

FATHERS AND SONS —
JOIN US THIS SUNDAY MORNING

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SYNAGOGUE OFFICE READY TO ACCEPT SEDER RESERVATIONS

We are happy to announce that our Synagogue Office is already accepting reservations for this year's congregational sederim, which will take place on the first two nights of Passover, Monday, March 26, and Tuesday, March 27.

The charge this year will be the same as it has been for several years, \$10 per person per Seder. This charge includes all charges, caps and gratuities.

Each year, our Office must turn away some people at the last minute because they neglect to attend to the making of reservations until it is too late to make preparations for them. May we urge you therefore to contact the Office as soon as possible so that you will not be disappointed.

The Sedorim are conducted by our Rabbis, Herbert S. Goldstein and O. Asher Reichel, assisted by our Cantor Zalmon Yavneh. They are a delight and an inspiration to the senses and the intellect and make meaningful this important ceremony of our faith.

WOMEN LEAGUE, MEN'S CLUB JOINT MEETING THIS MONDAY EVENING — ALL INVITED

Entertaining Evening In Store for All Who Attend

May we remind all the members of our Women's League and Men's Club of the important event to be held by the two groups this Monday evening, February 6. A joint meeting of both these organizations will be held to which all the members of both groups are cordially invited. In addition, a most cordial invitation is extended to the other groups affiliated with our Synagogue: the Mr. and Mrs. League, the Jewish War Veteran's Post and

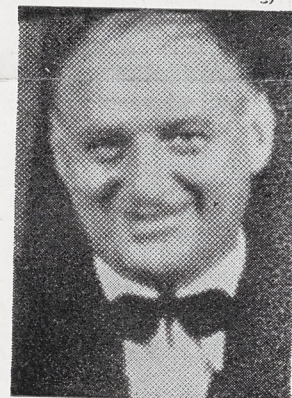
the P.T.A. In fact, the entire congregation is most welcome.

The special feature of the evening will be the appearance of Phil Cohen, the brother of Myron Cohen, who will entertain us. Refreshments will be served and we are sure that all who attend will spend a most enjoyable evening. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 8:30 o'clock.

Men's Club President Fred Heiser will preside.

FATHER AND SON MINYAN TO TAKE PLACE THIS SUNDAY MORNING AT 9:30 O'CLOCK

All Urged to Attend Event Sponsored by Men's Club



Pictured above are (left) Hon. William B. Herlands, and H. William Hirsch, chairman of the committee on arrangements.

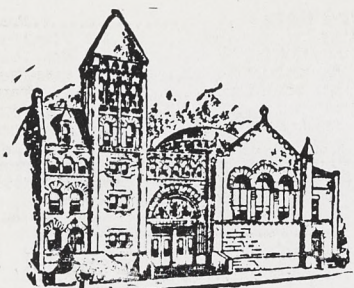
All the fathers and sons of our congregation are urged most strongly to attend the Fathers and Sons Minyan to be held this Sunday morning, February 5, beginning at 9:30 o'clock. The event will be sponsored by the Men's Club and promises to be a most important function of our Synagogue educational program.

Following the minyan, the traditional morning services, those participating will join in a breakfast. At that time, Hon. William B. Herlands, one of the fathers of our congregation, will address the group informally.

In addition, the committee of the Men's Club which is in charge of the event, under the chairmanship of Mr. H. William Hirsch, has prepared many interesting surprises for the boys who attend. Five prizes of tickets to sporting events and movies for the following Sunday will be distributed.

The other members of the Committee are Messrs. William Foont, Jacob Goldberg, Irving Silver, Frank L. Taks, and Harry Ward.

The minyan will begin promptly at 9:30 in the Daily Synagogue, and there will be no admission charge.



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JEWISH WAR VETERANS MEETING THIS WEDNESDAY

The Buddy Friedman Post of the Jewish War Veterans will hold its next regular meeting on Wednesday evening, February 8, at 8:30 o'clock in our Synagogue Building. The Post welcomes its new member, Mr. David Katz.

Mr. Marvin Padawer, Commander of the Post, has this message for all veterans of the congregation:

"Our fight against bigotry and anti-semitism is continually going on. It is the duty of every Jewish war veteran to join us, as with numerical strength our final victory can be accomplished. Be our guest at our next meeting and see and hear what we are doing."

MR. & MRS. LEAGUE LAS VEGAS NIGHT AGAIN BY POPULAR REQUEST

Remember last year's fun?

So spread the word that March the 3rd.

Again we will have LAS VEGAS NIGHT,

Exciting entertainment for your delight.

