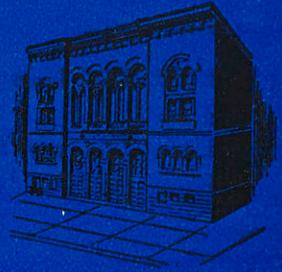


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JUNIOR CONGREGATION TO BEGIN NOVEMBER 6th

The Junior Congregation will begin its weekly Service a week from this Saturday morning, November 6th, at 10 o'clock in the Chapel.

We know that the youngsters who reside in our community will welcome this bit of news, for they have come to enjoy this weekly feature and to participate in it in greater numbers with every succeeding year. We are certain, too, that they will be interested in knowing that a good deal of careful study has again gone into this year's Junior Congregation, to the end that it will be enriched to an even greater extent than in past years, and that it will bear more meaning and significance to the youngsters themselves.

The Junior Congregation will continue under the expert guidance that

SUKKOTH SERVICES BEAUTIFUL TO BEHOLD Overflow Attendance for Simchat Torah

has made the service so meaningful for the boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 12 who attend. The youngsters themselves are encouraged to take over as much as possible of the service.

Regular attendance at the Junior Congregation has its own reward in educational and pedagogical gains. A more tangible reward to the youngsters, however, will be given for attending the service every Saturday morning. Prizes are given for attendance, parties are frequently held, and every Saturday following the service a Kiddush is served.

Encourage your child or your neighbor's child to attend.

This past Sukkoth festival has been a memorable one for all of us — for our worshipers, for those who joined in having their meals in our Sukkah, for the children of our schools . . . in short for the entire congregational family.

The services during the entire holiday were beautiful and impressive under the inspired leadership of Rabbi Lookstein, his assistant Rabbi Roth, Cantor Konigsberg and our Ritual Director, Israel D. Rosenberg. All the services were fully attended and on Simchat Torah night we had to open the balconies to our worshipers.

We are happy to note that so many more of our congregants took to heart our suggestion that they provide themselves with a Lulav and Ethrog for the holidays. During the Lulav processions of the first two days of Sukkoth, the Synagogue was transformed into a grove of palms. Never before had so many worshipers participated in this colorful procession, each bearing his Lulav and Ethrog in the traditional Hoshanah service.

After the services our worshipers proceeded to the Sukkah for Kiddush. The Sukkah had been beautifully decorated by our Sisterhood in keeping with the Feast of the Harvest. It was especially inspiring to those who took advantage of the opportunity afforded them to have their holiday meals in the Sukkah in the company of their fellow members and friends.

The children of Ramaz School and our Afternoon Religious School visited the Sukkah, discussed the symbols they found there, and had a bite in the Sukkah so that they too could experience its true meaning.

The Grooms of the Law —

The latter days of the Sukkah festival lived up to their traditional purpose as days of religious joy. As has become traditional in our Synagogue,

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FATHER-AND-SON MINYAN RESUMES SERVICE NOVEMBER 7th

Inaugurating its seventh year of weekly morning service, the Father-and-Son Minyan will resume meeting a week from this Sunday, November 7th, at 9:30 o'clock in the Synagogue Chapel. Known formerly as the Young People's Minyan it continues under the active sponsorship of the Men's Club.

This activity, which in the past has been received with enthusiasm and anticipation, affords the opportunity for young people to worship in a well planned service that is appealing to its congregants. It is also an occasion when fathers may join their sons and daughters in a religious service on a morning of the week which is free from business responsibilities and other obligations. It is, furthermore, an occasion for all participants to join in a community breakfast at the close

of the service, to eat together, socialize together, and enjoy a period of athletic activity in the gym.

The schedule of the Minyan program is as follows: From 9:30 to 10:30 there are services in the Chapel; from 10:30 to 11:00 Brunch in the Social Hall and from 11:00 to 12:30 basketball and sports in the gym.

The Men's Club will continue its policy of having its membership volunteer as patrons on different Sundays. In this way the Synagogue "fathers" join the Synagogue "sons" in prayer.

