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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

### CALLING ALL YOUNG ISRAEL MEN TO "JEWRY" DUTY

Now that the summer is upon us and many of you will be leaving for a July and August vacation, and others will be taking shorter vacations, our problem will be shortages for daily Morning and Evening Minyan.

However, Hashem is never on vacation and the Schul is open each and every day for services. It is apparent that these shortages must be met by volunteers to replace those who will be vacationing.

I APPEAL to all Young Israel men who until now have failed to come forth to volunteer. Please contact Max Spielberger who will gladly arrange your schedule to serve.

ANOTHER APPEAL — Have you answered Kelly Winkler's correspondence regarding High Holiday seating? *Now* is the time to make any and all seating changes. Along with that, your Yom Kippur pledges would be heartily appreciated, because financially speaking, we are working on a day to day basis.

DON'T FORGET — keep writing your Senators and Representatives in Washington, D.C.

Senators —

Daniel P. Moynihan  
Alfonse M. D'Amato

Representatives —

Charles E. Schumer  
Benjamin S. Rosenthal  
Jonathan B. Bingham  
Mario Biaggi

Keep up the pressure to halt the proposed sale of AWACS radar planes, and other advanced weapons to Saudi Arabia.

Now is the time for World Jewry to consolidate its forces to back ERETZ YISROEL in all her needs.

Have a Healthy, Happy and Harmonious vacation and come back refreshed to start the New Year altogether B'EZRAS HASHEM.

Shalom — See you in Schul.

*Fred Kutner*  
President



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**FROM THE MEN'S CLUB**

To the utter delight of my wife (Molly, in case you have forgotten), it was announced that I was chosen to lead the Men's Club of Young Israel for the 1981-1982 year. She didn't speak to me for a week. Whether that's a blessing or something else, I don't know, but I will take my oath of office - with all good intentions of doing the best I can.

Leading any organization is not a one man plan. It requires a great deal of cooperation from the members of that group, and from our people who still are associated with Young Israel — whether in Florida or in Riverdale or in Long Beach. The same pride of achievement that prevailed with the founders of Young Israel is still there. And when we run the baseball pool, or the World Series drive, or the football tickets, we know that we will have their support, as well as the members still in our midst. And there are the theatre parties and the year-end party, and of course, the "Simchas" like anniversary events of our old-timers and the birthdays of the "boys" and the "girls" and our JASA group, with their sumptuous meals and trips — we've got a lot to look forward to — and in a very happy vein.

We want to congratulate the Herman

Reisman's on the events of this month -their 55th Wedding Anniversary and Herman's 80th Birthday. And then, we're not so far behind them, with 53 years of married strife. And we're sure that somewhere down the line, we have many happy circumstances to report - so don't be bashful, let us know — just putting down the date will not do it — we want the event, the years, the opportunity to wish you all the best.

May your summer be one of rest, of peace, of returning to Young Israel with renewed energy to make this year one of the best in our history.

*Abe Gewertz, President*



**SHEVUOTH**

We just celebrated the Festival of Shevuos. To most of us Shevuos just means Blintzes, Kreplach and Pirogen. However, to the many who packed our Synagogue on the second day, the sight of the lights lit-up on the Memorial Plaques which contains the names of our Departed Loved Ones, and each name read aloud from the "Bima" was thrilling and touched your heart.

Incidentally, you are also reminded yearly of the Yahrzeit date in advance by our member Mr. Philip Haiman, who has been doing same voluntarily for about 15 Years. He enjoys his work, and the only thing that annoys him is when a notice is returned with the notation "MOVED, NO ADDRESS KNOWN". So please cooperate, and keep us posted wherever you are.

*AL HEIN*  
Treasurer





## FROM THE WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Dear members:

Hello! I hope you are all well. In June the grass is green, the flowers are blooming brilliantly and the birds do their best to remind us; summer is here and it is time to relax.

It has been a good year. Our organization has done well and each and every member has cause to be proud.

The season draws to a close and I wish to express my congratulations to the Women's League members of Young Israel.

I would like to take this opportunity to express appreciation and gratitude to the members of our Executive Board and committee people not only for their dedication, especially for their friendship.

I would not be possible to assume the leadership of any organization without the cooperation of its members.

I want to thank Abe Gewertz for the fine job he did at the installation. I will always remember this wonderful occasion.

Evelyn Hein spoke beautifully and encouraged me for our next administration's year. I hope with Hashem's help I can live up to these obligations graciously, and help to benefit our Young Israel for next season.

A special "Thank you" to everyone. I look forward hopefully to seeing you at our next meeting in September 1981.

I hope you all have a wonderful, Healthy and Happy summer.

Shalom,  
*Harriet Miller, President*

## FROM THE TREASURER

### "IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE"

In my Passover Issue I had "A Wanted Column" and am pleased to advise you that the following two positions were filled.

