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ה'תשע"ה

PRAYER SCHEDULE

Week of September 9

Sunday Shacharis	8:30
Daily Shacharis	6:45, 7:50
Minchah — Followed by Exposition of <i>Halachos</i> by Rabbi Reichel	7:00
Fri., Sept. 14 — Candles by	6:50
Minchah	6:40
Sat., Sept. 15 — Sedrah: <i>Kee Savo</i>	8:50
Rabbi Reichel's Talmud <i>Brachos</i> Class (in English)	6:00
Minchah — <i>Pirkei Avos III-IV</i>	6:45
Sabbath Ends	7:42
Week of Sept. 16 — Minchah	6:45
Fri., Sept. 21 — Candles by	6:38
Minchah	6:40
Sat., Sept. 22 — Sedras: <i>Nitzavim-Vayeilech</i> Shacharis	8:50
Talmud Class	5:45
Minchah — <i>Pirkei Avos V & VI</i>	6:35
Sabbath Ends	7:30
Selichos	10:15
Sun., Sept. 23 — Morning	8:30
Minchah (through Tuesday)	6:40
Mon. — Selichos	8:00 / Shacharis 8:25
Tues. — Selichos	6:20, 7:25
Shacharis	6:45, 7:50
Wed., Sept. 26 — <i>Erev Rosh Hashanah</i> Selichos (<i>Zechor Bris</i>)	5:40
Shacharis	7:20
EIRUV TAVSHILIN	
Festival Candles	6:30
Minchah	6:30

Thurs., Sept. 27 — <i>Rosh Hashanah</i>	7:45
Minchah followed by Tashlich	5:15
Maariv	6:45
Festival Candles After Maariv	
Fri., Sept. 28 — <i>Rosh Hashanah II</i>	7:45
Talmud Class	5:40
Sabbath Candles Before	6:27
Minchah	6:30
Sat., Sept. 29 — <i>Shabbos Shuvah</i>	8:50
Sedrah: <i>Ha'azenu</i>	
Minchah	6:00
Halachic Discourse by Rabbi Reichel	
Sabbath Ends	7:17
Sun., Sept. 30 — <i>Tzom Gedaliah</i> Selichos	7:45 / Shacharis 8:30
Minchah (<i>Vayeichal</i>)	6:15
Week of October 1	
Selichos	6:20, 7:20 / Shacharis 6:45, 7:50
Minchah	6:25
Fri., Oct 5 — <i>Erev Yom Kippur</i> Selichos and Shacharis	6:35, 7:40
Minchah	2:15
Light Candles Before	6:15
Kol Nidrei	6:20
Sat., Oct 6 — <i>Yom Kippur</i> Morning	8:30 / Holy Day Ends 7:06
Sun., Oct. 7 — Shacharis	8:30
Minchah (through Tuesday)	6:15
Mon. thru Wed. — Shacharis	6:45, 7:50
Wed., Oct. 10 — <i>Erev Succos</i> EIRUV TAVSHILIN Candles	6:07 / Minchah 6:15
<i>Kiddush in Succah Following All Yom Tov Services</i>	

OUR SYNAGOGUE'S ROOTS FEATURED IN BOOK ON WSIS FOUNDER WRITTEN BY RABBI AARON I. REICHEL, Esq.

The Maverick Rabbi — Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein and The Institutional Synagogue, by Rabbi Aaron I. Reichel, Esq. Norfolk, Virginia, Donning Co./Publishers, 1984. 360 pp. \$12.95 hardcover; \$7.95 paperback.

What began as a grandson's exploration into the life of his grandfather and turned into a thesis at Yeshiva University has now evolved into a dramatic full-scale book, in hardcover and softcover editions, with a Foreword by the Chief Rabbi of England, Sir Immanuel Jakobovits, and a Preface by former Chief Judge David N. Edelstein, of the Federal District Court in New York, a WSIS Honorary Trustee.

Rabbi Aaron Reichel, now an attorney-editor with Prentice-Hall, focuses on Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein's early years. (A sequel is scheduled to discuss his later years.) The book portrays how Rabbi Goldstein became the first American-born and educated Orthodox rabbi, how he was called to share

the pulpit of the prestigious Kehilath Jeshurun before he even completed his rabbinical training, and how he chose to leave the Silk Stocking District in order to launch the original precedent-setting Institutional Synagogue in a Harlem that then housed a middle class Jewish community.

The book also mentions his role as professor of homiletics at the rabbinical seminary affiliated with Yeshiva University where one of his students was our own Rabbi O. Asher Reichel.

