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From the Rabbi's Desk...

The last issue of the Lincoln Square Synagogue Bulletin contained an unfortunate and inaccurate statement. When the honored donors of dedication units were listed, the written commentary under the names read: "This is the first time we are publishing the names of the actual builders of the Lincoln Square Synagogue."

Undoubtedly we are in need of funds, and without our generous contributors we would hardly be in the final stages of our new edifice on 69th Street and Amsterdam Avenue. Without our rising structure, it would be impossible for us to fulfill our obligation to the community by providing the necessary space for Religious Services, Classes from Nursery School to the Joseph Shapiro Academy of Jewish Studies, and communal social and cultural events. For this reason, the contributors deserve the praise and gratitude of us all, and every member and friend of LSS should feel the obligation to aid us financially in whatever way possible.

Nevertheless, may it never be said that a Synagogue is built by financial gifts alone. A beautiful edifice devoid of worshippers can only be compared to a body without a soul. A building is a means to an end, not an end in itself, and anyone who sees the building as the only goal may well be skirting

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Remember The Sabbath Day To Keep It Holy



Lincoln Square Synagogue

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Schedule of Services

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

- Kindle Sabbath Candles 4:44 P.M.
- Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat 4:55 P.M.
- Oneg Shabbat 8:30 P.M.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 24
(BESHALACH)**

- Shabbat Morning Service 8:45 A.M.
- Exodus 13:17 - 17:16
- Judges 4:4 - 5:31
- Talmud Class 4:05 P.M.
- Mincha 4:50 P.M.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

- Kindle Sabbath Candles 4:52 P.M.
- Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat 5:00 P.M.
- Oneg Shabbat 8:30 P.M.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31 (YITRO)

- Shabbat Morning Service 8:45 A.M.
- Exodus 18:1 - 20:23
- Isaiah 6:1 - 7:6; 9:5-6
- Talmud Class 4:10 P.M.
- Mincha 4:55 P.M.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

ROSH CHODESH ADAR I

- Kindle Sabbath Candles 5:01 P.M.
- Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat 5:10 P.M.
- Oneg Shabbat 8:30 P.M.

SATURDAY, FEB. 7 (MISHPATEEM)

ROSH CHODESH ADAR I

- Shabbat Morning Service 8:45 A.M.
- Exodus 21:1-24:18; Isaiah 66:1-24
- Talmud Class 4:20 P.M.
- Mincha 5:05 P.M.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

- Kindle Sabbath Candles 5:10 P.M.
- Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat 5:20 P.M.
- Oneg Shabbat 8:30 P.M.

SATURDAY, FEB. 14 (TERUMAH)

- Shabbat Morning Service 8:45 A.M.
- Exodus 25:1-27:19 I Kings 5:25-6:13
- Talmud Class 4:30 P.M.
- Mincha 5:15 P.M.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- Kindle Sabbath Candles 5:18 P.M.
- Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat 5:30 P.M.
- Oneg Shabbat 8:30 P.M.

BAT TORAH of

CLAUDIA ALTMANN

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President's Message

The New Calendar Year inaugurates a new and hopeful decade. In retrospect the era just passed represented one of the most turbulent and distressing periods in our history. The trials of an unpopular war, social unrest, economic difficulties, youth rebellion — these only partially describe the difficult 60's. Questioning youth has placed all religion in the witness box. Faith and spiritual values are on trial, and in too many instances Hedonism has replaced religious interest. Lack of guidance, understanding and teaching are largely responsible for these attitudes and youth will not accept the usual trite answers as sufficient.

In our own small sphere we have touched a vital chord that has brought overwhelming response. From all quarters of this city young people crowd our programs and activities. Witness, the sessions of our Joseph Shapiro Academy of Jewish Studies. For lack of seats young men and women sit cross-legged, in the corridor of our meager quarters. Notebooks in hand, they devour and absorb each and every word spoken by Rabbi Riskin. Our Ulpan courses as well are oversubscribed.

