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Chanukah Reminders

- * Light first candle Sunday evening, December 4th.
- * Don't forget to include the prayers Al Hanisim and Hallel.
- * On Friday, December 9th, light the sixth candle before the Sabbath candles, by 4:08 P.M.
- * Of course, Chanukah gelt, lotkas, and charity to the needy are all part of the holiday observance.

Bond Breakfast To Honor Lieberts

Bob and Sylvia Liebert will be honored at our annual Bonds for Israel Breakfast Sunday morning, December 4th, it was announced by Al Hein, Bond Chairman. Bob and Sylvia, who have been longtime Young Israel members and staunch workers for all sacred causes, will be honored for their devotion and service to all Jewish causes and especially the State of Israel. Every Young Israelite should attend this important breakfast and help support Israel during this most critical period in her history. Those who hold Israeli Bonds that have matured, or will come due in 1978, can bring them to the breakfast and offer them for redemption. Don't let Israel down, help her survive!

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From the President

KELLY

Of all the columns I have written for this bulletin, this one has been the most difficult. This one is about Kelly. And because it is about Kelly I wanted it to be perfect and beautiful, knowing all the while that I was not capable of adequately expressing all the things about Kelly that are in my heart. So I kept procrastinating, putting off for the next day what I found myself unable to do today. In fact, I delayed past my deadline, causing this issue to reach you later than it should have. At last, I could delay no longer and I set my pen to paper to do the best I could.

Kelly means and has meant more to Young Israel of Parkchester than any man or woman. He was the driving force in its founding and has continued in that role all these 38 years. There is no activity, no aspect of our shul which does not bear Kelly's fine imprint. It is largely due to Kelly that our branch enjoys its reputation as one of the finest in the Young Israel movement. The decorum of our services, the training and encouragement of a generation of young people — myself included — to participate fully, and the countless other things which make our shul special, have

taken countless hours of work and dedication on his part.

Kelly should have a dinner in his honor every year so that we could thank him publicly for the service he renders. This, of course, is not feasible. But this year we caught Kelly with his defenses down and he finally agreed to be the guest of honor at our annual Banquet on February 19th. There is so much I would like to say about Kelly, but I simply do not know how to put it all in words. For the friendship he shared with my father, Z"L, for what he means to me, for what he does for Young Israel — for these I have no words. But what I cannot say in words I shall say by doing my best to raise more in Ads in Kelly's honor than I have ever done before, I am certain that this kind of tribute is what Kelly will appreciate the most. I urge you to do the same.

BERNARD HOROWITZ
President



NEW MEMBER

We welcome Nathan Altowitz 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

Our October meeting was most interesting and informative and very much in line with the physical needs of our members. Our guests, Dr. Mitchell Weiner and Paul Muscolino, local chiropractors, presented slides on, and discussed Chiropractics. Those who didn't attend missed a most informative lecture.

As for our spiritual needs, not only is attendance at daily services a requisite, but indirectly, membership and participation in our organization has a way of supplying to our members the courage, hope, faith and vision that are so very much needed in our day-to-day living. Therefore, this is a request to all members who have not done so yet to join in the various projects that are available for each one of you — and try to encourage new members to join us as well.

With the approach of Chanukah on Sunday night, December 4th, Gert Miller has announced that she and all her committee members are awaiting your business at our Donor Table where beautiful toys and other gifts are in great supply. Shop us first!

Sara Kaufman and Florence Maslow and their committee have been "wining and dining" many Tuesday Koffee Klatchers with much success.

Hattie Haiman and Fay August have raffle books to be sold. Donor credit of \$2.00 will be given for each book sold, which should be quite an incentive.

Please call Molly Gewertz at TA 9-9231 for tribute cards. She'll be pleased to take care of any request.

I want to extend my special thanks to Ann Nash, a new member, who has taken superb minutes at our recent meetings. Welcome, also, to new members Minnie Kirsch and Rose Rakowitz.

Evelyn Hein is requesting saleable merchandise for our White Elephant project, scheduled for Sunday, May 7th. Please leave your wares in the syna-

gogue office. Also, please offer your services for, and/or patronize Kelly Winkler's Bazaar on Sunday, November 27th, in Levin Hall.

Our joint Breakfast Meeting with the Men's Club will be held on Sunday, November 20th in Levin Hall at 9:30 A.M. Delicious food will be served and a very interesting Art Show will be presented by Mrs. Kay Press, a prominent artist in the New York area, who resides in Parkchester. I look forward to greeting you and your friends at this exciting event.

NORMA BROOKS
President

Women's League Chatter

by Ann Konigsberg

Julia Zaret is home recuperating . . . Our best to Bessie and Max Vegotsky, who are moving to Flushing and to Ruth and Morris Tischfeld who are making their new home in Florida . . . Our thanks to Rose Rosenblum who gave such a beautiful Kiddush in honor of her 24th great-grandchild . . . and to Fay and Sol Spitz for their sumptuous Kiddush in honor of their new grandchild . . . Keep the kugel coming . . . Rae Kideckel gratefully acknowledges all the condolence cards sent by our members during her recent bereavement.

Hebrew Classes every Tuesday morning, followed by a Koffee Klatch at noon.

