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December 20th, at 8:00 o'clock. All our
members are cordially invited to attend.
Refreshments will be served.

William T. Steinlauf
President

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW 2ND VICE-PRESIDENT



Alfred Florsheim

PLEASE NOTE
THE PRAYER SCHEDULE AND
EVENTS IN THIS ISSUE INCLUDE
THE MONTH OF JANUARY

W.S.I.S. DINNER TO HONOR WILLIAM AND SYLVIA FOONT COUPLE OF THE YEAR ON SUNDAY, MARCH 25



We are delighted to announce that our outgoing President, William Foont, and his dear wife, Sylvia, will be honored as THE COUPLE OF THE YEAR at our Annual Dinner on Sunday evening, March 25th.

Since becoming members of our Congregation in 1949 Mr. and Mrs. Foont have played important roles. In 1957 Mr. Foont became a Trustee and in 1966 he was elected Vice-President until he assumed the presidency in 1979 following the untimely death of Isaiah Zucker. When the Sanctuary was destroyed by fire in 1965 he devoted much of his time and energy to the problems that followed during the reconstruction. He has also been a leading fund raiser. Regretfully, he has had to resign from the presidency because of his removal from the neighborhood. His residence will be on the East Side but his heart will always be at the West Side Institutional Synagogue.

While Mrs. Foont was President of the Women's League from 1955 to 1957 she has not rested on her laurels as Honorary President. She helped establish the Rebecca F. Goldstein Memorial Fund which sponsors cultural programs in our Congregation and started the Women's League Lending Library. She also set up the Women's League Prayer Book Fund which replenished the supply of books and provided additional income.

The Foonts are proud of their children, Paul and Evelyn, Martin and Ronnie, and their grandchildren.

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We are happy to announce that our dynamic first Vice-President Harry J. Denberg is Honorary Dinner Chairman and the Co-Chairmen are: Gerda Benjamin, Herman H. Cohen, Benjamin Glazer, Lillian Goldstein, Jeannette Jacobs, Mildred Jacobs, Alexander Rauchman and Arthur Rogers.

This gala affair will give an opportunity to all our members, worshippers and friends to honor our devoted couple and at the same time benefit our beloved Synagogue which is in great need of funds. A Souvenir Journal will be published for this occasion. We need everyone's help to make this a most outstanding dinner.

Further details will follow.

YAHREZEIT OF RABBI GOLDSTEIN

The *yahrzeit* of Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein of blessed memory will be on the 24th of Teves. Rebbetzin Goldstein and his children, Simeon H.F. Goldstein, Gabriel F. Goldstein, and Rebbetzin O. Asher Reichel will sponsor the Seudah Shlishis on December 17th in his memory.

WE MOURN OUR LOSS

We record with sorrow the passing of our devoted Treasurer ALEXANDER DIMANT, member of our Board of Trustees and Men's Club, husband of Valentina and father of Alan.

PRAYER SCHEDULE

Fri., Dec. 9 — Candles by	4:11	
Minchah	4:20	
Sat., Dec. 10 — Sedrah: <i>Vayigash</i>		
Rabbi Reichel's Sedrah Class	8:30	
Shacharis	9:00	
Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Class	3:30	
Minchah	4:10	
Seudah Shlishis		
Host: Alfred Florsheim		
Sabbath Ends	5:08	
Week of Dec. 11		
Sunday Morning	8:30	
Daily Mornings	6:45, 7:50	
Minchah followed by Exposition of Halachos by Rabbi Reichel	4:20	
Fri., Dec. 16 — ASARAH BETEVES		
Morning Services & Selichos	6:45	
Minchah (VAYECHAL)	4:05	
Kindle Candles before	4:12	
Sat., Dec. 17 — Sedrah: <i>Vayechee</i>		
Sedrah Class	8:30 / Shacharis	9:00
Talmud Class	3:30 / Minchah	4:10
Sabbath Ends	5:10	
Week of Dec. 18 — Minchah	4:20	
Fri., Dec. 23 — Candles by	4:14	
Minchah	4:25	
Sat., Dec. 24 — Sedrah: <i>Shemos</i>		
Sedrah Class	8:30 / Shacharis	9:00
Talmud Class	3:30 / Minchah	4:10
Sabbath Ends	5:13	
Week of Dec. 25 — Minchah	4:25	
Sun. & Mon. Shacharis	8:30	
Fri., Dec. 30 — Candles by	4:19	
Minchah	4:25	
Sat., Dec. 31 — Sedrah: <i>Va'eira</i>		
Sedrah Class	8:20 / Shacharis	8:40
Blessing for New Chodesh		
Talmud Class	3:40 / Minchah	4:20
Sabbath Ends	5:19	
Week of Jan. 1 — Minchah	4:30	
Sun. & Mon. Shacharis	8:30	
Thurs. — Rosh Chodesh Shevat	6:30, 7:40	
Fri., Jan. 6 — Candles by	4:26	
Minchah	4:35	
Sat., Jan. 7 — Sedrah: <i>Bo</i>		
Sedrah Class	8:30 / Shacharis	9:00
Talmud Class	3:45 / Minchah	4:25
Sabbath Ends	5:24	
Week of Jan. 8 — Minchah	4:35	
Fri., Jan. 13 — Candles by	4:33	
Minchah	4:40	
Sat., Jan. 14 — Sedrah: <i>Beshalach</i>		
Sedrah Class	8:30 / Shacharis	9:00
Talmud Class	3:50 / Minchah	4:30
Sabbath Ends	5:31	
Week of Jan. 15 — Minchah	4:45	
Fri., Jan. 20 — Candles by	4:40	
Minchah	4:50	
Sat., Jan. 21 — Sedrah: <i>Yisro</i>		
Sedrah Class	8:30 / Shacharis	9:00
Talmud Class	3:50 / Minchah	4:35
Sabbath Ends	5:39	
Week of Jan. 22 — Michah	4:50	
Fri., Jan. 27 — Candles by	4:48	
Minchah	4:55	
Sat., Jan. 28 — Sedrah: <i>Mishpatim</i>		
Sedrah Class	8:20 / Shacharis	8:40
Blessing of New Chodesh		
Talmud Class	4:00 / Minchah	4:45
Sabbath Ends	5:47	
Week of Jan. 29 — Minchah	5:00	

