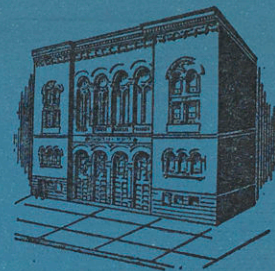


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WORSHIPPERS THRILLED BY IMPRESSIVE HOLIDAY SERVICES

We cannot permit the High Holiday services just concluded to pass without a word of comment. To do so would be to commit an injustice to the hundreds of worshippers who gathered in the Main Synagogue and in the Auditorium to usher in the new year. For from the very opening notes of the cantors on the first night of Rosh Hashanah, our congregants participated in a religious experience they will long remember.

In the Main Synagogue, the renditions of Cantor Hymen Gertler and our Ritual Director, Mr. Joseph E. Adler, were a delight to the ear. Beautiful voices chanting the traditional prayers; melodic readings of the Torah; familiar congregational melodies sung lustily and enthusiastically — all blended together to render the liturgical phase of the service as impressive as it could possibly be.

DR. RAFSKY AND AARON SIMON GROOMS OF THE LAW

J. William Rosenbluth Appointed Chasan Maffir

One of the highest religious honors, that of Chasan Torah, was conferred this year by the officers of the congregation upon Dr. Henry A. Rafsky. The recipient is truly deserving of this honor. Dr. Rafsky is regarded as one of the foremost gastroenterologists. His professional eminence never interfered with his religious loyalty. A pious and God-fearing Jew he abides scrupulously by the traditions of Israel. In Kehilath Jeshurun he has been a faithful worshipper, an ardent worker and a generous donor. He served with distinction several terms as vice-president of the congregation. He is therefore truly deserving of the honor that he received.

Add to this the inspiring sermons of Rabbi Lookstein and his explanatory interpolations throughout the entire service, and one can understand why our congregants were thrilled and impressed.

At the Auxiliary Service —

A similar atmosphere obtained in the Auditorium where Auxiliary Services were conducted. With Rabbi Saul Roth officiating, and Cantors Meyer Blumberg and Aaron Holand

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The Chasan Bereshith, Aaron J. Simon grew up from boyhood within our House of God. Indeed, all his brothers and sisters were raised within this sanctuary which has become for the entire Simon family a spiritual home. The son of a learned father and of a pious mother, he carries on nobly the traditions of his forebears. His greatest interest is in Jewish education. Hence his devotion to Ramaz School, on the Board of which he serves devotedly. With equal devotion he serves as a member of the Board of Trustees of the congregation. It is fitting that on the year that marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of his affiliation with Kehilath Jeshurun he should receive the honor of Chasan Bereshith.

The Chasan Maffir is a young and prominent attorney, a member of the Kaplan family, one of the old and distinguished families of Kehilath Jeshurun. In recent years he has been contributing of his talent and substance to enlarge the circle of financial investors in the new State of Israel. His parents before him were laborers in the vineyard of the Lord and he continues the tradition and is implanting it in the hearts of his children. The Maffir honor well becomes him.

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You are cordially invited to attend a

Reception and Buffet Kiddush

in honor of

Chasan Torah
DR. HENRY A. RAFSKY

Chasan Bereshith
MR. AARON J. SIMON

Chasan Maffir
MR. J. WILLIAM ROSENBLUTH

ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4th

following the regular service

SISTERHOOD NEWS

New Committee Heads Appointed —

Mrs. Harry Baumgarten, president of the Sisterhood, announced the appointment of the following members to head Sisterhood committees for the coming year: Mrs. Seppy I. Silberman, Neediest Cases; Mrs. Edgar Trautman, Hospitality; Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, Membership; Mrs. Lillian Leifert, Program; Mrs. Seppy I. Silberman, Happy Day Fund; and Mrs. Nathan Ball, Correspondent.

Special committees for the forthcoming Luncheon were also named. The affair, which will take place December 12th in the Essex House, will be under the chairmanship of Mrs. Hyman Abrams, with Mrs. A. Milton Brown as co-chairman. Mrs. Samuel A. Marcus and Mrs. Aaron H. Onish will head Gift Raffles, as chairman and co-chairman, respectively; and Mrs. D. Harry Kleinfeld was named to head the Portrait Raffle which is being run in conjunction with the Luncheon.

Opening Meeting set for October 9th —

The opening meeting of the Sisterhood, which will be in the form of a reception to the wives of new members of the congregation, will take place in our Social Hall on Monday, October 9th. Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will be the guest speaker, and piano selections will be rendered by the well-known artist, Selma Mednikoff. Dessert Luncheon will be served at 1:00 o'clock, and it is expected that members and their friends will be on hand on the 9th to begin a new year of Sisterhood activity.

