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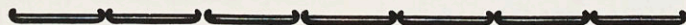
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## MEMBERS' CHILDREN MAKE HEADLINES

We have always been proud of the achievements of the children of our Young Israel members who have made their mark in the world in their respective professions and fields of endeavor. In the past months we have been privileged to read about two cousins, our own Michael Horowitz, son of Mrs. Irene Horowitz and Dr. Richard Steiner, son of Pearl and Fred Steiner, in lead articles in the N Y Times. Michael was quoted in his capacity as a Senior official at the Office of Management and Budget, that President Reagan should reply more forcefully to those who question the fairness and moral value of his economic and social policies. He deplored, in this special confidential memorandum, the lack of attention of the President to the religious leaders, college professors and other intellectuals who have criticized his domestic policies as unfair and his attention to the bond traders and chief executive officers. The two column article appeared with Michael's picture in the September 27th issue of the Times.

Richard was featured in a lengthy article in the Times and on several Radio and TV News programs for his resolution of a linguistic puzzle which has troubled scholars since the discovery of an ancient Egyptian papyrus manuscript which could not be understood. Dr. Steiner, who is a professor at the Bernard Revel Graduate School of Yeshiva University, and a linguist of note, studied the manuscript and came to the conclusion that the writer of the manuscript had not known Aramaic and had written down phonetically in Egyptian script what he had heard and therefore made many errors in spelling and punctuation which made the text pure gibberish even to scholars. Dr. Steiner, after much study realized that the text resembled Psalm 20 except that the name of the Almighty had been paganized. Besides understanding this manuscript it also sheds light on the prayer practices of ancient peoples and also serve as a key to learn how Aramaic was spoken.

We are certainly proud of both Michael and Richard for their contributions, each in their own field, for a better society. Keep up the Good Work!





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## **43rd ANNUAL DINNER AND JOURNAL CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY**

Letters with AD blanks have gone out to everyone concerning the 43rd Annual affair to be held on February 20th, 1983. It is the most important fund raising project of the congregation and only a large Journal can insure the financial success of the campaign. By obtaining \$150 in ADS you are entitled to 2 Free Tickets to the dinner. Now is the time to go out and get ADS and help Young Israel keep its doors open. Max Spielberger serves as Journal Chairman.

## **NEW MEMBERS**

We welcome as new additions to our evergrowing Young Israel family Barry Lip-ton and Dr. Ralph Saal.

May our association be a long and beneficial one.

## **SPECIAL THANKS**

The High Holy Day committee would like to say a special "YASHER KOACH" (Thanks) to all those who helped make our services so beautiful. Dr. Richard Steiner as BAAL SHACHRIS. Hayim Schwartz for Minchas and BAAL KOREH and Kalman Winkler as BAAL MUSAPH, and especially to Edmund Breiner who was the "MASCHIL" (Beginning Cantor) on both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

May HASHEM grant them all good health, strength and vigor to continue their "AVODAS HAKODESH" (Holy work) for many years.

## **CHANUKAH REMINDER**

The first Chanukah Candle should be lit Friday, December 10th before 4:09 P.M. when the Sabbos Candles are lit. Do not desecrate the Sabbos!

## **GET WELL**

It's good to see Nathan Berliner, Mrs. Rae Call, Herman Reisman and Mrs. Rose Turk after their recent hospitalization, and let us see you always at Young Israel healthy and hearty.

## **FROM THE MEN'S CLUB**

Just got an urgent call from Shirley Ide....a column was wanted for the Young Israelite...that Shirley is a prize...where can an organization get a secretary, who writes letters, collects and deposits the cash receipts, sells vodka and has to answer a million silly questions...and runs up and down those stairs for the congregation (she lost seven pounds)...so let's give her a big hand, and less work....Another unsung hero is our man of figures (not his), and we mean Sam Pausack, who, without an Atari computer, figures and figures, and comes up with the right answers, and he's so modest about it....Take a bow, Sam....Fred and Ruth Kutner had a visit from their son, Joel....he was invited to a bar mitzvah in Allentown, Pa., and the invitation had a round-trip ticket, from and to Israel...and that's what we call an invitation....Joel spent a week with his parents here in the Bronx, and we're told that he was well-fed when he left....Fred, our president, made a stirring appeal at the Yom Kippur services, asking for funds for the Shul and for the Israel Emergency Fund...He stretched his arms out, and spoke like Cicero - actually getting the congregants up from their seats...and with some comical help from our chief usher, Lou Becker, raised a respectable sum of money....How many people have the privilege of attending a birthday party to celebrate 100 years?...Rose Rosenblum had such a party, and we're told that 122 people were there on this occasion of the century, 119 of them relatives...and they sure made the rafters