What best describes the philosophy of our synagogue as well as that of our Rabbi appears in the December 23rd issue of "TIME" Magazine. The article details our ambitions, our purpose and accomplishments. For those who may have overlooked reading this copy we are reprinting it here:

"What This Neighborhood Needs"

Youth can clearly be a major asset in a city ministry. Rabbi Steven Riskin is only 29, but his congregation, Lincoln Square Synagogue, is one of the most exciting in New York. And it is Orthodox. Rabbi Riskin does not bend the law: he explains it. "Rituals teach discipline, compassion," he maintains. "How you eat, what you eat, can be a religious experience." Because he believes that a rabbi is rightly defined as "a teacher involved with his students" — and practices this belief — Riskin evokes a remarkable response. Young people gather around him at the Synagogue and pack his weekly classes on Jewish mysticism. Unequivocally, Riskin feels that the 20th century is finally "giving the soul its due. We have passed the age of rationalism and are understanding that we relate to a Higher Being."

We have little to offer in physical space. We operate with severe handicaps. Yet, in spite of these limitations we have managed to institute and to implement broad programs geared especially to young people. With the added facilities in our new building we can anticipate Lincoln Square Synagogue becoming the focal point for all youth searching and seeking spiritual truth.

Sidney Trompeter

Please Reserve This Date:

SUNDAY EVENING, MARCH 22, 1970, at 5:00 P.M.

Annual Purim Seudah Dinner

in honor of

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Sisterhood Scannings

FUND RAISING — *Sonia Chesnin, Chairman*

While several fund-raising programs are in the offing, we must at this time concentrate on the current most exciting project:

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Inasmuch as the above offers the recipient of the All Expense Paid Trip to Israel accommodations for two, two friends could also share a ticket, as well as the wonderful experience. So do not miss this opportunity.

Remember, sale is limited to 400 tickets, and *Mrs. Sylvia Greenberg*, Chairman of this project reports that the response thus far has been most enthusiastic. We therefore urge you and your friends to order your tickets immediately. January 31, drawing date, is not far off.

The Chanukah Latke Party was an overwhelming success. Much to our regret we could not accommodate all who wished to attend. Many had to be turned away at the door. Oh, how we do need our new beautiful spacious edifice.

Lou Mason was delightfully entertaining, and the refreshments were delicious and plentiful. We are indeed grateful to *Elizabeth Klein* and *Mimi Reinhard*, Chairmen, and their fine Committee for this most enjoyable evening.

A tribute of appreciation was extended to *Cele and Henriette Edelman* for their conscientious and untiring efforts in planning and bringing the 1969 Bazaar to such a successful conclusion. Cele took this occasion to present to *Mr. Sidney Trompeter*, President of the Lincoln Square Synagogue, a check for \$5,000.00, Sisterhood Contribution towards its pledge for the new building. It was gratefully acknowledged by Mr. Trompeter.

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ANNE ABRAMSON—*Program Chairman*, is responsible for the interesting and colorful programs presented at our membership meetings. Monday evening, December 15th, we had the pleasure of listening to *Mrs. Steven (Vicky) Riskin* speak on "Feminine Jewish Mystique." It was a very inspiring and informative talk which was followed by a lively discussion.

During the absence of *Hilda Goldner*, *Ann Elterman* and *Janet Geller* have graciously consented to serve as hostesses for the Friday Night Oneg Shabbat and for the Membership Meetings, respectively.

Freeda Kaplan was kind enough to assume Chairmanship of Doorprizes etc. Our treasure chest contains very lovely gifts.

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Tu B'Shevat

We will soon be marking the holiday of Tu B'Shevat, the New Year of trees. Although this special day actually marks the beginning of the planting season in the land of Israel, we here in the Diaspora can benefit from the day's message. Living in the center of Manhattan, though it may be the hub of New York's culture, we tend to forget the beauty and excitement which nature itself provides. We often substitute man-made aesthetic objects for those natural things of beauty which exist independent of man.

