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*YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO
ATTEND THE
DEDICATION OF OUR STAINED GLASS WINDOWS
AND
ISRAEL'S 21st ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION*

SUNDAY EVENING, APRIL 27th at 8:00 P.M.

*GUEST ARTIST:
CANTOR MOSHE GEFFEN
of the
YOUNG ISRAEL OF THE CONCOURSE*

ADMISSION FREE

NO SOLICITATIONS

*Be sure to attend our
ANNUAL U.J.A. PARKCHESTER BREAKFAST
Honoring our own
JACK BERNSTEIN*

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 4th at 9:30 A.M.

*At Jewish Center of Unionport
2137 Ellis Avenue*

ISRAEL NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

by Sidney Robinson

A twenty-first birthday is considered a momentous occasion in the life of the average person. Looked upon as the time one comes of age, it represents the dividing line between childhood and adulthood, between a carefree life and one of responsibility.

As a nation Israel really never knew childhood. From her very birth she was thrust into a situation that called for mature thought and action. She was not

permitted to enjoy the happiness of childhood free and unfettered from external cares. Her solace, however, has been that internally she witnessed a growth that has seen her mature into a nation with a viable economy and a true desire for a better life for her citizens — many of whom, themselves, were not permitted because of the oppressive tyranny of their native lands to enjoy their childhood.

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Pres. Women's League**FROM THE WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

Dear Sisters:

The rush and bustle of Pesach is of the past and we turn to face Shavuoth, the festival of Moses receiving the Torah, the Ten Commandments and the Law, on Mount Sinai. It is also known as the Festival of the First Fruits. The book of Ruth is read at this time. It is the holiday that elevates the Jew to a spiritual loftiness as the recipient of the moral code for all the world.

On April 23rd we celebrate another of G-d's miracles, Independence Day in Israel. A decade of Nazi torture, the loss of six million of our people indeed may be regarded as birth pangs for the tiny State of Israel. Israel became the symbol of democracy in the East; a freedom loving people showing the way toward light of civilization, religion and loyalty to G-d's handiwork of historic world order, progress and peace.

The Six Day War again taught our enemies that, although we are tiny in size and small in number we had a goal to fight for, strong in our tradition and teachings, and the desire to live in peace with all the world.

Our victory proclaimed to our oppressors and the world that we are a nation, now and forever.

Happy Birthday to Israel!

Sincerely,

Fannie R. Brown

President

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And so on her coming of age we salute the State of Israel. We fervently wish that this twenty-first year of her existence may witness peace and tranquillity to her and her neighbors. May that peace be an example to be followed in all trouble spots of the world, whether they be of an internal or external nature.

**PARKCHESTER - UNIONPORT
JEWISH COMMUNITY
COUNCIL FORMED**

A Council representing the Synagogues and Jewish organization of our area has been formed under the title of the Parkchester - Unionport Jewish Community Council. The aim of the newly formed group is to act as a united voice of Jewry in our area, helping combat Anti-Semitism, taking an active interest in all matters concerning Jewry, and devising means to help increase the Jewish population in our locale.

Mack Waldman who serves as delegate from Young Israel has been elected secretary to the Council.

FROM THE MEN'S CLUB

Our March breakfast meeting was very successful. Many of our members were present and participated in the discussion of the activities of the Men's Club. Priority was given to the Baseball Booster Club of 1969. Tickets were distributed to the members present. We still have a number of tickets left and since this is our main project for the year, I am appealing to all members to please secure tickets from our financial sec-

reary Al Messing to help us to achieve our financial goal.

Israeli Kiddush Cups were presented to the 1968 Captains in appreciation of their wonderful work in behalf of the Baseball Booster Club.

Due to the Passover Holiday our next meeting will be May 14th. Nominations and election of new officers for 1969-1970 will take place at this time. Please reserve the date.

Harry Brooks
President

Women's League (Cont'd)

Every Tuesday at noon—Koffee Klotch
Donor Dinner at Arele's — May 6th
Strawberry Festival — Date to be announced.

PLEASE CONTACT:**Donor Merchandise:**

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or Florence Maslow.....TA 2-4933

Women's League news items should be sent to Fannie R. Brown, 1366 White Plains Road, while Sadye R. Levine is away.

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GET WELL**Our best wishes for a speedy and full recovery to:**

Mrs. Gertrude Miller, Mrs. Lillian Ross and Dr. Joseph W. Wilner.

Our wish: Let us see you back at Young Israel healthy and hearty soon.

**Our Deepest Sympathy to:**

Mr. Edmund E. Breiner, on the untimely loss of his beloved sister, Camilla Breiner.

Mrs. Anna Goldstein and Family, on the loss of their beloved husband and father. Mike Goldstein.

Mrs. Betty Kopp, on the loss of her beloved sister, Rebecca Margolin.

Mrs. Sally Nedlin, on the loss of her mother, Rebecca Colman.

The Rosenblum, Silver and Winkler Families on the loss of their beloved husband and father, our esteemed worshipper, Morris Rosenblum.

Mr. Charles Siegel, on the loss of his beloved sister, Sarah Gross.

Mr. Samuel Winter, on the loss of his beloved father, our long time worshipper, Max Winter.

May they be comforted amongst the other mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

MAZEL TOV**Our Heartiest Congratulations to:**

Mr. & Mrs. Louis Gitelman, on the engagement of their son Dr. Zvi Gitelman to Marlene Cern.

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Lehrer, on the engagement of their son Richard to June Bezinover.

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Needle, on the marriage of their daughter Ellen to Jeffrey DuBoff.

Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Weitzer, on the engagement of their daughter Wendy to Steven Kleiner, and to the grandparents Arthur and Bella Roth.

Best wishes and felicitations to the following members having birthdays or anniversaries in April:

BIRTHDAYS

(1) Ruth Lott, Morton Nussbaum, Hannah Lacher, Rose Wurmbrand (3) David Bernfeld, Tillie Gross, Robert Liebert, Elliot Gewirtz (4) Edward J. Linder, Helen Reich, Marjorie Berish (5) Harriet Miller (7) Raymond Klugman, Myrna Pausack (8) Mollie Kramer, Max Vegotsky (10) Doris Bernfeld, Goldye Rockman, Julius Solomon, Richard Friedman (11) Tillie Kaplan (12) Philip Kramer (14) Michael Schuman (15) Frank Horowitz, Lila Weiner, Frieda Breiner, Nat Brown, Helen Buchen (17) Milton Levine, Dinah Miller (18) Isidore Felman (20) Sadie Charifson, Gertrude Horowitz (21) Sonya Malka Gross, Dennis Lowenthal, Hannah Osroff, Harold Levin, Robert Friedman (22) Morris Kanter (23) Myra Koch, Lillian Berish (24) Edward Miller, Lauren Fox, Gerald List (25) Fern Felman (26) Sandy Cohen (28) Miriam Margulis (30) Carol Tirnauer.

ANNIVERSARIES

(1) Mr. & Mrs. Harry Solinsky (2) Mr. & Mrs. Sol Laufer (6) Mr. & Mrs. Robert Liebert (15) Mr. & Mrs. George Rockman (16) Mr. & Mrs. Meyer Linder, (22) Mr. & Mrs. Morris Mednick (27) Mr. & Mrs. Max Schuman (30) Mr. & Mrs. Louis Friedman * * * and many happy returns.

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