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## ***New Administration to be Installed on Monday, June 18th***

You are cordially invited to attend a joint installation of the officers of the Congregation, Men's Club and Women's League to be held Monday evening, June 18th at 8:30 P.M. at our Young Israel. A fine program, with refreshments, has been planned and the entire community is invited to participate.

Mrs. Harry (Norma) Brooks will be Chairlady for the evening.

The following will be installed:

CONGREGATION: President, Dr. Reuben Klein; 1st Vice President, Fred Kutner; 2nd Vice President, Max Spielberger; Treasurer, Al Hein; Financial Secretaries, Robert H. Horowitz and Samuel Pausack; Recording Secretary, Abraham L. Gewertz; Corresponding Secretary, Frank E. Nussbaum; Executive Board: Harry Jaffe, Sidney Klugman, Robert Liebert, Herman Reisman, Abraham A. Somerfield; Trustees: Sol Spitz, Bernard Horowitz, Harry Brooks; Delegates to the National Council: Irving Greenfield, Bernard Horowitz, Fred Kutner, Max Spielberger, Kalman S. Winkler.

MEN'S CLUB: President, Harry Brooks; Vice President, Herman Reisman; Treasurer, Max Spielberger; Financial Secretary, Abraham L. Gewertz; Recording Secretary, Philip Haiman; Corresponding Secretary, Helmut Bengel.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE: President, Doris Schuman; 1st Vice President, Evelyn Hein; 2nd Vice President, Betty Waldman, 3rd Vice President, Harriet Miller; Treasurer, Hannah Katz; Financial Secretary, Fay August; Corresponding Secretary, Hattie Haiman; Recording Secretary, Miriam Margulis; Chaplain, Rachel Schwartz.

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Maurice L. Schwartz ..... *Rabbi*Dr. Reuben Klein ..... *President*Harry Brooks ..... *Pres. Men's Club*Doris Schuman *Pres. Women's League***From the President**

Now that the first term as president of Young Israel is coming to a close, a review of the record is considered to be in order. As we all know, during the past several years, the most serious concern of our synagogue, and still is, the decreasing number of Jewish families residing in our community. The decline of membership dues, inflation, high synagogue repair and maintenance costs, triple expenses for fuel oil, electric and gas, have added to the financial strain. In spite of this we have tried to maintain uninterrupted religious services and normal activities generally associated with the synagogue. We made every effort to improve attendance and also membership which continues to be a difficult task still unresolved.

On the brighter side, our synagogue officers are doing a yeoman's job in fulfilling the responsibilities of their respective functions. We are fortunate to have these dedicated members who unstintedly are contributing their time, experience and expertise which make for efficient management in all areas including religious activities, thereby ensuring for all members and worshippers the proper and normal conduct of synagogue affairs and services characteristic of our Young

Israel in spite of the adverse circumstances as related above. It means also that every member must redouble his effort, cooperation and contribution for the sustenance and survival of our congregation in this community. We are appreciative of the cooperation and support rendered by our affiliated organizations, the Women's League and Men's Club. We consider them the firm pillars of the synagogue marked by their zeal and dedication to Judaism.

Looking ahead, there are some encouraging spots appearing on the horizon. As an active member of the Parkchester-Unionport Jewish Community Council our synagogue will be the first on the agenda to greet and serve as hosts to the Russian-Jewish immigrants on Sunday, June 17th at 10 A.M. We are hopeful that this will mark only the first of many other similar events that may result in their becoming our neighbors in Parkchester and become part of our Jewish community.

Our Adult Jewish Institute continues to be a huge success thanks to Rabbi Schwartz's able direction and with the assistance of the Rebbitzin and other members of the faculty.

In my overview of the progress made so far, considering the situation factors, my personal feelings tend to be optimistic in that we will move ahead with increasing strength and vigor in our determination to maintain our Young Israel as a vital force in the Jewish community. I cannot complete this report without expressing my gratitude to Rabbi Schwartz for his spiritual leadership in showing the way and helping us to deal with different problems, not unusual today, being confronted by most synagogues in a changing society.

DR. REUBEN KLEIN  
President

# Men's Club

**From the President**

## YIDDISH INVADES

Did you know that these sayings have Yiddish roots?

Get lost.

You should live so long.

I need it like a hole in the head.

Who needs it?

Alright already.

It shouldn't happen to a dog.

O.K. by me.

He knows from nothing.

From that he makes a living?

A person could bust.

He's a regular genius.

Go hit your head against the wall.

You want it should sing, too?

Plain talk! He's crazy.

Excuse the expression.

With sense, he's loaded.

I should have such luck.

You should live to a hundred and twenty.

On him it looks good.

Wear it in good health.

Fat — shmat, as long as she's happy.

Smart, he isn't.

A fire should burn in his heart, G-d forbid!

You want a cup of coffee?

I should pay him for such devoted service?

At this time I extend to all members, their families and friends my best wishes for a VERY PLEASANT, HAPPY AND HEALTHY SUMMER.

HARRY BROOKS  
President



## Women's League

**From the President**

Now that the season is coming to a close, I want to thank my officers, committee chairladies and their committees for all the support that they have given me during my first year in office. If they will continue to work with me as diligently as before, I know that my second year will be as successful as the first and better.

Our donor dinner was a beautiful affair, all went well and Helen and Sam Sochrin did a fine job selecting the place and making all the arrangements.

Hope that the donor girls, Helen and Esther, and their committees will do as well at the pool as they did last year.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the installation on June 18th.

Have a good summer. I will see you all again in the fall.

