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HAVE WE YOUR RESERVATION FOR THE BANQUET?

Time has a habit of destroying itself. In a few short weeks Young Israel of Parkchester will be celebrating its 32nd Anniversary at a Banquet to be held February 5th, 1972. We all look forward to this annual affair, for the great pleasure and Nachas we derive. It represents the Social of the Year, where we can rub elbows with our friends and fellow congregants, and laugh and joke in happy camaraderie. The Banquet gives us all a chance to let our hair down and exchange banter with our fellow Young Israelites. And it's worth the price of admission to witness the dance of the handkerchiefs between the Rabbi and the Rebbitzin.

All of these pleasure we can look forward to — provided we put in our reservation. We may be thinking of doing so, but that's not good enough — we must actually send in our reservations. You must let us know that you're coming. Write to us — call us — let Kelly Winkler, our Reservation Chairman, know. Don't wait for the last minute. **ACT NOW — PLEASE!**

And let's not forget that our Anniversary Banquet is a fund raising affair. This is our annual event from which we raise revenue to enable Young Israel of Parkchester to meet its many commitments and its fixed expenses. Our budgetary expenses mount rapidly, but our revenue finds it difficult to keep pace with costs. We count on our winter soldiers to help us help you. We urge you all to go after that ad. That is most important, and that must be where you come in. All our words are meaningless unless they produce the desired results. The only thing we ask of you is to **GET THAT AD**. Let us do the work. We don't mind — as long as the work we do gets the results. The result is — that you bring in that ad. And, of course, place your own personal ad and have the satisfaction of knowing it's for your shul — to be used for your good.

Can we count on you? And you? I'm sure we can. How about it — go and get that ad — and call in your reservation — **PLEASE!!**

LOU FRIEDMAN

Chairman — Banquet Committee

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A FORWARD LOOK

Lou Friedman

I detect a certain sadness as I watch the parents of the Bar Mitzvah boy. I sense it more on the part of the mother as she watches the boy go through his ritualistic role, as he steps from boyhood into manhood. The Bar Mitzvah celebration prompts me to write these few lines to convey the feelings of the parents of —

Our Bar Mitzvah Boy

How quick the years they skipped us by,
the boy is now a man.
The pace too swift, the urge is there, to
slow it if we can.
Wasn't it but yesterday he cuddled close
to me,
A mother's arms caressing him cradled
on her knee.
The wondrous joy of motherhood so tender
and so warm,
Has been the spark to light the flame to
shield the child from harm.
Unselfish her devotion, so loyal is her love
For the tot now fully grown was sent
from up above.
When did he drop his baby ways, when
did he grow so tall,
When did his walk pick up in strength,
when did he stop to fall?
When did his voice begin to change and
his tone turn fuller measure,
When did his will indicate to him the
things that he should treasure?

When did he feel his parents love in
terms unlike a child,

When did he turn to reasoning and dis-
card ideas too wild?

Are not the wings of parenthood so
sheltering and so warm,

And serve to light the flame that shields
the child from worldly harm.

They nurtured him and cherished him and
watched him every stride,

And as he passed from babyhood he filled
them both with pride.

The magic of a playful child just makes
the home so sweet,

It fills the need for happiness and makes
your life complete.

The child seeks your direction, your
guidance is a must,

Your faith and understanding, your
friendship and your trust.

The parents are examples from whom
he learns what's right,

If they stick to their tradition and reflect
on Yiddishkeit.

Religion is essential if the course be
straight and true,

His foundation will be solid and will
broaden out his view.

Our boy is being honored his manhood
now assured,

We thank the Lord our son has grown so
strong and well matured.

We offer him our blessing, may his path
be always bright,

May he always prosper with a heart
that's always light.

We wish him lots of nachas and success
to reach his goal,

As we drink a toast to our genial host,
in his Bar Mitzvah Bocher role.

MR. & MRS. CLUB ACTIVITIES

Our Mr. & Mrs. Club ran a most successful social on the Thanksgiving weekend and elected a slate of officers consisting of Harvey Erenstein, president; Florence Groginsky, secretary; and Michael Leff, treasurer.

The next meeting and social will be held on Saturday night, January 15th, and all couples are invited to join and participate in the social program planned.

TYPES OF JEWS

Are you a Gastronomical Jew?
 We do not keep the Sabbath
 Or Yom Tov any more;
 But Gefilte Fish and Lockshen
 And Tzimmes, we adore.
 We jettisoned the synagogue,
 And Hebrew, in our prime;
 But we're very fond of Matzos
 (Except on Pesach time).
 We've forgotten all we ever knew
 About the Jewish faith;
 But still, our wives are Jewish cooks;
 (Althou the food be trefe).
 In fact our ultra Englishness
 Allows no "ifs" and "buts";
 Our last remaining link with Jews
 Is just our Jewish "guts".
 Or are you a Torah Jew for all seasons?

FROM THE WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Now that winter is here, we must look ahead to spring, and our White Elephant Sale. It isn't too early to start collecting things.

We hope those of you who are in a position to do so, will "schnor" a little, from your bosses, clients, etc. We have done well in the last two years, but with your help we hope to do even better this year.

For information regarding the White Elephant Sale please contact Rose Parness — TA 3-3982.

On behalf of myself and my family I want to wish you all a Happy Chanukah.

