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## From the Rabbi's Desk...

*During these tense days of Mid-East crises, the feelings of the committed Jew towards his homeland are deep and complex. The following letter, which appeared in a number of magazines as well as in an ad published by the New York Times, reflects the emotions of many of us:*

### A LETTER TO THE WORLD FROM JERUSALEM

I am a Jerusalemite—like yourselves, a man of flesh and blood. I am a citizen of my city, an integral part of my people.

I have a few things to get off my chest. Because I am not a diplomat, I do not have to mince words. I do not have to please you, or even persuade you. You did not build this city; you do not live in it; you did not defend it when they came to destroy it. And we will be damned if we will let you take it away.

On every Yom Kippur and Passover we fervently voiced the hope that next year would find us in Jerusalem. Your inquisitions, pogroms, expulsions, the ghettos into which you jammed us, your forced baptisms, your quota systems, your genteel anti-semitism, and the final unspeakable horror, the holocaust (and worse, your terrifying disinterest in it)—all these have not broken us. They may have sapped what little moral strength you still possessed, but they forged us into steel. Do you think that you can break us now, after all we have been through? Do you really believe that after Dachau and Auschwitz we are frightened by your threats of blockades and sanctions? We have been to Hell and back—a Hell of your making. What more could you possibly have in your arsenal that could scare us?

I have watched this city bombarded twice by nations calling themselves civilized. In 1948, while you looked on apathetically, I saw women and children blown to smithereens, this after we had agreed to your request to internationalize the city.

And then the savage sacking of the Old City: the willful slaughter, the wanton destruction of every synagogue and religious school; the desecration of Jewish cemeteries; the sale by a ghoulis government of tomb stones for building materials, for poultry runs, army camps—even latrines.

And you never said a word.

You never breathed the slightest protest when the Jordanians shut off the

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## Schedule of Services

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

Kindle Sabbath Candles .....	4:35 P.M.
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat .....	4:45 P.M.
Oneg Shabbat .....	8:30 P.M.

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### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Shabbat Morning Service .....	8:45 A.M.
Genesis 18:1 - 22-24 Kings 4:1-37	
Talmud Class .....	3:40 P.M.
Mincha .....	4:40 P.M.

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Kindle Sabbath Candles .....	4:27 P.M.
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat .....	4:40 P.M.
Oneg Shabbat .....	8:30 P.M.

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

(CHAYE SARA)

Shabbat Morning Service .....	8:45 A.M.
Genesis 23:1-25:18 Kings 1:1-31	
Talmud Class .....	3:35 P.M.
Mincha .....	4:35 P.M.

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 — ROSH CHODESH KISLEV

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Kindle Sabbath Candles .....	4:21 P.M.
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat .....	4:30 P.M.
Oneg Shabbat .....	8:30 P.M.

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

(TOLEDOT)

Shabbat Morning Service .....	8:45 A.M.
Genesis 25:19-28:9 Malachi 1:1-2	
Talmud Class .....	3:25 P.M.
Mincha .....	4:25 P.M.

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Kindle Sabbath Candles .....	4:15 P.M.
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat .....	4:25 P.M.
Oneg Shabbat .....	8:30 P.M.

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

(VAYAYTZAY)

Shabbat Morning Service .....	8:45 A.M.
Genesis 28:1-32:3 Hosea 12:13-14	
Talmud Class .....	3:20 P.M.
Mincha .....	4:20 P.M.

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Kindle Sabbath Candles .....	4:12 P.M.
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat .....	4:20 P.M.
Oneg Shabbat .....	8:30 P.M.

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29

(VAYISHLACH)

Shabbat Morning Service .....	8:45 A.M.
Genesis 32:4-36:43 Obadiah 1:1-2	
Talmud Class .....	3:15 P.M.
Mincha .....	4:15 P.M.

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## The President's Message

The ceremonies of "Simchat Torah" culminate our Synagogue year and we are afforded an opportunity of evaluating our progress. This is the time when we inventory our accomplishments and render an account to our members and worshippers. Our tangible assets are in reality secondary to the programs and activities that we sponsored throughout the year, and it is the expansion of these services which provide the indicators of our annual growth.

Our High Holiday Services were almost oversubscribed, to the degree of threatening our available accommodations at both the Riverside Plaza Hotel and our regular quarters. The increase in attendance attests to the meaningful religious experience of our congregants and to the growing interest of the community in the content of our purpose and program.

