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From The Rabbi's Desk...

The tenure of *Daniel Mars'* Presidency of the Lincoln Square Synagogue began with Rosh Hashanah Services in the Esplanade 1963 and was most fittingly concluded with a special tribute installation in the Esplanade June 22, 1969. To me Danny was much more than the President of our burgeoning Synagogue; he was and still is a very close personal friend. And that which filled me with most pride during our close association together was not only the physical growth of our Synagogue but also the spiritual growth of its President. How proud I was to hear him chant the haftorah on the Yahrzeit of his father (who, incidentally, was also a Synagogue President), and what satisfaction did I derive from eating a meal in the *sukkah* which Danny erected (enthusiastically aided by Emma and Sally and impeded by Michelle). One could even paraphrase the "from rags to riches" cliché with "from Yizkor Jew to daily minyanaire", in describing the religious development of Danny Mars.

In a sense, Danny's accomplishments reflect the spiritual growth of the entire Synagogue as well as of the Lincoln Square area. Judaism must mean much more than catered dinners, fund-raising affairs and the erection of large edifices. Unless a Synagogue affects the personal lives of its membership — each on his own level — it has failed in its primary responsibility. A Synagogue must inspire the Jew who barely reads Aleph-Bet to become a regular worshipper and the seasoned worshipper to spend more time in the advanced study of Torah. Even more important, the one must learn to appreciate the other, and each must be imbued with a sense of the sacred, with a deeper love of God and man. This in our building year is the greatest legacy Danny could leave to his eminently qualified and deeply respected successor, *Sidney Trompeter*: "And they shall build me a Sanctuary so that I may live among them; in the hearts and lives of every one of them."

May the officers, trustees and congregation of LSS enjoy a restful and fruitful summer!



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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

THURSDAY, JULY 3

FAST OF 17th OF TAMMUZ

FRIDAY, JULY 4

*Kindle Sabbath Candles 8:14 P.M.

Mincha and

Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30 P.M.

SATURDAY, JULY 5 (PINCHAS)

Shabbat Morning Service 8:45 A.M.

(Numbers 25:10-30:1)

Jeremiah 1:1-2:3)

Talmud Class 7:45 P.M.

Mincha 8:30 P.M.

FRIDAY, JULY 11

*Kindle Sabbath Candles 8:12 P.M.

Mincha and

Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30 P.M.

SATURDAY, JULY 12

(MATTOT-MASEI)

Shabbat Morning Service 8:45 A.M.

(Numbers 30:2-36:13)

Jeremiah 2:4-28, 3:4, 4:1-2)

Talmud Class 7:45 P.M.

Mincha 8:30 P.M.

FRIDAY, JULY 18

*Kindle Sabbath Candles 8:08 P.M.

Mincha and

Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30 P.M.

SATURDAY, JULY 19 (DEVARIM)

SHABBAT CHAZON

Shabbat Morning Service 8:45 A.M.

(Deuteronomy 1:1-3:22)

Isaiah 1:1-27)

Talmud Class 7:40 P.M.

Mincha 8:25 P.M.

WEDNESDAY EVE, JULY 23

TISHA B'AV

LAST TIME TO EAT

AND MINCHA 8:15 P.M.

THURSDAY, JULY 24

Morning Services 6:30 A.M.

Mincha 8:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, JULY 25

*Kindle Sabbath Candles 8:02 P.M.

Mincha and

Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30 P.M.

SATURDAY, JULY 26

(VAETCHANAN)

SHABBAT NACHAMU

Shabbat Morning Service 8:45 A.M.

(Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11)

Isaiah 40:1-26)

Talmud Class 7:30 P.M.

Mincha 8:15 P.M.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

*Kindle Sabbath Candles 7:56 P.M.

Mincha and

Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30 P.M.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2 (AEKEV)

Shabbat Morning Service 8:45 A.M.

(Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25)

Isaiah 49:14-51:3)

Talmud Class 7:25 P.M.