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**CHANUKAH QUIZ**

- Q. What does Chanukah mean?  
A. Dedication.
- Q. By what two English names is it known? Why?  
A. Festival of Lights, because of the candles we light; Feast of Dedication, because the Temple was dedicated once more to the worship of G-d.
- Q. How long does Chanukah last?  
A. Eight days.
- Q. What special ceremony is observed in the home during Chanukah?  
A. Kindling the Chanukah Menorah.
- Q. What historical event does it commemorate?  
A. Successful struggle for religious liberty carried on by the Israelites against the Syrians.
- Q. What is Chanukah "gelt"?  
A. The giving of coins to children as gifts.
- Q. How many lights are lit throughout the festival?  
A. One on the first night and an additional each night until the last night, when eight candles are lit.
- Q. By what name is the candle used to light the other called?  
A. Shames (the one who serves the others by lighting them).
- Q. Why do we light candles for eight days?  
A. A miracle occurred during the rededication of the Temple. A cruse of oil was found. This should have lasted only one day. By a miracle it lasted for eight days, the time it took to prepare new oil.
- Q. Why do we especially play all kinds of games on Chanukah?  
A. We are not permitted to do any work by the light of the Chanukah lamp. It has been a custom to play games and riddles by the light.
- Q. Name one special game children play  
A. Dreidel or Trendel.
- Q. Describe the "dreidel" or "trendle"?  
A. It is a toy similar to a spinning top. It has four sides.
- Q. What Hebrew letters are inscribed on the four sides of the "dreidel"?  
A. Nun, gimmel, heh, shin.
- Q. What do the Hebrew letters represent?  
A. These four letters are the initial letters of four Hebrew words, "NES, GADOL, HAYA, SHAM". meaning "A great miracle happened there".
- Q. What special dish is served during Chanukah week?  
A. Latkes (Pancakes).
- Q. Who was the king of the Syrians?  
A. Antiochus Epiphanes.
- Q. What did Antiochus command?  
A. He ordered the Jews to abandon their sacred religious practices and to worship Greek idols.
- Q. Who were among the first Jewish leaders to rebel?  
A. Mattathias, the High Priest and his five sons.
- Q. What was the battle cry of Mattathias?  
A. "Mi L'adon-y Elay" (Whoever is on the side of G-d, follow me).
- Q. Who became the leader after his death?  
A. Judah Maccabeus.
- Q. What does the word Maccabee mean?  
A. Hammer. Judah was called the "Hammer" because of the hammer-like blows he gave the Syrians.
- Q. What was Judah's first act when his army recaptured Jerusalem and the Temple?  
A. He cleansed and rededicated the Temple.



## From The Mens Club

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ring....Young Israel joins in the many good wishes extended to Rose...Max Spielberger is getting some furrows in his brows from handling the baseball, football and World Series pools....Sales (according to the Wall St. Journal) were below par, and it's attributed to certain circumstances, but we received a fair share of the proceeds...Rose and Max expect to leave for Florida at the end of December, returning early in March, and we wish them a good vacation - they earned it...Also to be commended is the work of Jerry Greenberg and Barry Lipton...they have helped us tremendously when some of the veteran members do not show up for minyons, and we welcome their services...Also Max Kass and Nate Turk who became distributors of the books at Sabbath Services...every bit helps for the efficiency of the Shul...We are deeply sorry to hear that Bella and Jack Spill are at the Hebrew Home for the Chronic Sick (near Co-op City), and we wish them a quick and complete recovery....

Abe Gewertz, President

## FROM THE WOMEN'S LEAGUE: TOWARD OUR TOMORROW

A new year means new programs, new problems, new challenges. It is with great anticipation and renewed dedication of our Women's League, that we are looking toward a successful year for our Schul. We will as always try to work closely with each chairwoman and committee.

We urge you in these difficult years of increasing costs, to continue your support with your dues and your wholehearted interest. Become an active member, come to our meetings and participate.

We began the New Year with a successful White Elephant Bazaar, with our two capable chairpersons, Evelyn Hein and Kelly Winkler, and the participation of many, many wonderful members. THANKS.

Our second fund raising event, our Card Party, was chaired by Frances Pausack and co-chairwoman Sarah Kirsner,

and committee Dorothy Brodsky, Edith Klugman, Gert Edelman, Ann Spector, Anna Cheynovitz. Thanks to all the sponsors who helped make both these affairs a huge success.

Special thank you to Sarah Miller, saleslady of our Donor Shop, who diligently works every Tuesday selling merchandise. You're great!

There are several areas in which we must assume responsibility and help our community and Schul. Good attendance is critical to our success. A good chairwoman listens, communicates, and supports her committees, but does not pressure. Be sensitive to problems which may develop, and contact your committees for assistance if needed.