This year again the Minyan will continue under the supervision of Haskel Lookstein, himself a Minyan graduate now studying for the Rabbinate, whose personal experience and abil-

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

"ON THE WAY TO THE POLLS"

A Non-Political Guide to Voters

SISTERHOOD NEWS**New Members —**

We welcome into our Sisterhood Mrs. Philip A. Brenner, Mrs. Israel Jacobs, Mrs. Jacob Konigsberg, Mrs. Louis Stokar, Mrs. Nathan Warshaw and Mrs. Abram Wouk and we wish them a long and fruitful stay with us.

Fine Program Presented at First Open Meeting —

Last Monday afternoon, a fine turnout of Sisterhood members and friends attended the first open lunch meeting of the season.

The program was an extremely enjoyable and informative one. Our guest speaker was Mrs. Leo Margolin of the League of Women Voters who spoke on "Election Issues and Qualifications of the Candidates". With elections but a week off, Mrs. Margolin's topic was pertinent. No newcomer to the Sisterhood meetings, Mrs. Margolin had established a fine reputation as an outstanding speaker. Those who were present were duly impressed.

This meeting was an auspicious beginning of the Sisterhood program year, and those who were unable to attend this first meeting are urged to join us at future programs.

SISTERHOOD AGAIN SPONSORS KIDDUSH

Beginning with this Saturday the Sisterhood will resume its sponsorship of the Sabbath Kiddush. At the conclusion of services all worshipers are invited to join the Rabbi for Kiddush in our Social Hall.

"SHARFE KEPALACH"

We are proud to announce that our Ramaz Lower School has been invited to participate in the Radio Quiz program entitled, "Sharfe Kepalach", which will be heard this Sunday, October 31st, from 2:30 — 3:00 P.M., over radio station WEVD.

The program to be broadcast this Sunday was tape-recorded directly in the Ramaz auditorium last Wednesday under the direction of Mr. Ben Basenko, WEVD quiz master. This promises to be a delightful and interesting broadcast. The participants in the quiz, all members of grade six, are: William Lipsky, Julius Nirenstein, Isaac Rubin, Rochelle Scher, Chaim Unterman and Joan Wassner.

RABBI ROTH TO CONDUCT TALMUD CLASS

Our Talmud class this year will be under the leadership of our Assistant Rabbi, Sol Roth. The class will meet on Monday evenings at 8 o'clock and the first session will be held a week from this Monday, November 1st, in our Synagogue Library.

SUKKOTH SERVICES

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the Grooms of the Law, Mr. Harry Etra, Chasan Torah, Mr. Joseph Roth, Chasan Bereshith and Mr. Morton Kamenman, Chasan Maftir were introduced to the Congregation by Rabbi Lookstein on Shemini Azeret before Musaf service. They were then individually escorted to their place of honor by Mr. Max J. Etra, President of the Congregation and by Mr. A. Phillip Goldsmith, Vice-President. It was moving to see the solemn reception and esteem shown to the Representatives of the Law.

The Hakofoth Service, which took place on Tuesday evening, was pervaded by an atmosphere of spiritual gaiety. From the moment that the children, the featured guests of the evening, appeared with flags in their hands and their white yarmelkas, the entire congregation burst into song. The spirit of Simchath Torah prevailed and continued until the end of the service when the youngsters were led to the vestry rooms and given their gifts of holiday goodies.

The seven processions with the Torah Scrolls were headed by Junior Marshals, children of our schools, carrying miniature scrolls. The traditional melodies, supplemented by special songs were admirably rendered by Cantor Konigsberg with the entire congregation joining as a mighty chorus.

The joyousness of the Simchat Torah evening was maintained during the following morning service and Hakofoth. The high-light of this service was the calling of the Grooms of the Law. A special citation was read by Rabbi Lookstein for each of them and a guard of honor escorted them to the reading desk.

A buffet-luncheon in honor of the Grooms of the Law was served in the Auditorium of the Synagogue House. The attendance was so large that a special buffet had to be set up in the Social Hall as well.

ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE FORMULATES PLANS

Our Adult Education Committee under the active leadership of its chairman, Mr. Martin Markson, has held several meetings in which plans have been formulated for the coming year. These plans envisage an expanded program in Kehilath Jeshurun and in a very short while our readers will receive full information concerning them.

Aside from Mr. Markson, the members of this Committee are Dr. Theodore R. Fink, Mr. Joseph N. Friedman, Mr. David Kallman, Mr. Morton Kamenman and Dr. Ned Wachtel.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY**Birthdays —**

Many happy returns of the day to Mr. A. Milton Brown, Mrs. Maurice Finkelstein and Mrs. Gedeon Heller.

Honor —

We would like to extend our heartiest congratulations to our devoted member, Mr. Joseph N. Friedman, who was re-elected Treasurer of the Federal Bar Association of New Jersey, New Jersey and Connecticut.

WARREN BROWN ENTERS SERVICE

Mr. B. Warren Brown, our devoted member, this week entered the military service of our country. In keeping with our practice he was called to the Torah on the Sabbath prior to his departure. We wish him good health, fruitful and rewarding service to our country and a safe return to his dear Marilyn and to his family.

SCOUTS TO MEET ON THURSDAYS

Our Boy Scouts and Cubs will continue meeting this year on Thursday evenings, at 7:15 in our gymnasium under the guidance of Dr. Ned Wachtel, acting Scout Master. New leaders have been engaged for both the Scouts and the Cubs.

Last year the scouting program made important strides forward. This year we hope to see the continued maturing of this program.

All boys aged eight and up are invited to join our troupe for an enjoyable and rewarding time.

MEN'S CLUB ARRANGES ITS THEATRE PARTY

Hyman I. Bucher, President of the Men's Club, announced that tickets have been received to "The Flowering Peach" for Monday evening, December 6th.

"The Flowering Peach" is written by one of America's most distinguished playwrights, Clifford Odets, who has to his credit many Broadway hits that have become classics. Although he usually writes on serious themes, Mr. Odets here has a fine comedy.

The star of the show is Menashe Skulnick who needs no introduction to Jewish audiences. Since he left the Yiddish theatre several seasons back to appear in "The Fifth Season" he

has delighted new audiences throughout the country.

The Men's Club has ordered a limited number of tickets. In order to obtain the seats you prefer, reserve them now! For reservations contact the Synagogue office or any of the Men's Club officers: Hyman I. Bucher, Norman Jaskan, Martin Markson or David Kallman.

The Theatre Party serves a double purpose. First, it brings together the members and friends of the Men's Club for an enjoyable evening. Secondly, monies raised are used to further important philanthropic work that the Men's Club has undertaken.

MARVIN JACOBSON BAR MITZVAH

We extend heartiest Mazel Tov wishes to Mrs. Boris Jacobson on the Bar Mitzvah this Saturday of her son, Marvin, a pupil of our Afternoon Religious School. Marvin attends P.S. 30 Junior High School, from which he will be graduated in June. His favorite subjects are Science and Mathematics and as he looks into the future Marvin would like to see himself an architect.

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

REACTIONS TO THE HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES

The following are a few statements conveyed to us in letters of appreciation that reached the synagogue office. They are but a few out of many:

"I want to take this means of congratulating you on the wonderful Services, the nice sermon and the decorum during the High Holy Days. It was indeed a pleasure to sit in a house of worship where the general atmosphere and purpose was one of devotion and prayer."

"... may I add that to my way of feeling your rendition of the concluding Neillah service by the Rabbi was beautiful and moving. Every single word was clear and simple and I for one am grateful."

"Accept again our expression of appreciation for the inspiring dignity of the services during the High Holy Days . . . I am glad my children can witness and experience a modern "Torah im Derech Eretz" worship under your leadership."

SKULL CAPS FOR MALE WORSHIPERS

Beginning with this Sabbath every male worshiper will be provided with a skull-cap to wear during services. This will enable him to check his hat and coat in the synagogue checkroom and to be free of every encumbrance at his seat.

