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Opening Lecture Institute of Adult Jewish Studies

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8th at 8:30 P.M.

Guest Speaker: GERSHON JACOBSON

International Correspondent and Journalist

Who will discuss

THE PLIGHT OF SOVIET JEWRY - 1971

Mr. Jacobson, long a favorite of Young Israel audiences, has just returned from an extensive tour of Russia and will be able to give us a detailed account of the situation of Soviet Jewry.

Registration for courses will precede the lecture.

Full program will be found on Page Three

CALLING ALL MEMBERS

General Membership Meeting and Breakfast

SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 7th 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.

Delicious breakfast — Stimulating discussion!

Attend Services Saturday Morning, November 6th

Special farewell Kiddush to Al Levine and Jack Slove who are moving to Florida.

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Tel. TAlmadge 2-9576Maurice L. Schwartz *Rabbi*
Sidney Sussman *President*
Harry Brooks *Pres. Men's Club*
Sara Kaufman *Pres. Women's League***A FORWARD LOOK***Lou Friedman*

The family is the central theme of life as we know it. The homogeneity of the family sets the stage, or is the cornerstone around which the foundation is built. The happy memories of childhood; the pleasures of togetherness; the warmth generated by the love of the parents, all mold the child so as to effect his maximum adjustment to society around him. The complete child is nurtured by the understanding parent, and is disciplined by benevolence and flexibility. The uninhibited child seeks direction and example from the home. Where there is no such guidance, the child is restive and unable to relate. The parent is then haunted in later life by an accusing child, an errant offspring.

Religion plays a vital role in man's destiny. Oftentimes it is minimized, much to the sorrow of all concerned. Time and again, in his weekly sermons, Rabbi Schwartz stresses the need for a Hebrew education for every Jewish child, boy or girl. From his vantage point as the spiritual leader of our congregation, the Rabbi sees the many problems visited on the home, because of misplaced priorities practiced by otherwise well-meaning parents. You hear his plea to the parents to own up to their responsibilities. His is not merely meaningless rhetoric designed to implant guilt feelings, but to trigger a responsive mechanism activated by logic and years of service and selfless dedication. What greater gift is man heir to than to see his flesh and blood walk in his image, respectful to all and respected by all. What prouder moments can par-

From The President

We of the Jewish faith know that to perpetuate Judaism we must have an effective Jewish education.

We at Young Israel of Parkchester, therefore, are opening our doors to the Jewish children, both boys and girls, for a true Talmud Torah education. There is to be no tuition charge. A Jewish education is a must for the survival of American Jewry.

Bring your children and grandchildren and advise your friends and neighbors.

SIDNEY SUSSMAN

ents share in life, than to have the respect and admiration of their children.

Needless to say, Young Israel of Parkchester is gifted with blessings sacrosanct but to the few. How privileged are we to witness the abiding devotion to Orthodoxy, as it is practiced and observed right here in our Synagogue and in our community. And in the last few weeks we lived through a vicarious, heart-warming experience, as we listened to Neil Winkler express his gratitude to his parents and grandparents for their love and their faith in him. They shared with Neil their understanding and their belief in uncompromising Orthodoxy. The warmth and comfort and closeness that prevailed in the Winkler home reflected the principles enunciated by the Torah, its teachings and its philosophies.

With equal impact was the Richard Langer Bar Mitzvah, celebrated only recently at Young Israel. Three generations, as exemplified by a grandfather, son and grandson, closely knit by tradition and heritage, adds to our belief in the impregnability of the family. The link between them is the common bond of family worship. The passing of the torch of Orthodoxy, of religiosity and its concomitant goodness and Menschlichkeit, forges a union singular to our modern age. Here there is no generation gap. There is an easy transition from grandfather to son to grandson, that will withstand the sands of time.

