

Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin

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THE SABBATH SERVICES THIS WEEK

The Sabbath services this week will be held in the main synagogue. Rabbi Lookstein will be there for the first time since his return from South America. He will deliver a brief sermon of greeting and it is hoped that many of our congregants will avail themselves of the opportunity to greet the Rabbi and Mrs. Lookstein on their return from a long and very eventful journey.

RABBI LOOKSTEIN SAYS, "SHALOM."

Dear Congregants:

After an absence of two months I returned to your midst, thank God, last Thursday night. Let me avail myself of this opportunity to greet you collectively and to extend to you the traditional Jewish "Shalom Aleichem."

The most significant event during the course of the summer was undoubtedly the surrender of the Japanese on August 14th and the termination of the war that cost so many lives and that brought so much anguish to so many hearts. The news of the surrender reached me while in Sao Paulo, Brazil. Although separated by thousands of miles, I joined with you and with all Americans in prayer of thanksgiving. The prayer uppermost in our hearts continues to be the speedy return of our boys to their homes and dear ones to resume their places in a world of unending peace.

I trust that the Kehilath Jeshurun family has had a restful summer, that every member of that family is well and refreshed. My greetings to all of you and my blessings that the Almighty grant you life, health, happiness and good fortune now and evermore.

Sincerely,
JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN.

REGISTRATION IS NOW IN PROGRESS

at our

AFTERNOON RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Classes for boys and girls

The principal will be glad to confer with parents about the Hebrew education of their children.

SELICOTH MIDNIGHT SERVICES

This Saturday night, at 12:45 A. M. the traditional Selichoth Service will be held in our main synagogue. Cantor Victor Gold will officiate and a brief introductory sermon will be delivered by the Rabbi.

The Selichoth Service has over the last few years been attracting more and more worshipers. Those who have been attending these services have found them impressive and inspiring. The traditional chants, the interpolations by the Rabbi and the special prayers rendered in English have proved most appealing. The uniform prayer book with an excellent English translation enables every worshiper to follow the service intelligently and to participate in it with deep spiritual satisfaction.

The women folk have been finding these services very interesting. To accommodate them, a section of pews on the main floor of the synagogue has been set aside and it is hoped that as many of them as will find it possible will be with us on Saturday night.

Come and bring your friends to Selichoth. Come in order to usher in the season of prayer and penitence and in order to atune yourself to the mood of reverence and piety of the High Holy Days.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER

We are happy to welcome Mr. Gideon Heller who has joined our congregation. In extending our congratulations, we hope that he and his family will participate to the fullest extent in the activities of our synagogue.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

As the new 1945-'46 season opens, we extend cordial greetings to our devoted members. The hope that they have had a pleasant summer and that they are ready to resume, with renewed strength, their interest and participation in the activities of the Sisterhood.

The first meeting of the season will take place on Tuesday evening, October 9th, at 8 o'clock, in our Synagogue House. An outstanding speaker will be invited and a very fine program will be arranged for the evening.

The sisterhood anticipates a very active and promising season of events and activities. We are delighted with our Synagogue House and we hope to do our full share in making this building an attractive and well equipped center for young and old.

HAVE YOU RESERVED YOUR SEATS?

The seatholders and new worshipers of our synagogue who have not as yet reserved their seats for the High Holy Days are earnestly requested not to wait for the last minute, but to make their reservations NOW. The time is short and there are very few choice seats left.

The committee in charge of reservations is in session every evening from 8 to 10 and on Sundays from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. The officers of the congregation will be glad to assist in the selection of seats.

Arrangements for seats may also be made in our office which is open daily from 9 to 5.

OUR AFTERNOON RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Enroll Your Children Now

The news of the opening of our afternoon Religious School has been acclaimed by the serious-minded parents in our community who are concerned with the religious training of their children. They feel confident that, under the auspices of the congregation, their children will receive a thorough Jewish education.

Registration is now in progress, and will continue throughout the month. We urge parents to enroll their children early so that classes may start on time. The principal will be glad to confer with parents regarding the Hebrew education of their children and assist in planning an adequate program of studies for them.

New Beginners Class For Young Children

The importance of beginning a child's Hebrew education at the same time when he enters public school cannot be overemphasized. The child who enters at an early age can pursue the regular course of study which is pedagogically well graded in accordance with his capacities and interests.

A new beginners class for children of ages six and seven has been formed in our religious school. The class is under the direction of a highly competent teacher who is a master of the progressive methods and techniques used in language teaching. In employing the direct method of Hebrew instruction, which is the method used in the modern Yeshiva, the child very early acquires the ability to express himself in Hebrew and thereby gains confidence in his achievement.

Opening Assembly

The opening assembly of our religious school will be held on Thursday morning, September 6th, at 10.30 in the auditorium of the Synagogue House.

At this assembly the children will have the opportunity of greeting their friends and teachers. They will also learn about the new program of the school and receive admission cards to their new classes.

All those who attended the school last term, as well as the newly enrolled pupils, are invited to this assembly.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We wish to acknowledge with thanks the contribution of Mrs. Benjamin Gottesman in memory of her beloved parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Garfunkel. The gift will be used to provide additional prayer books and talaisim for the synagogue.

CONDOLENCE

Kehilath Jeshurun and all its affiliates record with profound sorrow the passing of Mrs. Ida Cummings, beloved mother of our very esteemed and generous trustee, Mr. Israel Cummings. Mrs. Cummings, a pious and God-fearing woman, raised a family of stalwart sons and daughters all of whom are a credit to the community. We extend through Mr. Israel Cummings our heartfelt sympathy to them all and we pray that the family may be spared all further sorrow for many years to come.

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ANOTHER GOLD STAR

We have learned with profound grief of the death of Private Julius Schultz in a prisoner of war camp in Germany. The entire Schultz family has for many years been worshipping in our synagogue and Julius has virtually grown up in our midst.

We extend heartfelt sympathies to the father Mr. Jacob Schultz and to the bereaved family.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY
 Mincha 6:30

SATURDAY
 Morning 9:00
 Weekly Portion: Nizavim-Vayelech
 Deut. 29: 9—13.30 Haftorah: Isaiah
 61:10-63:9.
 Mincha 7:10
 Conclusion of the Sabbath 8:00

MIDNIGHT SELICOTH SERVICE
 Sunday 1 A.M.

DAILY SERVICES
 Morning 7:30
 (Preceded by Selichoth Services at
 7:00 A. M.)

Sunday Morning 8:30
 Evening 6:30

Yahrzeits for the Week

SEPTEMBER

- 1—FLORA BACHRACH
- 1—JONAS M. LEVEY
- 3—ANNA KAPLAN
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