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## MEN'S CLUB YOUTH CONCERT AWARD AT WSIS CONCERT HALL SUNDAY, JUNE 9 — 3:00 P.M.



ANDREOU



BROITMAN

The WSIS Men's Club proudly announces that it will hold its annual Youth Award Concert on Sunday afternoon, June 9th, at 3:00 in our Concert Hall.

Christina Andreou, soprano, and Rubin Broitman, tenor, are this year's Award recipients who will give a concert featuring operatic favorites. The concert is under the direction of Maestro Carlo Faria who will also be piano accompanist. The assisting musician will be Jane Martin, clarinetist.

Miss Andreou's credits include appearances at Lincoln Center Alice Tully Hall and leading soprano with the N.Y. Grand Opera. She has sung extensively in Canada and South Africa. This July 4th she sings Violetta in *La Traviata* at a Central Park performance and then flies to Italy for a series of concerts including the Lake Como Summer Festival. She won critical praise from the *Batana Daily News* that she has a "voice powerful with dramatic presence."

Mr. Broitman is a native of Mexico where he attended both the University and Conservatory of Mexico. He was three times winner from Puerto Rico in the Metropolitan Auditions and was

## WSIS RECEPTION HONORING GERARD & GERDA BENJAMIN SUNDAY EVE, JUNE 2

A souvenir journal containing greetings from the friends of our *Couple of The Year* as well as supporters of our Synagogue, will be presented to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin at a gala reception in our grand ballroom on Sunday eve, June 2.

The Reception-Journal Committees are now in formation.

The journal rates are: Gold Page \$500; Silver Page \$350; White Page \$250; Half Page \$125; Quarter Page \$75; Eighth Page \$50; and Booster \$25.

Invitations for the reception will be extended to the journal participants — \$125 in ads per couple. For ad blanks please call our office: 877-7652.

then engaged by the Opera of San Juan as Alfred in *Die Fledermaus*. Recently he was heard as Rinuccio in the American Opera Center's production of *Gianni Schicchi*. *El Mundo*, Puerto Rico's newspaper, wrote: "Broitman sings with self assurance and good technique, but is also a good actor."

The first recipient of this Award was Itzhak Perlman in 1966.

Mrs. Lillian Goldstein and Mrs. A. James Jacobs will sponsor a reception following the concert in the Davis Auditorium.

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 become a sponsor \$100 (includes two \$15 tickets), patron \$50, donor \$25, or contributor \$10.

The Co-Chairmen are Herman H. Cohen, Alexander Rauchman and Arthur Rogers; Vice Chairmen are Gerard Benjamin, Samuel Gursky, A. James Jacobs, Bernhard Spira and Julius Wiesel; Committee members are Leon Bitner, Dr. Frank E. Fink, Murray Rosenberg, Joel Sagall and Marc Sonnenschein.

## Passover Notes

### 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.

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

### Kashering

Metal cooking utensils can be *kashered* by 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. Earthenware cannot be *kashered*. The Synagogue facilities for *kashering* will be available on Sunday, March 31st, from 10:30 to 11:30 A.M.

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## UJA-FEDERATION BREAKFAST SUNDAY, MAY 12 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

## REFERRAL SERVICE

Federation of Jewish Philanthropies will answer phone questions about services and programs offered in the New York Jewish community weekdays 9:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Phone: 753-2288.

## MEMORIAL SERVICES TUES., MAY 7 AT 8:15 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 by lighting the plaques.

SALUTE TO ISRAEL  
PARADE, SUN., APRIL 21  
5TH AVE. — 57 TO 86 STS.

SOLIDARITY SUNDAY  
FOR SOVIET JEWRY  
MAY 5 — NOON — FIFTH AVE.  
TO 47 ST. & FIRST AVE.



