



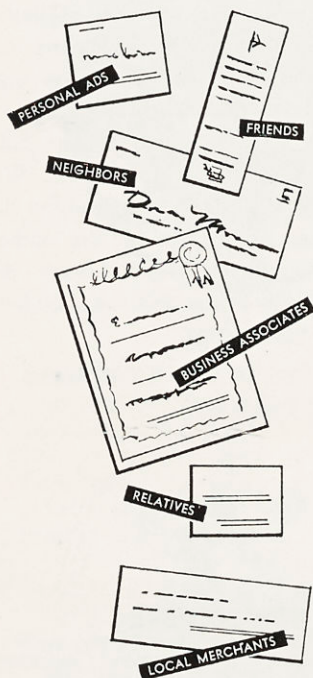
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February 20th is the date of our 37th Annual Dinner and Journal!

The success of the Journal Campaign depends on each and every one of you. Remember, \$150 in Ads entitles you to two tickets to this gala occasion. Don't forget to send in your personal Ads and list your children and grandchildren in our Pride and Joy column.

It is only through your help and effort that we can look forward to a successful campaign to meet our goal. Don't delay but go out and do the job. Remember, do honor to our honored guests, the recipients of the Aishes Chayil Awards, Anna Cheynovitz, Sara Orinofsky, Bella Roth and Rose Rosenblum. It's up to you to put it over the top!

Ellis J. Rich
Chairman Banquet Committee

Max Spielberger
Journal Chairman

Tu B'Shvat — Jewish Arbor Day



Thursday, February 3rd, will be Tu B'Shvat, Jewish Arbor Day, the New Year for the Trees. This is an important date for all Jews to remember who are Israel conscious. On this date it is customary to plant new trees in Israel and this can be accomplished by purchasing tree certificates from the Jewish National Fund for only \$3.00 and planting a tree in honor or in memory of a loved one. Call our Jewish National Fund chairman Max Spielberger at TA 2-0435 and he will be only too happy to accommodate you. It is also customary to eat traditional Israeli fruits like dates, figs, raisin and "Bokser" on this day.

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

A recent front page headline in the New York Times caught my attention: "U.N. ENDORSES 'ARMED STRUGGLE' BY BLACKS IN SOUTH-WEST AFRICA." My immediate reaction was, "Well, the perversion and subversion of the U.N. is now complete." Imagine! The United Nations is now in the business of endorsing armed struggle. The "world's peacekeeper" has become an advocate of military force.

Assuredly, I strongly oppose the repressive government of South Africa and just as strongly favor the full equality of its black majority. I do not raise that issue here. What I do question here is the role currently being played by the U.N. in that country as well as in many other parts of the world — notably in the Mid-East.

A full-scale war, including foreign intervention, raged in Lebanon for eighteen months without a single debate or resolution in the U.N. Indeed, the crisis in Lebanon was never even allowed to be placed on the agenda of the General Assembly or the Security Council. Can one rationally argue that the U.N. was serving the cause of world peace by its silence?

On the other hand, every action taken by Israel with regard to the administered territories is subject to the closest

scrutiny and most villifying debate. Resolution after resolution is offered condemning Israel for its every policy decision. Can this one-sided approach be in the interest of a just and lasting settlement? Or, will we soon be reading this headline: "U.N. ENDORSES 'ARMED STRUGGLE' BY ARABS IN PALESTINE." Impossible?

As a new American president takes office, we Jews must be ever vigilant. We must make our voices heard in Washington. Let us resolve to do our best to insure that President Carter commits his administration to the full and active support of our Israel. We must do what little is in our hands to do and influence others to do the same. Telegrams, mailgrams and letters do reach the White House and are counted. Let's make them count.

BERNARD HOROWITZ
President

**NEW MEMBER**

We welcome as a new member Norman F. Lazarus to our ever-growing Young Israel family. May our association be a long and beneficial one.

**ADVANCE NOTICE**

The Social Committee has scheduled our Annual Grossinger Weekend on October 21-22-23. Please put this event on your calendar and reserve the date for a very pleasant time.

