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PURIM SERVICES

FAST OF ESTHER — MONDAY, MARCH 8th, 6:30 A.M.

READING OF MEGILLAH



Monday Night, March 8th, 6:30 P.M.

Tuesday Morning, March 9th

Services 7:30 A.M.

Reading of Megillah 8:00 A.M.

REMEMBER TO FULFILL YOUR OBLIGATIONS!

- ★ Listen to the Reading of the Megillah both at night and in the morning!
- ★ Give Charity to the Needy (Matonos Levyonim)
- ★ Shaloch Monos — Exchanging of Edible Gifts
- ★ Purim Seudah — Eat the Festive Meal on Purim Day

A Happy and Joyous Purim To All!

PURIM IN WORLD WAR II

Nazis Banned Purim Observance

The observance of Purim in Poland in 1941 was reminiscent of the Jewish holidays during the time of the Inquisition, when Jews of Spain and other countries gathered in basements and on attics to serve their God in hiding, lest the watchmen of the despotic rulers catch them at their prayers.

For Hitler had banned the reading of the Scroll of Esther (the story seemed familiar, though the parallel with his own career was not yet fully drawn) and had forbidden all groggers and other noisemakers at the mention of Haman.

All synagogues were ordered closed and barred for the day in the whole of Nazi-occupied Poland.

Was Hitler afraid of hearing what happened to Haman?



HANUKKAH AND PURIM

The Gerer Rabbi (Isaac Meir of Ger) explained why a special feast is ordained for Purim, but not for Hanukkah. On Purim we celebrate the annulment of the royal edict to destroy the body; therefore we partake of an enjoyable meal in order to give pleasure to the body.

On Hanukkah we were rescued from a decree which would have destroyed our soul. Therefore we chant the *Hallel* and gratify our soul.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Congregants:

On behalf of the Rabbi and the Executive Board of Young Israel of Parkchester, permit me to offer my congratulations and heartfelt thanks to our Annual Dinner Chairman, Max Spielberger, his assistant Abe Gewertz, and the dinner committee for their tireless effort and time given toward the success of our 42nd Annual Dinner. Also, many thanks to Bernard Horowitz who served as toast master. We were privileged having Mr. & Mrs. Nathaniel Saperstein, former National President with us at the dinner, at which time it was revealed that he will be a recipient of a Diamond Shofar Award at the National Council Dinner on March 14th. Also, Mr. Saperstein personally invited all to the cocktail party being tendered to him before the dinner.

Today, a very serious problem is facing the Jewish World, namely "Zechor Amalek". Bringing this up to modern times, it is none other than the U.N., or as it was called, "The House of Hatred, Bigotry and Cowardice"; also, our Secretary of Defense, Casper Weinberger, who persists in having a running vendetta with Prime Minister Menachem Begin.

On the Eve of March 8 and March 9th, we will be reading Megillath Esther. At that time the Jews of Persia (Iran) faced the

same old situation with Haman and his family, descendants of Amalek. What was the solution? Coming back to our HASHEM with prayer filled with Kavona (Devotion) asking for "His Outstretched Hand" to Intercede on their Behalf.

So now the responsibility is upon the shoulders of each and every Jew to become religiously involved. So heed the plea of our Rabbi Schwartz, and come forward to honor your religious precepts by fulfilling your commitment toward our Jewish Faith. Come pray with us daily, Sabbaths and Holidays for the sake of Judaism.

See you in Schul,
Fred Kutner

GET WELL

Our best wishes for a full and speedy recovery to Philip Ammer, Ernestine Helfer, Gertrude Hartman, Miriam Klugman and Mrs. Ruth Levin.

Refuah Shlemah! Let's see you all back at Young Israel healthy and hearty.

MAZEL TOV

Our heartiest Congratulations to Mrs. Anna Cheynovitz on the Bar Mitzvahs of her great grandchildren, Jonathan David Glassroth and Jason Marc Levine.

ADDITIONAL JOURNAL ADS

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FROM THE MEN'S CLUB

Elsewhere in the columns of this issue, there will be found the tragic news of the accident which took the life of our dear friend, Lillian Klein, and injured her esteemed husband, Dr. Reuben . . . These devoted people were looking forward to a life of rest and leisure, after a career with the Federal Government service, and suddenly, in an instant, everything has changed. To Ruby, our heartfelt sympathy. And how futile are our words . . . May the Father of all Healing comfort you . . .

