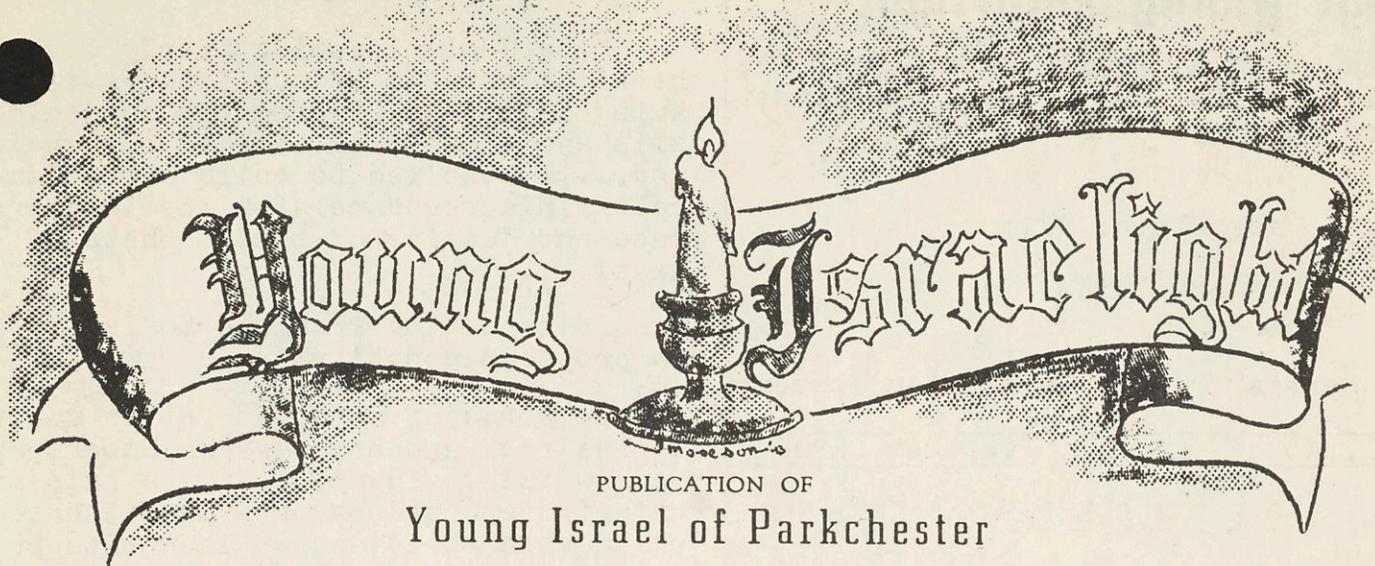


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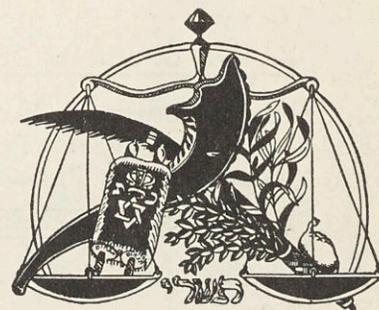
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HAPPY NEW YEAR

לשנה טובה תכתבו

As we usher in the new year תש"ט (5709), we send to the Officers, members of the Congregation, our Women's League, as well as to all our friends and worshipers, our heartiest greetings and best wishes. May the coming year bring with it the fulfillment of all of our desires, and may it bring salvation to Israel and happiness to mankind.



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MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW

Tickets for High Holiday services, it was announced by the Synagogue Committee, are now on sale. In order to avoid the last minute rush, the Committee recommends that you, our members and friends, reserve your seats immediately. A committee is in attendance nightly, from 8:30 to 10:30 P.M. to serve you.

EDITORIAL

"The Jewish people, humbly giving thanks to the G-d of our fathers for having delivered us from the burden of exile and brought us back to our ancient land..... Resolved to build our commonwealth in accordance with the ideals of peace and justice of the Prophets of Israel....."

So reads the Preamble to Israel's new proposed constitution.

No words of ours can better describe our feelings and hopes as we embark upon the NEW YEAR. In spite of the pain and suffering endured by our ISRAELI brethren during this past year we look with pride upon their accomplishments.

In the coming year our pledge must be for continued and even greater support for our brethren of ISRAEL. For as they triumph we here in America gain strength and security.

WE MAINTAIN . . .