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

Psalms of Praise — Conclusion

"MY FATHERS G-D"

The Jew testifies that both by his own experience, and also by historical experience derived from his forebears, he has only praise for G-d.

"THE LORD IS A MAN OF WAR, ETC."

The Lord is a man of war, from the beginning unto the end, when principle is involved. Thus we have here the name of the Lord preceding

and following "man of war." This is to indicate that godliness or moral principle must be the all-pervading motive of war.

"THY RIGHT HAND O LORD IS GLORIOUS IN POWER, ETC."

The right hand is the symbol for power, and is glorified because it was utilized to defend Israel against the attacking enemy.

7. "AND IN THE GREATNESS OF THY MAJESTY THOU OVERTHROWEST THEM THAT RISE UP AGAINST THEE, ETC."

Who are those "that rose up against" Him? The Rabbis say it is those who rise up against Israel. He (see Deuteronomy, Chapter 32, verse 10) guards them (the children of Israel) "as the apple of His eye." He that assaults Israel insults and denies this Divine vigilance, and Providence, over human affairs.

On the other hand, many a time those who insult G-d do so as a result of their hatred of Israel. Modern higher criticism of the Bible with

its resultant depreciation of G-d's powers and miracles, is mostly motivated by hatred and envy of Israel. The Bible from beginning to end is a panegyric of Israel. It tells us of Israel as the chosen people, its sins, its punishment and finally its great future. In every respect Israel is a peculiar people. Israel's enemies, instead of emulating it for the attainment of Divine good will, rather deny, the truth of the Bible, in order to degrade Israel.

9. "THE ENEMY SAID I WILL . . . I WILL . . . DESTROY THEM."

The enemy always speaks, "I will do this, and I will do that," making its dispositions and forgetting altogether that there is G-d "who neither sleepeth nor slumbereth," as we read in Psalm 131, verse 4, "Behold the Guardian of Israel neither sleepeth nor slumbereth."

This is paralleled by the Psalm

where the nations are described as scheming against G-d and His people and how they are ultimately the laughing stock of history by their ultimate dismal failure, as we read in Psalm 2, verse 1 "Why do the nations rage?" And verse 4, "He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh, etc."

10. "THOU DIDST BLOW WITH THY WIND: THE SEA COVERED THEM ETC."

This is a derisive retort to Pharaoh. In spite of past experiences, he exaggerated his own powers.

CANTOR ZALMON YAVNEH

THIRTY YEAR JUBILEE CONCERT

Sunday evening, February 19, at 7:45 P.M.

The Cantor will be assisted by the choir of Ben Friedman

Tickets are available at the Synagogue Office

Mesdames Bellsey, Braff, Friedman and Ward To be Hostesses at Board Meeting

On Monday, February 6, at 12:30 o'clock, Mesdames Bellsey, Braff, Friedman and Ward will be the hostesses to the entire Executive Board at a Luncheon which will be held in our Synagogue Building.

All the members of the Board are urgently requested to attend since vital matters concerning the Women's League will be discussed and voted on.

IMPORTANT WOMEN'S LEAGUE FEBRUARY EVENTS

February

- 6 — Jointly sponsored evening meeting.
- 13 — Monday, 12:30 o'clock. Open Meeting of the Women's League, in the Synagogue Building.
- 25 — Saturday evening, 8:30 o'clock. Gala Purim Supper, sponsored jointly by the Men's Club and Women's League, in Synagogue Building.
- 27 — Monday, 12:30 o'clock. A Children's Village Luncheon, in honor of Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein's birthday. Send in your reservations to our Chairman, Mrs. Max Chernofsky.

WORLD ACADEMY IN JERUSALEM MAKES PRESENTATION TO MAYOR ROBERT F. WAGNER

The selection of New York's Mayor, Robert F. Wagner, to receive the first "Light of the World Award" was announced recently at a City Hall ceremony. The award is given by the World Academy in Jerusalem and will be presented to the Mayor at a dinner in his honor at the Waldorf-Astoria on April 15.

The Mayor was presented with a personally inscribed silver trowel from Israel's Chief Rabbi, Isaac Hallevy Herzog, president of the World Academy. The trowel is a memento

commemorating the Mayor's presence at the laying of the cornerstone for the World Academy in Jerusalem last year.

At the same time, Mr. Louis J. Glickman, national real estate investor, and chairman of the Dinner Committee, donated a scale model of the World Academy which was placed on display at the ceremony. The model is now on view at our Synagogue and will later be displayed in the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria.



Mr. Louis J. Glickman, Dinner Committee Chairman, presents Mayor Robert F. Wagner with a silver trowel on behalf of the Chief Rabbi of Israel. Pictured are (left to right): Mr. Ben Glazer, Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, Mayor Wagner, Mr. Glickman, Hon. Charles H. Silver, Hon. David N. Edelstein and Honorable Lawrence Gerosa. They are standing behind a scale model of the buildings of the World Academy in Jerusalem.

