

117 East 85th Street - New York City

# Rosh Hashana Bulletin

ראש השנה 1939-5700

Rabbi Lookstein will preach both days Rosh Hashana at 10:00 A.M.

- Tapping New Reservoirs of Life
- 2. The Sweet Out of the Bitter

JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN, Rabbi

ROBERT R. FINGEROTH, Cantor JOS. E. ADLER, Sexton



## לשנה טובה תכתבו

In these turbulent days of war and universal sorrow the sincerest prayer in our hearts is for peace. The Jew whose brethren are dispersed throughout the world utters the prayer for peace with special earnestness. At last the enemy of the Jew is recognized as the enemy of the world, and many nations are determined now to achieve our liturgic ideal "that all wickedness be consumed and the dominion of the arrogant pass away from the earth."

We extend our heartiest greetings to our Rabbi, Cantor, Sexton, Trustees, Members of the Congregation and the Sisterhood and to all our friends and worshippers. May the new year bring to us individually and collectively the blessings of happiness, security and peace.

FREDERICK MARGARETEN, President ALBERT SOKOLSKI, Vice-President MAX J. ETRA, Treasurer EMANUEL SIMON, Secretary

## A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

#### Slichoth

The first Slichoth Service will be held in the main synagogue this Saturday after midnight, Sept. 9th, at 1 A.M. Cantor Fingeroth will officiate and a brief address will be delivered by the Rabbi. The service is for men and women, old and young, and serves as an occasion for spiritual toning for the High Holiday season. We cordially invite our members and their families to Slichoth.

Beginning with Monday morning and until Rosh Hashana eve, Slichoth will be said at 6:30 A.M. before the regular morning service which begins at 7:15.

Slichoth on Wednesday (Fast of Gedaliah) and during the entire week will be said at 6:30 A.M. The regular morning services will follow Slichoth.

### Schedule of Services

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13th

Rosh Hashana Eve

Slichoth 6:30 A.M. Mincha Services 6:45 P.M.

Maariv Services will follow

THURSDAY, SEPT. 14th

Rosh Hashana I

Morning Services 7:30 A.M.
Mincha Services 5:15 P.M.
Maariv Services 7:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 15th Rosh Hashana II

Morning Services 7:30 A.M.
Mincha Services 6:30 P.M.

Maariv Services will follow

SATURDAY, SEPT. 16th Shabos Shuva

Morning Services 9:00 A.M.

Weekly Portion

Haazinu (Deut. 32:1-52) Haftorah—Hosea, Chap. XIV

Mincha Services 6:30 P.M.

### Yahrzeits of the Week

SARA R. BUSHER BESSIE R. COHEN ANNA KAPLAN BERTHA MAYER

SIMON BERKOWITZ CHAIM FRIEDMAN PHILIP POLLNER

### Rabbi and Mrs. Lookstein Return

Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein returned from Europe on the Queen Mary this week. The Rabbi attended the Mizrachi World Conference and the Zionist Congress in Geneva. He was a member of the important Political Committee which framed the political resolutions of the Congress. While in Europe the Rabbi and Mrs. Lookstein visited several refugee camps and studied at close range the situation of Jews in several European countries.

Those who met the Rabbi and his wife at the boat heard a vivid account of their experiences during the terrible days of tension in Europe preceding the declaration of war, and the perilous trip in the darkened Queen Mary across the North Atlantic. We are sure that the impressions of his journey and his observations of Jewish conditions in Europe will add vital color to the Rabbi's holiday sermons. We heartily welcome him and Mrs. Lookstein back to our midst and thank God for their safe return.

To permit for the preparation of food on the holiday for the Sabbath which immediately follows an Eruv Tavshilin must be made on Wednesday, Sept. 13th, Rosh Hashana Eve. Important Notice

Admission to the High Holiday Services will be by ticket only. Members and seatholders alike, are requested to show their tickets to the special officer at the door. No one will be admitted without a ticket. This regulation is designed to save embarrassment to seatholders, no less than to the synagogue. Those who have not yet made their seat reservations should do so at once. The Seat Committee will be in session Saturday night from 8 to 10:30 and Sunday all day.

THE SEAT COMMITTEE.

Our Refugee Guests

It has been our practice in the past to leave a number of seats for those who cannot pay for their reservations. This year that number has been greatly increased and several benches have been set aside for German refugees and other deserving individuals in the community who will be the free guests of our congregation. We welcome them and we pray that next year may find them in happier and more comfortable material circumstances.

Synagogue Ordinances

Our worshippers, both old and new, are requested to be mindful of the following synggogue ordinances:

1. Come to the services as early as

possible.

Join in the congregational singing.
 Respect the wishes of the ushers

on the floor.

