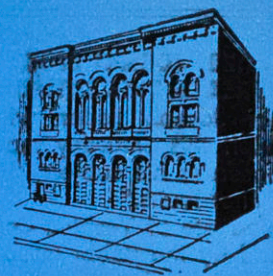


# Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin

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## GREETINGS

With this issue of the Bulletin, we resume publication of our weekly organ, in which we hope to bring to our readers — members and friends in the community alike — congregational news and announcements.

This issue is the first of Volume 21, representing our twenty-first year of bringing to our readers such reading matter of congregational activities as we know will interest them. We note with pride that our "reading public" is increasing steadily, and that the response to the items carried in the columns of the Bulletin is, similarly, becoming increasingly warmer.

You can help make the Bulletin even more attractive by furnishing us with bits of information that you feel will be of interest to our readers.

## RESERVATIONS FOR HIGH HOLIDAY SEATS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

Joseph E. Adler, our Ritual Director, has announced that the Synagogue Office is now prepared to accommodate the residents of our community who are interested in observing the holidays with us. Members of the congregation have, for the most part, indicated their preferences to us with regard to their seats; we are now in a position to attend to the needs of our neighborhood friends who wish to usher in the new year at Kehilath Jeshurun.

Your comments on the Bulletin, in general, have always been most welcome, and will continue to be greatly appreciated.

We hope you have enjoyed a pleasant and restful summer, and we look forward to having you participate in our activities during the coming year.

Just a word to some of our members: when the office communicated with you during the summer in connection with holiday seats, we asked you to return the card that was enclosed, so that we might know whether you will require additional seats for members of your family. We note that a number of our members have not returned this card to the office, and while we realize that the matter may have been overlooked completely in the "rush" of vacation plans, we hope our members realize the importance of notifying the office of their plans and needs. Prompt attention to this matter will enable us to serve our members better and to accommodate our seat-holders as well.

The services this year will, as always, be impressive and beautiful. Steps are being taken to assure the maximum comfort for our worshippers, so that from both the spiritual and the physical standpoints the services will be enjoyed to the fullest possible extent. Special attention is called to the fact that we anticipate a capacity congregation at the services, and we expect every seat in the synagogue to be occupied. We therefore urge our worshippers not to bring their children or other guests unless a seat reservation has been made for them.

In order to assure a decorous and smooth-flowing service, the Board of Ushers will meet to discuss holiday arrangements on Thursday, September 3rd, at 6:00 p.m. at the synagogue. Members of the Board, who render such invaluable service to the enhancement of the synagogue services are urged to attend this meeting.

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SESSIONS RESUME SEPTEMBER 13th

### Sunday Classes for 6-8 year-olds Being Organized

Sessions in the afternoon Religious School for the coming year will be resumed on Sunday, September 13th, with a general assembly of all students in the school auditorium at 11:00 o'clock, it was announced by Jerome H. Rosenblum, Principal. Registration will continue only through Tuesday, September 8th, in order that classroom study may start on a firm basis for all children, with a minimum of lost time.

Special classes are being organized for children of the ages of 6 through 8, to meet Sunday mornings under the guidance of teachers especially trained to handle children of these ages. A group of six-year-olds will constitute one class; the other group will be for children of 7 and 8.

Our school is, by design, a small one. Total pupil enrollment is limited so that we can retain the close personal relationship between teacher and student, and the intimate contact between school and home. Classes are small in size, so that each pupil may have the benefit of the maximum personal attention on the part of his teacher. Thus, what it lacks in quantity the Religious School more than makes up in quality. We are truly proud that our school is pointed to by the Jewish Education Committee and other educational agencies as a model for other city schools to follow.

We say this in order to impress upon our readers the importance of immediate action. If you have a

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

**"THE RITUAL OF THE FIRST FRUITS"**



### RABBI JOSEPH FEDER TO PREACH THIS SATURDAY

Rabbi Joseph Feder will occupy our pulpit this Saturday morning. He has chosen as his subject, "The Ritual of the First Fruits."

A graduate of Yeshiva College and ordained by the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary of Yeshiva University, Rabbi Feder has been with our Congregation since July and has been in charge of the services in the absence of Rabbi Lookstein. Rabbi Feder will spend the next several months with us and will perform various duties in connection with our religious and educational programs.

We cordially invite our worshippers to be with us this Saturday, and to resume their regular weekly attendance at Kehilath Jeshurun.