With this New Year, we have broadened our horizons by engaging in a new series of educational projects. The response, interest and enthusiasm has been overwhelming. Nursery School, Sunday School, Hebrew School, Hebrew High School, Ulpan Hebrew Language Courses (elementary, intermediate and advanced), the Joseph Shapiro Academy of Jewish Studies, all of these are functioning at capacity. Our religious services as well are usually overflowing.

The completion of our building, which we desperately need, is proceeding as per schedule and will hopefully be ready for occupancy before Pesach. Plans are in progress for the orderly transfer to our new quarters.

We too, have been to the "Mountain Top." We can now visualize not only continued progress but a tremendous impact on our local Jewish community that will regenerate Jewish cultural and religious interest. We have established a focal point of Jewish life for the young and for the adult. The seeds are firmly planted, they have been nurtured and carefully tended, the harvest will be abundant.

## Sisterhood Scannings

Our first meeting held Monday, September 15th, gave impetus to our program of activities and encouragement to our new officers for the coming year. The attendance reached far beyond our expectations, and those present were well rewarded by the heartwarming and earnest presentation of VICKY RISKIN, MIMI REINHARD, SELMA STREIFER and BILL STANLEY on their recent visits to Israel. A lively and interesting discussion followed. JEANNETTE APTHEKER chaired the program in the absence of ANNE ABRAMSON, program chairman. The evening closed with a delightful social hour at which refreshments were served.

A note of thanks was extended to CELE and HENRIETTA EDELMAN for having enabled the Lincoln Square Synagogue to be the proud host of such a beautiful and comfortable Sukkah. The decorations prepared by CELE, HENRIETTA, SOPHIE TAKS, SONIA CHESNIN, BEA WALD, and their committee were superb. HILDA GOLDNER, hospitality chairman, assisted by MARY SMITH, REBA GEIK and RUTH EPSTEIN, did a fantastic job in preparing and serving Kiddush in the Sukkah. Grateful appreciation was also expressed to WOLF REICHARD for his everready gracious and generous hospitality.

The familiar figure of RUTH BELSKY was sorely missed, particularly at the Simchat Torah children's services at which time it was her mitzvah to contribute and distribute flags and bags of goodies to the happy children, and even though she could not be present to do this, she still donated and arranged for it with the assistance of ANNE FELD. Refuah Shleimah, Ruth. Please God, next year you will perform this mitzvah yourself in our beautiful new Synagogue.

The Sisterhood, at a regular meeting on October 20th, was privileged to listen to a discourse on the mayoralty election by *Dr. Marvin Schick*, well-known political scientist. A fine attendance enjoyed a very stimulating evening.

A fine Membership Tea and Fashion Show was held Sunday afternoon, October 26th, at the Synagogue. SARAH GLICKMAN and SOPHIE TAKS, Chairmen, made

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## The Men's Club Starts New Year

The Men's Club started the New Year with their installation of officers and a social hour, with refreshments following the business meeting. Plans were discussed for programs of the coming year. Several innovations will be incorporated in the scheme of things to come, so please watch future bulletins for information of definite plans as they are worked out.

Our grateful appreciation and thanks to BEN FRUHLINGER, Chairman, and his Committee for the wonderful job they did for the High Holidays, both in the help of selling tickets and in the ushering. We can be proud of the dignity and decorum of our Services, due to the efforts of Ben and his Committee, who are as follows:

David Abrams

Irving Chesnin

Harry C. Bernard

Aaron Glickman

Jay Golub

Alex Kuehnreich

Jacob Korn

Benjamin Kramer

Murray Paul

Morris Weiner

Barry Weinstein

Henry Winston

Thanks to DR. ARTHUR STERN for being available in an emergency. Thanks to BERNARD SKOLNICK for his collaboration. Thanks to RABBI HERSCHEL COHEN for his able assistance.

We are now working very hard on our next big project — *THE BAZAAR*, which we have undertaken with Sisterhood as a joint venture. *MORTY LANGER*, Chairman, and *IRVING CHESNIN*, Co-Chairman, ask for your co-operation in securing *MERCHANDISE* and in help on the days of the Bazaar. *WE MUST HAVE MERCHANDISE*. Please help in every way you can.

