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Second Midwinter Lecture
MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 1st at 8:30 P.M.



Listen to the thrilling words of
MRS. BATIA BARG
of Kiev, Russia
who will relate to us
SOVIET JEWRY, TODAY — WHAT CAN WE DO

*Mrs. Barg was born and bred under the Soviet Bolshevik
regime where she conducted underground activities
on behalf of Yiddishkeit and only recently
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*Pres. Women's League***A FORWARD LOOK***Lou Friedman*

This month ended my Kaddish period of mourning for my mother. To say that I was looking forward to that day would be an untruth. For somehow, the Kaddish was a bond and a means of communication that helped me over the rough spots. There was a continuity of the relationship between us, instead of the abrupt break between life and death.

Our Hebrew scholars showed wisdom indeed in requiring the chanting of the Kaddish, for one definitely finds sustenance and solace in its meaning. And yet, as the time approached ending the eleven months, a restlessness settled over me, and I began to feel the stirrings of that old ache.

Traditionally, the child is closest to his mother. His mother shapes his character, and intuitively, his path parallels hers. And the catalyst, which makes this possible is the love a mother has for her child. The true depth of a mother's love for her children, is a mystery that shall forever be locked in the hearts of all mothers. It is an inexplicable phenomenon that defies description in the language of our times. It is infinite and boundless and tender and deep. It transcends all human emotions, and is as inexorable as the march

of time. It is what has enabled civilization to survive. It is unquestioning and limitless, selfless and unselfish. It is chastening and humble, uplifting and clean and honest. A mother's love for her child is permanent and inviolable and self-sacrificing.

Only in poetry may one capture the tenderness and the simplicity of a mother's love. These words I wrote may, perhaps, help to explain what a mother really is. It is simply called:

Mother

Who but your mother would
kiss away your tears
Who but your mother would
dissipate your fears
Who but your mother would
laugh away your sorrows
Who but your mother would
brighten your tomorrows
Who but your mother would
gladly show her care
Who but your mother would
sacrifice and share
Who but your mother is
constant in her love
Who but your mother still
watches from Above
Who but your mother murmurs
fond goodbyes
As she gently goes to sleep and
closes both her eyes
Her presence lingers even now,
one day upon another
And we thank the Lord in every way
for taking care of Mother.

These were my reflections towards the end of the Kaddish period. I shall continue to go to shul daily for it's not easy to cut short a friendship so meaningful and so richly rewarding. Nor do I want to. To Rabbi Schwartz go my thanks for his spiritual leadership, which is impeccable. To the many friends I made in Young Israel, move over and count me in for the minyan.



OUR 31st ANNUAL DINNER

You will be reading this just days before the night of our Banquet, January 30th. Is it possible that there are some of you who have not yet made your reservations? It's hard to believe that one would deliberately pass up this wonderful opportunity to be together socially with other Young Israelites. It's a night to look forward to — to dance the Hora — to sing — to eat — to drink — and to laugh. I wouldn't miss it for the world.

It's good for the soul — it's great for one's libido — it's a great leveler. So why not pick up the telephone — call in your reservation — and then send in your money — only \$35.00 per couple (a bargain because it's costing us more).

Incidentally, have you sent in your personal ad? It's only \$10.00, and it means a lot to the shul. Economic conditions being what they are, we depend more and more on your personal ads to help meet our rising budgetary needs. Just call it in, it's a Mitzvah, and it's for a great cause.

I'm looking forward to seeing you January 30th and greeting you in person at the Community Center of Israel, 2240 Esplanade (North of Pelham Parkway, off Williamsbridge Road).

Shalem!

Lou Friedman
Chairman Banquet Committee



FROM THE WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Dear Friends:

The Magen Hayaed Home in Bnai Brak, Israel has enlarged its facilities and now has a greater number of children to care for. This of course has resulted in an increased budget and therefore, we must strive for greater support for this most worthy institution.

Any person — member or not — who makes a contribution of \$100 to Lma'an Hayaed will be awarded a prestigious plaque which will be on display at the Home in Israel.

Anybody wishing to contribute please contact me. SARA KAUFMAN

President

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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:

DONOR MERCHANDISE —

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Women's League news items should be sent to Fannie R. Brown, 1366 White Plains Road.

