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**RESERVE MONDAY EVENING
JANUARY 15th, 1973 at 8:30 P.M.**

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RABBI DR. VICTOR SOLOMON

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We suspend our usual column to bring an important message to you! Frankly, for the first time since I took over the chairmanship of the Banquet Committee, I am troubled over the results of the Journal Ads. With the Banquet only weeks away, we are far behind last year's results. We are worried and deeply concerned. We wonder why there seems to be a lessening in initiative on the part of those who year after year have enabled us to "reach the top." That would indeed be dangerous to Young Israel, for our dependence on this Fund Raising Program is unquestioned.

We worry about a possible drop in revenue, and the consequences of a decreased income. We are fighting for the preservation of a free tuition policy in our Hebrew School and the maintenance of the superior services we have always given our congregation. We like to feel that we have been a strong influence in the Parkchester community, and we zealously cherish this reputation.

A decreased income and rising budgetary costs create problems and far too many obstacles. It is for these reasons that we are requesting your personal participation, your financial support, and your continued interest and involvement. We ask your help to enable us to continue with our many programs designed

to make your synagogue your spiritual sanctuary and the social and educational center it has always been.

We ask for your renewed efforts to "go and get that Ad." We urge you not to delay. DO IT TODAY! You need only to ask the merchants you deal with every day. Ask your insurance broker, your travel agent, your doctor and dentist, your cleaner, the storekeeper, etc. Also, HAVE YOU GIVEN YOUR PERSONAL AD? We urge your positive response.

Another reminder, have you sent in the names of your children and/or grandchildren?

May we hear from you?

**Talmud Torah Notes**

This year witnessed an improved registration in the Beginners Class of our Free Hebrew School, which is endeavoring to meet the spiritual and educational needs of our Parkchester Jewish youth. Rabbi Seymour Bald, who has over twenty years of teaching experience is conducting the regular Talmud Torah classes and Miss Vivian Austein is now teaching the Girls' Class. Our former teacher, Miss Frieda Bondar, was married on December 17th to Harvey Neuwirth, a daily worshipper of our congregation.

We wish to remind all Young Israelites that they should notify our office of any Jewish children in their building and we will contact them for enrollment in our Religious School.

Our Sunday School for children 5-8 years of age meets every Sunday morning from 10 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.

Women's League

President's Message

Women's League continues to take a very vital part in the varied activities of our congregation.

Read your bulletin listings and take time to enjoy and participate every day in the week whether it is Saturday services, Sunday classes and socials, Monday and Tuesday Men's and Women's classes, Tuesday Koffee Klotches — boutique buying and browsing, Wednesday meetings, Thursday JASA meals and entertainment, and of course Friday Oneg Shabbat forums, Saturday night card parties, and at the end of this month a grand bazaar. Take your pick, members.

Congratulations to our many members in the Women's League who have become Mothers-in-Law in the last few months. Come to the next meeting and collect an "International Kosher Recipe Cook Book" for the bride.

Happy New Year to all.

Molly Gewertz
President

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Women's League News

The glow of the candles on the cake at our December meeting gave us a warm feeling and we were happy to be together. As each member lit a candle I am sure they gave a silent prayer that the future of our beloved Israel will always be bright.

Rose Goldner want to say "thank you" to all the sisters who wrote and called to wish her a speedy recovery.

Mazel Tov and good luck to Richard Miller, son of our Gert and Sam Miller, who passed the Bar Exam and became a Doctor of Jurisprudence; and to Susan, daughter of Claire and Emanuel Kezner, who has been appointed a teacher at IS 174 and to her fiance Gary J. Kava, a teacher at Adlai Stevenson H. S.

A few of our members left us for warmer climates, Charlotte and Melvin Zwisohn to Florida, and Bessie and Max Vegotsky to California — have a happy, warm vacation.

Chairman Dorothy Haimowitz, has been working on the Donor Dinner to be held in May at Arele's. She has pulled out all stops and come up with a fantastic evening, one you should not miss, a succulent dinner with a drink, a great show, a little gift for the ladies and the most fabulous gifts for those who brought in \$200 or more in profit — and all you need is \$40 donor credit — so a word to the wise — get on the ball and sell, sell, you still have time to get in on this fantastic event.

In order to give Dottie more time to work out all the details, I have joined the donor staff to serve at the boutique table and assist in buying, so come in and let me serve you.

Will see you in print, if you get in touch with me.

Your News Reporter,
Fannie R. Brown

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

Hebrew and Bible 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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A joint meeting of the Women's League and the Men's Club will be held on the second Wednesday evening of every month.

Except January when a joint Women's League and Men's Club Breakfast meeting will be held on Sunday morning, January 14th.

FROM THE MEN'S CLUB

In my recent trip to Israel I was struck by the common concern of the Israelis about Jews, where ever they live. Everywhere in Israel there is the will to help those Jews who managed to leave Russia to feel at home in Israel. Many immigrants are retrained in their respective professions and others are helped to get settled in Kibbutzim or find employment in many cities in different fields. Speaking to some newcomers I found that their feelings are that leaving the land of bondage and coming to a land of freedom, they are finally being treated as human beings.

