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## JOURNAL CAMPAIGN IN FULL SWING

Our Journal campaign in conjunction with our 41st Annual Dinner to be held at Leonards on February 15th, 1981 is in full gear and the participation of every Young Israelite is needed. It is no secret that we have lost many active members and workers during the past two years especially, creating a void which needs to be filled. Remember, our activities and services for the community remain the same. A good example is our Adult Institute, which this year (BARUCH HASHEM) is enjoying the largest student body ever, is the largest in the entire Borough of the Bronx. At the same time, our expenses have gone up due to inflation. Our oil and electric bills have soared and therefore your active aid is needed, **NOW!** Go out and get ADS—it isn't that difficult to obtain them, especially when they are for a good cause, tax deductible, and now is the time to get them in for 1980 returns, and \$150 in ADS entitles you to tickets for the affair. Your own personal ADS and the names of your children and grandchildren for the Booster Pages are needed if we are to reach our goal and make this campaign a success.

THE TIME IS NOW, so go out and help Young Israel! If you need AD Blanks or any information call the office or see Max Spielberger, Journal Chairman.



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**FROM THE PRESIDENT:**

There are many unfinished pieces of business that our lame duck President will leave behind for Ronald Reagan to deal with when he takes over in January. One of these is the question of Israel and the Arabs. Reagan has over the years said that a strong and secure Israel is a moral imperative, a strategic necessity for the U.S.A. and a beacon of democracy in the Middle East.

The issues are complex and sensitive. For one thing talk about a Palestinian homeland on the Westbank ignores the fact that such a homeland was created by England in 1922, when it gave two-thirds of territorial Palestine to Hussein's grandfather and set up what was called the Kingdom of Trans-Jordan, in open and clear violation of the mandate by the League of Nations.

Then in 1948 they seized the West bank and the old City of Jerusalem by force and changed the name to Jordan. Then in 1967 Israel pushed them back to the East bank of the Jordan river. All of the past history was conveniently forgotten and ignored.

If Arafat and the P.L.O. have any claims, these are against Hussein and the Palestinian homeland of Trans-Jordan.

It is conveniently forgotten that during the 1948 War 800,000 Jews were driven out of Syria, Iraq, and Yemen where they lived for centuries. They fled with only what they could wear on their backs, leaving their homes, businesses and property without any compensation.

Those 800,000 Jewish refugees were fed, clothed, housed and absorbed by Israel. The Arabs who left Israel at the urging of the Mufti with the idea of coming back to rape, murder and plunder are still held in refugee camps in the Arab countries. These camps are supported and administered by the U.N. and are all dominated by the P.L.O. and used as a training ground for staging raids into Israel.

This is only one of the many problems which Reagan will have to face when he meets with Begin and Sadat. This will be a tough test of his statesmanship.

*Fred Kutner*



**MAZEL TOV**

**Our heartiest congratulations to:**

Mrs. Tina Helfer on the engagement of her granddaughter Robin Fern Haas to Bruce Budofsky.



## FROM THE WOMEN'S LEAGUE

December follows November, with rain, sleet and snow, but there is the warmth of the Chanukah season. The theme for Chanukah is "GIVE US LIGHT", and let us hope that we have light and warmth thru the winter months.

I thank Frances Pausack and her committee for the Card Party held at Young Israel. This function was a huge success. **THANKS.**

It was heart warming to see and hear the words of two delightful people Selma Seidel and Reba Pollack at our last meeting. During their talk the room was filled with warmth and their spoken words of intelligence held the audience's attention throughout the entire program.

Welcome to the following new members: Frieda Breiner, Dorothy Rosenhouse, Doris Friedman, Frieda Schwamenfeld, Loretta Sterling, Blanche Guisasola, Judith Truzman, Bea Jacobs, Bernice Kearney, Evelyn Panzer and Florence Losow.

I wish you and your families a Healthy and Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Shalom

Harriet Miller, President



## THEATRE PARTY

Tickets are available for our ANNUAL THEATRE PARTY on SUNDAY, January 11, 1981 at 5:30 P.M. A highly reputable comedy the MUSICIAN AND HIS MELODY will be played by the FOLKSBIENE ENSEMBLE. Please call HARRY BROOKS AT 881-0790.

## GET WELL

It is good to see Isidor Felman, Mrs. Toby Roseman and Sam Schneider at home. Our wish Refuah Shlemah!. A full and speedy recovery and let us see you always at Young Israel happy and hearty.

## LAST CALL

You can still make your reservation for the END OF THE YEAR CARD PARTY arranged by the Women's League and the Men's Club on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1980 in Levin Hall.