Everyone of our committee volunteers perform good deeds which bring benefits to our Schul.

All of you, my dear friends, are so caring. Whenever I need you ladies "You're always there".

I love you all.

Shalom

Harriet R. Miller, President

## MAZEL TOV

### Our heartiest congratulations to:

Mrs. Marion Jaffe on the Bas Mitzvah of her Granddaughter Linda.

Mr. & Mrs. Seymour Klein on the marriage of their daughter Donna to Bruce Bettigole.

Mrs. Rose Rosenblum on the occasion of her 100th Birthday, which was celebrated with great pomp by her family, which includes 16 grandchildren and 38 great grandchildren. Until 120!

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

### BIRTHDAYS

(2) David Alper, Marian Jaffe; (5) Morris Shelby; (6) Anne Kass; (7) Harold Weinstein; (8) Richard Diamond; (9) Marna Weiner, Sonia Kinzler, Rabbi Joel Kutner; (10) Amy Moskowitz, Mildred Berman, Sidney Kurzer; (13) Gary Ide,

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**Birthdays (continued)**

Robert Lazarus, Pearl Levy; (14) Dorothy Gura, Emanuel Kezner; (15) Samuel Sochrin, Mildred Blacker; (16) Michael Michlin; (17) Ida Heller, Leonard Fink; (18) Rita Morawiec, Syd Beeber, Harry Konigsberg; (19) Clifford Weinreb, Walter Silverman; (20) Gertrude Drillings; (21) Ruth Weinreb, Marilyn Sauer Strom; (23) Rivka Schwartz; (24) Lisa Stahl; (25) William Peltz, Cynthia Cohen, Martin Margulis; (27) Betty Kopp Altman, David Trompeter; (28) Steven Shatkin, Dorothy Rosenberg, Etel Burger; (29) Anne Hollander, Norman Rubin; (30) Doris Schuman, Robyn Shoulson, Joyce Cohan.

**ANNIVERSARIES**

(10) Mr. and Mrs. Milton Levitan; (11) Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nussbaum; (16) Mr. and Mrs. Barry Lott; (25) Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Berliner...and many happy returns.



*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 Sauerstrom, Gertrude Miller; (4) Dora Klein, Mark Haiman; (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) Elaine Levy, Cele Kerner; (11) Charles Feinstein, Harriet Drillings, 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) Sidney Brown, Barry Lott; (25) Shirley Rubin, David Waldman, Gladys Laufer, Steven M. Cohen, Maria Weiler; (26) Ida Diamond, Laura Yablonsky, Adrea Osroff; (27) Toby Roseman; (29) Jeanette J. Horowitz.

**ANNIVERSARIES**

(4) Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Breiman; (6) Mr. and Mrs. Kalman Winkler; (8) Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boritz; (14) Mr. and Mrs. Lester Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Weinreb; (15) Rabbi and Mrs. M. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Daniels; (17) Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Call, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund E. Breiner; (18) Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pausack; (22) Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bernstein; (23) Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stein; (24) Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lehrer, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Canter; (25) Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lefkowitz; (26) Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kolb; (27) Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cassler, Mr. and Mrs. Max Vegotsky; (29) Mr. and Mrs. Steven M. Cohen....and many happy returns.

**CONDOLENCES****Our deepest sympathy to:**

Mrs. Edith Bernstein on the loss of her beloved brother Morris Schwartz.

Mrs. Florence Maslow on the loss of her beloved sister Lillian Lubowsky.

Mrs. Frances Moses and family on the loss of their beloved husband and father George Moses.

Ms. Anne S. Orinofsky and family on the loss of their beloved mother Sarah Orinofsky, a recipient of our Aishes Chayil Award at our Annual Dinner, and outstanding worker for Torah and Israel.

The Proser Family on the loss of their beloved mother, Bessie Proser.

The Schneider family on the loss of their beloved brother Samuel C. Schneider.

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

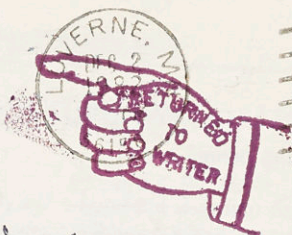


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Rebbetzin Rachel Schwartz is grateful for the many messages of condolence received and the numerous gifts to charities made in the memory of her late beloved father, Rabbi Nathan Bilitzky, Zichrono Livrocha.

She wishes to thank everyone for their thoughtfulness and compassion at the time of bereavement.

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### Daily

Morning ..... 6:45 A.M.

Evening ..... 4:30 P.M.

Saturday ..... 8:45 P.M.

Sunday ..... 8:00 P.M.

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