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PLANS MADE FOR FESTIVE SUKKOTH HOLIDAY

The forthcoming Sukkoth festival will long be remembered by those who will participate in its celebration at Kehilath Jeshurun. Plans are being made for the Sukkoth holiday that will make for a beautiful as well as enjoyable observance of the Feast of Tabernacles, without for one moment losing sight of the ancient traditional practices that constitute the heart of the holiday.

Once again, the Sisterhood has undertaken to decorate the Sukkah. A group of the organization's members are now planning to prepare the spacious Sukkah, which is on the third floor of the Synagogue House, so that we may enjoy the spiritual joy of the holiday in surroundings that are beautiful to behold.

CHILDREN AGAIN TO PARTICIPATE IN HAKAFOTH SERVICES

The Hakafoth Services of the last few years have brought capacity congregations to our synagogue to witness the procession of the Torah Scrolls on Simchat Torah and to join in celebrating this joyous festival. Many lovely features intended to make the service intelligible and more beautiful were introduced by us — each year improving upon the beauty, dignity and festiveness of the preceding one. As a result, our synagogue has attracted larger and larger numbers of worshippers who were delighted with a service that was gay and joyous in the traditional manner, yet dignified and aesthetic to suit the modern tastes.

This year, once again, a special Hakafoth Service has been prepared, and, following through on a practice initiated several years ago, the chil-

WORSHIPPERS THRILLED BY IMPRESSIVE HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES

Rabbi's New Sermon Arrangement a Success

The true celebration of the holiday takes place in the Synagogue proper. We call upon our worshippers to help us enhance the beauty of the service by acquiring an Ethrog and Lulav which are used in the procession in the Synagogue. The importance of providing yourself with an Ethrog and Lulav, in general, cannot be overestimated. The time to do so is now, while the supply of kosher and attractive Ethrogim is still on hand. Our Ritual Director, Israel D. Rosenberg, will be only too happy to render whatever assistance he can in this direction.

It is again our pleasure to record that the High Holy Day season was ushered in with services that thrilled our worshippers and that marked a new high for Kehilath Jeshurun. From the very opening notes of the Cantor on the first eve of Rosh Hashanah, our congregants participated in a religious experience they will long remember.

These services marked the first time that our new Cantor and Ritual Director officiated. Mr. Israel D. Rosenberg, our Ritual Director, chanted the Shacharith prayers and impressed the worshippers with his piety and sincerity. Mr. Rosenberg also read the Torah in a fine manner and the excellence of his Shofar blowing contributed greatly to the effect of the service. Our new Cantor, Jacob Konigsberg, delighted the congregants anew with his extraordinary voice and fine cantorial renditions.

Beautiful voices chanting the traditional prayers and familiar congregational melodies sung lustily and enthusiastically all blended together to render the liturgical phase of the service a thing of great beauty.

New Sermon Arrangement —

This year Rabbi Lookstein introduced a novel placement of the sermon. Instead of the sermon being delivered, as in the past, before the Musaf service, it was delivered towards the conclusion of the service. This arrangement met with great success.

Rabbi Lookstein preached the first day of Rosh Hashanah on the subject "What is Man Worth". It is impossible for us to convey how moving and inspiring this sermon was. However, we

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dren will have important parts in the service. At the head of each of the seven Torah processions will be Junior Marshals selected from among the pupils of Ramaz School and our afternoon Religious School. A special Order of Service, incorporating the featured arrangements, will again be distributed to those who will attend our Services on Simchat Torah eve, Tuesday evening, October 19th.

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

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

"REMEMBER THE DAYS OF OLD"

A Pulpit Memory Course

Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood

cordially invites its members and friends to the
FIRST MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF THE SEASON

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25th

at 12:30 P.M. in the Social Hall

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Our Guest

MRS. LEO MARGOLIN
Of the League of Women Voters

Will Speak on

"Election Issues and Qualifications of the Candidates"

A dessert luncheon will be served

WITHIN OUR FAMILY**Applicants for Membership —**

We extend a hearty welcome to our new applicants for membership: Mr. and Mrs. B. Warren Brown, Mrs. Adolf J. Elkeles, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hyams, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. Meier Steiner. We wish for them many years of happy affiliation with us.