Happy Day Fund —

We gratefully acknowledge receipt of generous contributions from Misses Mildred and Minna Feinberg, Mrs. D. Harry Kleinfeld, Mrs. Seppy I. Silberman and Mrs. Edgar Trautman. Thank you for remembering this Fund on your joyous occasions.

**RESERVE
DECEMBER 12th
for our
ANNUAL LUNCHEON
in the
ESSEX HOUSE**

KEHILATH JESHURUN SISTERHOOD

cordially invites its members and friends to the

FIRST MEETING OF THE SEASON

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9th, at 1:00 P.M.

in the Social Hall

Our Guest Speaker will be

RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN

and the well-known pianist

SELMA MEDNIKOFF

will render musical selections

**The wives of the new members of the Congregation
will be the guests of the Sisterhood**

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

New Members —

A hearty welcome is extended to Mrs. Frank Morganstern whose application for special membership was received this week. We wish her many years of happy affiliation with us.

Birth —

A hearty Mazel Tov to our Cantor, Hyman Gertler, on the birth of a baby boy to his daughter.

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Jacob H. Alpert, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Greenberg, Isidore Grossman, Mrs. Benjamin L. Leifert, Isaac E. Okun, I. Jerome Riker, Mrs. Isidore Silver, Louis J. Singer and Mrs. Abraham Topkis.

Bar Mitzvah —

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Einstein on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Thomas, this Saturday.

Speedy Recovery —

Heartiest wishes for a speedy and complete recovery to our devoted member, Gustav Wurzweiler. We hope to have him back with us in good health for many years to come.

Bon Voyage —

Good luck to our esteemed Associate Trustee, Ernest Adler, now en route to Europe on a short business trip.

GROOMS OF THE LAW

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We congratulate heartily these Grooms of the Law and we extend to them and to their families the blessings that come to those who are identified with the Torah.

A Buffet Kiddush in honor of the Grooms of the Law will be tendered on Simchat Torah, Wednesday, October 4th, at the close of services, in the Social Hall of the synagogue. The Kiddush that day will offer an opportunity to the entire Kehilath Jeshurun family to assemble and to bring to a joyous climax the long series of festivals that are part of the High Holy Day season. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

HOLIDAY SERVICES IMPRESSIVE

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leading the worshippers in prayer, an equally memorable experience was afforded those residents of our community who could not be accommodated the Main Synagogue.

Thanks to the Board of Ushers —

To a large extent, the beauty of the service and the decorum which prevailed were the result of the faithful and effective service rendered by our Board of Ushers under the chairmanship of Mr. George Jacobs. For a difficult job well done, we extend our warmest appreciation and highest praise.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS**Executive Board
to Meet October 10th —**

The Men's Club Executive Board will hold its first meeting of the year on Tuesday evening, October 10th, at 8:30, in the Library. A full agenda will be on hand that evening, and the participation of every Board member will assure a thorough discussion of several vital matters. We look forward to having a 100% attendance, and to seeing "the boys" again after a long summer recess.

**First Forum Meeting
to be held October 17th —**

The first Forum Meeting of the Men's Club season will take place Tuesday evening, October 17th, at 8:30 o'clock, in the Auditorium of the Synagogue House. The name of our guest speaker and the subject of his talk will be announced in forthcoming issues of the Bulletin. You may be assured, however, that the calibre of the speaker and the topic he will discuss will be of the high standard to which our guests are accustomed. We cordially invite our members and their friends to be with us October 17th.

**Meeting Dates
Set for Year —**

Ira F. Weisman, president of the Men's Club, has announced that the Club will continue its policy of meeting every month at different types of gatherings: forum meetings, smokers, father-and-son get-togethers, dinners, parties, etc. The Program Committee, headed by Hyman I. Bucher, is preparing a complete schedule of the year's activities, which will be distributed to members in the very near future.

In the meantime, however, we should like to publish the dates of the Men's Club meetings so that our readers may have the benefit of this advance notice. Jot them down! Each holds an evening of culture or entertainment or good fellowship that you will want to be part of: October 17th, November 21st, December 19th, January 16th, February 20th, April 17th, May 23rd.

We extend a warm invitation to our members and their friends to join in the many activities we will sponsor.