Jewish tradition has always taught us to be sensitive to natural phenomena. The Jew must rise with the sun each morning in order to recite the Shema, the watchword of his faith. Every change in the heavens signals the time for the recital of another prayer service. There are special blessings to be said over the fragrance of a blossom and even over the sight of fruit trees in bloom. Each month the waxing and waning of the moon occasions a prayer denoting the similarity between the moon's change in size and the varying fortune of the Jewish people. The cycle of the major holidays, each with its own seasonal agricultural significance reminds us of God's providence through nature.

May the upcoming special day of Tu B'Shevat help us to appreciate once more the hand of God in the physical world. May we realize that just as plant life and foliage are subject to the control of the Divine Being, so is man under the protection of a loving and caring God.

Edward Abramson

LSS, Rabbi Riskin

Featured in Time Magazine

Time Magazine of the week of December 26, 1969, had a cover article entitled: "Is God Coming Back to Life?" In discussing the ministry of the 70's, you will be proud to learn that one of the only Synagogues mentioned in the article was our own. We reprint the relevant passage with great pride on page 3.

MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club has been most fortunate in having distinguished gentlemen from within their own ranks for their programs. We who were privileged to hear *Dr. Martin Finkel* at our last meeting were rewarded with a most informative and delightful evening. Thanks to *Nat Woloch* for being such an efficient movie operator and for the use of his equipment for the film shown that evening.

The next meeting will take place Tuesday Evening, February 3rd. Our member, *Mr. Milton S. Jacobson*, a Vice President of Bache & Co., will address us on a most interesting topic regarding the Stock Market. We are sure it will be of utmost interest to all.

We find the great thing is not so much where we stand as in what direction we are moving. So please bring a new member or two to our next meeting and help us to enlarge our membership rolls, so we can grow in stature and in service to our Synagogue and Community.

We are proud to say that our Men's Club is becoming one of the best of such clubs in the City.

MARK THE DATE . . . Wednesday evening, May 20th. We have taken a very large block of tickets for a Cantorial Concert to be held at Carnegie Hall. The enthusiasm and inquiry for this project has been a source of great satisfaction to our Chairman, Rabbi Solomon Shoulson. More details about this at a later date. Frank L. Taks, President

Our Dinner Journal

1970 is expected to be a most significant year in the history of the LSS with the completion and dedication of the new Synagogue. It will also be an especially trying year for obtaining building fund revenues.

The forthcoming DINNER JOURNAL is a most important source of income for the building fund, and I appeal to all to help in making the DINNER JOURNAL project an exceptional success through the acquisition of Journal ads. Only your participation and efforts can assure the needed results.

A. Wiseman

Journal Chairman

LSS NEWS AND NOTES . . .

The Chanukah Cabaret was a huge success, with a riotous comedian, lively singing led by *Cantor Goffin*, and delicious latkes provided by the Sisterhood.

The Rabbi set the tone for the evening by contrasting the Greek and the Jewish concept of beauty. For the Greeks, beauty was truth. For the Jews, truth is beauty. Spiritual beauty rather than physical beauty has always been the Jewish ideal, and the "sheiner yid" is noted for his piety and learning rather than his good looks. Perhaps the modern term "a beautiful person" is a reflection of the Jewish value . . . Our energetic baal-koreh, *Eddie Davis*, was married Sunday Chanukah to his bride, *Meira*. Shabbat afternoon featured a Sheva Berachot in the Rabbi's home which brought together two unmovable objects: our Gabbai *Sam Feld*, and Meira's father *Erwin Katz*, who has been Gabbai of the Young Israel of Brookline since its inception almost twenty years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Katz are known by every visitor to Brookline because of their outstanding *hachnasat orchim* . . . We welcomed *Rav Moshe Tanami* of Kfar Chasidim to LSS, and he brilliantly contrasted the spiritual danger of Purim with the physical danger of Chanukah. Modern Jewry is faced with both dangers, and must strengthen the Israeli defense forces even as we build more Synagogues and Yeshivot . . . *Mrs. Vicky Riskin* impressed a recent Sisterhood meeting with her discussion of "The Feminine Mystique—The Role of the Woman in Jewish Life." We are beginning to see the source of many of our Rabbi's sermons . . . *Drs. Arthur Stern* and *Martin Finkel* participated with Rabbi Riskin in a fascinating late Friday Evening Forum Oneg Shabbat on Jewish Medical Ethics. The doctors spoke with rare insight and compassion on the problems of organ transplant, euthanasia and how much to tell the patient. It was generally agreed that the doctor of the body and the doctor of the soul have much in common indeed . . . Once again LSS rocked to the

od yceshama of *Peter Abelow's* ufroof (calling to the Torah on the Sabbath before the wedding).