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Institute of Adult Jewish Studies

1971-72 - 5732 Program

As we enter the 32nd year of our Young Israel of Parkchester we are 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 8:00 - 9:00 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 9:00 - 10:00 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. Timely and conversational subjects discussed in depth.

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, if there are sufficient registrants.

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

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FROM THE WOMEN'S LEAGUE

It was a pleasure to greet so many of you in our beautiful Sukkah at our last meeting. Those of you who did not attend missed the presentation to our Woman of the Year — Gert Miller, who so richly deserves it, and Rabbi Schwartz's most interesting talk about his experiences in Israel this summer.

The First Card Party for the benefit of our L'Maan Hayered Home in B'nai Brok has been set for December 18th, 1971. Anybody wishing to become a sponsor please contact me at TA 2-1243.

At our next meeting on November 10th, Julie Horowitz will show us pictures of the children taken at the Home in Israel.

We have also received word that Fanny Eigner's plaque and Bertha Greenfield's plaque are now on display at the Home. Anybody wishing to have a plaque put up may do so for \$100.

Our Koffee Klotches have already begun and our thanks to William Zisselman for his kind donation of delicious Danish pastry to the opening Klotch.

Hoping to greet you on the 10th,

SARA KAUFMAN
President

WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

The Succoth meeting was a huge success, a standing room only event. The Rabbi's resume of his family's sojourn in Israel was a very interesting one. Our Rebbitzin, Rachel, presented the Women's League with a gavel from Israel. The surprise of the evening was naming Gert Miller Woman of the Year. A more gracious, unassuming, lovely lady to be the recipient would be hard to find. She has been, and still is, donor and dinner chairwoman for many years.

The Women's League presented a beautiful mazuzzah to Sadye and Al Levine, a former president whose record speaks for itself, for their new home in Florida, and we wish them much happiness and good health there. Reggie and Jack Slove also received one, and we hope and pray that her stay in the hospital will be short

and she will be fully recovered to leave. Both families will be next door neighbors in Florida.

Tuesday, the 19th, was the opening of our Koffee Klotch and we had a large turnout, in the vernacular, business was very good. A great big 'Thank You' is extended to our congenial Mr. Zisselman for the large assortment of the most delicious Danish pastries. May you carry on for many, many more years doing good.

We all missed the friendly, smiling face of our head chef, Sara Edelson, who was home with a cold. Hurry and get well, we need you. We also wish her daughter, home from the hospital, a speedy recovery, a Refuah Shlemah.

We are glad to report our hard working donor salesmen are on the road to full recovery, Helen Sochrin, who had a fall (how is the sitting condition now) and Harriet Kossak, who had some surgery done. Please get well, keep well and stay that way.

For good news, Edward, son of Bea Kutner, and his wife on their trip to Africa and Israel, attended services with the Falashim in Ethiopia on Yom Kippur, far from home, but Yiddishkeit is not forgotten.

Signing off now and again reminding you if you have news for all to know, get in touch with me.

Your reporter
FANNIE R. BROWN

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

Pauline Lehman — TA 2-8009

Gertrude Miller — UN 3-1655

L'Maan Hayered

Fannie R. Brown — TA 9-4021

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

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome Mr. Alex Maslin and Mr. Albert Stein into our ever-growing Young Israel family.

May our association be a long and beneficial one,

A FREE TALMUD TORAH

Young Israel of Parkchester becomes a pioneer in the field of education. Its Executive Board unanimously adopted a program to offer FREE HEBREW CLASSES TO ALL JEWISH CHILDREN who apply!

Recognizing the need for an educated Jewish community, Young Israel of Parkchester opens wide its doors and beckons all to enter its Halls of Learning—AT NO CHARGE! Young Israel boasts of a fine faculty under the direction of Rabbi Schwartz. We urge you to take advantage of this offer so that your youngster, boy or girl, may not be deprived of what is his or her rightful heritage.

A free Hebrew education—free Hebrew Classes—incredible—but true. Young Israel makes you this offer. Please take advantage of it.

