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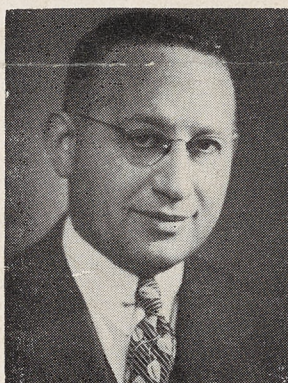
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## CONGREGATIONAL UJA DINNER, THURSDAY, MAY 18

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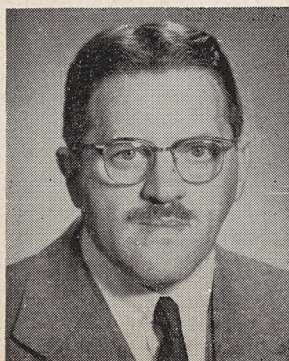
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Joseph Settel



Isaiah O. Zucker

President Lester Udell is happy to announce that Directors Jacob Kaplan and Herman H. Cohen will serve as Chairmen of this year's Synagogue U.J.A. Campaign. In addition the following have been named as Co-chairmen: Directors Abraham M. Druckman, Phillip Frankel, Jacob Goodman, Adolph Meirowitz, Joseph L. Rosenberg, Joseph Settel and Isaiah O. Zucker. The dinner will take place Thursday evening, May 18th, in our own Synagogue Ballroom.

The Committee calls upon every one of our readers to cooperate in making this year's campaign a great success. The cause is worthy and the need is great.





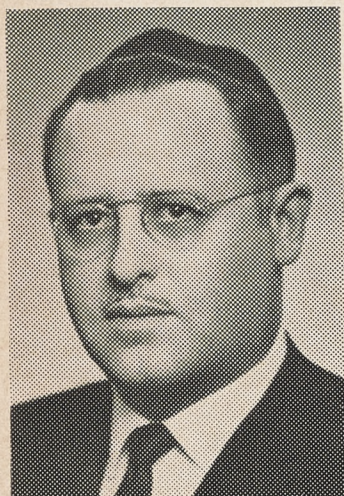
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**RABBI SHERER TO ADDRESS  
OUR YOUNG ADULTS  
THIS SUNDAY EVENING**



Rabbi Morris Sherer

The Sinai League extends a cordial invitation to all our young adults (19-35) to its monthly open forum and social hour which will take place this Sunday evening, April 23rd in our building.

Rabbi Morris Sherer, prominent orthodox leader who recently testified at the Congregational hearing relating to Federal Aid for religious schools, will be our guest speaker. His topic will be "Orthodox Judaism in America at the Crossroads." Rabbi Sherer is Executive Vice-President of the Agudath Israel of America and is Editor of the monthly "Dos Yiddish Vort."

There will be a nominal admission contribution. Refreshments.

**POST BAR MITZVAH  
CLASS MEETS  
ON SUNDAY, 10:00 A.M.  
Come With Your Friends**

# THE PRAYER BOOK

BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

## HAGGADAH AND ITS INTERPRETATIONS

THE PASCHAL LAMB, UNLEAVENED BREAD, BITTER HERBS

These three represent the Foundation of Judaism and the Jewish people.

### THE PASCHAL LAMB

THE LAMB OF THE PASSOVER WHICH OUR FATHERS ATE SO LONG AS THE TEMPLE STOOD — WHAT DID IT MEAN? The Paschal lamb was the symbol of the salvation of the Israelites. It also represented G-d's particular providence as we read FOR THE HOLY ONE BLESSED BE HE PASSED OVER THE HOUSES WHEREIN OUR FATHER'S DWELT IN EGYPT. These must have been houses wherein both Egyptians and Israelites dwelt and though they were in close proximity, the plague did not affect the Israelites; they were saved. Further down in this paragraph we read HE PASSED OVER THE HOUSES OF THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL IN EGYPT AND RESCUED OUR HOUSES AND THE PEOPLE BOWED AND WORSHIPPED. This may refer either not to an apartment house like the above, but to houses where Jewish people were the sole tenants. It may also refer to saving the Jewish people from itself in so far that we were not addicted to Egyptian idolatry, but were kept for the future for which the Exodus stands, namely: to leave Egypt to go to Mt. Horeb (another name for Mt. Sinai) and to receive the Torah.

