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*The National Council of  
Young Israel and its  
Israel Committee  
invites you to a*

## **Memorial Tribute**

*to*

### **Julius Horowitz**

**Tuesday Eve., May 29th  
at 8 P.M.**

*at our*

**Young Israel of Parkchester**

A program with the participation  
of the leaders of the Young Israel  
movement will be held.

**RESERVE**

**SUNDAY EVE., JUNE 3rd**



*for our*

**GALA 25th ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION**

**of the founding of the  
STATE OF ISRAEL**



## **SHAVUOS SERVICES**

Tuesday evening, June 5th ..... 8:00 P.M.

Wednesday and Thursday morning, June 6th and 7th ..... 8:45 A.M.

### **Yizkor Memorial Services**

Thursday morning, June 7th ..... 10:30 A.M.

*Kindly note:* Beginning with Friday evening, June 8th, services will  
be held every Friday evening at 7 P.M. for the dura-  
tion of the summer months.



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 Sidney Sussman ..... *President*  
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 Molly Gewertz *Pres. Women's League*

**A Forward Look***Lou Friedman***How Does One Say Thank You?**

- How does one say thank you for those wishes you expressed
- How does one say thank you for friends with whom I'm blessed.
- How does one say thank you for showing that you cared
- How does one say thank you for worries that you share.
- How does one say thank you for the many calls you made
- How does one say thank you for those visits that you paid.
- How does one say thank you for the gift of your concern
- How does one say thank you for prayers for my return.
- How does one say thank you for adding to my pride
- How does one say thank you for emotions we will not hide.
- How does one say thank you for all those splendid years
- How does one say thank you while fighting back the tears.
- How does one say thank you for the nachas I have gained
- How does one say thank you for your faith that never waned.
- How does one say thank you for the strength your words have shown
- How does one say thank you for proof I'm not alone.

How does one say thank you for your kindness so ingrained

How does one say thank you for the interest you maintained.

How does one say thank you for holding out your hand

How does one say thank you for helping me to stand.

The goodness in Young Israel can nowhere find its match

The richness of a friendship is elsewhere hard to catch.

I'm grateful that the day has come to be with you once more

To spend the happy hours again as on days before.

To say that I am delighted to be back with all my wonderful friends at Young Israel would be the understatement of the year. I have learned from you the meaning of true friendship. Your response to my illness was warming and inspiring. In a world where the individual somehow seems to have been forgotten, when measured against the fast unfolding events of these times, it is most gratifying to see Young Israel stick to the precept of the dignity of the man.

The many telephone calls, get well cards, and personal visits which I received from the congregation speaks most eloquently of the kindred spirit existing in Young Israel. Most definitely, your voices played a major role in my complete recovery. The fact that you were with me gave me the needed courage and extra lift, and for that I am most grateful to you.

At a time when one is most vulnerable to doubt, disbelief and disillusionment; at a time when one feels helpless in the face of sudden illness it is like a burst of warm sunshine to find so many well-wishers who let you know that they share your concern, and that they are rooting with all their strength for your recovery. It is most gratifying to know that you are not alone, and that there are those who care.

My thanks to Rabbi Schwartz, and to all of you in and out of Young Israel, for helping me over the rough spots.



from the

## Men's Club

The main purpose of the Men's Club at our Young Israel of Parkchester is to raise funds and help our synagogue financially. For many years we have accomplished this purpose by establishing a Baseball Booster Club, and through the cooperation and interest of many of our members we raised and turned over to our synagogue many thousands of dollars.

However, during the past two years we faced many difficulties in raising the usual annual sums of monies. This was due to the fact that many of our good workers moved out of the neighborhood, either to Florida or elsewhere and a few outstanding members passed away.

The need to help our synagogue is now greater than ever before and we must appeal to new workers to help us carry on this important project. The baseball season is now in full swing and we have already distributed many sets of tickets to our members, but we have many more which must still be disposed of. I want to remind the participants that, depending on the outcome of the various baseball games, many weekly cash prizes are available, so in addition to doing a good deed for the synagogue, the lucky winners will be doing a good deed for themselves as well.