SARA KAUFMAN
 President

Hebrew Classes every Tuesday morning, followed by a Koffee Klotch at noon. The Donor Gift Shop will also be open at this time. Please contact:

Donor Merchandise:

Pauline Lehman — TA 2-8009
 Gertrude Miller — UN 3-1655
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 Fannie R. Brown — TA 9-4021
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WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

Our Chanukah meeting was well attended and everyone enjoyed our Rebitzen Rachel Schwartz's version of life in Israel.

Rose Gratz is traveling to North Carolina to visit her daughter and son-in-law and then on to Florida for the winter months; Mrs. Sarah Kalmowitz is also leaving for Florida and we wish her a healthy stay, and all those who are going to warmer climates, have a happy.

Glad to report that Ben Kohen, husband of Ruth, is home from the hospital and recuperating nicely.

Our members may move away and may be unable to attend meetings, but they like to keep in touch — spoke to Fay Rosenhouse on the phone and she would like to be remembered to all the sisters. Her daughter, Sharon, was promoted to editorial writing on the Bergen Record paper — good luck.

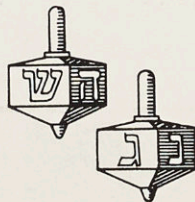
Shopping for Chanukah gifts can be a breeze if you visit our Donor Shop on Tuesdays and days of our meetings. The gifts are beautiful and very reasonable.

Don't forget our Chanukah Card Party Saturday, December 18th for the benefit of L'Maan Hayered Home in Israel, a very worthy cause, see you all then.

All the news that is fit to print is published here, if you will give it to me.

Your News Reporter
 FANNIE R. BROWN

Women's League news items should be sent to Fannie R. Brown, 1366 White Plains Road.



CHANUKAH CARD PARTY
Saturday Evening
December 18th, 1971, 8:30 P.M.

For the benefit of the
L'MAAN HAYERED CHILDREN'S
HOME IN B'NAI BRAK
 \$2.50 per person

FROM THE MEN'S CLUB

A word to the new members of Young Israel of Parkchester. As soon as a new member is installed he automatically becomes a member of the Men's Club, with all the rights and privileges and without any additional expense. Dues paid to Young Israel also cover membership in the Men's Club. My suggestion to the new members is to please attend our meetings, usually held on the second Wednesday of each month, and become involved in our activities. I will be pleased to welcome you.

At this time I want to report that our Baseball Booster Club and the World Series were a huge success. A very nice sum of money will be turned over to the Synagogue at the proper time.

We have just had our first social of the season in conjunction with the Women's League and are planning a Chanukah Card Party for Saturday night, December 18th. We hope that you and your friends will attend this function as well as future monthly socials as they are announced. The proceeds of all these Saturday night functions will be allocated for Israeli institutions that we are helping to support.

HARRY BROOKS
President



Personals

MAZEL TOV

Our heartiest congratulations to:

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Boritz, on the marriage of their son David to Roberta Jacobs.

Mr. & Mrs. Meyer Cinnamon, on the birth of their granddaughter Wendy Jill to their children Stephen and Jane Cinnamon.

Mr. & Mrs. Harry Hilton, on the marriage of their son Leon to Susan Bernstein.

Mrs. Ida Steinberg, whose son Mark's name has been placed on the Dean's List at NYU.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Rubinstein, on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson in Jerusalem.

GET WELL

Our best wishes for a speedy and full recovery to Mrs. Hannah Parness.

It's good to see Aaron Bernstein, Harry Koenigsberg and Arthur Roth up and around after their recent hospitalization.

Our wish: Keep well and Refuah Shlemah!

CONDOLENCES

Our deepest sympathy to:

Mr. Jules Canter, on the loss of his beloved brother Irving Canter.

Mrs. Jean Cinnamon, on the loss of her beloved father Jacob Friedman.

Mr. Al Panzer, on the loss of his beloved brother Herman Panzer.

Mrs. Helen Reiter, on the loss of her beloved husband Meyer Reiter.

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 December:

BIRTHDAYS

(6) 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) Jacob Reich (18) Irene Horowitz (19) Doris Greenberg, Moe Mandel (20) Florence Feinstein (21) Carl Felman, Ruth Kohen (22) Sophie Levine, Jerry Zuckerman, Bessie Proser (23) Steven Buchsbaum (24) Sylvia Feigeles (25) Sally Smith (26) Roslyn A. Kleinsinger, Paula B. Horowitz, Baruch Morawiec (28) Nellie Burkhardt, Max Spielberger, Bradley Spitz (29) Nat Anker (30) Jack Slove, Bea Weiss, Robert A. Miller.

Anniversaries

(1) Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Krenkel, Mr. & Mrs. David Cohen (4) Mr. & Mrs. David Ross (6) Mr. & Mrs. David Alper (8) Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Zwisohn (11) Mr. & Mrs. Louis Kideckel (12) Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Sommerfeld (13) Mr. & Mrs. Moe Mandel (14) Mr. & Mrs. Michael Wurmbrand (16) Mr. & Mrs. Louis Gross, Mr. & Mrs. Sam Miller (18) Mr. & Mrs. Mack Bernfeld (19) Mr. & Mrs. Martin Berish, Mr. & Mrs. Jack List (21) Mr. & Mrs. Martin Margulis (22) Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Spill (23) Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Kurzer (24) Mr. & Mrs. Louis Katz, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Siegel, Mr. & Mrs. Baruch Morawiec (24) Mr. & Mrs. Elliot Gewirtz (25) Mr. & Mrs. Sam Willner (25) Dr. & Mrs. Charles Pollack (26) Mr. & Mrs. Robert A. Miller (28) Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Zuckerman * * * and many happy returns.

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