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PURIM NOTES

Reading of Megillah
Monday Night, March 8 and
Tuesday Morning, March 9
Children Welcome

Our parents are urged to come with their children to the Purim service on Monday night at 6:10 (preceded by Minchah at 5:40) and on Tuesday morning. The children will receive greggers and hamantashen with the compliments of our Women's League.

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The Purim theme starts on the Saturday before Purim when we read in an additional Scroll of the Torah, "Zachor — Remember what Amalek did to you" (Devarim XXV: 17-19), describing the cowardly attack of the Amalekites against the Israelites in the desert. Haman was a descendant of the Amalekites.

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PLEASE NOTE

On Taanis Esther morning, Monday, March 8th, there will be one service at 6:45, and on Purim morning, Tuesday, there will be one service at 7:00.

PURIM PARTY

MONDAY NIGHT, MARCH 8
(Following the Reading of the Megillah)

Turkey Dinner

Admission Donation \$6.75

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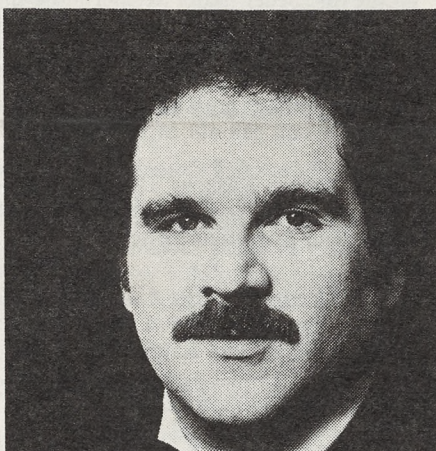
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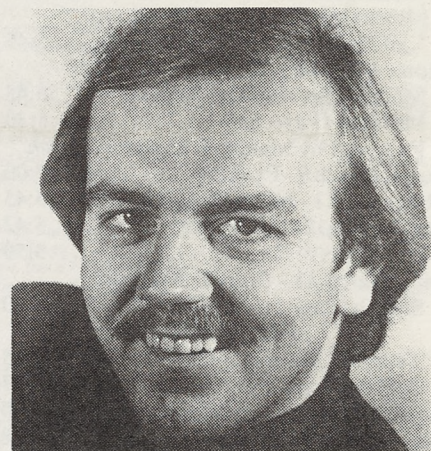
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**RESERVATIONS WITH PAYMENTS
MUST REACH OUR OFFICE BY
TUESDAY, MARCH 2
(Checks to W.S.I.S.)**

MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL YOUTH CONCERT AWARD AT WSIS CONCERT HALL SUNDAY, MAY 30, 2:30 P.M.



MARSHALL COOPER



DAVID KLINE

The WSIS Concert Hall will again vibrate with the shouts of bravo at the Men's Club Annual Youth Concert Award on Sunday afternoon, May 30th at 2:30. This year's award recipients, David Kline, bass baritone, and Marshall Cooper, tenor, will give a concert of favorite opera arias and duets with Kathrn Wright at the piano.

David Kline's voice was described by Peter G. Davis of the New York Times as "A Bass Baritone that makes every note count" and "not bark out" like some bass voices. Just after David Kline was selected by the WSIS Concert Committee last May, Columbia Artist Management signed him as his exclusive artist representative. Consequently he has been engaged in opera houses throughout the United States. He will be flying in for our concert — having been given a 36 hour leave of absence from the Mississippi Opera.

Marshall Cooper, on graduating from high school, received a football scholarship from Harvard Medical School. But instead he decided that singing was his joy so he entered the Hartt College of Music. He continued his musical education, after graduating, with some of the leading music teachers, including Cantor Arthur Koret, and with the help of the Martha Baird Rockefeller Fund. This past year proved to be a very active one with engagements with the leading opera companies in the United States. At the Annapolis City Opera this past November he won critical acclaim for singing the role of Alfred in *Die Fledermaus*. Music critic Regina Brady wrote, "The voice of Marshall Cooper was exceptional; his melodious tenor rang through the theater to an enthusiastic audience."

These concerts not only promote the artistry of these young musicians but also are a means of raising funds for our synagogue. Tickets are available at the synagogue office (Tel. TR7-7652) — contributions of \$15, 10, 7.50, 5. One may also participate by becoming a sponsor \$100 (includes two \$15 tickets), patron \$50, donor \$25 or contributor \$10.

The co-chairmen are Herman H. Cohen, Arthur Rogers and Alexander Rauchman; Vice Chairmen are Gerard Benjamin, Harry J. Denberg, Alex Dimant, Samuel Gursky, A. James Jacobs, Bernhard Spira and Julius Wiesel; Committee Members are Leon Bitner, Dr. Frank E. Fink, Murray Rosenberg and Marc Sonnenschein.