Our future meetings will be held on the *first Tuesday of every month*. Our next meeting will be on *TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 4th*, at 8:00 P.M. Our own Secretary, *JAY GOLUB*, an experienced educator in our school system will address us. His subject will be "Youth Today — An Appraisal."

The Mayor of New York will be elected that evening but we elect to have a good time following our business meeting with our many friends of the Men's Club. We urge each member to bring a member or two, and invite and encourage our Membership to become involved in the activities of the Men's Club.

We look forward to seeing the men of our Synagogue and Community at our next meeting on November 4th.

FRANK L. TAKS, President

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## CONGRATULATIONS AND MAZEL TOV:

MR. EDWARD ABRAMSON on his forthcoming marriage to Miss Miriam Krimsky.

RABBI HERSCHEL COHEN, Ritual Administrator of LSS, upon his engagement to Miss Shulamith Lifshitz.

MR. AND MRS. BEN EDELMAN, our Israeli *shlichim*, on the birth of their grandson. It was wonderful having the Edelmans briefly with us once again in honor of such a happy occasion.

MRS. ANNE GOLDMAN on her forthcoming marriage to Mr. Sol L. Zavon.

DR. AND MRS. ERNEST MEREY on the birth of a grandson.

MR. AND MRS. JUSTIN ROTH-SCHID on the Yom Kippur circumcision of their son, Bradford Evan.

MR. AND MRS. BARRY WEINSTEIN on the circumcision and Pidyon Ha'Ben of their son, Daniel Jacob.

MR. AND MRS. VICTOR RINGEL on the circumcision and Pidyon Ha'Ben of their son Matthew Michael.

MR. AND MRS. ERWIN LIPSTADT on the marriage of their daughter Helene Rebecca to Harvey L. Mendelsohn.

MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH STIER on the birth of a grandson.

MR. AND MRS. RUDOLF TREITEL on their moving to a new home in Englewood, N.J.

MISS BESS WASSERMAN, on the marriage of her niece Linda to Ben Schachne.

May we enjoy many simchot together!!!

## IMPORTANT NOTE

The first meeting of the LSS Young Couples' Book of the Month Club will take place SUNDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 23rd, at 8:30 P.M., at the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Steven Riskin. "The Promise" by Chaim Potok will be reviewed.

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## LSS NEWS AND NOTES...

The Riverside Plaza served as an adequate adjunct to 150 West End Avenue for these High Holyday Services, with a record 1300 during Yom Kippur at the Hotel alone. Rabbi Riskin spoke to a packed house *Shabbat Shuvah* afternoon on the symbolic significance of the Sanctification of the Moon, and even before Kol Nidre ADOLPH KATZ had already begun to erect the most magnificent Sukkah in our five year history. Impressively decorated by CELE and HENRIETTA EDELMAN — with gracious help by brother LOU — it hosted eighty-eight people eating a full meal four times during the first two days of Yom Tov and at least one-hundred more for Kiddush. The Sisterhood cooperated beautifully, and MR. WOLF REICHARD — in his own inimitable way — saw to it that not only our Hebrew High School but also everyone else who wished would have enough food to eat in the Sukkah . . . The traditional Shemini Atzeret Party was tendered by Gabbai SAM FELD (who also provided Sukkot breakfasts with the help of his *Eishes Chayil* each day Chol Hamoed after minyan) in honor of Summer-Pesach-Yomim Noraim Gabbi ELMER KLEIN, featuring words of Torah by our Rabbi, Hebrew and Yiddish Songs by CANTOR GOFFIN, SAM FELD, OSCAR WACH and SAM RACHLIS, aided by the daily and Sabbath minyanaires. Lincoln Square *Simchat Torah* was joyously dizzy, with Rabbi Riskin spinning to the strains "Mi Hu Zeh." There were four separate Torah readings to allow everyone an aliyah (EDDIE DAVIS, EDDIE ABRAMSON, MOSHE GRAJAUER and STEVEN TIEFENBRUNN), with Steven Tiefenbrunn enthusiastically acting as the Mussaf sacrifice. Our three Chatonim (Bridegrooms of the Torah, of Bereshit and of Maftir) were RABBI RISKIN, ELMER KLEIN and WOLF REICHARD, with a constant Kiddush abounding in "spirits." The Rabbi merely got warmed up for Purim . . . RUTH BELSKY gave a truck a good scare and

