

**LET'S ALL GREET PRESIDENT UDELL  
AT THE FATHER-SON-DAUGHTER BREAKFAST**

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## **MEN'S CLUB TO MEET**

The Men's Club of the West Side Institutional Synagogue will meet on Monday evening, Feb. 2, 1959, in our luxurious gold room at 8:30 P.M.

The attendance at our meetings have increased due to the interesting discussions in which every member may participate.

The business meeting is followed by a social period and delicious Refreshments.

We urge our entire membership to bring at least one friend to our meeting to listen to our discussion of important projects for the benefit of our congregants.

## **BAR MITZVAH**

Our heartiest congratulations to our Women's League Board Member, Mrs. Eva Margolis, upon the Bar Mitzvah of her son, Jeffrey, which will be celebrated in our Synagogue tomorrow.

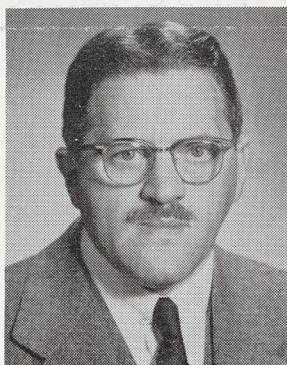
## **PRESIDENT UDELL GUEST OF HONOR AT SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE AND BREAKFAST SPONSORED BY OUR MENS CLUB**



**Lester Udell**

In recognition and in appreciation of our beloved President Lester Udell's leadership in our Congregation from its very inception, our Men's Club will fete him as guest of honor at its Father-Son-Daughter Service and Breakfast this Sunday morning, February 1st, at 9:15 o'clock.

## **Director Isaiah O. Zucker To Head Dinner Committee To Honor Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein**



**Isaiah O. Zucker**

Our President, Lester Udell, announces that the Board of Directors have selected Director Isaiah O.

Zucker to head the Dinner Committee to honor Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein on his 45 years of consecrated service in the Rabbinate. The Dinner will take place at the **Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria on Sunday evening, April 19th.** The charge for the Dinner is \$75.00 per person, which may be paid either in cash, or by giving or obtaining ads or greetings, which will appear in the Souvenir Album that is to be presented to Rabbi Goldstein at the Dinner.

The choice of Director Zucker, we all feel, is a very fortunate one, for he is an experienced hand at such functions. He has served as Dinner Committee Chairman for several important Jewish Organizations on many occasions.

Director Zucker has accepted this honor for two reasons. In the first place, he deems it of great merit to be of service to his and our Rabbi, a man whose fame extends to every corner of the earth where there is an active Jewish community. For there isn't a person or organization who has labored in behalf of orthodox Jewry in the last 45 years that hasn't received aid and encouragement from our Rabbi at some time or other. Then, too, Director Zucker, is aware, as we all are, of the great love and respect that our Congregation has for our Rabbi. This gives him the feeling that this will probably be the easiest task that he has had as Dinner Committee Chairman.

We are, therefore, duty bound not to wait until we are approached by the Committee, but to come forward on our own account to reserve tickets, ads, or greetings for ourselves and to influence our friends to do likewise, to show that our respect, love, and admiration for our Rabbi are not just so many words.

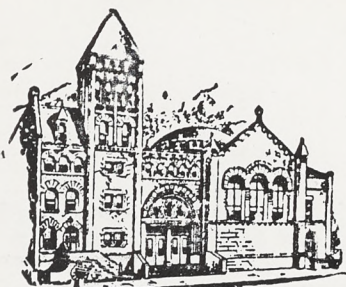
This will be a grand opportunity for our young people to meet with our President informally at breakfast.

Mr. H. William Hirsch is Chairman of the Arrangements Committee.

Now that finals, regents and term papers are matters of the past, we look forward to seeing a record attendance of our young people with their fathers at this event.

The breakfast will be held in our newly decorated and spacious ballroom. The hostesses at the breakfast will be members of our Mr. and Mrs. League and P.T.A., including Mmes. Bernard Bisgeier, Abraham Cohen, Monroe Gaines, Maurice Goodgold, Daniel Gribetz, Norman Grober, Samuel Gursky, Fred Heiser, Ruth Stark, Arthur Stein and Alex Wolf.

The Services will start at 9:15 A.M.



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**VETERANS ACTIVITIES**

The Buddy Friedman Post #297 Jewish War Veterans announces with regret the resignation of our able Commander George Hindel, who because of future business engagements is unable to carry out the duties of commander.

Dr. Frank E. Fink was nominated for Post Commander; for Senior Vice Commander Bob Hofbauer; for Junior Vice Commander Louis Heller; for Chaplain Harry Ward.

There are many important offices still open. Nominations will be held Feb. 4.

