

HAVE YOU MADE YOUR  
RESERVATION FOR THE APRIL 19th DINNER?

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## MEMBERSHIP MEETING TO ALL MEMBERS

The Annual Membership Meeting for the election of Trustees and Directors and for the transaction of such business as may properly come before it, will be held at our building Tuesday evening, February 24, 1959 at 8:30 P.M.

Lester Udell, Pres.  
Morris Jablow, Sec'y.

## New Pupils

Provisions are being made to tutor new pupils to help them adjust with our regular classes. For further information please call the Hebrew School office, TR 7-8281.

## TEEN-AGE CALENDAR

**Sundays — 10:30 A.M.**

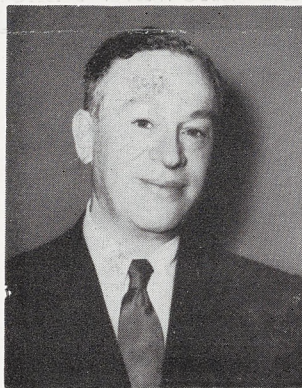
Jewish Information Hour with Mr. Lawrence Kobrin.

**Mondays — 7:00 P.M.**

Our young people may use our new gym facilities in J.H.S. 44 at 120 West 77th St.

## Director Herman H. Cohen, Chairman of Album Committee

YOUNG FOLKS SHOW INTEREST IN DINNER —  
ELATED AT SPECIAL PRICE OF \$35. PER PERSON



Herman H. Cohen

One of our most loyal and devoted directors, Herman H. Cohen, has consented to serve as Chairman of the Album Committee to gather ads and greetings for the Album which is being dedicated to Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein and presented to him please G-d on **Sunday evening, April 19** at a Dinner in his honor at the **Waldorf Astoria**.

It is well known that facts speak for themselves. We shall therefore

present only the facts. Director Herman H. Cohen has outdistanced all others in selling opera tickets and getting ads and greetings for our yearly Album for the past several years. In addition every endeavor of our Synagogue, be it great or small, has found a warm response from him.

We hope that all of our members, friends and worshippers will follow Director Herman H. Cohen's leadership by responding generously to the letter and ad contracts that were mailed to them last week. Don't delay.

All ads and greetings which you insert yourself and or obtain from others will be credited to your Dinner ticket which is \$75. per person.

## Young Folks Respond To Dinner And Album Drive

The young unmarried people gathered at a meeting over a week ago and decided to participate in the Dinner and Album Drive. They showed great interest in the fact that the price for young unmarried folks is \$35. per person or \$70. per couple which may be paid directly or by obtaining the equivalent in ads.

## KEEP THE THERMOMETER RISING LOOK FOR YOUR NAME

Reservations for the Dinner have been coming in steadily. Our goal is 800 reservations by April 19 but our thermometer shows only about 150. Our slogan is **Don't Delay. Do It Today.**

From the "good news" front we can report that Dinner Committee Chairman Isaiah O. Zucker has doubled his reservations from 10 to 20; Lester Udell 10; Harry Altman 6; Albert Colin 4; Max Moskowitz 10; Samuel W. Siegel 5. In last week's

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## DR. HERMAN P. MANTELL, GUEST SPEAKER AT OPEN MEETING OF THE MEN'S CLUB THIS MONDAY EVENING.



Dr. Herman P. Mantell

This Monday evening at 8:30 P.M., the Men's Club will hold an open

meeting in our Synagogue Building. The guest speaker will be Dr. Herman Mantell. His topic will be "Changing Concepts of Education." A treat is in store for all who attend. Dr. Mantell is eminently qualified to speak on this subject. He has been Principal of P.S. No. 87 for many years. He is well familiar with the educational field. He is on the Mayor's committee on Scholastic achievement.

All friends and members of the Synagogue, both men and women, are cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served at the end of the meeting.





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

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

The Second Commandment

THOU SHALT HAVE NO OTHER GODS BEFORE ME.
THOU SHALT NOT MAKE UNTO THEE ANY GRAVEN IMAGE, OR ANY LIKENESS OF ANY THING THAT IS IN HEAVEN ABOVE, OR THAT IS IN THE EARTH BENEATH, OR THAT IS IN THE WATER UNDER THE EARTH.

THOU SHALT NOT BOW DOWN THYSELF TO THEM, NOR SERVE THEM: FOR I THE LORD THY GOD AM A JEALOUS GOD, VISITING THE INIQUITY OF THE FATHERS UPON THE CHILDREN UNTO THE THIRD AND FOURTH GENERATION OF THEM THAT HATE ME; AND SHOWING MERCY UNTO THOUSANDS OF THEM THAT LOVE ME, AND KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS.