Please contact HARRY BROOKS at 881-0790.

## REMINDER

Your 1981 DUES are due NOW! First you will save us time and postage to mail statements. Also please note that we must mail a check to the National Council for the Poll Tax by the first week in January—if you pay on time or not.

## MEN'S CLUB

### From the President:

The talks between Israel and Egypt based on the peace treaty that grew out of the Camp David accords in 1978 were at a standstill. These talks were always tied to the negotiations on autonomy for the Palestinians on the West Bank.

Both parties looked for a breakthrough which did not occur easily. After an official exchange of letters between ANWAR EL SADAT and MENACHEM BEGIN in which each one blamed the other, in a very polite way, in breaking the CAMP DAVID decisions, they continued their intimate discussions via the telephone.

The following is an abbreviated report by an ISRAELI CABINET MEMBER which I recently read in a newspaper and I am happy to share it with my members:

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Men Club (continued)

SADAT: Dear MENACHEM, how are you? It is a long time since I heard from you.

BEGIN: Thank G-D. We have to reach the November 1981 elections, then we will meet the powers of the opposition. My ministers are busy day and night with the preparations for the election, but with G-d's help we look forward to discussing with you, for many years, the autonomy problems. Now, tell me how are things with you?

SADAT: Now I am very busy with the greatest project in my life. I am about to build a holy place near Mt. Sinai for all the 3 religions, where they will be free to pray as they choose. MENACHEM, do you understand the meaning of such a project?

BEGIN: Sure I understand. But please tell me why did you make such a tumult about Jerusalem. How many holy places in the world must you have?

SADAT: Speaking between us, truthfully you may be right. We never had a special interest in JERUSALEM. But we must carry on the fight against your JERUSALEM DECISION for the sake of the Arabs.

BEGIN: Which Arabs are you talking about, are you afraid of the Arabs?

SADAT: Listen MENACHEM, I am envying you. You are the only nation in the world that is not afraid of the Arabs. There is a possibility that I will stop my negotiations with you and appeal to the Catholics and Moslems against your JERUSALEM DECISION.

BEGIN: Are you earnest about break-

ing your promise because of GEULAH COHN'S resolution in our parliament. What has this got to do with the Arabs?

SADAT: Don't be naive. The whole world is afraid of the Arabs. King Hussein would have joined the CAMP DAVID accords, if not for his fear of the Arabs. But you don't pay attention to this and go ahead and pass the JERUSALEM RESOLUTION.

BEGIN: Dear ANWAR, we passed this resolution because we earnestly thought that JERUSALEM must be and will be united. JERUSALEM is our CROWN, our HAPPINESS and our PRIDE forever and ever. JERUSALEM always belonged to us. KING DAVID built up JERUSALEM and reigned there over 30 years. KING SOLOMON made big investments in the city and reigned there for a long time.

SADAT: Listen MENACHEM, politics is politics but personal friendship is shown in time of great need. We have a long tradition of showing friendliness to our friends of yesteryear and you can count on us to continue.

BEGIN: Yes, and I know all about it and greatly appreciate it.

SADAT: Try for G-d's sake to show some weakness because this will greatly help me with the Arabs.

BEGIN: As soon as we will get stronger, then we will show some weakness. Until then both of us must go on with the CAMP DAVID DECISIONS.

HARRY BROOKS, President



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.

## ANNIVERSARIES

(1) Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krenkel, Mr. and Mrs. David Cohen (4) Mr. and Mrs. David Ross (6) Mr. and Mrs. David Alper (8) Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Zwisohn (12) Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Sommerfield (13) Mr. and Mrs. Moe Mandel (15) Mr. and Mrs. George Ide (16) Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller (18) Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kornblau (21) Mr. and Mrs. Martin Margulis (22) Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Spill (23) Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kurzer (24) Mr. and Mrs. Louis Katz, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Siegel, Mr. and Mrs. Baruch Morawiec (25) Dr. and Mrs. Charles Pollack (26) Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lazarus (28) Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Zuckerman\*\*\*and many happy returns.

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 Fufeld, 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 (28) Leah Nussbaum (29) Sam Miller (31) Jack M. Lehrer, Arlene Lench.

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Mrs. Ruth Brandler on the loss of her brother Harry Fried.

Mrs. H. Lobel on the loss of her beloved husband Herman.

Mrs. Rose Wellen and Esther Breiman on the loss of their sister Anna Stern.

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

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Saturday . . . . . 8:45 A.M.

Sunday . . . . . 8:00 A.M.

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February 15, '81

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