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Harry Abramson, Dr. Myron M. Bogdonoff, Mr. Philip A. Brenner, Mr. Theodore Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Casner, Mrs. Jacob D. Cohen, Mrs. Samuel Gross, Mrs. George Jacobs, Mr. David Kahn, Dr. Ira I. Kaplan, Mrs. Edward Lebowitz, Mrs. Samuel Rosen, Mrs. Adolph Schenker, Mrs. Jacob P. Shulman, Mrs. Fanny Shusterman, Mr. Nathaniel Sokolski and Mrs. Herman Wouk.

Bar Mitzvahs —

We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to the following parents of Ramaz students: Dr. and Mrs. Hyman Laks on the Bar Mitzvah this Saturday of their son, Eugene. Mrs. Pinchos Lipshitz on the Bar Mitzvah of her son, Jacob. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Chideckel on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, David. Cantor and Mrs. Robert Segal whose son, Eliezer, will be Bar Mitzvah a week from this Saturday.

Anniversaries —

A happy Wedding Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Abrams, Mr. and

BENJAMIN BROWN BAR MITZVAH

We extend our heartiest Mazel Tov to our esteemed trustee, Mr. A. Milton Brown, and to Mrs. Brown, on the Bar Mitzvah this Saturday of their son, Benjamin.

Benjy is in the eighth grade at our Ramaz Upper School where he is active on the Service Squad. His favorite subject is math and his spare time is spent on his hobbies which are stamp collecting and photography.

At services, which will be held in our Synagogue this Saturday, Benjy will read the Portion of the Week and chant the Haftorah.

Mrs. William B. Fischberg, Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin L. Leifert, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob P. Shulman, Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. Sorock, Mr. and Mrs. William Unger and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Warshaw.

Honors —

We would like to congratulate our devoted member, Mr. Martin Markson, upon his appointment to the National Panel of Labor Arbitrators of the American Arbitration Association.

Speedy Recovery —

We extend best wishes for a complete and speedy recovery to our esteemed Men's Club member, Dr. Edgar C. Trautman.

HOLY DAY SERVICES

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would like to quote just one paragraph:

"It is appropriate at this Rosh Hashanah time to reflect upon the standard of value that prevails in our world. We can begin our reflection by pondering the question: How much is Man Worth?"

Beethoven for composing the "Ninth Symphony" received the equivalent of \$150. For writing "Paradise Lost" John Milton received from his publisher eighteen pounds. What was their worth? Some other estimate is necessary, a different formula required. The material standard of value is not adequate. We therefore, have to resort to a religious standard of value if our life is to mean anything at all".

On the second day of Rosh Hashanah, our assisting Rabbi, Sol Roth, delivered a fine sermon on "The Modern Path of Progress."

By adding up the renditions of Cantor Konigsberg and our Ritual Director, Mr. Rosenberg, with the inspiring sermons of our Rabbis and the explanatory interpolations given by Rabbi Lookstein throughout the entire service, we can readily understand why our congregants were thrilled and impressed.

Thanks to the Board of Ushers —

To a large extent, the beauty of the services and the decorum which prevailed were the result of the faithful and effective service rendered by our Board of Ushers under the chairmanship of Hyman I. Bucher, and Martin Markson, associate chairman. For a difficult job well done, we extend our warmest appreciation to the loyal group of ushers, junior ushers and usherettes who labored so devotedly to assure a decorous and orderly service. Those who deserve highest commendations are: B. Warren Brown, Maurice N. Jaffe, David Kallman, and Martin Klein; Junior Ushers: Herbert Abrams, Morris Amitay, Franklin Holzer, Alfred Kaplan and James Winer; Usherettes: Jane Casner, Menorah Lebowitz, Cecile Lichtman, and Marilyn Schneider.

