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A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

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ערב סוכות 28 Light Candles 5:25 14	א' דסוכות 29 1st DAY SUCCOTH 15	ב' דסוכות 30 2nd DAY SUCCOTH 16	<p>"Righteousness exalteth a nation; But sin is a reproach to any people." —PROVERBS</p>			

Among Ourselves

-Pitput

Success stories: Off to Kew Gardens in his shining new Hudson is our ardent worker and founder of our Men's Club, Barney Harris -- au revoir, but not goodbye, Barney, we expect you to join Jerry Rosenblum's increasing Parkchester Young Israel Non-Residents Club --- also on the list for "honorable mansion" are two other local boys who made good, Irving Pollack and Boris Stern, at their swank Beacon Hills "estates" --- not overlooking our busy ex-Pres. A.I.K. who vacated his local apartment in favor of his favorite daughter and son-in-law (Ruth and Nat) while the Kirschenbaums "boarded" in their Long Island "Gan Eden" --- hope you get that Stuyvesant Town love nest before the blessed event arrives, Sapersteins!---

Summering in style were the Chevrolet commuting Winkler-Silver-Rosenblum "mishpacha" at exclusive Mt. Kisco --- the Reisses repeated at Swan Lake and the Roths at White Lake --- Lockering at Castle Hill Pool for the season were the Adlers, Chaleffs, Feinbergs, Getzkins, Grosses, Posners, Sloves and Spitzes --- welcome home, vacationists, it's good to see your smiling, suntanned faces---

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Abe Ort upon the announcement of the engagement of their lovely daughter. Our best wishes to this "Blossom" in our midst --- Felicitations to Jerry Rosenblum who steps up as Executive Director and Talmud Torah Principal at Kehilath Jeshuran

Condolences to Mrs. Shirley Ratner, whose mother passed away during the summer. May her memory be a source of comfort to you.

(Note: Pitput knows only what he hears. If you have any items of news, nonsense or gossip, please send them to Pitput -- Ed.)

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לשנה טובה תכתבו

A Page of our Women's Chapter:

As the new 1947-48 season opens, we extend cordial greetings to our devoted members. We hope that they had a pleasant summer and that they are ready to resume, with renewed vigor, their interest and participation in the work of the Women's Chapter.

At a pre-season social scheduled for September 9th, our executive committee will hear a special report from the Steering Committee of the men's organization and will adopt plans for the reorganization of our Chapter.

The Kiddies' Bible Club conducted last year was so well attended that it was found necessary to divide it into two sessions. Children from 4 to 6 attended 10 to 11 A.M., and those from 7 to 8 attended 11 to 12. While the sessions were going on, under the able instruction of Miss Chickie Berl, the parents had a lively discussion group led by William Posner, chairman of the men's education committee. We expect to sponsor these activities again this year, and urge all the parents to send in the registration application appearing on Page 6.

Shirley Ratner.

YOUNG ISRAEL INSTITUTE
FOR JEWISH STUDIES

The National Council's Institute for Jewish Studies inaugurated in 1945 has been an overwhelming success. Last year over 1000 students were enrolled for courses in Bible, Hebrew, Jewish History, Jewish Ethics and Philosophy, Jewish Laws and Customs, Contemporary Judaism, Mishnah and Talmud.

Registration for the new term is now open. Classes begin October 13th. For further information write to the National Council of Young Israel, 3 West 16th Street, New York, or contact Bill Posner, Chairman of our Education Committee.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION - PAY YOUR ARREARS TO YOUNG ISRAEL

STANDING BEFORE GOD

A High Holiday Message from A
Distinguished Rabbi

"Ye stand this day, all of you before God." Thus, Moses spoke to our ancestors as they stood at the edge of the wilderness on the threshold of the promised land. So, too, may our generation be addressed as it emerges from the catastrophe of war and faces the uncertain dawn of peace.

