



Rabbi Moishe C. Pekier

After over four years of diligent study Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class celebrated the completion of the Tractate *Baba Basra* on Saturday night, January 23rd, at a Melave Malkah, where he delivered the *Hadran* (closing Talmudic discourse). Trustee Julius Schreiber hosted the event. The Arrangements Committee also included Robert Hofbauer, Harold Kaplan, Sidney Krampf, Joel Sagall and Samuel Schwarzman.

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Our sincere thanks to Ellen Rosenberg, the guest speaker at our January 25th meeting. Her topic "Being a Woman-Feeling Good" was inspiring. She is the granddaughter of our late Board member, Bertha Cohen.

PARSHAS SHEKOLIM And BLESSING OF ADAR

Saturday, February 20th, marks the first of the Special Sabbaths preparatory to the Passover festival. This day falls on the Sabbath preceding Rosh Chodesh Adar.

In the days of the Temple in Jerusalem it was the custom to remind all of their obligation to give the half shekel on the first day of Adar. The special Torah reading, "Parshah," refers to the half shekel that every Israelite, over twenty years of age, gave as his equal share toward the support of the Temple services (Exodus XXX: 11-16).

Services will begin at 8:50.

*Our heartfelt thanks to the congregation
and our friends for their thoughtfulness
during our bereavement.*

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CONDOLENCES

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

Ernest Gross—our member, husband of Michaela, father of Daniella.

Harold Gross—our member, husband of Beatrice, father of Francine Robinson and Ted, brother of Nathan K. and Herman.

Tonie Iger—our Women's League Board member, mother of Esther Goldstein and Selma Iger.

Ervin Karsai—husband of Elizabeth, our congregant.

Shirley Lemlich—daughter of our member, Morris Zuckerbraun, sister of Reba Etra and Natalie Kaufman.

Regina L. Livingston—our Women's League Hon. Vice-President, mother of Marvin R. and Harriet Harris.

Gittel Polk—mother of our member Irwin Polk.

Daniel Pressner—our member, father of Benjamin, Lawrence Judah and Linda Dinitz.

Lena Reichel—our Women's League member, mother of our Rabbi O. Asher Reichel, Solomon and Hyam, sister of Abraham A. Hiltzik and Celia Magdol.

Rabbi Aaron B. Seidman—brother of our congregant Dr. Emanuel Seidman.

Hannah Smolowitz—our Women's League member.

PRAYER SCHEDULE

Fri., Jan. 29 - Candles by	4:51
Minchah	5:00
Sat., Jan. 30 - Sedrah: <i>Bo</i>	
Rabbi Reichel's Sedrah Class	8:30
Services	9:00
Rabbi Reichel's Talmud <i>Pesachim</i>	
Class (in English)	3:50
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud <i>Chullin</i>	
Class (in Yiddish)	3:50
Minchah	4:50
Seudah Shlishis	
Sabbath Ends	5:50
Week of January 31	
Sunday Morning	8:30
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class	
(in Yiddish)	9:00
Daily Mornings	6:45, 7:50
Minchah followed by Exposition of	
Halachos by Rabbi Reichel	5:00
Fri., Feb. 5 - Candles	5:00
Minchah	5:10
Sat., Feb. 6 - Sedrah: <i>Beshalach</i>	
Sedrah Class	8:30 / Services 9:00
Talmud Classes	3:55 / Minchah 4:55
Sabbath Ends	5:56
Week of Feb. 7 - Minchah	5:10
Monday - Tu B'Shevat	
Fri., Feb. 12 - Candles by	5:09
Minchah	5:15
Sat., Feb. 13 - Sedrah: <i>Yisro</i>	
Sedrah Class	8:30 / Services 9:00
Talmud Classes	4:00 / Minchah 5:00
Sabbath Ends	6:04
Week of Feb. 14 - Minchah	5:20
Sunday Morning	8:30
Monday Morn. (Legal Holiday)	8:15
Fri., Feb. 19 - Candles by	5:17
Minchah	5:25
Sat., Feb. 20 - Sedrah: <i>Mishpatim</i>	
Sedrah Class	8:30 / Services 8:50
Parshas Shekolim	
Blessing of New Chodesh	
Talmud Classes	4:10 / Minchah 5:10
Sabbath Ends	6:13
Week of Feb. 21 - Minchah	5:30
Tues. & Wed. - <i>Rosh Chodesh</i>	
<i>Adar</i>	6:30, 7:40
Fri., Feb. 26 - Candles by	5:25
Minchah	5:35
Sat., Feb. 27 - Sedrah: <i>Terumah</i>	
Talmud Classes	4:15 / Minchah 5:15
Sabbath Ends	6:20
Week of Feb. 28 - Minchah	5:35
Fri., March 5 - Candles by	5:33
Minchah	5:40
Sat., March 6 - Sedrah: <i>Tezaveh</i>	
Sedrah Class	8:30 / Services 9:00
Parshas Zachor	
Talmud Classes	4:25 / Minchah 5:25
Sabbath Ends	6:29
Sun., March 7 - Minchah	5:45
Mon., March 8 - TAANIS ESTHER	
Morning Services and <i>Selichos</i>	6:45
Minchah (<i>Veyechal</i>)	5:30
Followed by Maariv and MEGILLAH	
Tues., March 9 - PURIM	7:00
Minchah	5:45

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.