TO COLLEGE YOUTH AND THEIR PARENTS

This season marks the opening of the academic year. Many of the young people of the Congregation have left for college; a large number of them to schools in distant parts of the country. We should like to address this message to the K. J. collegiates:

Many young people who are away at college would welcome an occasional word from their synagogue back home. Some might even like to hear now and then from the Rabbi of their Congregation. They might want to receive the weekly Bulletin regularly. When they return home for the various vacation periods, they might like to receive some honor at a synagogue service — a call to the Torah or a Maftir.

Occasionally, a problem may present itself to them on which they would like the opinion of the Rabbi who knew them from earliest childhood. The Rabbi, in turn, who frequently is invited to address student bodies at out-of-town colleges, would be delighted on those occasions to spend some time with a young congregant of his who might be a student at that college.

We are therefore anxious to have the address of every young college man or woman affiliated with the Congregation. Just drop a card to the Synagogue Office giving us your name and where you can be reached. The rest will be taken care of for you. Parents who may read this item can be helpful by providing the information requested.

CUBS AND BOY SCOUTS MEET

Our Cubs and Boy Scouts will meet on Thursday evening, October 21, at 7:15 in the Gymnasium of the Synagogue House. Boys 8 to 11 years are invited to join the Cubs while the Boy Scouts welcome boys from 11 up.

PLEASE NOTE

We urge our readers to retain this Bulletin inasmuch as it contains the schedule and other information pertinent to the next two weeks.

SCHEDULE OF SUKKOTH SERVICES

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, SUKKOTH EVE

Evening (Mincha and Ma'ariv) 5:10

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, SUKKOTH I

Morning 9:00

Rabbi Lookstein will preach at 11:00

Evening (Mincha and Ma'ariv) 5:10

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, SUKKOTH II

Morning 9:00

Rabbi Roth will preach at 11:00

Evening (Mincha and Ma'ariv) 5:10

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

Lighting of Candles 5:00

Evening (Mincha and Ma'ariv) 5:00

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, SHABBAT CHOL HAMOED

Morning 8:45

Rabbi Lookstein will preach at 11:00

Evening (Mincha and Ma'ariv) 5:00

Conclusion of Sabbath 5:50

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, HOSHANAH RABBAH

Morning 7:00

Evening (Mincha and Ma'ariv) 5:00

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, SHEMINI AZERET

Morning 9:00

Yizkor Memorial Service

Mincha 5:00

Ma'ariv and Hakofoth will follow

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, SIMCHAT TORAH

Morning 9:00

Evening 5:00

SERVICES DURING THE WEEK OF CHOL HAMOED

Morning 7:15

Sunday morning 8:30

Evening 5:10

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles 5:10
Evening 5:15

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Weekly Portion: Haazinu,
Deuteronomy 32:1 - 52
Haftorah: II Samuel 22:1 - 51
Evening 5:15
Conclusion of Sabbath 6:00

DAILY

Morning 7:30
Sunday Morning 8:30
Evening 5:10

CONDOLENCES

We record with sorrow the passing of Bella Goldberg, beloved mother of our esteemed member, Mrs. Israel Cummings; David Becker, brother of our devoted member, Mrs. Reuben Westerman and Samuel Edelman, esteemed member of our Men's Club. Our heartfelt sympathies are extended to the members of the bereaved families. We pray that the Almighty spare them further sorrow for many years to come.

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Give them the advantages of a full enriched curriculum, under the guidance of qualified instructors.

SUKKOTH ARRANGEMENTS

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In this regard, however, we strongly urge that children below the age of 4 not be brought to synagogue for the simple reason that they are too young to be expected to participate in the services. Experience has taught us that tots of that tender age hinder the progress of the service and make it difficult for the adults to take part in the proceedings as they would like to.

The children will meet in the chapel and from there they will be escorted, before the Hakafoth begin, to a section in the Main Synagogue especially reserved for them. There they will be properly supervised and ready to join in the celebration of the holiday.

**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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