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SELICHOT SERVICES

Saturday, Sept. 25th

12:45 a.m.

in the

Main Synagogue

Cantor Hyman Gertler will officiate, and a brief sermon will be delivered by Rabbi Lookstein

Come with your family and
join us in ushering in our
Holiday season.

MIDNIGHT SELICHOT SERVICES TO BE CONDUCTED SATURDAY

This Saturday night at 12:45 the traditional Selichot Service will be held in the Main Synagogue. With that Service the High Holiday season was ushered in.

The Selichot Service in the past was an occasion for the older folk to assemble for special prayers. It generally used to be held in the wee hours of the morning when none but the most hearty could attend. Several years ago we decided to popularize the service to make it intelligible to the modern worshiper, to embellish it with some of the features that would make it more meaningful and inspiring to young and old alike. As a result, the last few years brought a large number of congregants to the midnight service. The

women as well as the men attended and sometimes entire families came together.

We invite our worshipers once again to Selichot. The Service lasts a little over an hour. Books with English translations are available to all worshipers. Explanatory interpolation will make many of the prayers clear and understandable. Congregational melodies will form part of the Service.

As a final inducement, let it be noted that the service will provide an opportunity for those who have not yet seen our remodeled synagogue to do so. Cantor Gertler will officiate, and the Rabbi will, of course, be in charge.

Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 10:45 A.M. on

"A FAITH-LIFTING JOB"

SISTERHOOD NEWS**Executive Board
Meets on Monday —**

The first meeting of the Sisterhood Executive Board will take place this Monday, September 27th, at 1:15 p.m. Board members are asked to note that a change in the meeting room has taken place: the meeting will be held in the Library of the Synagogue, 125 East 85th Street. Luncheon will be served promptly at 1:15, and all members are urged to be on time so that the meeting can start immediately after the luncheon.

**First Open Meeting
Takes Place October 6 —**

The first Open Meeting of the year will take place on Wednesday, October 6th, in the Social Hall of the Synagogue building. The speaker of the afternoon will be Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein who will again inaugurate the Sisterhood series of Open Meetings with a talk on an important and interesting subject.

Sisterhood members are cordially invited to attend and to bring their friends with them. An enjoyable afternoon is assured.

**Mrs. Nathan Kogan
Appointed —**

Mrs. Alexander Kimmel announced the appointment of Mrs. Nathan B. Kogan as Chairman of Federation for the Sisterhood. We are confident that under the guidance of Mrs. Kogan, the Sisterhood will surpass the already glorious record it has achieved in Federation.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY**New Members —**

We are happy to welcome Ralph Hyman and Howard Stoller as members in Kehilath Jeshurun, and we wish them a long and happy association with us.

Birthdays —

Many Happy Returns of the Day to Mrs. Isidore Silver and Louis J. Singer, both of whom celebrate birthdays this week. May you have many more happy ones.

Congratulations —

Three of the Kehilath Jeshurun Twixteeners are entering college this September. Henry Baruch, son of our members Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baruch, is going to Columbia College of Pharmacy. Ann Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gross, will be leaving for Wellesley; and Lewis Siegel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott W. Siegel, will be at Franklin and Marshall.

Good luck!

Honors —

We are happy to note the recent appointment of Nathan B. Kogan and Saul J. Lance to positions on important committees of the New York County Lawyers Association for the coming year. We congratulate all parties concerned.

Thank You —

Many thanks to Benjamin L. Leifert for his kindness in again refurbishing the synagogue taleisim for the coming Holidays.

THE K. J. SISTERHOOD

cordially invites its members and friends to its

FIRST OPEN MEETING

Wednesday, October 6th at 1:00 p. m.
in the Social Hall

Guest Speaker:

RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN

MEN'S CLUB NEWS**First Forum Meeting****Hears Rabbi Lookstein —**

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein was the surprise guest speaker of the first Forum Meeting held Monday evening in the newly built Social Hall. The speaker who had been invited to address the guests on "Religion and the State of Israel," Rabbi Max Kirschblum, was detained in Paris in the light of the UN decision to consider the Palestine situation. However, Rabbi Lookstein substituted most ably and gave us his views on this highly controversial subject.

Introduced by Saul J. Lance, who presided in the absence of the Men's Club president, Ira F. Weisman, the Rabbi began by remarking that the place of religion in the new state is something to be determined by the citizenry of Israel and a matter in which time will be a most important factor. We may, however, be sure of two things, continued Rabbi Lookstein: religion will play a vital role in the new state, and neither of the extremes will emerge victorious. Both the extreme pro-religion faction and anti-religion forces will be compelled to compromise.

The meeting was attended by a large number of members and their wives who later enjoyed a collation set up in the marbled lobby of the Synagogue.

PARENTS CLUB STEERING COMMITTEE TO MEET SEPTEMBER 28th

The first meeting of the Steering Committee of the recently-organized Parents Club will take place Tuesday evening, September 28th, at 8:00 p.m. in the Synagogue House. Mrs. Benjamin L. Leifert, president of the Parents Club, is certain that the entire committee will attend and that the implementation of the plans laid last spring will begin without delay.

It was an enthusiastic group that received the news of the formation of the Parents Club, and it was an even more enthusiastic Steering Committee which met last June to map out the program for the group. While the main objective of the organization is the improvement and advancement of the afternoon Religious School, the Club will function as another affiliate of Kehilath Jeshurun. We know it will enjoy the success of our other affiliates. Judging from the initial reactions and from the energetic program planned, it can't fail.

Reserve October 21—

The next Forum Meeting will be held on Thursday, October 21st. Details will be forthcoming shortly, but we give you advance notice of the date so that you may be able to mark it off on your diary and plan to be with us.

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CONDOLENCE

We learn with deep regret of the passing of the beloved father of our dear member, Abraham I. Holzer. We extend to Mr. Holzer our heartfelt sympathies.

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at 148 West 97th Street
MOnument 2-0300

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Mincha 6:00

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00

Weekly Portion: Ki Tabo, Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8

Haftorah: Isaiah 60:1-22

Mincha 6:30

Conclusion of Sabbath..... 7:25

Midnight Selichot Services...12:45

DAILY SERVICES

*Morning 7:30

Sunday Morning 8:30

Evening 5:30

*Selichot Services will be held during the entire week one-half hour before the regular morning services.

YAHARZEITS

September

25—ETHEL GRONOWITZ

26—MOLLIE PODELL

26—MOSES H. PHILLIPS

27—FLORA BACHRACH

27—JONAS M. LEVEY

28—IDA HASS

28—SONIA ROSENTHAL

29—ANNA KAPLAN

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