

SEE YOU AT THE DINNER SUNDAY NIGHT  
AT THE WALDORF ASTORIA

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## MEN'S CLUB TO MEET

A regular meeting of our Men's Club will take place this Monday evening, April 20th, at 8:30 P.M. in our Clubroom. All the men of the congregation are cordially invited to attend the meeting which will consist of a business meeting to discuss the various activities of the Club as well as the usual social hour.

## Rabbi Goldstein To Be Honored This Sunday

DINNER TO BE HELD AT GRAND BALLROOM OF  
WALDORF-ASTORIA WILL START AT 6 P.M.

At 6 P.M. this Sunday the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria will shine forth with the luster of the

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CABARET NITE  
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IN OUR BUILDING  
BAND — REFRESHMENTS  
ENTERTAINMENT**

beaming physiognomies of the members, worshippers and friends of the West Side Institutional Synagogue who will come to pay homage to our dearly beloved Rabbi, Herbert S. Goldstein, on his 45 years of dedicated and consecrated service in the Rabbinate.

We are sure you will not want to be counted among the missing at this historic occasion and you don't have to. All you have to do is pick up your phone and call the Synagogue office and we will arrange for your attendance. We will stay ready to make your reservations until this Sunday noon.

The following have made their dinner reservations last week: Harry Appel — 1 additional, Mr. and Mrs. William Alton—2, Louis Buch—1 additional, Mrs. Deena Freudman—1, Dr. Benjamin Goldstein—1, Hyman B. Gordon—2, Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Goldstein—2, Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Goodgold—2, Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel F. Goldstein—2, Chas. Hirschorn—1 addition, Abe Horowitz of Horowitz-Margaretten—2 Mrs. Jos. Klein—1, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Kohn—2, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lifschitz—2, Morris Levine — increase of 2, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Maslansky—2, Mr. Max Grober—1, Judge and Mrs. Owen McGivern—2, Adolph Meirowitz—4, additional, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Maslansky—2, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Metchik—2, Max Moskowitz — increase of 2, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nirenstein—2, Louis Reisman—1, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Roth—2, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rudnick—2, Mrs. Eddie Schreiber—1, Aaron J. Simon—1, Mrs. Lotie Schwartz—1, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stein—2, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Weisberger—2, Cantor and Mrs. Zalmon Yavneh—2, Max J. Zimmer—4, Louis Zucker—1, Israeli Minister Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Herzog—2, Mrs. Idc W. Pack—1, Samuel Silver — 1 additional, Mr. and Mrs. I. Lipstadt—2, Mrs. Celia Stebbins—1.

## 5 DAYS TO PASSOVER

**SHABBOS HAGADOL TOMORROW — PUBLIC KASHERING OF VESSELS,  
MONDAY, APRIL 20 FROM 10 A.M. TO 2 P.M. — BEDIKAS CHOMETZ,  
TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 21st — FAST OF FIRST BORN, WEDNESDAY**

### LAST CALL FOR SEDER RESERVATIONS

Passover is but 5 days away. The First Seder will be on Wednesday evening, April 22 at 7:20 P.M. **You have therefore only a few days left to make your Seder reservations** if you want to be with us at our Congregational Seder in our Synagogue Ballroom. Our Rabbis, Herbert S. Goldstein and O. Asher Reichel will officiate, assisted by Cantor Zalmon Yavneh. The price is \$10.50 per person per Seder, including all gratuities.

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### Shabbos Hagadol

On the afternoon of this Sabbath it is customary to read a part of the Passover Haggadah. It is also customary for the Rabbi to give a "Shabbos Hagadol Drasha." Our Rabbi O. Asher Reichel will give this Halachic Discourse tomorrow afternoon.

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### Search for Leaven

The search for leaven or "Bedikas Chometz" should be conducted this Tuesday night, April 21st, in the early hours of the evening, preferably right after sunset, with the aid of a candle. The appropriate blessing and "Kol Chamira" should be

recited. The blessing may be found in the Haggada or in the Machzor. The crumbs thus collected should be burned Wednesday morning not later than 10:20 A.M.

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### Fast of the First Born

Every male first born should fast on Erev Passover, in thankfulness to G-d for having spared the first born of the Israelites when he smote those of the Egyptians. One may, however, forego the fast if he participates in the customary "Siyum Bechorim" which takes place right after the Morning Services on Wednesday. Consult our Prayer Schedule for the time most convenient for you.

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### What is Chometz?

Food or drinks made from grains or cereals such as wheat, rye, barley, corn, oats, rice and millet are Chometz.

All vegetables may be used except those of the pea and bean family.

Special care should be taken to verify the Passover Kashruth of all articles used on Passover. A kosher for Passover products list from the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregation of America is available in our

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## A MESSAGE TO OUR PARENTS

Our parents are welcome at the Passover Model Seder of our Hebrew School which will be held Sunday morning, April 19th at 10 o'clock.

