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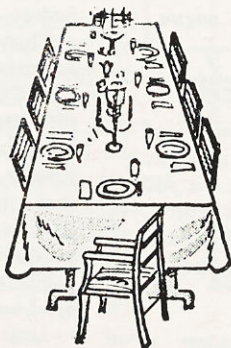
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OUR 41st ANNUAL DINNER

WHEN: Sunday Evening February 15th

WHERE: Leonards at Great Neck

TIME: 6 P. M.

Bus leaves at **5:30 P.M. PROMPTLY** in front of Macy's.

Be in time in order to enjoy the entire program,
Smorgasbord and dinner.

You are invited to join us at a Special Kiddush in
honor of our 41st Anniversary, which will be tendered
Saturday Morning February 14th immediately after
services in Levin Hall.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Once a year, the National Council of Young Israel asks every branch to make an appeal for funds; and, as indeed, we will ask every member to make a contribution. These funds are desperately needed to fund the various programs and activities such as the following:

- 1— Youth Department, training leaders - a program which includes a year in Israel.
- 2— On the College Campus - Kosher Dining Clubs - Jewish Centers where Young Israel Rabbis can hold regular scheduled classes, and provide spiritual guidance and counseling and strengthen Jewish identity of students on campus.
- 3— Anti-Missionary - materials and publications.
- 4— Young Adult Single programs - one of the greatest needs of the contemporary Orthodox community.
- 5— Shomer Shabbos employment agency and job training.
- 6— Health Programs - Blue Cross, Blue Shield, Dental Plans and Major Medical.
- 7— Public Affairs - protecting Jewish Religious rights, educating public opinion, speaking out on critical contemporary issues.
- 8— Endowment Fund - to provide interest free loans to help new members.

When you are called to help, please give as much as you can for this noble endeavor.

Thank you
Fred Kutner

YOUNG ISRAEL CHATTER

**(Seen and Heard
in and about Young Israel)**

Sorry to see the Horowitz family leave us. Grandma Irene will miss Yudi chanting Ein Kelokenu, and so will we. We will also miss David and Debbie distributing the Chumoshim. Max Spielberger will lose his best customers for his candy outlet. Kelly better get a replacement for Torah reading, or else put in a reservation for our Passover Seders.

Thirteen year old Michael Miller can be depended on to make up our Minyan as the TENTH MAN on many occasions. A pleasure to see him.

It was interesting to watch Hayim, on several occasions, when the Rabbi was absent, making sure we had a Minyan and putting through some phone calls when necessary.

The grandparents of Gerald List lived in St. Louis many, many years ago. He went to Israel and met his beloved Shelley whose parents reside in St. Louis.

Betty Waldman visited the Jack Bernstein's in Los Angeles and also took a side trip to Las Vegas. Better Luck next time!

Fred Steiner reported on his return from Israel that he paid more for a case of Israeli Wine there than he paid for same in Al Hein's Wine Cellar.

Incidentally do you know where you can obtain "Shapiro's" "Kedem" "Israeli"... At the Lowest...ASK AL HEIN.

On his last trip to Florida, of all people, Al Panzer had his pockets picked.

Sam and Helen Sochrin left for a vacation in Florida, and to play safe took along a carton of oranges.

Evelyn Hein is President of Hadassah and Vice President of Young Israel Women's League at the same time. A real Aishes Chayil.

If you want to know what Begin told Sadat - get in touch with Harry Brooks.

Abe Gewertz reported that when he first joined Young Israel he didn't know one word of Hebrew. Now he knows two words "Shalom Aleichem".

We expect to see you at our Passover Sedorim, so please hurry with your reservations.

If you have anything we should know write us.

MAZEL TOV

Our heartiest congratulations to:

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Gray on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Robert Finkelstein.

Dr. William Frishman, alumnus of our Young Israel and former member, who is now associate professor of medicine at Einstein Medical School and director of the Heart station at Einstein Hospital, on the publication of his book "Clinical Pharmacology of the BETA Andrenoceptor Blocking Drugs".

MEN'S CLUB

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Several months ago the State of Israel and Zionists throughout the world observed the 100th birthday of the immortal ZEV JABOTINSKY, World Zionist leader, whose untimely passing came in 1940.

The following is a short biography of this great leader:

He was born in Odessa, Russia and in his early youth he showed literary talent. When he grew up he devoted most of his energy to public affairs. He fought against assimilation and for privileges for Russian Jews.

He decided that the future of the Jewish people is not in the diaspora but in a Jewish homeland and therefore he devoted himself to the Zionist idea. Together with TRUMPELDOR he organized in 1916 the Jewish Brigade of the British Army in order to help England liberate Palestine from the Turks.

