
Keheilath Jeshurun Bulletin

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שנה טובה תכתבו

We are extending our heartiest greetings to our officials, trustees, members of the congregation, of the Sisterhood and Men's Club and to all our friends and worshippers. May the New Year bring to us all, individually and collectively, the blessings of happiness, security and peace. "May the year with its curses end and the New Year with its blessings begin.

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SLICOTH MIDNIGHT SERVICES

The traditional Slicoth Services will be held in our synagogue on Saturday night at 1:00 A.M. Cantor Fingeroth will officiate.

A special Slicoth Service has been arranged by the Rabbi for this year which, while retaining all the traditional substance will be embellished by a number of interesting and impressive features.

A Slicha with an English translation will be provided for every worshipper so that all these touching prayers that have been recited by our people for centuries will be rendered intelligible to the modern worshipper.

A brief sermon explaining the service will be delivered by Rabbi Lookstein.

A special prayer touching upon the tragic state of our people and humanity as a whole has been composed by our Rabbi and will be recited that night by the entire congregation as part of the service.

Provisions have been made to accommodate a large attendance of women who are expected that night.

The Sisterhood and Men's Club are cordially invited and urged to attend the service.

We are confident that everyone whose heart is sensitive to the suffering and sorrow of our day will join with us and will bring his family and friends along with him.

Important Notice

Admission to the High Holiday Services will be by card only which must be shown to the special officer at the door. No one will be admitted without a card.

The committee for the rental of seats will be in session on Saturday night, all day Sunday and during the rest of the week until Rosh Hashana eve from 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. Special admission cards at a greatly reduced charge are available for children under 16 years of age.

Sabbath Services

FRIDAY
Mincha Services 6:30 P.M.
SATURDAY
Morning Services 9:00 A.M.
Weekly Portion: Nizabim-Vayelech
Deuteronomy 29:9-31:30
Haftarah: Isaiah 61:10-63:9
Mincha Services 6:20 P.M.
Discourse in Yiddish follows Mincha

Rosh Hashana Services

WEDNESDAY, October 2nd,
Rosh Hashana Eve
Slichoth 6:30 A.M.
Mincha Services 5:30 P.M.
THURSDAY, October 3rd,
Rosh Hashana I
Morning Services 7:30 A.M.
Mincha Services 4:00 P.M.
Maariv Services 5:45 P.M.
FRIDAY, October 4th,
Rosh Hashana II
Morning Services 7:30 A.M.
Mincha Services 5:20 P.M.
Maariv Services will follow
SATURDAY, October 5th,
Shabbat Shuvah
Morning Services 9:00 A.M.
Weekly Portion: Haazinu
Deuteronomy 32:1-32:62
Haftarah: Hosea, Chapter 14
Mincha Services 5:10 P.M.
Discourse in Yiddish follows Mincha

On Sunday morning, the fast of Gedaliah, Slichoth and Morning Services will be held at 7:00 A.M. During the rest of the week until Yom Kippur, Slichoth followed by Morning Services will be started at 6:30 A.M. Evening Services during the week will be held at 5:20 P.M.

Erub Tavshilin

To allow for preparation of food on the Holiday for the Sabbath which immediately follows, the Erub Tavshilin must be made on Wednesday, October 2nd, Rosh Hashana eve.

RABBI LOOKSTEIN

will preach this Sabbath
at 10:30 A.M.

on

"At the Gates of the Old"

The Rabbi's subjects
for both days of Rosh Hashana
at 10:30 a. m. will be

1. "A False Start and A Fresh Beginning."
2. "The Jew Begins Anew."