### ASSOCIATE TRUSTEES FOR COMING YEAR APPOINTED

Max J. Etra, President of the Congregation, has announced the appointment of Associate Trustees to serve for the synagogue year 1953-54.

Messrs. Eugene Hollander, William Lebowitz, Hermann Merkin, Oscar Perlberger, Joseph Roth and Jack A. Rothenstein were named to join ten other members who were re-appointed for another one-year term. These include: Messrs. Hyman Abrams, Ernest Adler, Hyman I. Bucher, Jerry Coan, Hyman I. Cohen, Alexander Gross, Leo B. Kagan, Martin Klein, Isaac E. Okun and Isidore Schlang.

To the new appointees we extend our congratulations and best wishes. We are confident that their addition will prove a valuable asset to the Board, and that their active participation in the conduct of the Congregation will be found advantageous in every respect.

We extend similar felicitations to those Associate Trustees who were re-appointed, with the assurance that their continued presence on the Board will help immeasurably in the future welfare of the Synagogue.

### WELCOME HOME, MR. PRESIDENT

We extend our warmest "Welcome home!" wishes to our esteemed President, Max J. Etra, who returned this week from a well-earned vacation. Mr. Etra spent a few weeks this summer enjoying a visit to the Continent, and we are indeed happy to have him back with us to resume his duties at the head of the Congregation.

## 1953 Year Book Favorably Received

Another year, another Year Book, another feather in our cap. That, briefly, has been the tale for many years now — ever since the Congregation instituted the publication of its annual Year Book.

The 1953 volume continued this tradition of a Year Book that is of value to the reader — member and non-member alike — and, at the same time, esthetic in appearance. Reaction to this year's output was unanimously favorable, and came from ever so many of the hundreds who received the volume.

In its format, the 1953 edition is not unlike its predecessors. Again it contains articles of interest to members of the Congregation and its affiliates, as well as to the historian of the future. Of interest to both groups is the illuminating article written by the Rabbi — "The Synagogue Year in Review" — which summarizes all that transpired in Kehilath Jeshurun during the year 1952-1953. Events ranging from our religious services and our educational and youth activities, to a roster of the Bar Mitzvahs and marriages that took place in our synagogue, are all recorded in this interesting and informative article.

### Pictorial Album A Highlight —

As in the past, a highlight of the Year Book is the Pictorial Album — that section which follows some theme of Jewish interest pictorially. This year, the Pictorial Album was divided into two sections: the first, "shots" taken at our building on special occasions during the year; the second part, entitled "The People of the Book", contained photographs of outstanding Jewish authors, from before the Common Era to modern times, in various fields of literature: philosophy, history, poetry, etc. Many of the laudatory letters we received commented especially on the calibre of this section of the Year Book.

Those who read the volume carefully learned a great deal about Kehilath Jeshurun from the articles and reports by the President and the heads of our Men's Club, Sisterhood, Religious School, and Adult Institute. Interesting, too, to the average reader — but of inestimable value to the leaders of the general Jewish community

— are the two special services which we conducted last year: the one, commemorating the fifth anniversary of the State of Israel; the other, the Service of Consecration of the Congregation's newly-acquired cemetery grounds.

Our members were again pleased with the recording of Yahrzeit dates for the coming year in the section devoted to the Jewish Calendar. In this section, there appear brief interpretations of the holiday as well as a "history" of the Jewish calendar and how it differs from the general calendar. Then, too, on a page devoted to each month, there are listed the Yahrzeits of deceased parents of our members for that particular month. The calendar pages continue until Rosh Hashanah of 1954.

### Pride Justifiably Ours —

In all, the 1953 Year Book is another link in the long chain of synagogue projects of which we may well be proud. From the literary and artistic standpoints, it leaves very little to be desired.

From the material standpoint, the Year Book did remarkably well by its beneficiary, the Educational Scholarship Fund. For this we are indebted, chiefly, to the chairman of the Year Book Committee, Mr. Jules Podell; to the Vice-Chairmen and to the committee at large. To all, in fact, who worked so diligently for the success of this project, this Year Book stands as a fitting tribute.

### 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 8th  
December 3rd  
February 4th  
April 1st

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



### MIDNIGHT SELICHOTH SERVICES TO BE HELD SATURDAY, SEPT. 5

The High Holiday season will be ushered in next Saturday night, September 5th, 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. 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 midnight 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.