The male set are getting married in rapid succession. May our *simchot* increase . . . The Rabbi was struck with occupational hazard when he contracted laryngitis for a week. *Elmer Klein* gently suggested that perhaps the sermons ought to be shorter in consideration of the Rabbi's voice. Now if the Cantor would only take another Shabbat vacation, services would be over almost before they begin . . . After being rained out on Sunday, Dec. 14, our guided tour through the new LSS the following Sunday attracted over 200 people inspecting the semi-completed state of our new building. Refreshments were sponsored by Treasurer *Arthur Morgenstern* and arranged by Vice President *Wolf Reichard*, while President *Sidney Trompeter* and *Cantor Goffin* served as Licensed Guides. Rumor has it that Sidney may now be able to find an hour a day for his real estate business . . . *George and Tanya Feldman* had a marvelous 50th Anniversary Celebration at the home of their children, *Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Feldman*. *Henriette and Cele Edelman* arranged for a magnificent kosher room (initially catered by Lou Siegel), and the kosher food seemed to be the hit of the evening. The Rabbi and Sidney presented the Feldmans with an LSS Synagogue gold pin and cuff-links (courtesy of *Wolf Reichard*) in the name of the entire Board. *Cele* enthralled everyone with her magnificent voice. We look forward to a repeat performance at our dinner in honor of the Feldmans on March 22nd, when they will have safely returned from a trip to Israel, please God . . .

Dr. Aryeh Neshet, Director of the Israel Education Fund, spoke to an enthralled late Friday Night audience on *Israel Faces the New Decade*. The Jews are a nation of *davka* (just because you want so, we do the opposite), he explained. Arab guerrillas are trying to cause a constant state of war and tension, so the Israelis are *davka* attending concerts and movies in droves. The major difference between 1939 and 1970 is that now the Jews know they

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The Book of Genesis

Instructor: Rabbi Steven Riskin
Time: Wednesday Evenings
 7:30 - 8:30 P.M.
Fee: Members \$5.00
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Instructor: Rabbi Pesach Oratz
Time: Mondays, 4:00 - 6:00 P.M.
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JEWISH THOUGHT

Chassidism

A Study of the philosophies and personalities of the leaders of the Chassidic Movement from the Baal Shem Tov to the present.

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Intellectual Jewish History

Instructor: Dr. David Berger
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Instructor: Rabbi Herschel Cohen

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Tractate Berachot

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Advanced Talmud —

Tractate Betza

Instructor: Rabbi Steven Riskin
Time: Thursday Evenings
 8:15 - 10:00 P.M.

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APPEAL

This past Yom Kippur, an appeal was made at our Riverside Plaza Hotel Service for the Center for Soviet Jewry. The Center is actively involved in constructive appeals on behalf of our brethren behind the Iron Curtain. Thus far, very little money has come in—despite a number of well-attended programs sponsored by the Center expressing the plight of the Russian Jews. Please send your checks, made out to the tax-deductible Center for Soviet Jewry, into the Synagogue Office today. Even five dollars from each congregant would go a long way. We dare not be the Jews of Silence.

From the Rabbi's Desk (Cont'd)

with idolatry. I once heard a rabbi-colleague of mine bitterly comment that he feels more like a carpenter than a Rabbi. "They built an imposing structure," he complained, "but each Sabbath I look at empty benches."

