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PRAYER SCHEDULE

Fri., Nov. 5 — Candles by	4:30
Minchah	4:40
Sat., Nov. 6 — Sedrah: <i>Vayeira</i>	
Rabbi Reichel's Sedrah Class	8:30
Service	9:00
Rabbi Reichel's Talmud	
Brachos Class (in English)	3:25
Minchah	4:25
Seudah Shlishis	
Sabbath Ends	5:25
Week of Nov. 7	
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	4:30
Fri., Nov. 12 — Candles by	4:23
Minchah	4:30
Sat., Nov. 13 — Sedrah: <i>Chayei Sarah</i>	
Sedrah Class	8:30 / Service 9:00
Blessing of New Chodesh	
Rabbi Reichel's Talmud	
Brachos Class (in English)	3:20
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud <i>Baba</i>	
Metzeah Class (in Yiddish)	3:20
Minchah	4:15
Seudah Shlishis	
Host: Julius Schreiber	
Sabbath Ends	5:18
Week of Nov. 14	
Sunday Morning	8:30
Daily Mornings	6:45, 7:50
Tues. & Wed. — Rosh Chodesh	
Kislev	6:30, 7:40
Minchah	4:25
Fri., Nov. 19 — Candles by	4:18
Minchah	4:25
Sat., Nov. 20 — Sedrah: <i>Toledos</i>	
Sedrah Class	8:30 / Service 9:00
Talmud Classes	3:20 / Minchah 4:10
Sabbath Ends	5:14
Week of Nov. 21 — Minchah	4:20
Thurs. Morning (Thanksgiving)	8:15

"TAL UMATAR" IN SHMONEH ESREI AS OF SATURDAY NIGHT, DEC. 4

In the diaspora where water is plentiful and there is not so great a need for rain, *she'elat geshamim* (the prayer for rain) is begun sixty days after the beginning of the "Tishrei season," calculated by the solar year.

We pray for rain until Passover both in the land of Israel and in the diaspora.

W.S.I.S. ANNUAL DINNER TO HONOR OUR RABBI DR. O. ASHER REICHEL AND REBBITZIN JOSEPHINE ON SUNDAY MARCH 6 AT THE ESSEX HOUSE



Rabbi and Mrs. O. Asher Reichel

The Co-Chairmen of our Annual Dinner, Vice-President Harry J. Denberg and Trustee Samuel Gursky, are pleased to announce that our Rabbi, Dr. O. Asher Reichel and Rebbitzin Josephine will be the Guests of Honor in celebration of their 36 (twice *Chai*) years of dedicated service to the W.S.I.S. and our community.

Our Rabbi was born in Brooklyn and attended Yeshiva Torah Vodaath where he was greatly influenced by the sainted Rabbi Shraga Feivel Mendlowitz. From there he studied at Yeshiva University where he earned five diplomas including Ordination and Doctor of Hebrew Literature. At Yeshiva University he was President of the Student Organization and class valedictorian, and was the recipient of the Talmud Award upon the recommendation of President Samuel Belkin and the Ethics Award upon the recommendation of Professor Leo Jung. He also earned a graduate degree from New York University.

His first year as Rabbi was at the Young Israel of Cincinnati where he was close to Chief Rabbi Eliezer Silver who was President of the Agudath Harabbonim and Agudath Israel. For the next two years he served at Congregation Zichron Ephraim (now known as Park East Synagogue). In 1947 he accepted the call to our own Synagogue as Assistant to Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein who had been his Professor of Homiletics at Yeshiva. That same year he married Josephine Hannah, Rabbi Goldstein's daughter. In 1960 Rabbi Reichel was elected Rabbi of the Congregation.

Throughout all his years at our Synagogue Dr. Reichel has been more than a Rabbi who preaches and teaches. He and his Rebbitzin have been actively involved in virtually every function of the Synagogue and in each of its affiliates on all age levels, touching the lives of thousands in all seasons. As Editor of the *Review* these thirty-six years he has presented the Synagogue's identity and image near and far.

Our Rabbi's interests likewise embrace the community at large. He is Chairman of the Board of Education of Manhattan Day School, Chairman of Homes for Children in Israel, Chairman of the Board of the Harry & Jane Fischel Foundation, member of the Boards of the Emet Rabbi Herzog World Academy, Jerusalem Midrasha Seminary and the Trust of the Harry Fischel Institute in Jerusalem. He has also served on various Commissions of the Rabbinical Council of America.

