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## From the President

Now that the holidays are over the busy Young Israel of Parkchester schedule is moving into high gear. You will find the evidence throughout this issue of the Young Israelite. I would like to highlight three of the upcoming events.

The first General Membership meeting will take place, please G-d, on Sunday, November 21st. At that time each of our committee chairmen will render a full report of the progress and future plans of his committee. You will have the opportunity to ask questions and offer suggestions. Of particular note will be an up-to-date report of our Budget Committee of Abe Gewertz, Sam Pausack and Max Spielberger. This administration and its Executive Board are looking forward to a huge turnout.

Another of the highlights is the commencement of a new term of our Adult Education Institute. Classes in Mishnah, Bible, Siddur, Basic Judaism and Hebrew have already begun and it is heartening to see some new faces in the classes in addition to the over one hundred returning students. In formation is a class in Jewish history to be offered during the daytime and an additional class in Elementary Hebrew to be offered in the evening. Please contact the office to signify your interest so that you will be sure to receive all future communications concerning these classes. Our Adult Institute is a source of pride for ourselves and of admiration from others. Let us continue to see it grow.

I have saved the most exciting for last. On February 20, 1977, we shall gather for our annual banquet at the Community Center of Israel on the Esplanade. The committee has seen fit to designate this year's affair as an "Aishes Chayil" Banquet, and has chosen as guests of honor Mrs. Anna Cheynovitz, Mrs. Sara Orinofsky, Mrs. Rose Rosenblum and Mrs. Bella Roth. What a beautiful tribute. What a wonderful selection. Here are four women who have dedicated themselves to the fulfillment of the ideals of Jewish life. They are women of charity and of deeds of kindness — g'millas chesed. They will bring grace and beauty to our dinner. Truly, is they who will honor us with their presence.

In conjunction with the Annual Dinner, I am pleased to announced the appointment of Dr. Ellis Rich to serve as General Banquet Chairman. I am confident that under his leadership our Banquet will be an overwhelming success.

> Bernard Horowitz, President

## Mazel Tov

#### Our heartiest congratulations to:

Mr. & Mrs. Harry Grey, whose son Peter received his Ph.D. in Psychology from Marquette University.

Mr. & Mrs. Albert Haas, on the birth of their grandson Jason Grant born to their children Victor and Joyce Blechman.

Mr. & Mrs. David Haimowitz and Mrs. Pauline Lehman, on the birth of their granddaughter Heather Jill born to their children Lois and Marc Lehman.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank E. Nussbaum, on the engagement of their grandson Lewis Nussbaum to Freda Cohen.

Mr. & Mrs. Irving Shatkin, on the graduation of their daughter Stephanie cum laude from Queens College and her entering into Cardozo Law School.

Mr. & Mrs. Lew Weinstein, on the birth of their twin grandchildren Jason and Lisa born to their children Philip and Fran Weinstein.



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## Institute of Adult Jewish Studies 5737 - 1976-77 PROGRAM



As we enter the 37th year of our Young Israel of Parkchester, we are imbued not only with a spirit of pride in our past accomplishments, but we view the future with a spirit of rededication. This can only be achieved by the study of Torah and continued education giving us a firm grasp of the basic intellectual and spiritual principles of our ancient heritage.

Our program of study is a modest attempt to help stimulate greater intellectual participation and inquiry on the part of our Parkchester Jewish Community. It is earnestly hoped that each one of us will be able to pursue at least one course of study and help our Young Israel make what is perhaps its most important contribution to the perpetuation of Torah Judaism.

Courses are open to both men and women and you are urged to participate in this comprehensive program of Adult Jewish Education.

Our Institute is affiliated with the Department of Adult Education of Yeshiva University and the National Council of Young Israel. A nominal registration fee of \$2.00 entitles the student to formal accreditation by the University and Council.

REGULAR CLASSES — Meet regularly from the first week in November through April.

