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## **Strengthen Israel!** .....

On December 8th, we at Young Israel of Parkchester will have an opportunity to do something tangible to help alleviate Israel's financial plight. That morning we will be honoring Frank Nussbaum at our Annual Bonds for Israel Breakfast.

Frank needs no introduction to Young Israel, where he has been an active member and officer for years. He headed the Building Committee and did yeoman's work during the construction of the original building and the addition. Together with his lovely wife Leah, they have become part of the Young Israel scene and deserve this well earned tribute. Especially during this trying period Israel is in need of dollars to carry her through. Remember, we only have to lend money to Israel, they are giving their lives. Turn out and give on December 8th!

## **Our 35th Anniversary Banquet**

The inexorable march of time continues to devour the days and the weeks and the months. The day of the Annual Banquet is within sight and we fail to see the kind of positive response from you, our members, our congregants, our friends, and our fiscal supporters. Frankly, we are beginning to feel nervous and a bit edgy. Your ads are lagging—the ads you get from your advertisers, and of course your personal ads.

In the mail, you have received our letter urging your cooperation. Enclosed was an ad blank and a return envelope. As you are well aware, the Annual Banquet is the Synagogue's big fund raising event of the year. We publish a Journal in conjunction with our affair, and that means ads—lots and lots of ads. To get ads we need your help, and your efforts, and your goodwill, and your desire to help our cause. Each and every one of you is in a position to get ads. Each of us is in a position to request an ad from those we deal with. All we need is the will to "Get That Ad".

Ask those you deal with, be it weekly, or daily, or monthly, or what have you. Your butcher, the baker, your florist, your barber and beauty parlor, your broker (insurance, etc.), your auto dealer, where you vacation, your travel agent, your printer, etc. Do you get the idea? Don't be afraid of a no answer. Please try—don't pass the opportunity by!

The Shul feels the pinch of inflation, too. Costs are skyrocketing. Give us a few moments of your time and help us help you. Our Free Hebrew classes for our children keep growing—and we love it. BUT WE NEED MONEY TO RUN THEM. Our Adult Program is thriving with eager participants—we are deeply gratified. But we need money. May we urge you to please cooperate. Use the ad blanks! If you need more, we'll send you all you want.

Won't you "PLEASE GET THAT AD!"

Lou Friedman—  
Chairman



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**A Forward Look***Lou Friedman*

Young Israel of Parkchester is now well within its fourth decade, and was the culmination of a dream of a small group who felt the need of a House of Worship, dedicated to the principles of Traditional Orthodoxy. Young Israel has stood well the tests of time and change. Its delineation of the teachings of Torah has spread understanding and knowledge. What greater wealth can man possess than peace of mind and tranquility. Spiritual satisfaction is indeed a priceless possession, and we find immeasurable enrichment by virtue of our membership in the Young Israel family.

These are the thoughts within me as I sit in Shul on Shabbos, surrounded by the many friends I made at Young Israel. To get there early is a compelling urge that has become an inner command, which I am eager to obey. Getting to the Synagogue early, before the Services commence, means I can personally shake hands and wish a Good Shabbos to each one who is before me, and those who come in after me. And as the Shul begins to fill and the pace quickens, and the preliminary service starts, I ease myself into the corner of my pew, at peace and in harmony with that special Shabbos spirit. Although I attend several mornings in addition to the Sabbath, I must admit some partiality to Shabbos.

Oftentimes I wonder whether others are as deeply affected by the Shabbos services as am I. And yet the answer must be positive when I see the attendance around me. The experiences in life are very few to match the moments of high emotionalism awakened by the mystic chants of Bernie Horowitz, intoning the mysteries of the Shochris and Musaf services. The sheer magic of Kelly Winkler's chant, the spell cast by Phil Haiman, or the musical interpretations of Sid Sussman, all add to the treasure and the charm of the Shabbos morning at Young Israel.

The warmth of the Sabbath is Yiddishkeit at its best. The history of the Jews is unfolded in your mind's eye, and it

**From The President**

The Reverend Daniel Berrigan, in an address before a meeting of the Association of Arab University Graduates in Washington, D.C., on October 19th, 1973, poured his wrath on Israel, which he termed "a criminal Jewish Community", for a solid hour and found it necessary, incredibly, to say of himself, "I am a Jew." He was convinced that such identification would give him license for calumny.

UN Resolution 242 of November, 1967, called for "a just settlement of the refugee problem." Now that the UN Assembly has invited the international terrorists, murderers and hijackers ostensibly for bringing peace to the Middle East, this august body cannot even claim, unlike Berrigan, that its motives are pure and directed toward the purpose for which it was created. The advertised purpose of the PLO, on the other hand, is the destruction of Israel.