KEHILATH JESHURUN MEN'S CLUB

suggests you reserve

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 17th

and attend its

FIRST FORUM MEETING OF THE SEASON

**A prominent speaker, whose name
will be announced shortly, will
speak on a subject of timeliness
and interest**

**CHILDREN TO BE SPECIAL
GUESTS AT HAKAFOTH SERVICE**

The Hakafoth Services of the last few years have brought capacity congregations to witness the procession of the Torahs on Simchat Torah eve. Many lovely features, intended to make the service intelligible and more beautiful were introduced by us, with each year improving upon the preceding one. As a result, our congregants were delighted with a service that was gay and joyous in the traditional manner, yet dignified and aesthetic to suit the modern worshipper.

This year, once again, a special Hakafoth Service has been prepared, and, following through on a practice initiated two years ago, the children will have important parts in the service. At the head of each of the seven processions will be Junior Marshals selected from among the pupils of Ramaz School and the Religious School. A special Order of Service, incorporating the featured arrangements, will again be distributed to those who will attend services Simchat Torah eve, October 3rd.

We have two requests to make. First, come with your family and, by all means, come with the children. Simchat Torah is a holiday for young and old to enjoy, but it has become a children's festival above all. Particularly with children participating in the service, we would like to have as many youngsters with us

**BOY SCOUT TROOP RE-
ORGANIZES FOR NEW YEAR**

Boy Scout Troop No. 640 and our Cub Pack, sponsored by our Men's Club, will conduct a re-organization meeting Thursday evening, September 28th, at 7:30 in the Gymnasium.

The able leadership of Martin Klein and Dr. Ned Wachtel, as Scoutmaster and Cubmaster, respectively, will continue during the coming year. This is a definite sign that our troop and pack will enjoy another year of successful activity.

Membership in the Scout Troop is open to all boys between the ages of 11 and 16; in the Cub Pack, to boys between 8 and 11. Scouts and prospective scouts are cordially invited to attend the re-organization meeting Thursday, September 28th, and get the new scouting season off to a good start.

as possible. Flags and specially prepared boxes of candy will be distributed to the children, as usual.

Our second request is that you come on time. The children should be brought at 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon to the Auditorium of the Synagogue House. They will be escorted to a section in the Main Synagogue reserved especially for them, before the evening services begin. Please be early because we expect another capacity congregation.

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Synagogue Officials

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

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Ira F. Weisman *President, Men's Club*
Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten
..... *Pres., Sisterhood*

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles 6:35
Evening 6:30

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Weekly Portion: Haazinu, Deuteronomy 32:1—52
Haftorah: II Samuel 22:1—51
Evening 6:30
Conclusion of Sabbath 7:30

DAILY

Morning 7:30
Sunday Morning 8:30
Evening 6:30

YAHARZEITS

September

23—SOLOMON BACHRACH
23—MEYER BLUVER
26—MICHLE ROSENBERG
26—JACOB E. MERKIN
27—JACOB KOHN
28—NATHAN BILLIG
29—ROSE KRAM
29—JACOB FELDBERG

October

1—PAULINE EPSTEIN
1—ISRAEL ONISH
2—MORRIS GOLDERICH
2—GOLDE GROSSMAN
3—BERNARD ELKON
6—ISAAC BINDER
7—NATHAN ROGGEN

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SCHEDULE OF SUKKOTH SERVICES

Monday, September 25, Sukkoth Eve

Evening (Mincha and Ma'ariv) 6:30

Tuesday, September 26, Sukkoth I

Morning 9:00

Rabbi Lookstein will speak at 10:45

Evening (Mincha and Ma'ariv) 6:30

Wednesday, September 27, Sukkoth II

Morning 9:00

Evening (Mincha and Ma'ariv) 6:30

Friday, September 29

Lighting of Candles 6:20

Evening (Mincha and Ma'ariv) 6:20

Saturday, September 30, Shabbat Chol Homoed

Morning 9:00

Rabbi Lookstein will speak at 10:45

Evening (Mincha and Ma'ariv) 6:20

Conclusion of Sabbath 7:15

Monday, October 2, Hoshanah Rabbah

Morning 7:00

Evening (Mincha and Ma'ariv) 5:30

Tuesday, October 3, Shemini Azeret

Morning 9:00

Memorial Service (Yizkor) 10:45

Mincha 5:15

Ma'ariv and Hakafoth will follow

Wednesday, October 4, Simchat Torah

Morning 9:00

Evening 5:15

Services during the Week of Chol Hamoed

Thursday and Friday mornings 7:15

Evenings 6:30

Sunday morning (Standard Time) 8:30

Evening 5:30

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