

# KEHILATH JESHURUN BULLETIN

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## **YESHIVA COLLEGE PRESIDENT JOINS CONGREGATION**

### **Eleven New Members Affiliate in One Week**

Dr. Samuel Belkin, new president of the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary and Yeshiva College, is now a member of our congregation. We are proud and happy to have him in our midst.

This was indeed a banner week as far as membership is concerned. Eleven new members are now part of our congregational family and we gladly welcome them into our religious fellowship. They are: Irving Buchalter, Dr. Burrill Crohn, Alexander Gross, Benj. Gottesman, Morris Goldstein, David Lipton, Louis H. Lipkind, Mortimer Propp, Leigh Robbins, Robert Wallach.

## **CONGREGATION PROUD OF NEW BOARD OF USHERS**

For the first time in the history of our congregation we can really claim to have a duly constituted and expertly staffed Board of Ushers. The Board is headed by Mr. George Jacobs whose years of experience certainly contributed to the smooth and efficient operation of the entire staff. The following esteemed and honored members of the congregation compose our new Board of Ushers: Hyman I. Bucher, Irwin B. Jacobs, George Jacobs, Sol Lustbader, Jacob Rudd, Louis J. Singer, Ira F. Weisman, Louis W. Yohann and Isadore Schlang.

The courteous and capable hand-

ling of our worshippers, the impressive dignity of the service and the general atmosphere of holy orderliness was all the result of the work of our ushers. We cannot be too grateful to them for all that they have done. The congregation profoundly appreciates their service and pledges them their full cooperation for the future. Those who serve in the House of the Lord may they be blessed from the House of the Lord.

## **ROSH HASHANAH SERVICES MOST IMPRESSIVE**

A congregation larger than ever before and comprising many new faces, was thrilled by our Rosh Hashanah service this year. Those who were with us for the first time marvelled at the dignity of the traditional service embellished by numerous impressive features. The old-timers continued to be delighted by the ever-increasing beauty of our form of worship. Cantor Fingerth reached new heights in his liturgical renditions. The congregational melodies were sung lustily. The Shofar blowing by Mr. Adler was clear and incisive. The Rabbi's sermon was instructive and inspiring. The occasional interpellations during the service made the prayers more intelligible than ever before. There will be a good deal of that during the Yom Kippur service. Our worshippers therefore may expect a continuance on that day of the spiritual pleasure that they enjoyed during Rosh Hashanah.



## A HAPPY HOLIDAY TO ALL

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

#### Yom Kippur Schedule

FRIDAY, OCT. 8th Yom Kippur Eve  
 Selichoth ..... 7:15 A.M.  
 Mincha services ..... 2:30 P.M.  
 KOL NIDRE ..... 6:00 P.M.  
 SATURDAY, OCT. 9th Yom Kippur  
 Morning Services ..... 8:00 A.M.  
 Memorial Services ..... 11:00 A.M.

#### Succoth Schedule

WED. OCT. 13th Succoth Eve.  
 Mincha Services ..... 6:00 P.M.  
 Eruv Tavshilin should be arranged  
 THURSDAY, OCT. 14th Succoth I  
 Morning Services ..... 9:00 A.M.  
 Mincha Services ..... 6:00 P.M.  
 FRIDAY, OCT. 15th Succoth II  
 Morning Services ..... 9:00 A.M.  
 Lighting of Candles ..... 6:00 P.M.  
 Mincha Services ..... 6:00 P.M.  
 Sat., Oct. 16 Shabbath Chol Hamoed  
 Morning Services ..... 9:00 A.M.  
 Mincha Services ..... 6:00 P.M.  
 Services during Chol Hamoed  
 Morning ..... 7:15 A.M.  
 Evening ..... 6:00 P.M.

### SISTERHOOD NEWS

The opening meeting of the Sisterhood will be held Mon. Eve., Oct. 25 in the social hall of the synagogue, at 8 o'clock. The hostesses will be Rose Rudd, Mimi Singer and Ann Casper. Members are invited to bring their friends to this meeting. An interesting program has been arranged and plans for the year's activities will be presented.

The Sisterhood extends sincere congratulations to the following who celebrate birthdays during the month of Oct.: Mrs. Leo Edelman,

Esther Sheinblum, Rose Alpert, Rae Oppenheim, Lillian Leifert, Eleanor Rosen, Lillian Jacobs, Fannie Bernard, Mrs. William Schwartz, Mrs. Chas. Garfiel and Mrs. J. D. Cohen. Anniversary celebrants include: Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Leifert.

