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CALLING ALL MEMBERS

General Membership Meeting and Breakfast

SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 22nd at 9:30 A.M.

In Levin Hall

Be sure to attend this important quarterly meeting of our congregation and help build a bigger and better Young Israel. Your advice and suggestions are needed.

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As we enter the 31st year of our Young Israel of Parkchester we were imbued not only with a spirit of pride in our past accomplishments, but we view the future with a spirit of rededication. This can only be achieved by the study of Torah and continued education giving us a firm grasp of the basic intellectual and spiritual principles of our ancient heritage.

Our program of study is a modest attempt to help stimulate greater intellectual participation and inquiry on the part of our Parkchester Jewish community. It is earnestly hoped that each one of us will be able to pursue at least one course of study and help our Young Israel make what is perhaps its most important contribution to the perpetuation of Torah Judaism.

Courses are open to both men and women and you are urged to participate in this comprehensive program of Adult Jewish Education.

Our Institute is affiliated with the Department of Adult Education of Yeshiva University and the National Council of Young Israel. A nominal registration fee of \$2.00 entitles the student to formal accreditation by the University and Council.

REGULAR CLASSES — Meet regularly from the third week in November through March.

Bible — Monday 8:30 - 9:30 P.M.

A comprehensive study of our Torah, giving the student an insight into the meaning and interpretation of classic and modern commentaries. This popular class is at the present time engaged in the study of the Third Book of the Bible, Leviticus (Vayikra).

Basic Judaism — Monday 9:30 - 10:30 P.M.

Designed to acquaint the student with the meaning and concept of Jewish law, ritual and ceremony. Active group discussion is an essential part of the course.

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*Pres. Women's League***A FORWARD LOOK***by Lou Friedman*

Did you ever experience events in life you found to be so unreal and unrelated to your normal routine that it was just too difficult to accept? I had the feeling that what I was living through just couldn't be squared with what I had learned to be ordinary synagogue life. What I am referring to is the Simchas Torah chapter in the life and times of that neophyte congregationalist, Lou Friedman. And to try to deny that I soon succumbed to its magnetic spell would be like denying the pleasures of breaking the fast after the sounding of the Shofar.

Picture if you will our rabbi, usually serious and completely involved with our every day problems, marching down the aisles of our synagogue, carrying a Torah and singing the Hokofos, while wearing a straw sombrero that one of our youngsters had planted over his yarmulka. The rabbi is leading a procession of seven revelers in the traditional march of the Hakofos. The synagogue is packed with our men and women members, and our children, of course. Shouts of laughter and joy greet each group of marchers as each takes his turn encircling our happy worshippers.

Picture, too, solemn Kelly Winkler, staid Julie Horowitz, correctly postured Boris Stern, unsmiling Jack Bernstein, Prof. Mark Steiner and jovial Sidney Sussman, as they all form a circle to dance the picturesque Israeli hora. It is a scene taken from the thousands of years of Jewish history. It gladdens the heart as it reminisces through the pages of the Torah. It solidifies the bond of the Jews throughout the Universe and

finds a responsive beat in every Jewish heart. The expression on the rabbi's face pointed up my inadequacy in my inability to portray it on canvas. The scene is indelibly implanted within me and will forever remain as a symbol of our heritage. For the moment, the men in the circle seemed transformed and elevated to a higher life.

It is a picture that will remain with me always. As was the Simchas Torah reception given by the rabbi and the rebbitzen preceding the Hokofos. At the reception we partook of the delicious and tasteful three K's (Kugel, Kishka and Kichel) which is the traditional meal for the occasion.

Simchas Torah was the culmination of eight days of the Succoth Festival, complete with its Succah, Esrog and Lulov. These symbols had little meaning for me until my recent experience with them. How meaningful are these symbols which serve as vivid reminders of our agricultural background. How striking is the similarity that Christian holidays, such as Thanksgiving, have to our Suucoh holidays.

There is much to be learned in this life of ours. There is much to learn about our Jewish religion and our customs and our folklore. And the synagogue is also the link between the secular and the spiritual. One is not complete without the other. These episodes I speak of whet the appetite and stir a yearning for a wider knowledge. Young Israel is one means towards the end.

RESERVE**Sunday Morning, December 13th**

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Adult Jewish Studies (Cont'd)

Hebrew Ulpan

We are happy to announce that with the cooperation of the Jewish Agency we are sponsoring once again our Ulpan program. This is a thirteen week program and was extremely successful last year. This year we are planning three sections to the Ulpan:

FULL TIME ULPAN FOR BEGINNERS—Twice a week, 2 hours each session.

PART TIME ULPAN FOR BEGINNERS—Once a week, one 2 hour session.

ULPAN FOR INTERMEDIATES—Open to those who have elementary knowledge of Hebrew, on 2 hour session per week.

