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OUR ANNUAL UJA-FEDERATION BREAKFAST SUNDAY, MAY 6 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

PRAYER SCHEDULE

Week of April 1

Sunday Shacharis	8:30
Daily Shacharis	6:45, 7:50
Tues. — Rosh Chodesh Nisan ..	6:30, 7:40
Minchah — Followed by Exposition of Halachos by Rabbi Reichel	6:10
Fri., April 6 — Candles by	6:08
Minchah	6:15
Sat., April 7 — Sedrah: <i>Mezarah</i> Rabbi Reichel's Sedrah Class	8:30
Shacharis	9:00
Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Brachos Class	5:15
Minchah	6:00

Seudah Shlishis

Host: Robert Hofbauer

Sabbath Ends 7:03 |

Week of April 8 — Minchah 6:20 |

Fri., April 13 — Candles by 6:14 |

Minchah 6:20 |

Sat., April 14 — Sedrah: *Acharei*

SHABBOS HAGADOL

Sedrah Class ... 8:30 / Shacharis ... 9:00

Talmud Class ... 5:30 / Minchah ... 6:10

Sabbath Ends 7:12 |

Sunday, April 15 — Shacharis 8:30 |

Minchah 6:25 |

BEDIKAS CHOMETZ AT NIGHT

Mon., April 16 — Erev Pessach

Shacharis 7:00 |

Followed by *Sium Bechorim*

Eat Chometz by 9:45 |

(Other Authorities by 9:18)

Burn Chometz by 10:50 |

(Other Authorities by 10:37)

Festival Candles 6:18/Minchah 6:25

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MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL YOUTH CONCERT AWARD AT W.S.I.S. CONCERT HALL SUNDAY, MAY 20 — 3:00 P.M.

WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION FOLLOWING CONCERT



Roseann Gladis



Gordon Voorhees

The W.S.I.S. Concert Hall was filled to capacity last year and a capacity audience is expected again at the Men's Club Annual Youth Concert Award on Sunday afternoon, May 20th at 3:00 P.M. This year's award recipients, Roseann Gladis, dramatic soprano, and Gordon Voorhees, baritone, will give a concert of great opera favorites by Verdi, Mascagni, Mozart, Rossini and Gershwin.

Roseann Gladis has sung extensively in the American Musical Theater including "Fiddler," "King and I," "Kismet," and "Brigadoon." This summer she will be singing the role of the Contesse in "The Marriage of Figaro" with the Rome Festival Opera. The *Pittsburgh Post Gazette* in a critical review wrote, "A huge instrument... Roseann Gladis has a bright future in heroic roles."

Gordon Voorhees' voice was described by Harriet Johnson, music critic of the *New York Post* as "A first class Baritone, rich and vibrant and impressive as an actor." His credits include co-starring role with Jerome Hines at Jones Beach Musical Theater, soloist with the Milwaukee Symphony and New York City Opera Orchestra. He also sang leading roles in world and American Opera premieres by Verdi, J.C. Bach and Wagner.

Among previous recipients of our annual awards are Itzhak Perlman, Neil Shicoff, Abram Morales, David Kline, Anita Aranoff, Dmitri Sitkovetsky and Shlomo Carlebach.

A reception of wine, cheese and fruit will be held after the concert hosted by Mrs. Lillian Goldstein and family and Mrs. A. James Jacobs.

These concerts not only promote the artistry of young musicians but also are a means of raising funds for our Synagogue. Tickets are available at the Synagogue office — 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, Samuel Gursky, Mrs. A. James Jacobs, Bernhard Spira and Julius Wiesel; Committee members are Leon Bitner, Dr. Frank E. Fink, Mel Moed, Murray Rosenberg, Joel Sagall and Marc Sonnenschein.

YOM HA'ATZMA'UT — 5 IYAR — MAY 7

The 36th Anniversary of the State of Israel will be celebrated at our Sabbath services on May 5th with the participation of the Choir accompanying our Cantor, greetings from an official of Israel, and a Kiddush.