4. Be in your seat before the sermon begins. Doors will be closed during the sermon.

5. Do not remove your talith or leave your seat until after the benediction is pronounced at the close of services.

6. Remember that admission is by

ticket only.

The observance of these ordinances will make the services more decorous, more impressive and hence more inspiring to every worshipper.

### A Belated Tear

We mourn the loss of Esther Goldman, dear sister of our devoted and generous member, Mr. Herman Goldman and of our active Sisterhood worker, Mrs. Rae Oppenheim.

Similarly do we mourn the passing of Mrs. H. N. Goodstein, dear mother of our member. Mrs. Abraham R. Winer.

We record with sorrow the untimely death of Arthur A. Levy, beloved brother of our Executive Director, Mrs. Seppy I. Silberman.

To all the members of the bereaved families we extend our heartfelt sympathies and pray that the Almighty may console them in their hour of sorrow and bless them with happiness hereafter.

# For the Convenience of Our Worshippers

We regret that we have not enough uniform holiday prayer books to distribute to all our worshippers. We suggest therefore to those who are about to purchase such prayer books to obtain the Adler Machzor, 3rd Edition, which can be gotten in any good Jewish book store. The synagogue office, if called upon, will be glad to purchase machzorim for those who may apply.

Incidentally, here is a thought for the generous-hearted. We need several hundred sets of machzorim in order to have every worshipper hold a uniform prayer book and be able to follow the service properly. What a wonderful gift that would be to the synagogue and what an act of religious service that would be if someone made a donation of these prayer books in memory of some departed dear one. There is still time to do it before the High Holidays arrive and we shall anxiously wait to hear from the kindly disposed.

### Ramaz Academy Opens Registration

Registration of new students in the Ramaz Academy of our congregation began the day after Labor Day and will continue up to the opening of sessions on Sept. 18th. The prospects for a good enrollment are most promising and new children from all parts of the city are coming daily to be enrolled in classes ranging from the kindergarten through the fifth year.

Additional members have been added both to the Hebrew and the English faculty and new features have been incorporated in the school program. An attractive prospectus is available for parents who are interested and will be

sent to them on request.

### Ramaz Academy

The Ramaz Academy has won highest praise from the District Superintendent of Schools of the Board of Education. In educational circles everywhere it is being compared favorably with the leading private schools of the city. The Hebrew department which is under the supervision of the Rabbi, is employing the latest pedagogical methods and techniques. Altogether, the Hebrew and English departments are so successfully integrated that a child is permitted to grow up in an ideal American environment while absorbing the best that Judaism has to offer.

We appeal to the parents of the neighborhood to take advantage of the facilities that the Academy offers for the education of their children.

### Summer Crop of Members

We are very pleased to announce the receipt of applications for membership from Mr. David J. Colton of 19 E. 88th Street, Mr. Milton B. Rosenthal, 1235 Park Avenue and Mr. Julius Lipsitz, 131 E. 93rd Street. We welcome these newcomers into our religious fellowship and wish them a long and happy affiliation with us.

#### Summer Events

Our good members, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Hecht celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary early in June.

Mr. Morris Bornstein, son of our former treasurer and Mrs. Bornstein, was

married to Miss Jane L. Stulsaft on June 25th in the synagogue.

Dr. Leo Edelman, an esteemed new member, was married to Miss Beatrice Haver on the twentieth of June.

Mr. Philip Waxman of the Men's Club was married to Miss Mildred Senfeld

on the twenty-ninth of June.

Dr. Walter Levy of the Men's Club was married to Miss Gertrude Finkelstein on the twenty-eighth of July.

Miss Shirley Margareten, daughter of our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Margareten and niece of our president, was married to Mr. Nat Gross on Sunday, September 3rd.

Mrs. Harry Fischel announced the engagement of her daughter, Tema "Babs", to Dr. Irving Agus, director of Jewish Education at Memphis, Tenn.

Our member, Mrs. Reuben Simon, became a grandmother in June when a daughter was born to her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Becker. That of course makes our sectary, Emanuel, and our trustee, Aaron I. Simon, proud uncles.

Our dear members, Dr. and Mrs. Ira I. Kaplan, announce the engagement of their daughter, Roslyn Lois, to Mr.

Walter Brecher.

To all of these go our heartiest wishes of mazel tov and our blessings for continued happiness.

### To Holders of Benevolent Fund Boxes

There are many charity boxes in the possession of members and seatholders. It is difficult to send for them. We would be most appreciative if the holders of these boxes would bring them in to the office of the synagogue, or drop a card so that we can have someone call for them. The money in these boxes is greatly needed now for charitable purposes.

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