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The Officers and Officials of the Congregation and its affiliates extend heartiest wishes to the entire Kehilath Jeshurun family for a year of health, happiness and blessedness. May the year 5715 usher in an era of everlasting peace for all mankind.

## RESERVATIONS FOR MEALS IN SUKKAH NOW BEING TAKEN

We are now making arrangements for holiday meals to be served in our Sukkah during the forthcoming Sukkoth festival. Full course catered meals will be served on five occasions: Monday evening, October 11; Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, October 12th and 13th; Friday night, October 15th; and Saturday afternoon, October 16th.

Plans for Sukkah meals were formulated in order to render the observance of Jewish holidays more meaningful and more beautiful. Our large and beautifully decorated Sukkah is on the third floor of the Synagogue House, and will be the scene of joyous festivity appropriate to the spirit of Sukkoth.

The price per plate has been set at a nominal \$6.50. This covers everything that will be required, including gratuities.

## NEAR CAPACITY CONGREGATION ATTEND SELICOTH SERVICES Beautiful High Holiday Services Planned

A fine congregation of members and friends filled the Synagogue to near-capacity last Saturday night to usher in the High Holiday season with the traditional Selichoth Service. In spite of a rain that fell all evening the number of worshippers was the largest to attend a Selichoth service in our Synagogue.

### PLEASE NOTE

The next issue of the Bulletin will appear on Friday, October 8th. We urge our readers to retain **this** Bulletin, inasmuch as it contains schedules and other material pertinent to the next two weeks.

Those who attended were amply rewarded. The service was beautiful and moving and a fitting introduction to the High Holiday season. The prayers were made clear and understandable through Rabbi Lookstein's explanations and through the responsive readings. A special delight was our new cantor who officiated for the first time at our Selichoth Service. Cantor Konigsberg thrilled the congregation with his beautiful voice and cantorial melodies.

One hour prior to the Service the Men's Club and Sisterhood acted as hosts at a Midnight Snack where members and friends got together for a social hour.

### Plans For High Holiday Services —

Arrangements are being made to make our Services as impressive and beautiful as possible. This year there will be special features of interest to our worshippers. Assisting Rabbi Lookstein will be Rabbi Sol Roth, our Rabbinic Assistant of several years back, who will preach on the second day of Rosh Hoshana and who will also participate in the officiating.

Another feature will be Cantor Konigsberg who will introduce a special musical quality to our Service that we are confident will delight our worshippers.

We would like here to apologize to our members and friends whom we could not accommodate with seats. The truth of the matter is that we do not have a single seat left. Our first and primary concern, as always, has been to our members and their families. We hope that those who were unable to get seats will be with us on other occasions.

### Fifty Reservations Needed —

In order for us to make these arrangements for catered meals, we must have at least fifty reservations. **The dead-line for making reservations is Tuesday, October 5th.** In order to avoid involved bookkeeping records, **all reservations must be accompanied by check.**

To assure yourself of an enjoyable Yom Tov in keeping with the traditional practice of having meals in the Sukkah, we suggest you call the Synagogue office now and place your reservations.

### Provide Yourself With Ethrog and Lulav —

The Sukkoth festival will begin at sundown on Monday, October 11th. In order to prepare for the holiday, we urge our readers to provide them-

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**Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 a.m.**

**"IT IS NEARER THAN YOU THINK"**

**A New Year's Eve Sermon**



**SYNAGOGUE ORDINANCES**

Many worshippers will be with us for the first time these High Holidays. For their benefit, as well as for the benefit of our regular worshippers, we make known the following ordinances:

1. **ADMISSION TO THE SERVICES DURING THE HIGH HOLIDAYS WILL BE BY CARD ONLY.** This rule will be strictly enforced.
2. **THERE WILL BE NO VACANT SEATS DURING THE HOLIDAYS.** We therefore ask our worshippers not to bring children to the Synagogue unless seats have been reserved for them. To do otherwise will crowd and inconvenience those who have a right to their seats.
3. Worshippers who find their seats occupied will please call the attention of the ushers to this fact.
4. Very young children who are incapable of proper conduct should not be brought to the synagogue.
5. The doors will be closed during the sermon. Please be in your seat before the sermon begins.
6. Please join in the congregational singing.
7. Conversation of any kind is forbidden during the services. Proper decorum is essential for dignified worship.
8. Please do not remove the Talith, or leave your seat until after the benediction is pronounced at the close of the services.
9. Our worshippers are invited to take advantage of the checking facilities on the main floor, for the checking of hats and coats. White skull caps are available for the use of all male worshippers. They may be obtained at the checking counters.
10. Uniform Prayer Books are available to all. At the close of services please leave the Prayer Book on your seat.
11. A House of Worship should at all times command the respect of every Jew, particularly during the days of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Worshippers' attire should be conservative and subdued in keeping with the sanctity of the House of God and the solemnity of the season.