Special prayers will be recited on *Yom Ha'Atzma'ut* at our services Monday morning, May 7th.

PRAYER SCHEDULE

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Tues., April 17 — PASSOVER I	9:00
<i>Tefilas Tal</i>	
Minchah	6:25
<i>Omer I at Night</i>	
Light Festival Candles	7:15
Wed., April 18 — PASSOVER II	9:00
Talmud Class	6:00 / Minchah 6:30
Festival Ends	7:16
Thurs., April 19 — CHOL HAMOED	
Shacharis	6:45 / Minchah 6:30
Fri., April 20 — CHOL HAMOED	
Shacharis	6:45
Candles by	6:22 / Minchah 6:30
<i>Omer 4 at Night</i>	
Sat., April 21 — SHIR HASHIRIM	8:45
Talmud Class	5:40 / Minchah 6:20
Sabbath Ends	7:20
Sun., April 22 — Erev Yom Tov	
Shacharis	8:00
Festival Candles	6:24
Minchah	6:30
Mon., April 23 — PASSOVER VII	9:00
Talmud Class	5:50 / Minchah 6:35
Festival Candles	7:18
Tues., April 24 — PASSOVER VIII	9:00
YIZKOR	
Talmud Class	5:50 / Minchah 6:35
Festival Ends	7:24
Wed. to Fri. Shacharis	6:45, 7:50
Minchah	6:35
Fri., April 27 — Candles by	6:29
Minchah	6:35
<i>Omer 11 at Night</i>	
Sat., April 28 — Sedrah: <i>Kedoshim</i>	
BLESSING OF NEW CHODESH	
Sedrah Class	8:30 / Shacharis 9:00
Talmud Class	5:45
Minchah — PEREK I	6:30
Sabbath Ends	7:28
TURN CLOCK AHEAD	
Week of April 29	
Sunday — YOM HASHOAH	
(Holocaust Remembrance Day)	
Wed. & Thurs. Mornings — ROSH	
CHODESH IYAR	6:30, 7:40
Minchah	7:40
Fri., May 4 — *Candles by	7:37
*Minchah	6:30
<i>Omer 18 at Night</i>	
Sat., May 5 — Sedrah: <i>Emor</i>	
Sedrah Class	8:20 / Shacharis 8:40
Talmud Class	6:50
Minchah — PEREK II	7:35
Sabbath Ends	8:35
Week of May 6 — Minchah	7:45
Mon. — YOM HA'ATZMA'UT	
Fri., May 11 — *Candles by	7:44
*Minchah	6:40
<i>Omer 25 at Night</i>	
Sat., May 12 — Sedrah: <i>Behar</i>	
Sedrah Class	8:30 / Shacharis 9:00
Talmud Class	7:00
Minchah — PEREK III	7:45
Sabbath Ends	8:43
Week of May 13 — Minchah	7:55

* Those who usher in the Sabbath with the Congregation at an early hour should recite the *Shema* paragraphs and the *Omer* at night.

MEN'S CLUB**BREAKFAST MEETING, SUNDAY, APRIL 8 AT 9:30 A.M.**

Members and prospective members of the Men's Club are invited to the monthly Breakfast Meeting. A Public Lecture will follow (see page 4).

*Passover Notes***Shabbos Hagadol, April 14**

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.

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.

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 15th, 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 Sunday, April 15th, after sunset. All leaven which we did not find during the search is 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 10:50 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.

The Seder Plate

Egg	Meat-Bone
Maror	
Vegetable	Charoses

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*.

Fast of the First-Born, Mon., April 16

Every first born should fast on Erev Pesach, 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 our morning service at 7:00.

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.

Shir Hashirim

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.

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.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICES**TUESDAY, MAY 15 AT 8:20 P.M.**

The annual memorial evening for those whose names appear on the plaques in the Synagogue 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*.

