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## Laymen's Sabbath May 23rd

Saturday, May 23rd, will be a special Shabbos in our Young Israel of Parkchester. The synagogue committee headed by Kalman S. Winkler and Julius Horowitz, is planning another Laymen's Sabbath when our own members will take over the complete services. They will not only act as cantors, but all those called to the Torah will read their own portion. As we go to press the following are listed to participate: Max Spielberger and Louis Rifkin as cantors, Mac Waldman the resume of the Sedrah and Bernard Horowitz will deliver the sermon. The following will read the Torah: Max Becker, Philip Haiman, Irving Langer, Stanley Langer, Ellis Rich, Boris Stern, Sidney Sussman. A Kiddush following the services will be held in Levin Hall.

**Last Call!**

**58th Annual Dinner**

**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF YOUNG ISRAEL**

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| Daily Mornings ..... | 6:45 A.M. |
| Evenings .....       | 7:45 P.M. |
| Saturday .....       | 8:45 A.M. |
| Sunday .....         | 8:00 A.M. |

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*Pres. Women's League***A BACKWARD GLANCE***Sidney Robinson*

After months of planning the Israel Committee presented an Independence Day program that drew the applause of a large audience. The guest speakers, Reps. Biaggi and Scheuer, and the Israel Consul of New York, the Hon. Amitzia Guibbory stressed the need for supporting Israel in her present struggle. The function was rounded by songs of Israel by Jeanette Robinson. A diorama of Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, built by the students of our Talmud Torah was displayed and added to the effectiveness of the event . . . The Melava Malkah for the endowment of a scholarship fund at Yeshiva University in memory of Evelyn Rifkin was eminently successful in raising a sum far in excess of any previous year. Once again, we are indebted to our youngsters who served as waiters and cloak room attendants at this affair . . . The Talmud Torah conducted its Model Seder with quite a number of parents in attendance. The latter were all pleasantly surprised to discover how well the children had learned the Hagada . . . Those members of ours who attended the protest meeting on Soviet Jewry were part of the largest turnout of its kind in this country. However, pressure must be kept up if efforts to help our brethren in Russia are to be successful and greater numbers of members must respond to future demonstrations . . . We welcomed with a great deal of pleasure several of our former congregants who spent Pesach with their parents. Among them were Mark Breiner, Melvin Diamond, Zvi Gitelman, David Liebert, Surrey Rapaport and their respective spouses . . . The annual community break-

fast in support of the United Jewish Appeal brought a large turnout from all the synagogues in the neighborhood . . . A generous response to the appeal was made by the audience. Our congratulations to Jules Canter, our guest of honor and recipient of an award by the offices of the Appeal.

**FROM THE MEN'S CLUB**

Elections of a new slate of officers for the year 1970-1971 were held at our May 13th meeting. However, since there was not yet time to formulate new plans for future activities, I will refer to our program of last year.

This was the first year in the history of Young Israel of Parkchester that all three organizations, the Synagogue, the Women's League and the Men's Club co-operated in arranging Saturday evening Socials as well as our Chanukah and Purim Parties for the pleasure of our members and their friends. Although the admission charge was very nominal, we still raised a few hundred dollars, which will serve as a nucleus for our future plans.

We feel that these evenings were successful and enjoyable due to the co-operation of the three organizations, and I want to personally thank all those who planned, helped and attended these functions.

Harry Brooks  
President

**GET WELL**

Our best wishes for a speedy and full recovery to Mrs. Ida Diamond, who is at Einstein Hospital.

It's good to see Aaron Bernstein and Mike Wurmbbrand at home recuperating from recent surgery.

Refuah Shlemah!

**NEW MEMBER**

We welcome Nathan Weingarten as a new addition to our evergrowing Young Israel family.

May our association be a long and beneficial one.

**WOMEN'S LEAGUE****From The President**

Passover has come and gone, the Donor Dinner has come and gone, and the L'Maan Heyeled Luncheon has come and gone.

The work and planning that went into all these affairs was well worth the results, they were just fabulous.

Now we have to look forward to the May 17th Israeli Day Pageant at Lincoln Center and May 26th our annual Strawberry Festival, under the supervision of Bessie Vegotsky and raffles chairman Hattie Haiman.

Don't miss them, they are our closing affairs for the season and we would like to finish with a bang up success.

Our meetings were well attended during the year, for which I thank you most sincerely.

See you all at our next meeting, keep well and keep smiling.