Rabbi Goldstein was instrumental in setting up the national kosher food endorsement program, the O.U., in his capacity as the national president of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America. He also served as the national president of the Synagogue Council of America (from which he resigned, long after completing his term in office), and the Rabbinical Council of America. Nobody else has ever been elected president of all three.

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MR. & MRS. LEAGUE

The hosts at the opening Board meeting of the season on Wednesday, September 19th, will be Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Gursky.

One half hour before the meeting, at 8:15 P.M., Rabbi Reichel will lead in a discussion on gems in the current Sedrah.

The Succah Supper Meeting will be held on Sunday evening, October 14th. For further details please call Mrs. Samuel Gursky at SC 4-1854.

OUR SUCCAH BEAUTIFUL

The Mr. & Mrs. League Succah Decorating Committee headed by Chairman Sally Goodgold and Co-Chairman Rose Schwarz, will decorate the Succah on Monday and Tuesday nights, October 8th and 9th. Helping hands are welcome.

Our Women's League will again defray the entire expenses for the decoration of our Succah as well as the Kiddush and Motzee for the entire congregation during the Yom Tov.

The list of organizations in which he played a prominent role and of the milestones he set up for the advancement of traditional Judaism (in some untraditional ways) are delineated in the book.

The Maverick Rabbi is geared to be of interest to non-Jews as well as Jews, in order to demonstrate as widely as possible that modern Orthodoxy is not what the media generally portray it to be. The book is therefore being published by one of the largest publishers in the South, in order to circulate in the Bible Belt on its own turf.

HIGH HOLY DAYS 5745

Rosh Hashanah Eve

As with every Festival, Kiddush is recited over the wine and Shehecheyanu is added.

After the Hamotzee and eating of the challah, a blessing is recited over fruit such as apple dipped in honey and after partaking of some the following is said: "May it be Thy Will, G-d and G-d of our fathers, to grant us a happy and pleasant New Year."

On the second night, a fruit which we have not yet eaten in its season is placed on the table at the time of Kiddush. The Shehecheyanu recited in the Kiddush applies also to this fruit. After the Hamotzee and partaking of the challah, a prayer over the fruit is recited.

The Shofar

One of the awe-inspiring portions of the New Year service is the sounding of the ram's horn calling to penitence. Mr. Nash Aussenberg will again blow the shofar.

The prescribed order of the Shofar sounds begins with a *Tekiah* — a call for awakening and hope; followed by the broken tones of *Shevarim* and *Teruah*, which are likened to stifled sobs, remorse for the past failings; and conclude with the *Tekiah* call for renewed active life in G-d's spirit.

Tashlich

The deeply symbolic ritual takes place on the first day of Rosh Hashanah when we go to a body of water and resolve to free ourselves of our sins, as in *Micha*, "And you shall cast all your sins into the depths of the sea."

Our youngsters will assemble in front of the Synagogue at 5:40 p.m., and will proceed together to Central Park for the observance of Tashlich. Delicious sweets will be distributed with the compliments of the House of Gross.

Shabbas Shuvah

The Sabbath following Rosh Hashanah is known as the Sabbath of Repentance because of the Haftorah chanted on this Sabbath from the Book of Hosea which begins with the words, SHUVAH YISRAEL, "Return (repent) O Israel to thy G-d."

As is customary every year, Rabbi Reichel will deliver the Shabbas Shuvah Halachic Discourse after Minchah.

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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

BREAKFAST MEETING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Members of the Men's Club are invited to the season's opening Breakfast Meeting on Sunday morning, September 16th at 9:30.

Erev Yom Kippur — Fri., Oct. 5

The Erev Yom Kippur Minchah service precedes the final meal of that day. The *Al Chate* prayer of Yom Kippur is added to the *Shmoneh Essray* (see Yom Kippur Machzor). Minchah services will be at 2:15 P.M.

Reminder: Bring non-leather footwear for Yom Kippur beginning with Kol Nidrei.

Yom Kippur

The solemn Season of Repentance reaches its highest climax on Yom Kippur. On this day we must be sincere in our desire to repent and observe the Biblical command of depriving ourselves of food, drink, washing and anointing of our bodies, wearing of leather shoes and other earthly pleasures.

Succos

On Wednesday eve, October 10th, we usher in the Festival of Tabernacles. Following the solemn High Holidays, it is in contrast a time of thanksgiving and joy.

Breakfast in the Succah will be available following each of the weekday morning services.