Mincha 8:10 P.M.

* Those who usher in the Sabbath earlier with the Congregation (it is our custom to begin Mincha at 6:30 P.M. throughout Daylight Savings Time) must instruct their wives to kindle the Sabbath Candles by 6:55 P.M. Once the Congregation chants *Mizmor Shir LeYom Hashabbat* (The Psalm for the Sabbath Day), the Sabbath has officially begun for the worshippers and their families.

Pirkei Avot — Each Sabbath afternoon between Mincha and Maariv specifically between Passover and Shevuot, but customarily until the High Holy Days, a Mishna from *The Ethics of the Fathers* is taught and expounded upon by Rabbi Riskin. Men and women alike should greatly benefit from this intellectually enriching and ethically inspiring experience.

DAILY MINYAN

Weekdays 7:15 A.M.

Sundays and Holidays 8:30 A.M.

Daily Maariv 7:45 P.M.

Rabbi Riskin briefly teaches a halacha (Law) following daily Services.

President's Message

This is my first opportunity to greet all of our members and congregants as the newly installed President of Lincoln Square Synagogue. Ahead of us lies a challenging task for the new administration and hopefully, as in the past, we will continue to progress and to overcome the problems and difficulties of limited space, makeshift facilities, and inadequate finances which will be resolved with the completion of our new building.

These are difficult times. We are living in an era of doubt, disillusionment, and revolt. Those standards, which we, the older generation accepted unequivocally from our elders, are insufficient for the questioning attitudes of today's youth. Civil law, moral law, ethical values are all subject to new appraisals, and acceptable answers must be found. The role of the synagogue is more important than ever before, but it must be made palatable to our young people by branching out in new directions. Physically, structures must be inviting. Spiritually, services, study groups and forums must be meaningful and geared especially towards this purpose. We believe that Lincoln Square Synagogue, through Rabbi Riskin and his staff, has taken a large step forward in such recognition. Our program is vital, as evidenced by the attendance and the over-subscription of every one of our activities. Our leaders know the problems. They have many of the answers, and, most important, they are getting results.

All of us are involved in a great and dramatic undertaking, the construction of our building. The work that we will be called upon to share is challenging but rewarding. With our combined efforts and with God's help this goal will shortly be reached.

Sidney Trompeter

Sisterhood Scannings

On Monday evening, May 26, *Beatrice Wald* tendered a delightful dinner in honor of our outgoing President, *Sophie Taks*, — and in appreciation of the co-operation of the Sisterhood Board. Warm tributes were exchanged and the evening was a most enjoyable one.

You will be interested to learn that our Annual Spring Luncheon, held June 8th at the Hotel Esplanade, was indeed "An Afternoon to Remember!" It was a beautiful affair, and we are happy to report a very successful one. *Sarah Glickman* and her Committee did a stupendous job! Many guests were the recipients of lovely and valuable gifts.

The Installation Exercises of the newly elected Officers and Board Members were held Monday evening, June 16th. *Ruth Belsky* chaired the program of the evening. *Rabbi Steven Riskin*, the installing Officer, in his own inimitable way, gave a warm personal touch to the introduction of each Officer. It was a fascinating and inspiring ceremony.

Sophie Taks reviewed the activities of the Sisterhood during her term of office and expressed her thanks to the various Chairmen, the Committees and membership at large for their co-operation in all Sisterhood endeavors.

Beatrice Wald conveyed to *Sophie Taks* the grateful thanks of the Officers, Board and Membership for her untiring efforts and outstanding accomplishments in behalf of the Sisterhood, and as a token of appreciation presented her with a beautiful gold pin designed with a miniature of the new Synagogue building.

Bess Bergman, our incoming President, then spoke of the hope and plans of the Sisterhood and looked forward to the continued co-operation of all.

Sonia Chesnin, first President and pace-setter, spoke about the phenomenal growth of the Sisterhood which started with a membership of ten, only a few years ago.

