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**The Annual Breakfast**

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**JENNIE and LOUIS WEISS SCHOLARSHIP FUND**  
*for*  
**YESHIVA UNIVERSITY**

**Sunday morning, May 23rd at 9:30 A.M.**

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In these trying times we must show our support for our key to the future Yeshiva University — where thousands of young men and women are studying our ancient heritage together with the best in secular education — a combination of Torah and knowledge. With the passing of Dr. Samuel Belkin, of blessed memory, during Passover, the Yeshiva's illustrious president for the past 32 years, the Yeshiva finds itself in dire financial need. We must all rally to her support.

The joint installation of the new administration of all Young Israel organizations will take place on Monday, June 14th at 8:30 P.M. at the Synagogue. Please reserve the date.

## **State of Israel Bonds**

As part of the Bronx Division of State of Israel Bonds, we have reserved two tables for a dinner welcoming the Hon. Uri Ben-Ari, Consul General of Israel in New York, to be held on May 25th at 6:30 P.M. at the Community Center of Israel. Due to the limited time involved, kindly make your reservations early at the Synagogue office.

AL HEIN  
Chairman

## **Youth Sabbath**

**Saturday, May 22nd**

*See Our Youth In Action*

*Services Commence at 8:45 A.M.*

Kiddush in Levin Hall  
after Services

## **Grossinger Weekend**

The Annual Weekend is scheduled for November 12-13-14 at the famous Grossinger Hotel. Please reserve the date and make your reservations so that you can spend a marvelous weekend in a Young Israel atmosphere.

For information call HARRY BROOKS  
at 881-0790.

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Maurice L. Schwartz ..... *Rabbi*Sol Spitz ..... *President*Harry Brooks ..... *Pres. Men's Club*Norma Brooks ..... *Pres. Women's League***From The President**

Articles in this column during the past two years may have had a tendency to being weighty and ponderous. We discussed big government, muddled economics, inequitable social trends, a disunited U.N., a beleaguered Israel and its problems, and suggested means for possible solutions and amelioration. We hope they were imaginative and informative and less opinionated than the passage of time would now indicate. Each discussion seemed then appropriate in its time and setting. But we certainly did not delve, at least in any recognizable depth, into the merits and worth of the readers of the column — the members and friends of our Young Israel.

We have, or, rather, we are, a group that is conspicuous by its unheralded acts of thunderous accomplishment. We are "conspicuous" because others notice and point to our group as an example, and follow it; our acts are "unheralded" because their opposite, vociferous pride, can be abrasive to benefactor and beneficiary; and our accomplishment is "thunderous" because no one can evaluate or even estimate the good our collective efforts brought to countless and faceless men, women and children here and abroad. Some in our Young Israel family — too many to identify — are tirelessly giving of their time and all in our synagogue and in its affiliated groups are constantly and unstintingly dipping into their pockets in response to a personal conscience, during religious occa-

sions for requisite introspection, or to direct appeals during special drives for private or public support of those less fortunate than we. As a group, we are counted and recognized to be a strong link in the larger community chain of supportive effort toward our brethren everywhere.

Each in our group, because he or she is a Young Israelite or a sympathetic friend to the Young Israel movement, is imbued with the spirit of sacrifice, dedication and giving. It is a basic tenet upon which we, as the children of Abraham, were weaned. This natural unity has been our strength through the ages. It sustains us now. May it carry us forward with unabated vigor, and with accelerating force, to the end of time.

SOL SPITZ  
President

**NEW MEMBERS**

We welcome as new additions to our ever growing Young Israel family Isidor Felman and Bertram Stern.

May our association be a long and beneficial one.

**GET WELL**

Our best wishes for a full and speedy recovery to Dr. David Trompeter and Bertha Winkler.

It's good to see Jack Gurock, Sidney Katz, Louis Milefsky and Mollie Siegelman up and around after their recent hospitalization.

Keep well!

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

**BIRTHDAYS**

(1) Justin Green, Max Green, Reba Pollack, Sidney Sussman; (2) Bea Mandel, Max Schulmann, David Robinson; (3) Sam Berman, Gene Kohen, Marcia Turchin; (4) Steven Fusfeld; (5) Irene Stern; (6) Barbara Gura, Mark Steiner,

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## Men's Club

### From The President

On May 5th, world Jewry celebrated the 28th anniversary of the rebirth of our beloved State of Israel.

Strength in Hebrew is "KOACH" which has the numerical value of 28, coincidentally the same numerical equivalent of the years of Israel's great achievements.

During the 28 years Israel was attacked by the Arabs and was forced to fight four bloody wars, and although Israel emerged the "WINNER", she is still surrounded by the Arab enemies whose goal is the complete destruction of the State of Israel.