REBECCA F. GOLDSTEIN WOMEN'S LEAGUE

OPEN MEETING, MONDAY, APRIL 30

Dr. Leon Merkin Guest Speaker

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend an *OPEN MEETING* on Monday, April 30th, at 12:30 P.M. Our guest speaker will be the eminent physician and author, Dr. Leon Merkin, who is also a member of our Congregation. He will discuss "Human Behavior at Meals," a subject in his latest book, *Human Behavior in Daily Life*. Men are also welcome to this lecture which will begin at 1:30 P.M.

SAVE MONDAY, JUNE 11, FOR CHILDREN'S VILLAGE LUNCHEON.

CONGREGATIONAL SEDORIM

Joint Congregational Sedorim will be held on Monday and Tuesday evenings, April 16th and 17th, at the Lincoln Square Synagogue, 200 Amsterdam Avenue. Rabbi Reichel and Cantor Barron will officiate at the first Seder. Paid reservations must be made before April 4th in our office. For details call 877-7652.

The O-U Passover Kashrus Directory will be available gratis in our office.

CONDOLENCES

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

Dr. William Greenspoon — husband of Sadie, brother of our Women's League member, Jean Greenspan.

Sally Hahn — our Advisory Board member, father of Dr. Manfred.

Ignace Rhodes — our Advisory Board member, husband of Lina, our Women's League member, father of Gail Koevary, and brother of Justin.

Hattie Stamler — sister of our Women's League Board member, Sabina Shapiro.

OUR CHOIR'S SCHEDULE

Shabbos *Mevorchim* March 31

Honoring *Yom Ha'Atzma'ut* May 5
(in place of *Mevorchim* April 28)

YOU MAY STILL INCLUDE ADS FOR SOUVENIR JOURNAL
IN HONOR OF MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM FOONT.

SALE OF CHOMETZ

Since we may not possess *chometz* on Passover we should transfer ownership of *chometz* before Passover out of our bounds by selling it to a non-Jew. Rabbi Reichel will be available for arranging the sale of *chometz* during the hours of daily services and Erev Pessach morning up to 8:30. For those who cannot come in person, the coupon may be used.

I (we) hereby authorize Rabbi O. Asher Reichel to dispose of all Chometz in my (our) possession before Passover, 5744, in accordance with Jewish Law.

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(April 1-16)

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GETTING PERSONAL

Congregational thanks to our member, Maurice Werblud, for hosting a Kiddush in honor of his mother, Ruth Werblud, our Women's League Life member, and to the Seudah Shlishis hosts Leona Bisinger, Dr. Arthur Lookstein, Samuel Schwarzman, and the Teicholz family in honor of Emil Glucker's birthday.

Congratulations to Herbert Rudnick, member of our Advisory Board and Mr. & Mrs. League, who was honored at the Jewish War Veterans New York County Council annual brunch.

HUMAN BEHAVIOR IN DAILY LIFE

The headline of this article is the title of the latest book by our member, Dr. Leon Merkin, a distinguished physician. His observations about his patients produced this down-to-earth analysis of human behavior and misbehavior. The book contains unusual insights into mankind's social mores. The author presents interesting studies on a wide variety of subjects, including family relationships, the women's liberation movement, psychiatry, psychology and behavior in sickness. The book may be acquired from Exposition Press, Smithtown, N.Y., 11787-0817, @ \$10.95.

MAZAL TOV

Births

Amy Michelle to Mr. & Mrs. Jonathan Goldstein, granddaughter of our members, Mr. & Mrs. Simeon H.F. Goldstein.

Avery Max to Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Zycherman, grandson of our Ba'al Tokei'a & Mrs. Nash Aussenberg.

Engagement

Dr. David, son of Rabbi & Mrs. Jason Jacobowitz, grandson of our members, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Ukeles and Mr. Leo Jacobowitz, to Sharon, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Alex Fuchs and granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. Don Fuchs.

Bas Mitzvah

Amy Beth, daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Martin Chesin, granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. James Cahn and great-granddaughter of our member, Otto Vogel.

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