More than two years have elapsed since the day of victory over the enemies of mankind. And yet, how far off peace seems to be. Those who but yesterday were comrades in arms are now ridden with fear and suspicion, doubting each other's word, suspecting each other's motives.

For Israel, the end of war brought not rest nor peace, but disillusionment and frustration. The remnants of our people, scant survivors of six million dead, still languish on the blood-drenched continent of Europe. Gone is the terror of the concentration camp, but present, alas, is the indignity of the displaced person's camp.

And the Holy Land of Israel, repository of a people's hope and dreams, of its past greatness and future glory - it, too, knows no peace nor security. The brave sons and daughters who drained her swamps and dried her marshes have been driven to perplexity and desperation by the incitations and tauntings of those who once were friends. Alas, that the City of Peace knows no peace.

Will our generation realize its failure and its folly? Will it recognize the responsibility and the challenge that confront it? What will be determined within our life-time will become the pattern for ages to come. Will we be late for our rendezvous with destiny?

"Ye stand this day, all of you, before God." Statesmen of the world, captains of nations, and humble men of all walks of life, know you not that our generation is now molding the fate of peoples and civilization for millenia

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

An ambitious program of youth activities is in the offering for the coming year. The Intermediates (girls 15 to 19, boys 16 to 21) had a very successful year. This group, under the leadership of Israel Slokowsky has grown in popularity and their Sunday evening socials have become the talk of Parkchester's "younger set".

Our Boy Scout Troop #266 under the able leadership of Scoutmaster Louis Gross met all year at P.S. 106 where they had the full use of the gym and carried on their full scouting program.

Other popular clubs were the "Jordanettes" (girls, ages 11 to 14) and the "Charms" (girls, ages 12 to 15). Both of these groups were led by Chickie Berl who did a splendid job with them.

Youth activities also encompassed a Sunday morning Kiddies' Bible Class which had a very fine attendance and will be continued.

Our Youth Department also participated in the City-wide summer program of the National Council. The summer program included baseball games, picnics, visits to points of interest and a Boat Ride to Indian Point.

Volunteers are needed to help carry on our program of youth activities which is vital to the success of our organization. Although we have paid leaders, we need assistants who have had some experience in youth leadership and who like to work with youngsters. If you really want to do something worthwhile for yourself and for Young Israel, volunteer to work for this program.

to come. "Neither with you only do I make this covenant and oath ... but also with him that is not here with us this day."

This is the higher meaning of 'Standing before God.' In the appreciation of this meaning and in our cooperation to its realization, will we prove deserving to be inscribed in the Book of Life. Leshana Tova Tikatevu.

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE NOW!

OUTLOOK FOR THE NEW YEAR

With the beginning of Rosh Hashonah 1917, Young Israel of Parkchester enters upon its seventh year of activity in this community. At this season of soul-searching it is good to reflect upon our past achievements and perhaps to look forward a bit to the future.

Young Israel was organized to fill a definite community need - the need of Jewish men and women to find group expression along orthodox religious lines. Our community in this respect was no different than countless others throughout the country which lacked a suitable medium for this expression and thus gave rise to Young Israel Synagogue organizations where the young in years and in spirit could congregate for their religious services without the influences of Commercialism, but in the spirit of joint and active participation by all rather than only by the "chosen" few.

I need not dwell on the purely religious aspects of Young Israel. Those who have attended our Sabbath and holiday services can testify as to its beauty, decorum, and spiritual satisfaction derived therefrom.

Young Israel aims to serve the "whole" Jew. Thus, whether the activity be educational, youth, social, or philanthropic, the same spirit has prevailed.

In looking ahead to the future we can only say that we will continue to work hard and intensify our activities. Of particular importance during the coming year will be our youth activities. It is only as our youth become imbued with the spirit of our traditions that we can hope for continued existence as a people. We hope to enlarge the membership of our youth groups which now serve children from the ages of 9 to 17.

As a general consideration we hope to enlarge our own membership so that we may still better serve the community in the years to come.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY!!