Sincerely,

Fannie R. Brown President

**WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS**

Dorothy Haimowitz did it again! Our Donor Dinner at Arele's was a huge success — delicious food, good music, delightful entertainment, gifts for the ladies and, of course, the congenial companionship of our members and their guests. Dotty always does a swell job as chairman and she is improving every year. Get in on the fun — start raising your quota for next year's donor now!

Not to be outdone was our president and guest of honor, Fannie Brown, in her own charming manner, addressed the gathering and presented plaques to the foremost fund raisers.

We missed one of our sincerest workers, Ida Diamond, who, unfortunately was hospitalized.

Please attend our Strawberry Festival on Tuesday, May 26th at 12 noon and bring your friends.

**Congratulations to:**

Molly and Abe Gewertz, whose son Ted was admitted to practice law before the United States Supreme Court.

Tille and Lou Gross, who are "shep-ping nachas" from their son Daniel, who is in the Marine Corps. They received commendations from his Catpain for so ably conducting religious services at Par-

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

Mrs. May Fisher, on the loss of her beloved brother Abraham Desind.

Fred Kerner, on the loss of his beloved father Charles Kerner.

Mrs. Frank Reich & Family, on the loss of their beloved husband and father Frank Reich, in Israel.

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

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

**BIRTHDAYS**

(1) Justin Green, Max Green, Rebc Pollack, Sidney Sussman (2) Bea Mandel, Max Schuman, David Robinson (3) Sam Berman, Gene Kohen, Marcia Panfield (4) Michael Levine (5) Irene Stern (6) Barbara Gura, Mark Steiner (8) Yetta Daniels (9) Benjamin Kohen (10) Melvin Zwisohn, Alan Groginsky, Lena Felman, Charles Siegel (11) Leslie Ackerman (13) Marcus Weiden, George Rockman (15) Rachel Bernstein, Mae S. Willner, Lester Kornblum (17) Barry Smith, Steven Weinreb, Yuditha Winkler (19) Rose Weinreb, Stephen Astor (20) Stuart Gross, Neil Rosenberg, Essie Ornitz (21) Harvey Berish (22) Morris Mednick, Harold Lehrer (24) Abe Ondelman (26) Rhona Jacobs, Betty Waldman, Julia Zaret (27) Theodore Gewertz, Melvyn Diamond, Mildred Berliner (28) Dr. Leonard Sussman (29) Evelyn Panzer, Joanna Harris, Rose Sherman (30) Arnold Green, Manilyn Besen, Arnold Haiman, Al Messing (31) Joel Waldman.

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**ANNIVERSARIES**

(1) Mr. & Mrs. Ted Buchsbaum, Mr. & Mrs. David Astor (2) Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Schwell (10) Mr. & Mrs. Al Gura (14) Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Levin (20) Mr. & Mrs. Louis Kornblum (26) Mr. & Mrs. Marcus Weiden, Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Sussman, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Feinstein, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Katz (28) Mr. & Mrs. Fox (29) Mr. & Mrs. Carl Felman, Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Reich (30) Mr. & Mrs. Boris Stern, Mr. & Mrs. Konigsberg (31) Mr. & Mrs. Murray Weinreb \* \* \* and many happy returns.

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### **Congratulations (Cont'd)**

ris Island. Daniel was home on furlough recently.

Sarah and Alex Kaufman, whose son Stanley, received his Ph.D. in chemistry from Brown University. Their son Joel graduated from Oneonta College and is teaching.

Ruth Rosenbaum, whose son Arnold, performed so beautifully as cantor at his Bar Mitzvah and to grandma Helen Roth.

Eugenia Shulman, whose son Martin, passed the bar examination.

Rose Gratz received an unusual Mother's Day gift from her children Pauline and Sid Aaronson — a plane ticket to their home in Durham, N.C. for a month's stay; Belle Gitelman recently returned from a visit to her daughter Gila in Jerusalem, where she was engaged; Mr. & Mrs. Alex Panzer and Mrs. Eleanor Johnson are touring Israel.

My best wishes for your good health.

Sadye R. Levine

Your News Reporter

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### **MAZEL TOV**

#### **Our heartiest congratulations to:**

Mr. & Mrs. Sam Berman, on the marriage of their daughter Rona to Steven Rosen.

Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Greenberg, on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Michael Bernicker.

Mrs. Ruth Rosenbaum, on the Bar Mitzvah of her son Arnold at our Young Israel.

Mrs. Sally Smith, on the birth of her grandson Kenneth Evan to her children Geraldine and Jack Gesund.

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