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JOINT INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS TUESDAY, JUNE 24th

The new administration of the Congregation, Men's Club and Women's League will be installed on Tuesday evening June 24th at 8:30 P.M. A fine program with refreshments has been planned and the entire community is invited to participate in this Gala occasion. Abraham Gewertz will serve as chairman for the event and the following will be installed:

CONGREGATION:

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From The President

students outside the Parkchester area. One of the highlights of events was being host to the Russian Jewish families in the partaking of the Passover and Succoth Festivals conducted in our Synagogue. Most gratifying is the fact that as a result of Young Israel's interest and concern for our Jewish brethren, we were to some degree instrumental in the enrollment of some of the children into the Yeshivoth. As we all know the growth and strength of a Jewish community as well as its future are dependent on the size of its youth population.

This brings us to the other side of the ledger. We continue to be concerned with the drop in Synagogue membership through death, retirement, and relocation to other residential areas. Parallel with this is the decline of income required for proper and worthy causes in the interest and support of Judaism. The members and friends of Young Israel are to be commended for rallying on all occasions to overcome the declining revenues. Nevertheless, we still have to contend with this problem and the one of membership. I know that you need no urging to continue to give full cooperation and support to our new president, Fred Kutner and his administration who by their long experience and counsel on Synagogue matters will further enhance Young Israel of Parkchester's prominent role in the Jewish community.

I wish to thank all of you, all officers, and the Synagogue organizations, Men's Club and the Women's League for the cooperation and untiring efforts in their support of my administration.

Dr. Reuben Klein

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Women's League

Dear Members:

As we come to the close of our season, I want to share with you the deep sense of satisfaction gained from my brief term as "Acting President" of the Women's League. I extend my gratitude and thanks to you all who lent your support so generously.

Next season, G-d willing, we can look forward to excellent leadership with our newly elected President, Harriet Miller and our newest member of the board Reba Pollack, Third Vice-President. We offer our congratulations and best wishes to them.

I also want to congratulate Harriet Miller and Frances Pausack for having been chosen "Women of the Year".

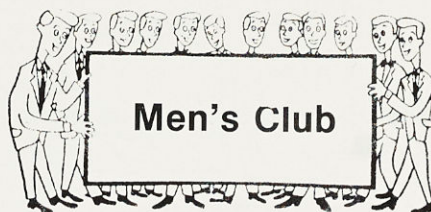
Our Donor Dinner turned out to be a rousing success. Levin Hall never looked lovelier, everyone was full of compliments, and a good time was had by all thanks to the efforts of our Donor chairman Helen Sohrin.

Now that summer is upon us, most of us take pause from our routine duties for a few months. Let us hope that we may resume our activities in the Fall revitalized with renewed energy and spirit.

Until then, have a wonderful summer!

Shalom,

Evelyn Hein (Acting President)



From the President:

The State of Israel did not recover from the political blow caused by the resignation of the foreign minister MOSHE DAYAN, when she received the second political blow caused by the resignation of the defense minister EZER WEITZMAN.

Weitzman claims that his resignation came about the sharp dispute with the finance minister YIGAL HURWITZ regarding the defense budget. The finance minister demanded deep cuts in government spending including defense spending in order to fight the rising inflation. Weitzman did not approve of any cuts in his department.

The truth of the matter is that his dispute with HURWITZ was only an excuse for his resignation. The main reason was that he could not see eye to eye with Prime Minister MENACHEM BEGIN about many political problems. They did not agree on certain border lines, on new settlements, on autonomy for the Palestine Arabs and many others. A short while ago, when Premier BEGIN was in Washington discussing peace problems with President CARTER, Weitzman called for the resignation of the present government and for new election of the KNESSETH which is actually due in 18 months. His statements caused a wave of protests in the HEIRUT party of which he is one of the leaders.

BEGIN added that WEITZMAN'S resignation was one of the most bitter confrontations within an Israeli government in many years. BEGIN claimed that WEITZMAN was given the chance to fill the important post of defense minister in the government of Israel in an extremely important period and he failed completely out of maddening ambition.

Since this is the last bulletin of the season, I wish all our Members and their families a HEALTHY AND ENJOYABLE SUMMER.

Harry Brooks
President

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MEN'S CLUB

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<i>Chaplain</i>	Rachel Schwartz

GET WELL

It is good to see Mrs. Anna Gursky, Dave Lesser, Alex Panzer and Mrs. Ruth Levin recuperating after their recent hospitalization.

Our best wishes for a full and speedy recovery to Rabbi Harry D. Silver and Martin Rosenberg.

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

**MAZEL TOV**

The Officers and members of the Men's Club of Young Israel of Parkchester are happy to extend heartiest congratulations to their President Harry Brooks and his dear wife Norma on the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah of their first grandson Robert, son of their daughter and son-in-law Judith and Steven Lawsky of Spring Valley, New York.

MAZEL TOV

Our heartiest congratulations to:

Mr. & Mrs. Louis Gross on the marriage of their son Daniel to Lois Fink.

To Rose and Max Spielberger on the graduation of grandchildren Mellissa, Ronda, and Wendie.

Mac and Dottie Weiden who celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary.

To Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Sochrin on the Bas Mitzvah of their granddaughter Sharon Antis.

CONDOLENCES

Our deepest sympathy to:

Mrs. Bertha Balter on the loss of beloved husband Max Balter.

Mrs. Lillian Berish and Family on the loss of beloved husband and father Martin.

Mrs. Lila Kravetz and Family on the loss of beloved husband and father Joseph H. Kravetz.

Mrs. Ruby Langer and Family on the loss of beloved father Louis Lukin.

Mrs. Adele Lisman on the loss of her beloved husband Samuel.

Mr. Ben Shulman on the loss of beloved brother Jacob.

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 June:

BIRTHDAYS

(1) Herman Reisman, Moe H. Scher, Richard Lehr; (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; (25) Mitchel Workman; (27) Seth David Gross, Wendy Becker; (30) Sue Weiden, Molly Gewertz.

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 Kerner; (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.

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; (16) Bertha Hirsh; (17) Maxine Krenkel, Allison Schnur; (18) Herman Wacht; (19) Marc Lazarus; (20) Ira Fusfeld; (21) Helmut Bengel, Rene Gross, Louise Kornblum, Max Klein; (22) Abraham Sommerfield, Harriet Solomon; (23) Roni Friedman; (24) Billie Silver, Philip Osroff; (26) Paula Oberman, Jacob Spill; (28) Olivia Spitz, Belia Roth, Halyim Schwartz; (29) Ruth Cohen, Hyman Michlin.

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.

I would like to thank all the members of the Women's League for awarding me the Honor of "Woman of the Year" at the last meeting.

Frances Pausack

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 Wednesday, September 10th 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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