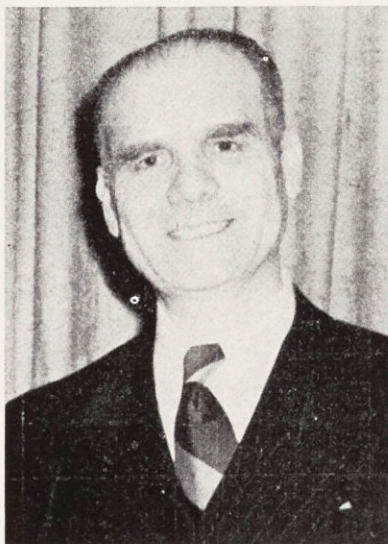
Our Synagogue should be filled, therefore, with men and women, joined together to usher in the High Holiday season in the proper religious spirit.

### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL RE-OPENS

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youngster — or know of a boy and girl — of Talmud Torah age, do not delay enrolling him or her in our school. Our teaching staff is well known and well loved by our children. The hours of instruction remain at from 4:00 to 6:00 two afternoons a week, and Sunday mornings from 9:30 to 12:30.

### TO HEAD MEN'S CLUB DURING THE COMING YEAR



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**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES****FRIDAY**

Evening ..... 6:15

**SATURDAY**

Morning ..... 9:00

Weekly Portion: Ki Tavo,  
Deuteronomy 26:1 — 29:8

Haftorah: Isaiah 60:1—22

Evening ..... 7:20

Conclusion of Sabbath ..... 8:05

**DAILY SERVICES**

Morning ..... 7:30

Sunday morning ..... 8:30

Evening ..... 6:00

**Y A H R Z E I T S****August**

29—JACOB M. HOLZER  
30—RACHEL BACHRACH  
31—CHARLES SCHLANG

**September**

1—ABRAHAM GRONOWITZ  
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**WITHIN OUR FAMILY****Birth —**

Heartiest Mazel Tov wishes to our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schwartz, who became the proud great-grandparents of a baby girl this week.

**Birthdays —**

Many happy returns of the day to B. David Kaplan, Mrs. Hermann Merkin and Aaron H. Onish.

**Anniversaries —**

Greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Max Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Flatow, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham I. Holzer and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schimel, who celebrate wedding anniversaries this week.

**Good Luck —**

Best wishes to our devoted Associate Trustee, Martin Klein, who entered the private practice of law after having served for many years as assistant United States District Attorney.

**And Since the Last Bulletin —**

The following Ramaz students commemorated their Bar Mitzvah: Daniel Foss, Howard Jacobson, Charles Lipsky, and Mark Savetsky.

Judith Goldstein, daughter of our devoted members, Dr. and Mrs. Eli Goldstein was married to Dr. Sidney N. Groch.

Anne Linda Gross, daughter of our esteemed members, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Gross, became Mrs. Norman Ackerman.

Our devoted member, Mrs. Bernard L. Shientag, was appointed Honorary Deputy City Commissioner of Commerce.

To all our heartiest felicitations.

**Condolences —**

In the last few months, the Congregation lost two stalwart sons in the passing of Benjamin Jacoby and Dr. Murray A. Last. Our heartfelt sympathies are extended to the members of the bereaved families.

Sincere condolences are also extended to Mrs. Charles B. Jacobs on the passing of her beloved mother; to Jacob J. Rosenblum, on the loss of his dear sister; and to Jack A. Rothenstein, on the passing of his beloved sister.

May the Almighty spare them further sorrow for many years to come.

**KOSHER BUTCHERS IN OUR COMMUNITY**

For the information of residents of Yorkville, we again list below the neighborhood butcher shops that are under the supervision of the Park East Kashruth Board:

Max Backer — 202 E. 87th St. — ATwater 9-7234.

Thomas Bornstein — 1606 Second Ave. — RHineland 4-9792.

Eugene Czeisler — 1520 York Ave. — RHineland 4-6488

L. Feldman — 1355 Second Ave. — RHineland 4-5918

Nochem Golomb — 1420 Madison Ave. — ATwater 9-2335

S. B. Licker — 1279 Second Ave. — RHineland 4-9823

J. Mendlowitz — 1438 First Ave. — RHineland 4-1849

Herman Preiss — 307 E. 77th St. — RHineland 4-2106

Eli Vize — 1547 First Ave. — REgent 4-2280

Sam Witkin — 1200 Madison Ave. — ATwater 9-5461

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