HARRY BROOKS
Chairman

Women's League

From the President

Our breakfast meeting on Sunday morning, January 9th, preceded our beautiful fashion show. Fashions modeled by our own members Evelyn Hein, Lillian Klein, Helen Reich, Doris Schuman and Norma Brooks, were elegant, exciting and reasonably priced for immediate sale. Reba Pollack, coordinator, was ably assisted by Rose Parness and Florence Maslow. Mrs. Rose Kram, sponsor of the show, was narrator. Harriet Miller was in charge of publicity. My heartiest thanks to all for a wonderful job.

Another interesting part of our meeting was the designation of two "Women of the Year" (usually we have only one Woman of the Year, but the committee felt this was appropriate for this year). Both Rose Weinstein and Doris Schuman have worked diligently and effectively for many years and it was a privilege and honor to present them with lovely Young Israel pins which, we hope, they will enjoy wearing for many years.

In spite of the cold, rainy and snowy wintry weather we've been having, our Donor Table and Koffee Klotch committees have been working very diligently. I hope all members understand that in order for these committees to function properly, there is continuous shopping and schlepping by both committees and then, of course, much food preparation by our Koffee Klotchers for the Tuesday luncheons. I must offer special thanks to all these ladies (Donor Committee — Gert Miller, Pauline Lehman, Esther Harap, Sara Miller and Sophie Levine; Koffee Klotch Committee — Sara Kaufman, Flo Maslow, Rose Weinstein, Fran Levy, Norma Siegel, Julia Zaret and Dorothy Brodsky). Let's hope that the weather improves, by no matter what, I know that all these ladies will carry on!

Hattie Haiman and Faye August remind all members to sell raffle books,

which is such an easy way to accumulate Donor credits.

Sunday, April 24th, has been set as the date for our Annual White Elephant Sale by Evelyn Hein, chairlady, who is assembling her committee and hopes that all members will assist her in gathering salable merchandise as well. Please let her know that you're trying.

As you probably know, Young Israel's Annual Banquet is honoring four of its Elder Stateswomen, among which is our own Anna Cheynovitz, Bella Roth, Sara Orinofsky and Rose Rosenblum, so it behooves as many of us as possible to pay tribute to these guests of honor by placing ads in the Journal and attending the Dinner, which is always so enjoyable.

Our news reporter and L'Maan Hayered chairlady, Fannie Brown, is recuperating from surgery. Molly Gewertz is happy to handle orders for tribute cards until Fannie is fully recovered which we hope will be soon.

We're glad to hear that Sara Kaufman is recovered from surgery while in Florida.

Helen Roth can be visited at Beth Abraham Hospital — she'd be so happy to see her member friends.

Happy vacationing to Fay and Sol Spitz, and Hannah and Sidney Katz in Miami Beach. Good luck to Eve Ponyman and her husband on their move to Florida. Welcome home to vacationers Frances and Sam Pausack, Sophie Levine and Fran and Al Levy.

Betty Waldman, program chairlady, announces a prominent cardiologist, Dr. William Frishman, as guest speaker for our next Sunday morning breakfast meeting on February 27th at 9:30. I am looking forward to seeing you then.

NORMA BROOKS
President

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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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From the President

1976 was a record year for tourism to the State of Israel. The number reached 800,000 and brought in 300 million dollars into Israel's treasury. Although 1972 was a previous record high of 730,000 with the intermediate years showing a decrease. The importance of tourism is not only the financial gain, but more so, the showing of Jewish solidarity and identification.

Israel expects an influx of tourists in May of 1977 when special celebrations will be held in honor of the tenth year unification of old and new Jerusalem.

This ancient and holy city where, during the millennia of its existence, so much blood and tears have been shed and therefore it is an important happening in our generation. Jerusalem is the navel, so to say, of the world. To Jews it is the ancient history capital once ruled by King David where stood the HOLY of HOLIES — the HOLY TEMPLE — the first and second.

Jerusalem is a sacred city for three religions, but the mystical bonds that tie the Jewish people to Jerusalem go back to the times of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

An impressive demonstration at the WALL (KOTEL) by the soldiers who freed Jerusalem in the Six Day War will be held. My advice to our members who plan to visit Israel in 1977 is to make early reservations for the month of May and June and have a NACHAS RUACH by witnessing this important and wonderful demonstration.