All our youngsters should attend Junior Congregation on Passover, Thursday and Friday mornings, April 23rd and 24th and Wednesday and Thursday mornings, April 29th and 30th.

The Hebrew School office will be glad to provide letters requesting that our pupils be excused from Public School those days. Our Public Schools, High Schools are very sympathetic to such requests.

## Yahrzeits From Our Memorial Plaque

| April | Nisan |                                                                         |
|-------|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 19    | 11    | William Gross<br>Nettie Globes                                          |
| 20    | 12    | Misha Medaiski<br>Hyman Spanbock                                        |
| 21    | 13    | Louis N. Margolin                                                       |
| 22    | 14    | Harris Kraeler<br>Helen Simon Jacobsohn<br>Celia Davis<br>Flora Richman |
| 23    | 15    | Henri Schmeidler<br>Bernard Maltin<br>Sara Ditchik<br>Anna Cohen        |

## SELL YOUR CHOMETZ

Rabbi Pekier will be available, this week to attend to the sale of Chometz from 6:30 to 9:30 A.M. and from 6:00 to 9:30 P.M. until Wednesday morning at 10 A.M.

For those who cannot come personally to the Synagogue to arrange for this, the attached coupon may be mailed to the Synagogue to reach the hands of the Rabbis not later than Wednesday morning at 10 A.M.

I, (we) \_\_\_\_\_  
hereby authorize Rabbi Goldstein to dispose of all Chometz in my possession, in accordance with the requirements of the Jewish Law.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

# THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

## THE EIGHTH COMMANDMENT

"THOU SHALT NOT STEAL." The Rabbis say that an adulterer is on a par with a thief. The thief steals something that is fixed in price, whilst the adulterer steals the love of one's spouse, which is priceless.

One who tells a lie may also be called a thief, because he steals the truth.

## THE NINTH COMMANDMENT

"THOU SHALT NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS AGAINST THY NEIGHBOR." This refers to any language. The Bible in any language used for the purpose of taking an oath is just as binding as the Bible in Hebrew is.

(to be continued)

## 5 Days To Passover (Cont'd)

Synagogue. You may call, write or come for it. If in doubt we urge you to contact our Rabbis.

## Dishes and Utensils

Special dishes and utensils should be set aside for Passover use only. However, under certain conditions some utensils that have been used during the year may be used on Passover, if they are "Kashered" or prepared for Passover use. Before kashering, the utensils, or flatware must be thoroughly cleansed the day before.

Silverware which has been used during the year may be kasherea by immersion in boiling water.

The Synagogue facilities for public kashering of vessels will be available on Monday, April 20, from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M.

Utensils that are used for frying and broiling require direct fire to the glowing point for kashering.

## Dishes that Cannot be Kashered

(a) All dishes of any porous material, such as china ware, pottery, or earthenware.

(b) Utensils that may be damaged by hot water, e.g. where a utensil is glued together.

(c) Vessels that cannot be thoroughly cleansed, such as a sieve.

## Preparation of the Oven

Every part of the oven or stove which may have been reached by food during the year, must be thoroughly cleaned and scraped. The oven and range must then be heated to a glow. Special tin sheets are placed over the top of the range.

## Sale of Chometz

No Jew is permitted to have in his possession any Chometz during Passover unless it is sold according to our religious law. All Chometz must be sold before 10:20 A.M. on Wednesday morning, April 22nd.

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## Women's League Activities

### SPRING LUNCHEON TO BE HELD ON MAY 11th

**Chairman**



**Mrs. Eddie Schreiber**

Our enthusiastic, capable and conscientious **Jen Schreiber, Chairman of our Spring Luncheon** to be held on **Monday, May 11th** in our beautiful new **Grand Ballroom**, is hard at work to make this luncheon an outstanding success. She asks your cooperation once again to add another "banner" function to a very successful year, both financially and socially.

At this Spring Luncheon, we will award honor to our four women who have worked behind the scenes continually, giving their time and services over and over again. **They are**

**Mrs. Mannie Alt, Mrs. Jacob Isseks, Mrs. Max Koch and Mrs. Harry Soffer.** Our congratulations to them.

Mrs. Schreiber and her **Co-Chairman, Mrs. Isidore Brafman**, and the committee are making many fine arrangements for your pleasure. There are many surprises in store for you. Please help these dedicated women by making your reservations, asking your friends to come, be a hostess, bring a prize. **Price of admission is \$5.00.**

### CONDOLENCES

The Board of Directors and the members of the West Side Institutional Synagogue express their deep sorrow over the loss of one of its founders and its Hon. 2nd Vice-President,

#### MAX E. SANDERS

The heartfelt sympathy of the entire Synagogue goes to the widow and Honorary President of the Women's League, Hannah Sanders, and to his children, Muriel Blankfort, Barbara Landowne and Betty Buchsbaum.

