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PRAYER SCHEDULE

Week of Jan. 30	
Sunday Morning	8:30
Daily Mornings	6:45, 7:50
Minchah — Followed by Exposition of Halachos by Rabbi Reichel	5:00
Fri., Feb. 4 — Candles by	4:58
Minchah	5:05
Sat., Feb. 5 — Sedrah: <i>Yisro</i>	
Rabbi Reichel's Sedrah Class	8:30
Service	9:00
Talmud <i>Brachos</i> Class by Rabbi Reichel	3:55
Minchah	4:55
<i>Seudah Shlishis</i>	
Sabbath Ends	5:55
Week of Feb. 6 — Minchah	5:10
Fri., Feb. 11 — Candles by	5:07
Minchah	5:15
Sat., Feb. 12 — Sedrah: <i>Mishpatim</i>	
Sedrah Class ... 8:20 / Service	8:50
BLESSING OF NEW CHODESH PARSHAS SHEKOLIM	
Talmud Class ... 4:00 / Minchah ...	5:00
Men's Club Seudah Shlishis	
Sabbath Ends	6:03
Sun., Feb. 13 — ROSH CHODESH ADAR — Morning	8:15
Week of Feb. 13 — Minchah	5:20
Mon., Feb. 14 — ROSH CHODESH	6:30, 7:40
Fri., Feb. 18 — Candles by	5:15
Minchah	5:25
Sat., Feb. 19 — Sedrah: <i>Terumah</i>	
Sedrah Class ... 8:30 / Service ...	9:00
Talmud Class ... 4:10 / Minchah ...	5:10
Sabbath Ends	6:12
Week of Feb. 20	
Sun. & Mon. Mornings	8:30
Tues. & Wed. Mornings	6:45, 7:50
Minchah	5:25
Thurs., Feb. 24 — TAANIS ESTHER	
Morning Service and Selichos	6:45
Minchah (<i>Vayeichal</i>)	5:15
Fri., Feb. 25 — Candles by	5:24
Minchah	5:30
Sat., Feb. 26 — Sedrah: <i>Tezaveh PARSHAS ZACHOR</i>	
Sedrah Class ... 8:30 / Service ...	9:00
Talmud Class ... 4:20 / Minchah ...	5:20
Sabbath Ends	6:20
MEGILLAH READING	
Sun., Feb. 27 — PURIM Morning	8:00
MEGILLAH READING	
Week of Feb. 27 — Minchah	5:35
Fri., Mar. 4 — Candles by	5:31
Minchah	5:40
Sat., Mar. 5 — Sedrah: <i>Kee Sissa</i>	
Sedrah Class ... 8:30 / Service ...	9:00
PARSHAS PARAH	

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LAST CALL FOR RESERVATIONS AND SOUVENIR JOURNAL GREETINGS

We trust that all our members and congregants who are able to attend the Dinner honoring our revered Rabbi and Rebbitzin will make their reservations and will send their ads in time for the Souvenir Journal.

Admission contribution — \$100 per person or \$200 in Journal ads per person or \$350 in ads per couple. For reservations, call our office 877-7652.

KIDDUSH FEBRUARY 19

Our Dinner-Journal Co-Chairmen Harry J. Denberg and Samuel Gursky invite the entire congregation to a *kiddush* on Saturday, February 19th, honoring our Rabbi Dr. O. Asher Reichel and his Rebbitzin, Josephine.

PURIM NOTES

READING OF MEGILLAH SATURDAY NIGHT FEB. 26 AND SUNDAY MORNING FEB. 27

Purim celebrates the deliverance of the Jews of Persia from extermination by the plot of Haman, Prime Minister of King Achashuerus of Persia, 2,339 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.

The Purim theme starts on the Saturday before Purim when we read in an additional
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DINNER-JOURNAL COMMITTEE INFORMATION

In addition to the Associate Chairmen whose names were mentioned in the previous issue of the *Review*, the Dinner-Journal Committee includes: Harry Altman, Mrs. Sylvia Anstendig, Cantor Peter L. Barron, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Bialer, Leon Dimston, Mr. & Mrs. Julius Falkenstein, Dr. & Mrs. Frank Fink, Emil Glucker, Mr. & Mrs. Gabriel F. Goldstein, Mrs. Regina K. Goldstein, Dr. & Mrs. Maurice Goodgold, Mrs. Kate Goodman, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Herz, Mr. & Mrs. David Kamerman, Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Krampf, Irving Pristin, Mr. & Mrs. Max Redisch, Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Rudnick, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Schwartz, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Shlansky, Mrs. Cecelia Siegel, Mr. & Mrs. Leopold Spiegel, Mr. & Mrs. Leo Sussman, Mr. & Mrs. Levi I. Wechsler, Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Werblud, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Weisenfeld, Dr. & Mrs. Louis Wexler and Mr. & Mrs. Henry Zimmern.

DETAILS OF CONGREGATIONAL SEDORIM TO BE ANNOUNCED IN THE FORTHCOMING REVIEW

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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.

Taanis Esther Thursday, Feb. 24

The day before Purim is ordinarily observed as a minor fast day — the Fast of Esther — in commemoration of the fasting of the Jews who had come under the evil decree of Haman before their deliverance through Mordecai and Esther. However, when Purim falls on a Sunday — as it does this year — inasmuch as we are not permitted to fast on the Sabbath, the fast is moved to the Thursday preceding Purim.

PLEASE NOTE

On Taanis Esther morning, there will be one service at 6:45.

