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OUR ANNUAL UJA-FEDERATION BREAKFAST SUNDAY MAY 9 at 10 A.M.

Every member and friend has the grand opportunity to share in Israel's life-saving programs. Please advise our office (877-7652) that you will attend the U.J.A. Breakfast in our Ballroom. There will be no charge.

Herman H. Cohen, Chairman

Passover Notes

What is Chometz?

Wheat, rye, barley, spelt and oats in contact with water become *chometz* unless prepared according to Jewish law. All vegetables and fruits may be used except rice, millet, peas and beans. If in doubt ask the Rabbi.

A guide to Passover foods published by the O-U is available free of charge in our Synagogue office.

Shabbos Hagadol April 3

The Saturday before Passover is called "Shabbos Hagadol" or the Great Sabbath. At the Minchah service we read a part of the Passover Hagadah. Rabbi Reichel will deliver a discourse on laws relating to the Festival on Saturday morning.

Kashering

Metal pots and pans can be *kashered* by first thoroughly cleaning them at least a day before purging them in a vessel of boiling water. Utensils used directly over the fire may be *kashered* directly over the fire, allowing them to get red hot. Earthenware cannot be *kashered*. The Synagogue facilities for *kashering* will be available on Sunday April 4th, from 10:30 to 11:30 A.M.

Every part of the stove must be cleaned and heated to a glow. Special tin sheets are placed over the top of the range.

Search for Leaven

The ritual searching for chometz (*Bedikas Chometz*) with the aid of a candle light is to be conducted with the entire household on Tuesday, April 6th, after sunset. All leaven which we did not find during the search is

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then annulled by the recitation of "Kol Chamira" (the text is found in the introduction of many Haggadas). The crumbs which were collected at night should be burned by 10:30 on the morrow when the second "Kol Chamira" should be recited.

No matzah may be eaten on Erev Pessach because we should eat matzah at the Seder with appetite.

Fast of the First-Born Wed., April 7

Every first born should fast on Erev Pessach, in thankfulness to G-d for having spared the first born of the Israelites when He smote those of the Egyptians. One may forego the fast if he participates in the "Siyum Bechorim," celebrating the completion of study of a Talmudic Tractate, which takes place after each of our morning services on that day at 6:35 and 7:40.

Eruv Tavshilin Wednesday, April 7

It is not permissible to cook or prepare food on one day of Yom Tov for the next year or for the Sabbath. The "Eruv Tavshilin" (Continued on page 2)

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
Halachah with Rabbi Reichel*

MR. & MRS. LEAGUE NEWS

The hosts at the Board meeting on Wednesday, April 21st, will be Mr. and Mrs. Max Schwarz. One half hour before the meeting, at 8:20 P.M., Rabbi Reichel will lead in a discussion on gems in the current Sedrah.

PRAYER SCHEDULE

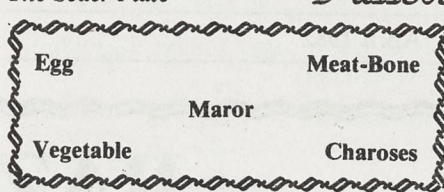
Fri., April 2 — Candles by	6:03
Minchah	6:10
Sat., April 3 — Sedrah: Tzav	9:00
SHABBOS HAGADOL	
Rabbi Reichel's Sedrah Class	8:30
Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Pessachim	
Class (in English)	4:55
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Baba Metzeah	
Class (in Yiddish)	4:55
Minchah	5:55 / Sabbath Ends 6:58
Sunday, April 4	8:30
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class	
(in Yiddish)	9:00
Minchah followed by Exposition	
of Halachos by Rabbi Reichel	6:15
Mon. & Tues. Mornings	6:45, 7:50
Wed., April 7 — EREV PESACH	
Morning Services Followed by	
Siyumim for Bechprim	6:35, 7:40
Eat No Chometz After 9:14	
(Other Authorities: By 9:45)	
Burning of Chometz by 10:30 (or 11:00)	
ERUV TAVSHILIN	
Festival Candles	6:09 / Minchah 6:20
Thurs., April 8 — PASSOVER I	9:00
Sermons by Rabbi Reichel	
Minchah	6:20
Kindle Festival Candles in Evening	
Omer 1 at Night	
Fri., April 9 — PASSOVER II	9:00
Sabbath Candles by 6:11 / Minchah	6:20
Count Omer 2 at Night	
Sat., April 10 — Sheer Hasheerim	8:50
Talmud Classes	5:10 / Minchah 6:10
Sabbath Ends	7:07
Week of April 11 — CHOL HAMOED	
Sunday Morning	8:00
Mon. & Tues. Morns	7:00
Minchah	6:20
Tues. — EREV YOM TOV — Candles	6:14
Minchah	6:20
Wed. April 14 — PASSOVER VII	9:00
Talmud Classes	5:20 / Minchah 6:20
Kindle Festival Candles in Evening	
Thurs. April 15 — PASSOVER VIII	9:00
YIZKOR	
Talmud Classes	5:20 / Minchah 6:20
Festival Ends	7:13
Fri., April 16 — Morning	6:45, 7:50
Candles by	6:18 / Minchah 6:25
Count Omer 9 at Night	
Sat., April 17 — Sedrah: Shminnee	
Sedrah Class	8:30 / Services 9:00
BLESSING OF NEW CHODESH	
Talmud Classes	5:15
Minchah — PEREK I	6:15
Sabbath Ends	7:15
Week of April 18 — Minchah	6:30
Tues. 27 Nisan — YOM HASHO'AH	

MEN'S CLUB NOTES

BREAKFAST MEETING SUNDAY APRIL 25

Members and prospective members of the Men's Club are invited to the monthly Breakfast Meeting on Sunday morning, April 25th, at 10:00.

