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Come One!

Come All!

**BARGAINS GALORE
OUR GALA
WHITE ELEPHANT SALE
SUNDAY, APRIL 28th
10 A.M. - 5 P.M.**

**Calling All Young Israelites
SOLIDARITY SUNDAY,
APRIL 28th**

Join the

**FREEDOM MARCH FOR
SOVIET JEWS**

All Young Israelites will assemble
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Sunday Morning, May 5th

for the

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A Forward Look

Lou Friedman

Young Israel of Parkchester is well established in the Parkchester community, and has become part of our lives. It plays an important role in our social behavior, and, I dare say, affects the decisions we make. Certainly, in planning future moves and changes, considerable weight is given to Young Israel. The Synagogue has well earned our respect, our admiration, and our loyalty. In that regard, I like to think of Young Israel, of its accomplishments in the past, present and future.

I like to think of the Young Israel that exists in memory. It is all of our memories of it, nostalgic, youthful, never urging us to assume our fair share of responsibility, but beckoning to us to become a voice in its family. Israel is not only what we helped it to accomplish, it is also the things it has meant to us, and has helped us to achieve. We are thankful for the subtle changes in our make-up, in our beliefs, in our priorities, and in our values. We look back and compare ourselves with what we were when we first started with Young Israel. We find we have grown, we have matured, we are wiser. For that we are grateful. In its impact on our lives, Young Israel will never change.

I also like to think of the Young Israel that exists in fact. Often somber, serious, stately; sometimes self-indulgent, it remains and endures, strong and impregnable, a symbol of our faith, our hope, our aspirations. It stands tall in

its wisdom, epitomizing the ultimate in religiosity and spiritual freedom and fervor. It offers to its congregation surcease from the turmoil outside its doors. It teaches us to look kindly at our neighbors. It invites us into its sanctuary where our problems are dissipated and resolved.

Young Israel changes a little each day—but never in its fundamental aim of helping us reach our fullest potential as Jews, and as believers in G-d.

And, then, there is but a third Young Israel—a Young Israel that exists in the future.

It is a dream of what can be—a dream of Young Israel as an institution able to provide every congregant with the programs he or she needs, yearns for, and is entitled to.

It is a dream you are sharing, through your membership in Young Israel. For the Synagogue you remember, for what Young Israel means to Yiddishkeit today, and for all that Young Israel can and will be to the congregants and worshippers of future years, we hope that your support of Young Israel is marked by your enrollment as a member on its roster.

We open wide our arms and ask that you meet our embrace and join with us in strength, and in endurance forever.

Special Notice

Due to the increased cost of postage, no receipts will be mailed for checks received. However, all receipts will be available at the synagogue office upon request.

MAZEL TOV

Our Heartiest Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kohen, on the marriage of their son Gene to Rachelle Kunin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lott, on the birth of their granddaughter Teri Michelle born to their children Sheila and Barry Lott, and to Mrs. Ruth Lott, the great-grandmother.

It's good to see Phil Haiman back after his recent surgery. Keep well!

Women's League

FROM THE PRESIDENT

I hope you all had a Happy Passover with your loved ones and now back to work. Come to our breakfast meeting Sunday morning, April 21st, 1974 at 9:30, run jointly by the Men's Club and the Women's League. After the speaker Mrs. Ogden Reid completes her interesting talk, the Women's League will hold its business meeting. All are invited.

The WHITE ELEPHANT SALE taking place Sunday morning, April 28, at 10:00 o'clock is *urgently* in need of new merchandise and willing workers. Help make this project the success it always is. Thank you one and all. Contact Rose Parness — TA 3-3982.

To prove that we all enjoy the fruits of our work we are looking forward to our elegant and elaborate Donor Dinner at Arele's on the evening of Thursday, May 9th, 1974. Check for time the bus leaves. We shep nachas from Dorothy Haimowitz's efforts to keep us simchadik!

Molly Gewertz,
President

Women's League News

On Purim we relived the deliverance of the Persian Jews from wicked Haman, as we read in the Megillah and rejoiced.

On Passover we relived the Exodus of the Israelites from Egypt and rejoiced at our Seders.