MEN'S CLUB NOTES

BREAKFAST MEETINGS DEC. 18 AND JAN. 22 AT 9:30 A.M.

Members and prospective members of the Men's Club are invited to the monthly Breakfast Meetings on Sunday, December 18th, when election of officers will take place, and on Sunday, January 22nd.

OUR MONTHLY CHOIR

Cantor Peter L. Barron announces that following the enthusiastic response to the appearance of the choir, they will again accompany him on Saturdays, December 3rd and 31st and January 28th, for the blessings for the new month (*Rosh Chodesh Benshen*).

The choir will be under the direction of the distinguished conductor, Harold Glick, who has conducted choirs for such outstanding Cantors as Shalom Katz, Pierre Pinchik, Moshe Gefen, Sol Zim, Paul Zim and Norman Atkins.

These additions to our Sabbath services have been made possible by the generosity of our esteemed member, Abraham Widlanski.

Anyone interested in sponsoring future appearances of the choir should contact Cantor Barron.

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.

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*.

Kree'as Shma should be recited before coming to services on Saturday mornings these months.

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ASARAH BETEVES FAST
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

This fast commemorates the beginning of the fatal siege of Jerusalem by the armies of Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon, which culminated in the destruction of the first Temple in 586 B.C.E. Selichos prayers are said in the morning and a penitential portion of the Torah is read both at the Shacharis and at the Minchah services.

Our morning service will be at 6:45.

CHAMISHAH ASAR BESHEVAT
THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

Chamishah Asar BeShevat (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'Shevah.

Chamishah Asar BeShevat 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 *Shehechiyanu*. The *Tachanun* prayers are omitted.

CONDOLENCES

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

Yekutiel Chinsky — brother of our Women's League Board member, Ruth Werblud, in Israel.

Ethel Gabel — aunt of our Advisory Board member, Emil Glucker.

Estelle Katz — our Women's League member, sister of Sophia, our Women's League member.

Regina Schwarz — sister of Pepi Kochen and Melane Kostenbaum, and aunt of our member, Mrs. Olek Lejbzon.

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REBECCA F. GOLDSTEIN WOMEN'S LEAGUE

BOARD MEETING MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

Hostesses Helen Bernath, Lillian Goldstein and Betty Gursky cordially invite the members of the Executive Board to a Board Meeting on Monday, December 19th at 12:30 P.M. We will make plans for our Donor Luncheon. Refreshments will be served.

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OPEN MEETING MONDAY, JANUARY 9

You, your friends and all new members are cordially invited to attend our Open Meeting on Monday, January 9th at 12:30 P.M. An interesting speaker will talk on Current Events that concern every Jew. Coffee and cake will be served.