Yahrzeits for the Week

✓ SARA R. BUCHER
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✓ CHAIM FRIEDMAN
✓ JACOB HECHT
✓ IGNATZ MARGARETEN
✓ PHILIP POLNER

Our Refugee Guests

A number of seats have been set aside for the use of those who are unable to pay for their reservations. Among those who will be thus accommodated are many German refugees and other deserving individuals in the community who will be the guests of the Congregation.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

ENGLAND TO WIN LONG WAR - U. S. TO BE HER ALLY SAYS JOHANNES STEEL

Noted Commentator Makes Stirring Address At Opening Men's Club Meeting

England will win a long, bitter, revolutionary war, lasting perhaps five or maybe ten years, said Johannes Steel Tuesday night. Contrasted with his gloomy mood of a year ago, the celebrated analyst was optimistic on this his second visit with the Men's Club members in less than a year.

This country will definitely be in the war in 1941, continued Mr. Steel, but our entry will be of no or little help until 1942, by which time we will be sufficiently armed to make ourselves felt.

Hitler's success psychologically has been that he alone represented a symbol which the masses could understand. His opposition, the democracies, had no such personal symbol in all the world, until now. But that is all changed. Winston Churchill today is a personal match for Hitler symbolically. He epitomizes in his personality the inspiration for democracy, which democracy sorely needed. Behind him, all the world's forces for freedom and the rights of man, are being galvanized and forged into a fighting force which will not stop until Hitler and all Hitlerism stands for, will be crushed into nothingness, asserted Mr. Steel.

The 300 rich families who own France's industry never wanted this war. Their hearts belonged to Fascism; they felt their fortunes would be more secure in a Fascist France than in a continuing-leftist state. And so they

tacitly cooperated with Hitler. The result should be a lesson to all Capitalists, said the noted commentator.

Taking no sides in the presidential campaign, but as an analyst only, he was certain Mr. Roosevelt would be re-elected.

In his "after-piece", during which he answered questions coming from the floor, he stated that Mr. Chamberlain was utterly corrupt and untrustworthy and that the only reason Churchill keeps him and Halifax in the cabinet is to watch them better.

This was the opening meeting of the season. The social hall was filled to capacity. Many new faces were in attendance, and, as usual, a number of the newcomers eagerly applied for membership in the Men's Club, so impressed were they with the intriguing nature of the club's activities and the high caliber of the men it attracted. HY BUCHER, newest member of the Executive Committee, donated the meats for the collation served after the meeting.

There will be a monthly forum meeting of the Men's Club each month from now until June, on the second Tuesday of the month. The next forum will be held on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15th, in the social hall of the Synagogue. The speaker will be the great orator and internationally known leader of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, REV. EVERETT R. CLINCHY.

PERSONALS

We are happy to welcome Dr. Samuel Mendell, Mr. H. Greenfeld, Dr. Joseph Haas, and Mr. A. Sharfin.

Enthusiastic William Fischberg has been appointed Chairman of the Entertainment Committee.

Like Father, like son, is no idle slogan insofar as membership in the Men's Club is concerned . . . witness the Klatzkins, Lubells, Sacks, and Sokolskis.

Our Hospitality Committee under the efficient leadership of Abraham Wiener continues as a pleasing feature of the social hour.

Wednesday, November 6th, to be Red Letter Day in Sisterhood Career
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Personals

We were very much distressed to hear of the accident to our active worker and member, Mrs. S. S. Gordon and we are delighted to know she is progressing so well. Our best wishes for a complete and speedy recovery. We extend sincere congratulations to Mrs. Irving Sheinblum, Mrs. Jacob H. Alpert, Mrs. Harvey Gardner and Mrs. Leo Edelman each of whom is celebrating a birthday; we trust they will all enjoy many more very happy years . . . And to Mr. and Mrs. Sheinblum we extend best wishes for a very happy anniversary.

Dates to Remember

Regular Sisterhood meeting at the home of MRS. JACOB RUDD, 1049 Park Avenue.

Monday, Oct. 14th, at 1:30 P.M.

Regular Sisterhood meeting at the home of MRS. JACOB H. ALPERT, 519 East 83rd Street.

