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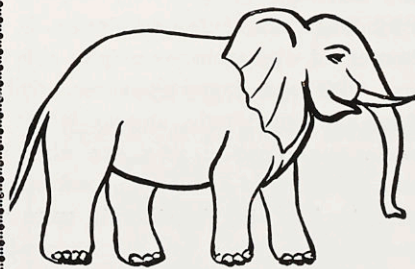
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From the President

The Ideals of Jewish Marriage and Judaism

It is predicted by experts that for every three weddings in 1979, there will be one divorce. The divorce statistics show the serious strains on couples today. For every three marriages that will occur this year, there will be one divorce. That is about double the failure rate of twenty years ago. The biggest problem seems to be that modern society is pulling partners in different directions. Job and social pressures often demand that the married couple work apart all day and be involved in different social activities at night, giving them very little time together. Time is very important in bonding a marriage relationship. It is often asked why are some couples able to cope with marriage pressures, while others fall apart? The answer is not a simple one. Couples who are able to reach a high level of intimacy and interaction tend to stay together in spite of circumstances. They are the ones who have achieved a sense of shared destiny, of working for a purpose perhaps greater than themselves.

It has been found that couples who are actively religious tend to have more stable marriages. These couples have usually had contact and dealings with the synagogue and rabbi that give them more motivation to contend with their

problems, also a framework for discussing and resolving them. Worshipping together and attending synagogue activities help to develop strong couple bonds that are very hard to break. People who are products of religious convictions and who have integrated their religion into their personality in consistent patterns appear to have a better foundation for a stable marriage. It is my impression that there are many examples of this contention which could be supported by many of our own congregational couples with long years of marriage.

Religious feelings are of great importance. The Bible has rich treasures of insight and inspiration for couples. The concept of Kiddushin, or the sanctification of marriage reveals the place and height to which marriage is raised in the value system of Jewish life, as well the true meaning of a husband-wife relationship in marriage. Where does Judaism begin? It begins not alone in the synagogue but also in the home. It begins in homes where Judaism lives in the atmosphere and is integrated in the normal pattern of daily life. It begins in homes where the Sabbath spreads its atmosphere of sanctity and spirituality. It begins in homes where Jewish words are heard and the Jewish song is heard. It begins in homes where Jewish ceremonial objects are visible and where the child sees and participates in ceremonial rites that link him to a people and a culture. The Jewish home, with its age old traditions of holiday ceremonies and table rituals affords just such opportunities for family members to pause for warm and encouraging words, for breaking bread together, and for taking time out to strengthen emotional ties with one another. As in the past, Judaism can be the essence of a beautiful marriage.

DR. REUBEN KLEIN
President

Men's Club

From the President

After 80 years of stormy, tragic happenings in the epoch-making changes in the fate and life of our Jewish nation, we are still waiting for the outcome of Herzl's proclamation: "*We Zionists are looking for the solution of the Jewish question not through an international secret organization, but through an international open treatment. Zionism is the return of Jews to Jewishness even before the return to the Jewish Homeland.*"

In 1979 we are still faced with many problems which Herzl touched upon in his declaration. The newly established State of Israel, which is the realization of the root of the Zionist idea, but not of the whole idea, is still being debated on the international World arena. We must always let the Jewish and non-Jewish circles know that we are one Jewish people with one Jewish fate. Since Zionism is the return of Jews to Jewishness, the main agenda of the Zionist work in the diaspora is the life problem of Jewish education.

Nearly 31 years after the establishment of the State of Israel with the right of the Jewish nation to its Homeland, we are still battling in the United Nations with the monstrous Jew-haters, namely the Arab and Communist leaders and their followers, who on the 10th of November 1975 adopted the shameful resolution that Zionism is Racism.

The 1978 Camp David summit conference did not bring the necessary results for peace in the Middle East. However, one ray of light for a righteous, durable peace is still with us. Organized Zionism as the ruling power in World Jewry has the responsibility to help strengthen the State of Israel and to devote its energy to increase the Aliyah movement, which is a life necessity for the State of Israel. The greater the Aliyah the closer is the bond with the State and also with the existence of the Jews all over the World.

