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PURIM SERVICES

Fast of Esther - Thursday-February 28th6:30 A.M.
Reading of Megillah
Saturday Night - March 1st.....7:00 P.M.
Sunday Morning - March 2nd
Services..... 8:00 A.M.
Reading of Megillah.....8:30 A.M.

Remember to fulfill your obligations!

- *Listen to the Reading of the Megillah
- *Charity to the needy (MATONOS LEVYONIM)
- *SHALOSH MONOS - Exchanging of gifts.
- *Purim SEUDAH - Festive meal on Purim day.

A HAPPY AND JOYOUS PURIM TO ALL!

THANKS TO THE EDELMANS

Our Young Israel of Parkchester was the recipient of a beautiful hand wrought Torah Breastplate made in the land of Israel on Shabbos Chanukah. This magnificent gift was presented by Gertrude and Philip Edelman on the occasion of their 45th Wedding Anniversary, which they celebrated with a trip to Israel.

We wish Phil and Gert many years of Good Health and Happiness and a Hearty YASHOR KOACH!

PASSOVER SEODRIM

Once again we are planning to have Community Sedorim the First two nights of Passover, on Monday Evening March 31st and Tuesday Evening April 1st. Those who are interested in participating are urged to call our office and make reservations. The price is \$15 Per Person Per Seder, or \$27.50 for Two Sedorim.

Al Hein heads the committee which will provide you with a traditional Seder, and a delicious dinner with all the trimmings.

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Women's League

FROM THE PRESIDENT

ALL OUR JEWISH CHILDREN

We are all familiar with the opening remark by an evening TV news broadcast "Do you know where your children are?" For most of us I might add to this "Do you know where your grandchildren are?" The American Jewish Family is considered to be structured for survival, highly adaptable and elastic. A strong sense of family enables the unit to act decisively to reward or punish the individual member. A recent study of Jewish families, and you may not agree with it, found a strong current of equality, very little parental respect existing in Jewish families particularly in more assimilated ones. This feeling, combined with the channeling of any aggression into verbal expression leads to much bickering between parents, and children, and between siblings. Teasing, sarcasm, and ridicule are regularly employed by some parents to set limits on children's behavior or to spur a higher level of achievement. Often, this approach may back-fire resulting in resentment and hostility between child and parents.

The problem of youth is not youth alone. The problem is the spirit of our times and the dissipation of values, emptiness in the

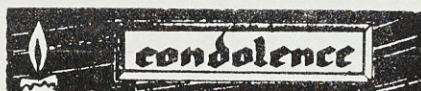
heart, and collapse of communication between tradition and the inner world of our youth. It is said the central problem is that he does not know how to think, how to pray, how to resist the deceptions of too many worldly seductive attractions in life. What youth needs is a sense of being, (a mench), a sense of reverence for the Jewish society to which youth belongs. Our educational duty is to teach the young to revere its Jewish history, its heritage, the tradition and values rooted centuries ago. Today, the young people exposed to erosion of their moral and spiritual sensibilities. Parent's knowledge of their children's needs and Jewish education are considered the first line of defense against deterioration of timeless Jewish values and which will never go out of fashion. We must however be constantly on guard.

"A Proclamation" was recently issued by the Commission for Prevention of "Shmad" (conversion) which is associated with Major Jewish Religious Organizations as a warning to parents and children regarding the inroads made by the cults -(Moonies, and the like, and Missionary organizations) to lure our children to "Shmad". They operate in schools, colleges, and Jewish learning institutions and use misleading Jewish religious titles such as "Friends of Israel", "The Wailing Wall", "Bnei Yehoshua", etc. A large percentage of their population consist of Jewish boys and girls. They intermarry them with Koreans and are told to fight their parents if attempt is made to deprogram them.

Parents are urged to keep close supervision of their children's activities and provide them with spiritual experience in the Synagogue. It is stressed that we must give our children the love and contentment they need so they should not seek it on the outside. The home atmosphere should also give them happiness in Judaism to avoid a spiritual or emotional crisis in their lives.

Turning to the brighter side of things and one which raises our spirits concerning our youth, I wish to refer to the recent Bar Mitzvah of David Horowitz who reflected the epitome of Jewish education, the Jewish home with love and care tendered by his parents, Roberta and Bernie. We wish David, Yasha Koach on his Bar Mitzvah performance and congratulations to his parents and grandparents for raising a true son of Israel.

Dr. Reuben Klein



Our deepest sympathy to

Mr. Irving Greenfield on the loss of his beloved sister

Mrs. L. Kasner and Family on the loss of their beloved husband and father Louis, known as "Whitey".

Mrs. Helen Margolin on the loss of her beloved brother Louis Cohen.

Mrs. Goldie Rockman on the loss of her beloved husband George Rockman.

Mrs. Dorothy Rosenhouse and Family on the loss of their beloved husband and father Michael L. Rosenhouse.

Mrs. Ida Scharaga and Family on the loss of their beloved husband and father Abraham.

Mr. Albert Truzman on the loss of his beloved father Jacob.

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

Men's Club

Harry Brooks, President of the Men's Club is vacationing with his wife Norma in California. His next monthly article will appear in the March bulletin.

MAZEL TOV

Our heartiest congratulations to:

Mrs. Beverly List on the forthcoming marriage of her son Gerald to Miss Shelley Millen in Jerusalem, Israel, on March 9th.

Rose and Max Spielberger on the Bat Mitzvah of their Granddaughter Elyssa Robyn Solomon.

GET WELL

Our best wishes for a full and speedy recovery to Murray Heller and William Peltz. Refuah Shlemah! Let us see you back soon at Young Israel.

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



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, Mac Bernfeld, Ann Sloan (9) Frieda Zimmerman, Shirley Ide (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) Norma Lazarus (24) Marilyn Sperber, Carol Erenstein (27) Arline Heller, Barbara Heller, Esther Reisman, Denny Katz, Aimee Sandra Kaplan.

Anniversaries

(2) Mr. & Mrs. Julius Solomon (4) Mr. & Mrs. Jack Levy (5) Mr. & Mrs. Leo Maslow, Mr. & Mrs. Alex Maslin (7) Mr. & Mrs. Sydney Sloan (13) Mr. & Mrs. Jack Parness (15) Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Brown (18) Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Fink (20) Mr. & Mrs. Philip Haiman (22) Mr. & Mrs. Max Anshen, Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Lacher, Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Goldner (23) Dr. & Mrs. Maurice Appel (27) Mr. & Mrs. Harold Koch and many happy returns.

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