

Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin

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SELICHOT SERVICES

Saturday, September 17th

at 12:45 a.m.

in the 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 THIS SATURDAY

The High Holiday season will be ushered in this Saturday night at 12:45 a.m., when the traditional Selichot Service will be held in the Synagogue.

In past years, the Selichot Service was an occasion for the older folk to assemble for special prayers. It was generally conducted 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 and attractive to the modern worshipper. It was our aim to embellish it with some of the features that would make it more meaningful and inspiring to the young, as well as to the older folks alike. As a result, the last few years have brought ever-increasing numbers to the mid-

night service. The ladies as well as the men congregants attended; oftentimes entire families came together.

We extend our warmest invitation to our worshippers to attend the Selichot service once again this year. The service lasts a little over an hour. As in the past, prayer books with English translations are available to all. Explanatory interpolators will make many of the prayers clear and understandable. Congregational melodies will form part of the Service.

Cantor Hyman Gertler will officiate and Rabbi Lookstein will, of course, conduct the entire service. Our Synagogue should therefore be filled with men and women, joined together to usher in the High Holiday season in the proper religious spirit.

Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 10:45 a.m. on

"IN THE TWILIGHT OF THE OUTGOING YEAR"

MAZEL TOV, MAZEL TOV

A Simcha of genuine significance to the Jewish community — and, more particularly, to the members of the Kehilath Jeshurun family — took place last Sunday, when Nathalie Lookstein, daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein was married to Mr. Daniel Schacter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman I. Schacter.

In the synagogue in which her parents and grandparents before her were joined together, Miss Lookstein and her groom stood under the canopy while her father performed the marriage ceremony. With the Rabbi were our esteemed Trustee, Dr. Samuel Belkin, President of Yeshiva University; Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein of the West Side Institutional Synagogue with which the Schacter family has long been connected; and our Cantor, Hyman Gertler and Ritual Director, Joseph E. Adler. Most touching were the few words, well-chosen and stirring, which the Rabbi addressed to the young couple at this important step in their young lives.

All of Kehilath Jeshurun joins in expressing a hearty Mazel Tov to the young couple and the members of their families. To our own beloved Rabbi and Mrs. Lookstein, we say, "May the Almighty grant that the newlyweds be an everlasting source of pride and joy, and may your dearest hopes for their happiness be eternally realized. Your fondest dreams are our sincerest prayers."

At the Executive Board meeting held Tuesday evening, it was decided to set the date for the next Annual Dinner for Tuesday evening, November 15th.

This Dinner will commemorate the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Men's Club as we now know it. It was in November of 1939 that a group of young men, a number of whom are still actively connected with the Club, met to form a Men's Club as an independent affiliate of the Congregation.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY**Birth —**

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Holzer on the arrival during the summer, of a baby boy.

Birthdays —

A Happy Birthday to our Sisterhood president, Mrs. Alexander Kommel and to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yudell.

Bar Mitzvah —

Our Best Wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Jaret on the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Robert, a pupil in our Religious School, this Saturday in our Synagogue.

Anniversaries —

Greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Abris Silberman and to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yudell, who celebrate wedding anniversaries this week.

Congratulations —

Good luck to Matthew Zuckerman, son of our esteemed members, Dr. and Mrs. Morris Zuckerman, who was graduated from New York University last June. Matthew, a member of the first graduating class of the elementary department of Ramaz School, will continue in the Graduate School of N. Y. U., and plans to pursue a medical course.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

This year is, therefore, a memorable one in the history of the group. A dinner — for members and their men friends — will take place on November 15th, and we urge our readers to reserve the date for that occasion. Something extraordinary is being worked out by the Arrangements Committee headed by Hyman I. Bucher. Ira F. Weisman, President of the Club, is confident that the affair will be the best-attended one of its kind ever before sponsored.

Keep November 15th open.

The MEN'S CLUB invites you to attend a SYMPOSIUM on

JEWRY'S DESTINY

this Tuesday evening, September 20th at 8:30

in the Auditorium

Participants:



Samuel Gringauz

Marie Syrkin

Leo Srole

SAMUEL GRINGAUZ, a foremost leader of European Jewry; survivor of Dachau; historian at Heidelberg University; Chairman of the famous Landsberg Jewish DP Camp and President of the Council of Liberated Jews in Germany — speaking for the European Jewish Community.

MARIE SYRKIN, author of "Blessed is the Match" and other well-known books; associate editor of the "Jewish Frontier"; recently returned from Israel where she witnessed the struggle for a Jewish homeland, underground resistance, entrance of Jewish refugees, and, lastly, the formation of the Israeli government — speaking for the Jewish community of Israel.

LEO SROLE, noted sociologist; wartime psychologist with the U. S. Army Air Forces; UNRRA Welfare Director; now Division Director of the Bureau of Applied Social Research at Columbia University; author of numerous articles in Jewish and professional periodicals — spokesman for the American Jewish Community.

Ladies Cordially Invited

A Collation will Follow

HAVE YOU RESERVED your seats for the High Holidays? Tickets are now available for services in the Synagogue and for the Auxiliary Service to be conducted in the Auditorium of the Synagogue House.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, the Office will be open this Sunday, September 18, until 4:00 o'clock.

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Synagogue Officials

Joseph H. Lookstein.....*Rabbi*
Hyman Gertler.....*Cantor*
Joseph E. Adler.....*Ritual Director*
Jerome H. Rosenblum.....*Executive Director*

Officers of the Congregation

Max J. Etra.....*President*
Saul J. Lance.....*Vice-President*
Aaron H. Onish.....*Treasurer*
A. Milton Brown.....*Secretary*
Ira F. Weisman.....*President, Men's Club*
Mrs. Alexander Kommel.....*Pres., Sisterhood*

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Evening 6:15

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00

Weekly Portion: Nizavim-Vayelech

Deuteronomy 29:9-31:30

Haftorah: Isaiah 55:5-56:8

Evening 6:50

Conclusion of Sabbath 7:35

Midnight Selichot Service12:45

DAILY

*Morning 7:30

Sunday Morning 8:30

Evening 6:30

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

Important Notice

Beginning with **Thursday, September 22nd**, the telephone number of the Synagogue will be **SACRAMENTO 2-0800**. This will be the number at which the Religious School office may also be reached.

Ramaz School will retain the number now being used, SACRAMENTO 2-2272.

We hope this change will not be the cause for any inconvenience to our members and friends.

YAHRZEITS

September

17—JONAS M. LEVEY
18—SONIA ROSENTHAL
18—IDA HASS
19—ANNA KAPLAN
19—SAMUEL LUSTBADER
19—EVE SANDERS
19—MINNIE HYMAN
21—DAVID M. GRIFFEL
22—MAX KRAUS

A MODERN RITUALARIUM

is located in our community

at 158 West 97th Street

MONument 3-0300

ENROLL YOUR CHILDREN IN OUR AFTERNOON RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Course of Study

Prayers
Bible
Hebrew Language
Jewish History
Laws and Customs

Other Activities

Junior Congregation
Assemblies
Music, Dramatics
Arts and Crafts
Club Program

**Sessions: Sunday mornings from 9:30 to 12:30 and
two afternoons from 4:00 to 6:00**

The office is open daily from 3 to 6 for registration.