### To Rosh Hashanah Late-Comers

We regret that more than one hundred worshippers had to remain outside the synagogue on the first day of Rosh Hashanah during the Rabbi's sermon. It was announced well in advance that the sermon would begin at 10:30 and that no one would be admitted while the Rabbi was in the pulpit. This policy has been in operation for several years past. It is not the result of a caprice nor is it intended to embarrass anyone. Its purpose is to eliminate annoying distractions to the preacher and especially to the listeners. It is a practice incidentally that is followed in almost all modern houses of worship.

If an apology is in order it is to those who came shortly before 10:30 and were not admitted because the sermon began a few minutes before the scheduled time. That was due to the fact that it is impossible to time to the minute a long service like the one on Rosh Hashanah.

Moral: Do come a little ahead of time to make sure you are on time!



MEN'S CLUB NEWS

FAMOUS RADIO COMMENTATORS THRILL OPENING MEN'S CLUB FORUM

The first forum meeting of the 1943-44 Men's Club season was held on Tuesday Sept. 21 in the social Hall of the synagogue. While there were no women present, in keeping with the club's policy to have their monthly meetings strictly stag affairs, the hall was filled to capacity. Many new-comers were present, a number of whom were so impressed with the earnest and educational character of the event that they made application for membership at the conclusion of the evening. President Ira F. Weisman announced that a dozen new members were added that night, which brings the total membership count over the 200 mark.

A vote of thanks was given Dr. Oscar Gruen for his splendid product, the first edition of the Men's Club Monthly.

The program was exciting and an unusual one for the Club. It was the first one of its kind held by the organization. It consisted of a three-cornored symposium on the subject "How Can Peace Be Maintained in the Post-War World." The protagonists were three eminent news analysts from the world of broadcasting, — Quincy Howe, of the Columbia Broadcasting; George Hamilton Coombs and Sydney Walton of Radio Station W H N.

After the meeting a buffet was served.

The next monthly forum meeting of the Men's Club will be held on Tuesday evening, Oct. 26, when Selwyn James, Foreign Editor of PM and Judge Matthew Troy will discuss "The Soviet Union in War and Peace".

BENEVOLENT FUND

This year our projects have increased and the demand is therefore correspondingly greater. Thus far we have met with an encouraging response. We know that this aspect of our work is becoming more and more important and our members and friends show by their donations that they appreciate this fact.

We give heartfelt thanks to Alvin Austin, Jack Alpert, Lawrence Brody, Hy Brandman, Hy Bucher, Max J. Etra, William Fischberg, Russell Goldman, Alex Garfein, Quincy Howe, Chas. Jacobs, Dr. Elihu Katz, Dr. A.A. Klatzkin, Fred Margareten, Jack Rudd, Aaron J. Simon, Lou Singer, Abraham Wiener and Ira F.

Weisman for their generous contributions to the Benevolent Fund.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership Chairman, Jack Alpert, proudly reports and welcomes as new members, Harry Bonat, Abraham Chassman, Benj. Gottesman, Dr. Max Helfand, Irving I. Herz, Maurice Jaffe, Ed. W. Jelenko, Emanuel B. Jacobs, Jos. E. Newman, Harry Weintraub and Tex Goldstein.

"DOGS" THAT DON'T BARK!

Mr. Sam Bucher's quality frankfurters are becoming famous and are of no little aid in adding to the enjoyment of our social hour. We are most grateful for his generosity and thoughtfulness.



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### OUR MEMORIAL TABLET

All the lights on both the Memorial Tablets will be lit to-morrow at the Kol Nidre services. There is a definite feeling of "closeness" with the deceased when the light on each side of the plaque bearing the name of a dear one, is seen. This is indeed a wonderful way of perpetuating the memory of a beloved one and of being certain that on the Yahrzeit and on every occasion when Yizkor is recited, a light is lit and the name of the deceased mentioned.

Two new plaques were ordered this week by Mr. N. David Landau in memory of his dear parents. One

plaque was ordered by Mr. William Kean in memory of his mother.

Those desirous of ordering a plaque are requested to call the office for detailed information.

### Yahrzeits for the Week

SOLOMON BACHRACH  
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