The main aim of Israel is to sign a treaty of true peace with her Arab neighbors and in order to accomplish it she has to remember the celebration of the victory of the Jewish spirit over all our oppressors and despots from the past and the present.

Another important factor is to strengthen her fighting forces. As long as her neighbor's basic principle is "WAR" she must invest more and more in her self defense.

Israel must also further strengthen her economic structure, the result of which are many personal sacrifices of her citizens. Increased cooperation from the Jews all over the world will result in giving the Israelis an equal opportunity to obtain better education, better professions, better housing, higher standard of living and above all, much needed moral support. The actual strength of Israel lies in a close relationship between the Israelis and world Jewry.

Let us congratulate our Israeli brethren on this 28th anniversary and hope that under G-d's guidance we may look ahead to giving from "STRENGTH TO STRENGTH" during many more years of happy celebrations.

HARRY BROOKS  
President

## Birthdays (Cont'd)

(8) Yetta Daniels; (9) Benjamin Kohen; (10) Melvin Zwisohn, Alan Groginsky, Charles Siegel; Max Melzer; (11) Leslie Ackerman; (12) Esther Maslin; (13) Marcus Weiden, George Rockman; (14) Susan Zuckerman; (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; Linda Schnur; (22) Morris Mednick, Harold Lehrer; Robert S. Yablonsky; (24) Abe Ondelman; (26) Alexander Levy; Rona Jacobs, Betty Waldman, Julia Zaret; (27) Theodore Gewertz, Minna Stein, Melvyn Diamond, Mildred Berliner; (28) Dr. Leonard Sussman; (29) Evelyn Panzer, Joanna Harris, Rose Sherman; (30) Arnold Green, Marilyn Besen, Arnold Haiman; (31) Joel Waldman, Allan Katz.

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## ANNIVERSARIES

(1) Mr. & Mrs. Ted Buchsbaum, Mr. & Mrs. David Astor; (10) Mr. & Mrs. Al Gura; (14) Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Levin; (20) Mr. & Mrs. Werner Loew, 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; (30) Mr. & Mrs. Albert Harap, Mr. & Mrs. Boris Stern, Mr. & Mrs. Konigsberg; (31) Mr. & Mrs. Murray Weinreb \* \* \* and many happy returns.

## CONDOLENCES

### Our deepest sympathy to:

Mrs. Rae Birnhak, on the loss of her beloved brother Leo Goldberg.

Mr. Isidor Felman and Family and Mr. Carl Felman, on the loss of their beloved wife and mother Lena Felman.

Mrs. Ann Katz, on the loss of her beloved sister Alice Weinstock.

Mrs. Irene Horowitz and Mrs. Pearl Steiner, on the loss of their beloved father Louis Weiss.

Mr. Abe Yaskulka, on the loss of his beloved wife Fannie Yaskulka.

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

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## Women's League

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### From The President

At this writing, we are looking ahead to two of our most important single undertakings of our year's work. On Sunday, May 16th, our Annual White Elephant Sale, under the chairmanship of Evelyn Hein and her dedicated committee, will take place in Levin Hall. Business will commence at 10 A.M. and will continue through the afternoon. An added feature of this year's project will be the sale of delicious luncheon sandwiches, coffee and cake. Although this is only a one day money raising project, the planning stage has continued for many months prior to May 16th and much conscientious thought and work have been expended to insure the necessary details for a successful venture. But we must have the support of all our members as well — come with your family and friends to browse, shop and partake of our food — this will insure a successful FINANCIAL venture on behalf of our Synagogue which, after all, is the main purpose of all of our projects. Your participation will also indicate our deep appreciation to Evelyn and all the members involved in this very important project.

After the culmination of many months of devoted and tireless effort, Dorothy Haimowitz, Pauline Lehman, Gert Miller and Rose Parness will reign supreme over our night-of-night's annual celebration — our Donor Supper. All of our officers, members and friends who through various means have earned invitations to this most enjoyable event, will join together at Arele's of Queens on Monday night, May 17th for an evening of long-to-be-remembered enjoyment. Our heartfelt gratitude to all the ladies who are working so hard to prepare this annual gala affair for our pleasure. Special tribute will be paid to Dottie in her final year as Donor chairman, as she and her husband, David, will shortly be moving to Florida. Our best wishes for lovely retirement years.

Fannie Brown, chairman, has announced that a number of our members

will be attending the annual L'Maan Heyeled Luncheon on Wednesday, May 5th. We thank Fannie for her efforts and wish everyone a pleasant afternoon. Incidentally, we hope Fannie's husband, Joseph, has a full recovery after recent surgery.

Koffee Klatches continue under the chairmanship of Sara Kaufman and her very active committee, and are a source of wonderful financial reward for us.