**SCHEDULE OF HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES****MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th, ROSH HASHANAH EVE**

Selicoth Services .....	6:30 A.M.
Regular morning services will follow	
Evening (Mincha and Ma'ariv) .....	5:30 P.M.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th, ROSH HASHANAH I**

Morning .....	8:00 A.M.
Rabbi Lookstein will preach on "WHAT IS A MAN WORTH?" A Religious Standard of Value	
Evening (Mincha and Ma'ariv) .....	5:30 P.M.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th, ROSH HASHANAH II**

Morning .....	8:00 A.M.
Rabbi Sol Roth will preach on "THE MODERN PATH OF PROGRESS" Reflections on Contemporary Civilization	
Evening (Mincha and Ma'ariv) .....	5:30 P.M.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1st**

Lighting of Candles .....	5:20 P.M.
Evening (Mincha and Ma'ariv) .....	5:30 P.M.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2nd, SHABBAT SHUVAH**

Morning .....	9:00 A.M.
Rabbi Lookstein will preach at 11:00 A.M.	
Evening .....	5:20 P.M.
Conclusion of Sabbath .....	6:12 P.M.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6th, YOM KIPPUR EVE**

Morning .....	7:15 A.M.
Mincha .....	1:30 P.M.
KOL NIDRE .....	5:15 P.M.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7th, YOM KIPPUR**

Morning .....	8:30 A.M.
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**YIZKOR SERVICE**

Rabbi Lookstein will preach on Kol Nidre night and on Yom Kippur during the Yizkor service.

**SISTERHOOD NEWS**

We acknowledge with thanks contributions to our Happy Day Fund from Mrs. Hyman Abrams, Mrs. Nathan Andrews, Miss Mildred Feinberg, Mrs. Norman Jaspan, Mrs. Richard Kolb, Mrs. Aaron H. Onish, Mrs. Louis Robbins, Mrs. Seppy I. Silberman, and Mrs. Louis W. Yohann.

**WELCOME HOME, MR. PRESIDENT**

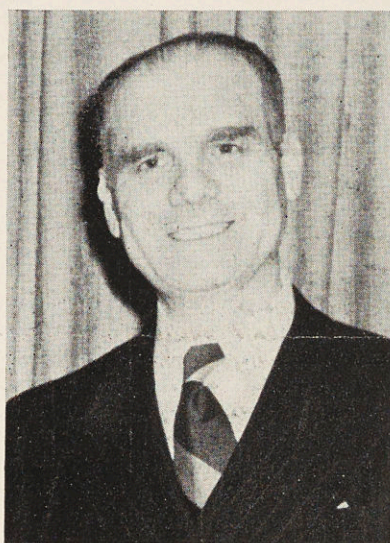
We extend our warmest "Welcome home!" wishes to our esteemed President, Mr. Max J. Etra, who returned earlier this week from a well-earned vacation in Europe. We are indeed happy to have him back with us to resume his duties at the head of the Congregation.



## MEN'S CLUB ELECTS HYMAN I. BUCHER, Pres.; NORMAN JASPAN, Vice-Pres.; MARTIN MARKSON, Treas.; DAVID KALLMAN, Sec. Ira F. Weisman Made Honorary President



**HYMAN I. BUCHER**  
President



**IRA F. WEISMAN**  
Honorary President

The Men's Club opened its activity year with a highly successful Annual Meeting at which elections were held. Hyman I. Bucher, former vice-president, was elected president to succeed Ira F. Weisman. Norman Jaspan, an associate trustee of the synagogue, was elected vice-president. Martin Markson, outgoing secretary, was elevated to treasurer and David Kallman was elected secretary.

A special feature of the evening was the election of Ira F. Weisman to the position of Honorary President for life in recognition of his untiring work on behalf of the Men's Club and of his fifteen years as president.

Over one hundred members attended the Annual Meeting. It began at 6:30 with cocktails and delicious dinner was served an hour later. During this time, our guest artist, Mr. Arnold H. Bergier, added a note of warm hilarity with his sketches of various members. Cantor Konigsberg rendered several selections afterwards, and the audience greatly appreciated his remarkable singing.

Mr. Weisman then gave his Annual Report and turned the meeting over to Mr. Saul Lance, chairman of the Nominations Committee, who presented the slate of officers. After the elections, Rabbi Lookstein brought the meeting to an appropriate close with his humorous and moving remarks.

### JAY JULES KAPLAN BAR MITZVAH

We extend our heartiest Mazel Tov wishes to our esteemed members, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Kaplan, on the Bar Mitzvah this Saturday of their son, Jay Jules.