MEN'S CLUB NOTES**ALEXANDER RAUCHMAN
HEADS CLUB ANOTHER TERM****Alexander Rauchman**

Congratulations to the officers who were installed at our last meeting: President Alexander Rauchman, First Vice-President Dr. Frank E. Fink, Second Vice-President Gerard Benjamin, Treasurer Joel Sagall, Recording Secretary Frank E. Bisinger, Sergeant-at-Arms Ned Kirsh; Advisory Committee: Herman H. Cohen, Harry J. Denberg, Alexander Dimant, William Foon, Samuel Gursky, Arthur Rogers, Murray Rosenberg, and Julius Wiesel.

**MONTHLY BREAKFAST
MEETING, SUNDAY, FEB. 21
10:00 A.M.****CHAMISHAH ASAR B'SHEVAT
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

Chamishah Asar B'Shevat (the fifteenth day of the Hebrew month Shevat), in Temple times determined the dating of the produce relating to tithes. The Mishnah refers to this day as Rosh Hashanah L'Ilanos (New Year for Trees). It is also called Tu (the *teth* and *vav* Hebrew letters total fifteen) B'Shevat.

Chamishah Asar B'Shevat is observed by the eating of fruit products for which the Holy Land is noted, such as dates, figs and grapes. We partake of fruit which we have not as yet eaten during the year for the blessing of "Shehechyanu." Tachanun prayers are omitted.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

A Sunday morning class in Jewish History and Tradition meets on Sunday mornings. There is no charge. Those interested should call Rabbi Reichel's office.

ISRAELI BONDS DRIVE

On Sha'abos Chanukah our annual appeal for Israeli Bonds was made. All our readers may order bonds. Order blanks are available in the Synagogue office.

**MEN'S CLUB SABBATH
FEBRUARY 27****Abraham Schneider
Chairman of M.C. Sabbath**

On Men's Club Sabbath, February 27th, our members will again have the opportunity to apply their talents in leading the services. Samuel Gursky will be Cantor for Sabbath eve; Morris Kantor will chant Psukei D'zimrah; Bruno Bayer will be Cantor for Shacharis; the Haftorah will be chanted by Morris Kantor; Sermon by Samuel Gursky; Arthur Rogers will be Cantor for Mussaf.

The gala kiddush will be co-hosted by the Men's Club and its Vice-President and WSIS Trustee, Mr. & Mrs. Gerard Benjamin in celebration of their forty-fifth wedding anniversary. The Men's Club will also host the Seudah Shlishis at which Joel Sagall will chant Minchah and Gerard Benjamin will speak.

MR. & MRS. LEAGUE NEWS

The hosts at the Board meeting on Wednesday, February 10th, will be Mr. & Mrs. Gerard Benjamin. One half hour before the meeting, at 8:15 P.M., Rabbi Reichel will lead in a discussion on gems in the current Sedrah.

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GETTING PERSONAL

Our Cantor Peter L. Barron chanted the blessings for the Chanukah candles at the Benefit Concert for the Israel National Opera (our members Mr. & Mrs. David Kamerman are its founding members) at Alice Tully Hall.

Our Trustee & Mrs. Herman H. Cohen hosted a *Kiddush* in honor of our Couple of the Year, Treasurer & Mrs. Alexander Dimant; and our members Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Rogers will host a *Kiddush* on February 6th.

Best wishes to our Trustee Samuel Gursky in his new quarters where he continues with the practice of law.

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

MAZAL TOV

Births

Elana Rachel to Mr. & Mrs. David Rudnick, granddaughter of our members Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Rudnick, and Mr. & Mrs. Jules Bernstein, and the great-grandmas Ethel Eisenstat, our congregant Rosalie Krieger and Ruth Rudnick.

Debra Nancy to Mr. & Mrs. Ronald L. Maggin, granddaughter of our congregants, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Zahler, and of Mr. & Mrs. Allen Maggin.

Moshe Aryeh to Dr. & Mrs. Jacob Rosenbaum, grandson of our Trustee & Mrs. Martin Romerovski and Mr. & Mrs. Edmund Rosenbaum.

Todd Lawrence to Mr. & Mrs. Russel Fuchs, great-grandson of Mrs. Dorothy Krumbein.

Bar Mitzvah

Michael, son of Mr. & Mrs. Bennett Mostel, grandson of our congregant Mrs. Jack Parker and Mrs. Milton Mostel.

Graduated

Aaron Lerner, member of our synagogue and Young Couples - Ph.D. in Economics, University of Maryland.

Bonnie, daughter of our members Mr. & Mrs. Howard Bisgeier - Walden School. To New School and American Dance Theater.

Craig, son of Mr. & Mrs. Howard Bisgeier - Walden School. To University of Bridgeport.

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Happy Anniversary to the:

(Feb. 1-13)

David Bronners, Harry J. Denbergs, Robert Hellers, Harold Kaplans, 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.

Happy Birthday to:

(Feb. 1-13)

Kenneth Benet, Mrs. Jacob Frankel, Mrs. Ben Glazer, Mrs. Frederic S. Goldstein, Michael Goodman, Mrs. William Lane, David Lerner, Chanoch Portnoy, Benjamin Reichel, Gitty Reichel, Robert Smigel, Mrs. Myron Smith, Mrs. David Wexler, Abraham Widlanski.

(Feb. 14-28)

Mrs. Harry Altman, Beth Bahr, Mrs. David Beilock, Arnold and 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 Sæmnelson, Mrs. Joseph Shapiro, Steven Spira, Mrs. Nina Steinberg, Sara Stern, Mrs. Rose Sussman, Mrs. Bernard Udell, Hon. Albert Wald, Mrs. Eddie Weinstein, James Wexler.

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COMMUNAL EVENTS

Manhattan Day School Annual Dinner in honor of Israeli Consul General Naphtali Lavie, Sunday, Feb. 21st at Lincoln Square Synagogue. For reservations call 595-6800.

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