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## YOUNG ADULT LEAGUE TO INAUGURATE NEW SEASON WITH SOIREE THIS SUNDAY EVE

A cordial invitation is extended to all young adults (over 22) to attend a very pleasant Soiree, sponsored by our newly organized and dynamic Young Adults League, this Sunday, November 23rd, at 8 P.M. sharp.

There will be a nominal contribution of fifty cents, to help defray the expenses of the evening.

Plans are under way for a gala Chanukah social, with a live band on Sunday evening, December 14th, in our new Ballroom.

Other exciting events are being planned by the Governing Board of the League, which will be announced in future issues.

If you wish to be posted on all our events, send your name and address to the Young Adult League at the Synagogue.

## DR. HERMAN P. MANTELL, GUEST SPEAKER AT MENS CLUB SPONSORED FATHER-SONS- DAUGHTERS BREAKFAST, SUNDAY MORNING



Dr. Herman P. Mantell

Our Men's Club cordially invites all the Fathers of the WSIS family to come with their sons and daughters to the first of a series of father-and-sons-and-daughters services and breakfasts on Sunday morning, No-

vember 23rd. Our young men will conduct the entire services beginning at 9:15 o'clock.

Following the services a delicious breakfast will be served in our new ballroom on the 3rd floor. On this

## Winner of International Singing Contest To Have Leading Tenor Role In "Aida," Our Benefit Performance on Sun., Jan. 18, 1959



Dimiter Uzunov as Radames

The young tenor, Dimiter Uzunov, who won the first prize in an international singing contest in Paris in

1955, will sing the leading role of Radames in "Aida", our benefit performance at the Metropolitan Opera House on Sunday evening, January 18th, 1959.

Mr. Uzunov hails from one of the "Iron Curtain" countries, Bulgaria. His rise to opera fame started with his winning of a prize contest for young singers in Berlin in 1951. This led to his acceptance at the State Academy connected with the Bolshoi Theatre of Moscow, where he continued his music studies.

From 1954 to 1957, Mr. Uzunov sang leading dramatic tenor roles at the Bolshoi in such operas as "Aida", "Boris Godunov", "Carmen" and "Pagliacci", as well as giving concerts in Leningrad, Kiev, Minsk and Riga. He has also made guest appearances in opera in France, Jugoslavia and other European countries.

Dimiter Uzunov will make his debut at the Met this Current season. Our congregants will, therefore, be among the first to see and hear this outstanding star in the role of Radames as counterpart to Gloria Davy as Aida.

Prices of tickets range from \$2.50 in the Family Circle to \$27.50 in the front rows of the Orchestra.

occasion we shall have as our guest speaker, Dr. Herman P. Mantell, Principal of P.S. #87. We are particularly pleased to celebrate the first event of the season with Dr. Mantell because of his friendship and cooperation with our Hebrew School during the renovations that were under way last year.

Dr. Mantell is President of the Council of Jewish Organizations in Civil Service, composed of 75,000 Civil Service employees on all levels (Continued on Page 2)



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**MEMBERSHIP DUES**

We call your attention to the fact that our Board of Directors at a meeting in January of this year increased the membership dues from \$10. per annum to \$18. per annum. This went into effect as of February 1st, 1958.

**Fathers-Sons-Daughters (Cont'd)**

in New York. His communal activities and affiliations embrace leading positions with such organizations as Citizens Forum, Wall Street Synagogue, Mayor's Committee on Scholastic Achievement and the Planning Board of the West Side Community of the Borough President's office.

Our Director and former Men's Club President, H. William Hirsch, is chairman of this event.

The hostesses at the breakfast will be members of our Mr. and Mrs. League and P.T.A., including Mmes. Evelyn Favus, Rosa Gaines, Sally Goodgold, Estelle Gribetz, Doris Grober, Betty Gursky, Arline Heiser, Fay Stein, and Juliette Wolf.

**THE PRAYER BOOK**

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

**Thirteen Principles of The Faith**

**I BELIEVE WITH PERFECT FAITH THAT THE WHOLE LAW, NOW IN OUR POSSESSION, IS THE SAME THAT WAS GIVEN TO MOSES OUR TEACHER, PEACE BE UNTO HIM.**

(Continued)

The existence of the Pentateuch at the time when the other Biblical books were written is clear from the frequent references to it and its laws. To substantiate all this I have but to refer to: "Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law which Moses, my servant, commanded thee," etc. "This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth," etc. (Joshuah 1:7 and 8). "As Moses, the servant of the Lord, commanded the children of Israel, as it is written in the book of the Law of Moses," etc. "And he wrote there upon the stones a copy of the Law of Moses which he wrote in the presence of the children of Israel. And afterward he read all the words of the Law, the blessings and the curses, according to all that is written in the Book of the Law" (Joshua 8:, 31, 32, and 34), "Keep the charge of the Lord thy G-d, to walk in His ways, to keep His statutes and His commandments, and His judgments, and His testimonies, as it is written in the Law of Moses," etc. (I Kings 2.3). "But the children of the murderers he slew not according unto that which is written in the book of the Law of Moses," etc. (2 Kings 14:6), "Remember the law of Moses, My servant, which I commanded unto him in Horeb. (Malachi 3:16).