The PLO is interested in the ultimate and piecemeal liquidation of both Israel and Jordan. Palestine, which was the southern part of Syria as far back as the fifth century B.C. and so called till the Balfour Declaration expanded the area, would not be relinquished for long by modern Syria, should a new partition be contemplated. Should the Gaza Strip, and possibly the Sinai also, be part of the geopolitical shuffling then Egypt would be a contender for the spoils. Should the United Nations, because of its invitation to the PLO, eliminate Israel from the area, which is inconceivable to every Jew, and establish a new Arab entity, it could then only succeed in creating an inter-Arab struggle for power which, with their oil billions, could make

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# Men's Club

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

I am happy to report that the activities of the Baseball Booster Club met with great success. Our thanks to the committee headed by Max Spielberger and Helmut Bengel. Some of our members did an outstanding job in selling the tickets, however, we could have gone over the top if more members had shown more interest in this project and in general would help us with our activities.

Our weekend at Grossinger's was one of the most pleasant functions arranged by our Social Committee. Everyone had a marvelous time. Getting away from the city to spend a few days in the beautiful countryside was a welcome change—even at Grossinger's we maintained our Young Israel atmosphere. Many of our guests have expressed their intention to make reservations for next year's weekend—how about you?

It was heartwarming to know that so many Young Israelites participated in the protest rally on Monday, November 4th, against the UN's invitation to the PLO to appear and partake in the discussion about the Middle East. Let's hope that this historical outpouring of Jews and interested non-Jews will serve the purpose for which this rally was called.

*Harry Brooks*  
President

## From the President (Cont'd)

the other political creations and monstrosities, such as Bangladesh, Northern Ireland and Cyprus, seem like models of wisdom.

No, friends, Am Yisrael Chai, Israel must and shall survive whatever enemy it may have, including even such as embraces murderers yet uses a holy word, "Peace", in its name.

*Sol Spitz*



# Women's League

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Most American adults have learned the National Anthem in school and, consequently, the "Star Spangled Banner" is sung loudly and clearly (as it should be) whenever the occasion occurs. However, at any Jewish-oriented meeting or gathering, where it is not only our duty but also our honor to sing our Hebrew National Anthem, "Hatikvah", it is very disheartening to see that so few of our people are even so much as slightly acquainted with this beautiful and melodic song that describes the hopes of living in freedom in our beloved land of Zion and Jerusalem. Under the leadership of our Rebbitzin Schwartz, we are going to try to correct this situation so that all of our Young Israel members will learn Hatikvah and sing it loudly, clearly and proudly.

We will also introduce a short report of Current Events on the Jewish Scene at each meeting. This, in addition to our usual business transactions and enjoyable program, we hope, will radiate that interest which will make each member want to set aside the second Wednesday of each month (except where otherwise specified) as Young Israel meeting night.

Now that our delightful Grossinger Weekend is but a very pleasant dream, we are starting to plan our Sunday afternoon Card Parties, the first of which will be held on November 24th at 1:00 P.M. in Levin Hall. Members and friends are welcome. Join us in our activities and enjoy being one of our members.

In behalf of all our members, I wish to thank Fay and Sol Spitz for their beautiful Shabbos Kiddush in honor of their daughter, Rhoda's marriage to Ralph Pochter and their new grandson, Jason Cohen.

*Norma Brooks*



## Women's League News

On Shabbos, while I was sitting in Shul, my thoughts turned to the plight of the State of Israel today, a lamb amongst the wolves of the world. Just as in ancient times Jewry united against the tyrant Pharaoh, so today, Jews throughout the world and especially here in New York have united to insure the continuity of the State of Israel. Israel will survive was the theme of those of us who participated in the massive UN demonstration on November 4th.

Yet we must not just speak or demonstrate, we should all try to help a little more and give a little more, donate to the emergency fund, buy bonds, which is another way of saving, get the young people interested in Judaism so that they should appreciate and be proud of their Jewish heritage.

Sara Kaufman has organized her Koffee Klotch women, Rose Weinstein, Julia Zaret, Norma Seigel, Sally Smith, Dorothy Brodsky, Ruth Kohen, so well that she was able to take a leave of absence and visit her son and his family in Georgia.

The same is true at the Boutique, Dorothy Haimowitz took time out to be on the election board and her co-workers Pauline Lehman, Sara Miller, Fannie Brown and Gert Miller kept the store open and did a great business.

We need more workers like these women, so why don't you and you volunteer. See you all in print.

Your 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:

### Donor Merchandise:

Pauline Lehman — TA 2-8009  
Gertrude Miller — UN 3-1655

### Magen Haya'el:

Happy occasion card for a nominal fee available. Call Fannie R. Brown — TA 9-4021.

### Sunshine Lady:

Molly Gewertz — TA 9-9231

## Condolences

### Our deepest sympathy to:

The Lott Family, on the loss of their beloved husband, father and son Robert Lott.

Mrs. Yetta Schneider, on the loss of her beloved husband Jack Schneider.

