

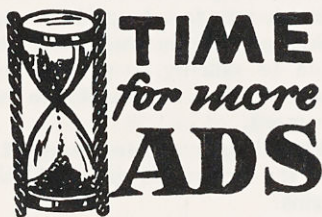
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AN APPEAL FOR ADS

We are now in the midst of our 40th Anniversary Journal Campaign which will be culminated at our Dinner on Sunday February 17th honoring Rose and Max Spielberger. Our synagogue needs the help of each and everyone of you during this trying time of high inflation. We are still far from our goal and every dollar is needed. Remember \$75 in Ads entitles you to a free reservation to this Gala Affair. Rose & Max certainly deserve this well earned tribute and Young Israel of Parkchester needs your support. Help us now! Don't delay as time is running out!

CARD PARTY

A GALA END OF THE YEAR and CHANUKAH CARD PARTY is scheduled, by the Men's Club and the Women's League for Monday December 31, 1979 at 6 P.M. in Levin Hall.

DINNER will be served at 6:30 P.M.
FOR RESERVATIONS CALL
HARRY BROOKS AT 881-0790.

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Tributes For Young Israel of Parkchester

Throughout the years our members have responded splendidly to variety of appeals for the support of Hebrew education, yeshivah, the State of Israel as well as our Synagogue. In spite of the growing effects of inflation and the steadily increasing costs of living bearing on one's financial resources, we have never wavered from the Judaic precept concerning the needs of others whether it be the individual or an institution. I am very happy to inform you that in recognition of our ongoing efforts on behalf of learning, Young Israel of Parkchester was recipient of award presented by Yeshiva University at the Annual Synagogue Leadership breakfast held on October 21, 1979. This award was actually a reflection of our members' strong faith, feelings, concern, and cooperation regarding their Jewish heritage. Yasha Koach to all Young Israel Members.

Coincidental with this tribute to Young Israel is another. Not previously known to us, our esteemed Rabbi Schwartz was collaborator as well as the translator of the English biographical sketch contained in the book published in Hebrew on the life of Rabbi Isaac Halevi Siegal, of blessed memory, and written by Rabbi Chaim Karlinisky. Rabbi Siegal was one of the leading figures in the American Rabbinate. It is a beautiful story describing the life of Rabbi Siegal who at his passing was 98 years of age and for almost 70 years of his life served many communities that were guided by his paternal interest not only for their spiritual betterment but also for their material improvement, (extracted from Rabbi

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Schwartz's biographical sketch). The biographical sketch is scholarly and on reading you will come to know the religious and social forces that shaped a distinguished Rabbi's life. It is worthwhile reading if only for the English sketch. Just ask and I'll be glad to lend you the book. Our Yashar Koach to Rabbi Schwartz for this literary gem.

Dr. Reuben Klein

MAZEL TOV

Our heartiest congratulations to:
 Mrs. Marion R. Jaffe on the Bar Mitzvah of
 her grandson David.

Get WELL

Our best wishes for a speedy and full recovery, to Nathan Altrowitz, Boris Stern and Samuel Schneider

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

MEN'S CLUB

From the President:

The holiday PASSOVER poses four questions which are asked by our children at the SEDER night and the answers are given by our parents. The holiday CHANUKAH poses the following three questions and the answers are clearly given:

1. Why does the TALMUD describe CHANUKAH as the festival of the miracle of the lights and fails to mention the miraculous victory of "the few" over "the many"? Because it is not the true Jewish way to take pride in superior physical strength. The spiritual dedication to sanctity, symbolized by the lights is more important than military victories.

2. Why is it preferable to use oil and wicks for the kindling of the CHANUKAH lights?

Because the MENORAH in the HOLY TEMPLE, the rededication of which is celebrated on Chanukah was kindled with "pure olive oil beaten for the light".

3. Why do we light an extra candle, the SHAMOS (Servant) each night?

Because the CHANUKAH candles (or oil wicks) are dedicated to sanctity and we may not make use of them for our private needs. Therefore, another candle (or oil wick) is used to light the Chanukah lights — hence, a SHAMOS (servant). Furthermore the SHAMOS is kept burning along with the others, so that it not be said that we are "using" the lights from the Chanukah candles (or oil wicks) to see by.

Happy Holiday to all.

HARRY BROOKS
 President

SABBATH

If we the Sabbath keep with faithful heart,
 The Lord will Israel keep with love divine;
 Of his good grace and our true loyalty,
 O let this day for ever prove the sign!

The daily round its restless turmoil ends,
 Our ears are closed to worldly battle-cries;
 From toil set free, the hour we dedicate
 To ponder on the Law that maketh wise.

The wondrous memories refresh our soul,
 Of manna, on our sires conferred of yore;
 For us, as for our fathers, heaven provides
 A double portion for the Sabbath store.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

I am taking this opportunity to wish you all a Happy and Healthy Chanukah.

Congratulations to Frances and Samuel Pausack who were honored on December 2nd on the occasion of the Israel Bond Breakfast, followed by a Card Party, sponsored by Frances and her committee. Both were a huge success and enjoyed by all.

Helen Sachrin and Esther Harap and their Donor Committee are doing a fabulous job.

We wish Hannah and Sidney Katz a wonderful vacation in Florida. We will all miss you.

Don't forget our Year End Chanukah Party. See Harry Brooks for details.

Looking forward to seeing you all when I get back from Hawaii.

Sincerely,
Doris Schuman
President

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES?

I would like to express my sincerest thanks and appreciation to all my friends for their good wishes and cards during my recent illness.

Boris Stern

CONDOLENCES

Our deepest sympathy to

Mr. Jack Gurock, on the loss of his beloved brother William B. Gurock.

Mrs. Geri Grossman on the loss of her father Samuel Fabrer.

Mrs. Esther Metal and Family on the loss of their beloved husband and father Arthur Metal.

Mrs. Estelle Pomerantz and Family, on the loss of their beloved husband and father William Pomerantz.

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 December:



BIRTHDAYS

6) Louis A. Becker, Charlotte Zwisohn, 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, Mathew Solomon (23) Steven Buchsbaum (24) Sylvia 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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