### SOUVENIR ALBUM TO BE PUBLISHED AT A LATER DATE

Director Herman H. Cohen, Chairman of our Souvenir Album Committee, has informed us that the publication of the Souvenir Album in honor of our Director Joseph L. Rosenberg, has been postponed until a later date due to technical reasons. Those of our congregants who have not sent a greeting or ad in the Album still have the opportunity to do so. No friend of the W. S. I. S. should have his name missing from this Journal.

We will, therefore, continue to accept ads and greetings for a limited time in order to give everyone a chance to participate in this worthy project. The funds derived therefrom are needed for the maintenance of our Synagogue.

### INTERMEDIATE CONGREGATION

Mr. Roger Linker wishes to notify the members of the Intermediate Congregation (boys and girls over 11) that the group will meet for services on Saturday, April 29th.

This Saturday the members may attend services in the Main Synagogue with their parents or visit the Junior Congregation.

### CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt sympathy to our Women's League members, Miss Florence Goldstein and Mrs. Lillian Michelson, upon the passing of their brother **Samuel Charles Goldstein.**

### U. O. J. C. of A. DINNER

The Annual National Dinner of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America will take place on Sunday, May 7th, at the Hotel Pierre.

On this occasion eighteen distinguished communal leaders from across the nation will be the recipients of the U.O.J.C. of A. Presidents Awards. There will be no appeal for funds at the Dinner.

Our readers are urged to make their reservations at once by calling AL 5-4100. Please leave word at our office if you plan to attend.

### Birthday Greetings

#### April

- 21—Steven Joseph Charney  
Stephen Howard Shlansky
- 22—Bambi Gross
- 23—Leonard Feinstein  
Stanley Klein  
Carolyn Susan Schwartz
- 24—Mrs. Marilyn M. Cohen  
Dr. Mortimer Greer  
Philip Hanover  
Alan Jay Hirsch
- 25—Jeffrey Sanders Blankfort  
Helen Kyla Buchsbaum
- 26—Bruno Bayer  
Gerry Susan Gursky
- 27—Henry Bratt  
James Barry Ostrove  
Mrs. Joan H. Strausberg  
Harold Udell

### Anniversary Greetings

- 26—Mr. & Mrs. Bruno Bayer



# WOMEN'S LEAGUE ACTIVITIES

**MOST INTERESTING OPEN MEETING TO BE HELD ON APRIL 24th**

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend an **Open Meeting** on **Monday, April 24th, at 12:30 P.M.** in the **Women's League Clubroom** on the second floor.

We will have the pleasure of listening to **Mrs. Helen Lange**, member of the Board of the American Association for the United Nations. She will give us some first-hand information about the U.N. and what is going on within its walls.

Please make it a **must** to attend this most interesting meeting.

## MANHATTAN DAY SCHOOL DONORS AT YIZKOR APPEAL

At our Passover Services a stirring appeal was made by our beloved President Lester Udell on behalf of the Manhattan Day School. We trust that all our readers will participate in supporting this important Torah Institution in our community. Checks should be made payable to "Manhattan Day School."

Those who have sent in their contributions thus far include: Gladys Berkowitz, I. Blumenthal, H. Brown, Herman H. Cohen, David S. Elkins, S. Feinberg, Marcus Grossman, H. Guttman, Max M. Horowitz, Mrs. Isacowitz, Sol Jaye, Morris Kantor, Max Koch, Henry L. Kraushar, Dorothy Lehman, Moe Leifer, Irving Metz, William A. Namenson, Charles Neuwirth, Elsie Postal, Sol Redlich, Rabbi O. Asher Reichel, Martin Romerovski, Joseph L. Rosenberg, M. Morton Rubenstein, Herman Schwartz, Elmer H. Settel, Blanche Stein, L. Stieglitz.

*(To Be Continued)*

**CALL FOR RESERVATIONS FOR SPRING LUNCHEON ON MAY 17th**



**Chairman  
Mrs. William Foont**

Our diligent, hardworking Chairman, **Sylvia Foont**, has plans in operation for our **SPRING LUNCHEON** to be held on **Wednesday, May 17th at 12 Noon** in our **Synagogue Ballroom**. She is spending a great deal of time and effort to make the Luncheon, in honor of Madeline Wedeen, one that will long be remembered for its delicious food, lovely entertainment, beautiful treasure chest, and, all in all, a wonderful afternoon of joy and pleasure for each and every member and guest. All she asks of you is your cooperation and reservations for yourselves and your friends. **HELP HER PUT THIS FUNCTION OVER THE TOP. Reservations are \$5.00 each.** Make yours immediately.