In a happier mood, we extend our congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. (Shirley) Ide on the elevation of their son, Gary, to the important post of Vice-President of the Arista (that elite society of 'egg-heads') in the top school of the City of New York, namely, Bronx Science High School. The kid will graduate cum laude . . . when we got out of school, it was cum mit tzuress . . . The 14th of the month is a fortunate date in the life of Great Grandma, Anna Cheynovitz . . . One grandson, Jonathan Glassroth, was Bar Mitzva'ed on December 14th, 1981 and on the 14th of February, another great grandson, Jason Marc Levine, also joined the Bar Mitzva ranks . . . Mazel Tov, Anna . . . Carl Felman became the new host at the bar in the morning minyan, and he does an excellent job of catering the drinks after services . . . but where, oh where, are the "dovveners" and the people who provide the "goodies" at the morning services . . . we remember when a regular kiddush used to be served — now only a few crackers . . . volunteers wanted to induce more men to come mornings by providing the main attraction — food . . . Leo Maslow has been "shodding" some of the worshippers with bargains from J & M shops . . . His motto is: If the shoe fits you, wear it . . . We read in the papers where a doctor stated that more than 5,000,000 women were overweight . . . These statistics are quoted in round figures . . . And one of the single men in our JASA center told me: If all of the women left this country, we would have a "stag-nation".

Abe Gewertz
President — Men's Club



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WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

**Sunday Morning,
March 14th at 9:30 A.M.**

**Rabbi Schwartz
Will Conduct a Passover Seminar**

CONDOLENCES

Our deepest sympathy to:

Mrs. Julia Appel and family on the loss of her beloved husband, Dr. Maurice Appel.

Mr. Jerry Greenberg and family on the loss of their beloved father, Julius Greenberg.

Dr. Reuben Klein and family on the tragic and untimely loss of their beloved wife and mother, Lillian Klein.

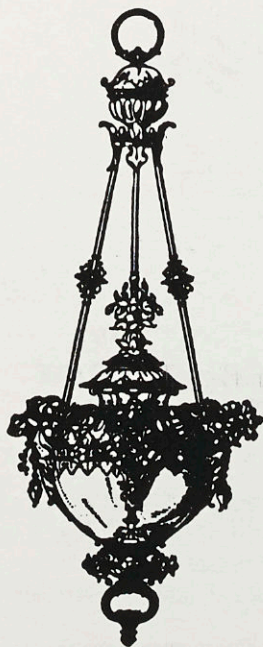
Mrs. Sauerstrom on the loss of her mother Fay Tuch.

Mrs. Ann Somerfield and family on the loss of their beloved husband and father Abe Somerfield.

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

LILLIAN KLEIN MEMORIAL

Contributions are being accepted in our office for the Lillian Klein Memorial Fund. Lillian's sudden and tragic death has evoked much emotion in our community and it is only fitting that a memorial window be dedicated to her sacred memory. The family is informed of all the participants in this endeavor.



WOMEN'S LEAGUE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members:

I hope you are all well.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Ruby Klein on the sudden and tragic loss of his beloved wife, our dear member, Lillian.

Dear Ruby, may Hashem grant you and your family consolation, good health, in the days ahead.

On Sunday, February 14th we celebrated Young Israel's 42nd Anniversary, with our annual Journal Dinner. The emotional highlight came with the honoring of our guests, Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Gewertz, Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Klugman, Mr. & Mrs. Leo Maslow, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Nussbaum and Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Pausack. The evening was delightful and enjoyed tremendously. The youngsters had a good time dancing, Michael, David, Yudi, Hayim, Debbie, Rivki and Bernie. My daughter said she was happy listening to myself and Al Harap reminiscing and singing the Yiddish songs. People stopped me the next day on the Avenue and told me how they greatly enjoyed our Journal Dinner. Kudos to Max Spielberger, the Chairman and his committee.

Shirley and George Ide's son Gary recently was honored at The High School of Science Arista Award night. Congratulations, Gary.

Our heartiest congratulations to our dear member, Anna Cheynovitz on the Bar Mitzvah of her great grandchildren, Jonathan Glassroth and Jason Levine.

I wish everyone a Happy Purim.

Shalom,
Harriet Miller

COMING EVENTS

Evelyn Hein, Chairlady, will have a Bazaar in May.