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PRAYER SCHEDULE (Continued)

Fri., Nov. 26 — Candles by	4:14
Minchah	4:20
Sat., Nov. 27 — Sedrah: <i>Vayeitzei</i>	9:00
Talmud Classes ..3:20 / Minchah ..	4:10
Sabbath Ends	5:10
Week of Nov. 28 — Minchah	4:20
Fri., Dec. 3 — Candles by	4:11
Minchah	4:20
Sat., Dec. 4 — Sedrah: <i>Vayishlach</i>	
Sedrah Class ... 8:30 / Service ...	9:00
Talmud Classes ..3:20 / Minchah ..	4:05
Sabbath Ends	5:09
Week of Dec. 5 — Minchah	4:20
Fri., Dec. 10 — Kindle Chanukah Candle	
Before Sabbath Candles by	4:11
Minchah	4:20
Sat., Dec. 11 — CHANUKAH I	
Sedrah Class ... 8:15 / Service ...	8:45

BLESSING OF NEW CHODESH

This season the Kree'as Shma should be recited before coming to services on Saturday mornings.

MR. & MRS. LEAGUE NEWS

The hosts at the Board meeting on Monday, November 8th, will be Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bitner.

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

YESHIVA UNIVERSITY DINNER

Honoring Mrs. Max Stern on Sunday, December 12th, at The Waldorf-Astoria. For reservations call 790-0200.

W.S.I.S. ANNUAL DINNER MARCH 6 (continued)

Rabbi Reichel has written a definitive biography of Rabbi Isaac Halevy, one of the giants of contemporary Orthodox history, in which is revealed the unique role that Halevy played in the formation of the World Agudath Israel movement as well as in Orthodox scholarly circles. The English volume, *Isaac Halevy*, was published by Yeshiva University Press, and the Hebrew volume, *Iggerot Rabbi Isaac Halevy*, by the prestigious Mossad Harav Kook Publishing House in Jerusalem.

Our Rebbitzin is an unassuming person with many and varied capabilities in addition to her responsible role as Co-President of the Rebecca F. Goldstein Women's League (named after her late mother). On the national scene she has been President of the Agudah Women of America for many years, past National Treasurer of the Women's Branch of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America and past President of Yeshiva University Alumni Wives. She is also a Registered Dietitian and an amateur radio operator. Josephine started her Jewish education in the W.S.I.S. Hebrew School and continued in the Hebrew Teachers Training School. In addition to her B.A. she earned a Master of Science degree in Nutrition from Hunter College.

Our Rabbi and Rebbitzin are proud of their children and grandchildren. Rabbi Aaron Israel, a lawyer, editor and author, is affiliated with Prentice-Hall. Miriam, a graduate of the Beth Jacob Sara Schenirer Teachers Seminary and of the American College in Jerusalem, is the wife of David Bronner, a prominent businessman in Israel. Rabbi Hillel Moses, who possesses an M.B.A. from Columbia University, is continuing with his advanced Talmudic studies at the Mirrer Yeshiva Kollel in Brooklyn and his wife, Devorah, is librarian at the Prospect Park Yeshiva High School.

This gala affair will give an opportunity to all our members, worshippers and friends to honor our Rabbi and Rebbitzin and at the same time benefit our beloved Synagogue which is in great need of funds.

Admission is by \$350 in Journal ads per couple or \$200 in ads per person or by a contribution of \$100 per person. Please call our office 877-7652 for dinner reservations and ad blanks. Let us hear from you very soon.

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

Members and prospective members of the Men's Club are invited to the monthly Breakfast Meeting on Sunday morning, November 21st, at 10:00 o'clock. A public lecture will follow (see page 4).

YOMIM TOVIM AT THE WSIS

Congregational Citations of Thanks to our members who assisted at our High Holy Days services — the sounding of the Shofar by Nash Aussenberg; cantorial assistance of Alfred Florsheim and Arthur Rogers; ushering by Alan Brown, Bennett Carter, Alexander Dimant, Alfred Florsheim, Ned Kirsh, Sidney Krampf, Benjamin Miller, Mrs. Erna Florsheim, Mrs. Betty Gursky and Mrs. Estelle Pierce; and special roles of Herman H. Cohen, Samuel Gursky and Rabbi Aaron I. Reichel.

