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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Congregant:

Our Young Israel of Parkchester is about to celebrate its 43rd Anniversary at a Gala Dinner. This year the committee decided to cut costs by having it in our own Levin Hall and thus realize a greater profit for our Synagogue.

It is of the utmost importance, that all of us do our very best to pursue every lead possible in obtaining "ADS" for our journal. This is the Synagogue's main source of funds which are sorely needed, at this time, to counteract the inflated costs of fuel, power and supplies to keep our organization going, and provide the necessary services to the membership and to the community.

Your personal "AD", as well as the booster "ADS" for your children and grandchildren will be of great benefit toward the fund-raising project. For every \$75 "AD" or \$25 in cash entitles you to one admission to the dinner.

Let us make this 43rd Anniversary Dinner, honoring the Minyonairs, on Sunday, February 20, 1983, a tremendous success. It just requires total cooperation on everyone's part to pitch in and all pull together.

Shalom — See you in Schul.

Fred Kutner



WE MOURN OUR LOSS

ABRAHAM GEWERTZ

of blessed memory

President, Men's Club; Recording Secretary.

SOL SPITZ

of blessed memory

Founder and former President.

MAY THEIR MEMORIES BE A BLESSING

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**This column was written prior to
 Abe's sudden passing on December 28th.*

FROM THE MEN'S CLUB

Let's begin this column with good tidings A son born to David and Ruth Liebert, and at the same time a grandson to Sylvia and Bob Liebert and this lad will carry a lot of names, to wit: Micah Ephraim Reuben Liebert and when he has to sign checks, will he be arm-weary! To celebrate the great event, Bob and Sylvia made a spread, and the customers are still licking their chops delicious, appetizing and in good *taste* To the parents and proud grandparents, much "nochess" on your happiness and may he grow up like his parents and grandparents sincere, loyal Jews Congratulations to the Charles Pollacks for achieving fifty (50) years of married life — That's quite an achievement — peace, quiet, cooperative and yet in fifty years, we can't understand how Charlie got away with it Usually a husband after such a long siege has a look that tells of years of obedience to orders and criticism, but not our boy Charlie he looks and acts happy, and to both of you young lovers, our best wishes for more of the same in the years ahead To our members in the hospitals or just out — Sol Spitz at Montefiore, Bob Liebert at Einstein, and Jack Spill and Henry Messing at home, we send our prayers for a "refuah schlema", a quick, speedy and complete recovery To Flo Maslow, our heartfelt sympathy on the loss of her sister, Bessie Solomon

Sorry to hear that the Nate Berliners left our neighborhood for Florida Nate served as president of the congregation and also president of the cooperative on Thieriot Avenue, and rendered valiant services May the bluebird of happiness rest on his new stay among the flowers and fruits and new life that Florida "ads" tell us that "goldne medina" has to offer

NOW, we come to an important statement - the 43rd Annual Affair of Young Israel, and lest we forget, this is one of the main fund-raising functions that brings in the dough that we knead where from comes the oil for the building, the telephone, and the spiritual background for our members from Parkchester. We have got to beat last year's receipts SO, get busy, send in your dear children and grandchildren's names (a prize goes to the name picked out at the Affair), and get after the local merchants (you supply them with income) let them give back a small portion as spurring their business LET'S GET GOING!!!

Abe Gewertz, President

GEWERTZ MEMORIAL WINDOW

The sudden passing of Abe Gewertz left our Young Israel and the entire community in a state of shock. His demise has left a void in the lives of his family and numerous organizations where he was active for many years. In order to perpetuate his memory for years to come a window is being dedicated to his memory in our sanctuary. All those wishing to participate should send in their contributions earmarked Gewertz Memorial.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

From the President:

The new administration which has been in office several months is working very hard at several projects. First - Dues for 1982-83 are now due and should be paid at once. Second - The crying need for a larger membership calls for an intensive membership campaign. Speak to your friends and get them to join our Women's League.

There is a new spirit in our Women's group. It is a spirit of optimism.