HARRY BROOKS
President

Condolences

Our deepest sympathy to:

Mr. Jules Canter, on the loss of his beloved sister Lillian Proe.

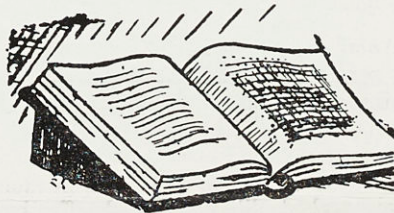
Mr. Nathan Lotker, on the loss of his beloved sister Becky Lotker.

Mr. Max Juroff, on the loss of his beloved father David Juroff.

Mrs. Florence Schnur, on the loss of her beloved mother Frieda Solomon.

Mr. Sydney Sloan, on the loss of his beloved sister Miriam Matz.

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



Adult Institute Schedule

Sunday, 9:30 A.M. — Mishna Lecture
Breakfast

Monday, 10:30 A.M. — Jewish History
8:00 P.M. — Bible
9:00 P.M. — Basic Judaism

Tuesday, 10:00 A.M. — Bible for Women
11:00 A.M. — Hebrew I for Beginners
Hebrew & Siddur

Wednesday, 8:00 P.M. — Beginners
Hebrew

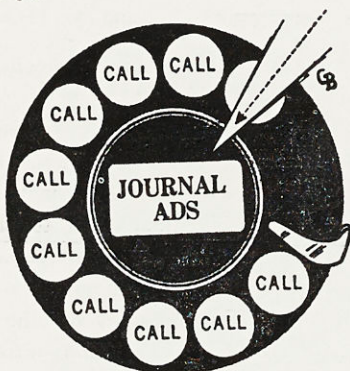
Saturday, 3:30 P.M. — Talmud

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Our best wishes for a full and speedy recovery to Mrs. Fannie R. Brown, Seymour Kirsch, Maurice Levin, Louis Lukin, Mrs. Ann Nash, Mrs. Bella Spill, Jack Spill.

Let's see you back at Young Israel healthy and hearty soon.

Mazel Tov

Our heartiest congratulations to:

Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Altman, on the birth of their son David Scott Altman.

Mr. & Mrs. Harry Hilton, on the birth of their granddaughter Jennifer Beth, born to their children Leon and Susan Hilton (Leon is a fourth year student at Medical School in Chicago) and on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Scott Gelfand.

Mr. & Mrs. Morris Miller, on their Fortieth Wedding Anniversary.

Women's League (Cont'd)

L'Maan Haya'ed:

Happy occasion card for a nominal fee available. Call Fannie R. Brown — TA 9-4021.

Sunshine Lady:

Molly Gewertz — TA 9-9231

White Elephant April 24th

Evelyn Hein — TA 3-2492

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, Rose Kahl, Belle Solinsky, Beatrice Kutner (5) Geraldine Smith (6) Bertha Bresenoff, Sidney Robinson (7) Louis Fusfeld, Martin Stein (9) Barbara Katz (10) Charles Felman (12) Karen Horn, Rabbi Neil Winkler, Gert-rude Kurzer (13) Leonard Eigner (14) Matthew 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, Harold Speck (28) Leah Nussbaum (29) Sam Miller (31) Jack M. Lehrer, Arlene Lench.

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ANNIVERSARIES

(1) Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Stadler, Mr. & Mrs. Moe H. Scher (6) Mr. & Mrs. Max Spielberger (9) Mr. & Mrs. Louis Milefsky (12) Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Santo (13) Dr. & Mrs. Hyman Leibowitz (14) Mr. & Mrs. Ben Shulman (16) Mr. & Mrs. Irving Shatkin (19) Mr. & Mrs. David Zimmerman (25) Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Kohen (26) Mr. & Mrs. Fred Graff (29) Mr. & Mrs. Al Panzer, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Haas and many happy returns.



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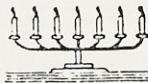
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