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Maurice L. Schwartz ..... *Rabbi*Bernard Horowitz ..... *President*Harry Brooks ..... *Pres. Men's Club*Norma Brooks ..... *Pres. Women's League***From The President**

I would like to take this opportunity to bring you up to date on some of the activities of our parent organization, The National Council of Young Israel (NCYI).

1. NURSING HOMES — NCYI now owns and operates The Shalom Nursing Home in Mt. Vernon, N.Y. and the Portchester Nursing Home in Portchester, N.Y. These homes are strictly Kosher and feature a full program of religious and educational activities. Each of the homes has a capacity of over 200. In order to qualify for Medicaid payments the homes are non-sectarian and open to all.

In these days, when well-publicized scandals have given nursing homes a bad name, it took courage for NCYI to enter the field. In fact, NCYI entered the nursing home business at the request of the State of New York and has consistently received the highest ratings from the State during the 17 months since the Shalom Nursing Home opened its doors.

Anyone who needs additional information concerning admission to one of these facilities should not hesitate to get in touch with me.

2. SOVIET JEWRY — As a national organization, NCYI is a constituent member of the National Con-

ference on Soviet Jewry (NCSJ) and is represented on the executive board of NCSJ by Rabbi David Hill, one of our Honorary National Presidents. Rabbi Hill reports regularly on problems and progress with regard to all aspects of Soviet Jewry. Rabbi Hill recently reported on a special Absorption Seminar which was held in Israel in February, whose purpose was to analyze the problems of the Soviet immigrant in Israel. The seminar was part of a continuing effort to coordinate the efforts of the appropriate ministries in Israel with those of the NCSJ. Unbelievably, the original seminar agenda did not include any items relating to religious training and religious education for these Soviet immigrants. It was largely through the representation of Rabbi Hill, who gathered statistics and lined up speakers, that this important aspect of the resettlement of Soviet Jews in Israel was added to the agenda.

Rabbi Hill reported that Brooklyn District Attorney Eugene Gold, national co-chairman of NCSJ, also spoke very eloquently at the seminar. One of the positive outcomes was an agreement that the problems of the Soviet immigrant belong to world Jewry and not only to the Israeli authorities. The participants also agreed that the religious identity of the immigrants should be stressed.

I had planned to cover several other activities of NCYI but space limitations require me to stop. I hope to continue in a future column.

Mazel Tov to Rabbi Schwartz for his well-deserved honor at the dinner of the Eretz Israel Committee on April 24th in recognition of his efforts on behalf of Young Israel or Rishon L'Zion. This recognition was long overdue.

BERNARD HOROWITZ  
President



## Women's League

### From the President

Our meeting prior to Passover featured Schapiro's Wine Tasting and 999 Delicacies. Everybody drank and ate, and a good time was had by all, thanks to Schapiro's and Betty Waldman, our Program Chairlady.

We had a most exciting Card Party on Sunday afternoon, March 13, with a record turnout of members and friends who enjoyed an afternoon of delicious lunching, card and bingo playing and prize winning activities. No effort was spared by Frances Pausack, chairlady, Reba Pollack and Sophie Levine, co-chairladies, and committee members Florence Maslow, Fran Levy and Rose Weinstein to make this affair stupendous. My grateful thanks are extended to all the participants for their very conscientious and hard work as well as generous contributions which made the afternoon both socially and financially successful. Thanks, too, to Anna Cheynovitz for her special contribution.

At our April meeting, we celebrated the 29th Anniversary of the founding of our beloved State of Israel with a lovely candle lighting ceremony. Hattie Haiman and Fay August, co-chairladies drew the names of the lucky winners and announced plans for a new project to be distributed before our members leave for their summer vacations.

Our next big project will be the White Elephant Sale on Sunday, April 24th, from 10 A.M. into the late afternoon. Evelyn Hein, chairlady and her committee, are making plans to stock Levin Hall with good salable merchandise, and all such items are gladly accepted. Please help us make this a very successful affair by bringing to the synagogue anything that can be sold and by attending the Sale on April 24th.

Are you joining us at our Annual Donor Supper on Thursday night, May 19th? Gert Miller, Pauline Lehman, Esther Harap, Fannie Brown and Sara Miller are arranging a very enjoyable evening at Arele's in Queens. Keep working and adding up credits — you can

## Women's League News

The rush and toil of preparing for Pesach

The Sedar Table where we read, in the Haggadah

Of the exodus from Egypt and redemption from bondage.

Of Jewish hope and faith resulted

In joy of liberation and freedom,

Has been put to rest with a fervent prayer

May we all meet again next year.

Now is the time to concentrate on Women's League events.

The White Elephant Sale will be April 24th, so hurry and get those salable items over to the shul to Evelyn Hein, our chairlady, or bring to the Koffee Klotch on Tuesday.

There is a little time left to make the donor event, May 19th, so hurry and if you want to know how much more you need to finish your account see me, as I have the records.