- A Sunday morning Bible Club for kiddies
- An educational program for adults
- Outstanding social events
- Regular Saturday and Holiday services
- Junior and intermediate clubs for boys and girls
- A Boy Scout Troop
- Regular meetings of the Men's Club and Women's League
- That it is your duty to take an active part in the work of an organization of the calibre of Young Israel of Parkchester

As in previous years, Young Israel decorum will dominate the services, conducted as usual in traditional orthodox manner. In keeping with uniformity, an integral part of a decorous service, skull-caps will again be distributed free to every seat-holder, with the compliments of Young Israel of Parkchester. In addition, uniform prayer books will be supplied to each of our worshippers so that it will be easier to follow the service.

The services this year will again be held at our spacious quarters, in
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THE WOMEN'S LEAGUE

We can justly look with pride upon the accomplishments of the Women's League of Y.I. of P. during the past year. Reorganized under new leadership the women's League has become an active, vibrant group. I shall not attempt to outline all of our activities during the past year. Suffice it to say that we have had educational meetings, social activities and two very successful theatre parties. Virtually all of our members have been active and to them as well as the officers I convey my thanks and appreciation.

In looking ahead to the coming year we invite the participation of all the Jewish women of our Community in our work. We want and need their help. As past experience has shown we can do a great deal. We shall be able to do even more with greater numbers and more participation.

In behalf of the Women's League I greet all of our friends and wish you a Happy New Year.

Reba Posner

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 1500 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 in November. For further information write to the National Council of Young Israel, 3 West 16th Street, New York or contact Boris Stern, our president.

AMONG OURSELVES

-Pitput-

Our summer absentees included the Pollacks and the Sterns who relaxed at their summer retreat in Beacon Hills - - the Sterns took time out, however, to come up with another daughter, Jaqueline, making it two and two - - Not to be outdone, the Jerry Rosenblums announced the arrival of their first son - - the score is now 8 to 3 says "Pop" (Coach) Rosenblum, Sr. - - Mazel tov, all you happy people! - - The Ratners have a date with the stork this fall - best of luck, Shirley and Jack!

Our Castle Hill contingent this summer included the Getzkins, Grosses, Posners, and Sloves - - The Jack Bernsteins bungaloed near Ellenville, the Ornitzes at Lake Mahopac, the Vinegars and Kalters at Sylvan Lake, and the Roths repeated at White Lake - - the Reisses vacationed in style at Swan Lake and the Spitzes dittoed at Parksville - - The Sam Feinbergs neighbored the Kirschenbaum klan at Long Beach, while Abe and Celia silver-honeymooned at Greenfield Park - - welcome home, vacationists!

Happy Birthdays will be celebrated this month by

Donald Nussbaum Powell Ave.	Sept. 17th.
Mrs. Dorothy Nussbaum Powell Ave.	Sept. 18th.
Phyllis Katz Blackrock Ave.	Sept. 19th.
Julius Proser	Sept. 20th.
Roberta Kalter	Sept. 21st.
Surri Winkler	Sept. 27th.
Kalman Winkler	Sept. 28th.
Sonia Proser	Oct. 9th.
Richard Bank	Oct. 10th.
Cynthia Bosswick	Oct. 25th.
Robyn Winkler	Oct. 30th.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

לשנה טובה תכתבו

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

THE FOUR SPECIES OF SUCCOTH

"And ye shall take unto yourself on the first day the fruit of goodly trees, branches of palm trees, and boughs of thick trees, and willow of the brook, and ye shall rejoice before the Lord your G-d seven days" (Lev. XXIII,40).

The Torah tells us to celebrate this beautiful holiday and to mark our rejoicing with the four different "minim." Each one of these "minim" has its own special significance and, according to the Law we may pronounce the blessing to the Almighty only while holding all of them together.

Symbolically these four "minim" are reminders to us that we as a people must endure in Unison all of the agonies, trials and oppressions of the Goluth, -- only in Unison are we able to withstand the slurs and the slanders which time and again are hurled against our people.

It is well to think of the four species which the Bible have enjoined upon us and has instructed us to use in constituting the four "minim."

The Esrog is a fruit which gives food and sustenance to man and at the same time lavishes upon him the gift of its fragrant aroma. The "Lulov," on the other hand, has not this fragrance, but is a thing of beauty to which man's artistic sense responds with pleasure and enjoyment. The "Hodos" like the Esrog is marked by its fragrance but is not a food giving substance. The "Arovoh," the fourth of the "minim" has neither fragrance, taste, nor nourishment; and yet the "Arovoh" is an essential and integral part of the "minim" since it represents the force and the power which together with the branches of the "Lulov" and "Hodos" makes it possible for these two to serve the purposes for which they are intended.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!
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the auditorium at 2137 Ellis Avenue, recently re-decorated to add to the beauty of the services. Officiating will be William Posner and Kalman S.

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 Si Fine 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.