In gratitude for their outstanding efforts in behalf of last year's baseball project I want to take this opportunity to make special mention to the following captains headed by Al Messing: Sam Berman, Louis Finkelstein, Joe Fox, Hy Horn, Moe Scher and Max Spielberger.

Let's get out and do a job!

*Harry Brooks*, President.

### Attention



Due to the strike at Grossinger's we were forced to cancel our March Weekend. We have rescheduled

**our Gala Weekend for  
November 9 - 10 - 11**

For information and choice reservations call Harry Brooks at 881-0790.

### GET WELL

**Our best wishes for a full and speedy recovery to:**

Jerome Gold, Max Klein, Phil Sturim and Julia Zaret.

Our wish: Refuah Shlemah and let us see you all back at Young Israel healthy and hearty.

### It's good to see

Gussie Bobroy, Lou Friedman, Joe Gray, Bess Koppelman, Gladys Laufer and Fay Spitz at home after their recent hospitalization.

### COMING AND GOING TO ISRAEL

#### Welcome Home

Baruch Haboah to our president Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Sussman; Mr. & Mrs. Frank Nussbaum, our corresponding secretary; Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Berliner, our past president; and Etty Schwartz from their recent trip to Israel.

#### Bon Voyage To

Jeff Gurock, John and Bertha Greenfield, Phil and Hattie Haiman. Have a wonderful and pleasant trip.



## Women's League

### From The President

Women's League has a lot to brag about — and I am bragging — about the accomplishments of all the officers and members for the past year — socially — financially and culture wise. We have observed the three "M's" of Women's Mitzvos — (see the Rabbi for the meaning) and we personally are the better for our good deeds.

Young Israel has been enriched in many ways and we hope the community is happy with us. For details attend our affairs — come to our meetings and our classes, and our luncheons.

Another big job is ahead — THE WHITE ELEPHANT SALE on Sunday, May 20th and we know that we can count on all of you to carry out this endeavor with hard work, finesse and success.

*Molly Gewertz, President.*



### Women's League News

What I like best about being a reporter is the people I meet, and especially at our annual Donor Dinner. I like flitting from table to table, like a butterfly, seeing happy faces, gathering honey (news) as I go, seeing what the well dressed woman is wearing (I always said our women make up the smartest, nicest, swankiest fashion show ever).

What I like, is to meet the grown up children and see the pride they display when their parent is called to stand and

take that extra bow for a job well done. Helen Sochrin's Phylis, and her husband — Pauline Lehman's Maxine and her husband and Sophie Levine's Thelma and her husband were elated and applauded the loudest when their names were called among the many, many others in the top bracket of saleswomen who got overwhelming ovations.

It was good to see Fay Spitz back on her feet after recent surgery.

It was nice to see Mr. & Mrs. Simon, Mr. Zisselman and his sister representing the Golden Ringers — keep well and keep coming to our affairs, we need you.

By her absence Charlotte Lehrer was missed, but sent her husband Harold, to escort her twin sister, Muriel, to represent her (you know a little switcharoo — she stayed in Florida with Muriel's husband). It was nice to see Fay and Phil Rosenhause, who moved away, back again and to hear how wonderful their children are doing.

The Koffee Klotch Committee was out in full array as they stood to a tremendous applause which they so richly deserve as they do a marvelous job. Still on the happy side, and may we always stay on that side — Frances Needle did well in presenting our Rebbitzen with a gift and Sara Kaufman did equally well presenting our president Molly Gewertz, who really did a great job this year, with her beautiful pin. May she always wear it with pride, as she really earned it.

There was our Rabbi Schwartz, who gave the benediction, Sol Spitz, Kelly Winkler, Jack Bernstein, to mention a few, to represent the Men's Club and the shul.