Eiruv Tavshilin Erev Tom Tov

It is not permissible to cook or prepare food on one day of Yom Tov for the next or for the Sabbath. However, the "Eiruv Tavshilin" set aside prior to the Festival enables us to cook on Friday Yom Tov for the Sabbath. Inasmuch as this year Rosh Hashanah, the first days of Succos and the last days of the Festival will all be on Thursdays and Fridays, the ceremony of *Eiruv Tavshilin* should be performed on Wednesdays, Erev Yom Tov.

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-shanu bemitzvosav vetzivanu al mitzvas eiruv... By virtue of this eiruv 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.

CONDOLENCES

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

Susan Bisgeier — wife of our member, Bernard, mother of Howard, our member and Mr. & Mrs. League member, and Millicent Bauer.

Samuel Gerstler — our congregant, husband of Lillian and father of our Mr. & Mrs. League member, Renee Schwartz, wife of our Trustee, Alfred.

Dr. Jerome J. Goldstein — husband of Rhoda.

Dora Gottfried — our Women's League member, mother of Sally Goodgold, our member and Mr. & Mrs. League Succah Chairman, and Betty.

LULAV AND ESROG SETS MAY BE ORDERED IN OUR AREA — CALL OUR OFFICE FOR DETAILS.

MEN'S CLUB YOUTH CONCERT GRAND SUCCESS

Our Men's Club Annual Youth Concert held on May 20th, featuring Roseann Gladis and Gordon Voorhees, was both a financial and artistic success. The Concert was held as a benefit for the Synagogue's maintenance fund. Herman H. Cohen, Alexander Rauchman and Arthur Rogers were Co-Chairmen.

Special thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Rogers for undertaking the printing of the mail publicity and the concert programs at their own expense, and to Mrs. Lillian Goldstein and Mrs. A. James Jacobs for hosting the reception following the concert.

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Benjamin Miller — of Connecticut, our member, husband of Bertha, father of Marilyn Sugerman and Robert.

Ruth Rosenberg — our Women's League Board member, wife of our Trustee Joseph L., and mother of Gloria Barasch and David.

Irving Ross — brother of our Trustee and Men's Club member, Arthur Rogers.

Carol J. Searles — daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Morris Siegel and granddaughter of our members, Mr. & Mrs. (Women's League Co-President) Max Redisch.

Florence Ellenbogen Stone — sister of our member, Naomi Stone Lifflander.

Leo Taub — husband of Ruth.

Dina Weissenberg — our Women's League member, mother of Sonia Breindel.

REBECCA F. GOLDSTEIN WOMEN'S LEAGUE**BOARD MEETING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

Our Presidium *Kate Goodman, Helen Redisch and Josephine Reichel* cordially invite the members of the Executive Board to be their guests at a *Lunch-Meeting* on Monday, September 17th, at 12:30 P.M. It is important that you attend this meeting to offer ideas for our future activities. Refreshments will be served.

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SUCCOS OPEN MEETING MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

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CHILDREN'S VILLAGE LUNCHEON HELD IN JUNE HUGE SUCCESS

Many thanks to Chairman Ethel Segerman and to all who worked so diligently in making this affair honoring our Rebbetzin Josephine G. Reichel the best ever both financially and socially.

DO YOU BELONG?

Paraphrasing President Kennedy, the time has come to ask ourselves: What are we doing to enhance the growth of our Synagogue and our membership?

If you are "not yet" a member, please do not delay any longer and let us hear from you.

We also urge our congregants to attend the lectures and classes as well as the programs of our auxiliary organizations listed in this *Review* —

Men's Club: Monthly Sunday breakfast meetings. Co-sponsors varied programs.

Women's League: Monthly programs, meetings Monday at noon and Monthly Board luncheons. Co-sponsors varied events.

Mr. & Mrs. League: Monthly social and cultural evenings. Co-sponsors varied activities.

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(Sept. 1-16)

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(Sept. 17-30)

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GETTING PERSONAL

Our member, Dr. Leon Merkin, has donated a second ambulance for the Red Mogen David of Israel. The dedication is to be held on September 9th with the participation of its founder, Mrs. Rachelle Liban.

Congregational thanks to our Kiddush hosts this summer: Mr. & Mrs. Jack Bialer, Dr. & Mrs. Jacob Haberman, Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Hordish, Mr. & Mrs. David Kamenman (in celebration of his 91st birthday), Men's Club President & Mrs. Alexander Raichman, and Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Rudnick.