Now a word about our forthcoming event. The Social Committee of the Women's League and the Men's Club has arranged for a GALA WEEKEND at Grossingers on March 23, 24, 25. Special rates, gifts for the ladies and many prizes for all attending the weekend. For information and reservations call me at 881-0790.

Harry Brooks
President



Weekend at Grossingers

Set aside the weekend of March 23rd, 24th, 25th, 1973 for a GET TOGETHER at the Grossinger Hotel. We have arranged for 50 rooms at very attractive rates. Plan ahead — Live a little.

For reservations contact

HARRY BROOKS at 881-0790



Mr. & Mrs. Club

A most enjoyable evening was experienced by all of us who attended our Game Night in Levin Hall on November 25th. Good natured laughter and light banter, accompanied by a deep appreciation, were all much in evidence that evening. The turnout was large, the proper spirit prevailed, and friendliness was the watchword. We all participated in the well planned program. Our group continues to grow in numbers and in enthusiasm.

Our Program Committee is already at work planning our next get-together, which will be in Levin Hall, on Saturday, January 27th. Won't you attend? You will be highly welcomed.

Carol and Harvey Erenstein

Let's Go To Israel!

At long last arrangements have been completed for our own Young Israel of Parkchester tour this coming summer, scheduled to leave on Monday, July 9th, 1973. The tour will include transportation via regularly scheduled jets, first class hotels throughout the tour, including breakfast and dinner, guided sight-seeing with English speaking guides, transfers, tips, taxes and group gratuities. The entire package for two weeks is only \$930, three weeks \$1030. Here is your chance to celebrate Israel's 25th Anniversary with your friends, neighbors and fellow Young Israelites. Call our office for details. Watch your mail for the application and itinerary booklet.



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

BIRTHDAYS

(6) Charlotte Zwisohn, Frederick Steiner (9) Lewis Bernstein, Mildred Schwartz (10) Susan Gross, Julia Fox, Ted Buchsbaum, Janet Ross (11) Boris Stern (12) Jack Bernstein (13) Fred Kerner, Albert Stein, David Liebert, Beatrice Kanter (15) Miriam Klugman, Stuart Rosenberg (16) Jacob Reich (18) Irene Horowitz (19) Doris Greenberg, Moe Mandel (20) Florence Feinstein (21) Carl Felman, Ruth Kohen (22) Sophie Levine, Jerry Zuckerman, Bessie Prosser (23) Steven Buchsbaum (24) Sylvia Feigeles (25) Sally Smith (26) Roslyn A. Kleinsinger, Paula B. Horowitz, Anna Cheynovitz, Baruch Morawiec (28) Nellie Burkhardt, Max Spielberger, Bradley Spitz (29) Nat Anker (30) Jack Slove, Bea Weiss, Robert A. Miller.

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Anniversaries

(1) Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Krenkel, Mr. & Mrs. David Cohen (4) Mr. & Mrs. David Ross (6) Mr. & Mrs. David Alper (8) Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Zwisohn (11) Mr. & Mrs. Louis Kideckel (12) Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Sommerfield (13) Mr. & Mrs. Moe Mandel (14) Mr. & Mrs. Michael Wurmbrand (16) Mr. & Mrs. Louis Gross, Mr. & Mrs. Sam Miller (18) Mr. & Mrs. Mack Bernfeld (19) Mr. & Mrs. Martin Berish, Mr. & Mrs. Jack List (21) Mr. & Mrs. Martin Margulis (22) Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Spill (23) Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Kurzer (24) Mr. & Mrs. Louis Katz, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Siegel, Mr. & Mrs. Baruch Morawiec (24) Mr. & Mrs. Elliot Gewirtz (25) Mr. & Mrs. Sam Willner (25) Dr. & Mrs. Charles Pollack (26) Mr. & Mrs. Robert A. Miller (28) Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Zuckerman * * * and many happy returns.

MAZEL TOV

Our heartiest congratulations to

Mrs. Rose Grasheim, on the birth of her grandson to her children Miriam and Walter Grasheim.

Mr. & Mrs. Haas, on the engagement of their daughter Joyce to Victor Blechman.

Mr. & Mrs. Murray Obrentz, on the marriage of their daughter Arlene to James Engel.

Mr. & Mrs. Mack Waldman, on the engagement of their daughter Robin to Kenneth Stromberg.

GET WELL

Our best wishes for a speedy and full recovery to Arthur Roth and Mary Zisselman, who are hospitalized. Our wish: let's see you back at Young Israel healthy and hearty.

It's good to see Louis Kideckel home after recent surgery.



Our deepest sympathy to:

Mrs. Sophie Coe, on the loss of her beloved son Irving Schwartz.

Mrs. Harry Hilton, on the loss of her beloved brother Dr. Joseph Rudnick.

Mrs. Bess Koppelman, on the loss of her beloved sister Rose Firsén.

Mr. Saul Mond, on the loss of his beloved father Isaac Mond.

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



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Evening	4:20 P.M.
Saturday	8:45 A.M.
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