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JOINT INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS MONDAY, JUNE 18th

A gala installation of officers of the congregation, Women's League and Men's Club will be held Monday evening, June 18th at 8:30 P.M. A delightful program has been planned by the Installation committee headed by Lou Friedman.

The following will be installed: for the Congregation — president, Sidney Sussman; 1st vice president, Sol Spitz; 2nd vice president, Max Spielberger; financial secretary, Robert H. Horowitz; treasurer, Al Hein; recording secretary, Mack Waldman; corresponding secretary, Frank E. Nussbaum; executive board, Harry Brooks, Jack Bernstein, Harvey Erenstein, Robert Liebert, Louis Friedman; trustees, Nathan Berliner, Louis Gross, Harry Brooks; delegates to the national council, John Greenfield, Kalman S. Winkler, Louis Friedman, Max Spielberger, Fred Kutner, Charles Rubinstein.

Women's League — president, Molly Gewertz; 1st vice president, Rose Parness; 2nd vice president, Norma Brooks; 3rd vice president, Betty Waldman; treasurer, Hannah Katz; financial secretary, Doris Schuman; recording secretary, Rose Grasheim; corresponding secretaries, Hattie Haiman, Charlotte Zwisohn; chaplain, Rachel Schwartz.

Men's Club — Harry Brooks; vice president, Moe H. Scher; treasurer, Max Spielberger; financial secretary, Al Messing; recording secretary, Mack Waldman; corresponding secretary, Helmut Bengel.

HIGH HOLY DAY RESERVATIONS

Letters have gone out to all members and seatholders pertaining to seats for High Holy Days which begin this year on Wednesday, September 26th with Rosh Hashonah Eve. Return your reservation cards as soon as possible to assure you of proper seating. If you are new to the community or have any inquiries pertaining to this matter contact the chairman of the committee directly — M. Kalman Winkler at TA 8-5027.



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With this issue, we put the Young Israelite to bed for the summer months that fall so soon upon us. The intervening months have flown by so fast, leaving us just a little bit older and perhaps just a little bit sadder. There stirs a restlessness within us seemingly urging us to goals to be explored in the coming months. We demur at this intrusion into a set regimen, adhered to over our years, which spelled out a format of rest and quiet and ease always for the summer months. The conscience cries out at this strange demon of change, which suddenly plants the urge within our bones demanding a mystic change in our accustomed orderly mind.

Is this a message from the inner recesses of the mind that refuses the acceptance of the same experiences so familiar to us over our many years? We wonder as to the number of people plagued with these symptoms. Are we so different from others that only we harbor such thoughts? We shudder to think that possibly we may be almost alone in this nightmare. Change has a strange affect upon us. Newness is disturbing. We understand only that which we've experienced before. What we don't understand makes us most uncomfortable. Hence, the strangeness of the urge for change produced this mental discomfort.

We think now that perhaps we are nearing the retirement stage — not age, and we must admit to you that the idea is not exactly frightening to us. Retirement from a rigid regimen which has been part of your life for almost two

scores of years somehow has a pleasant ring to it. Appealing to us is the thought of no longer adhering to a nine to five program, which can be devastating to the morale. Appealing to us is the idea of not having the deadlines, the stresses, the pressures inherent in any responsible executive position. Appealing to us is knowing that you don't have to answer to your superior who doesn't always see eye to eye with you, and whose solution may differ from yours, although not more correct or applicable.

We hasten to add that retirement does not mean cessation from activity. Man is not made of wood; neither is he made of iron. Our thoughts are channeled into avenues somewhat different from those pursued over these many years. Suddenly we recognize that these thoughts have been with us for some time. We seem not to be afraid anymore to explore new avenues, and we are not afraid that we would have idle time on our hands. To do something which does not necessarily have the element of gain to it, and from which you become enriched while others benefit, must have an appeal which is hard to resist.

At any rate, these are our disorganized thoughts these days as we near the threshold of our summer months. These months will be a time for reflection, for experimentation and for sober judgment and decision.

We thank our readers for their kind thoughts and for their patience and understanding of these jumbles of thoughts and verbiage that have gone into these columns.

May the blessings of good health be with you always.

Enjoy a pleasant summer!

**NEW MEMBER**

We welcome Mr. Denny J. Katz as a new addition to our evergrowing Young Israel family. May our association be a long and beneficial one.