The pride of grandparents came peeping through when Pauline Lehman told

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**Women's League News (Cont'd)**

of her granddaughter making the Honor Roll in her Hebrew studies and the S.P. in school. Bea Kutner's granddaughter will be Bas Mitzvahed June 3rd.

My husband Joe and I are proud, too, of our son Sydney, who made his Masters in January from Boston University and was now accepted by the American University in Washington, D.C. for his Ph.D. with a full fellowship.

It was a grand affair as all the guests will agree and all due to the backbreaking, untiring and fabulous work of our chairlady Dotty Haimowitz — she is the greatest, but who now feels she wants to sit??? back and rest on her laurels, and has designated Hannah Katz and Bea Kutner as next year's chairladies (it is not so far away as it sounds).

Gert Miller and Pauline Lehman will continue as Donor Chairladies assisted by Sara Miller and Fannie Brown as salesladies at the Boutique table.

I could go on and on, but space doesn't allow, but will say this to those who missed the affair, there is always next year and if you make an extra effort you too can make it — buy, sell our merchandise, give your services to the many functions that are run, there are so many ways for you to make donor, just ask and then you too can come to a marvelous affair where our Women's League repays with a hearty 'thank you'.

The next day I, together with other members that paid, went to the L'Maan Hayaed Luncheon. We made up a table of ten and I am only sorry there weren't more of us to hear the wonderful work that is being done for the girls in the home in Bnei Brak, Israel. (On my trip through Israel I visited the home, saw the girls and the wonderful woman that

watches them) we can be proud of the support we give them as I gave a donation in the name of the Women's League of \$500, besides individual donations of my brother and a friend of mine. This is where your dollars for condolence and happy occasion cards go.

And so till next time when it will be a pleasure to see you all at simchas and to put you all in print, I am

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.

**Donor Merchandise:**

Pauline Lehman — TA 2-8009

Gertrude Miller — UN 3-1655

**L'Maan Hayaed:**

Happy occasion cards for a nominal fee available, call Fannie R. Brown — TA 9-4021.

**Sunshine Lady:**

Molly Gewertz — TA 9-9231

**White Elephant Sale***Co-Chairladies:*

Rose Parness .....TA 3-3982

Fay Spitz .....TA 9-5070

Bessie Vegotsky .....SY 2-9873





# Personals

## MAZEL TOV

### Our heartiest congratulations to:

Mrs. Gertrude Drillings, on the engagement of her daughter Harriet to Elbert Tellem.

Prof. & Mrs. Abraham Hurwitz, on the occasion of their daughter Shari Lewis, being presented with the Humanitarian Award by President Nixon in the White House, on April 14th.

Mrs. Eleanor Johnson, on the engagement of her son Robert to Linette Hayat.

Frederick, son of Mr. & Mrs. Stanley M. Langer, and grandson of Mr. & Mrs. Irving Langer, on his Bar Mitzvah at our Young Israel.

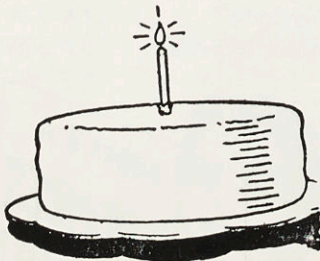
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Milefsky, on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson John H. Bernstein.

Mrs. Frances Needle, on the birth of her grandson to her children Ellen and Jeff DuBoff.

Herman Reisman, who was granted Life Membership by the Grant Lodge of the Knight of Pythias, was honored for 50 years membership in the order on April 25th.

