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## Chanukah Reminders

The holiday of Chanukah is fast approaching, as we will kindle the first light Sunday evening, December 12th. Here are several reminders for proper observance: Chanukah candles must burn at least one half hour after sundown.

The newly added light each night is the first to be kindled.

All members of the family should participate in the kindling of Chanukah lights and join in the singing of the Chanukah chant.

On Friday, December 17th, the Chanukah candles must be lit before 4:10 P.M.

It has become customary to indulge in games, riddles and other past-times, especially "dreydlach" on Chanukah evenings.

"Chanukah Gelt" is a tradition children never forget. It is almost obligatory for parents and relatives to distribute money or gifts to children on Chanukah.

Chanukah gelt should also be distributed to help the poor, the sick and various worthy causes, especially Torah Institutions.

Latkes (potato pancakes) is a special Chanukah dish.

**COME ONE**

**COME ALL**

## Chanukah Card Party

**SATURDAY EVE., DECEMBER 18th, 1971**

**for the benefit of the  
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### **A FORWARD LOOK**

*Lou Friedman*

#### **A Lovable Character**

Personable, aggressive, autocratic — these are just some of the adjectives describing our newly-elected president. Sid Sussman is all of these, and more, as once more he is called upon to guide the destiny of Young Israel of Parkchester. Elected by acclamation, Sid dominates every meeting he attends, whether or not he presides over it. Sid Sussman is unique in this role, for despite his insistence on having the last word, and of having his will prevail, you are made to feel that it was you who were the chief architect and the engineer of the idea — the plan — the modus operandi.

While at first you may be inclined to take exception to his reception of your suggestion, and to his curt dismissal of what you thought was a logical, sequential program, you soon begin to see the weaknesses and the flaws as he tears into your schematic, piece by piece. In amazement, you realize how well the man must have done his homework. Bring up any subject directly related to synagogue activities, and he immediately throws facts and figures at you, plus the

pros and cons, indicating a close familiarity with the matter at hand.

How can you be long disturbed by an individual who tells you very plainly that you are wrong, but in so doing the sting and the barb are both removed? While outwardly he may be rough and gruff in his approach, his manner is so disarming as to suggest that trace of ubbiccence which serves to remove the possibility of offense. He may try to convey the impression of being dictatorial, but as a martinet he is a delightful fraud. His guidance is often mistaken for interference, but once he is satisfied that you are fulfilling your responsibilities as chairman, seldom will he question or probe. He may be quick to criticize and yet unstinting in his praise. He is a dynamo of work, and never asks you to do a chore that he is not ready and willing to do himself. He is ever alert to efforts and projects fruitful to the synagogue. Conversely, when you are less than productive, he is not backward to let you know that he knows it.

Sid boasts about the esprit, the spirit, the soul of the shul. He goes into ecstasy about the "boys in the synagogue," how friendly they are, their warmth in their welcome to strangers, how eager they are to extend a helping hand to the newcomer, and how positive is their response where you but show a desire, a willingness to pitch in to do the many tasks a synagogue must have done.

The strength of any organization is in its nucleus. The heart and core of Young Israel of Parkchester are those who willingly shoulder the burden so as to make our synagogue a viable, living, and humane community center. In his zeal to help the shul project this image, Sidney's example has sparked the flame that lights the path to the doors of our synagogue.

As long as there are Sidneys, there will always be Yiddishkeit!



## FROM THE WOMEN'S LEAGUE

My apologies to Bertha Greenfield for having mentioned her name along with the late Fanny Eigner's in reporting that their plaques were on display in B'nai Brak. We wish for you, Bertha, many, many years of health and happiness.

At our next meeting, December 8th, our own Rebbitzin, Rachel Schwartz, will give us her impressions of Israel. After hearing about the squash, I am sure we are in for a very enjoyable evening.

Remember December 18th, 1971 — our Chanukah Card Party for the benefit of our L'Maan Hayered Home — bring your friends.

Sincerely,

SARA KAUFMAN  
President

## WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

Our November meeting was made very interesting by Julius Horowitz's narration of his and Irene's stay in Israel. We also had a first hand report about the girls in the Magan Hayered Home in B'nai Brak in Israel, which is the beneficiary of our condolence and happy occasion cards.

The Kick Off party for our Journal campaign made more enjoyable by our Women's League songbird Jeanette Robinson, who is always a pleasure to listen to; nice to see you back, come more often.

Joel Waldman, son of Betty and Mack, was promoted to Senior Statistician in the New York City Community Mental Health Board — Good Luck.

Rose Weinstein is traveling to Livonia, Mich., for her grandson Stewart C. Light's Bar Mitzvah and then will go on to Florida for the winter — Good Luck to your grandson and a happy and healthy winter to you.