It is a real opportunity for a veteran to fill one of the key positions of this fine post which is in need of good officers to carry on the traditions of the Buddy Friedman Post.

We urge the veterans to be with us on Feb. 4 in order to complete the necessary nominations.

**CONDOLENCES**

Our heartfelt sympathy to the architect of our new building, Mr. David Moed, upon the passing of his mother **Anna Moed**; to our member Mr. Jacob L. Prashker upon the passing of his brother **Louis Prashker**; to Mrs. Benjamin Ehrenfeld upon the loss of her husband, our member **Benjamin Ehrenfeld**; and to Mrs. Sadie Eiseman, Mrs. Leon Herman, and Mrs. Esta Morse upon the loss of their sister **Bessie Salwen**.

**THE PRAYER BOOK**  
COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

**THE TEN COMMANDMENTS**

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"And God spake all these words, saying,

I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage." (Exodus Chapter 20, verses 1 and 2).

It is only in the Jewish version that we find this as the first of the Ten Commandments. The non Jewish Bibles of course may not print this as their commandment because they were not taken out of the land of Egypt which is part of the historic foundation of this commandment. The Ten Commandments are the ten sledge-hammers of morality.

"I AM THE LORD THY GOD WHO BROUGHT THEE OUT OF THE LAND OF EGYPT OUT OF THE HOUSE OF BONDAGE."

It is interesting to note that the consciousness of God is not urged upon us as a matter of belief but rather as a matter of knowledge or experience. Our Rabbis point out the fact that if the commandment read, "I am the Lord thy God who created heaven and earth," instead of "who brought thee out of Egypt," consciousness of God would be linked with Creation and we would have to accept God on faith, but since the story of Egypt is referred to, it is no longer a matter of hearsay but rather an actual historical happening which was witnessed and experienced by at least three million souls. Furthermore, the story of creation would only tell us that there was a Creator, or a Supreme cause, but not that there is an Omniscient Introspecting Judge of human affairs. One who also bestows the spirit of prophecy upon mortals so as to have intercourse with humanity and inform it of His wish and pleasure. All these things were evidenced in God's dealings with Egypt and in the redemption of Israel through Moses.

Some of our Rabbis say that God sent prophets to the Gentile world offering them the Ten Commandments before he offered them to Israel. The commandments were first offered to the children of Esau who rejected them on account of the injunction, "Thou shalt not kill." "Our very existence and civilization are dependent upon the sword," said they. "How can we accept such a prohibition?" Next the commandments were offered to the children of Ammon and Moab, who objected to them because of the provision "Thou shalt not commit adultery;" since their very origin was an adulterous one and their whole social ethics were based upon adultery. Surely, then they could not be recipients of the Ten Commandments. Then the prophet who was entrusted with the commandments wended his way to the sons of Ishmael who found it impossible to accept them on account of the injunction "Thou shalt not steal," for their very existence was dependent upon theft. So it was that they all refused to accept the commandments except Israel, whose code of morality even before it received the commandments was far superior to that of its neighbors.

**For A Delightful And Enjoyable Evening**

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**Sunday Evening, March 1, 1959**

**Annual Maariv Service and Concert**  
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**WOMEN'S LEAGUE ACTIVITIES**

OPEN MEETING to be held on February 2nd.

All Women's League members and friends are cordially invited to attend an **Open Meeting on Monday, February 2nd, at 12:30 P.M. in our Synagogue Club Room.**

The program of the afternoon will be devoted to "Book Review Day". Have you read any interesting books recently that have impressed you? Come and tell us about them. The afternoon will be given over to important and current books. We hope that you will all join in the discussions.

Coffee and cake will be served. **Please be prompt.**

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**CHILDREN'S VILLAGE LUNCHEON AND CARD PARTY CHAIRMAN**



**Mrs. Frank L. Taks**

On **March 2nd** we will hold our WEST SIDE INSTITUTIONAL SYNAGOGUE CHILDREN'S VILLAGE LUNCHEON and at the same time celebrate the **Birthday of our dearly beloved Rebbitzen, Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein. Your Chairman, Mrs.**

**W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE**

Light Candles Friday Evening before	4:50
Weekly Portion — Yithro	
Friday Evening Service	5:05
Chumosh and Rashi with Rabbi Garfiel	8:15
Saturday Morning Service	9:00
Junior Congregation	10:45
Chazanim: Jack Koppel, Elliot Schwartz	
Oneg Shabbos (Boys, Girls 7 to 11)	3:00
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class	3:20
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class	3:20
Mincha	4:20
Reader of Torah: Stanley Kaplan	
Reader of Service: Roger Linker	
The Sabbath Terminates	5:41
<b>Daily Services</b>	
Sunday Morning	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	5:05
Followed by the Explanation of the Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein	

**Frank L. Taks**, is hard at work making arrangements and doing everything in her power to make this event bigger and better than ever before. To do this, we must all do our share. Sophie has urged each one to make herself a committee to bring as many friends as possible. Our new Ballroom will look even more beautiful when it is full to capacity with you and your lovely friends.