Excerpted from *The N.Y. Times*:

Sally Goodgold, a West Side activist, became the first woman president of the City Club of New York. She was elected in June by the City Club's 25-member good-government group, founded in 1892, "the oldest continuously active, nonpartisan, voluntary civic organization in the country." She is a past chairman of Community Board 7, which encompasses Manhattan's Upper West Side, and currently chairs the Working Group of Channel L, Manhattan Cable Television's public-affairs channel. She is also a well-known fixture at City Hall meetings. Soon after graduation from Bucknell University she became a volunteer at Beth Israel Hospital, where she met Dr. Maurice Goodgold, a cardiologist. The Goodgolds live in an apartment on West 79th St., which Mrs. Goodgold describes as "a low-salt, low-fat, low-cholesterol, kosher, gourmet home."

Mrs. Goodgold is a member of our Synagogue, Chairman of the Mr. & Mrs. League Succah Decorating Committee and was M.C. of the Synagogue's dinner last year honoring our Rabbi and Rebbetzin Reichel.

MAZAL TOV

Marriage

Deborah, daughter of our Trustee & Mrs. Alfred Schwartz, and granddaughter of Mrs. Samuel Gerstler and Mrs. Louis L. Schwartz, to Dr. Steven David Roth. The *aufruf* was held in our Synagogue and was celebrated with a *kiddush* hosted by Mr. & Mrs. Schwartz.

Happy Birthday to:

(Sept. 1-16)

Mrs. Aladar Bernath, Drew Cohen, Mrs. Herman H. Cohen, Alan Dimant, Brian and Mitchell Foont, Rashi Glazer, Mrs. Jacob Goldberg, Mrs. Samuel Gursky, Jesse Katz, Lawrence Kobrin, Harold Levine, Mrs. Hillel M. Reichel, Alan Rudnick, Meira Schneider, Dov Schwartz, Hon. Stephen Solarz, Mrs. Edith Steinlauf, Sanford Ward, Susie Weinstein, Dr. Alan Weiss, Henry and Treasurer Jay Zimmern.

(Sept. 17-30)

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Engagement

Dianne E. Stein to Stephen E., son of Mr. & Mrs. Jess Tisman of Hicksville, N.Y. The bride-to-be is a Department Manager at Saks Fifth Avenue. The groom-to-be is an attorney, of counsel to the firm of Zane & Rudofsky.

Births

A son to Rabbi & Mrs. Hillel M. Reichel, granddaughter of our Rabbi & Mrs. O. Asher Reichel and Mrs. Solomon Handler, great-granddaughter of Sarah Handler.

Max to Mr. & Mrs. Peter Bramson-Benjamin, grandson of our Board Secretary and Men's Club Vice-President & Mrs. (Mr. & Mrs. League Treasurer) Gerard Benjamin, and Mr. & Mrs. David Bramson. The Benjamins hosted a *kiddush* in celebration.

Ronie to Mr. & Mrs. Meir Krauss, granddaughter of Chief Rabbi & Mrs. Shear-Yashuv Cohen of Haifa.

Harlan Alexander to our congregants, Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Silverman.

Jason Marc to Mr. & Mrs. Michael Stricker, grandson of Mr. & Mrs. Hans Stricker and great-grandson of our Trustee & Mrs. Julius Falkenstein.

Shimon to Mr. & Mrs. Avrohom Steinberg, grandson of Rabbi & Mrs. Alfred Freeman and Rabbi & Mrs. Joseph Steinberg, and great-grandson of our members, Dr. & Mrs. Ernest Freeman.

Reena to Dr. & Mrs. Walter Wasser, granddaughter of our members, Mr. & Mrs.

Marcel Parsons and Dr. & Mrs. Victor Wasser.

Graduates

Ruth, daughter of Trustee & Mrs. Arthur Rogers — J.D., Cardozo School of Law of Yeshiva University.

Philip, son of our congregants, Mr. & Mrs. Milton Gelman, and grandson of our Trustee and Women's League Honorary President, Lillian Goldstein — B.A. *cum laude*, University of Pennsylvania. Awarded Fellowship to Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs for a Master's Degree in Public Affairs.

Daniel Drenger, grandson of Mrs. Regine Drenger — Ramaz High School. Entering Columbia College.

Alexander, son of our members, Mr. & Mrs. Ned Kirsh — Solomon Schechter High School of Brooklyn. Entering Yeshiva Chofetz Chaim of Forest Hills.

Robert S., son of our members, Mr. & Mrs. Richard S. Wiesenthal — Riverdale Country School. Entering University of Rochester. His book, *The Coleco Adam*, a tutorial on operating that computer, is being published by Ziff-Davis in October.

Andrew Alan, son of Mr. & Mrs. Jerry S. Pressner and grandson of our Trustee & Mrs. Samuel K. Beier — HAFTR Yeshiva, with honors. Entering its High School.

Have we omitted any names? If so, we will be glad to list additional graduates in the forthcoming issue.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS