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PRAYER SCHEDULE

Fri., March 1 — Candles by 5:28
Minchah 5:35
Sat., March 2 — *Sedrah: Tezaveh*
Rabbi Reichel's Sedrah Class 8:40
Shacharis 9:00

Parshas Zachor

Rabbi Reichel's Talmud
Brachos Class 4:40
Minchah 5:20
Seudah Shlishis hosted
by Mrs. Leona Bisinger
Sabbath Ends 6:24
Week of March 3
Sunday Shacharis 8:30
Daily Shacharis 6:45, 7:50
Minchah followed by Exposition
of Halachos by Rabbi Reichel 5:40

Wed., March 6 — TA'ANIS ESTHER
Shacharis and Selichos 6:35
Minchah (*Vayechal*) 5:30
Maariv 6:10 / Megillah

Thur., March 7 — PURIM 7:00
Minchah 5:45

Fri., March 8 — SHUSHAN PURIM
Candles by 5:37 / Minchah 5:45

Sat., March 9 — *Sedrah: Kee Sissa*
Sedrah Class 8:40 / Shacharis 9:00
Talmud Class 4:45 / Minchah 5:30
Sabbath Ends 6:32

Week of March 10 — Minchah 5:45
Fri., March 15 — Candles by 5:44
Minchah 5:50

Sat., March 16 — *Sedrah: Vayakhel-Pekudei*
Sedrah Class 8:20 / Shacharis 8:40

Parshas Parah

Blessing of New Chodesh

Talmud Class 5:00 / Minchah 5:40
Sabbath Ends 6:39
Week of March 17 — Minchah 5:55
Fri., March 22 — Candles by 5:52
Minchah 6:00

Sat., March 23 — *Sedrah: Vayikra*
Sedrah Class 8:30 / Shacharis 8:45

Rosh Chodesh Nissan

Parshas Hachodesh

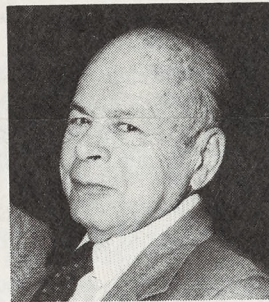
Talmud Class 5:00 / Minchah 5:45
Sabbath Ends 6:47
Week of March 24 — Minchah 6:00
Fri., March 29 — Candles by 5:59
Minchah 6:10

Sat., March 30 — *Sedrah: Tzav*
Sedrah Class 8:40 / Shacharis 9:00

Shabbos Hagadol

Talmud Class 5:10 / Minchah 5:55
Sabbath Ends 6:54
Week of March 31 — Minchah 6:10
Thurs. Night — Search of Chometz

GERARD AND GERDA BENJAMIN "COUPLE OF THE YEAR" RECEPTION ON SUNDAY, JUNE 2



GUESTS OF HONOR

Alfred Schwartz, Chairman

It is with great pleasure that we announce the selection of our Board of Trustees Secretary Gerard Benjamin and Mr. & Mrs. League Treasurer Gerda as our Couple of the Year.

Mr. Benjamin has also served our Congregation as Men's Club Vice President (past President), Journal Treasurer and Chairman of the Chanukah and Purim parties. Mrs. Benjamin's involvement in our Synagogue began as President of our Hebrew School P.T.A. She has served as Journal Secretary and Co-Chairman of the holiday parties and is presently our Synagogue's diligent Executive Secretary.

Both Gerard and Gerda hail from Berlin. Two years after their marriage they fled from Germany to France but wound up in separate internment camps. Later they escaped over mountains to Spain and Portugal, landing in 1940 in our blessed U.S.A. together with Gerda's mother, Natalie Hirschowitz. Gerard's father, who was a physician and World War I veteran, and his mother died in a concentration camp.

For the past 20 years Mr. Benjamin has been in the import business. Mrs. Benjamin utilized her language skills in government agencies including the Office of Censorship and the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics where she managed the Accounting Department.

The Benjamins are proud of their son, Peter, an attorney, his wife Liz, a child guidance coordinator, and grandchildren Natalie and Max, who reside in Massachusetts and join us for the High Holy Days.

A Souvenir Journal containing the greetings of their friends as well as supporters of our Synagogue will be presented to them at a reception in their honor on Sunday, June 2nd, in our grand ballroom.

Chairman Alfred Schwartz, Honorary Chairman Herman H. Cohen, and Journal Chairman Edmund Leisten will head the committees now in formation. Admission to the reception will be by invitation to the ad donors.