The Seder Plate



The roast shankbone (or other bone or meat) and egg symbolize the Paschal lamb and festive offerings in Temple times. The parsley (*karpas*) dipped in salt water, the bitter herbs (*maror*), and mixture of apples, nuts and wine (*charoses*), recall the servitude and toil of our ancestors in Egypt. Please note that romaine lettuce may be used for *maror*.

Passover Notes

Eruv Tavshilin Continued

lin" set aside prior to the Festival enables us to cook on Friday Yom Tov for the Sabbath. Inasmuch as this year the first days of Passover will be on Thursday and Friday, the ceremony of "Eruv Tavshilin" should be performed on Wednesday.

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-sha-nu 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.

Counting of the Omer

The Counting of the Omer begins on the second night of Passover, and continues each evening until Shavuot. The *Omer* was a measure of barley which was offered at the Temple on the second day of Passover after which the new harvest was permitted to be eaten.

During the period of counting the Omer, many tragedies occurred. Thus weddings, and other celebrations are avoided. Certain days are exempt from the prohibition.

Sheer Hasherim

On Saturday morning, Chol Hamoed, the Biblical book, "Song of Songs," is chanted preceding the reading of the Torah. This series of songs by King Solomon is a poetic illustration of the love of G-d for His people, Israel.

Chometz After Passover

Chometz products in the possession of a Jew during Passover are considered "chometz she'aver alav ha-Pesach" — prohibited products held during Passover. We are not permitted to derive any benefit from them.

Shabbos Shekolim Appeal

Our annual appeal is 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 effort for the worthy and needy Yeshivos.

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This is a personal request to our congregants to attend the daily Minchah services.

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YOM HA'ATZMAUT—5 IYAR
WEDNESDAY APRIL 28

The 34th Anniversary of the State of Israel will be commemorated at our morning services.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICES

MONDAY, MAY 3 AT 8:20 P.M.

The annual memorial evening for those whose names appear on the plaques in the Synagogue will be held on Monday, May 3rd at 8:20 P.M. The services will be conducted by Rabbi Reichel and Cantor Barron.

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

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

REBECCA F. GOLDSTEIN WOMEN'S LEAGUE

BOARD MEETING MONDAY MARCH 29

Hostesses Bertha Koch, Cele Siegel, Ann Soffer cordially invite the Executive Board to a meeting on Monday, March 29th at 12:30 P.M. Coffee and cake will be served. Come to this meeting to hear all about our beautiful Donor Luncheon.

OPEN MEETING MONDAY APRIL 26

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend an OPEN MEETING on Monday, April 26th at 12:30 P.M. We will enjoy a Book Review of "The Midwife" by Gay Courter given by Mrs. Janet Fox, President of the Ohab Zedek Sisterhood of Yonkers. Mrs. Fox, among her other activities, is a member of the National Board of Women's Branch, UOJCA. Invite friends. Coffee and cake will be served.

CHILDREN'S VILLAGE LUNCHEON MONDAY JUNE 7

Reserve June 7th for our Children's Village Luncheon which is very close to the hearts of our Women's League and our Synagogue. Plans will be discussed at our Board Meeting of March 29th.

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Participate in the *Ma'os Chitim* drive by sending checks to the Women's League earmarked "Passover Fund." Thanks to Pauline Krampf for chairing this project.

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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:

William Coven — brother of our member, Richard Coven.

Evelyn Lasser — sister of Harold Lasser, our congregant.

Joseph Solomon — our congregant, husband of Sid and father of Enid Kazdin and Leonard.

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.

I (we) hereby authorize Rabbi O. Asher Reichel to dispose of all Chometz in my (our) possession before Passover, 5742, in accordance with Jewish Law.

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L'AG B'OMER TUESDAY, MAY 11

The 33rd day of the counting of the Omer is known as L'ag (lamed = 30; gimel = 3).

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.

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Felicitations to our member, Abraham Widlanski, upon being honored at the Yeshiva Chofetz Chaim Dinner.

Congratulations to Rhona, daughter of our members, Mr. & Mrs. Leon Bitner, upon earning her B.S. in Studio Art, *cum laude*, from New York University.

Mazal tov to our members, Mr. & Mrs. Max Zahler, and to Mr. & Mrs. Teodar Gringer upon the birth of David to their children Mr. & Mrs. Martin Gringer.

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COMMUNAL EVENTS

Yeshiva University Heritage Dinner at New York Hilton on Tuesday, March 30th. For reservations call 790-0349.

Dinner of Torah Schools for Israel (*Chinuch Atzmai*) at New York Hilton on Sunday, April 25th. For reservations call 889-0606.

Dinner of Orthodox Union at New York Hilton on Sunday, May 2nd.

Happy Anniversary to the:

(April 1-16)

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(April 17-30)

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