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BOARD MEETING MONDAY JANUARY 23

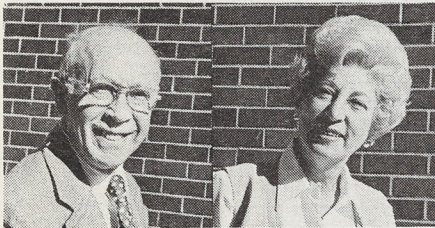
Hostesses Bertha Schneider, Cecile Siegel and Irma Zimmern cordially invite the members of the Executive Board to a meeting on Monday, January 23rd at 12:30 P.M. Refreshments will be served.

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OPEN MEETING MONDAY FEBRUARY 6

Program to be announced in forthcoming Review.

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES



Mr. & Mrs. Carter



Mr. & Mrs. Bisgeier

Congratulations to our Trustee and past Men's Club President Bennett and Lilyan Carter upon their Golden Wedding Anniversary. The Carters hosted a *Kiddush* in celebration.

Congratulations to our members, Howard and Shirley (Mr. & Mrs. League Secretary) Bisgeier, upon their Silver Wedding Anniversary.

May the celebrants enjoy many more together with their dear ones in our midst.

The Jewish Learning Exchange

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28 — 8:00 P.M.

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RABBI O. ASHER REICHEL Editor

COMMUNAL EVENTS

Yeshiva University Annual Chanukah Dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria on Sunday, December 11th. For reservations call 960-0870.

Our Vice-President and Mrs. Harry J. Denberg will be the Guests of Honor at the Dinner of the Lubavitcher Yeshivos at the Waldorf-Astoria on December 18th.

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Heartiest congratulations to our congregant, David S. Brandwein, upon his 90th birthday.

Our Rebbitzin Josephine Reichel presided at a session of the Women's Branch of the UOJCA Convention in Toronto.

Seudah Shlishis hosts were Emil Glucker and President William T. Steinlauf.

MAZAL TOV

Marriage

Sylvia, daughter of our members, Dr. & Mrs. Meyer Texon, to Tom Rogers.

Bar Mitzvah

Alex, son of Mr. & Mrs. Vivian Heiman, and grandson of our Women's League Board member, Eda Silk, in England.

Birth

Rebecca Rose to Mr. & Mrs. Gary Langer, granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. Bert Basner and our members Mr. & Mrs. Morton Langer, and great-granddaughter of our Hon. Trustee & Mrs. Samuel Greenberg and Mrs. Anna Langer.

Happy Birthday to:

(Dec. 14-31)

William Ball, Mrs. Kurt Benjamin, Gene Bilgrey, David Brandwein, David Frankel, Mrs. Moshe Gitelis, Mrs. Alexander Golden, Seth Goldstein, Simeon H.F. Goldstein, George Heller, Mr. & Mrs. Philip Hersh, Alan Kalker, Sidney Krampf, Adam Levine, Trustee Adolph Meirowitz, Mrs. Dov Schwartz, Samuel Schwarzman, Mrs. Harry Shalita, Deborah Streim, Mrs. Jess Ward, Jennifer Weinstein, Neil Weisenfeld.

(Jan. 1-13)

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(Jan. 14-31)

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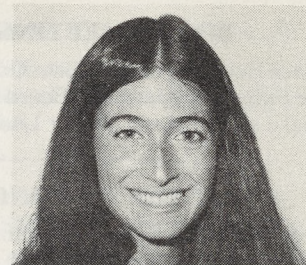
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BRIDES-TO-BE



Linda S. Frackman

Congratulations to Arlene, daughter of our President & Mrs. William T. Steinlauf, upon her forthcoming marriage to Dr. Arthur, son of Mr. & Mrs. Philip Eis. The bride graduated Barnard College *cum laude* and earned a Master in Library Science with honors from Columbia University. She is the librarian at Cravath, Swaine & Moore, a Wall Street law firm. She is the author of reference books for lawyers and librarians including *Legal Looseleaves in Print* and of *International Mikvah Directory*, now in its third edition. The groom graduated Yeshiva College and New York University Dental School where he was elected to Omicron Kappa Upsilon, National Dental Honor Society. He is in private practice in Manhattan.

EXHIBIT

Carol Searles, granddaughter of our members, Mr. & Mrs. Max Redisch, will have a month-long one-woman art exhibit at the Greater New York Savings Bank on 51st Street and Lexington Avenue during the month of December.

Happy Anniversary to the:

(Dec. 14-31)

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(Jan. 1-13)

Ben Glazers, Dr. Jacob Rosenbaums.

(Jan. 14-31)

Prof. Josef Alexanders, Bennett Carters, Dr. Simon Dacks, Fred Ehrmans, Frederic S. Goldsteins, Leslie Katzs, Irving Kobrins, Adolph Meirowitzs, Herbert Ortner, Rabbi Mayer Portnoys, Dr. Seymour Ukeles'.

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