Several years before the second World War he warned the European Jews against the Nazi danger saying - "**LIQUIDATE THE DIASPORA SO THAT THE DIASPORA WILL NOT LIQUIDATE YOU**".

In 1940 he came to the United States and tried to organize a Jewish troop that will participate in the war against the German Nazi. However death came and took him away in the midst of his worthy deed.

JABOTINSKY will eternally remain a living and vibrant force. His legacy as a sage and leader will remain a source of inspiration and guidance for all generations to come. His memory will live on for everlasting time alongside those of such giants of our people as HERZL, NORDAU, WEITZMAN and BEN GURION.

HARRY BROOKS
President

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Our membership in the Women's League, has increased, with a concerted effort, by Reba Pollack to secure new members. Betty Waldman runs extremely interesting programs at our meetings to retain our present membership. Florence Maslow and her committee prepare excellent lunches every Tuesday for the benefit of our ladies.

Welcome back Betty Waldman from California. Betty brings greetings from our dear friends, Jack and Mary Bernstein, now residing in Santa Monica, California.

Rabbi Bamberger, instructor in our Young Israel Adult Institute, was a guest speaker at a Workman's Circle meeting recently. He lectured on the Book of Psalms and the meeting was well attended by many of our own Young Israelites, his students.

"NER TOMID", the "ETERNAL LIGHT". It is kept burning day and night to commemorate the Menorah that stood in the Temple in Jerusalem. Just as this light is always kept burning, so will the light in the Menorah in our Schul not be extinguished with the everlasting love and hard work of our Women's League members.

HAVE YOU HUGGED YOUR FAMILY OR A FRIEND TODAY?

SHALOM,
HARRIET MILLER
President

We are accepting orders for BARTON'S PASSOVER CANDY. Brochures available in our office.

CONDOLENCES

Our deepest sympathy to:

Mrs. Sue Lehrer on the loss of her beloved husband Jack M. Lehrer and to his daughter Winifred Schare. Jack was a former officer and board member of our Young Israel and had donated a Sefer Torah in memory of his father and a set of Universal Jewish Encyclopedia to our congregation.

Mrs. Essie Ornitz Dobkin on the loss of her husband William.

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



MENACHIM BEGIN: A Jerusalemite's View

So much anti-Menachem Begin propaganda has been emanating from the American media that even Jews begin to believe that somehow Prime Minister Begin has been unfortunate for Israel. To correct the balance, we reprint below an article by noted writer, Dr. Hillel Goldberg, a resident of Jerusalem and a former resident of Atlanta. Dr. Goldberg's article first appeared in the Inter-Mountain Jewish News.

From all sides we hear what the Likud government of Menachem Begin has done wrong. Here is what it has done right:

1. Instituted free high school education in Israel for the first time.
2. Lengthened the school day.
3. Stressed the contributions of Oriental Jewry to the history of Judaism and Israel, thus lessening cultural discrimination.
4. Increased tourism to Israel to record heights (1,138,000 in 1979).
5. Increased Israeli exports, despite the loss of an important market (Iran).
6. Signed a peace agreement with an Arab state for the first time in Israel's history.
7. Installed more telephones than ever before - an increase this year of more than 100 percent over 1977.
8. Increased the number of judges, cut down court backlog, broadened small claims courts, and increased punishment for dangerous crimes.
9. Increased tax collection many-fold.
10. Developed new weapons, including the Merkavah tank; carried out a massive military withdrawal and redeployment.
11. Cut terrorist attacks from Lebanon down to nothing.
12. Reduced the percentage of families living at a density level of more than three to a room from 3.6 percent in 1976 to 1.5 percent in 1980.
13. Stabilization of apartment prices; building of new apartments and reduction of housing shortage.
14. Establishment of 21 settlements in the Galilee (not one was established from 1969-1977).
15. Legislation partially approved and moving through the Knessett process: guaranteed income, and minimum wage laws.

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 Hirsch (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 (10) Max Kass (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.

GET WELL

Our best wishes for a speedy and full recovery to Nathan Altrowitz, Joe Fox, Beatrice Kearney and Leo Wasser.

Our wish: Let us see you back at Young Israel healthy and hearty.



RESERVE

SUNDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 22
ANNUAL BREAKFAST

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at
CONGREGATION BETH JACOB

I would like to thank the friends of my parents, Evelyn and Al Panzer, for the interest they have shown during my recent illness.

Alice Smith



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Daily

Morning 6:45 A.M.
Evening 5:00 P.M.
Saturday 8:45 P.M.
Sunday 8:00 P.M.

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