The office of President of the Men's Club, by none other than, Mr. Abe Gewertz. I herewith welcome Abe, first as a competitor columnist for the "Young Israelite," and as stated in the "AD" is herewith given the opportunity to be in daily consultation with our lovely President of the Women's League. Won't that make Mollie jealous?

Also filled was the position of "Bulletin Board Arranger" by none other than the Rabbi's daughter Rivka. Doesn't that make some of you jealous?

As to the problem with getting a Minyan, I received a letter from our member Jack Boritz, who is now in Florida, which in part reads as follows — "We had the same problem here, so we started serving Breakfast of a Lox Omelette, Bagel and Cream Cheese and Coffee and Cake for 25¢, and we now have a line stretching from Deerfield Park to "Boca Raton".

With the majority of Floridians running away from THE HEAT, we expect to get the overflow. Get on line!

*AL HEIN*

## 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 Monday, September 28th 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.





**With tongue in cheek . . .  
How to Run Your  
Synagogue Without Dues**

We have finally found a way for a Synagogue to function without money.

Those who do not wish to support the Synagogue to the extent of their ability will be greatly pleased by the following recommendations which if adopted will cost them \$0.00 annually.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Each member will come to Service dressed in such a way as to eliminate any necessity for heating or cooling the building.

2. Each member will take his turn preaching, leading the services, and teaching our adults and youth. Then no rabbis, cantors or teachers will be needed.

3. Each member will come to Synagogue with grass cutters, brooms, dustmops, floorwaxes, waterbuckets and rags to keep his part of the building presentable. Each will be called upon regularly to clean up the kitchen, wash the dishes, set up and take down tables and folding chairs after each assembly, social hour or dinner, and dispose of all wastepaper. Thus, paid custodians will not be necessary.

4. Each member will bring tools and materials to remodel, repair and repaint the building. Here we can really save money.

5. Those who wish to use water will bring their own bottles. They will also bring their own candles to eliminate the use of electricity and evening functions and services.

6. Each will provide his own Prayer Book and Tallis.

7. All requests for service information from the Synagogue office will be made in person so as to eliminate telephone bills.

8. Each member will spend some time working in the synagogue office. If one desires a copy of the synagogue bulletin, he will bring his own supplies for duplicating same. This will eliminate the expense of office help and office equipment.

9. Each member will take his turn as Educational Director and secretary. This too will save money.

10. Each member will take his turn preaching, reading the services, reading the Torah, teaching Adult Education classes, conducting funerals, performing marriages, calling on members, visiting the sick, consoling mourners, handling correspondence, counseling other members on personal problems, preparing programs, planning activities and guiding the administration of the Synagogue. This will save the expenses of any professional staff.

### A Much Shorter Version

1. BECOME A JEWISH SCHOLAR. Any knowledgeable Jew can lead and perform the rituals. Thus, no paid staff — no dues!

2. LIVE AS A SAINT. Saints don't need the facilities of organized religion. No institution — no need for money!

(author unknown)

### AFTER READING THE ABOVE, HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES?



### CONDOLENCES

Our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Irene Goodman and Family on the loss of their beloved husband and father Bernard Goodman.

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



## MAZEL TOV

Our heartiest congratulations to:

Rivka, daughter of our Rabbi & Mrs. Maurice L. Schwartz on her graduation from Yeshiva Rabbi Mose Soloveitchik.

Dr. & Mrs. Harry Greenfield on the marriage of daughter Debra Susan to Roger D. Stark.

Mr. & Mrs. Sol Spitz on the Bar Mitzvah of their Grandson Geoffrey Cohen son of Dr. & Mrs. Jonathan Cohen.

Mr. & Mrs. Denny Katz on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Allan in our Young Israel on June 20th.

Al & Evelyn Hein on celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

## AN EXPLANATION

G-d willing Evelyn and I will celebrate our 50th Wedding Anniversary. My children are making a party for us. When we submitted the list of people to invite, they threw up their hands, not realizing we had so many friends. With limited space, believe us it was very painful. It was merely a matter of Eeny Mini Moe, but we Love you All.

*Evelyn and Al Hein*

## GET WELL

It is good to see Florence Maslow, Ms. Ann Orinofsky, Charles Pollack, Ben Shulman and Abe Somerfield back home after their recent hospitalization.

Our best wishes to Celcia Piels for a Refuah Shlema!

Our hope: Let us see you all back at Young Israel healthy and hearty soon.

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

## BIRTHDAYS

(1) Herman Reisman, Moe H. Scher, Richard Leherer; (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; (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, Mr. & Mrs. Mel Benjamin; (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) Rachel Schwartz, 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 Fufeld; (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, Bella Roth, Hayim 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; (11) Mr. & Mrs. Elliot Solomon \* \* \* and many happy returns.



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#### **Kindly Note**

Friday night through the summer months, services will be at 7:00 P.M.

#### **Remember!**

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