Ulpan has proved successful both in America and Israel. Time and day to be arranged.

Bible Class for Women — Tuesday morning 10:00 A.M.

A survey course of our Torah, especially designed to help the modern American Jewish woman have an understanding of the Book of Books.

Hebrew & Siddur (Classes for Women) — Tuesday morning 11:00 A.M.

Section I — 11:00 A.M. Beginners

Section II — 11:00 A.M. Advanced

The purpose of this course is to enable the student to obtain a reading knowledge of Hebrew and learn the basic prayers of our Prayer Book, the Siddur. This course is sponsored by the Women's League and is followed by a luncheon in Levin Hall.

Mishna Breakfast Series

In order to encourage the study of the Mishna, which is the Six Orders of The Oral Law, the Adult Education Committee is once again sponsoring a Breakfast Series to commence Sunday morning, November 22nd at 9:30 A.M. After a traditional breakfast of lox, bagel, coffee, etc., Rabbi Schwartz will lead a discussion over selected Mishnayot. This series will prove most illuminating to those who have never had the opportunity to study any parts of the Oral Law. Those who attended last year's most successful series reaped a great deal of educational benefit.

Talmud — Saturday aft., (One hour before Mincha throughout the year)

A study of the Oral Law with the use of Talmudic Study opens new vistas of Jewish learning for the student and gives him a keen sense of perception and analytical study. This year the class just concluded the study of the tractate Taanis, and will commence studying Moed Kotan.

Ein Yaakov (Legends of the Talmud and Shulchan Aruch) (Code of Jewish Law)

This class is conducted daily throughout the year in the main synagogue, between the Mincha and Maariv services in the evening.

Classes commence on November 21st so register now.

The Institute will be only too happy to arrange other classes in various subjects if the registration warrants it. This can be accomplished by signifying your desire on registration night or by calling our office.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

It was a pleasure to see so many of you at our Succah meeting. Those of you who didn't attend missed seeing the only congregational Succah in The Bronx with wall to wall carpeting.

Again we want to express our thanks to Rabbi Schwartz for his very interesting talk in the Succah.

Those of you who attend the Social Committee card parties know what a

terrific success it has become. Since the Social Committee will have an Art Show in November and a Chanukah party in December, November and December are perfect months for some of you who are looking to make donor credit, to run a card party. If you are interested please contact me.

Sincerely,
SARA KAUFMAN
President

OUR 31st ANNUAL DINNER

By this time all of you have received literature advising you of our 31st Annual Dinner on the night of January 30th, 1971. With that, you also received ad blanks urging you "to get that ad". Our goal is \$15,000!

We are serious in our goal, because we dare not fail. To be able to continue with the services that Young Israel has given to you, we need the revenue. Budgetary requirements have been increasing and costs have been on the rise.

The Executive Board feels that the membership will sympathize with the needs of the synagogue. We know that by stating the problem squarely to you that we will receive your enthusiastic response. Don't rely on the "other guy". We ask you personally to get that ad. Don't wait, don't delay, don't procrastinate. Get that ad now! Remember \$120 in ads entitles you to two free tickets.

LOU FRIEDMAN

Chairman—Banquet Committee

GET WELL

It's good to see our president, Nathan H. Berliner, and Abraham Helfer, Sarah Kalmowitz, Hilda Klein, Meyer Reiter and Michael Wurmbrand home after their recent hospitalization.

Our wish — keep well and let us see you back at Young Israel always healthy and hearty.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

It was most gratifying to our President Sara Kaufman, to greet such a large assemblage in our Succah. A very interesting talk on the traditions of Succoth was given by our Rabbi Maurice L. Schwartz. Cook books were distributed to Sarah Edelson, Dorothy Haimowitz, Pauline Lehman, Sophie Levine and Rose Parness for the new brides. Delicious refreshments were graciously donated by the "Machatainestas" Dorothy and Pauline.

Rose Parness will be the chairman of a White Elephant Sale to be held in the Spring. Please help to make this undertaking a success by bringing in new merchandise to Rose or to Hattie Lesser in the Young Israel office.

We cordially welcome our new members: Miriam Daniels, Irene Jannor, Ray Kideckel, Ann Kornbluth, Rose Shaham and Etta Wolfson.

Betty and Mack Waldman are inter-

ested in learning to play contract bridge. If you would like to join a class for beginners, please call the Waldmans at TA 2-3843.

Congratulations to Laurence Anker, son of Mildred and Nat, who performed the Musaf services with distinction at his Bar Mitzvah and brought Nachas to his parents and his sister Beth; to Gertrude and Sam Miller's son Richard, who is now attending Fordham Law School and has been invited to join the staff of the Lew Review and is fourth in his class; Tilly and Lou Gross' son, Daniel, has returned to service in the Marines after a furlough at home. Good luck, Daniel! Our best wishes to Sylvia and Sol Citrin and to Sophie and Harold Speck who have bought condominiums in Florida and to Charlotte and Melvin Zwisohn's children Merly and Harold, on their purchase of a home in New Jersey.