Nice to see our vacationers back in our midst looking well fed, rested and happy.

Nice to report that Arnold, son of Rae and Louis Kideckel, was promoted to Deputy Superintendent of Insurance for the State of New York.

April 23rd is Israel's Independence Day celebration — may we all make an extra prayer and hope that this year will everlasting peace to Israel and all over the world.

You and you must have had news of interest but forgot to let me know — too

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still plan to come along. Those who are attending, please advise Gert as to whether you are driving and can take extra passengers, or whether you need a ride, as we will not have bus service.

Welcome home to vacationers Helen Buchen, Hannah Katz, Pauline Lehman and Bessie Vegotsky.

NORMA BROOKS  
President



# Men's Club

## From the President

At the outset, I would like to delineate at this time, for everyone here who may not know, that the mission of the Men's Club as an auxiliary of the Young Israel of Parkchester is to assist the synagogue in fostering, preserving and strengthening Judaism. Our aspect of the Men's Club in achieving this mission is bringing our members together.

In order to accomplish it we use three different approaches. The first is religious — we ask our members to participate, whenever possible, in Prayer Service. The second is cultural — we invite to our breakfast meetings outstanding speakers and our members participate in discussions of general interest to them. The third is social — our members congregate at different events such as card parties, theatre parties, baseball and football projects and Grossinger Weekends for the purpose of raising funds for our synagogue.

So then, to make all these meaningful and to accomplish our mission, the Men's Club needs the cooperation and collaboration of every member. We look to each of you to join actively in our total programs. In doing so we will all have the satisfaction of knowing that in our small way each of us is making a contribution to the unity and strength of the Jewish people and the survival of Judaism.

HARRY BROOKS,  
President

## GROSSINGER WEEKEND

The Social Committee has scheduled our Annual Grossinger Weekend on October 21-22-23. The particulars and reservation blanks will be mailed in May. Please make your early reservation for the best accommodations.

HARRY BROOKS  
Chairman

## Condolences

*Our deepest sympathy to:*

Mr. Abraham Krakowsky and Family, on the loss of their beloved wife and mother Sonia Krakowsky.

Mrs. May Lipton, on the loss of her beloved mother Rose Kaplan.

Mrs. Blanche Schnur and Family, on the loss of their beloved husband and father Charles Schnur.

Mrs. Belle Solinsky and Daughter, on the loss of their beloved husband and father Harry Solinsky.

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**IT'S GOOD TO SEE . . .**

It's good to see Ernestine Helfer, Anna Milefsky, Sara Orinofsky, Martin Rosenberg and Mrs. Abraham A. Somerfeld back at home after their recent hospitalization.

Our wish: Keep well!

**MAZEL TOV**

*Our heartiest congratulations to:*

Mr. & Mrs. Harry Greenfeld, on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Steven in our Young Israel.

Mr. & Mrs. Max Pollack, on the marriage of their son Norman Alan to Pamela Susan Cushing.

Mrs. Ida Steinberg, on the engagement of her daughter Joan to Howard Whitman.

Mrs. Evelyn Rich and Mrs. Lillian Becker on the birth of their granddaughter Stacy Danielle Becker.

Mr. & Mrs. Kalman S. Winkler, on the birth of their granddaughter Tsipora Hadassah, born to their children Rabbi and Mrs. Neil Winkler, and to Mrs. Rose Rosenblum, on the birth of her 22nd great-grandchild.



**JOURNAL CORRECTION**

We deeply regret the printer's errors in omitting the following names from our Annual Journal:

Leslie and Johanna Levine, the grandchildren of Mrs. Anna Cheynovitz.

Jason and Andrea Levine, the great-grandchildren of Mrs. Anna Cheynovitz.



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, Harry Seidel; (4) Edward J. Linder, Helen Reich, Marjorie Berish, Dr. Mervyn Kaplan; (5) Harriet Miller, Sidney Sloan, David Zimmerman; (6) Ellen Lott; (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; (16) Selma Anshen; (17) Milton Levine, Marc Rosenberg, Dinah Miller; (18) Isidore Felman; (20) Gertrude Horowitz, Sue Lehrer; (21) Sonya Malka Gross, Hannah Osroff, Harold Levin, Robert Friedman; (23) Miriam Daniels, Myra Koch, Lillian Berish; (24) Milton Levitan, Edward Miller, Gerald List, Fred Graff; (25) Fern Feldman, David Geller, Ben Shulman; (26) Sandy Cohen; (28) Miriam Margulis; (29) Myrna Kaplan; (30) Carol Tirnauer, Elsie Wiesenfeld.



**ANNIVERSARIES**

- (2) Mr. and Mrs. Sol Laufer; (4) Mr. and Mrs. Denny Katz; (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. Nathan Turk, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beeber \* \* \* and many happy returns.





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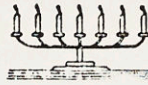
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