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URGENTLY NEEDS
MERCHANDISE FOR
WHITE ELEPHANT SALE
to be held
SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 1971**

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FROM THE MEN'S CLUB

Our monthly Saturday night socials (in conjunction with the Women's League) proved to be very popular and successful. We look forward to a "Standing Room Only" crowd at our next card

party to be held on February 20th at 8:30 P.M. in our Levin Hall. This will be followed by our Annual Purim Party scheduled for Saturday, March 13, 1971. Please reserve these two dates.

The main discussion at our January 13th meeting was stimulating greater attendance at our meetings and various programs that are being arranged for our monthly gatherings for the benefit of our members. A fine suggestion was that each member planning to attend our monthly meetings call another member the day before and arrange to come together. In this way we can look forward to greater member participation. You are needed, so come on down to our next meeting.

HARRY BROOKS
President

A WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT

The Socialist International has made a study in depth, dealing with the predicament of Soviet Jewry. This study reports that the condition of the Jews in Soviet Russia has deteriorated in the past three years, and the outlook for the future is most discouraging. The Jews of Russia yearn for a word of encouragement from the outside world. We urge you to write to any of the following Jews in Soviet Russia whose nearest relatives have been imprisoned. Bring them a message of comfort and hope, and let them know that you do care:

Leningrad

Boguslavskaya Rezina Ida Yakovlevna
RSFSR, Leningrad K 112, Pr. Shaumiana 47-25
(Viktor's mother)

Buman Eva Shmulievna
RSFSR, Leningrad M 211,
Vitebskij Pr. 23 Korpus 4 Kv. 33

(Grigory Ilya Butman's wife)
Veinger Berta Petrovna
RSFSR, Leningrad PR Maklina 26/25
(David Chernoglaz' wife)

Dreizner L.
RSFSR Leningrad P. 49 Ul. o. Koshevovo 19323
(Solomon Dreizner's wife)

Kaminskaya Serafima Meerovna
RSFSR Leningrad D 25 Ul. Vostaniad 6-4
(Lassal Kaminsky's wife)

Korenblit Reveka Moisevya
RSFSR Leningrad Ul. Vereiskayz 12-10
(Lev Korenblit's wife)

Mogilever Julia Isaievna
RSFSR Leningrad Ul. Tekmana 36
Korpus 1 kv. 209
(Vladimir Mogilever's wife)

Shimanovich Liya Samonovna
RSFSR Leningrad Pr. Shaumiana 58-18
(Anatoly Goldfeld's mother)

Lipina Roza Khtskelevna
RSFSR Leningrad K 221
ul. Tukhachevskovo 37-246
(Hillel Shur's mother)

Jagman Musia Chaim Leibovna
RSFSR Leningrad Ok. 18
ul. Karbysheva 6 Korpus 1, kv. 80
(Lev Yagman's wife)

Riga

Aleksandrovich Isaak Davidovich
Latv. SSR Riga ul. Suvorova 16-120
(Father of Ruth Aleksandrovich)

Zelda Bodnia
Latv SSR Riga Ul. Sholnaya 7-2
(Wife of Mendel Bodnia)

Kuznetsov
Zalmanson Eva Samuilovna
Latv SSR Riga ul. Vaidenbauma 45-22
(Mother of Silva, Isak and Wolf,
Mother-in-law of Edvard)

Maftser Frida Vulfovna
Latv SSR Riga 24
ul. Siltsiema 15 Korpus 5 kv. 61
(Mother of Boris)

Mendelevich Mozes Aronovich
Latv. SSR Riga ul. Lenina 176-44
(Father of Yosif and Mary Khanokh)

Khonoch Sarra Girshevna
Latv. SSR Riga ul. Malienas 2-1
(Sister of Leib)

Liashevskaya Zinaida Abramovna
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(Mother of Mikhail Shepshelevich)

Shpilberg Margarita Mikhailovna
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(Wife of Arkady)

Kishinev

Galperina Makhlia Efimovna
Mold SSR Kishinev 37 ul. Teobashevskaya 11-13
(Mother of Aleksander)

Rabinovich Yakov Moisevich
Mold SSR Kishinev Kostiuzenskoje Shosse 30
(Father of David)