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### LSS News and Notes (Cont'd)

talking to by getting under it, but thank God she is convalescing nicely after an extended stay in the hospital. Despite her physical disability, she spent her time correcting many problems in Beth Israel Hospital and fervently opposing JDL by mail. When one sees what Ruth accomplishes while sick, one can barely imagine what she will accomplish when she gets well. Please God, may it be very soon! . . . Rabbi Riskin conducted a Prayer Service for Peace at the Dag Hammarskjold Plaza and CANTOR GOFFIN made a Kel Maleh at the Isaiah Wall in honor of Moratorium Day. Our minyanaires did not react very peacefully to the moratorium, however, and lively discussions were held by all concerned . . .

The JOSEPH SHAPIRO ACADEMY OF JEWISH STUDIES is an unexpected success, with close to two-hundred registrants attending the Mysticism Class and with all the other classes well attended. Our woefully inadequate facility is being stretched beyond all possibilities to provide space for the hundreds of young adults coming daily to learn Torah. We must be doing something right . . . RABBI COHEN has initiated a Friday Night Dinner as a regular feature of the LSS Hebrew High School. The girls (Claudia Altman, Renee Brief, Sandra Smith and Jane Trelin) prepare the Sabbath table and food which is enjoyed by all. Our Hebrew School, under the capable direction of Cantor Goffin, has grown to almost 100, including CHAYA GORSETMAN's heart-warming accredited Nursery. What a delight it must be (especially to benefactor ARTHUR MORGENSTERN) to watch four-year olds sing Hebrew songs and learn Bible stories . . . Special Flash: RABBI COHEN surprised us all by becoming engaged to the lovely SHULIE LIFSHITZ, a Graduate of Hunter College with a MLS from Pratt Institute. RABBI and MRS. RISKIN gave a Kiddush in honor of the engaged couple, and the walls resounded with the dancing and singing. Rumor has it that our own EDDIE ABRAMSON is claiming Shadchan fees. Mazal Tov, Mazal Tov . . .

### NEW LSS YOUTH GROUP IN SUCCESSFUL KICKOFF

On Saturday afternoon, November the first LSS Youth ONEG SHABB was held at the Synagogue, at which time youth from all over the Middle area came together for an afternoon of Hebrew Songs, stories, games and refreshments.

The aim of this group is to form a nucleus of Hebrew and Day School children who, after meeting together on many successful occasions, will start a Junior NCSY Group at our Synagogue.

The group is being led by M. ELCYA SUBAR, a freshman at Barnard and accommodates children from 8 years old.

Special thanks go to MRS. HARRIS PINE, Chairman of our Youth Committee, and MRS. MARTIN FINKEL for their special efforts in the planning and formation of this group.

### IMPORTANT REMINDER

As the Synagogue is nearing completion allow us to remind you of the dedication of seats. There are only a limited number of seats in our Main Sanctuary which are being dedicated very quickly to members of the Congregation. Those who dedicate a seat will have first opportunity to occupy the seat during High Holiday Services. We shall soon publish a separate bulletin listing names of those who have dedicated seats and during the next few weeks the allocation of the seats shall begin.

Please call the Synagogue Office (861-6100) for further information.

### Schedule of Services (Cont'd)

#### Thank you for the Seudah Shlishit:

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Laniado  
Cantor and Mrs. Sherwood Goffin  
Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Katz

#### Thank you for the Kiddush:

Mr. and Mrs. Wolf Reichard  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rosenberg  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Freeman  
Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Raywood  
Rabbi and Mrs. Steven Riskin

#### Junior Congregation:

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	8:00- 9:30 P.M.—Intellectual Jewish History — Rabbi Helfand
TUESDAY	7:00- 8:30 P.M.—Intermediate Ulpan — Mr. Kamri
	8:30-10:00 P.M.—Advanced Ulpan — Mr. Kamri
WEDNESDAY	7:30- 8:30 P.M.—Beginners' Bible — Rabbi Riskin
	—Elementary Hebrew Reading — Rabbi Cohen
	8:40- 9:40 P.M.—Jewish Mysticism — Rabbi Riskin
THURSDAY	11:00-12:00 Noon—Basic Judaism — Rabbi Cohen
	7:30- 8:30 P.M.—Basic Judaism — Rabbi Cohen
	7:30- 9:00 P.M.—Elementary Ulpan — Mrs. Gorsetman
	8:30-10:00 P.M.—Elementary Talmud — Rabbi Cohen
	8:00-10:00 P.M.—Advanced Talmud — Rabbi Riskin

Please register now for the Spring Term. Experience the joy of Torah study and learn in depth the glories of our heritage. At the very least, thrill with us at the myriads of College and Graduate students who, along with our own members, flock to LSS to study Torah.

