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PRAYER SCHEDULE

Wed.-Fri., Oct. 2-4		
Shacharis — CHOL HAMOED	6:40	
BREAKFAST IN SUCCAH		
Minchah	6:25	
Fri., Oct. 4 — Candles by	6:17	
*Minchah	6:25	
Sat., Oct. 5 — Shacharis — Koheles	8:40	
Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Class	5:15	
Minchah	6:00	
Seudah Shlishis		
Hosted by Abraham Schneider		
Sabbath Ends	7:07	
Sun., Oct. 6 — HOSHANA RABBAH	8:00	
Festival Candles	6:14 / Minchah	6:20
Mon., Oct. 7 — SHMINI ATZERES	9:00	
YIZKOR		
Minchah	6:15	
HAKAFOS AT MAARIV		
Light Festival Candles		
Tues., Oct. 8 — SIMCHAS TORAH	8:45	
Minchah	6:15	
Festival Ends	7:03	
Wed. to Fri. Mornings	7:15	
Minchah — Followed by Exposition of Halachos by Rabbi Reichel	6:15	
Fri., Oct 11 — Candles by	6:05	
Minchah	6:15	
Sat., Oct. 12 — <i>Sedrah: Breishis</i>		
Rabbi Reichel's Sedrah Class	8:40	
Shacharis	9:00	
BLESSING OF NEW CHODESH		
Kiddush Host: Robert Hofbauer		
Talmud Class	5:10 / Minchah	5:55
Seudah Shlishis		
Hosted by Robert Hofbauer		
Sabbath Ends	6:56	
Week of Oct. 13		
Sunday Morning	8:30	
Daily Shacharis	7:15	
Tues. & Wed. (Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan)	7:00	
Minchah	6:05	
Fri., Oct. 18 — Candles by	5:54	
Minchah	6:05	
Sat., Oct. 19 — <i>Sedrah: Noach</i>		
Sedrah Class	8:40 / Shacharis	9:00
Kiddush Hosted by Chassanim		
Talmud Class	5:05 / Minchah	5:50
Seudah Shlishis		
Hosted by Leona Bisinger		
Sabbath Ends	6:54	
Week of Oct. 20 — Minchah	5:55	
Fri., Oct 25 — Candles by	5:45	
Minchah	5:55	
Sat., Oct. 26 — <i>Sedrah: Lech Lecha</i>		
Minchah	5:40 / Sabbath Ends	6:37
TURN CLOCK BACK ONE HOUR		
Week of Oct. 27 — Minchah	4:45	
Fri., Nov. 1 — Candles by	4:36	
Minchah	4:45	

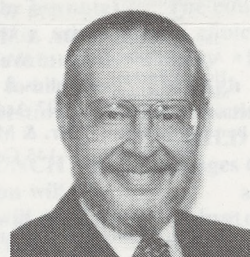
* Beginning with Standard Time Kree'as Shma should be recited before 9 a.m. — before coming to services on Saturday

RABBI REICHEL, DR. ARNOLD BELLER AND JOEL SAGALL OUR HONORED CHASSANIM FOR SIMCHAS TORAH

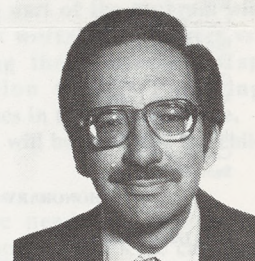
Festive Kiddush on Saturday, October 19



Dr. Arnold Beller



Rabbi O. Asher Reichel



Joel Sagall

Our Spiritual Leader, Rabbi Dr. O. Asher Reichel, will be called to the closing *aliyah* of the Torah. Our Rabbi and his Rebbetzin Josephine Hannah, Co-President of the Rebecca F. Goldstein Women's League (named after her late mother), were honored by the W.S.I.S. two years ago for their twice-Chai years of service to the W.S.I.S. and the Jewish Community. By honoring our Rabbi with Chassan Torah we are following a tradition observed in many congregations.

Our Trustee and Men's Club member, Dr. Arnold Beller, is our Chassan Breishis and will be called to the Torah for the first *Aliyah* in the Book of Genesis. He left Poland for Vienna with his parents when World War I started. He graduated with a Ph.D. from Vienna University and went into the chemical manufacturing business. Three weeks after his arrival in the United States in 1941 he married Gusti Altman and in the same year became a member of the W.S.I.S. Shortly thereafter he organized his own chemical business.

Our Trustee and Men's Club Treasurer Joel Sagall, son of our members Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Sagall, will be the Chasan Maftir and will chant the *haftorah* from the Book of Joshua. Joel was born in London and came to our city with his parents during the war. He earned degrees from C.C.N.Y. and New York University. His family was joined by his grandfather, Rabbi Yakov Meir Sagalowitsch, the Chief Orthodox Rabbi of Danzig and Brussels, who established Congregation Kehilath Yaakov on West 79th Street. Joel is Corporation Secretary and Director of TELEGLOBE PAY-TV SYSTEM, a pioneering firm in Pay-Television founded by his father.

The Chassanim will be the hosts of the kiddush on Simchas Torah and on Saturday, October 19th, following the morning services. All our congregants are welcome.