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"AND SHOWING MERCY UNTO TWO THOUSAND (GENERATIONS) OF THEM THAT LOVE ME, AND KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS." The sages note here the difference between retribution and compensation. In the case of guilt G-d visits punishment upon the descendants up to but not farther than fourth generation, but in the case of merit, reward and compensation are extended as far at least, to two thousand generations.

THE THIRD COMMANDMENT

THOU SHALT NOT TAKE THE NAME OF THE LORD THY GOD IN VAIN; FOR THE LORD WILL NOT HOLD HIM GUILTLESS THAT TAKETH HIS NAME IN VAIN.

Truth will out and God Himself will call the offender to account. It is a vain thing to tell a lie. When nations make treaties and employ God's name, they profane it when they break the treaties.

'PROVIDENCE'

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

"The belief in Divine Providence negates blind fatalism on the one hand, and self dependence on the other hand.

Divine Providence is not to be confused with luck. According to the Jewish interpretation, the Hebrew word for "luck" is "mazel", the first letters of which, stand for: place, season and work. In other words, we believe that luck is based upon being first, properly situated, and then, being in season with the demand, together with hard work.

Providence means that God provides, providing we do our share. He provides food for the birds, but does not drop it into their nests. He rained "manna" for the people of Israel in the desert, but He did not go out and gather it for them. God, as the Psalmists put it, "opens His hands", as it were, to every living thing, but we may not sit by with arms folded and say: "I believe in Providence." We must do our share wholeheartedly, full-souled and mightily. In other words, we must work as if our work alone could gain our end, but pray to God, as if all our work were in vain, without His Divine Providence.

Some people mistake fate for

Providence. Fate implies that whatever happens must be. Providence means that God provides and ordains, what must be. Fate makes us fatalists — blind and resigned. Providence makes us believers, giving us the feeling that all is for the good.

Keep The Thermometer Rising (Continued from Page 1)

issue we omitted Samuel Silver a White Page \$100.

Each week we shall keep you posted on the reservations.

Is your name among them?

Let us all take the following passage to heart: "With our young and with our old, with our sons and with our daughters we shall go" (Exodus 10-9) to the Waldorf Astoria on April 19.

Yahrzeits From Our Memorial Plaque

Table with 3 columns: Feb., Adar I, and names. Includes Bertha Kessler, Abraham Levine, Bessie Wartels, Rae Karpf, Minnie Blumberg, Lillian R. Silver, Henrietta Pargament, Sarah Heller, Harry Anderson.



## Women's League Activities

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend an OPEN MEETING of the Women's League to be held on **Monday, February 16** at **12:30 P.M.** in our **Synagogue Club Room.**

The Program of the afternoon will be a "Purim Preview". **Rabbi O. Asher Reichel** will be our guest speaker to tell us some "little known facts about Purim".

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Don't forget our **Women's League Study Group on Jewish History** with Rabbi Reichel at **12:00 o'clock sharp** on **Monday, February 16th** before the regular meeting. Please make every effort to be prompt.

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MRS. HARRY PERLMAN, MRS. HARRY WARD AND MRS. ANDREW WEISS ARE CO-CHAIRMEN OF

## OUR CHILDREN'S VILLAGE LUNCHEON.

Monday, March 2nd is the **Date**  
12:00 o'clock is the **Time**

Our Synagogue Ballroom is the **Place.**

Our very capable co-chairmen, Mrs. Perlman, Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Weiss are depending on your whole-hearted cooperation for this Luncheon, so that not only will our dear Rebbitzin's Birthday be celebrated with a wonderful party, but it is a mitzvah to help the children in our Home in Israel. Have you made your reservations for this festive occasion? If not, do so at this meeting. Bring your friends and relatives. Your Chairman Mrs. Frank L. Taks and Co-Chairmen promise you a wonderful afternoon that you will never forget.

## AN OPEN LETTER

As a friend of the West Side Institutional Synagogue, you can help us develop our catering department. We would like to have your functions take place in our beautiful new ballroom.

If you or your relatives, or friends are planning a Wedding, Bar Mitzvah, Engagement parties, Dinners, Meetings or any other function, please, get in touch with our Mr. Morris Jablow.