**Sisterhood Scannings (Cont'd)**

this a memorable afternoon. Our gracious members, LOUISE KATZ and MILDRED SHICHTMAN, of the Studio of Fashion, 170 West End Avenue, displayed many beautiful and wearable outfits. Our own charming models were mesdames *S. Berger, A. Langer, B. Lukin, D. Michaels* and *M. Reinhard*. They were a joy to watch. Our charming Commentator, CELE EDELMAN, did a beautiful job in describing the clothes worn by our models. In charge of the delicious refreshments were ELIZABETH KLEIN and MIMI REINHARD with their committee of ANNA J. COHEN, JEANNETTE JARSHOW and ROSE GOODMAN. The hostesses who helped defray expenses of the day were F. BRODY, S. CHESNIN, A. COHEN, C. EDELMAN, H. EDELMAN, J. GELLER, S. GLICKMAN, A. GOLDMAN, L. GOODMAN, R. GOODMAN, F. KAPLAN, S. TAKS, B. WALD and E. WOLOCH.

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ANNUAL BAZAAR, SUNDAY and MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd and 24th. CELE and HENRIETTA EDELMAN, Chairmen, are very much disappointed at the dearth of merchandise received thus far. A Bazaar cannot possibly be successful without merchandise. So please, please, do get in touch with your contacts immediately. This is one of the main fund-raising projects for the Building Fund. We desperately need your cooperation. Call the Synagogue, 874-6100, to arrange for pick-up.

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JEANNETTE JARASHOW was welcomed as a new addition to our Board.

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Our prayers and best wishes to RUTH BELSKY, GERTRUDE NEUWIRTH and DORIS SAPPER for a complete and speedy recovery. We miss you very much.

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We extend our heartfelt condolences to MRS. MINNIE MYERS on the passing of her beloved husband, and to MRS. MILDRED HEFFNER on the loss of her dear father. We mourn the great loss of our very dear Board Member, DORIS HELLER, and send heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family.

MRS. GERSON E. (BEA) WALD

*Fanny Lindey, Reporter*

MRS. LEON (BESS) BERGMAN

*Presidents*

P.S. If you are interested in sponsoring a Friday night Oneg Shabbat in honor of a happy occasion or in memory of a dear one, our hospitality committee will be happy to make the necessary arrangements. Please contact the Synagogue office (874-6100), give the date desired and information relating to the occasion.



**EDITOR'S COLUMN**

All of the holidays were meaningful and uplifting, but there's a certain sense of security in getting back into the swing of things. Our full scale Adult Education program has begun in earnest, our building is coming along, the Bazaar is in preparation, and even the nuptials of the editor are fast approaching.

Our Bulletin, too, moves into regular publication. You know, one of the greatest proofs from the Bible that God cared very much about the world which He created was the fact that he gave the various parts of His Creation names: the earth, the seas, the heavens, etc. Along the same lines, in order to continue to spur interest in our Bulletin as noted in the last issue, I would like to propose a "Name the Bulletin" Contest, with an exciting prize to be awarded to the winner. All members and friends are invited to submit possible names for the Bulletin (clever ones, we hope). Just send your entries to the Bulletin Editor, care of the Synagogue Office.

**NEW MEMBERS**

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

MR. CHAIM BILLET  
MISS JOAN GLICK  
MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL HEILPERN  
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**From the Rabbi's Desk (Cont'd)**

holiest of our holy places, the Western Wall in violation of the pledges they made after the war—a war they waged, incidentally, against a decision of the U. Not a murmur came from you whenever the legionnaires in their spiked helmets casually opened fire upon our citizens from behind the walls.

Your hearts bled when Berlin came under siege. You rushed your air "to save the gallant Berliners." But you did not send one ounce of food when Jews starved in besieged Jerusalem. You thundered against the wall which East Germans ran through the middle of the German capital—but not one word out of you about that other wall, the one that tore through the heart of Jerusalem.