The authors of the other books of the Bible show familiarity with the words, the phrases, and the contents of the Pentateuch. Thus Psalm 104, is based on the first chapter of Genesis; the flood is mentioned in Psalm 29 and in the prophecies of (Isaiah 54:9); the history of the Patriarchs and of the Israelites in Egypt, and in the wilderness in Psalms 8.70, and 106; the history of Jacob is alluded to in Hosea chapter 12; the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah in Isaiah 1:9, Amos 4:11.

Of the laws contained or mentioned in the Pentateuch many are mentioned or alluded to in, the books of the Prophets and the Hagiographa; the feast of Passover (Joshua Chapter 4) Tabernacles (Zechariah 4:16-20, Ezra 3:4; Nehemiah 7:14-18); the first day of the seventh month (New Year) is mentioned as a "holy day" in (Nehemiah 7:10). The dietary laws are referred to by Isaiah (Isaiah 66:14); the laws of cleanness and uncleanness from the text of a prophecy of Haggai V:10 etc.

Without the Pentateuch the other books of the Bible are unintelligible. There is nothing in the Pentateuch that betrays a post-Mosaic origin. If the Pentateuch had been written in the period of the Kings, the author would have mentioned Jerusalem as the appointed place for the Sanctuary; in the rebukes, the תוכחה in addition to idolatry, the social corruption pointed out by the prophets would have been mentioned, and also the restrictive law concerning the marriage to the first generation that entered Palestine.

**STAMP CLUB TO MEET**

Philatelists both young and old are cordially invited to this week's meeting of the Stamp Club which will take place this Monday evening, November 24th, at 7:30 o'clock.

**MONDAY AFTERNOON HEBREW CLASSES TO BE CONDUCTED BY MRS. JOSEPH FRIEDMAN**

Beginning this Monday, November 24th, at 3 P.M., Mrs. Joseph Friedman will again conduct a course in Hebrew for mothers of our Hebrew School pupils, as well as all who are interested in becoming acquainted with the Holy Language.

The only charge for this course will be the cost of a text book. Please take the elevator to the fourth floor.

**SENIOR LEAGUE NOTES**

Our Collegiates are invited to a Social Evening of our Senior League which will be held in our new Lounge on Sunday evening, November 30th at 8 o'clock. Will the gals bring their friends to help balance the number of fellows who attended our last meeting.

# Women's League Activities

## Don't Miss Our Membership Luncheon

All paid-up members will be our guests. Co-Chairmen, Mrs. Edward Jacobs and Mrs. Harry Ward have now completed all arrangements for our outstanding Membership Luncheon on Monday, November 24th at 12 noon in the beautiful new Ballroom of our Synagogue, 122 West 76th Street.

This wonderful afternoon will feature a delicious lunch, a fashion show of sports clothes, door prizes and individual gifts for each guest.

Pay your dues! Bring new members to the Luncheon!

**YOUR PRESENCE IS CORDIALLY REQUESTED AT THE ANNUAL LUNCHEON ON DECEMBER 8th**



**Mrs. Joseph Klein**  
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**Mrs. Lester Udell**  
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These two constant, loyal workers for our Annual Luncheon, Anne Klein and Evelyn Udell, would like each member of our Women's League to feel responsible for at least one ticket for our gala Luncheon. A ticket is earned by selling one subscription book of \$15.00 with a chance to win a beautiful portable Television Set, which will be given away at the Luncheon.

**Save the Date: Monday, December 8th, at 12 noon**

**Come to the Annual Luncheon:** Starlight Roof, Waldorf Astoria  
Park Avenue, 50th St. New York City

Dear Parent:

## HOW DO YOU BEND A TWIG?

As the twig is bent, they say, so grows the tree.

But there is an art to bending a twig, as any dendrologist will tell you. Good judgment must be exercised to insure just the right amount of pressure to be exerted on the twig. Too little — and no results are achieved. The pressure must also be continuous; sporadic bending has little or no effect. Finally, the pressure must be applied over a considerable length of time.

The proverb refers, of course, to the education of children. The details of twig-bending, therefore, are properly applicable to Jewish education.

Too little Jewish education—and no results are achieved. An occasional hour or two a week can accomplish precious little. Too much? In our society and for our needs, there is no real danger of too much!

Jewish education, to be effective, must be continuous.

Jewish education, finally, must extend over a long period of time. From early childhood until well beyond adolescence.

We, who are concerned with the sound and thorough religious education of our Jewish youth, know these facts of twig-bending. You, dear readers, who are surely interested in the growth of fine, upright, stalwart, fruitful members of our people, must put these suggestions into effect.