Who are the true builders of the Lincoln Square Synagogue? The original group of stalwarts who conceived the notion of our Synagogue in the first place, and have continued to labor day and night to make their dream a reality; the faithful minyanaires who wend their way—through wind and sleet—to our door twice daily to insure a steady minyan; the regular (and even not so regular) Friday evening and Sabbath worshippers who understand that God is not a three-day-a-year experience; the sincere students of our many classes from Basic Judaism to Hebrew Ulpan to Talmud Study who intellectually and spiritually challenge your rabbi to express the eternal message of our faith. And the children of all ages who come to study and help us remember that we are building not only for the past and present but also for the future as well. As our Sages so aptly put it: "Do not read *banayich*, your children, but *bonayich*, your builders."

In essence, the Talmud teaches that "The Compassionate One desires your heart." Each must give of himself—his time, his devotion and his financial resources—to create a religious community of depth. Whose gift is of most significance can only be measured by God alone. And ultimately a Synagogue is built by people and not by bricks.

Sisterhood Scannings (Cont'd)

Congratulations to *Mr. and Mrs. George Feldman* on their Golden Jubilee; also welcome back from their trip to Israel to celebrate the occasion.

Our heartiest congratulations to *Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Orleans* on their 53rd Wedding Anniversary.

Mazel Tov and best Wishes to *Mr. and Mrs. Gerson E. Wald* on their 40th Wedding Anniversary.

Welcome home Sophie and Frank Taks! We are delighted to have you back.

To *Cele and Henriette Edelman* our best wishes for a wonderful trip and sojourn in Mexico.

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Refuah Shleimah to *Mrs. Julius (Frances) Haines* and to *Miss Gertrude Neuwirth*.

We are happy to report that *Ruth Belsky* and *Doris Sapper* are on the mend, and that *Selma Streifer* has fully recovered from her recent bout with pneumonia.

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Best wishes for a Happy and Healthful 1970. May there be peace in Israel and throughout the World!

Fanny Lindey, Reporter.

Mrs. Leon (Bess) Bergman

Mrs. Gerson E. (Bea) Wald

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Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith on the Bat Torah of their daughter, *Sandra*, an outstanding student of our Hebrew School.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wach on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol L. Zavon (formerly Mrs. Anne Goldman, past President of our Sisterhood), on their recent marriage.

Welcome back from the Hospital:

Mrs. Frances Haines

Mr. Irwin Helfeld

Mrs. Joseph Shapiro

Mrs. Selma Streifer

Refuah Shleimah:

Dr. Martin Finkel

Miss Gertrude Neuwirth

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MORE**

The following names are now being added to our Dedication Page:

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Chesnin

Mrs. Sara A. Jack

Miss Anna Levowitz

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rindsberg

Additional Seat Dedications

Mrs. Ruth L. Belsky

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bendheim

Mr. Barry Eisenberg

Mr. Yechiel Eisenstein

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Mr. Joseph Fried

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Mrs. Edwin Rindberg

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Mr. Morris Weiner

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce that due to the request of some of our members who wish to dedicate seats, but are unable to pay the full purchase price within one year, the Committee has decided to extend the time of payments to as long as two, or where necessary, three years.

We hope this will enable everyone to come forth and join this most worthy project.

Seat Dedication Committee
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Wednesday Evening, January 14
Thursday, January 15

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Saturday Evening, January 17
Sunday, January 18

JOSEPH HORWITZ

Tuesday Evening, January 20
Wednesday, January 21

ARTHUR COHN

Monday Evening, January 26
Tuesday, January 27

MARIA D. LANDAU

Monday Evening, January 26
Tuesday, January 27

ISAAC BLOOM

Sunday Evening, February 1
Monday, February 2

FREIDA RIVKA MYERS

Sunday Evening, February 1
Monday, February 2

MARY ADLER

Monday Evening, February 2
Tuesday, February 3

SAMUEL HARRIS

Monday Evening, February 2
Tuesday, February 3

JOSEPH OSTERWEIL

Wednesday Evening, February 4
Thursday, February 5

DAVID COHEN

Monday Evening, February 9
Tuesday, February 10

ESTHER NEUWIRTH KOVIT

Tuesday Evening, February 10
Wednesday, February 11

HARRY FEINSTEIN

Thursday Evening, February 12
Friday, February 13

SIDIE SCHREIBER

Friday Evening, February 13
Saturday, February 14

MOSES LANGER

Saturday Evening, February 14
Sunday, February 15

PEARL NEUWIRTH

Wednesday Evening, February 18
Thursday, February 19

ESTHER LOSH SERLIN

Thursday Evening, February 19
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LSS BOOK OF THE MONTH CLUB