The Social Committee at this time is devoting all its efforts in making our New Year's Eve party a memorable occasion.

TIME & PLACE: Wednesday evening, December 31st, from 10 P.M. until dawn; at the Senate Mansion, 210 East 188th Street.

MENU: Full course banquet dinner.

REFRESHMENTS: Cocktails, hors-d'oeuvres, liquor plentiful.

MUSIC: Marty White's Orchestra, plus entertainment and noise-makers.

PRICE: To be announced.

We ask you to make your reservations at once, as we have a limited number of tickets still available. Bring your friends and relations to enjoy an evening they will long remember.

Future social functions will be announced at a later date, but for the present, let's remember to greet each other at the Senate Mansion on New Year's Eve.

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During this Holy season it behooves each one of us to do a little soul searching. Let us not be found wanting in our religious and spiritual lives. Joining Young Israel is one way of filling in that gap.

Let us all hope and pray that this coming year may be a year of hope and contentment for all our brethren. It is in this spirit that all of us in Young Israel wish you a Happy New Year.

W. P.

'WATCH FOR OUR GALA THEATER PARTY - COMING SOON'

SYNAGOGUE ORDINANCES

Many worshippers will be with us for the first time these High Holy Days. For their benefit, as well as for the benefit of our regular worshippers, we make known the following ordinances:

(1) Admission to the services during the High Holy Days will be by card only. This rule will be strictly enforced.

(2) We do not expect to have any vacant seats during the holidays. We, therefore, ask our worshippers not to bring children to the Synagogue unless seats have been reserved for them. To do otherwise, will crowd and inconvenience those who have a right to their seats.

(3) The doors are closed during the sermon. Please, therefore, be in your seat before the sermon begins.

(4) The Synagogue ushers do their job voluntarily and devotedly. Please cooperate with them by respecting their wishes.

Please detach here and mail to:
Jack Slove, 1558 Unionport Road. It is imperative that the information called for be submitted as requested by all members.
Please!

Name _____

Address _____

Birthday (Month and Day) _____

Wedding Anniversary (Month and Day) _____

Wife's First Name and Birthday _____

Children's Names, Ages and Birthday) _____

Yahrzeit (if any) _____

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Please register my child, _____

Age _____, in the Sunday Morning Bible Club.

Enclosed is a \$3.00 registration fee (to cover cost of supplies).

HOLIDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

Slicoth:

Saturday, September 6th, midnight
Sunday morning,
September 14th, 8:30 A.M.
(Breakfast will be served)

Rosh Hashonah:

Sunday, September 14th, 6:30 P.M.
Monday, September 15th, 8:00 A.M.
Monday, September 15th, 6:30 P.M.
Tuesday, September 16th, 8:00 A.M.
Tuesday, September 16th, 6:30 P.M.

Shabbos Shuvah:

Saturday, September 20th, 9:00 A.M.
Saturday, September 20th, 6:30 P.M.
Tuesday morning,
September 23rd, 7:00 A.M.

Kol Nidre:

Tuesday, September 23rd, 6:15 P.M.

Yom Kippur:

Wednesday, September 24th, 8:00 A.M.
(Yizkor Services - 11 A.M.)
Wednesday Night, September 24th
Annual Beer and Pretzel Party

Succoth:

Sunday, September 28th, 5:15 P.M.
Monday, September 29th, 9:00 A.M.
Monday, September 29th, 5:15 P.M.
Tuesday, September 30th, 9:00 A.M.
Tuesday, September 30th, 5:15 P.M.

Hoshana Rabbah:

Sunday, October 5th, 8:00 A.M.

Shemini Atzereth:

Sunday, October 5th, 5:15 P.M.
Monday, October 6th, 9:00 A.M.
(Yizkor Services - 10:30)

Simchath Torah:

Monday, October 6th, 5:00 P.M.
Tuesday, October 7th, 9:00 A.M.

Please note that in keeping with Young Israel decorum, services will begin promptly on the time indicated above. Your cooperation will be appreciated.