Now we count the days and on the 33rd day of this period, Friday, May 10th, we look to Lag B'omer, which is also known as the Scholar's Festival, to commemorate the combined power of our sages and warriors who joined spiritual and heroic forces to combat the ruthlessness of the Roman hordes, and we will rejoice.

And so it goes on, no matter what, the JEW is unbreakable, indomitable in his faith and comes through victorious.

Now our homeland is going through

another trying period of vicious attacks by her Egyptian and Syrian neighbors and I am sure with prayers and lots of help from world Jewry we will remain a strong nation and strong in our faith.

On the pleasant side, it is my pleasure to let everyone know that Ruth Lott became a great-grandma again and let us say: "Mazel Tov."

Also, to congratulate Helen Roth on her 75th birthday and wish her good health and happiness for many more years.

With the hustle and bustle of holidays over, we expect to see you all back at our meetings, at our Koffee Klotch and at our functions.

A plea from our White Elephant Chairlady Rose Parness—she needs loads of merchandise and volunteers. Remember the date SUNDAY, APRIL 28th.

See you all in print.

Your News Commentator
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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Molly Gewertz TA 9-9231

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE:

April 28th, 1974

Chairlady — Rose Parness TA 3-3982

Schedule of Services

Daily (Monday through Friday)

Mornings 6:45 A.M.

and evenings 7:15 P.M.

Saturday morning 8:45 A.M.

Talmud Class 6:15 P.M.

Sunday morning 8:00 A.M.

Men's Club

From The President

At our January Breakfast Meeting we had the pleasure of listening to Rabbi Emanuel Rothenberg, Director of the Religious Department of the Jewish National Fund. His talk was very impressive and interesting and I would like to acquaint our members with the activities of this fund.

The Jewish National Fund (Keren Kayemeth Le Israel) was founded in 1903. The world's well known Zionist leader Menachem Mendel Ussishkin was its first president. This fund was considered by the Jewish people as the most important one because its purpose was to redeem the land in Palestine for the Jewish Homeland.

It is too lengthy to write about the accomplishments of this fund during the 71 years of its establishment. It suffices to say that since the creation of the State of Israel in 1948, the J.N.F. achievements have been as follows: An increase in planted trees from 5,000,000 to 120,000,000, dunams of land reclaimed from 45,000 to 575,000, roads built from 300 to 4,200, dunams of land buildings from 942,000 to 4,460,000, dunams of land afforested from 22,000 to 500,000, rural settlements from 221 to 465, population on J.N.F. land from 125,000 to 950,000.

J.N.F. derives its main source of income from the Blue and White Boxes and from planting of trees in Israel. I believe that it is incumbent upon every Jewish family to have a Blue and White Box in their home. As for planting of trees in Israel, you can do it for all occasions such as birthdays, Bar Mitzvahs, anniversaries, weddings, Mother's Day, Father's Day or Memorials. Our member, Jack Bernstein, is in charge of the J.N.F. project and will be glad to assist you whenever you are interested in this ideal type of gift. You can call him at UN 3-6495 and place your order for a tree.

As for our annual activity, the Baseball Booster Club has tickets all ready for the coming Baseball Season. The

price is \$20.00 for 22 weeks. Secure your tickets from Al Messing or Helmut Bengel. Elections for the new administration will take place at our May meeting.

I hope you and your family enjoyed a very Happy Passover Holiday.

HARRY BROOKS,
President

GET WELL

Our best wishes for a speedy and full recovery to Mrs. Ida Schraga and Mrs. Florence Witkin.

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

Ma Tovu

(Ma Tovu is the verse "How goodly are thy tents Oh Jacob" recited upon entering the Synagogue)

How good - - -

When you come to Shul

Perhaps in a mood

Morose and mean

As you come to Shul:

Your thoughts are cleansed and serene:

When you are in Shul.

One may be rich the other poor

In Shul?

You are brothers - - -

All of a common core!

When in Shul:

Everyone is your friend,

In times of need - - -

In Shul?

Be sure you'll get a helping hand

As our Torah decreed - - -

When in Shul:

To listen to our Rabbi's speech

That keeps us in suspense

Our hearts and minds thus us reach

With his wisdom and knowledge so immense,

So come to Shul!!

Ma Tov - - -

SAMUEL S. SCHNEIDER

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Rabbi Schwartz and all my friends at Young Israel for their many cards, phone calls, visits and good wishes during my recent illness.