Our heartfelt sympathy to our Director H. William Hirsch upon the passing of his brother, **Max Hirsch.**

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

Light Candles Friday Evening Before 6:17

Weekly Portion: MetSora

Leviticus 14:1-15:33 Malachi 3:4-24

Friday Evening Service .....6:30

Chumosh and Rashi with

Mr. Israel Kestenbaum .....9:00

Saturday Morning Service .....8:50

Junior Congregation .....10:45

Oneg Shabbos (Boys, Girls 7 to 11) .....4:00

Mincha .....5:10

Reader of Torah: Sanford Ward

Reader of Service: Seymour Ukeles

Followed by Rabbi Reichel's Discourse

The Sabbath Terminates .....7:08

#### Daily Services

Sunday Morning .....7:15, 8:15, 8:45

Monday Mornings .....6:45, 7:45, 8:20

Tuesday, Mornings .....6:45, 7:45, 8:10

Mincha .....6:30

Wednesday Morning Services and Siyum

for the First Born: .....6:15, 7:00, 7:45

Eat no Chometz after .....9:20

Burning and Sale of Chometz by .....10:20

Light Festival Candles .....6:20

Wednesday Mincha .....6:15

### STAMP CLUB TO MEET

Albert Schmeidler, President of the Stamp Club, announces that a regular meeting of the Stamp Club will take place on Monday night, April 20th, at 7:30 P.M. in our building.

All philatelists are cordially invited to attend.

## PASSOVER — AND THE UNITED JEWISH APPEAL

The average American citizen never meets any of the thousands of Jewish newcomers entering Israel. The average Israeli citizen, on the other hand sees such new-comers every day and is deeply affected in his personal life by their problems and by the problems which their presence creates.

Even if he wanted to, the Israel citizen could not ignore the newcomers. For the fact of mass immigration affects his daily living. Many things he buys, carry an immigration tax. He may worry about the over-crowded conditions in the classrooms where his children study, about the cramped living conditions in Israel, and about the difficulty of improving these conditions.

The situation is so critical because Israel plans on receiving 100,000 immigrants during the current year instead of an expected 55,000. A great part of the cost of this huge immigration and resettlement will be borne by funds of the United Jewish Appeal, but the brunt of the burden is that of the people of Israel and their Government. This burden of immigration—coupled with the task of defense provision—grows constantly. Yet the people of Israel, remembering the message of the Passover Hag-gadah, have determined that no matter what the cost, the doors will remain open. Israel is

holding the door open so that every Jew in a danger zone who has a chance to escape can do so before the opportunity disappears.

The chance for freedom and safety can be lost, however, if UJA agencies do not get enough money to transport and resettle emigrants while they can still leave. Each \$1,000 raised for the Emergency Rescue Fund means another life saved.

The United Jewish Appeal Committee for the West Side Institutional Synagogue will launch its 1959 campaign at a dinner to be held on Monday evening, May 11, in our own Building in our Ballroom. The dinner will honor our Director ADOLPH MEIROWITZ.

No one at this dinner will be forced to pledge more than he can afford to give. Please remember, therefore, that we are counting on you. Kindly telephone or write to me NOW so that we can make the proper reservation for you.

Attendance at this dinner is one thing of a tangible nature that we can do easily.

Israel is calling upon her brothers and sisters and she expects each and every one of us to do our full duty.

Jacob Kaplan,  
Chairman



## GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

It was no more than poetic justice that our Director Herman H. Cohen should have been the winner of the two tickets for our testimonial dinner to our revered Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, which were raffled off by the Men's Club, but being the kind of man he is, Mr. Cohen promptly turned the tickets over to the Rabbi to be disposed of according to his wishes . . . Heartiest congratulations to Susan Rockstein, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Morris Rockstein and granddaughter of our member Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Soffer, upon her admission to Music and Art High School . . . The host of our weekly Sabbath afternoon Seudah Shlishis tomorrow will be Mr. Henry L. Kraushar . . . Welcome home from Florida to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pressner and as much as same to Mrs. Celia Stebbins and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Goldsmith and their daughters who traveled by jet plane to California and back . . . Good to have with us on a visit from California Director Henry Blankfort . . . Bon Voyage to our members Mr. and Mrs. Alexander M. Golden upon their trip to the Holy Land . . . Mazel Tov and all best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wohl upon the birth of a granddaughter, Michele Ruth, to their children Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wohl.

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### Birthday Greetings

#### April

- 17—Helen Brooks  
Mrs. Philip Gertner  
Daniel Gribetz  
Charles Hecht
- 18—Mrs. Sadie Feuerlicht  
Lisa Anne Liebergall  
Benjamin Shapiro
- 19—Saul J. Beck  
Lenore E. Druckman  
Mrs. Max E. Sanders
- 20—Jeanne Ellen Finkelstein  
Marcia Goldberg  
Isidor Wellner
- 21—Steven Joseph Charney  
Stephen Howard Shlansky

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### Anniversary Greetings

- 17—Mr. & Mrs. Harold N. Reich  
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