Women's League

From The President

Women's League White Elephant, wonderful workers — whale of a success. Congratulations and thanks to all who participated in every and any way. All were represented, from the most Senior, Senior Citizens to the young children who filled in for errands and sorting, and members of all activities which kept Young Israel of Parkchester occupied each and every day of the week.

We are most grateful for the financial support — for the contributions of merchandise and dedicated personal service to so much detail work — and most beautiful of all for the quiet and humble spirit in which this project was conducted. This is success.

The outstanding impression is the magnificent cooperation and coordination of both individuals and groups among all of us in Young Israel. May we be inspired to work this way for many activities in the future.

For the fun report on this see Fannie Brown's column below.

Molly Gewertz
President

Women's League News

The pause that refreshes is here once again, that is to say, a chance to catch our breath, review what has been accomplished and then a sojourn for the summer.

The Donor Squad with their super salesforce did such a tremendous job all year round culminated by a fabulous Donor affair, that they richly earned a pause. (Speaking about the Donor, we were happy to see Frances Pausack's children there with their husbands and also Max and Rose Spielberger.

The Koffee Klotch did a luscious job of keeping us well fed and happy, besides bringing quite a revenue, that they too deserve a pause.

What adjectives can be used to define what Rose Parness, as chairlady, Bessie

Vegotsky and Fay Spitz as co-chairladies, together with their superlative workers and salespeople (they can sell anything under the sun) did in a one day White Elephant Sale. They too earned a pause.

While they were working, Mr. William Zisselman, president of the Golden Ring Club, in a quiet unassuming way, took over the kitchen and made sure that all the workers were well fed. He provided them with all the good things that make up a Sunday Brunch, without compensation to himself. This is one man the shul cannot do without. May the Almighty grant him a long, healthy life, and may he continue his good, thoughtful deeds.

Our shul is rich in the possession of people of this kind of caliber.

We are all going on vacation, some to far off places, others to beaches, and others will relax at home. No matter where, give a thought to Women's League and if an idea strikes you write it down and when we resume it may be worth a try.

Now if the weather cooperates and the sun stays put, we may yet have a pleasant summer.

My husband, Joe, joins me in wishing everyone a very healthy and happy summer — "Gone Fishing".

Your Reporter
Fannie R. Brown

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

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from the

MEN'S CLUB

At our meeting on May 9th, elections were held and our entire administration was returned to office. I want to take this opportunity to thank all my officers for cooperating with me during the past year and the membership of the Men's

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MAZEL TOV

Our heartiest congratulations to:

Rabbi & Mrs. Maurice L. Schwartz, on the graduation of their daughter Etty from Yeshiva University High School for Girls.

Mr. & Mrs. David Alper, on the graduation of their son Stephen from Downstate Medical School.

Mrs. Marie Glassroth, on the graduation of her son Jeffrey from the University of Cincinnati Medical School and her son Stephen from Buffalo University, and to their grandmother Mrs. Anna Cheynovitz.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert H. Horowitz, on the graduation of their son Alex from the University of Guadalajara Medical School and his return to the U.S. to continue his career.

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Lehrer, on the graduation of their son Richard from Columbia Dental School.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Rubinstein, on the birth of their twin great grandchildren born to their grandchildren Menachem and Ann Greenberg in Euclid, Ohio.

Mr. & Mrs. Moe H. Scher, on the birth of their granddaughter Karen Gail born to their children Beth and Michael Scher, and to the great grandparents Mr. & Mrs. David Zimmerman.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Schnur, on the birth of their granddaughter Juliet Michelle Margolies.

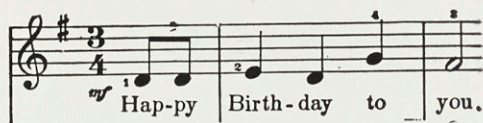
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Trompeter, on the graduation of their son Joseph from the University of Pittsburgh Medical School.

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Sherman, on the birth of their granddaughter Stephanie Helene Sherman.



It's good to see Joseph Milawsky and Phil Sturim back at Young Israel after their recent hospitalization.