With many thanks,

Sincerely,  
JACOB KAPLAN, Chairman  
Catering Committee

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

Light Candles Friday Evening up to	5:08
Weekly Portion: Teruma	
Exodus 25:1-27:19, I Kings 5:26-6:13	
Friday Evening Service	5:20
Chumash and Rashi with	
Mr. Israel Kestenbaum	8:30
Saturday Morning Service	9:00
Junior Congregation	10:45
Chazanim: Jack Koppel, Bruce Linzer	
Hostess: Francine Gross	
Oneg Shabbos (Boys, Girls 7 to 11)	3:00
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class	3:45
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class	3:45
Mincha	4:45
Reader of Torah: Stephen Texon	
Reader of Service: Lawrence Kobrin	
The Sabbath Terminates	5:49

## Daily Services

Sunday Morning	7:15, 8:15, 8:45
Monday and Thursday	
Mornings	6:45, 7:45, 8:30
Tuesday, Wednesday and	
Friday Mornings	6:45, 7:45, 8:15
Mincha	5:20
Followed by the Explanation of the	
Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein	

## CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of our late member **Joseph Zindler** and to his brother our member Irving Zindler; and to Mrs. Benjamin Ehrenfeld upon the loss of her brother **Maurice Krengel.**

## WE HAVE A DATE FOR APRIL 19, 1959

A Dinner in honor of Rabbi Goldstein in appreciation of his 45 years of consecrated service will take place on April 19, at the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

YOUR PRESENCE WILL SHOW THE ESTEEM IN WHICH YOU HOLD HIM, The Grand Ballroom holds 1000 people and it is most important that you and your wife be present.

The Dinner tickets are \$75.00 per person.

LET US ALL BE THERE.



**GETTING PERSONAL**

by Sanford Solarz

Our revered Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein was given the honor of delivering the invocation at the Brandeis Awards Ceremony of the Jewish Forum, at City Hall, tendered to the Mayor of our City and to one of our own members, Dr. Henry Raphael Gold . . . We are happy to have home with us so many of our members from their recent trips to various parts of this world: from Europe, Mr. Marc Ratzersdorfer; from Florida, Mr. Henry Zimet and his son, Sidney; from West Indies, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Director A. M. Druckman; and from Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Bemett Carter who informed us that they were so fortunate as to having met our Director and Mrs. Harry Altman at Shabbath morning services in Mexico City. You see go to Schul and you meet the right people. Happy vacationing in Florida to Mrs. Byrdie Schary . . . Mazel Tov to our member Mr. Philip Wohl upon the birth of Matthew to his children Mr. and Mrs. Herbert N. Levy; and to our member Mr. Abraham S. Kantrowitz upon the birth of a daughter to his children Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kantrowitz . . . The host of our weekly Sabbath afternoon Seudah Shlishis tomorrow will be our Director William Foont.

**Birthday Greetings****Feb.**

- 13—Mrs. Annette Pash  
14—Alexander Kirsh  
Barbara Gale Stern  
15—Irving Bellsey  
William Jacobs  
Morton Langer  
16—Judge David N. Edelstein  
Solomon Strausberg  
17—Charna Lee Horowitz  
Daniel Rotto  
Yonina Yavneh  
18—Wendy Karen Weiss  
19—Mrs. Lew Benjamin  
Alexander M. Golden

**Anniversary Greetings****Feb.**

- 15—Mr. & Mrs. Ben Kass  
18—Judge & Mrs. David N. Edelstein

**A LETTER FROM A SOLDIER**

"I enjoyed very much receiving the W.S.I.S. "Review" when I was stationed in Japan. I am sure I would enjoy it just as much, now that I am stationed in Pittsburgh. I would be grateful to you if you could arrange to send me the "Review" regularly."

**YOUNG ADULT LEAGUE TO HEAR  
RABBI GOLDSTEIN  
SUNDAY EVE., FEBRUARY 15th**

The Young Adults League is fortunate to have our own Rabbi Herbert Goldstein as guest speaker on Sunday evening, February 15th at the Synagogue at 8 o'clock. Rabbi Goldstein will speak on the "Separation of Church and State — in the State of Israel". He has chosen this topic because it is one of the most important and controversial issues in Israel today. As you all know our Rabbi has spent a great deal of time in the State of Israel and is well acquainted with its internal and external affairs.

A Social with music and refreshments will follow the Rabbi's talk. The evening promises to be informative and entertaining. There will be a nominal charge to non-members.

For further information about our Young Adult League you may write to Mr. Lionel Lindenbaum, President, c/o the Synagogue.

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