Our final meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, May 12th. Election of officers for next year will be held and delicious refreshments will be served courtesy of Edith and Sidney Klugman, in honor of the birth of their newest grandchild to their daughter and son-in-law. Hearty Mazel Tov.

Hope to see you at all of our happy events during May.

NORMA BROOKS  
President

## Women's League News

May is a beautiful month; not only do the flowers bloom, but it is made up of many interesting dates.

MAY 2nd — We Jews showed the world what we mean by solidarity; 200,000 strong met and walked from 68th Street and Fifth Avenue to Dag Hammarskjold Plaza for Soviet Jewry.

MAY 5th — We celebrated Israel Independence Day with parades, speeches and prayers for everlasting peace for our homeland on its 28th birthday.

MAY 5th — Was L'Maan Heyeled Luncheon and this year we were proud to donate \$500 to a most worthy cause, The Children's Clinic in Loniado Hospital in Natanya, Israel. This is where the monies collected for condolence and happy occasion cards goes. You may all be proud for this generous contribution.

MAY 9th — The beautiful celebration of Mother's Day — Mothers make the most of it for 24 hours and then back to the ranks — joking aside — Mothers do need a day to be shown they are thought of continually. Also, the congregation elected a new administration.

MAY 11th — We of Women's League gave a farewell luncheon to Dotty and presented her with a gift to show our

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### Women's League News (Cont'd)

love and affection to a fantastic woman. Our tremendous loss is Florida's gain. We wish her and her David a life full of Health, Luck and Much Happiness and fulfillment in their new home.

MAY 16th — The day of the bazaar, under the direction of chairlady Evelyn Hein and her group of workers, did a tremendous business for the benefit of Women's League and our shul. A real success story and they deserve a standing ovation.

MAY 17th — We who were fortunate to make donor and participate in the glorious Dinner-Dance-Show will always remember the beautiful evening. The women grand in their best clothes, the men handsome in all their finery, the food excellent, the people all congenial and the surprise of the evening was the gift of a silver tea set to Dorothy Haimowitz. For many years she ran our boutique by buying and did most of the selling, and was chairlady of the Donor Dinner for many years. An appropriate name for her would be "Miss Young Israel". There is none who deserves this honor or praise more. She had everything planned for the Donor before she left for her winter vacation in Florida and came back to finish up and make sure that everyone was satisfied and had a great time.

MAY 18th — We celebrate Lag B'omer, the Scholar's Festival, it also marks the ending of the plague of disaster which befell Rabbi Akiva's students. Also, the yearzeit of Rabbi Shimon ben Yochai, who is buried in Miron, Israel and thousands make the pilgrimage to his shrine on this day.

MAY 22nd — Gert and Sam Miller's son, Edward and his Linda tied the knot that made them one — A very happy and long life to them and much Nachas to all the parents.

MAY 31st — Is Memorial Day, a day we honor those who gave their lives that others may live.

To Joe and myself May is a very beautiful month, for after four weeks in the hospital he is home. We want to take this way of saying "thank you" to all those who sent get well cards, calls to home and to the hospital, to the many who said a prayer for him. We are sure

all this and G-d's help made him well. It sure helped his morale to know that people cared. Thank you again and again.

Sincerely,  
Joe and Fannie

Rose Weinstein's grandsons, Alan Stein and Stewart Light, graduated from high school in Michigan, and plan to go on to college — Good Luck to both.

Esther and Al Harap celebrated their granddaughter, Marani Beth Invertasch's, Bat Mitzvah on April 24th and she did her family proud — Lots of Luck to the young lady.

Now that the donor dinner is over, the bazaar a successful memory, it is time to think and begin on a new donor account. Start now and the going will be easy later on.

Do you have happy news or gossip you would like to tell, or a success story to tell, give me a call and I'll print, promise.

Your News Reporter  
FANNIE R. BROWN

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

### Donor Merchandise:

Pauline Lehman — TA 2-8009  
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### L'Maan Haya'eled:

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### MAZEL TOV

### Our heartiest congratulations to:

Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Miller, on the forthcoming marriage of their son Edward to Linda Kaplan.

Mrs. Bertha Panfield, on the birth of her grandson Jason Scott born to her children Marcia and Steven Turchin.

Mr. & Mrs. Eli Schiff, on the birth of their son.

Mrs. Ida Steinberg, whose son Mark received his Master's Degree from the State University at Buffalo.

Dr. & Mrs. William Frishman, on the birth of their daughter Amy Helene Frishman.

**SERVICES**

Daily — Morning .....6:45 A.M.  
 Evening .....7:45 P.M.  
 Saturday .....8:45 A.M.  
 Sunday .....8:00 A.M.

Bea Kutner and Hannah and Sidney Katz thank all members of Young Israel for their condolences on the death of their mother Mary Weinfeld.

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