Children Welcome

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.

REMINDER: We will need the Megilla Scrolls, Saturday night after Maariv. We suggest that they be brought on Erev Shabbat.

The children will receive greggers and hamantashen with the compliments of our Women's League.

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.

W.S.I.S. RUSSIAN JEWS DEPOT

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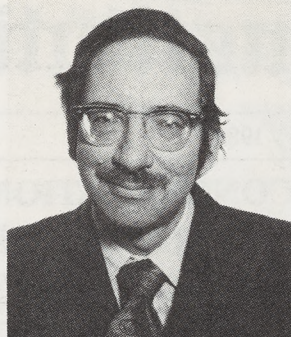
Manhattan Day School (of 310 West 75th St.) Dinner at the New York Hilton on Sunday, Feb. 13th. For reservations call 595-6800.

The Synagogue's Mt. Eden Cemetery is located in Valhalla (Westchester), New York. Single graves as well as family plots are available. For details call our office.

MEN'S CLUB NOTES

MEN'S CLUB SABBATH FEBRUARY 12

Farewell Kiddush in Honor of Rabbi and Mrs. Pekier



Joel Sagall
Chairman of M.C. Sabbath

Our members will again have the opportunity to apply their talents in leading the services on Men's Club Sabbath, February 12th. Samuel Gursky will be Cantor for Sabbath eve; Alex Kirsh will chant *Psukei D'zimrah*; Arthur Rogers will serve as Cantor for *Shacharis* and *Mussaf*. Our recently retired Talmudic Lecturer Rabbi Moishe C. Pekier will deliver the sermon. There will be a gala *Kiddush* in honor of Rabbi and Mrs. Pekier.

The Men's Club will also host the *Seudah Shlishis* at which Gerard Benjamin will speak. Chairman of this event is our Club Treasurer Joel Sagall. Assisting in the arrangements is Abraham Schneider.

MEN'S CLUB BREAKFAST MEETING SUNDAY FEBRUARY 13 10 A.M.

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 young Cantor as well as the comments on the Torah and an inspiring sermon by our Rabbi. All are invited to the *kiddush* following the morning services.

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.

An hour before Minchah, the Talmud class is conducted for all to follow in 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*.

SHABBOS SHEKOLIM

February 12 - Services 8:50 A.M.

Saturday, February 12th, marks the first of the Special Sabbaths preparatory to the Passover Festival. This day is known as Shabbos Shekolim and 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, twenty years of age or over, gave as his equal share toward the support of the Temple services (Exodus XXX: 11-16).

Although the Holy Temple in Jerusalem is destroyed, we Jews in the course of our checkered history have never lost faith in its ultimate restoration. Thus, we have never ceased our offerings of *shekels* in every generation for the maintenance of Torah institutions and our creative efforts for the sake of our Torah ideals.

CONDOLENCES

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

Solomon Adelman — father of our member and Mr. & Mrs. League Secretary Shirley Bisgeier, and Norman.

Justin Bayer — husband of Irma, father of Pamela Schoolman and Michael.

Milton Freedman — son of Mrs. Isidor Freedman, brother of our Women's League Board member Linore Ward, Harriet Marcus, and David.

Bella Heyman — our Women's League Board member, wife of Jack Heyman, mother of Terry Sommer, sister of Louis and Bernard.

Szlama Kacen — our congregant, husband of our Women's League member Bella, father of Annie Trauring and Dr. Alex.

Bruno Schumer — brother of Rebbitzin Regina K. Goldstein, our Women's League Honorary President.

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BOARD MEETING MONDAY FEBRUARY 28

Hostesses Sylvia Anstendig, Cecile Cane and Claire Weisberg cordially invite the members of the Executive Board to a Board Meeting on Monday, February 28th at 12:30 P.M. We certainly need your ideas for the Spring Children's Village Luncheon.

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Our prayers for a speedy recovery to our Trustee Herman H. Cohen and our member Nathan Werblud.

Congratulations to our Hebrew School alumnus, Howard, son of Mrs. Sylvia Denis, who was recently re-elected to a four-year term to the Senate of Maryland.

CONGREGATIONAL THANKS TO:

Chief Rabbi Shear-Yashuv Cohen of Haifa and President of the Ariel Institutions in Israel, who was our guest preacher.

Gerald Feldhamer, National Vice President of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations and Activist in the Association of Orthodox Synagogues of the West Side, who spoke at our recent Young Couples Club Shabbaton Luncheon.

MAZAL TOV

Births

Jason Adam to Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Dubey, grandson of Mr. & Mrs. Edward Dubey and great-grandson of our Trustee Murray Rosenberg.

Valerie Jill to Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Parker, granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. Laurence Finkelstein and great-granddaughter of our members Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Schneider.

Jillian Beth to Mrs. Connie and the late Jay Simon, granddaughter of our member Rosalind S. Horwitz.

Ethan to our congregants Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Wolf, grandson of our congregants Mr. & Mrs. Jacques Wolf.

Marriage

Robin, daughter of our members Mr. & Mrs. Olek Lejbzon, to Arthur, son of Mr. & Mrs. Albert Friedman of Baltimore, Md.

Academics

Alan, son of our Treasurer & Mrs. Alexander Dimant, was admitted to New York Law School.

Susan J. Merkin, granddaughter of our member, Dr. Leon Merkin, graduated from the New School for Social Research with a Bachelor degree in Anthropology.

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(Feb. 14-28)

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(Feb. 1-13)

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(Feb. 14-28)

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