Sincerely,

DORIS SCHUMAN  
President

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### GET WELL

It's good to see Aaron Bernstein, Rachel Gottlieb, Robert H. Horowitz and Bella Spill back at home after their recent hospitalization.

Our wish: Refuah Shlemah and let us see you all back at Young Israel soon.

**MAZEL TOV****Our heartiest congratulations to:**

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Graff, on the birth of their son Joseph William Graff.

Mr. & Mrs. Irving Gursky, on the marriage of their daughter Sandra to Dr. Fred Fein.

Mrs. Rose Rosenblum, on the birth of her 26th great-grandchild.

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Steiner, on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Hillel, son of Dr. & Mrs. Mark Steiner, in Jerusalem.

Dr. Leonard Sussman, on passing his boards and becoming a Diplomat in Pediatric Endocrinology.

Mr. Herman Wacht, who is deriving much Nachas from his grandson Greg Yelowitz, who graduated from Wesleyan University and was admitted to New York University Medical School.

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

**BIRTHDAYS**

(1) Herman Reisman, Moe H. Scher, Richard Lehrer; (2) Robert Smith, Carol Seskin; (3) Jonathan Klugman; (4) Helen Joffe, Nathan Lotker; (5) Irving Roseman, Robin S. Stromberg; (6) Beverly List, Rhoda Moskowitz; (7) Ruth Astor; (9) Joseph Fox; (10) Michael Feller, Ellis Rich, Helen Ross, Philip Edelman; (11) Joan Felman; (13) Jack Katz; (15) Joseph A. Brown; (16) Nathan Berliner; (17) Sheila Lott; Daniel Workman; (18) Max Kaplan; (19) Daniel Gross, Fay Spitz, Gail Weinreb, David Kezner, Irving Michlin; (20) Ira Bernstein, Syd Thau, Bella Spill; (21) Jeanne Sherman, David Katz; (22) Leona Levitan; (23) Jack Levy, Selma

Seidel; (24) Esther Frishman, Sidney Greenberg; (25) Mitchel Workman; (27) Seth David Gross, Wendy Becker; (30) Sue Weiden, Molly Gewertz.

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**Anniversaries**

(3) Mr. & Mrs. Max Pollack; (4) Mr. & Mrs. Harry Brooks; (6) Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Workman; (10) Mr. & Mrs. Harry Seidel; (12) Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Levine, Mr. & Mrs. Morris Shelby; (14) Mr. & Mrs. Herman Reisman; (15) Mr. & Mrs. Fred Kutner; (18) Mr. & Mrs. Hy Cohen; (19) Mr. & Mrs. Morris Wiesenfeld; (20) Mr. & Mrs. Morris Rosenberg, Mr. & Mrs. Emanuel Kezner; (21) Mr. & Mrs. Irving Geller; (24) Mr. & Mrs. Herman Ringelheim, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Slove; (25) Mr. & Mrs. Al Levine, Mr. & Mrs. Melvyn Gross; (27) Mr. & Mrs. Al Hein; (30) Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Gewertz \* \* \* and many happy returns.

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

**BIRTHDAYS**

(1) Joan Benjamin; (11) Harriet Shatkin; (12) Al Sherman, Charlotte Lefkowitz, Molly Katz; (14) Mirabelle Becker; (15) Martin Berish; (16) Bertha Hirsh; (17) Maxine Krenkel, Allison Schnur; (18) Herman Wacht; (19) Marc Lazarus; (20) Ira Fوسفeld; (21) Helmut Bengel, Rene Gross, Louise Kornblum, Max Klein; (22) Abraham Sommerfeld; (23) Roni Friedman; (24) Billie Silver, Philip Osroff; (26) Paula Oberman, Jacob Spill; (28) Olivia Spitz, Bella Roth, Hayim Schwartz; (29) Ruth Cohen, Hyman Michlin.

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**ANNIVERSARIES**

(2) Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Robinson; (4) Dr. & Mrs. Mervyn R. Kaplan, (5) Mr. & Mrs. Irving Balbert, Mr. & Mrs. Dick Ponyman; (7) Mr. & Mrs. Hyman Michlin; (8) Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Stromberg; (9) Mr. & Mrs. Jack M. Lehrer; (11) Mr. & Mrs. Elliot Solomon, and many happy returns.

### DON'T STAY AWAY FROM SYNAGOGUE

- because it rains. You go to work in the rain;
- because it is hot. So is the golf course;
- because it is cold. It's warm and friendly inside;
- because you are poor. There is no admission charge;
- because you are rich. That can be cured;
- because no one invited you. People go to the movies without being asked;
- because you have children. God loves them;
- because you have company. They will admire your loyalty if you bring them along, or ask them to wait 'til you get back;
- because your clothes are not expensive. Synagogues aren't supposed to be fashion shows;
- because the Synagogue always wants money. So does your grocer;
- because you have plenty of time to go later. Are you sure?

### Do Come to Synagogue

- because we need you and want you.

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### Condolences

Our deepest sympathy to:

Mr. Saul Gelman, on the loss of his beloved wife Mollie Gelman.

Mrs. Maxine Leader & Family, (Pauline Lehman's daughter) on the loss of their beloved husband and father David Aaron Leader.

Mrs. Elsie Miller, on the loss of her beloved husband Herman Miller.

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

### HIGH HOLY DAY RESERVATIONS

Letters have gone out to all members and seatholders pertaining to seats for High Holy Days which begin this year on Friday, September 21st with Rosh Hashonah Eve. Return your reservation cards as soon as possible to assure yourself of proper seating. If you are new to the community or have any inquiries pertaining to this matter, contact the chairman of the committee directly — Mr. Kalman Winkler at TA 8-5027.



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on Vacation**

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