## HEBREW SCHOOL NOTES

In honor of Israel's Independence Day each pupil will receive a special pin which commemorates the thirteenth birthday of Israel.

Parents are reminded to attend the P.T.A. Coffee Hour this Sunday (see notice below).

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

Light Candles Friday Evening	
Before .....	6:23
Weekly Portion: Sazreeah-Metzoraw	
Friday Evening Service .....	6:25
Saturday Morning Service .....	8:50
Junior Congregation (6-10) .....	10:50
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class .....	5:00
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class .....	5:00
Mr. Seymour Ukeles's Mishnah Class for Young People .....	5:00
Mincha .....	6:00
Second Perek	
Reader of Torah: Jack Hausman	
Reader of Service: Roger Linker	
The Sabbath Terminates .....	7:17
<b>Daily Service</b>	
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 .....	6:40
<b>Wednesday Night</b>	
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class .....	8:00
<b>Friday Night, April 28</b>	
Light Candles Before .....	6:30
Mincha .....	6:30
<b>Saturday, April 29</b>	
Shachris .....	8:50

## SEFIRA CHECK LIST

**Week of April 21st**

- Friday night — 21 Omer
- Saturday night — 22 Omer
- Sunday night — 23 Omer
- Monday night — 24 Omer
- Tuesday night — 25 Omer
- Wednesday night — 26 Omer
- Thursday night — 27 Omer

## COME TO OUR P. T. A. COFFEE HOUR

**This Sunday, April 23rd, at 11 A.M., promptly  
in the Clubroom (2nd floor)**

Featuring:

- \*\* Round Table Discussion with Rabbi Reichel
- \*\* Short Business meeting of our P.T.A.
- \*\* Refreshments

Since the program will be over by  
12 noon, please come on time.

*Mrs. Gerard Benjamin  
P.T.A. President*



## GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

The annual Dinner of our Synagogue, in honor of our Director Joseph L. Rosenberg, is now history. Bouquets to the dynamic and very capable Chairman, Director Jess E. Gross, and to the members of the various Committees whose pictures and names appeared in previous issues of the "Review" for a job well done. Highlighting the evening were the spirited invocation and remarks by our revered Senior Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, the greetings by our beloved President Lester Udell, and the presentation of a bronze plaque to our Guest of Honor, designating him a life member of the W.S.I.S. Mr. Rosenberg, in his warm response, urged all the friends of the W.S.I.S. to join him in becoming life members . . . The Manhattan Day School Choir also performed superbly . . . Talking of bouquets, our thanks to Alfredo Flowers, 2323 Broadway, for adding to the beauty of the evening.

A hearty welcome into our Congregational family as new members to Mr. Emanuel Gruss and Mr. Maurice Spanbock . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery to our beloved Rebbitzin, Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein . . . Happy to hear that Mr. Meyer Pargament is on the mend . . . Wel-

come home from Florida to Mr. and Mrs. Murry Cumsy and Director and Mrs. Joseph Shapiro . . . Our Congregational citation of merit to Professor Jesse L. Greenstein of the California Institute of Technology, son of our Director and Mrs. Maurice Greenstein, who has been honored by the Society of the Sigma Xi, national organization for the encouragement of scientific research, to lecture at twenty-four chapters of the Society throughout the country. His stops include Columbia University, Rockefeller Institute, Harvard University and Yale University. Charles Hecht led in the closing of our Sabbath morning services. . . . The host of our weekly Sabbath afternoon Seudah Shlishis last week was Mr. Harry Perlman and our host tomorrow will be Mr. Harry Hausman . . . All best wishes in their new homes to our Director and Mrs. Harry Appel and Director and Mrs. G. Richard Rubenstein . . . Happy to have as our new neighbors and worshippers in our Synagogue, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Olshan . . . Congratulations to the great grandmother, Mrs. Frances Bayer and to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Bayer, upon the birth of a daughter to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Marc Bayer.

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