## PRAYER SCHEDULE

|                                                                        |                        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Week of March 31                                                       |                        |
| Sunday Shacharis .....                                                 | 8:30                   |
| Daily Shacharis .....                                                  | 6:45, 7:50             |
| Minchah — Followed by Exposition<br>of Halachos by Rabbi Reichel ..... | 6:10                   |
| Thurs. Night — Search for Chometz                                      |                        |
| Fri., Apr. 5 — EREV PESSACH .....                                      | 7:00                   |
| Followed by <i>Siyum Bechorim</i>                                      |                        |
| Eat Chometz by .....                                                   | 9:50                   |
| (Other Authorities by 9:26)                                            |                        |
| Burn Chometz by .....                                                  | 10:55                  |
| (Other Authorities by 10:43)                                           |                        |
| Sabbath and Festival Candles Before .....                              | 6:07                   |
| Minchah .....                                                          | 6:15                   |
| Sat., Apr. 6 — PASSOVER I .....                                        | 9:00                   |
| Minchah .....                                                          | 6:05                   |
| Festival Candles After Sabbath Ends .....                              | 7:02                   |
| <i>Omer 1 at Night</i>                                                 |                        |
| Sun., Apr. 7 — PASSOVER II .....                                       | 9:00                   |
| Minchah .....                                                          | 6:15                   |
| Festival Ends .....                                                    | 7:03                   |
| Week of Apr. 8 — CHOL HAMOED                                           |                        |
| Mon. thru Thurs. Shacharis .....                                       | 6:45                   |
| Minchah .....                                                          | 6:10                   |
| Thurs., Apr. 11 — ERUV TAVSHILIN                                       |                        |
| Festival Candles .....                                                 | 6:13                   |
| Minchah .....                                                          | 6:20                   |
| Fri., Apr. 12 — PASSOVER VII .....                                     | 9:00                   |
| Sabbath and Festival Candles Before .....                              | 6:13                   |
| Talmud Class by Rabbi Reichel .....                                    | 5:40                   |
| Minchah .....                                                          | 6:20                   |
| <i>Omer 7 at Night</i>                                                 |                        |
| Sat., Apr. 13 — PASSOVER VIII .....                                    | 8:45                   |
| SHIR HASHIRIM — YIZKOR                                                 |                        |
| Talmud Class .....                                                     | 5:30                   |
| Minchah .....                                                          | 6:10                   |
| Sabbath and Festival Ends .....                                        | 7:10                   |
| Week of Apr. 14 — Minchah .....                                        |                        |
| Thurs., Apr. 18 — YOM HASHOAH                                          |                        |
| (HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY)                                            |                        |
| Fri., Apr. 19 — Candles by .....                                       | 6:21                   |
| Minchah .....                                                          | 6:30                   |
| <i>Omer 14 at Night</i>                                                |                        |
| Sat., Apr. 20 — Sedrah: <i>Shemeenee</i>                               |                        |
| BLESSING OF NEW CHODESH                                                |                        |
| Sedrah Class .....                                                     | 8:40 / Shacharis ..... |
| Talmud Class .....                                                     | 5:40                   |
| Minchah — PEREK I .....                                                | 6:20                   |
| Sabbath Ends .....                                                     | 7:19                   |
| Week of Apr. 21 — Minchah .....                                        |                        |
| Sun. — ROSH CHODESH IYAR .....                                         |                        |
| Mon. — ROSH CHODESH IYAR .....                                         |                        |
| Thurs. — YOM HA'ATZMA'UT —                                             |                        |
| ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION                                        |                        |
| Fri., Apr. 26 — Candles by .....                                       | 6:28                   |
| Minchah .....                                                          | 6:35                   |
| <i>Omer 21 at Night</i>                                                |                        |
| Sat., Apr. 27 — Sedras: <i>Sazree'a-Mezorah</i>                        |                        |
| Sedrah Class .....                                                     | 8:40 / Shacharis ..... |
| Talmud Class .....                                                     | 5:40                   |
| Minchah — PEREK II .....                                               | 6:25                   |
| Sabbath Ends .....                                                     | 7:27                   |
| TURN CLOCK AHEAD                                                       |                        |
| Week of Apr. 28 — Minchah .....                                        |                        |
| Fri., May 3 — *Candles by .....                                        |                        |
| *Minchah .....                                                         |                        |
| <i>Omer 28 at Night</i>                                                |                        |
| Sat., May 4 — Sedras: <i>Acharei-Kedoshim</i>                          |                        |
| Sedrah Class .....                                                     | 8:40 / Shacharis ..... |
| Talmud Class .....                                                     | 6:50                   |
| Minchah — PEREK III .....                                              | 7:35                   |
| Sabbath Ends .....                                                     | 8:34                   |
| Week of May 5 — Minchah .....                                          |                        |
| Thurs. — LAG B'OMER                                                    |                        |

\* 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 28 AT 9:30

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At the last meeting the following were installed as officers for the coming year: President Alexander Rauchman, Hon. Pres. Dr. Frank E. Fink, 1st Vice-Pres. Gerard Benjamin, 2nd Vice-Pres. Dr. Arthur Lookstein, Treasurer Joel Sagall and Sgt.-At-Arms Ned Kirsh.

REBECCA F. GOLDSTEIN  
WOMEN'S LEAGUE

## MEETING MONDAY, APRIL 22

Program: Workshop on "What Do We Need for Jewish Survival," presented by our Rebbetzin Josephine Reichel. Refreshments. 12:30 P.M.

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## MONDAY, MAY 6

A Board Meeting will be hosted by Helen Bernath, Lillian Goldstein and Betty Gursky.

Our Passover Fund is being capably headed by Chairman Pauline Krampf and Co-Chairman Bertha Schneider.

## PASSOVER NOTES (Cont'd from page 1)

## 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 Thursday, 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 10:55 on the morrow when the second *Kol Chamira* is recited.

## Siyum Friday Morning

Every first born should fast on Erev Pessach in thankfulness to G-d for having spared the first born of the Israelites. 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.

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Romaine lettuce may be used for *maror*.

## CONDOLENCES

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

*Selma Freedman* — mother of our Women's League Board member, Linore Ward, and Harriet Marcus.

*Reuben Metchik* — husband of our Women's League member, Dora.

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## MAZAL TOV

## Marriage

Michael, son of our members, Mr. & Mrs. Ben Bienstock, to Reesa, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Irwin Metz of Merrick, L.I. the *aufruf* was held in our Synagogue.

## Birth

Yair Binyamin to Dr. & Mrs. Seymour Ukeles, grandson of our members, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Ukeles and Mr. & Mrs. Ben Zion Goldshtein.

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Dr. & Mrs. Jacob Haberman hosted a *Kiddush* and Mr. Nathan Heilbronner hosted a *Seudah Shlishis*.

NOTE SHACHARIS SCHEDULES FOR  
EREV PESSACH AND CHOL HAMOED

## SALE OF CHOMETZ

Since we may not possess *chometz* on Passover we should transfer ownership of our *chometz* before Passover 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, 5745, in accordance with Jewish Law.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_