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



BIRTHDAYS

(1) Herman Reisman, Moe H. Scher, Richard Lehrer; (2) Robert Smith; (3) Jonathan Klugman, Mildred Anker; (4) Helen Joffe; (5) Roberta Amsel, Robin S. Waldman; (6) Beverly List, Rhoda Moskowitz; (7) Ruth Astor; (8) Arthur Roth; (9) Joseph Fox; (10) Michael Feller, Ellis Rich, Helen Ross; (11) Joan Felman, Cheryl Smith; (12) Gail Felman; (13) Jack Katz; (14) Sydelle Sobel; (15) Joseph A. Brown; (16) Nathan Berliner; (17) Daniel Workman; (18) Max Kaplan; (19) Daniel Gross, Fay Spitz, Gail Weinreb, David Kezner, Irving Michlin; (20) Ira Bernstein, Syd Thau, Bella Spill; (21) Jeanne Sherman, David Katz; (22) Jack Levy; (23) Esther Frishman, Sidney Greenberg; (24) Michel Workman; (25) Seth David Gross, Wendy Becker; (26) Sue Weiden, Molly Gewertz.

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ANNIVERSARY

(3) Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Roth; (4) Mr. & Mrs. Harry Brooks; (5) Mr. & Mrs. Joe Kutner, Mr. & Mrs. Myer Barr; (6) Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Workman; (7) Mr. & Mrs. Walter Silverman, (12) Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Levine, Mr. & Mrs. Morris Shelby; (14) Mr. & Mrs. Herman Reisman; (15) Mr. & Mrs. Fred Kutner; (18) Mr. & Mrs. Hy Cohen; (19) Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Zuckerman; (20) Mr. & Mrs. Morris Rosenberg, Mr. & Mrs. Emanuel Kezner; (24) Mr. & Mrs. Herman Ringelheim, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Slove; (25) Mr. & Mrs. Al Levine, Mr. & Mrs. Mack Waldman, Mr. & Mrs. Melvyn Gross; (27) Mr. & Mrs. Al Hein; (30) Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Gewertz * * * and many happy returns.



Volunteers Needed For Our Morning Minyan

Young Israel of Parkchester is faced with a problem for the first time in its 33 year history. The morning minyan becomes more and more difficult these weekday mornings.

The reasons are many and varied; some of our regulars moving from Parkchester, longer vacations, the urge to sleep later; whatever the reason may be the pinch is felt by our morning worshippers; especially those saying Kaddish.

Fairness dictates greater consideration on our part not only for those saying Kaddish, or those having Yahrzeit, but also for those who come to daven every day, morning and evening. We appeal to you all to give up one week per year, to come to the Shul each morning and make possible for others to carry out their spiritual obligations, and their desire to worship every day.

Choose a week convenient to yourselves, whether it be the week of your Yahrzeit or whatever. Show that you care for others, so that others will care for you at Yahrzeit time.

We urge you to answer your "Jewry Commitment Card" or to call the Shul to volunteer your time. Let us know the week you have chosen. We will accept whatever time you choose. You make your own commitment. Serve one week on the Jewry. Please!

YOUR SYNAGOGUE COMMITTEE

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



BIRTHDAYS

(3) Harry Solinsky; (7) Besse Sokoler; (11) Harriet Shatkin; (12) Al Sherman, Ray Lott; (15) Martin Berish; (17) Maxine Krenkel; (20) Ira Fufeld, Bella Spill; (21) Helmut Bengel, Rene Gross, Louis Kornblum; (22) Abraham Sommerfield; (23) Roni Friedman; (24) Billie Silver, Philip Osroff; (26) Paula Bengel, Jacob Spill; (28) Olivia Spitz, Bella Roth; (29) Ruth Cohen, Hyman Michlin.

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Anniversaries

(2) Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Robinson; (4) Dr. & Mrs. Mervyn R. Kaplan; (5) Mr. & Mrs. Irving Balbert; (7) Mr. & Mrs. Hyman Michlin; (17) Mr. & Mrs. Frank Horowitz * * * and many happy returns.

Men's Club (Cont'd)

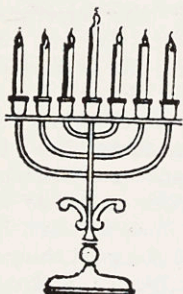
Club for their vote of confidence in reelecting the administration.

The joint installation of the officers of the synagogue, Men's Club and Women's League will take place on Monday, June 18th and I urge all our members to attend and pay tribute to our incoming officers.

Although our activities are at a standstill during the summer months, the Baseball Booster Club continues and needs your active participation.

Since my next column will appear after the vacation, I want to wish all our members and their families a HEALTHFUL and ENJOYABLE SUMMER.

Harry Brooks
President



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

A regular schedule of services will be maintained during the summer months:

Daily (Monday through Friday)
Mornings 6:45 A.M. and evenings
8:00 P.M.
Friday evening7:00 P.M.
Saturday morning8:45 A.M.
Sunday morning8:00 A.M.

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