COMPASSION

It is true that great leaders must be bold and wise, and courageous, but they must also be tender, compassionate, and emphatic. Even in the city of New York there are misplaced priorities which indicate a lack of compassion.

In the education of our youth, we also seem to sometimes miss the mark. We stress skills, technical ability, science research, but miss one importance without which civilization cannot long endure - compassion. The idea that each of us is responsible for the well-being of his neighbor is the hallmark of Jewish Life.

May I recommend a prescription for these better times? A day studying at our Adult Jewish Education Classes, lunch followed by a pleasant social afternoon at Florence Maslow's Koffee Klotch. During the intermission shopping at Helen and Esther's Donor Shop.

We extend our heartiest thanks to Reba Pollack for her outstanding effort in making our Theater Party a huge success both financially and enjoyably to all that attended this wonderful function.

On Wednesday, December 8, 1982 an afternoon of enjoyment was had by 21 of our members and husbands, gathered at Golden Nugget in Atlantic City. Good thoughts and kind words were exchanged between us and our friends from B'nai B'rith on our bus trip to and fro. The event co-chaired by Gert Edelman and Harriet Miller was also financially successful and enjoyed by our Women's League.

Hoping to see you all at our February 6 meeting.

Harriet Miller
President

MAZEL TOV

Our heartiest congratulations to:

Mr. & Mrs. Jackie Calman on the birth of their daughter Judith Bella.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Diamond on their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Erdfarb on the ~~birth~~ ^{BIRTH} of their grandson David Erdfarb.

Mr. & Mrs. Louis Gross on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandsons Stephen and Seth Gross and the Bas Mitzvah of their granddaughters Lisa Stahl and Sonya Gross.

Mr. & Mrs. George Ide on their 25th Wedding Anniversary. (Shirley is our devoted office secretary)

Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Kolb on the birth of a great granddaughter Amy Caren, born to their grandchildren Dr. & Mrs. Stuart Lieberman.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Liebert on the birth of their grandson Micah Reuben Ephraim to their children David & Ruth Liebert.

Dr. & Mrs. Charles Pollack on their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

GET WELL

Our best wishes for a full and speedy recovery to Carrie Reizen, Jack Spill, Robert Liebert and Robert Miller. Our wish: Refuah Shlemah!

It's good to see Ida Fein, Molly Katz, Al Panzer and Sylvia Rosen back home after their recent hospitalization! Keep well and let us see you at Young Israel healthy and hearty.

RESERVE

SATURDAY NIGHT FEBRUARY 5th

For The Annual
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Best wishes and felicitations to the following members having birthdays or anniversaries in December:

BIRTHDAYS

(6) Louis A. Becker, Charlotte Zwisohn, Frederick Steiner (9) Lewis Bernstein, Mildred Schwartz (10) Susan Gross, Julia Fox, Ted Buchsbaum, Janet Ross (11) Boris Stern (12) Jack Bernstein (13) Fred Kerner, Albert Stein, David Liebert, Beatrice Kanter (15) Miriam Klugman, Stuart Rosenberg (16) Robert H. Becker (18) Irene Horowitz (19) Doris Greenberg, Moe Mandel (20) Florence Feinstein (21) Carl Felman, Ruth Kohen (22) Sophie Levine, Jerry Zuckerman, Mathew Solomon (23) Steven Buchsbaum (24) Sylvia Feigeles (25) Dick Ponyman, Sally Smith (26) Roslyn A. Kleinsinger, Paula B. Siegal, Anna Cheynovitz, Baruch Morawiec (28) Nellie Burkhardt, Max Spielberger, Bradley Spitz (30) Jack Slove, Robert A. Miller.