And this goes for our adult classes too—all free. Call us—write us—or come in—all are welcome.

We have just instituted Special Girls Classes on Tuesday and Thursday for beginner girls. Register NOW!

MR. & MRS. CLUB ORGANIZED

The first meeting of the Mr. & Mrs. Club was held on October 24th in our Levin Hall. Despite the inclement weather a large group gathered to add encouragement to our attempt to rally the young couples in our neighborhood to a common cause. Our purpose is a simple one—to get together—to know our neighbor—to listen to each other—to talk—to discuss—to debate—to socialize—to exchange gripes. Man is a peculiar animal—of gregarious leaning—he loves to be with others. We encourage that feeling.

A social is planned for Saturday night, November 27th, so all you young marrieds we need you, we want you—sign up now, call our temporary chairmen: Harvey and Carol Erenstein 824-6114

FROM THE MEN'S CLUB

At this time I want to take the opportunity to thank our Rabbi, the officers and members for visiting me in the hospital and at home during my recent illness and for the numerous encouraging phone calls, letters and get-well cards. I am on the way to recovery with the help of G-d, and hope to be in full circulation in the near future. A special thanks to the Rabbi from Norma and myself for arranging with the son of Rabbi Bulka to come up to our house on the two days of Rosh Hashonah to blow Shofar.

Please reserve Saturday night, November 13th, for our first card party of the season, and Saturday, December 18th for the Chanukah Card Party. The proceeds of both parties for the benefit of L'Maan Hayeled Children's Home in B'nai Brok.

Hoping to give you a full report in the next issue,

HARRY BROOKS
President

MAZEL TOV

Our heartiest congratulations to:

Richard, son of Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Langer, grandson of Mr. & Mrs. Irving Langer, on his Bar Mitzvah in our Young Israel.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Lott, on the marriage of their son Barry to Sheila Nenner.

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Halpern, on the birth of their granddaughter Lisa Anne to their children Robert and Francine Wild.

Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Katz, on the birth of their grandson Joshua Daniel Katz.

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Roth, on the birth of their first great grandson after five great granddaughters.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Rubinstein, on the engagement of their grandson Judah, son of Morris and Blanche Gershbaum, to Rashi Buchsbaum.

Mr. & Mrs. Kalman S. Winkler, on the marriage of their son Neil to Andrea Nirenberg.

OUR ANNUAL BANQUET

Our drive for ads for our Souvenir Journal in conjunction with our 32nd Annual Anniversary Banquet is well on its way. We urge you to go out and get THAT AD!

Young Israel's many commitments compel us to raise funds for an ever-increasing budget. Young Israel serves its community well—and we are constantly increasing our services. All we ask is that you cooperate with us and ask your neighbor for an ad. It's surprising the very many sources we have—your grocer, baker, barber, stock broker, insurance broker, beauty parlor, butcher, clothier, dressmaker, caterer, dentist, doctor, lawyer, etc. The sources are endless.

Remember, the Banquet will be on February 5th, 1972. We urge you to GET THAT AD NOW. Please!

LOU FRIEDMAN
Chairman,
Banquet Committee

Have you made your reservation
for the Kick Off Party of our
JOURNAL CAMPAIGN?

SATURDAY EVENING,
NOVEMBER 6th at 8:30 P.M.

Good Food Entertainment

Call the office now!

GET WELL

Our best wishes to:

Rose Amanuel, Aaron H. Bernstein, Sophie Grey and Reggie Slove recuperating at home after recent surgery.

Our best wishes for a speedy and full recovery to Arthur Roth who is at Bronx Hospital.

Our wish: Refuah Shlemah, a full and speedy recovery and let us see you back at Young Israel healthy and hearty.

Adult Jewish Studies (Cont'd)

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 14th 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 will continue 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.