PRAYER SCHEDULE

Fri., March 5 - Candles by	5:33
Minchah	5:40
Sat., March 6 - <i>Sedrah: Tezaveh</i>	
Rabbi Reichel's Sedrah Class	8:30
Services	9:00
Parshas Zachor	
Rabbi Reichel's Talmud <i>Pesachim</i>	
Class (in English)	4:25
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud <i>Baba Metzeah</i>	
Class (in Yiddish)	4:25
Minchah	5:25
Seudah Shlishis	
Sabbath Ends	6:29
Sunday Morning, March 7	8:30
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class	
(in Yiddish)	9:00
Minchah followed by Exposition	
of Halachos by Rabbi Reichel	5:45
Mon., March 8 - <i>TA'ANIS ESTHER</i>	
Morning Services and <i>Seliches</i>	6:45
Minchah (<i>Vayecheil</i>)	5:30
Followed by Maariv 6:10 and <i>Megillah</i>	
Tues., March 9 - PURIM	7:00
March 9 to 11 - Minchah	5:45
Fri., March 12 - Candles by	5:42
Minchah	5:50
Sat., March 13 - <i>Sedrah: Kee Sissa</i>	
Sedrah Class	8:30/Services 9:00
Parshas Parah	
Talmud Classes	4:35/Minchah 5:35
Sabbath Ends	6:37
Week of March 14 - Minchah	5:50
Fri., March 19 - Candles by	5:48
Minchah	5:55
Sat., March 20 - <i>Sedras: Vayekhel-Pekudei</i>	
Parshas Hachodesh	
Blessing of New Chodesh	
Sedrah Class	8:30/Services 8:45
Talmud Classes	4:40/Minchah 5:40
Sabbath Ends	6:43
Week of March 21 - Minchah	6:00
Thurs. Rosh Chodesh Nisan	6:30, 7:40
Fri., March 26 - Candles by	5:56
Minchah	6:05
Sat., March 27 - <i>Sedrah: Vayikra</i>	
Sedrah Class	8:30/Services 9:00
Talmud Classes	4:45/Minchah 5:45
Sabbath Ends	6:51
Week of March 28 - Minchah	6:10
Fri., April 2 - Candles by	6:03
Minchah	6:10
Sat., April 3 - <i>Sedrah: Tzav</i>	
Shabbos Hagadol	
Sedrah Class	8:30/Services 9:00
Talmud Classes	4:45/Minchah 5:55
Sabbath Ends	6:58

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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.

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

MEN'S CLUB NOTES**BREAKFAST MEETING SUNDAY, MARCH 21**

Members and prospective members of the Men's Club are invited to the monthly Breakfast Meeting on Sunday morning, March 21st at 10:00 o'clock.

**CONGREGATIONAL
SEDORIM
IN OUR BALLROOM
APRIL 7 & 8**

Lincoln Square Synagogue will join the West Side Institutional Synagogue in sponsoring Congregational Sedorim in our Ballroom on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, April 7th and 8th.

At the first Seder Rabbi Reichel and Cantor Barron will officiate. Rabbi Riskin and Cantor Goffin will officiate at the second Seder.

Paid reservations must be made by March 23rd. For details call our office: 877-7652.

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The Passover Kashrus Directory published by the O-U will be available free of charge in our Synagogue office.

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**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 following Services
Mishnah with Rabbis Reichel & Pekier**
**Daily between Minchah & Maariv
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Monday Evenings (to April 1) — Lectures co-sponsored by Ohr Somayach with Rabbi Mayer Schiller.

6:30 Parshah of the Week

7:30 Sandwiches and Coffee

8:00 Philosophy of the Rambam

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KIDDUSH FUND

Our congregants and worshippers may sponsor a Kiddush and /or contribute to the Kiddush Fund.

PURIM NOTES

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Purim celebrates the deliverance of the Jews of Persia from extermination by the plot of Haman, Prime Minister of King Achashuerus of Persia, 2,338 years ago. He chose the 13th day of Adar by casting lots from which the name Purim is derived. By the vigilance of Mordecai, who exposed a conspiracy against the king's life, and the intervention of his cousin, Esther the Queen, the Jews were saved. The crafty Haman was hanged on his own gallows which he had prepared for Mordecai, and the King appointed Mordecai Prime Minister in his place.

It is obligatory upon men, women and children to listen to the reading of the entire Megillah at night and day because all were included in the evil decree.

Fast of Esther Monday, March 8

The day before Purim is observed as a minor fast day in commemoration of the fasting of the Jews before their deliverance as well as the fast proclaimed by Queen Esther.

Purim Mitzvos

The Book of Esther also enjoins us to make Purim a special occasion for giving gifts, known as "Mishloach Manos," consisting of at least two portions of prepared food. We are also to give charity that day to the poor.

On Purim day we are obliged to partake of a festive meal, usually before sundown.

The day after Purim is called Shushan Purim in commemoration of the Jews of Shushan who defended themselves for two days.

SHABBOS SHEKOLIM APPEAL

Our annual appeal was made on behalf of over thirty institutions of Torah in the Holy Land and in the United States. We urge all our readers to participate in this vital drive for the worthy and needy Yeshivos.

CONDOLENCES

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

Jean Bryn—sister of Sam Nacron.

Jacob Frankel—our Trustee and past Men's Club President, husband of Gertrude, father of Rabbi Mervyn, Sheila, and Judy Stein.