Monday, Oct. 28th, at 1:30 P.M.

OPEN MEETING HUGE SUCCESS

The George Washington room of the Fifth Avenue Hotel was a delightful setting for the galaxy of charming women who gathered there for the opening meeting of the Sisterhood. After partaking of the very delicious refreshments, the meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Jacob Rudd, who, in her usual charming manner, introduced the officers of the Sisterhood to the assembly, and then proceeded to ask the various committee chairmen for reports. Foremost of these was the DONOR LUNCHEON report given by Mrs. George Jacobs, Chairman, who was exceedingly enthusiastic and optimistic about this novel affair.

Rabbi Lookstein was called upon to say a few words and in his ever-eloquent manner touched the hearts of all those present by his definition of what a Sisterhood, in general, means to a congregation, and his explanation of what the Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood, in particular, means to our congregation. The Rabbi spoke in such a very impressive way that immediately following his address, two new members expressed their desire to join the Sisterhood. Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, Chairman of Membership, welcomed MRS. FRANK LOWENTHAL and MRS. MAX MAYER, expressing the hope that they would become active workers for the Sisterhood.

Mrs. L. W. Yohann, Mrs. Max Singer, and Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein were thanked for the beautiful prizes they donated. Mah Jong, Bridge and Bingo followed the meeting.

As an initial undertaking, this was a most successful and pleasant meeting and promises to be a forerunner of the calibre meetings to be held in the future. The next meeting is scheduled for MONDAY, OCTOBER 14th, at the home of Mrs. Jacob Rudd, 1049 Park Avenue.

Congratulations

To Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Rosenblum upon the birth of a son; we wish them ever-increasing happiness with the new addition to their family.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Margareten, whose son Emanuel was married recently; we wish the young people a lifetime of happiness.

Welcome to A New Member

We wish to extend a hearty welcome to our new member, IRWIN B. JACOBS, brother of our member, Charles B. Jacobs. We are confident that Mr. Jacob's affiliation with our Synagogue will contribute substantially to the activities of our congregation and we sincerely trust he will find happiness in his association with us.

We Are Pleased to Record

That MR. AND MRS. ABBOTT SIMON have moved to our vicinity. We hope they will be frequent visitors to our Synagogue and active participants in our many endeavors.

That MR. MOE BORNSTEIN has completely recovered from his recent illness. We wish him continued good health.

To Donors of Prayer Books

The Congregation is deeply grateful to MRS. CHARLES GARFIEL, who generously contributed twelve "Machzorim" to us, in memory of her beloved parents. We are equally indebted to MRS. JACOB FRIEDMAN for her contribution of uniform prayer books in memory of her dear husband and to DR. HENRY A. RAFSKY for his kindness in supplying a goodly number, in memory of his dear parents.

Synagogue Ordinances

Our worshippers, old and new, are requested to observe the following ordinances:

1. Come to the Services as early as possible and bring your admission card with you.
2. Join in the Congregational singing.
3. Respect the wishes of the ushers on the floor.
4. Please be in your seat before the sermon begins. Doors will be closed during the sermon.
5. Do not remove your Tallith or leave your seats until after the benediction is pronounced at the close of the service.

The observance of these ordinances will make the service more decorous and beautiful and hence more inspiring to every worshipper.

The Congregational Choir

Our synagogue has not a professional choir. Every worshipper is, however, part of the congregational choir.

A number of new songs have been arranged by the Cantor. A number of interesting innovations have been planned by the Rabbi.

To acquaint you with all of that, a rehearsal of the congregational songs will be held on Friday night at 8:30 P.M. at the home of Rabbi Lookstein, 103 East 85th Street.

All will be welcome.

Have you a Uniform Prayer Book!

We regret that we have not enough Holiday Prayer Books to distribute among our worshippers. We are prepared, however, to reserve a Prayer Book for you which contains the Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur Services with a splendid English translation, all for \$1.25.

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