This will be an afternoon of delicious food, lovely gifts, and pleas-

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urable games. We know that everyone will have a wonderful time.

The Luncheon will take place in our own Ballroom on Monday, March 2nd at 12 o'clock noon. Price of admission \$5.00 per person including all gifts.

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Don't forget the **Women's League Study Group on February 2nd at 12:00 noon before the regular meeting.** This will last one-half hour, followed by coffee and cake and the meeting. Rabbi Reichel will lecture on Jewish History and allow time for question and answer period. Looking forward to seeing all of you at this Study Group.

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**GETTING PERSONAL**

by Sanford Solarz

Our Congregational family heartily welcomes into its fold as a new member Mr. Adrian Heller, with the fervent hope that he will always feel as much at home with us as our eldest old timers . . . Our beloved Rebitzen, Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein, was hostess to the "Daughters of the I.S." at a supper party at our Synagogue last week, at which gathering enough money was raised for a ticket for the forthcoming testimonial dinner in honor of our revered Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein on Sunday evening, April 19th, 1959 at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel . . . Many thanks to Mrs. Deena Freudman for her donation in memory of our late matriarch Regina Margareten . . . Ye columnist has been finding much opportunity for fruitful work as a member of the Executive Committee of the National Association of Men's Clubs of the Yeshiva University Synagogue Council . . . Bon Voyage to Director and Mrs. Harry Altman on their trip to Mexico . . . Welcome home from Florida to Mrs. Hyman Gottlieb and her son, Dr. Bernard Gottlieb . . . The hosts of our weekly Saturday afternoon Seudch Shlisis tomorrow will be the Gluck Brothers . . . Mazel Tov and all best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Wachsmen upon the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Natalie to Oscar Leon Rosen . . . Many thanks to our Women's League Board members, Mrs. Mannie Alt for arranging the distribution of the Tu Beshvat goodies and fruit for our Hebrew School children.

**Birthday Greetings**

**Jan.**  
30—Mrs. Gabriel S. Goldstein  
Elliot Herbert Kamerman  
Maurice Linker  
Aaron Israel Reichel  
Laurie Sue Udell  
31—John D. Garrett  
Mrs. Leopold Hirsch  
Mrs. Jules Howard

**Feb.**  
1—Mrs. Rebecca H. Becker  
Carol Ann Bernstein  
Mrs. Ben Glazer  
4—Jay M. Cohen  
Richard Weinstein  
5—Mrs. Isidore Ehrman

**Anniversary Greetings**

**Jan.**  
30—Mr. & Mrs. Ben K. Eisenberg  
**Feb.**  
1—Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Klein  
5—Mr. & Mrs. Henry Kaufman

**SOCIAL DEPARTMENT  
ACTIVITIES****Club 76**

Our High School seniors and their friends are most welcome at a social evening, Saturday, January 31st at 8 o'clock in our Clubroom. This is the opening event of the season of this group. We hope that all our eligible young people will attend this first gathering so that its future program for the season can be properly and popularly planned.

**Bas Mitzvahs**

A final rehearsal will be held Sunday morning, February 1st, following Youth Service and Breakfast.

**Tweenagers**

A social meeting will be held Sunday, February 1st, at 6:30 o'clock, in the Clubroom.

**Gym Notes**

Beginning with Monday, February 2nd, our Gym sessions will be held in the new gymnasium of J.H.S., 44, 100 West 77 St. directly opposite our building. For further information about our Gym program please call Mr. Elliot Wohl, TR 3-0242, who is in charge of our group.

**Jahrzeits From  
Our Memorial Plaque**

Jan.	Shevat	
31	22	Marx Mayper Moses Leisten
<b>Feb.</b>		
1	23	Rose Buchsbaum May Cohen Rose Simon Bella Blankfort Eva Leisten
2	24	Marcus Braunstein
3	25	Irving Stebbins Sarah E. Levine
5	27	Minnie Gordon
6	28	Idel Hersh Helfant Joseph Greenberg

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**Dr. Herman Axelrod**  
Principal, Manhattan Day School

-- Refreshments --

**JEWISH INFORMATION HOUR  
FOR TEEN-AGERS**

Alumni of our Hebrew School — boys and girls—and their friends are welcome at the next session of the Jewish Information Hour, to be held on Sunday morning, February 8th at 10:30 o'clock. Our young people are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to brush up on their Jewish knowledge and to discuss problems of Jewish interest.

**PLEASE NOTE!**

A modern Ritualarium (Mikvah) is located in our community, at 158 W. 97th St., MO 3-0300.

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