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



## BIRTHDAYS

(1) Justin Green, Max Green, Reba Pollack, Sidney Sussman; (2) Bea Mandel, Max Schulman, David Robinson;

(3) Sam Berman, Gene Kohen, Marcia Turchin; (4) Steven Fufeld; (5) Irene Stern; (6) Barbara Gura, Mark Steiner, (8) Yetta Daniels; (9) Benjamin Kohen; (10) Melvin Zwisohn, Alan Groginsky, Lena Felman, Charles Siegel; (11) Leslie Ackerman; (12) Esther Maslin; (13) Marcus Weiden, George Rockman; (14) Susan Zuckerman; (15) Rachel Bernstein, Mae S. Willner, Lester Kornblum; (17) Barry Smith, Steven Weinreb, Yudittha Winkler; (19) Rose Weinreb, Stephen Astor; (20) Stuart Gross, Neil Rosenberg, Essie Ornitz; (21) Harvey Berish; (22) Morris Mednick, Harold Lehrer; Robert S. Yablonsky; (24) Abe Ondelman; (26) Rhona Jacobs, Betty Waldman, Julia Zaret; (27) Theodore Gewertz, Minna Stein, Melvyn Diamond, Mildred Berliner; (28) Dr. Leonard Sussman; (29) Evelyn Panzer, Joanna Harris, Rose Sherman; (30) Arnold Green, Marilyn Besen, Arnold Haiman, Al Messing; (31) Joel Waldman.



## ANNIVERSARIES

(1) Mr. & Mrs. Ted Buchsbaum, Mr. & Mrs. David Astor; (10) Mr. & Mrs. Al Gura; (14) Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Levin; (20) Mr. & Mrs. Werner Loew, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Kornblum; (26) Mr. & Mrs. Marcus Weiden, Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Sussman, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Feinstein, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Katz; (28) Mr. & Mrs. Fox; (29) Mr. & Mrs. Carl Felman, Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Reich; (30) Mr. & Mrs. Boris Stern, Mr. & Mrs. Konigsberg; (31) Mr. & Mrs. Murray Weinreb \* \* \* and many happy returns.





## **UJA Breakfast June 10th To Honor Lou Friedman**

Within the next few days we will all receive a notice in the mails inviting us to our annual United Jewish Appeal breakfast to be held in Levin Hall on Sunday, June 10th at 9:30 A.M. This invitation to us comes at a time of mounting importance in the history of Israel. This is the year, and these are the very days, when the State of Israel celebrates its 25th Anniversary as a free and independent State. And that is why we must pause and give serious thought to extending ourselves but yet a little bit more to help Israel financially.

This is also the time of year when we celebrated Solidarity Day and when we marched in the Salute to Israel Parade. It is no accident that these events all fall within the same period. The message is brought home to us of the great miracles accomplished by the State of Israel in its short life. We have witnessed a people who by sheer pioneering spirit, and an indomitable will to live in peace and security, have built a land from mere sand and rocks.

But Israel lives forever in danger of having to defend itself against 100 million Arabs who refuse to let Israel live in peace. Even now Arab voices shout threats of waging another war against Israel. We are asked to help give Israel the means it needs to throw back the invaders. We have it within our power to keep Israel's enemies away from its doors. We are asked to help Israel build up its economy and its lifeline, and to help keep aloft the torch of liberty and of freedom. Who else will help if not its fellow Jews?

We urge you all to attend the UJA Breakfast. Keep this date open SUNDAY, JUNE 10th, 9:30 A.M. in Levin Hall at Young Israel of Parkchester.

At the breakfast we honor our own Lou Friedman for his dedication, not only to the State of Israel, but also for his many activities on behalf of Young Israel and for his devotion to its many causes.



### **Our deepest sympathy to:**

Mrs. Ruth Calman & Family, on the loss of their beloved husband and father Irwin Calman.

Ben and Lou Finkelstein, on the loss of their beloved mother Sarah.

Mr. Harry Grey, on the loss of his beloved sister Lillian Hyman.

Mrs. Dorothy Jacobs, on the loss of her beloved father Harry Kaplowitz.

Mr. Max Klein, on the loss of his beloved wife Hilda.

Mrs. Bertha Panfield, on the loss of her beloved sister Pauline Handelman.

Mr. & Mrs. Mendell Wacks, on the loss of their beloved son Moe.

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



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