The Godfather by Mario Pugo was avidly discussed at the home of Stanley and Phyllis Getzler on Sunday evening, December 21. Questions of ethics and morality in light of American justice were explored, since the Corleone family was treated with compassion and respect by this best seller. Pugo highlights the human capacity to act violently, and all seemed to agree on the necessity of an absolute moral code as well as a system of discipline to train the individual in compassion and sensitivity to human life. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Weinberger on January 25, and will discuss the movie "Alice's Restaurant."

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AN LSS ADDITION

The newly-marrieds of LSS with Yeshiva background have organized a *Parashat HaShavuah* group to meet every other week and discuss the Torah portion. The host and hostess will lead the discussion.

The first highly successful meeting was held in the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Riskin, and the next will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bendheim on February 1st.

Anyone interested in joining the group is urged to contact Mr. Bendheim through the Synagogue Office.

LSS News and Notes (Cont'd)

are alone and must be willing to forfeit their lives if they are to survive. We are bound to our Israeli brethren in the bond of a common destiny, and due to this realization we shall prevail. . . . Our own I. Arthur Rosenberg greatly impressed our Oneg Shabbat group with his dramatic readings of Sholom Aleichem. We laughed and cried together in our attempt to recreate the mood of an era gone by. . . . Rabbi Riskin addressed a group of Social Workers and Rabbis sponsored by Federation on "Jewish Tradition Evaluates the Drug Scene" . . . An LSS first was the stirring Bat Torah of Sandra Smith. Sandra led the Zemiroth of our Oneg Shabbat and spoke with deep understanding on the topic of *kedushah*. We have much to be proud of in the participants in our Hebrew High School.

Schedule of Services (Cont'd)

SATURDAY, FEB. 21 (TETZAVEH)
 Shabbat Morning Service.....8:45 A.M.
 Exodus 27:20-30:10 Ezekiel 43:10-27
 Talmud Class4:40 P.M.
 Mincha5:25 P.M.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27
 Kindle Sabbath Candles5:26 P.M.
 Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat...5:35 P.M.
 Oneg Shabbat8:30 P.M.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28
 Shabbat Morning Service.....8:45 A.M.
 KEE TEESA
 Exodus 30:11-34:36; I Kings 18:1-39
 Talmud Class4:45 P.M.
 Mincha5:30 P.M.

DAILY MINYAN
 Weekdays7:15 A.M.
 Sundays and Holidays.....8:30 A.M.
 Daily Maariv6:00 P.M.
 Rabbi Riskin briefly teaches a halacha (Law) following daily Services.

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Important Notice:

The Sabbath is terminated Saturday evenings one hour after the candles were lit on the previous Friday.

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SEUDAH SHLISHIT, the delightful third meal of the Sabbath, may be enjoyed at our Synagogue each Sabbath afternoon following Mincha.

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Thank you for the Seudah Shlishit:

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- Mr. and Mrs. Isak Jakobowicz
- Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reinhard

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AS I SEE IT

By Leo Mindlin

And The Arabs Saw A Sign

In Israel, it is asked how the war will end. And it is answered: "By a miracle or naturally. If naturally, by God's hand. If by a miracle, then naturally" . . .

And so it came to pass in the days preceding the celebration of the Nativity that many wise men rose out of their capital cities and journeyed to Rabat. There, they gathered to ponder means of smiting Israel.

And they importuned each the other for gold from their treasuries to smite the sons of Jacob. "Show us a sign," the wisest of them said, who in his days was Gamal, prince of Egypt. "We would see a sign."