"A SMILE COSTS NOTHING, YET IT CREATES MUCH"

- A smile costs nothing, yet it creates much;
- It enriches those who receive it without impoverishing those who give it;
- It happens in a flash and the memory of it sometimes lasts forever;
- No one is so rich he can get along without it, and no one is so poor but that he is richer for its benefits;
- It creates happiness in the home, fosters good will in business, and is the countersign of good friends;
- It is rest to the weary, daylight to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad, and one of man's best antidotes for trouble;
- If, in a hurry in the rush of days, you meet someone who is too weary to give you a smile — give one of yours;
- For no one needs a smile so much as those who have none left to give.

CHANUKAH CARD PARTY Saturday Eve., Dec. 18th, 1971

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**L'Maan Hayered Children's
Home in B'nai Brok**

Sponsored by the Social Committee

Donation \$2.50 per person

SERVICES

Daily — Morning	6:45 A.M.
Evening	4:45 P.M.
Saturday	8:45 A.M.
Sunday	8:00 A.M.

CALLING ALL BOYS

Ages 12 - 15 years

Our Minnionares Post Bar Mitzvah Boys' Club meets every Sunday morning at 9:00 A.M.

Services

Breakfast

Sports Activities

Come and bring a friend!



"AM YISROEL CHAI"

On Sunday morning, November 21st, in Levin Hall, Young Israel is having a breakfast on behalf of the State of Israel Bond Drive. The breakfast is in honor of our president, Sidney Sussman.

More than ever, today, the State of Israel needs our help desperately, as it continues to struggle bravely against its enemies. Israel's friends are asked to rally solidly to its cause. Who else is left in this long battle for survival of a democratic bastion in the Middle East? Who else is left for Israel to depend upon? If you and I do not help, who will?

We are not asked to sacrifice. We are merely asked to lend a dear friend a little money for a short time. We will get our money back, plus interest! The Jews have stopped running. Let's give Israel the means to get the tools with which to help them turn back the enemy.

When you receive the invitation for the November 21st breakfast, please respond affirmatively. Please attend and **BUY THAT ISRAELI BOND!**

Forward Look (Cont'd)

Rabbi Schwartz has instilled in us the desire to observe. He has reawakened within us the pride of belonging; he has succeeded in rekindling our yearning to retain our ties to a world of devotion, of inner peace, and of self-respect.

We are indeed grateful!

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BIRTHDAYS

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

(1) Rose Weinstein, (2) David Alper, Mack Waldman, Marion Jaffe (5) Morris Shelby (7) Harold Weinstein (8) Richard Diamond (9) Marna Weiner, Sonia Proser, Joel Kutner (10) Amy Moskowitz, Mildred Berman, Sidney Kurzer (11) Allen Weiss (13) Pearl Levy (14) Dorothy Gura, Emanuel Kezner (15) Samuel Sochrin (16) Michael Michlin (17) Ida Heller, Leonard Fink (18) Rita Morawiec, Calvin Schwell, Syd Beeber (19) Clifford Weinreb, Walter Silverman (20) Gertrude Drillings (21) Ruth Weinreb (23) Rivka Schwartz (24) Lisa Stahl (25) William Peltz, Cynthia Cohen, Martin Margulis (27) Betty Kopp, David Trompeter (28) Steven Shatkin, Dorothy Rosenberg, Etzel Schwartz (29) Anne Hollander (30) Doris Schuman, Robyn Shoulson.

ANNIVERSARIES

(10) Mr. & Mrs. Julius Horowitz (11) Mr. & Mrs. Frank Nussbaum (21) Mr. & Mrs. Hy Horn (25) Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Berliner (26) Mr. & Mrs. Martin Friedman (27) Mr. & Mrs. Murray Heller (29) Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Helfer *** and many happy returns.



Our deepest sympathy to:

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Goldner, on the untimely loss of their son Dr. Frederick Goldner.

Mrs. Margaret Herczog and son Leo, on the loss of their beloved husband and father Alexander S. Herczog.

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

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