PURIM PARTY

WED. NIGHT, MARCH 6

(Following the Reading of the Megillah)

Turkey Dinner

Admission Donation \$9.50

RESERVATIONS WITH PAYMENTS

MUST REACH OUR OFFICE BY

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

CONGREGATIONAL SEDORIM

Joint Congregational Sedorim will be held on Friday and Saturday evenings, April 5th and 6th, 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 March 25th in our office. For details call 877-7652

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

MEGILLAH READING WEDNESDAY NIGHT MARCH 6, AND THURSDAY MORNING MARCH 7

Purim celebrates the deliverance of the Jews of Persia from extermination by the plot of Haman, Prime Minister of King Ahasuerus of Persia, 2,341 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 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, Wednesday, March 6

The day before Purim is observed as a minor fast day in commemoration of the fasting of the Jews who had come under the evil decree of Haman before their deliverance through Mordecai and Esther.

It is obligatory upon men, women and children to listen to the reading of the entire Megillah both at night and day because all were included in the evil decree.

The Book of Esther also enjoins us to make Purim a special occasion for giving *Mishloach Manos*, consisting of at least two portions of prepared food. We are also to give charity that day to the poor.

We are obliged to partake of a festive meal before sundown.

The day after Purim is called Shushan Purim in commemoration of the Jews of Shushan who defended themselves for two days.

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REBECCA F. GOLDSTEIN WOMEN'S LEAGUE

DONOR LUNCHEON MONDAY MARCH 25 IN HONOR OF SALLY GOODGOLD



Sally Goodgold
Guest of Honor



Jeannette Jacobs
Chairman

The Esplanade Hotel will be the setting for the annual Donor Luncheon on Monday, March 25th, honoring our own Sally Goodgold who among her many prominent civic roles in the community is also a member of the Board of the Greater N.Y. Conference on Soviet Jewry.

Chairman Jeannette Jacobs urges all our ladies to sell subscription books for \$36 (this includes two free stubs) which entitles one to a ticket to the Luncheon.

Treasure Chest donations welcome.

OPEN MEETING, MONDAY, MARCH 4

Participate in our Ma'os Chittim drive by sending donations to the R.F.G. Women's League earmarked "Passover Fund."

MAZAL TOV

Birth

Aliza Miriam to our Treasurer & Mrs. Steven Goldstein, granddaughter of Mrs. Beatrice Goodfeder and Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Kaplowitz. The proud parents hosted a Kiddush in celebration.



Judith Rudnick

Congratulations to our members, Mr. and Mrs. (Mr. & Mrs. League Recording Secretary) Herbert Rudnick, upon the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Judith, to Michael Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Kane of Manhattan Beach.

The bride-to-be, an artist, received her B.F.A. *cum laude* and M.A. in painting from Hunter College. She taught art at the H.S. of Music and Art and now devotes full time to painting in her studio. The groom-to-be earned a B.A. from Kalamazoo College in Michigan and graduated from Brooklyn Law School. After clerking for Supreme Court Justice Richard A. Goldberg he established his own practice in lower Manhattan, specializing in Real Estate.

Remember our Yeshivos Appeal held on *Shabbos Shekolim*.

Rabbi Reichel hosted a Seudah Shlishis; Ariella Ahren co-hosted a Kiddush.

MEN'S CLUB

BREAKFAST MEETING SUNDAY MARCH 24 AT 9:30

RESERVE SUNDAY JUNE 9
3:00 P.M. FOR ITS ANNUAL
YOUTH CONCERT AWARD

CONDOLENCES

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

Harriet Freed — wife of Daniel, daughter of our members, Mr. & Mrs. (Women's League Hon. Vice-President) Louis Shlansky, mother of Dr. Jay and Caryn Levison, sister of Milton, Beatrice Aronauer and Janet Barsky.

Rose Hochstim — our member, mother of Theodore.

Esther Shprintza Lider — mother of Mrs. Jules Sheppard.

Samuel Schwarzman — our member.

Ruth N. Segal — sister of Lenore Friedman, our Women's League Board member.

Hon. Albert Wald — our member, husband of Fanny Wald, father of Judith and Dr. Niel, brother of Lillian Klein and Gerson.

SAMUEL SCHWARZMAN MEMORIAL

A memorial on the *Shloshim* in honor of our long-time dedicated daily worshiper, Samuel Schwarzman, will be held at a Breakfast sponsored by the Hebron Yeshiva in our ballroom on Sunday, March 3rd, at 9:30 A.M.