
Rehilath Jeshurun Bulletin

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High Holiday Seat Sale

The sale of seats for the High Holidays is proceeding very briskly. Many of the choice seats have already been reserved, though a good number still remain available. The sale of ladies' seats is proceeding even more briskly than that of men's seats. It seems that the women just cannot resist our synagogue.

Please therefore make your reservation at once. Last year's reservations will not be held longer than the coming Monday. All reservations must be made in person.

Again we emphasize that admission to the High Holiday services will be by admission card only. Whether one wishes to attend yizkor on Yom Kippur or the shofar service on Rosh Hashana, or any other part of the service, he will need an admission card. We want to avoid embarrassment and therefore we urge everyone and anyone who intends to be in our synagogue any time during the High Holidays to reserve a seat. For children under fifteen admission cards at a special rate are available.

Refugees and other members of the community who cannot afford to purchase their seats will be accommodated without charge. Men in the uniform of the United States Military Service will also be admitted without charge.

Slichoth Midnight Services

The traditional Slichoth service will be held in the main synagogue Saturday night at 1 A.M. This service serves as a sort of spiritual prelude to the High Holiday season. Cantor Fingerth will of course officiate.

The service has been especially arranged by the Rabbi and will incorporate responsive reading, special prayers and interpretations of the touching liturgy. A uniform Slicha with an English translation will be placed in the hands of every worshipper so that all may with ease follow the service.

Our experience of last year has shown that women like to attend this service and we have therefore set aside an entire section of the main floor of the synagogue to accommodate the women worshippers. We are expecting many of the Men's Club to participate in the service.

Let's fill the synagogue on Saturday night at 1 A.M. Let's come to this midnight service that has formed part of the Jewish ritual for many centuries. Men and women, young and old will derive a spiritual thrill and stimulation as a result of it.

Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath

at 10:30 A.M. on

"A SPIRITUAL PRELUDE"

Synagogue Officials

Joseph H. Lookstein	Rabbi
Robert R. Fingerth	Cantor
Joseph E. Adler	Sexton

Officers of the Congregation

Max J. Etra	President
Dr. Henry A. Rafsky	Vice-President
Saul J. Lance	Treasurer
Abraham R. Winer	Secretary
Jacob H. Alpert	Comptroller

Schedule of Services

FRIDAY

Evening Services	6:30 P.M.
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SATURDAY

Morning Services	9:00 A.M.
Weekly Portion: Ki Sova	
Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8	
Haftarah: Isaiah 60	
Mincha Services	6:50 P.M.
Slichoth Services	
Saturday night	1:00 A.M.
Morning Services	7:15 A.M.
Sunday morning	8:30 A.M.
Evening	6:30 P.M.

Yahrzeits

JONAS M. LEVEY

MOSES PHILLIPS

FLORA BACHRACH

ANNA KAPLAN

Aaron Schrier Dead

The congregation lost a very devoted member in the passing of Aaron Schrier, long identified with the congregation. We mourn his passing and extend to his sister, Mrs. Bernstein, our heartfelt sympathies.

Dinner-Dance to be Held in Ambassador

The Sixth Annual Dinner-Dance of the congregation will this year be held at the Ambassador Hotel on Saturday evening, Dec. 6th. Patrician will do the catering.

The Dinner Committee will soon be appointed and work to make the affair the greatest of all those held will soon be begun. In the meantime jot down in your memo books the Sixth Annual Dinner-Dance at the Ambassador on Dec. 6th.

New Memorial Tablet

The new Memorial Tablet, beautiful and impressive, is already in its place on the east wall of the main synagogue and it makes a fitting companion to the old tablet on the west wall which is already all full.

Plaques have already been inscribed on the new tablet for the following: Edward Phillips Bernard, Jacob Feldberg, Jules Pregel, and S. Herbert Golden.

Now is a proper time to have the name of your dear one inscribed on the Memorial Tablet. The High Holidays are approaching. Yom Kippur with its yizkor service will soon be here. We seek at this time spiritual communion with the departed as a source of solace and spiritual strength at this season. Children generally visit the graves of their deceased parents as a mark of reverence before the High Holiday season. Why not think of a higher permanent tribute and a lasting memorial?

A plaque on the Memorial Tablet involves the obligation on the part of the congregation to observe the yahrzeit of the deceased and to offer memorial prayers at every yizkor service. The charge is \$100, plus a \$5 installation fee, and payments can be arranged to suit even the most modest means.

Plaques that will be ordered now will be inscribed before Yom Kippur. We urge you therefore not to delay.

You and your male friends
are cordially invited to attend the
Opening Men's Club Meeting

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th, 8:30 P.M.

Synagogue Social Hall

ADMISSION FREE



JOHANNES STEEL

Internationally known radio commentator
News Correspondent and Political Authority

will speak on

"The World Today"

Mr. Steel, who has only recently visited London, will have intriguing inside information for his listeners. For the third year, this celebrated orator graces our platform as our initial attraction of the season. Be sure to attend. Note the date carefully.

Rabbi Lookstein will give his enlightening ten minute review of Jewish news.

Collation will be served.

Congregational Choir

Cantor Fingerth is seeking to organize a congregational chorus composed of men and women of our own congregation. The intention is to use home talent for the purpose of improving the congregational singing during services. The first rehearsal of the congregational choir will be held on Monday, Sept. 15th at 8 P.M.

If God endowed you with a singing voice, or if you would like to learn beautiful religious melodies, then take advantage of this opportunity. Several professional voices have also been engaged around which the congregational choir will be built.

What About Your Child's Education

Have you a kindergarten child, boy or girl? Or is your child in the elementary public school grades? Why not inquire about the advantages of the Ramaz Academy, registration for which is now going on? Are you interested in an afternoon Hebrew school for your boy or girl? Why not consult Rabbi Lookstein about the opportunities that the Central Jewish Institute has to offer?

House Committee Takes No Vacation

The House Committee knew no rest this summer. Under its supervision a complete new roof was installed over the synagogue and arrangements are now being made to carpet the main floor of the synagogue. By no means of course has the real idea of completely remodeling the synagogue structure been given up. You will hear more of that soon.

For much of the improvement we owe thanks to Mr. Joseph Silberschutz who supervised the roofing job from beginning to end.

Sisterhood Calendar of Events

Sept. 15th—

12:30 P.M.—Executive Board Meeting,

1:30 P.M. — General Membership Meeting.

Social Hall of Synagogue.

Oct. 20th—

1:30 P.M.—Open Meeting at Fifth Ave. Hotel. Refreshments, Mah Jong, Bridge. Members and their friends will be the guests of the Sisterhood.

Nov. 12th—Wednesday

ANNUAL DONOR LUNCHEON, at
HENRY HUDSON HOTEL, 353 W.
57th Street.

Birthday Wishes

Mrs. Jacob Rudd

Mrs. J. C. Herman

Mrs. T. Landau

Mrs. S. I. Silberman

Mrs. Bernard D. Fischman

Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Harris

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lipsitz

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Gross

Condolences

To Mrs. Isidore Schlang on the untimely death of her brother, Mr. Alexander Gordon.

Mazel Tov!

Heartiest wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Lowenthal on the birth of their first child, Susan Ester.