My advice is not to miss the next meeting, as our Rebbitzin Rachel Schwartz will talk on her impression of life in Israel. See you then, but see me if you have news worth reporting.

Your News 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:

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

## NEW MEMBERS

We welcome as an addition to our ever-growing Young Israel family Mr. Joseph Fox.

May our association be a long and beneficial one.

## GET WELL

Our best wishes for a Refuah Shlemah to Benjamin Kohen, who is at Montefiore Hospital and to Mickey Blumfeld and Arthur Roth, who are recuperating at home.

A full and speedy recovery.

## CONDOLENCES

### Our deepest sympathy to:

Mr. Morris Goldsmith, on the loss of his beloved brother Max Goldsmith.

Mr. Harry Grey, on the loss of his beloved brother George Grey.

Mr. Robert Liebert, on the loss of his beloved brother Abraham Liebert.

Mr. Marcus Weiden, on the loss of his beloved mother Tillie Weidenfeld.

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

## YAHREITZ REMINDER

Those members who would like to be reminded about Yahrzeit observance should forward the name of the deceased, day they passed away and relationship to the family. This must be done in writing and should be sent to our office marked "Attention Memorial Committee".



## GET THAT AD

What makes Young Israel of Parkchester great? And how do you measure greatness? What makes our allegiance to our synagogue the envy of the community? For more than thirty years we have continued to thrive and to grow in stature. Why?

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To perpetuate our program, and to enable us to reach the many who come to us for help, we embark on our annual fund-raising venture — Our Anniversary Banquet — and this year it is our 32nd Anniversary. We face a period of growth — of need. We offer, this year, a Free Hebrew Education to all Jewish children, as well as to our adults. To successfully carry out this program — to continue to serve you as is your inherent right, *we need your help!*

We ask you to open your hearts, and extend a helping hand. **WE NEED YOUR ADS!** We urge you to really give it a try. Do not be afraid of a

"no". At least you have asked. There are so many areas to explore — all we ask is that you try. Ask your broker (insurance and stockbroker); your hairdresser; your barber; clothier, caterer; printer, travel agent; your hotel where you vacation; your retailer; your fish man; your boss; your friend — and You (we want your personal ad).

The Banquet will be held Saturday night, February 5th, 1972 at the Van Cortlandt Jewish Center, 3880 Sedgwick Avenue, in the Bronx. The cost of the tickets is \$40.00 per couple. But it needn't cost you a dime. All you need is \$65.00 in ads and you get one free ticket; \$130.00 in ads entitles you to two free tickets.

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LOU FRIEDMAN

Chairman Banquet Committee



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Tuesday Morning — 10 A.M. — Bible for Women

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Sunday Morning — 9:30 A.M. — Mishna Lecture Breakfast

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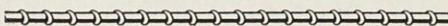
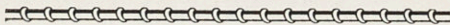
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Boritz, on the engagement of their son David to Roberta Jacobs.

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Goldner and Mr. & Mrs. Frank Lefkowitz, on the birth of their granddaughter Melanie Faith Lefkowitz.

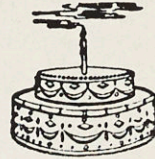
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Milefsky, on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson David Jay Percely.

Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Spill, on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Jules Mitchell Spill.

Mrs. Anna Cheynovitz, great-grandmother, and Mr. & Mrs. Murray Glassroth, grandparents, on the arrival of the new addition to their family, Juliet Rebecca Glassroth, to their children in Philadelphia.



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, Sydney Sloan (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, Scott Erenstein (19) Sol Spitz, David Krenkel (20) Stephanie Shatkin (20) Allen Felman (21) Rose Shelby, William Groginsky (22) Elaine Sokoler, Abraham Helfer (23) Sydney Brown, Barry 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 Winkler (7) Mr. & Mrs. William Zisselman (8) Mr. & Mrs. Jack Boritz (14) Mr. & Mrs. Lester Silver, Mr. & Mrs. Simon Moskowitz, Mr. & Mrs. Mickey Weinreb (15) Mr. & Mrs. Alfred J. Daniels (17) Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Call, Mr. & Mrs. Edmund E. Breiner (18) Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Pausack (22) Mr. & Mrs. Jack Bernstein (23) Mr. & Mrs. Albert Stein, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Lott (23) Mr. & Mrs. Jules Canter (24) Mr. & Mrs. Harold Lehrer (26) Mr. & Mrs. Harry Koppelman, Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Kolb (27) Mr. & Mrs. Harry Cassler, Mr. & Mrs. Max Vegotsky \* \* \* and many happy returns.



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