

KEHILATH JESHURUN BULLETIN

117 East 85th Street

New York City

October 2nd, 1942

Tishri 21, 5703

CONGREGATION KEHILATH JESHURUN

cordially invites you to attend the

KIDDUSH AND RECEPTION

in honor of

HASAN TORAH

Max J. Etra

HASAN BERESHITH

Dr. Henry A. Ratsky

HASAN MAFTIR

Dr. Ira I. Kaplan

on Sunday, October 4th, 1942, at twelve o'clock noon
in the social hall of the synagogue

**Max J. Etra, Hasan Torah
Dr. Henry A. Ratsky and Dr. Ira I.
Kaplan, Appointed for Torah Honors**

A surprise move was sprung by the officers of the congregation when they unanimously voted to confer the honor of Hasan Torah this year upon our active and devoted president, Max J. Etra, in recognition of his years of service to the congregation. The honor of Hasan Bereshith was given to our former vice-president, Dr. Henry A. Ratsky and Hasan Maftir was awarded to Dr. Ira I. Kaplan.

In accordance with synagogue tradition these Hasanim or grooms of the law will be installed in their respective offices at the musav service on Saturday, Shemini Atzereth, and they will preside at all services up to and including Sabbath Bereshith (October 3rd).

A kiddush in honor of the Hasanim will be observed in the social hall at the close of services on Sunday, Simhath Torah, to which all congregants are invited.

We congratulate the officers on their selections and we extend heartiest wishes to the hasanim and their families.

The Special Simhath Torah Service Men's Club and Sisterhood to Participate

Those who remember the unusual Simhath Torah service of last year must be eagerly looking forward to this year's. We do not hesitate to promise our worshippers a service that will combine the traditional content with the most delightful modern embellishments.

Saturday night, October 3rd, will therefore be a gala night in our main synagogue. The women's section and the special section reserved for children is expected to be full. The Hakofoth processions have been planned with utmost care and will inspire by their dignity and religious pageantry.

A holiday songster has been arranged to enable the entire congregation to join in the lovely melodies the children will be especially remembered with flags and holiday goodies.

Come, men and women, young and old, Men's Club and Sisterhood, all of you who wish to forget the cares and worries of the day amidst an atmosphere of religious fervor and sociability.

Synagogue Officials

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| Joseph H. Lookstein | Rabbi |
| Robert R. Fingerth | Cantor |
| Joseph E. Adler | Ritual Director |

Officers of the Congregation

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| Max J. Etra | President |
| Saul J. Lance | Vice-President |
| Abraham R. Winer | Treasurer |
| Abraham Wiener | Secretary |
| Jacob H. Alpert | Comptroller |

Schedule of Services

FRIDAY, Oct. 2nd Hashanah Rabbah

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| Morning Services | 7:00 A. M. |
| Mincha Services | 6:20 P. M. |
| Lighting of Candles | 6:20 P. M. |

SATURDAY, Oct. 3rd Shemini

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| Atzereth | |
| Morning Services | 8:30 A. M. |
| Memorial Services | 10:30 A. M. |
| Mincha Services | 6:15 P. M. |
| Maariv and Hakafoth Services | 6:30 P. M. |

SUNDAY, Oct. 4th, Simhath Torah

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| Morning Services | 9:00 A. M. |
| Mincha Services | 6:15 P. M. |

Daily Services

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| Morning | 7:30 A. M. |
| Evening | 6:20 P. M. |

Yahrzeits for the Week

MORRIS S. JACOBS

REUBEN SIMON

Hashanah Rabba Night

The chapel and vestry rooms of the Synagogue will be open for the usual Hashanah Rabba night gathering. The traditional services of the night, the recitation of "Tikkun" will be followed by refreshments. All men are cordially invited to attend this service Thursday evening, October 1st, at 8:30 o'clock.

Rabbi Lookstein Addresses Sisterhood Meeting

October 5th Date of Next Meeting

Rabbi Lookstein addressed the opening meeting of the Sisterhood last Monday, emphasizing the growth of each affiliate of the congregation with special stress on the need for an enlarged membership of the Sisterhood. The Rabbi also spoke with great interest of the new Religious School, which will start its sessions Sunday, October 11th.

