

Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin

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We extend a cordial invitation to you and your families to attend

SELICOTH SERVICES **this Saturday, September 13th**

at 12:45 a.m.

in the SYNAGOGUE

RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN will conduct the service,
and CANTOR HYMAN GERTLER will officiate

*Join us in ushering in the holiday season
by being with us Saturday night*

Members of the Congregation, Sisterhood and Men's Club
are cordially invited to get together at a

"MIDNIGHT SNACK"

sponsored by the Sisterhood and Men's Club

this Saturday night

at 11:30

in the SOCIAL HALL

preceding the Selichoth Service

MIDNIGHT SELICOTH SERVICES TO BE HELD THIS SATURDAY

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

Preceding the services, a "Midnight Snack" is being arranged by the Sisterhood and Men's Club, to which all the

members of these groups, as well as the entire membership of the Congregation, are invited. The get-together is being planned in order to give our congregational family an opportunity to meet in an informal, social atmosphere for the first time this year.

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

"WAYS OF STANDING BEFORE GOD"

A New Year's Eve Sermon

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ORGANIZED FOR PRIMARY GRADES

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Hyman Abrams, Hyman I. Cohen, Samuel Fine and Mrs. Alexander Kommel.

Anniversaries —

Greetings and best wishes to Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Gross and to Mr. and Mrs. Saul J. Lance on the occasion of their wedding anniversaries.

SELICOTH SERVICES

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While partaking of a delightful snack, our members will have a chance to renew old acquaintanceships and to greet each other after a lapse of several months. This "social hour" has been called for 11:30.

The last few years have brought ever-increasing numbers to the mid-night Selichoth services. Ladies as well as men — frequently, entire families — joined in worship at services which were made more intelligible and meaningful with every successive year. Young as well as old were inspired by the manner in which Rabbi Lookstein conducted the service and Cantor Gertler officiated.

Our warmest invitation is extended to our worshippers to attend the Selichoth service once again this year. The service lasts a little over an hour. Prayer books with English translations are available to all. Explanatory interpolations will make many of the prayers clear and understandable. Congregational melodies will form part of the service.

Our Synagogue should be filled, therefore, with men and women, joined together to usher in the High Holiday season in the proper religious spirit.

This year Kehilath Jeshurun for the first time will offer a new type of educational service to the community — a Sunday School for children from the ages of five through seven.

The group which will meet for three hours every Sunday morning will be composed of two classes — a kindergarten for youngsters of five and a First Grade for the six and seven year olds. The kindergarten, of course, will be primarily a play group, with songs, story-telling, rhythmic work. The First Grade will be something quite special and unusual. It will be a real class of Hebrew geared to the age level and absorption point of small children. While the class will be conducted on an informal progressive basis, it will be more than a Bible story session or a class in Jewish customs. The youngsters will actually start to learn to read, write and speak simple Hebrew. They will become familiar with the rudiments of Judaism and will, thus, gain a firm basis for the future.

These two classes will be in addition to the regular more formal classes of the Afternoon Religious School that meet as usual three days per week for seven hours of instruction. Naturally the same high professional standards of instruction that obtain in the Afternoon School will prevail in the Sunday School. The teaching of very young children is a highly skilled art and the teachers of our new Sunday School will be qualified both from the point of Hebrew and modern pedagogy.

We cannot too strongly emphasize the need for starting your child early on the rich and rewarding road of Jewish education. Do not deprive your youngster of the heritage that is rightfully his. Our Sunday School offers a real opportunity to both child and parent. Take advantage of it. Full details regarding registration, etc., may be obtained from the School office.