Winkler, with the aid of the congregants in ever-welcome Congregational Singing. A roster of eloquent speakers who will deliver inspiring and interesting sermons, rounds out the arrangements as planned by the Committee, and which, you may be assured, will offer you a Holiday you will long remember.

The Committee requests that for our mutual benefit, you place your reservations at the earliest possible moment.

OUTLOOK FOR THE NEW YEAR

With the Commencement of Rosh Hashonah 1948, Young Israel of Parkchester begins its eighth year of activity in the Community. Only as we reflect upon the past year can we realize the "hard pull" we have had. We have had to militate against many odds in our comparatively brief existence. The lack of suitable quarters to conduct our manifold activities has perhaps been our greatest handicap.

Most of our friends have been familiar with the many limitations under which we have labored. It is thus a source of real pride to us that we have taken what might be called a real first step in the direction of a solution to our difficulties. We have finally purchased a parcel of land upon which, with G-d's help and your support, we hope to erect a Young Israel Center. This land situated on Virginia Avenue near Wood Avenue is really in the heart of Parkchester and is thus located conveniently for all inhabitants of the Community.

It would be the height of naiveté on our part if we stated a specific date by which we could begin to build our center. With conditions as they are today and our general lack of funds we can give no such promise.

Our hopes, however, can reach a point of realization sooner if we have the wholehearted support and cooperation of our members and friends. We mean not only financial support but support by their active work and participation in our activities.

The interest of our friends has convinced us of the need for a Young Israel Center. They have convinced us of the need for a center where they could gather together for expression of their religious and spiritual feelings along Orthodox lines. We must keep faith with these people and with ourselves.

In looking ahead to the future we must be ready to intensify our activities - not only for money but our work in the areas of religion education, and

CHILDRENS SERVICE

Special Services for Children will be conducted during the High Holy days. These Services, sponsored by the Jewish Center of Unionport, will be led by a very competent person and will be held from the hours of 10-12 on Rosh Hashonah and Yom Kippur.

Mr. Nathan Weingarten, in charge of the arrangements for the Jewish Center has extended a cordial welcome to the children of our community to attend these services.

KIDDIE BIBLE CLUB

Once again we announce the resumption of the Kiddie Bible Class (for children between the ages of 5-8) which has been successfully conducted for several years. Classes this year will commence on Sunday, October 10th. More information as to time and place will be given during the holidays.

All people interested may use the form in this Bulletin for registration purposes.

AMONG OURSELVES

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Wedding Anniversary Bells will ring for the

Mr. & Mrs. Irving Kosky	Sept. 3rd.
Mr. & Mrs. Julias Proser	Sept. 5th.
Mr. & Mrs. Barnett Harris	Sept. 21st.
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Nussbaum	Oct. 11th.
Mr. & Mrs. Sid Bank	Oct. 23rd.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS!

Youth activities. These will better prepare us for the time when we are ready to move ahead with concrete building plans.

Let us hope and pray that this coming year may be a "full" year for all of us spiritually and materially. It is in this spirit that we wish all of our friends a Happy New Year.

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. Special services will be held for children between ages 8-14.

(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 Name's, 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 SCHEDULESlicoth:

Saturday, September 25th, midnight
Sunday morning,

October 3rd, 8:00 A.M.
(Breakfast will be served)

Rosh Hashonah:

Sunday, October 3rd, 5:30 P.M.
Monday, October 4th, 8:00 A.M.
Monday, October 4th, 5:30 P.M.
Tuesday, October 5th, 8:00 A.M.
Tuesday, October 5th, 5:30 P.M.

Shabbos Shuvah:

Saturday, October 9th, 9:00 A.M.
Saturday, October 9th, 5:30 P.M.
Tuesday morning,
October 12th, 7:00 A.M.

Kol Nidre:

Tuesday, October 12th, 5:15 P.M.

Yom Kippur:

Wednesday, October 13th, 8:00 A.M.
(Yizkor Services - 11 A.M.)
Wednesday Night, October 14th -
Annual Beer and Pretzel Party

Succoth:

Sunday, October 17th, 5:15 P.M.
Monday, October 18th, 9:00 A.M.
Monday, October 18th, 5:15 P.M.
Tuesday, October 19th, 9:00 A.M.
Tuesday, October 19th, 5:15 P.M.

Hoshana Rabbah:

Sunday, October 24th, 8:00 A.M.
(Breakfast will be served)

Shemini Atzereth:

Sunday, October 24th, 5:15 P.M.
Monday, October 25th, 9:00 A.M.
(Yizkor Services - 10:30)

Simchath Torah:

Monday, October 25th, 5:00 P.M.
Tuesday, October 26th, 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.