Assure your children of a GOOD Jewish education. Enroll them —NOW—in our school. Protect your children against a poor environment by urging your neighbors to send their children to our School.

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### W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

- Light Candles Friday Evening up to ...4:14
- Weekly Portion: Vayetze
- Genesis 28:10-32:3 — Hosea 11:7-12:12
- Friday Evening Service .....4:25
- Saturday Morning Service .....9:00
- Junior Congregation .....10:45
- Chazanim: Rashi Glazer, Daniel Jesselson
- Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class .....2:50
- Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class .....2:50
- Oneg Shabbos (boys and girls 7-11) ...3:00
- Mincha .....3:50
- Reader of Torah: Lionel Etra
- Sabbath Terminates .....5:05
- Daily Morning Services
- Sunday .....7:15, 8:15, 8:45
- Monday and Thursday .....6:45, 7:45, 8:30
- Tuesday, Wednesday and
- Friday .....6:45, 7:45, 8:15
- Mincha .....4:25
- Followed by the Explanation of the Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein

**REMEMBER**  
CARD PARTY  
and SOCIAL  
Saturday,  
November 29  
8:30 P.M.

At Our Synagogue  
**Admission \$2.50 per person**  
Proceeds to Aid Men's Club  
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**GETTING PERSONAL**

by Sanford Solarz

Representing our Congregation at the recent convention of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations in Atlantic City, were our own beloved Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, Director and Mrs. Samuel K. Beier, Director Abraham Druckman, our Men's Club 2nd Vice-President, Dr. Frank Fink, Stephen Klein, Morton M. Rubenstein and Hon. Albert Wald. Rabbi Goldstein was one of the honored speakers at the convention and made the presentation of Community Awards . . . The Rabbinical Council of America could have made no more fortunate appointment as a Regional Chairman of its Education Commission than that of our own beloved Rabbi Reichel. We congratulate both the Rabbinical Council and Rabbi Reichel . . . We were privileged to have among the worshippers at our Sabbath morning services recently, Professor Abraham Frankel of the Mathematics Department of Hebrew University and his wife . . . It was good to have Mr. Simon Klein back with us at our Sabbath services after his recent illness . . . A hearty welcome back home to our member, Dr. Judah Zizmor from his recent visit to Israel with a group of physicians . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery for Mrs. Victor Fuchs . . . The Host of our weekly Sabbath afternoon Seudah Schlishis tomorrow will be Mr. Hyman Gottlieb . . . A Chumosh and Rashi class headed by Jacob Kestenbaum and Rabbi M. Garfiel will start this Friday night. Our 2nd V.P. Max Moskowitz will be host.

**Birthday Greetings:**

- Nov.  
21—Andrew Harold Feinstein  
1st Vice-Pres. Samuel W. Siegel  
22—Director Sol Bellsey  
Mrs. Mortimer Greer  
Rabbi Jason Jacobowitz  
Ben Kass  
23—Jay Samuel Goodgold  
25—Mrs. Gittle Silverman  
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Patricia Soll

**Anniversary Greetings:**

- 21—Mr. & Mrs. Sol Redlich  
Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Spanback  
24—Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Kalker  
26—Mr. & Mrs. Dave Gertz  
27—Rabbi & Mrs. Jason Jacobowitz

**REMINDER**

The Annual Dinner of the Manhattan Day School (our neighboring Yeshiva) will be held on Sunday evening, November 30th, at the Hotel Roosevelt.

There will be no appeal for funds at the Dinner.

**PTA MEETING**

A very important meeting of our Parents and Teachers has been called for Monday evening, December 1st at 8:15 o'clock.


Parents should bear in mind that there will not be any classes on Thanksgiving Day, November 27th, but that there will be regular Hebrew School and Kindergarten classes on Sunday, November 30th.

**Yahrzeits From Our Memorial Plaque**

Nov.	Kislev	
22	10	Aaron Jablow
23	11	Aaron Goodman
24	12	Joseph Sedwitz
25	13	Samuel Harris Max Weingarten Joseph Eisenman Sanford Mayerowitz Annie Epstein Rachel Eiss
26	14	Rose Frank Gertrude Friedlander
27	15	Myron Friedlander Simcha Simon Louis Schneider Alexander Globes

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**AN INVITATION TO OUR BAS MITZVAH GIRLS**

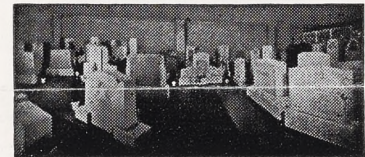
The Annual celebration of our Bas Mitzvahs will be held on Sunday afternoon, February 8, 1959.

Girls of our Congregational family who have reached their 12th birthday during the year are invited to participate in the very impressive program to be held that afternoon.

A reception will follow in our new Ballroom.

Those interested should write or call Rabbi Reichel at once.

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