PERSONALS

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

BIRTHDAYS

(1) Jules Canter, Anne August; (2) Helen Sochrin; (3) Alexander R. Horowitz; (4) Pearl Silverman, Belle Solinsky, Beatrice Kutner; (5) Geraldine Smith; (6) Bertha Bresenoff, Sidney Robinson; (9) Barbara Katz, Irwin Kahn; (10) Charles Felman, Andrew Smith; (12) Karen Horn, Neil Winkler, Gertrude Kurzer; (13) Leonard Eigner; (14) Matthew Weinreb; (15) Doris Altman, Miriam Michlin; (17) David Astor, Barry Michlin, Augusta Schwell; (18) Donna Fox, Irwin Ross, Leo Slavin; (19) Stella Bengel; (20) Sylvia Liebert, Stuart Levy; (21) Fredrick Gross, Sharon Gross; (23) Elyssa Solomon, Isidore Kramer; (25) Leona Delmont; (26) Ruth Tischfeld; (27) Mark Solomon, Harold Speck; (28) Leah Nussbaum; (29) Sam Miller; (31) Jack M. Lehrer, Arlene Lench.

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ANNIVERSARIES

(1) Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Stadler, Mr. & Mrs. Isidore Felman, Mr. & Mrs. Moe H. Scher; (6) Mr. & Mrs. Max Spielberger; (9) Mr. & Mrs. Louis Milefsky; (13) Dr. & Mrs. Hyman Leibowitz; (16) Mr. & Mrs. Irving Shatkin; (17) Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Dolinko; (25) Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Kohen; (29) Mr. & Mrs. Al Panzer; (31) Mr. & Mrs. Altman *** and many happy returns.

GET WELL

Our best wishes for a full and speedy recovery to Mrs. Ann Kator and Mrs. Jennie Weiss, who are hospitalized.

Refuah Shlemah!

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MAZEL TOV

Our heartiest congratulations to:

Rabbi & Mrs. Harry D. Silver, on the birth of their grandson to their children Shari (Pomp) and Morris Berger.

Mrs. Edmund Breiner, on being elected associate financial secretary of the Women's Branch of the Orthodox Union at their national convention.

Mr. & Mrs. Alfred J. Daniels, on the marriage of their son Raphael S. Daniels to Varda Shmorak.

Mr. & Mrs. Jay Poupko, on the birth of their son Eli Shmuel Poupko.

Mr. & Mrs. Julius Zamosky, on the engagement of their daughter Anne Carol to Harry J. Chisling.

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CONDOLENCES

Our deepest sympathy to:

Mrs. Doris Bauer, on the loss of her beloved brother Dr. Arthur Tarin.

Mrs. Mary Bernstein, on the loss of her beloved sister Lillian Kahn.

Mrs. Blanche Cantor and Family, on the loss of their beloved husband and father Murray Cantor.

Mrs. Rose Gratz, on the loss of her beloved stepmother Lena Berman.

Mednick and Friedman Families, on the loss of their beloved mother and mother-in-law Julia Friedman.

Mr. David Wrubel, on the loss of his beloved mother Ida Wrubel.

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



**Be sure to attend
THE TESTIMONIAL
MALAVE MALKAH DINNER**
in Honor of our Devoted Members
JACK and MARY BERNSTEIN

**Saturday Eve., February 6th
at 8:00 P.M.**

at

Cong. Beth Jacob 1461 Leland Ave.

for the Benefit of the

**Rabbi Abraham H. Gris
Scholarship Fund**

of the

Yeshiva Torah V'Emunah

Services

Daily

Mornings6:45 A.M.

Evenings4:45 P.M.

Saturday8:45 A.M.

Sunday8:00 A.M.

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Have you tried this recipe:

LIFE'S RECIPE

- 1 cup of good thoughts
- 1 cup of kind deeds
- 1 cup of consideration for others
- 2 cups of sacrifice for others
- 3 cups of forgiveness
- 2 cups of well-beaten faults

Mix all ingredients thoroughly and all tears of joy and sorrow and sympathy for others. Fold in 4 cups of prayer and faith to lighten other ingredients. Pour this into your daily life and bake well with the warmth and heat of human kindness. Serve with a smile.

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