Dr. Irving L. Grodnick—brother of our member Max Grodnick.

Isidore Horing—brother of our congregant Kate Horing.

Isaac Lider—father of Rachel Sheppard of our Young Couples.

Juliane Linker—wife of Mark Linker, in Israel.

Leah Putter—mother of David Putter.

Irving Streit—our Honorary Trustee, husband of Mary, father of Muriel Fisher and Renee Kaplan, brother of Jack.

**REBECCA F. GOLDSTEIN WOMEN'S LEAGUE
ANNUAL DONOR LUNCHEON MONDAY, MARCH 15
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Mrs. Martha Kamerman
Guest of Honor



Mrs. Cecelia Siegel
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Jeannette and Cecelia need the cooperation of each and everyone of our members to make the Donor Luncheon a great success, both socially and financially.

Our Guest of Honor, Martha Kamerman, is a devoted Board member and a gracious and outstanding lady in the Jewish community. It is a great pleasure and privilege to pay this tribute to her. At the same time we are also performing a "mitzvah" to help our Synagogue and other charities in the USA and Israel. We will have a delicious lunch, a beautiful Treasure Chest and other surprises. A luncheon ticket is \$35 (sale of your subscription book and \$5). Please make your own reservation now and invite your friends to join you for a wonderful afternoon.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MONDAY, MARCH 29

Participate in the *Ma'os Chitim* drive by sending checks to the Women's League earmarked "Passover Fund."

**WSIS SINGLES (21 to 40)
MONTHLY SHABBATON
KIDDUSH & LUNCHEON SATURDAY, MARCH 27**
Following Morning Services

Paid reservations of \$5.50 by March 23rd (for those within walking distance) are to be mailed to Social Department, W.S.I.S., 120 W. 76th St., N.Y.C. 10023. Please include your address and telephone number. Also leave word if you wish to serve on the Steering Committee.

SALE OF CHOMETZ

Since we may not possess *chometz* on Passover it is necessary to transfer ownership of *chometz* before Passover out of our bounds. Rabbi Pekier will be available for the sale of *chometz* during the hours of daily services and Erev Pessach morning up to 9:00 o'clock. For those who cannot come to the Synagogue the coupon may be used.

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OUR GALA DINNER HONORING THE DIMANTS MEMORABLE EVENT

The success of our Annual Dinner on February 14th at the Essex House in honor of our "Couple of the Year," Valentina and Alexander Dimant, will long be remembered by all who attended.

The evening was highlighted with Mrs. Herman H. (Goldie) Cohen's playing of two Chopin nocturnes and our own sweet-singing Cantor Barron's presentation of vocal cantorial, Yiddish and operatic selections.

Credit for this lovely event as well as for the successful Souvenir Journal must be attributed to the dynamic efforts of Dinner and Journal Chairman Harry J. Denberg, President William Foont and their dedicated co-workers.

Herman H. Cohen presided in his inimitable style.

Those who have not participated in the Souvenir Journal may still send their contributions and be counted in this annual vital fund-raising project.

GETTING PERSONAL

Our distinguished Ba'al Tokay'a, Mr. Nash Aussenberg, has been invited to teach a course on the technique of Shofar Blowing at the Hebrew Arts School at 129 W. 67th St. on Thursday evenings March 4th, 11th, and 18th at 6:30. This is a first for such a happening. For registration call Mr. Slonim at 632-8060.

Our member, Mr. Emil Glucker, will host a *kiddush* on Saturday, March 20th, in memory of his wife Malvina. A plaque in our lobby will also be dedicated to her.

Congratulations to Michael, son of Mr. & Mrs. Fred Jacobson, upon earning his M.D. at the University of Louis Pasteur in Strasbourg.

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Marci Bierbaum to Peter Barry Pepper in our Synagogue.

Happy Birthday to:

(March 1-13)

Trustee Harry Altman, Mrs. Joseph Aronow, Mrs. Jules Cohen, Mrs. Paul Foont, Mrs. Lucy Gold, Mrs. Philip Hanover, David Hecht, Richard Kalker, Michael Mostel, Hennie Pekier, Cynthia Rybakoff, Dr. & Mrs. Martin Sage, Eugene Ten Brink, Mrs. Albert Wald, Samuel Ward, Raphael Yavneh.

(March 14-31)

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Happy Anniversary to the:

(March 1-13)

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(March 14-31)

Paul Foonts, Dr. Leo Kables, Stuart Oltarshs, Arthur Rogers', Yitzchak Rubinfelds, William T. Steinlaufs, Joel Wachs', Murray Weinsteins.

SUMMER BRIDE

Heartiest congratulations to Marna, daughter of our members and Mr. & Mrs. League members, Mr. and Mrs. Max Schwarz, and granddaughter of Mr. Max Markowicz upon her engagement to Fred, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carrol of North-east Philadelphia.

The bride-to-be graduated from the Metals and Jewellery Department of the Philadelphia College of Art. The groom-to-be, a Yeshiva University graduate, is presently attending Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia.

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.

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