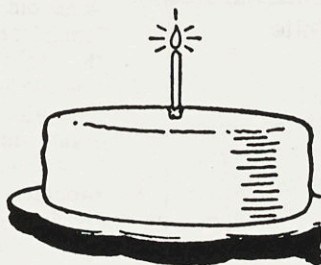
Frances Pausack will chair a Card Party in April.

Hattie Haiman and Faye August remind us of our Raffle in April.

Hurry home, Helen and Sam Sochrin from Florida, we miss you.

Remember there is still time to earn a Donor.

Join us at our Koffee Kloches on Tuesdays, with our gracious chairlady, Florence Maslow.



Best wishes and felicitations to the following members having birthdays or anniversaries in February.

BIRTHDAYS

(1) Rae Pollack, Beth Silberlicht, Howard Hein (2) Sandra Linder, Susan Hirsch (3) Norma Lazarus, Rose Sloan (4) David Ross, Elaine Alper (5) Michael Solomon, Richard Kurzer (7) Wendy Amsel, Mac Bernfeld, Ann Sloan (9) Frieda Zimmerman, Shirley Ide (10) Max Kass (12) Rose Fox, Larry Sochrin, Albert Beeber, Alex Kornblau (13) Mitzi Fink, Robert Kornblum (14) Charles Pollack (16) Joan Friedman (17) Larry Becker, Adrienne Bensch, Albert Haas (18) Stuart Shelby (19) Albert Harap (20) Nathan Groginsky (21) David Margolis, Aaron Bernstein (22) Arnold Weinreb, Mitchell Ian Siegel, Abraham Evans (23) Norma Lazarus (24) Marilyn Sperber, Carol Erenstein (27) Arline Heller, Barbara Heller, Esther Reisman, Denny Katz, Aimee Sandra Kaplan.

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(2) Mr. & Mrs. Julius Solomon (4) Mr. & Mrs. Jack Levy (5) Mr. & Mrs. Leo Maslow, Mr. & Mrs. Alex Maslin (7) Mr. & Mrs. Sydney Sloan (13) Mr. & Mrs. Jack Parness (15) Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Brown (18) Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Fink (20) Mr. & Mrs. Philip Haiman (22) Mr. & Mrs. Max Anshen, Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Lacher (27) Mr. & Mrs. Harold Koch * * * and many happy returns.

Best wishes and felicitations to the following members having birthdays or anniversaries in March.

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(2) Leon Brown, Andrew Santo, Philip Blacker (3) Jay Rosenberg, Beth Brownstein (4) Mary Zuckerman, Sondra Fox, Loretta Solomon, Philip Haiman (7) Phyllis Grossman (8) Rosann Kalish, Shirley Silverman, Stella Carlin (9) Leslie Erenstein, Deborah Katz (10) Norma Siegel, Murray Weinreb, Ruth Kutner, Gertrude Edelman (11) Rose Schaffer, Miriam Friedman, Eve Ponyman, Leane Wolfe (12) Grace Green, Reba Septimus, Irving Greenfield, David Cohen, Nathan Turk, Roslyn Turk (13) Alfred J. Daniels (14) Howard Stahl (15) Kenneth Horowitz, Stephanie Jaret, Anne Konigsberg, Robert Kaplan, Joseph Krenkel (16) Charles Schwartz, Bessie Vagatsky (17) Jerome Shelby (18) Eugene Fink (19) Marion Silverman, Norma Brooks, Yudi Horowitz (20) Roslyn S. Scher, Sophie Speck (22) Ruth Weiden (23) Frances Pausack, Beatrice Buchsbaum, Helen Winkler, Jerry Lott, Robert Cohen (24) Pearl Feinstein, Lois Danis (25) Emma Slavin (26) Renee Canter, Terri Lott, Lillian Shulman (28) Rae Call (29) Helen Leibowitz, Stephen Kest.

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(4) Mr. & Mrs. Sam Berman (6) Mr. & Mrs. Milton Carlin (7) Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Bernstein (11) Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Kossack, Dr. & Mrs. William Frishman (13) Mr. & Mrs. Sol Spitz (16) Mr. & Mrs. Robert Horowitz (19) Mr. & Mrs. Max Kaplan (20) Mr. & Mrs. Leo Slavin (26) Mr. & Mrs. Helmut Bengel (28) Mr. and Mrs. Philip Osroff * * * and many happy returns.

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