#### Bible — Monday 8:00 - 9:00 P.M.

A comprehensive study of our Torah, giving the student an insight into the meaning and interpretation of classic and modern commentaries. This popular class is at the present time engaged in the study of the Fourth Book of the Bible, Numbers (Bamidbar).

#### Basic Judaism — Monday 9:00 - 10:00 P.M.

Designed to acquaint the student with the meaning and concept of Jewish law, tradition, ritual and ceremony. Active group discussion is an essential part of the course. Timely and conversational subjects are discussed in depth.

#### Bible Class for Women — Tuesday morning 10:00 A.M.

A survey course of our Torah, especially designed to help the modern American Jewish woman have an understanding of the Book of Books.

#### Hebrew & Siddur (Classes for Women) - Tuesday morning 11:00 A.M.

Section I — 11:00 A.M. — Beginners (No previous knowledge required) Section II — 11:00 A.M. — Advanced

The purpose of this course is to enable the student to obtain a reading knowledge of Hebrew and learn the basic prayers of our Prayer Book, the Siddur. These courses are sponsored by the Women's League and is followed by a luncheon in Levin Hall.

#### **Mishna Breakfast Series**

In order to encourage the study of the Mishna, which is the Six Orders of The Oral Law, the Adult Education Committee is once again sponsoring a Breakfast Series to commence every Sunday morning, at 9:30 A.M. After a traditional breakfast of lox, bagel, coffee, etc., Rabbi Schwartz will lead a discussion over selected Mishnayot. This series will prove most illuminating to those who have never had the opportunity to study any parts of the Oral Law. Those who attended last year's most successful series reaped a great deal of educational benefit. The group will be continuing the study of Pesachim, which deals with Passover laws.

#### Talmud — Saturday aft. (One hour before Mincha throughout the year)

A study of the Oral Law with the use of Talmudic Study opens new vistas of Jewish learning for the student and gives him a keen sense of perception and analytical study. This year the class will continue studying Bezah.

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#### Adult Jewish Studies (Cont'd)

#### Ein Yaakov (Legends of the Talmud) and Shulchan Aruch (Code of the Jewish Law)

This class is conducted daily throughout the year in the main synagogue, between the Mincha and Maariv services in the evening.

#### **ANNOUNCING TWO NEW CLASSES**

Jewish History — For men and women to be held during the day. Time to be announced at opening lecture.

Beginners Hebrew - For men and women

Wednesday evenings at 8 P.M. Class begins November 24th.

The Institute will be only too happy to arrange other classes in various subjects if the registration warrants it. This can be accomplished by signifying your desire by calling our office.

## Men's Club

#### **From the President**

Many articles have been written, many conferences were called and many discussions were held on the topic "The Arab Boycott Against Israel." Since it is imperative that all loyal Arabs avoid any and all contact with Jewish influences, the following instructions issued by members of the Arab League must be strictly followed:

An Arab who has heart disease must not use digitalis, which comes from the Jew LUDWIG FRANKE. If he has a toothache, an Arab must not use cocaine, or he will benefit by the discoveries of the Jews, WIDEL and WEILL.

If an Arab has diabetes, he must not use insulin, because of the research work of the Jew WINKOWSKY. If he has a headache, he must shun pyramidon and antipyrin because of the Jews SPIRO and ELLEGE. They must likewise with their psychic ailments because FREUD, the father of Psycoanalysis, was also a Jew.

An Arab who has syphilis must not allow himself to be cured by salvarsan, because it was discovered by a Jew, EHRLICH. He must not even take steps to find out whether he has syphilis, because the Wasserman test, which is used for that purpose, is also a discovery of a Jew.

An Arab whom diptheria has overtaken, should not use the Schick reaction for cure because the Jew. BELLA SCHICK was its inventor. Arabs of all ages must forego the use of vitamins because the discoverer of their special nutritional value was a Jew, KASIMIR FUNK. Arabs should continue to die or remain crippled by infantile paralysis, because the discoverer of the anti-polio myelitis vaccine is a Jew, JONAS SALK. Arabs must refuse to use streptomycin and continue to die of tuberculosis because a Jew, ZALMAN WAXMAN, invented the wonder drug against this killing disease.