THE K. J. MEN'S CLUB

*cordially invites you
to attend its*

FIRST FORUM MEETING
this Tuesday Evening, the 16th

at 8:30 in the AUDITORIUM

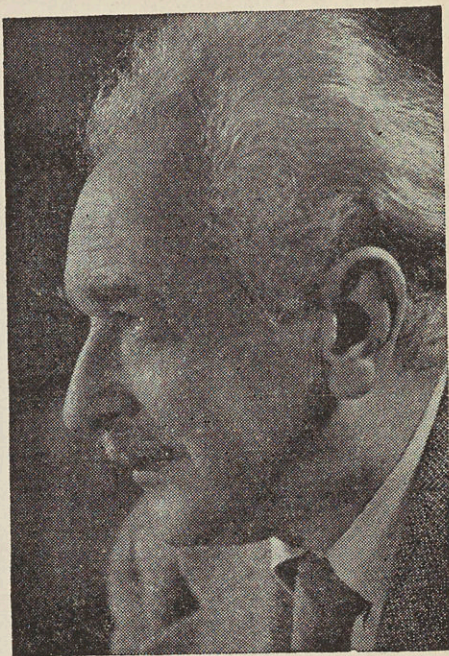
to hear

DR. MARVIN LOWENTHAL

speak on

**"POPULAR MISCONCEPTIONS
OF THE DAY"**

ALL ARE WELCOME



**BOARD OF TRUSTEES SETS
YEAR'S MEETING DATES**

Mr. Max J. Etra, president of the Congregation, has announced that the meeting dates of the Board of Trustees for the year have been set. In keeping with established custom, the dates are all on Thursday evenings, and we list them below so that members of the Board may arrange their calendars accordingly:

October 2nd	March 5th
December 4th	April 2nd

Trustees are urged to jot these dates down and plan to attend as many meetings as they possibly can.

HOLIDAY TICKETS AVAILABLE

We wish to remind our readers that tickets for the High Holiday services are still available. Members, especially, are urged to notify the office of their needs with regard to seat reservations. For your convenience, the office will remain open daily until 6:00 and on Sunday until 3:00.

MURRAY COHEN BAR MITZVAH

Hearty Mazel Tov wishes are extended to our esteemed trustee, Hyman I. Cohen, and to Mrs. Cohen, on the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Murray, this Saturday.

Murray, a student of Ramaz, will read the Portion of the Week and chant the Haftorah at the services which will be held in our Synagogue.

CALLING ALL BOYS

If you are between the ages of 8 and 16, there is a place for you in our Cub Pack or Scout Troop.

The first (organizational) meeting of the Troop will take place Thursday evening, September 25th, at 7:00 o'clock. Are you interested in joining our unit? Then come down this Wednesday evening and start with us from the very beginning of the scouting season.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Evening 6:15

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00

Weekly Portion:

Nizavim-Vayelech,
Deuteronomy 29:9-31:30

Haftorah: Isaiah 55:6-56:8

Evening 7:00

Conclusion of Sabbath 7:45

MIDNIGHT SELICHOTH
SERVICE 12:45

DAILY SERVICES

*Morning 7:30

Sunday morning 8:30

Evening 6:15

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

Yahrzeits

September

13—JONAS N. LEVEY
14—SONYA ROSENTHAL
14—IDA HASS
15—ANNA KAPLAN
15—EVE SANDERS
15—MINNIE HYMAN

THE K. J. CALENDAR

Thursday, Sept. 11, 6:00 p.m. — Meeting of the Board of Ushers—Library

Tuesday, Sept. 16, 8:30 p.m. — Men's Club Forum Meeting; Marvin Lowenthal, guest speaker—Auditorium

Monday, Sept. 22, 12:30 p.m. — Meeting of the Sisterhood Executive Board — Library

Thursday, Oct. 2, 8:30 p.m.—Meeting of the Board of Trustees — Library

IMPORTANT NOTICE

We have been informed by the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America that it no longer supervises and endorses Sunshine Soda Crackers and Sunshine Krispy Crackers (unsalted top) made by Sunshine Biscuits, Inc., Long Island City. The Union is no longer responsible for the kashruth of any products of this company.

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MONument 3-0300

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