Musical interlude by our own *Cantor Sherwood Goffin*.

It was a most stimulating evening which was followed by a lovely, delicious collation.

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THE FIRST GRADUATION OF THE LINCOLN SQUARE SYNAGOGUE SCHOOL

On Wednesday Eve., June 11, 1969, the first Annual Graduation Ceremonies of the Lincoln Square Synagogue School took place in the Synagogue Sanctuary. Before an enthralled crowd of well-wishers at this historic occasion, 7 graduates, resplendent in their blue caps and gowns, marched down the Synagogue aisle to the tune of "Kol Dodi."

Cantor Goffin led the assemblage in the anthems, and Rabbi Cohen then presented a beautiful Torah Thought which set the mood of the evening.

The Salutatorian Address was ably given by *Sandra Smith*, after which the graduates, led by Cantor Goffin, sang three beautiful Hebrew Songs. The final selection was "Jerusalem the Golden" in Hebrew and English.

The highlight of the evening was an inspiring address by Rabbi Riskin, who expressed his personal feelings at this, the first Graduation of our school. It was then announced that the entire class had elected to stay on to form the first year of the L.S.S. Hebrew High School.

As Valedictorian of the class of '69, *Jay Brown* spoke in a manner very similar to our own Rabbi, about the relevance of the Torah's message to our own day, and the succession of his classmates to the future leadership of the Jewish Community.

Mr. Daniel Mars, outgoing President of the Synagogue, greeted the guests and presented Diplomas to the graduates. Mrs. Sophie Taks, outgoing President of the Sisterhood, then handed out the beautiful gifts of Kiddush Cups for the boys, and Candlesticks for the girls.

After the presentation of medals, the graduates sang "Yerushalayim," and the recessional music of "Naaleh L'Artzeinu" led the graduates and guests to the beautiful collation prepared and donated by Michael Reichard in honor of his acceptance to Yeshiva College.

A very inspiring evening was had by all, and another historic milestone had been achieved in the annals of our Synagogue. Many thanks to Rabbi Herschel Cohen, the devoted and beloved teacher of the graduating class, and to Rabbi Ris-

Graduates of the Class of 1969

General Excellence,	
Valedictorian	Jay Brown
General Excellence,	
Salutatorian	Sandra Smith
Hebrew	Claudia Altmann
Bible	Edward Cosla
History	Renee Brief
Service	Jayne Trelin
Merit	Geoffrey Toumayan

SALUTATORY ADDRESS

By Sandra Smith

Rabbi Riskin, Officers of the Congregation, teachers, parents and friends. Recently Rabbi Riskin addressed the parents of the Hebrew School. He stated that by going to Hebrew School it is not only to learn Hebrew, but to find your identity as a Jew. I would like to bring this concept a little closer to my own experience at our Hebrew School.

There is an American Folk song that expresses what it was like when I first came here. "I'm a stranger here, Lord, I'm a stranger everywhere, and if I could go home, I'd be a stranger there."

When I first came to Lincoln Square Synagogue School, I feel that I was lacking something in my life, and that was: not realizing what I am. However, this school put meaning into life for me. I mentioned before that Hebrew School is essential to one's identity. It is also true that knowing what and who you are is a part of your religion.

Well, I knew little about the past of my people and little about the Torah, and so there was a gap between me and my religion. LSS links the two, and by linking the two, the student finds his identity, just as I found mine. The student not only learns about his people's past, but perhaps more important, what part he can play in Judaism's future. Thank you.

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

by Jay Brown

Rabbi Riskin, Members of the Faculty, Officers and Members of the Congregation, Friends and Family:

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kin who inspired us all to reach this day.