Arab doctors must discard all discoveries and improvements of the Nobel Prize Men — VOLITEAR, BARANGOJ and OTTO WARBURG, of the dermatologist, JUDAS SEHN BENEDICT, of the lung specialist FRAWNKEL and many other world-renowned Jewish scientists and medical experts.

> Harry Brooks, President



### Women's League From the President

We have arrived at that time of the year when the pleasant Fall days, accompanied by stimulating air and vibrant colors of this season inspire us with the desire to be busy and active. This applies most especially to our officers, project chairmen and their committees as well as other member who keep the "wheels turning" in our Women's League. We are fortunate in being surrounded with members who give much time and effort to' their respective undertakings and it is our feeling that all other members should do their share by cooperating in every way possible to help make each project successful. Our thanks to every one who participates.

November is Jewish Book Month. Resolve to take the courses available in the Synagogue. Commit yourselves to reading books on Jewish subjects and by Jewish writers, for this knowledge is our wealth. In addition, whenever the opportunity presents itself, give this kind of book as a gift.

Be a committee of one (or more) pay a visit either in person or by phone or letter to members who, for one reason or another, cannot attend our meetings or functions. This is a good way to show them that they are missed — a very much appreciated gesture.

Tickets are available for the one and only Jewish show, "The Rise of David Levinsky" on Sunday, December 19th at 5:30 P.M. at Central Synagogue Theatre, 123 East 55th Street (near Lexington Avenue) N. Y. C. Travelling is easy and the area is safe! Contact Harry or Norma Brooks for tickets.

Many thanks to Gert Drillings and Frances and Sam Pausack for the delicious refreshments at our October meeting in honor of their new grandchildren.

Welcome back to Rae and Max Pollack from a very pleasant five week trip to Israel.

Bess and Max Vegotsky will soon be leaving for their annual winter's stay in California.

Happy Israeli trip to Rose Weinstein (this is a lovely birthday present).

It's good to know that May Fisher and

Herman Reisman (Esther's husband) are improved after being hospitalized.

Our best wishes for good health are extended to Sol Spitz (Fay's husband).

If there is any news pertaining to members and your families that you would like to have printed in The Young Israelite, please contact Fannie Brown, our News Reporter.

Please note that our December, January and February meetings have been planned for Sunday mornings with interesting programs already scheduled.

Hope to see you all at our meetings.

Norma Brooks, President

#### WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS NOW IS THE TIME

Yes, now that the holidays are over it is time to concentrate on helping our Boutique reach its very high goal and help yourself to achieving high donor credit — and to a promise of the most fabulous evening of your social life.

We have a beautiful array of jewelry, all new, all fashionable, all at prices that fit your pocketbook and that isn't all.

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We have educational toys for the grandchild genius to figure out; toys for the very young and games that will please all children of all ages, even adults.

Make it a date for every Tuesday. Come, let the Koffee Klotch feed you sumptuously for mere pence, do your shopping at our boutique table and then sit down with friends and play your game of choice for the rest of the afternoon. What better rcutine can you think of. Your gain of a pleasant afternoon is the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping support our Shul and to earn donor credit.

Our White Elephant chairlady, Evelyn Hein, is on the job again and is collecting merchandise, no matter how old, as long as it is clean, so clean out your closets, attics and cellars. You may also

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#### Women's League (Cont'd)

give her your name to help and obtain donor credit.

To all members who are leaving for warmer climates, come back healthy and hearty. Our best to Sara and Al Kaufman, who will be leaving for a southern trip.

Dotty Haimowitz and Pauline Lehman, joint grandparents of a beautiful baby girl, Heather Jill, want to thank their many friends and members for their good wishes and many gifts.

If you have good news get in touch with me and I'll do the rest to see that it gets into print.

See you in print.