PHILIP HAIMAN

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

BIRTHDAYS

(1) Susan Cohen, Ruth Lott, Morton Nussbaum, Hannah Lacher, Rose Wurmbrand; (3) David Bernfeld, Tillie Gross, Robert Liebert, Elliot Gewirtz, (4) Edward J. Linder, Helen Reich, Marjorie Berish, Dr. Mervyn Kaplan; (5) Harriet Miller, Siney Sloan; (7) Raymond Klugman, Harvey Erenstein, Myrna Soslowitz; (8) Elliott H. Solomon, Mollie Kramer, Max Vegotsky; (10) Goldye Rockman, Julius Solomon, Richard Friedman; (11) Tillie Kaplan; (12) Philip Kramer; (14) Michael Schuman; (15) Frank Horowitz, Rose Goldner, Lila Weiner, Frieda Breiner, Nat Brown, Helen Buchen; (17) Milton Levine, Marc Rosenberg, Dinah Miller; (18) Isidore Felman; (20) Gertrude Horowitz; (21) Sonya Malka Gross, Hannah Osroff, Harold Levin, Robert Friedman; (23) Miriam Daniels, Myra Koch, Lillian Berish; (24) Edward Miller, Gerald List, Fred Graff (25) Fern Feldman; (26) Sandy Cohen; (28) Miriam Margulis (29) Myra Kaplan; (30) Carol Tirnauer.

ANNIVERSARIES

(1) Mr. and Mrs. Harry Solinsky; (2) Mr. and Mrs. Sol Laufer; (4) Mr. and Mrs. Denny Katz; (5) Mr. and Mrs. David Zimmerman; (6) Mr. and Mrs. Robert Liebert; (7) Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Yablonsky; (15) Mr. and Mrs. George Rockman, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Roseman; (16) Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Linder; (22) Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mednick; (27) Mr. and Mrs. Max Schuman, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beeber; (30) Mr. and Mrs. Louis Friedman * * * and many happy returns.

PERPETUATING YOUR DEAR ONES

Many often inquired of the possibility of memorializing their dearly departed in a proper and fitting manner. We would like to bring to your attention the limited number of beautiful stained glass windows in our sanctuary that are still open for dedication. It is a most lasting and dignified way of perpetuating the memory of those whom we cherished so greatly. Kindly inquire at the office for particulars.

Condolences

Our Deepest Sympathy to:

Mr. Nat Anker and Family, on the loss of their beloved wife and mother Mildred Anker.

Mrs. Nettie Cohen and Family, on the loss of their beloved husband and father Hyman Cohen.

Mrs. Tillie Kaplan, on the loss of her beloved mother Anna Schwartz.

Mrs. Jack Lipton, on the loss of her beloved father Victor Kaplan.

Mr. A. M. Lowenstein, on the loss of his beloved mother.

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

You may be the Answer To a Child's Prayer

To grow into a strong and healthy adult, a child needs the affection and security of a family to care for him. Yet each year thousands of children are denied this essential need due to family tragedy—physical illness, divorce, death, mental illness.

Many families so afflicted come to the Jewish Child Care Association seeking help in finding concerned Jewish foster families to care for their children during this difficult period in their lives.

While JCCA wants to help, it cannot do so without concerned Jewish families in the community willing to share their lives with a foster child. Babies, toddlers, and school children can bring much warmth and love into the homes of foster families.

If you would like to explore becoming a foster parent, JCCA would welcome the opportunity to describe more fully how you and your family can enjoy the many rewards of providing a home for a foster child.

A monthly board rate beginning at \$135 is paid in addition to allowances for medical care, clothing and many other expenses.

Help a Jewish child who needs you. Telephone the Jewish Child Care Association, MU 9-7900, extension 374.

**INCREASED MEDICAL COVERAGE
AND INCOME PLAN
FOR MEMBERS**

Members in good standing of our Young Israel can now apply for an Income Protection Plan with benefits from \$100 to \$400 per month and a major medical plan paying up to 80% of expenses up to \$10,000 at most reasonable group rates. These plans are underwritten by the Continental Casualty Company and those interested should write directly to the Administrator Mark Davis, 89 Howe Street, New Haven, Conn. 06511.

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