The next meeting of the Sisterhood will be held this Monday, October 5th, at 1:30 P. M., in the social hall, with Mrs. S. Lawrence Brody and Dr. Ann Casper, as hostesses. Members are urged to attend.

Sisterhood Donor Luncheon Nov. 10

Mrs. Harry Etra, Chairman; Mrs. Louis J. Singer, Co-Chairman

Announcement has been made that the Annual Sisterhood Donor Luncheon will be held on November 10th. Mrs. Harry Etra spoke most enthusiastically about this affair predicting a huge success despite the times. Mrs. Singer, Co-Chairman, is also very confident that this Donor Luncheon will surpass all previous ones. Donor tickets have been priced at \$5.00 while guest tickets will cost only \$3.00. Tickets will soon be in the mail with more definite information about earning the membership quota.

Many, Many Thanks

The congregation is extremely grateful to our esteemed member Judge Bernard L. Shientag, who donated to the synagogue Library a complete set of the Soncino Midrash. This Midrash is the repository of Talmudic legend and folklore and the Soncino edition is the only translation of the Midrash in English.

Men's Club News

As usual a large and attentive audience was on hand to listen to Johannes Steel last Wednesday evening, at the opening meeting of our Fall Season.

Speaking on the subject "Strategy for '43", he gave a preview of events to come — and what a grim relentless picture it was! "The long desired victory can come" said Steel, "only when we fully mobilize and properly integrate our maximum capacity of manpower for combat, for production and for transportation. That means" continued Mr. Steel, "a nation economically as well as militarily entirely geared for War, under a unified command." This is indeed a far cry from our present status.

Our next regular Forum meeting will be held on Tuesday (always the third Tuesday), October 20th. Program will be announced in later editions of the Bulletin.

Succah Fund

We are very grateful to the following friends who participated in the "mitzvah" of contributing towards the Succah Fund, enabling the synagogue to have a really beautiful Succah: Mr. Abraham Wiener, Mr. Louis Etra, Mr. Joseph Strauss, Dr. Ira I. Kaplan, Mr. Charles Goell, Mesdames Irving Bachrach, Ida Perlman, S. B. Cooperman, George Jacob, Mary Bernard, Joseph Lookstein R. Simon, Eli Siegel, S. L. Brody.

We have not received a sufficient amount to cover the expenses. If there are others who would like to contribute we will appreciate their remittance as soon as possible.

Special thanks are due Mrs. Rae Oppenheim who not only sent us a huge supply of fruits, vegetables and flowers, but who came personally and assisted in decorating the Succah.

Chanukah In Camp

Once again the Jewish Welfare Board has asked us to cooperate (along with the Sisterhood) in raising funds to distribute Chanukah Gift Boxes to all Jewish boys in Uncle Sam's armed forces. The U. S. Government has looked with great favor on this undertaking as a most helpful morale builder.

These gifts will be sent to the furthest corners of the earth and that means transportation problems and great distances to travel. Therefore it is essential that you send your contribution now. Our deadline for overseas distribution is October 30th, and we don't want to overlook even one Jewish boy. The cost of each box is One Dollar (\$1.00) and will contain appropriate goodies selected by the ladies of the Sisterhood who will also wrap them for shipment.

Think of the joy of a boy many thousands of miles away from home as he opens one of these gift boxes! We are happy to report some contributions have already been received. Make your checks payable to Men's Club Gift Fund and mail to Men's Club c/o the Synagogue, 117 East 85th Street.

GOOD LUCK!

Our Ritual Director, Joseph E. Adler, and his family are now residing in their new home, at 244 East 86th Street. The congregation extends best wishes to the Adler family for every happiness in their new abode.

If you have not already enrolled your child in our Religious School, do so at once. Fill in the form below and mail immediately to the Synagogue office.

Cong. Kehilath Jeshurun
117 East 85th Street
New York City
Gentlemen:

Kindly enroll my child in your Religious School, which will open its sessions Sunday, October 11th.

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