It is good to see Helen Buchen and Frances Pausack looking well after being hospitalized and to see Ida Diamond on the go again after her accident.

Welcome home to Norma and Harry Brooks, who enjoyed a tour of Israel and Rome; Sophie and Irving Coe will winter in Florida; Pearl and Charles Feinstein spent the holidays in the mountains; Lillian Matlins and Lillian Seidman vacationed in the country and Lillian Matlins will fly to Florida shortly; Sylvia and Harry Rosen's son Arthur, has been visiting at home from Binghamton; Rose and Ben Willner's children Susan and Arthur, will fly in from California to visit their parents. Helen and Sam Sochrin will vacation in Florida.

Au revoir for a while as Al and I expect to spend the winter in Florida.

Your news reporter,
SADYE R. LEVINE

Hebrew Classes every Tuesday morning, followed by a Koffee Klotch at noon. The Donor Gift Shop will also be open at this time.

PLEASE CONTACT . . .

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White Elephant Sale:

Rose Parness — TA 3-3982

MAZEL TOV**Our Heartiest Congratulations to:**

Mr. & Mrs. Sam Bauer, on the opening of the new play A Dream Out of Time written by their son Irving.

Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Bernstein, on the birth of their granddaughter Laura Michelle to their children Ira and Fran.

Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Dolinko, on the birth of their granddaughter Debra Lynn to their children Lori and Hal Kassoff.

Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Fink, on the birth of their grandson Adam Howard to their children Anita and Gene Fink.

Mr. Allen R. Heineman, of our Talmud Torah faculty, on his forthcoming marriage to Sherry Ann Maron.

Mr. Sam Levin, on the birth of his great-granddaughter Elissa Sklaroff.

Mrs. D. Millstein, on the birth of a granddaughter Jodi Denise to her children Carol and Edward Boxer.

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Roth, on the marriage of their grandchildren Jan Roth to Ellen Seidman and Leslie Roth to Elly Sheres.

Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Sussman, on the birth of their grandson Reed to their children Kenneth and Jane Sussman. Also congratulations on the appointment of their older son Dr. Leonard as head of Pediatric Endocrinology at L. I. Jewish Medical Center.

BAR MITZVAHS

Our heartiest felicitations to the following young men who will be receiving honors in our Young Israel during the month of November:

William, son of Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Groginsky.

Steven, son of Mr. & Mrs. Hyman Schroeder.

Steven, son of Mr. & Mrs. Irving Shatkin.

May they grow into manhood in health and always be a source of Nachas.

CONDOLENCES**Our Deepest Sympathy to:**

Mrs. Becky Becker, on the loss of her beloved sister Kreintza Edelstein.

Mrs. Mae Fisher, on the loss of her beloved husband Charles.

Mr. Samuel Heistein and Mrs. Eve Ponyman, on the loss of their beloved mother Rose Heistein.

Mrs. Hannah Langer, on the loss of her beloved sister Ida Levine.

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Mr. Ray Russnow, on the loss of his beloved father Morris Russnow.

Mrs. Belle Solinsky, on the loss of her beloved brother Louis Pruzansky.

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

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

BIRTHDAYS

(1) Esther Solomon, Robert H. Horowitz; (2) Betty Barr; (3) Melvyn Gross, Gertrude Miller; (4) Mark Haiman, Al Gura; (5) Irving Shatkin; (6) Nat Call, Bertha Panfield; (7) Richard Steiner; (8) Louis Gross, Russel Stern; (10) Dorothy Haimowitz, Elaine Levy, Cele Kerner; (11) Charles Feinstein, Eugene Zuckerman, Harriet Drillings, Mitchell Weiner; (12) Irene Stahl; (13) Fred Brown, Jeanette Robinson, Abraham Seidman, Stefan Gross; (15) Lewis Goodman; (17) Charlotte Lehrer; (19) Sol Spitz, David Krenkel; (20) Stephanie Shatkin, Allen Felman; (21) Rose Shelby, William Groginsky; (22) Elaine Sokoler, Abraham Helfer; (23) Sydney Brown, Barr, Lott; (24) Robert Lott; (25) David Waldman, Gladys Laufer, Marian Weiler; (26) Ida Diamond, Andrea Osroff; (29) Jeanette J. Horowitz.

ANNIVERSARIES

(4) Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Breiman; (6) Mr. & Mrs. Kalman S. Winkler; (7) Mr. & Mrs. William Zisselman; (8) Mr. & Mrs. Jack Boritz; (14) Mr. & Mrs. Lester Silver, Mr. & Mrs. Simon Moskowitz, Mr. & Mrs. Mickey Weinreb;

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