Cantor Sherwood Goffin
Administrator

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At the General Membership Meeting, held on Wednesday, May 28, 1969, at the Synagogue, the following Officers and Trustees have been elected:

Honorary President: Daniel Mars

Honorary Vice Presidents:

George Feldman

Julius Haines

Chairman of the Board:

Walter Freeman

Executive Vice President:

Joseph L. Greenberg

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Morris Tiefenbrunn

3rd Vice President:

Maurice S. Spanbock

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Adolph Katz	Mrs. Gerson E. Wald
Elmer Klein	(Sisterhood)
Leon Leslau	

The Board of Governors will be appointed at the first Executive Meeting of the new administration.

HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES

Ticket Sale for Synagogue Members will start Monday, August 4; for Non-Members the sale will start Monday, August 25th. Invitations with detailed information will be mailed the latter part of July.

GRADUATIONS

Congratulations and best wishes for a successful future to

Edward Abramson upon his graduation from Yeshiva University. Edward will continue his rabbinical studies at Yeshiva.

Bennett Bergman upon his graduation from Yeshiva University High School. Bennett will continue his studies at Hofstra College.

Dr. Justin Bergman, who just completed his studies at Philadelphia Medical School.

Ernest Greenberg upon his graduation from the Lower School at Ramaz.

Julia Aaron (Morgenstern) upon her graduation from Stern College.

Judi Riskin upon her graduation from Stern College.

BON VOYAGE

Howard Langer for a summer at Hebrew University.

Michael Rittenberg for a year at the Hebrew University.

**CONGRATULATIONS
AND MAZEL TOV:**

Mr. Alan Feld on the marriage of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goldah on the wedding of their son Edward.

Mr. Sam Heilman on his marriage to Miss Ellin Kaufman.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Klein on the arrival of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shernoff on the birth of a grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Verschleiser on the birth of a son.

THANK YOU FOR THE KIDDUSH:

Dr. and Mrs. Horace Cosla

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goldah

Mr. and Mrs. Milton S. Jacobson

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morgenstern

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reinhard

Mr. and Mrs. Wolf Reichard

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Treitel

REFUAH SHLEIMAH:

Mrs. Frances Haines

Mr. Robert Herring

Sisterhood (Cont'd)

Although this is the time for vacation and holiday plans, your officers and Board are busy formulating programs for the coming year. You will be apprised of these projects in our Fall Bulletin.

In the meantime have a wonderful Summer and to all our globe-trotting members and friends — Bon Voyage and a safe return home!

Florence Brody, 873-2278, is *always* ready to take care of your requests for Bricks (\$5.00) or Happy Day and Memorial Cards (\$2.00). Kindly contact her.

Fanny Lindey — Reporter

Presidents *Mrs. Leon (Bess) Bergman*

Mrs. Gerson E. (Beatrice) Wald

SPECIAL THANKS

to *Mr. Wolf Reichard*, who in his own inimitable way planned and arranged the Installation Dinner at the Hotel Esplanade and designed the beautiful gift to Danny Mars: A pair of Cuff-Links and a Tie-Clip with a miniature of our new Synagogue. It is due to his generosity that such an elaborate evening could be attended by everyone.

I wish to thank all our friends and members of the congregation for their continued expression of good wishes and love during my illness.

Best wishes for a good and healthy summer to all.

MRS. JULIUS HAINES

A STUDENT OF THE HEBREW SCHOOL

writes:

Dear Rabbi Riskin, Cantor Goffin and Rabbi Cohen,

I want to thank you very much for the beautiful watch [for best attendance at Junior Cong.] I was given last Sunday. I shall always treasure it.

I enjoyed coming to Hebrew School and Junior Congregation this year, and I am looking forward to coming in the fall.

I hope you have a very happy summer. And many thanks again for my wonderful watch.

Love,
Evelyn Attia

SHIVA - ASAR B'TAMMUZ

The seventeenth day of Tammuz is a fast day which commemorates the beginning of the destruction of the 2nd Temple because the breach in the walls of Jerusalem by the Romans under Titus took place on that day in 70 C.E.