SIMCHAS TORAH WEEKEND FOR SINGLES AT THE WSIS

Singles who would like to come to our community to celebrate Simchas Torah and to meet others will have a singular opportunity to do so this year. The Orthodox Singles of New York - Lisker Congregation will provide hotel accommodations in our neighborhood and Glatt Kosher meals in our ballroom. In addition to the jubilant Hakafos at the WSIS there will be guest speakers and entertainers to insure that the participants can meet and socialize following Shul services. Call 869-2920 or 233-0051 for reservations for the entire package or just for the meals and program.

CHILDREN INVITED TO SIMCHAS TORAH SERVICES

Monday Nite, October 7
and Tuesday Morning, October 8

The children who are always welcome in our Synagogue, are our special guests on this night. They will receive special Simchas Torah flags which they will carry during the *hakafos* (Torah processions). They will also be presented with sweets with the compliments of our Women's League.

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 (1937-1970)

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RABBI O. ASHER REICHEL Editor

CONDOLENCES

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

Solomon Bellsey - our long-time Trustee, father of Irving, Ira, Rita Streim and Beverly Abramson.

Dr. Max Benjamin - brother of our Trustee Kurt Benjamin. (During W.W. II Dr. Benjamin was a Major in the U.S. Army Medical Corps.)

Nathan K. Gross husband of Shirley, father of Hillel, Esther and Jack, and brother of Herman.

Belle Redlich - mother of Theodore and Barry

Stanley Samuels - brother of Jessica.

Sofy Ungar - sister of our Women's League Board member Ethel Hoffert.

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

BREAKFAST MEETING
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 AT 9:30

MORNING CLASS ON JEWISH HERITAGE TO BE LAUNCHED

A number of our congregants have expressed an interest in a weekday morning study program on our Jewish heritage. We are planning to inaugurate courses in Jewish History and Judaism to be conducted by our own Rabbi Reichel. Those interested in participating are requested to call Mrs. Trudy Zimmern at 595-6921.

ADDITIONAL NEW YEAR GREETINGS

Alan R. Brown
Irving Pristin
 174 West 76th Street
Dr. & Mrs. Emanuel Seidman
 15 West 72nd Street
Julius & Violet Wiesel
 97 Arden Street
Mr. & Mrs. Richard S. Wiesenthal
 145 Central Park West

THE PRAYER FOR RAIN

"During the Succos Festival there is judgement over water." Thus it would have been proper to mention rain [*Mashiv haruach umorid hagashem*] in the *Ameeda* on the first day of the Festival. Nevertheless we do not explicitly pray for rain before Shmini Atzeres. An announcement is made before the silent *Musaf* to include the *Mashiv Haruach* which is recited until Passover.

The Sages explain that the fall of rain during the Festival would prevent the fulfillment of the mitzvah of Succah. For this reason rain is not mentioned until the people of Israel have left their Succos and reentered their homes. It is then that we pray to G-d that He open the treasure of His heavens in order to fructify the earth and bless its produce.

A TIMELY THOUGHT

There are some people who are away from the Synagogue on the High Holy Days. However, they should not forget their obligations to their Synagogue for the seat they occupied throughout the year and their Yom Kippur pledge.

COMMUNAL EVENTS

Manhattan Junior League, Yeshiva University Women's Organization Annual Boutique - Nov. 12-14 at Philanthropic League, 4 East 80th Street For details call 960-0855.

Torah Umesorah Dinner - Sunday, November 24. For reservations call 227-1000.

CALENDARS AVAILABLE

Our thanks to the Apple Savings Bank for the specially inscribed colorful Jewish wall calendars. These are available in the Synagogue office.

REBECCA F. GOLDSTEIN WOMEN'S LEAGUE

SUCCAH MEETING THURSDAY
OCTOBER 3 AT 12:30

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BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 28 AT 12:30

GETTING PERSONAL

Our member, Sally Goodgold, who is president of the City Club of New York, is teaching a course at New York University's Public Affairs Forum on "Making New York City Work." She is also teaching a course at the New School for Social Research on "Case Studies in Urban Planning."

Our Trustee and Mrs. (Mr. & Mrs. League President) Samuel Gursky, hosted a Kiddush in celebration of the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Eric Falchick, in Florida.

BAR MITZVAH



David Seth Spira

Congratulations to our members, Mr. & Mrs. Steven Spira, and to the grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Fuchs and our member Mrs. Bernhard Spira, upon the Bar Mitzvah of David Seth. He is a student at the Manhattan Day School.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE

Mitchell, son of our members, Mr. & Mrs. Richard E. Coven, to Dita, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Peter Keyes. Mitchell is a graduate of Brandeis University and Fordham Law School. He is presently law clerk to Judge Bernard Newman of the United States Court of International Trade. Dita is a graduate of Brandeis University and is a research associate for Boyden Associates, an executive search firm. Mr. & Mrs. Coven will host the *Kiddush* on October 5th, the day of the *Aufruf*.

NEW NEIGHBORS WELCOME

We are delighted to learn of newcomers in our community. Our readers are asked to advise Rabbi Reichel of their names, addresses and phone numbers so that they may receive a personal welcome.

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