

YOUNG ISRAEL OF PARKCHESTER
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THE YOUNG ISRAELITE

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Dear Friends:

As is our procedure each year, we are herewith enclosing a synopsis of the laws and customs concerned with the preparation and traditional observance of Passover. This year's synopsis was prepared by the Community Program Office of Yeshiva University. We wish to acknowledge our thanks to Yeshiva University for extending their permission to us to use it for our members and friends. We hope and trust that you will find it helpful and informative.

We should like to remind you that regular holiday services will be held at our headquarters during Passover. Those of you who have attended our services in the past know how inspiring they are.

We ask you to join with us to celebrate the holiday of Freedom.

Best wishes for a Happy and Kosher Passover.

Schedule of Holiday Services

Thursday, March 30th (Fast of First Born)	6:30 A.M.
Saturday, April 1st	- 7:00 A.M.
Saturday, April 1st	- 6:15 P.M.
Sunday, April 2nd	- 9:00 A.M.
Sunday, April 2nd	- 6:15 P.M.
Monday, April 3rd	- 9:00 A.M.
Monday, April 3rd	- 6:00 P.M.
Friday, April 7th	- 6:00 P.M.
Saturday, April 8th	- 9:00 A.M.
Saturday, April 8th	- 6:00 P.M.
Sunday, April 9th	- 9:00 A.M.
(Yizkor, Memorial Services)	
Sunday, April 9th	- 6:15 P.M.

A MESSAGE FROM RABBI H. D. SILVER

The Hagodah speaks of four sons of different dispositions - the wise, the wicked, the simple, and the indifferent. These symbolize Jewish national character in the Diaspora.

From the Jewish communities in Babylon then Spain, France and the pre-Mendelsohn era in Germany came many wise sons. In that period, Israel was absorbed in the Torah and its interpretation.

After Mendelsohn, the wicked son dominated. In assimilation he sought to throw off the yoke of the Torah. Then followed the era of the Hassidison - the simple son, clinging to Jewish tradition as life itself.

Alas, to the American Jew, falls the lot of the fourth son - indifferent to his background. Educate the indifferent and ignorant son, advises the Hagodah. To perpetuate our identity as a people, we must heed this call. We must be ever young in reaching for our high goal - education.

Young Israel has set a pattern by offering a refresher course in Jewish living. The need has been reorganized through its Institute of Jewish studies and other educational endeavors in its various branches.

In celebrating the exodus from Egypt our hearts should go back to Mt. Sinai so that we may be worthy of our redemption.

Selling of Chometz

Rabbi Harry D. Silver is ready to act as your agent for the sale of Chometz. He will be at the Jewish Center every evening from now until Passover for this purpose.

Press - Review Editorializes Young Israel

Have you seen the Press - Review editorial of March 16th? It was devoted to and commented upon our new building. Among other things it said "This newest house of worship is an important adjunct for the whole community as well as for the members of the Congregation proper."

Dinner for Sponsors on March 28th

In order to pay tribute to its many sponsors and well-wishers, the Young Israel of Parkchester is sponsoring a dinner in their honor on Tuesday, March 28th, 6:30 P.M. at the Hotel Brewster, 21 West 86th Street. All members have been invited to attend. If you have not yet returned your reservation please do so.

GET AN AD - AND WATCH OUR BUILDING GROW

Have you

been attending our Minyan and Breakfast sessions these Sunday mornings? If not you have a standing date for every Sunday morning at 8:30 A.M. In addition to discussing important projects on these occasions, the Breakfast sessions offer you an opportunity to let your hair down and get rid of your favorite gripes - or, pass out compliments where necessary.

Have you

been taking your children to the Sabbath Children's Services. They meet every Saturday at 10 A.M. and are very inspiring.

Have you

done your "Jewry Duty" by attending the daily Minyan? It meets daily at 7:00 A.M.

Has your

wife joined the Women's League of Young Israel of Parkchester? These women are the talk of the town.

Have you

been getting ads for our Journal? Valuable prizes will be awarded to all persons getting \$50.00 or over in ads. The following prizes should tempt you:

Silver Candlesticks
Silver ash trays and urn
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Tickets for Broadway hit shows,

and don't forget the grand prize Silver Tableware (service for 8) for the best ad getter!

Have you

made your contribution towards the annual local "Matzo Fund" Campaign? If not, see Bill Fosner. A small donation will enable our less fortunate brethren to enjoy Passover as well as we will.

Have you

set aside Wednesday evening, March 29th? It's the date for the UJA Rally at P.S. 106.

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