Our Succah again this year rated among the finest in our community for its inspiring beauty. Congregational gratitude to the Mr. & Mrs. League Succah Committee under the co-chairmanship of Mrs. Maurice Goodgold and Mrs. Max Schwarz, and to their dedicated co-workers: Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Benjamin, Martin Braverman, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Florsheim, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gursky, Ned Kirsh and son Alex, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ramirez, Rabbi and Mrs. O. Asher Reichel, Rabbi Aaron I. Reichel, Mr. and Mrs. Max Redisch, Herbert Rudnick, Max Schwarz, Samuel Schwarzman and Mrs. Henry Zimmern. Our thanks to

the Women's League for supplying the wherewithal for the decorations as well as the refreshments for *kiddush* and to Lou G. Siegel's Restaurant for the *kiddush* rolls.

A special vote of appreciation to Mrs. Sidney Krampf and Mrs. Abraham Schneider who took personal charge of the *kiddush* during the entire Yom Tov, assisted by Mrs. Lillian Goldstein, Mrs. Moishe Pekier, Mrs. Max Redisch, Mrs. O. Asher Reichel, Mrs. Julius Schreiber, Bennett Carter, Ned Kirsh, Sidney Krampf and Benjamin Miller.

The annual reception for our Congregational Family on Simchas Torah at the home of our Rabbi Dr. & Mrs. O. Asher Reichel was indeed another festive highlight.

The Yomim Tovim celebrations will come to an impressive conclusion on Shabbos *Lech Lecha* when our Simchas Torah Chasanim Jack Bialer, Samuel Gursky, Max Redisch, and their wives will host a festive Seudah Shlishis on October 30th..

Checks for the Shmeenee Atzeres Yizkor Appeal may be made payable to "Homes for Children in Israel" and mailed to our office.

We hope to see ever growing numbers of our congregants at our forthcoming events which are announced in the columns of the REVIEW.

YOUNG COUPLES SHABBAT ON LUNCHEON DEC. 11

Young couples in our community are cordially invited to participate in a Shabbat Luncheon (with their children) on December 11. For details and reservations (nominal cost) call Mrs. Trudy Zimmern at 595-6921.

Happy Anniversary to the:

(November 1-12)

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(November 13-30)

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(December 1-13)

Arnold Braschs, Rabbi Levi Pekiers, Max Redischs, Myron Smiths.

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OPEN MEETING MONDAY NOVEMBER 8

You, your friends and prospective members are cordially invited to attend an OPEN MEETING on Monday, November 8th at 12:30 P.M. The speaker will be MRS. MARJORIE WOLFF of Wolff-Casola Exercise Group. Her topic will be "The Importance of Keeping Fit at All Ages." Refreshments will be served.

MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON MONDAY NOVEMBER 22



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Chairman *Miriam Stecher* and Co-Chairmen *Lucy Gold* and *Maly Steinlauf* are actively at work to make this annual event the best ever. In order to do this they need your cooperation. *Bring prospective members!!!* All paid-up members will be our guests. *Pay your dues!!!*

DECEMBER 13th — CHANUKAH OPEN MEETING

Everybody welcome.

Our thanks to *Pauline Krampf* for a monumental job as Succah Fund Chairman. An orchid to you, Pauline, for a job very well done.

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Best wishes to our Trustee Julius Falkenstein upon his seventieth birthday. May he enjoy many more with his dear family in our midst.

Felicitations to our Women's League Board member, Mrs. David Kamerman, upon her being honored as Orthodox Woman of the Year at the Israel Bonds Orthodox Group's Luncheon on Tuesday, November 16th.

MAZAL TOV

Bnei Mitzvah

Avi, son of Rabbi & Mrs. Levi Pekier, grandson of Rabbi & Mrs. Moishe C. Pekier and Rabbi & Mrs. Simcha Nadborny.

Yosef, son of our congregants Mr. & Mrs. Leslie Katz, grandson of Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Alpert and Mrs. Grete Katz.

Birth

Eric Reuben to Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Feigenbaum, great-grandson of our Trustee Murray Rosenberg.

Graduated

Mitchell, son of our members Mr. & Mrs. Richard Coven — J.D., Fordham Law School.

CONDOLENCES

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

Rose Haber — sister of our Women's League Board member Ethel Hoffert.

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Mitchell Regan Foont

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(November 13-30)

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