The Donor Gift Shop will also be open at this time. Please contact:

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Men's Club

From the President

The State of Israel is facing many internal and external problems. One of the internal is the problem of the growth of population. It seems that the birthrate is at its minimum and the influx of new immigrants has decreased greatly.

Although the motives of making Aliyah (moving to Israel) should be clear and understandable, it appears that they are nonetheless obscure to many individuals. To the Orthodox people making Aliyah is FULFILLING A HOLY MISSION, to the rest is to help build a free, democratic, independent State for our brethren.

LET'S REVIEW THE HISTORY OF ALIYAH:

THE FIRST THREE ALIYAHS (1882-1924) were in the main made up of Jews from Russia and Poland. They were dedicated Zionists and socialists. From their ranks came such people as

BEN GURION, BEN ZVI, SHARETT and the future leaders of Histadruth.

FOURTH ALIYAH (1924-1931) was also of European origin, who were often removed from any interest in Zionism or Socialism, but fled from Russia and Poland because of pogroms, administrative restrictions and percentage systems.

THE FIFTH ALIYAH (1932-1938) was principally composed of German Jews, fleeing before the rising threat of Hitlerism, among whom were also Jews from Poland and Rumania.

THE SIXTH and last influx went on from 1939 until the proclamation of the independent State of Israel in 1948. It was made up almost exclusively of people who had escaped the massive extermination of the Jews by the Nazis or who were freed from Hitler's death camps.

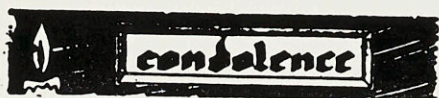
Let us hope that the present Begin Government will be able to encourage a new stream of people from all over the world to settle in Israel and at the same time keep others from leaving the country.

HARRY BROOKS
President

THE STORY OF HANUKKAH

"And King Antiochus wrote to his whole kingdom, that all should be one people and that each should forsake his own laws. And he sent letters unto Jerusalem and the cities of Judah that they should profane the Sabbaths and feasts, pollute the sanctuary, and build altars and temples and shrines for idols; and whosoever shall not do according to the word of the king, he shall die . . . And in those days rose up Mattathias, a priest from Jerusalem; and he dwelt at Modin. And he had five sons, Jochanan, Siman, Judah (who was called Maccabeus), Eleazar, Jonathan. And he saw the blasphemies that were committed in Judah and in Jerusalem, and Mattathias and his sons rent their clothes and put on sack cloth, and mourned exceedingly . . . And Mattathias said with a loud voice. "Though all the nations that are under the king's dominion obey him, and fall away everyone from the religion of the fathers, yet will I and my sons and my brethren walk in the covenant of our fathers." And Mattathias cried out in the city with a loud voice, saying, "Whosoever is zealous for the law and maintaineth the covenant, let him follow me."

(First Book of Maccabees)



Our deepest sympathy to:

Dr. Maurice Appel, on the loss of his beloved sister Ethel Reiter and his sister-in-law Sadie Appel.

Mr. Mac Bernfeld, on the loss of his beloved sister Sarah Hayes.

Mrs. Beatrice Karl and Family, on the loss of their beloved husband and father Ludwig Karl.

John and Victor Leidman, on the sudden and untimely loss of their beloved brother Edward Leidman.

Mr. & Mrs. Sol Schwartz, on the untimely loss of their beloved son Joseph Schwartz.

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 November:

BIRTHDAYS

(1) Nettie Geller, Esther Solomon, Robert H. Horowitz; (3) Melvyn Gross, Louis Saverstrom, Gertrude Miller; (4) Mark Haiman, Al Gura; (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) Dorothy Haimowitz, Elaine Levy, Cele Kerner; (11) Charles Feinstein, Eugene Zuckerman, Harriet Drillings, Estelle Haas, 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) Sydney Brown, Barry Lott; (25) 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. & Mrs. Daniel Breiman; (6) Mr. & Mrs. Kalman Winkler; (8) Mr. & Mrs. Jack Boritz; (14) Mr. & Mrs. Lester Silver, Mr. & Mrs. Mickey Weinreb; (15) Rabbi & Mrs. M. Schwartz, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred J. Daniels; (17) Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Call, Mr. & Mrs. Edmund E. Breiner; (18) Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Pausack; (22) Mr. & Mrs. Jack Bernstein; (23) Mr. & Mrs. Albert Stein, Mr. & Mrs. Jules Canter; (24) Mr. & Mrs. Harold Lehrer; (25) Mr. & Mrs. Frank Lefkowitz; (26) Mr. & Mrs. Harry Koppelman, Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Kolb; (27) Mr. & Mrs. Harry Cassler, Mr. & Mrs. Max Vegotsky; (29) Mr. & Mrs. Steven M. Cohen * * * and many happy returns.

GET WELL

Our best wishes for a full and speedy recovery to Tillie Gross, Max Klein and Fred Kutner.

Refuah Shlemah!




MAZEL TOV

Our heartiest congratulations to Dr. Maurice Appel on the appointment of his nephew Dr. Norman Kretchmer as director of the Institute of National Health for Child and Human Development at Bathesda, Md.

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