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Friday, Shevat 21

Light candles before 4:55
Evening service 5:10
Mr. Kestenbaum's Chumosh
Class 8:15

Saturday, Shevat 22

Weekly portion: Yithro
Exodus 18:1-20:23 Isaiah 6:1-7:6, 9:5-6
Morning service 9:00
Junior congregations 10:30
Sabbath Kindergarten 10:30
Oneg Shabbos (Boys 9 to 12) 3:00
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class 3:30
Mr. Allen's Talmud Class 3:30
Mincha 4:30
Reader of Torah: Murray Yavneh
Reader of Service: Shelly Schneider
The Sabbath terminates 5:45

Sunday, Shevat 23

Morning services 7:15, 8:15, 9:00

Daily services

Morning services 6:45, 7:45, 8:30
Mincha 5:10
Followed by the explanation of the
Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein

CONDOLENCE

Our heartfelt sympathy to our member, Mr. Leo Jacobowitz, upon the loss of his mother, Rose Jacobowitz.

Funeral Committee.

GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

Our congregational gratitude to Mrs. Jacob Isseks, the very able and conscientious chairman of the recent Women's League Thrift Sale, and her entire staff for the tremendous success achieved by them in putting over that gigantic project. The staff consisted of Mesdames Isaac Allen, Harry Altman, Samuel Beier, Sol Bellsey, E. Behrens, Aladar Bernath, Yetta Brookstone, Frieda Dressner, William Foont, Walter Freeman, Philip Freeman, Myron Friedlander, Joseph Friedman, Morton Garfiel, Philip Gertner, Louis Goldner, Florence Goldstein, Fred Goldstein, Emanuel Goodman, Rose Gura, Henry Hauer, Leon Herman, Edward Horowitz, Edward Jacobs, Jeanette Karp, S. J. Kessler, Mina Lehman, J. Neufeld, Rose Olenick, Winnie Pack, Henry Reichlin, Eddie Schreiber, Nathan Schwartz, Miriam Schwarzman, Morris Segerman, Marion Selsky, Jules Shafton, Louis Shlansky, Harry J. Simon, Benjamin Spanbock, Celia Stebbins, Bertha Warschauer. Besides our tireless and devoted chairman, Mrs. Jacob Isseks, our indefatigable and selfless president Mrs. William Foont, did not miss a single day at the sale . . . The U.J.A. and its beneficiaries throughout the world are most fortunate in the election of our Director Jacob Kaplan as chairman of the Manhattan Synagogues Division of the U.J.A. . . . Many thanks to Mrs. Mannie Alt for her labors of love in arranging the Chamisho Asar Bishvat and the Junior Congregation birthday cake for our Hebrew School pupils, under the sponsorship of our Women's League . . . Happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Israel Kestenbaum back with us again from their recent stay in Hot Springs; and to Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Friedman from Florida The host of our weekly Sabbath afternoon Seuda Shlishis tomorrow will be Mr. Louis Goldner . . . Happy vacationing in Florida to our beloved President and Mrs. Lester Udell and to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kirsh who are cruising in Carribean waters . . . Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Neustadter upon the birth of a son to their children, Mr.

RESERVE FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 17

at 7:45 promptly for

OUR MR. & MRS. LEAGUE
FRIDAY EVENING ONEG SHABBAT

Our guest speaker: Rev. A. Lopes Cardozo,

of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue

Topic: Customs of Sephardic Jews in America

and Mrs. Arnold Neustadter . . . All best wishes to Rachel Spiegel, Rabbi Goldstein's former secretary, upon her marriage to Rabbi Paul Eilberg . . . Good wishes to Joel David Martz for a speedy recovery . . . We were happy to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Irving Balmuth (our own former Sadie Lippman) at services last Saturday morning . . . Many thanks to Mr. Abraham Krumbein for his generosity towards our recent thrift sale as well as for the fine office furniture he donated to our Synagogue.

Birthday Greetings**February**

- 4—Jay M. Cohen
 Richard Weinstein
 5—Mrs. Isidore Ehrman
 6—Ronnie Gail Cohen
 Buddy Diamond
 Linda Fran Levine
 8—Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein
 Barbara Herlands
 Mr. and Mrs. Nat Trotzky

Wedding Anniversary Greetings**February**

- 5—Mr. & Mrs. Henry Kaufman
 6—Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Shapiro
 Mr. & Mrs. Ben Spanbock
 8—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ostrow
 9—Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Druker
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