Jay is in the eighth grade at P. S. 183 where his main interest is in the sciences. He hopes to be either a pharmacist or chemist. In his spare time he collects tropical fish for his aquarium, does shop work and plays the violin.

At services, which will be held in our Synagogue this Saturday, Jay will chant the Haftorah.

### WITHIN OUR FAMILY

#### Births —

We extend our heartiest felicitations to our esteemed member, Mr. David Kahn, on the birth of his great grandchild and to our devoted sisterhood member, Mrs. Louis Robbins, on the birth of her great granddaughter.

#### Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Albert Amitay, Mrs. Jack Berman, Mr. Herman Greenberg, Mr. Leopold Heffner, Mrs. Benjamin L. Leifert, Mr. Isaac E. Okun, Mrs. Isidor Reinhard, Mr. I. Jerome Riker, Mrs. Herman I. Schacter, Mrs. Jacob P. Shulman, Mrs. Isidore Silver and Mr. Louis J. Singer.

#### Bar Mitzvahs —

A hearty Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sterling on the Bar Mitzvah this Saturday of their son, Howard; and to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mukasey on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Michael. Both Howard and Michael are students at Ramaz School.

#### Engagement —

We extend our heartiest Mazel Tov and best wishes to our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Amitay, on the engagement of their daughter, Frances, to Mr. Lee Abramson.

#### Honors —

We are happy to report that last month, our esteemed member, Dr. Isadore Givner, addressed the Israel Ophthalmological Society as an invited guest at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

#### Speedy Recovery —

We extend best wishes for a complete and speedy recovery to our esteemed members, Mr. Samuel Frank and Mrs. Martin Klein.

### RABBI ROTH TO ASSIST AT HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES

Rabbi Sol Roth, who was our Rabbinic Assistant several years ago, after his ordination, will be with us for the High Holidays. Since he served with us, Rabbi Roth has occupied a pulpit in Cambridge, Massachusetts and has been a Chaplain in the United States Army for the past two years.

Rabbi Roth comes to us just after having completed his tour of duty and during the coming High Holidays he will preach and assist in the conducting of the Services.



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

Evening ..... 6:15

**SATURDAY**

Morning ..... 9:00

Weekly Portion: Nizavim,  
Deuteronomy 29:9 - 30:20

Haftorah: Isaiah 61:10 - 63:9

Evening ..... 6:40

Conclusion of Sabbath ..... 7:25

**DAILY**

\*Morning ..... 7:30

†Sunday Morning ..... 8:30

Evening ..... 5:30

\*Selichot Services will be held during the week between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur one-half hour before the regular morning service.

†Eastern Standard Time resumes this Sunday morning, September 26th.

**CONDOLENCE**

We record with sorrow the passing of Nancy Wechsler, beloved mother of our esteemed members, Mrs. D. Harry Kleinfeld and Mrs. Benjamin L. Leifert. Our heartfelt sympathies are extended to the members of the bereaved family. We pray that the Almighty spare them further sorrow for many years to come.

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**SUKKOTH ARRANGEMENTS**

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selves with a Lulav and Ethrog, and to arrange for their acquisition without delay.

There are several reasons why we stress this matter. First and foremost, of course, is that Sukkoth cannot be properly observed without making a daily benediction over these articles. Secondly, the participation of a greater number of worshippers in the procession in the synagogue, each holding a Lulav and Ethrog, will make for a more impressive ceremony and beautiful service. And we add as a third reason that by making this purchase we are helping our brethren in Israel. Kosher Ethrogim are imported from the groves of Israel where so many depend for their livelihood on the sale of these citrus fruits.

You can thus accomplish many ends by purchasing a Lulav and Ethrog. Our Ritual Director, Mr. Israel D. Rosenberg, will be only too happy to be of assistance to you. A call to the Synagogue Office will bring the desired results.

**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:

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**YAHARZEITS****September**

26—BERTHA HAUPTMAN  
26—BANY KRAUSS  
27—NANNETTE KAHAN  
30—SIMON BERKOWITZ  
30—BERTHA MAYER  
30—SAMUEL FELDMAN  
30—MARGARET LEVIN  
30—ANNA GROSS  
30—JACOB HASS  
30—BELLA KALLMAN

**October**

1—PHILIP POLNER  
1—JACOB GREENFIELD  
1—ADELINE WACHSMAN  
2—SADIE H. LUBELL  
2—HARRY BONAT  
2—ADOLF J. ELKELES  
3—WILLIAM BACHRACH  
3—ANNA SHEAR  
3—HARRIS B. GOLDMAN  
3—BESSIE N. COHEN  
5—ZALI LICHTMAN  
5—JACOB HECHT  
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