But the sons of Ishmael were hunters long after their father's generation. They had not yet come out of the fields. Their hearts remained frozen, and with them their treasuries.

NOW THERE WAS a mighty leader among the wise men whom they called Yasser, chief of a band come to be known as El Fatah.

And Yasser wished to be considered a far more bitter enemy of Israel than Gamal or king of the Hashemites in the land to the east of the Jews known as Jordan.

And the sons of Ishmael were not only bewildered by their failure to smite Israel, but also by Yasser. For Yasser's band molested them as well as the Jews in their homes from Metullah to Dagania.

He perplexed the wise men in their ruling councils with the feat that El Fatah would usurp their might.

Yet Gamal spoke again, saying hopefully, "Show us a sign." But the wise men looked only at Yasser and into themselves and saw nothing. Their treasuries remained frozen with their hearts, and they left Rabat to return to their capitals.

And in these same days it occurred that a great voice issued forth from Jerusalem for peace. But there was only war with the Egyptians beyond the great desert to the south where Moses spoke to God and to the east and north with the Hashemites and the Syrians.

NOW THE SONS of Jacob said, "We must build us great fighting boats against the deluge even as did Noah his ark against the flood in his day."

But they had not the material. Long before, they had traveled across the sea to the land of the Gauls where they bought 12 such boats weighing 230 tons each.

And the leader of the Gauls found his heart hardening against Israel. "There shall be no more boats," he said, "for men who make war on Ishmael, my new brother" -- although five had already been built and sailed away to the land of the Jews, and a sixth and a seventh, strangely, despite his fearful anger.

And among the men whom Israel had dispatched with the gold from her heavily-strained treasury for the boats was an admiral, Mila, who in his generation brought Jews on a ship in a mighty exodus out of their exile back to the land of their fathers.

"But we have paid for all 12," said Mila. "Why has the Gaul's heart hardened against us, nor will he give us back our gold?"

AND GOD heard Mila's cry. And He looked down, and behold, his wrath waxed grievously. For now it was the eve of the celebration of the Nativity, and throughout the port city known as Cherbourg there was a great carousing when He wanted peace and reverence.

And God remembered the days of Pharaoh and the command of Moses to "Let my people go." And the ten plagues remembered He.

And now, His wrath swollen fiercely, God said, "Let the Gauls of the port city be deafened and not hear, blinded and not see until the day." And to Mila, He said, "Gather you your five boats and sail them back to the land I have given to you and to your fathers as a covenant."

AND SO the boats left the port city in the dawn of Christmas Day, and the Gauls neither heard nor saw their departure as God willed it. And they sailed over

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Condolences to:

MRS. DAVID LEVIN on the loss of her beloved husband.

MR. MORRIS FRIED on the loss of his beloved wife.

MR. CHARLES BLUMENFELD on the loss of his beloved sister Renée Solow.

LSS notes with profound sorrow the loss of the esteemed Orthodox Rabbi on the West Side, Rabbi H. GOLDSTEIN, Senior Rabbi and neighbors, the West Side Synagogue. Rabbi Goldstein's loss is not only by his congregants who knew and loved him so well, but also by the entire American and Israeli Jewish community.

MRS. ANNE ABRAMSON, Financial Secretary of the Synagogue and Vice President of the Sisterhood, on the loss of her beloved sister, Eva Feldman.

Mrs. Feldman often prayed with us at LSS, and her loss is felt by us deeply.

May the Almighty comfort all those who mourn among the mourners of the Holy Temple.



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stormy seas, angry clouds protecting them as a covering, to their own port city of Kishon, which is in the north of Israel.

And the sons of Jacob cheered their arrival, and they felt strengthened. "It is a miracle," they cried.

And for those who would not believe in these latter days, God wrought a second miracle in the land of Egypt itself, where the sons of Jacob in one mighty swoop unchained a giant war machine, which did ascend to Heaven and returned to earth again among them in the land of Israel, its fierce mouth no more pointing at them but at their enemies.

And so it came to pass that twice a sign had truly been shown. But it was not to the sons of Ishmael as they had requested.

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