ANNIVERSARIES

(1) Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krenkel, Mr. and Mrs. David Cohen (4) Mr. and Mrs. David Ross (6) Mr. and Mrs. David Alper (8) Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Zwisohn (13) Mr. and Mrs. Moe Mandel (15) Mr. and Mrs. George Ide (16) Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller (18) Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kornblau (21) Mr. and Mrs. Martin Margulis (22) Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Spill (23) Mr. and Mrs. Mac Bernfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kurzer (24) Mr. and Mrs. Louis Katz, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Siegel, Mr. and Mrs. Baruch Morawiec (25) Dr. and Mrs. Charles Pollack (26) Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lazarus (28) Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Zuckerman *** and many happy returns.

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



BIRTHDAYS

(1) Jules Canter, Anne August, Ethel Kornblau (2) Helen Sochrin (3) Alexander R. Horowitz (4) Pearl Silverman, Belle Solinsky, Beatrice Kutner (5) Geraldine Smith (6) Bertha Bresenoff, Sidney Robinson (7) Martin Stein (9) Barbara Katz (10) Charles Felman (12) Karen Horn, Rabbi Neil Winkler, Gertrude Kurzer (14) Mathew Weinreb (15) Miriam Michlin (17) David Astor, Barry Michlin (18) Irwin Ross, Leo Slavin (19) Stella Bengel (20) Sylvia Liebert, Stuart Levy (21) Fredrick Gross, Sharon Gross (22) Scott Yablonsky (23) Elyssa Solomon, Isidore Kramer (24) Esther Harap (25) Leona Delmont (26) Ruth Tischfeld (27) Mark Solomon (28) Leah Nussbaum (29) Sam Miller (31) Arlene Lench.

ANNIVERSARIES

(1) Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stadler, Mr. and Mrs. Moe H. Scher (6) Mr. and Mrs. Max Spielberger (12) Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Santo (13) Dr. and Mrs. Hyman Liebowitz (14) Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shulman (16) Mr. and Mrs. David Zimmerman (25) Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kohen (26) Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graff (29) Mr. and Mrs. Al Panzer, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haas *** and many happy returns.



NEW MEMBERS

We welcome Ruth Ort and Boris Vernovsky as new additions to our evergrowing Young Israel family.

May our association be a long and beneficial one.

CONDOLENCES

Our deepest sympathy to:

Mrs. Mollie Gewertz and family on the loss of their beloved husband and father, President of the Men's Club and Secretary of the Congregation, Abraham Gewertz.

Mrs. Esther Harap on the loss of beloved father Julius Gelfand.

Mr. Sidney Jacobs on the loss of his beloved wife Estelle Jacobs.

Mrs. Bessie Kay on the loss of her sister Minnie Cohen.

Mrs. Minnie Kirsch on the loss of her husband, Seymour Kirsch.

Mrs. Florence Maslow on the loss of her sisters, Lillian Lubowsky and Bessie Solomon.

The Milefsky family on the loss of their beloved father Louis Milefsky.

Mr. Sidney Sussman and family on the loss of their beloved wife and mother Bess Sussman.

Mrs. Faye Spitz and family on the loss of their beloved husband and father, former President of our congregation, Sol Spitz.

Mrs. Rose Willner and family on the loss of beloved husband and father Ben Willner.

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

SOL SPITZ MEMORIAL STUDY ROOM

The death of our former president and long time member Sol Spitz has evoked a great outpouring of grief in the entire Parkchester community. Sol was a leading figure in our congregation since its inception and helped build and develop the many educational and religious programs of Young Israel. In order to perpetuate his memory Room One will be henceforth dedicated as a perpetual memorial to him and known as the Sol Spitz Memorial Study Room. This is the main hall of study of our highly successful Adult Educational Program.

Those wishing to participate can forward their contributions to Young Israel earmarked Sol Spitz Memorial.

Florence Maslow wishes to thank everyone at Young Israel for the many condolence cards and donations received in memory of her sister, Lillian Lubowsky.

Esther Harap wishes to thank Rabbi Schwartz and everyone at Young Israel for the many condolence cards received and donations made in memory of her late father, Julius Gelfand.

Many thanks again to everyone for their thoughtfulness.



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Sunday 8:00 A.M.

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February 20, 1983

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