And when the same thing happened 20 years later, and the Arabs unleashed a savage unprovoked bombardment of the Holy City again, did any of you anything? The only time you came to life was when the city was at last reunited. Then you wrung your hands and spoke loftily of "justice" and the need for "Christian" quality of turning the other cheek.

For the first time since the year 70 there is now complete religious freedom for all in Jerusalem. We loathe the sword—but it was you who forced us to take it. We crave peace—but we are not going back to the peace of 1948 as you would like us.

We are home. It has a lovely sound for a nation you have willed to wander over the face of the globe. We are not leaving. We have redeemed the pledge made by our forefathers: Jerusalem is being rebuilt. "Next year"—and the year after, and after, and after, until the end of time—"in Jerusalem!"

*Eliezer Ben Yisrael*



## YAHREZITS

HENRY H. WOLF  
 Saturday Evening, October 18  
 Sunday, October 19  
 ISAAC KAUFMAN  
 Monday Evening, October 20  
 Tuesday, October 21  
 YETTA FEINSTEIN  
 Thursday Evening, October 23  
 Friday, October 24  
 SARAH LEAH FELDMAN  
 Friday Evening, October 24  
 Saturday, October 25  
 ANNA SCHWARTZMAN  
 Saturday Evening, October 25  
 Sunday, October 26  
 SAMUEL EDELMAN  
 Sunday Evening, October 26  
 Monday, October 27  
 MORRIS SOBEL  
 Thursday Evening, November 6  
 Friday, November 7  
 RACHEL WIENER  
 Thursday Evening, November 6  
 Friday, November 7  
 LOUIS BLOOM  
 Friday Evening, November 7  
 Saturday, November 8  
 PAULINE ARGANZA  
 Friday Evening, November 14  
 Saturday, November 15  
 DAVID BLUM  
 Sunday Evening, November 16  
 Monday, November 17  
 MATTHEW L. MERMAN  
 Sunday Evening, November 16  
 Monday, November 17  
 ABRAHAM NEUWIRTH  
 Friday Evening, November 21  
 Saturday, November 22  
 LOUIS FISHMAN  
 Sunday Evening, November 23  
 Monday, November 24  
 LOUIS GOODMAN  
 Sunday Evening, November 30  
 Monday, December 1  
 NATHAN SCHATNER  
 Wednesday Evening, December 3  
 Thursday, December 4

## CONDOLENCES:

MR. BURT ROZNER on the loss of his mother.  
 DR. IRWIN BERNSTEIN on the loss of his father.  
 MRS. AL MYERS, on the loss of her beloved husband, Charter Member of LSS, and regular Sabbath worshipper.  
 FAMILY of MRS. DORIS HELLER, on the untimely passing of their mother and grandmother. Doris Heller was, together with her late husband, a charter member of LSS, a regular Late Friday Evening worshipper and an ardent worker for the Sisterhood. Her natural love for people won her many friends, and we shall sorely miss her presence within our midst.  
 MRS. MOSES LANGER on the loss of her brother, Dave Fensterheim.  
 MR. AND MRS. HERMAN KAPLAN on the tragic loss of their grandson.

## REFUAH SHLEIMAH

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## THE MONTH WITHOUT HOLIDAYS

We have left the exciting month of the holidays, the month of Tishri, and are now in the midst of the month called Cheshvan. However, Cheshvan is seldom referred to only by its name alone in Jewish tradition. The Hebrew word 'Mar' is usually prefixed to the name of the month. An explanation often given for this practice is that we desire to compensate for the fact that Cheshvan is the only month in the Jewish calendar without any holidays or special occasions. We do this by adding the title 'Mar', which means 'Mister' in Hebrew. Thus we do appease the month lacking in special days.

There is, however, another reason, one that is much more profound and meaningful for our day and times. The Hebrew word 'Mar' also means 'bitter'. Traditionally, the flood during the time of Noah took place during the month of Cheshvan. The Torah tells us that the society of Noah's time was corrupt. People were crassly inconsiderate of their neighbor's feelings and property. A disintegration was occurring that could only end in self-destruction, and so God decided to bring the flood. So it

became Mar-Cheshvan, the bitter month when man ignored his fellow man. As we retain this ancient custom it is fitting that we carefully regard our relations with each other so that Mar-Cheshvan may be bitter in name only.

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