Your correpsondent, Fannie R. Brown

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

Hebrew 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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#### CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

Sunday, November 21st — General Membership Meeting and Breakfast — 9:30 A.M.

Sunday, December 5th — Annual Bazarr 10 A.M. - 4 P.M.

Sunday, December 12th — Israel Bond Breakfast in honor of Fred and Ruth Kutner — 9:30 A.M.

#### **IT'S GOOD TO SEE**

Phil Haiman, Frank Lefkowitz, Herman Reisman, Martin Rosenberg, Irving Zonana up and around after their recent hospitalization.

Our wish: Stay well and return to Young Israel healthy and hearty.

#### GET WELL

Best wishes for a Refuah Shlemah to Sol Spitz.

## Jewish Theatre Party

The Women's League and the Men's Club have arranged a theatre party on Sunday, December 19th at 5:30 P. M. at the Central Synagogue Theatre, 123 East 55th Street, New York City. The name of the show is "The Rise of David Levinsky." Please contact Harry or Norma Brooks for tickets, their phone is 881-0790.

#### **MID-WINTER CONCLAVE**

The National Council of Young Israel has announced its plans to hold a midwinter conclave at the Lido Beach Hotel over the weekend of December 31 through January 2. An exciting program of speakers and panel discussion is being planned. The weekend promises to be provocative and stimulating. All those interested should contact Bernard Horowitz for further details. All-inclusive prices begin at the low price of \$70 per person.

## Condolences

#### Our deepest sympathy to:

Mrs. Selma Anshen, on the loss of her beloved mother Sarah Wool.

Mr. George Grossman, on the loss of his beloved father Abraham Grossman.

Mr. Sidney Katz, on the loss of his beloved brother Morris Katz.

Ms. Yetta Marcus, on the loss of her beloved mother Esta Marcus.

Mrs. Toby Roseman, on the loss of her beloved mother Molly Ackerman.

Mrs. Belle Weissman and Family, on the loss of their beloved husband and father Victor Weissman.

Mrs. Miriam Wekser, on the loss of her beloved mother Rae Bender.

Mr. Henry Wolfe and Family, on the loss of their beloved wife and mother Pauline Wolfe.

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

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

#### BIRTHDAYS

(1) Nettie Geller, Esther Solomon, Robert H. Horowitz; (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; (16) Rose Santo; (17) Charlotte Lehrer, Scott Erenstein; (19) Sol Spitz, David Krenkel; (20) Stephanie Shatkin, Alan Felman; (21) Rose Shelby, William Groginsky; (22) Elaine Sokoler, (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) Jeanette 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; (25) Mr. & Mrs. Frank Lefkowitz; (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.



To our Dear Friends at Young Israel of Parkchester, and its affiliated groups The Men's Club and Women's League:

I want to express my thanks to all of you for your many cards, very meaningful notes, personal visits, phone calls, etc. Everything helps a little.

My family and I have suffered a great loss, but we are consoled that Lou did make his mark in life, and everyone who knew him respected and loved him. He gave of himself and helped others, even when he was not well enough to do so.

We also want to thank all of you who sent contributions in his memory to many worthy causes.

Your special contributions sent to Young Israel will be used to install a stained glass window in his memory. I know this would have made him very proud, as he loved his Synagogue and his dear Rabbi.

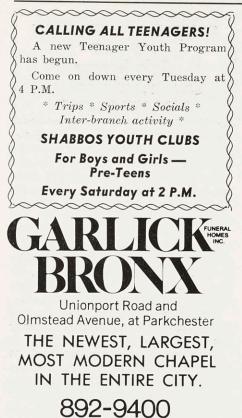
Rabbi Schwartz made many visits to Lou and was a great comfort to him. I know the Rabbi does not expect thanks, as he does these things from the heart, but my children and I want you to know Rabbi, that we are deeply grateful.

Again, let me express my thanks to all of you for myself and my children, and may G-d grant you health and peace for the coming New Year.

> Sincerely, Evelyn Friedman



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