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An intense program of Jewish Education for Adults and Students has been set up for courses in Bible, Jewish Thought, Talmud, and Hebrew Language. The interesting brochure will be mailed out shortly.

NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome into the fellowship of LINCOLN SQUARE SYNAGOGUE the following new members:

Mr. Julius S. Anreder

Mr. Harry C. Bernard

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Geik

Dr. and Mrs. Leon Shapiro

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Suskin

UJA DINNER

THE ZIONIST DISTRICT #5, together with Districts 6 and 7 of the Zionist Organization of America, held a Dinner on behalf of the UJA on June 9, 1969, at the Hotel Delmonico. *Sidney Trompeter* was the guest of honor for the Lincoln Square District, and the large attendance of our members and friends showed our deep involvement in the cause of Israel and UJA.

TISHA B'AV

This is the fast day that is the saddest day of the Jewish year, for on this day both the 1st and 2nd Temples were destroyed. It is on this day, as the Jew sits on the floor listening to the chanting of Aecha (Lamentations) by the flickering light of a single candle that he truly feels the national loss of the Holy Temple.

Valedictory Address (Cont'd)

When Noah learned from G-d, of the impending flood, he was commanded to build the ark. It was to take him a hundred and twenty years. Why so long a time? Rashi explains that it is so the others may observe Noah undertaking his task, and inquire as to what he is doing. When Noah will tell them of G-d's flood, they shall be given another chance to repent, disband their forms of idolatry, and return to the laws of G-d.

The Jewish people are forever striving toward this ultimate goal. For when the moment arrives that the entire world observes the commandments of God's Torah, then shall there be peace in the universe.

To accomplish this task, Jews first have to be educated in Hebrew schools, just as this one. Our teachers arouse a curiosity within their students, our Rabbi provides us with an inspiration and a thirst for learning. Between them, we learn the various laws and commandments.

Now I think: What has Lincoln Square Synagogue meant to me? The knowledge I have gained here; the Shabbat services I have attended each week; the enthusiasm with which we attended classes; and the unique experience of Seminar, where 300 Jewish teenagers learned that Judaism can be fun.

Well, we've finished Hebrew School and we are moving on to Hebrew High School. What after that? Who knows. Someday, perhaps one of our teachers, wrinkled with age, may walk into a large, beautiful, suburban synagogue, put on a tallis, pick up a siddur, and listen with eager ears as a vaguely familiar voice begins the sermon. He looks up — and behold — a miracle! Are his eyes deceiving him? No, one of us is up there, behind the podium, in the Rabbi's position. Bearing this in mind, I am sure many of our young boys and girls will be encouraged to continue with their Hebrew studies.

Yivorechecha adoshem veyishmerecha,
May the Lord bless you and keep you.

YAHREZITS

- HERBERT WALDMAN
Wednesday Evening, July 23.
Thursday, July 24
- ANNA WIENER
Wednesday Evening, July 23
Thursday, July 24
- FLORENCE GOODMAN
Saturday Evening, July 26
Sunday, July 27
- RACHEL LEAH LOWENSTEIN
Monday Evening, July 28
Tuesday, July 29
- JAKOB KOHANE
Tuesday Evening, July 29
Wednesday, July 30
- JACK KOSMAN
Saturday Evening, August 2
Sunday, August 3
- SAMUEL A. DRESKIN
Monday Evening, August 4
Tuesday, August 5
- ROSE HARRIS
Tuesday Evening, August 5
Wednesday, August 6
- JULIUS JOSEPH BRENNER
Sunday Evening, August 10
Monday, August 11
- ABRAHAM REDFORD
Sunday Evening, August 10
Monday, August 11
- PAULINE HAUSMAN
Tuesday Evening, August 12
Wednesday, August 13

BON VOYAGE

To Mr. and Mrs. Wolf Reichard and family on their trip to Israel and Europe.

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reinhard on their trip to Israel.

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