HARRY BROOKS
President



Women's League

From the President

I am happy to be home, after a very much needed vacation, to greet all of you.

I want to thank Fred Steiner for his provocative talk on travelling in Israel. It was very informative and I am sure everyone enjoyed listening to him.

Thank you, Reba Pollack, for a beautiful book report at our last meeting.

Time is approaching for our annual donor dinner, so please get busy in order for you to join us.

Phil and Hattie Haiman, Norma and Harry Brooks are all vacationing in California. Have a wonderful time.

Congratulations to Helen Buchen on the marriage of her granddaughter.

Special Get Well wishes to Mrs. Rosenblum.

Sincerely,

DORIS SCHUMAN
President

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GET WELL

Our best wishes for a full and speedy recovery to Mrs. Rose Rosenblum.

Our wish: Refuah Shlemah and let us see you back at Young Israel healthy and hearty.

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, 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, Gertrude Kurzer (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. Lehrner, Arlene Lench.

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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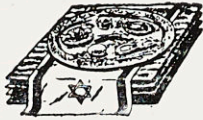


BIRTHDAYS

(1) Rae Pollack, Beth Silberlicht, Howard Hein (2) Sandra Linder, Susan Hirsh (3) Norma Lazarus, Rose Sloan (4) David Ross, Elaine Alper (5) Michael Solomon, Richard Kurzer (7) Wendy Amsel, Michael Wurmbrand, Mac Bernfeld, Ann Sloan (9) Frieda Zimmerman (12) Rose Fox, Larry Sochrin, Albert Beeber, Alex Kornblau (13) Mitzi Fink, Robert Kornblum (14) Charles Pollack (16) Joan Friedman (17) Larry Becker, Adrienne Bensch, Albert Haas (18) Stuart Shelby (19) Albert Harap (20) Nathan Groginsky (21) David Margolis, Aaron Bernstein (22) Arnold Weinreb, Mitchell Ian Siegel, Abraham Evans (23) Norman Lazarus (24) Marilyn Sperber, Carol Erenstein (27) Arline Heller, Barbara Heller, Esther Reisman, Denny Katz, Aimee Sandra Kaplan.

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**PASSOVER SEDORIM AT
YOUNG ISRAEL**

Due to the overwhelming success of the Passover Sedorim last year, we will be sponsoring them once again this coming Passover evening on Wednesday, April 11th and Thursday evening, April 12th. Contact our chairman Al Hein for further details.

You have the opportunity to enjoy a truly traditional Seder amongst friends in your own neighborhood with all the delicious food and delicacies.



Our deepest sympathy to:

Mrs. Bertha Hirsh and Family, on the loss of their beloved husband and father Henry Hirsh.

Reiss Family, on the loss of their beloved mother Gussie Reiss.

Shabronsky Family, on the loss of their beloved brother Edward Shabronsky.

Mrs. Samuel Steingesser, on the loss of her beloved mother Anna Cohen.

Mrs. Fannie Brown and Mr. Abe Taubman, on the loss of their beloved brother Louis Taubman.

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

I wish to express my thanks to the members of Young Israel who sent me get well cards during my recent hospital stay.

My deepest gratitude to Rabbi Schwartz for his personal visit, phone calls and prayers on my behalf.

ETTA BERNSTEIN



MAZEL TOV

Our heartiest congratulations to:

Mr. & Mrs. Alfred J. Daniels, on the birth of their grandson.

Mr. & Mrs. Louis Fusfeld, on the birth of their grandson Mathew Jason, and on their son Steven Fusfeld passing the Bar.

Mr. & Mrs. Louis Gross, on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Fredrick, son of Melvyn and Sharon Gross.

Mr. Max Klein, on the birth of his tenth great-grandchild in Israel.

Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Lott, on the birth of their son David Andrew.



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