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Journal Campaign In Full Swing

Max Spielberger, our untiring and devoted Journal and Dinner Chairman, reports that our Journal campaign is progressing and gaining momentum. Business Ads are coming in steadily, but personal Ads are slow. Max reminds all Young Israelites to make an extra effort before December 31st to go out and get business Ads especially, in order to be able to get a 1977 tax deduction. The same holds true for your own personal Ad. Why cause the committee extra work and expense with mailings and telephone calls, when your signature on the Ad blank and your indication of the size of your personal Ad is all that is needed? Don't wait until tomorrow but mail or bring it to the synagogue office today. Remember February 19th is just around the corner and we owe it to our guest of honor, Kalman "Kelly" Winkler to do our utmost to make this our biggest Journal ever. Remember, \$150 in ads entitles you to two free tickets to our dinner on February 19th!

BRONX EZRAS TORAH DINNER JANUARY 14th TO HONOR BERNARD HOROWITZ

The Annual Melava Malka Dinner sponsored by the Bronx Ezras Torah Committee will take place Saturday night, January 14th at the Young Israel of Pelham Parkway. Our own esteemed president, Bernard Horowitz, will be receiving an Amudim Award from this most sacred cause, which supports thousands of Torah scholars throughout the world and especially in Israel. In the Holy Land they have sponsored several housing projects for newlyweds to help alleviate the housing crisis. All Young Israelites are asked to participate in this most worthy cause and give much deserved honor to Bernie.

SOL SPITZ TO RECEIVE SHOFAR AWARD

Our past president, Sol Spitz, will be a recipient of the coveted Shofar Award at the Annual Dinner of the National Council of Young Israel in April. Sol will be the fifth member of our branch to be so honored. Charles Rubenstein, Max Spielberger and Kalman S. Winkler were our past honorees and the late Julius Horowitz was honored posthumously.

Mazel Tov Sol!

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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

We have just come through two very busy, active months. Before plunging ahead, I would like to take a moment to reflect.

The annual State of Israel Bonds breakfast on December 4th, honoring our good friends and stalwart members, Bob and Sylvia Liebert, was both successful and moving. The guest speaker, Zev Siegel, spoke movingly of his experiences as a "refugee runner" after the war, leading concentration camp survivors to Palestine through the British blockade. He told us what it was like to live under the British occupation and impressed upon us the necessity of never again allowing such conditions to prevail in the Holy Land. The audience responded by raising approximately \$25,000. Bob and Sylvia were as gracious as ever in accepting their well-deserved plaque of appreciation.

On Sunday evening, November 13th, we had the honor of celebrating our sixth Siyum-Torah Dinner under the leadership of Rabbi Schwartz. A complete article appears in the current issue of the Young Israel Viewpoint of the National Council describing the festivities. Suffice it to say here that it was a warm and joyous evening. An evening to remember.

The breakfast for our sister branch in Israel, the Young Israel of Rishon L'Zion, was held on November 6th, with Rabbi Bamberger of the Young Israel of Kingsbride as guest speaker. Those attending were able to examine an artist's sketch of the synagogue-youth cen-

ter which has been proposed as a permanent structure in Rishon L'Zion. It is an ambitious undertaking, but one which is desperately needed for this poor, underprivileged neighborhood. We have pledged our continued support and hope to see this project through. Other sources of funds are now being sought, for this is more than we could do alone. Young Israel of Pelham Parkway and Young Israel of Boro Park are now pledged to assist as well. We welcome them. The pride in saying, "We were the first to respond," however, will always be ours. I shall soon be leaving for Israel for a ten day trip, please G-d, and would be pleased to deliver your additional contributions directly to Shalom ben Shalom in Rishon L'Zion.

These were three of our recent activities. Our opening Adult Education Lecture — the Louis Friedman Memorial Lecture — was another. It was delivered by Rabbi Abner Weiss, formerly of South Africa, who spoke of the agony of the Jewish community in his native land. And there were others. But now it's time again to look forward — towards our Annual Banquet. It's time to go after those Ads so that we never find it necessary to cut back on our activities. Let's do it for ourselves, and for Kelly, who has worked so hard to make Young Israel of Parkchester what it is today.

BERNARD HOROWITZ
President

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome Mr. & Mrs. Philip Edelman as new additions to our evergrowing Young Israel family.

May our association be a long and beneficial one.

JEWISH THEATRE PARTY

Tickets for the Jewish show, "A Guest from Texas," which is scheduled for Sunday, January 1st, 1978 at 2:00 P.M., may be obtained from Norma or Harry Brooks at 881-0790.

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MEN'S CLUB AND WOMEN'S LEAGUE

PARDONNEZ NOUS

Harry Brooks, President of the Men's Club and Norma Brooks, President of the Women's League are vacationing in California. Their articles will appear in the January bulletin. In the meantime, they are sending their best regards to all members and wish the members and their families a HAPPY AND JOYOUS CHANUKAH.

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CONDOLENCES

Our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Evelyn Friedman, on the loss of her beloved father Isidore Herszkowitz.

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

GET WELL

Our best wishes for a full and speedy recovery to Isidor Felman, May Fisher, Fred Kutner, Louis Milefsky, Nathan Nachman and Samuel Schneider.

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

MAZEL TOV

Our heartiest congratulations to:

Mrs. Nettie Alman, on the birth of her grandson Hal Lance, born to her children Rona and Steve Jacobs.

Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Klugman, on the birth of their granddaughter Amanda, born to their children Jerry and Madeline Itzkoff.

Mr. & Mrs. Herman Reisman, who will be honored with nine other outstanding leaders for their efforts on behalf of Israel bonds, on December 18th, at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Mrs. Charlotte Schuman, on the Bar

Mitzvah of her son Clifford in our Young Israel.

Mrs. Sally Smith, whose son Barry was selected outstanding young educator of New York City by the Jay Cees.

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

BIRTHDAYS

(6) Louis A. Becker, Charlotte Zwi-sohn, 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) Robert H. Becker (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) Syliva Feigeles (25) Dick Ponyman, Sally Smith (26) Roslyn A. Kleinsinger, Paula B. Siegal, Anna Cheynovitz, Baruch Morawiec (28) Nellie Burkhardt, Max Spielberger, Bradley Spitz (30) Jack Slove, Robert A. Miller.

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(1) Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krenkel, Mr. and Mrs. David Cohen (4) Mr. and Mrs. David Ross (6) Mr. and Mrs. David Alper (8) Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Zwisohn (12) Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Sommerfield (13) Mr. and Mrs. Moe Mandel (16) Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller (18) Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kornblau (19) Mr. and Mrs. Martin Berish, Mr. and Mrs. Jack List (21) Mr. and Mrs. Martin Margulis (22) Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Spill (23) Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kurzer (24) Mr. and Mrs. Louis Katz, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Siegel, Mr. and Mrs. Baruch Morawiec (25) Mr. and Mrs. Sam Willner, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Pollack (26) Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lazarus (28) Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Zuckerman * * * and many happy returns.

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SHALOM — PEACE

Shalom Aleichem, Aleichem Shalom

S — is for our "Sabbath," that sanctifies our home,

H — is for "Hebrew," a language all our own.

A — is for the "Almighty," whose Torah we all treasure,

L — is for our "Legacy," which is too rich to measure.

O — is for His "Omnipotence," from whose presence none can flee,

M — is for the "Messiah," who we all hope and pray to see.

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SELMA SEIDEL

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