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

### TO THE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF YOUNG ISRAEL OF PARKCHESTER:

### A FEW WORDS ABOUT THE GROSSINGER'S WEEKEND:

We have been very active members for many years of the Young Israel of Parkchester and have attended many functions. We feel at this time, we would like to give special praise to two worthy people.

Members and friends who joined the weekend at Grossinger's will certainly agree with us in saying, "It was one of the nicest weekends Young Israel ever sponsored."

Our host and hostess Harry and Norma Brooks did a magnificent job in making this weekend so perfect and one to be remembered.

Whether you were a member of Young Israel or a friend you were given the same warm considerate and welcome feeling. You were part of the group and included in all their plans. They made sure that we had excellent accommodations and good service in the dining room. They checked and rechecked all functions which we took part in. They were there at all times to see that everyone was included. The gifts to the ladies were really beautiful and surprised everyone.

Sam and I, including our friends, wish to say Young Israel of Parkchester can be proud to have Harry Brooks, President of the Men's Club and Norma Brooks, President of the Women's League.

We are looking forward to the next weekend soon. Our reservations are in, get yours in as soon as the word goes out, or you might find yourself without a reservation.

Submitted by  
Sam and Frances Pausack



## Mazel Tov

### Our heartiest congratulations to:

Mr. & Mrs. Jack List, on the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Madeline to Leonard Huber.

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Parness, on the marriage of their son Leonard to Sharyn Green.

Mr. & Mrs. Phil Rosenhouse, on the marriage of their daughter Barbara to Manus W. Rogoff.

### NEW MEMBERS

We welcome as new additions to our ever-growing Young Israel family Louis H. Becker, Robert H. Becker, Albert Haas, Dr. Mervyn R. Kaplan, Barry D. Lott, Jerry A. Lott, Max Pollack, Israel Simon, Samuel S. Schneider, Irving Wilson.

We hope our association will be a long and beneficial one.

They were installed together with 22 others at our General Membership Meeting on November 17th, making a total of 32 new members in our Young Israel during the past few months.

### Forward Look (Cont'd)

excites and incites your senses. You stand tall because we have endured through the ages. And this is the meaning and the message of the Shabbos.

The togetherness of a people is only too well exemplified by our Rabbi who has dedicated his life to the service of G-d, and to the spiritual enrichment of the congregation. As he encircles the Synagogue, shaking the hand of every worshipper, acknowledging each one of us, his message to us is clear. He and we are as one, praying to G-d in thanks and in gratitude. He asks of us to respect the Torah and to learn from its teachings. His sermons are flawless and models in logic.

And as we end the Musaf services, we take our leave of this Sanctuary of G-d by singing "Adon Olam" which ends with these words of solace:

To Him I Entrust My Spirit

When I Sleep And When I Wake.

As Long As My Soul Is With My Body

The Lord Is With Me; I Am Not Afraid.



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, Louis Saverstrom, Gertrude Miller (4) Mark Haiman, Al Gura (5) Irving Shatkin, Sydney Sloan (6) Nat Call, Bertha Panfield, Penny Graff (7) Richard Steiner (8) Louis Gross, Russel Stern (9) Dr. William H. Frishman (10) Dorothy Haimowitz, Elaine Levy, Cele Kerner (11) Charles Feinstein, Eugene Zuckerman, Harriet Drillings, Estelle Haas, 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, Alan Felman (21) Rose Shelby, William Groginsky (22) Elaine Sokoler, Abraham Helfer (23) Sydney Brown, Barry Lott (25) David Waldman, Gladys Laufer, Steven M. Cohen, Marian Weiler (26) Ida Diamond, Laura Yablonsky, Adrea Osroff (27) Toby Roseman (29) Jeanete J. Horowitz.

### ANNIVERSARIES

(4) Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Breiman (6) Mr. & Mrs. Kalman Winkler (8) Mr. & Mrs. Jack Boritz (14) Mr. & Mrs. Lester Silver, Mr. & Mrs. Mickey Weinreb (15) Rabbi & Mrs. M. Schwartz, 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. 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 (29) Mr. & Mrs. Steven M. Cohen \*\*\* and many happy returns.

### GET WELL

Our best wishes for a full and speedy recovery to Morris Azar, Abraham Helfer, Robert Liebert and Samuel S. Schneider. Refuah Shlemah!



**CALLING ALL TEENAGERS!**

A new Teenagers Youth Program has begun.

Come on down every Tuesday at 4 P.M.

\* *Trips \* Sports \* Socials \**  
\* *Inter-branch activity \**

**SHABBOS YOUTH CLUBS**

**For Boys and Girls —  
Pre-Teens**

**Every Saturday at 2 P.M.**

RANAC (Russian American Neighborhood Action Committee) has been organized under the capable chairmanship of Miss Ruth Weiss to help the new Russian families in our Northeastern Bronx community. We would like to welcome them with dignity to ease their transition into American life.

If you can donate furniture or clothing in good or excellent condition; if you can donate storage space; if you can help with pick-up and delivery—please call 231-7931.

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