Having received so many favorable comments about the appearance of worshipers during the High Holiday season when everyone wore skull caps, we felt we should make this a year-round practice. Skull-caps will be available in the checkroom and will be given to every male worshiper by the attendant in charge. We would request all to cooperate by making sure that at the close of services the skull-caps are returned to the checkroom.

May we also add that provision is being made to have the skull-caps sterilized each week to meet hygienic requirements.

BOARD OF USHERS TO BE HONORED AT BRUNCH

Invitations have been sent out to the members of our Board of Ushers to attend a special Brunch to be held on Sunday, November 7th, at 11 a.m., in our Social Hall. At this occasion our ushers will be honored for the exceptionally fine job they did during the High Holidays. At this meeting too, plans will be made to further integrate our Board of Ushers in our Synagogue.

The members of our Board of Ushers are Mr. Hyman I. Bucher, Mr. Martin Markson, Co-Chairman, Mr. Maurice N. Jaffe, Mr. David Kallman, Mr. Martin Klein, and Dr. Ned Wachtel. Our Junior Ushers are: Herbert Abrams, Morris Amitay, George Gruen, Franklin Holzer, Alfred Kaplan, James Wiener, Fred Zuckerman. Our Usherettes are Jane Casner, Menorah Lebowitz, Cecile Lichtman, Marilyn Schneider and Judy Wallach.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles 4:32
Evening 4:45

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Weekly Portion: Noah,
Genesis 6:9 - 11:32
Haftorah: Isaiah 54:1 - 55:5
Evening 4:45
Conclusion of Sabbath 5:30

DAILY

Morning 7:30
Sunday Morning 8:30
Evening 4:40

Yahrzeits**October**

30—JACOB PERLMUTTER
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31—ANNE SCHARMAN
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31—SAMUEL GRODGINSKY
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November

1—BERTHA MILLER
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2—MAX H. AKABAS
2—ETHYL STOKAR
3—JACOB STOKAR
4—REBECCA BROZ
5—ABRAHAM GLASER
5—AARON KOMMEL

NEEDED

The synagogue library as well as the Ramaz library can use the ten volume Universal Jewish Encyclopedia. Through the synagogue office the Encyclopedia can be bought for approximately \$60. Here is an opportunity for a lovely gift to Ramaz and or the congregation. Thanks in advance.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REGISTRATION EXTENDED

It is usually our practice to get our classes in our Religious School underway as soon as possible and then to limit sharply the period of registration. This is necessary, obviously, as a sound classroom policy. This year, however, with the holidays coming so late we are extending our registration period and we are accepting new students until the first of November.

We know that many parents traditionally wait until after the holidays until they bring their children in to be enrolled. However, November 1st is the deadline and we ask all those who have the school in mind to take care of registering their children as soon as possible.

No School Election Day —

This coming Tuesday, November 2nd, is Election Day and therefore there will be no sessions of our afternoon Religious School.

FATHER-AND-SON MINYAN

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ity are used to good advantage in the guidance of the Minyan program.

We would like to keep our Minyan growing and we extend a cordial invitation to all our young men and their fathers to regularly attend this Minyan beginning with the first service a week from this Sunday morning.

CONDOLENCES

We record with sorrow the passing of our esteemed Sisterhood member, Mrs. Leon Kamaiky, and we extend our deepest sympathies to the bereaved family. We pray that the Almighty spare them further sorrow for many years to come.

THE K. J. CALENDAR

Monday, November 8th, 12:30 P. M.
—Meeting of Sisterhood Executive Board—Home of Mrs. Hyman Abrams, President.

Tuesday, November 9th, 8:30 P.M. —
Meeting of Men's Club Executive Board—Library.

Tuesday, November 16th, 8:30 P.M.
—Men's Club Forum Meeting — Social Hall.

Monday, November 22nd, 12:30 P.M.
—Sisterhood Open Luncheon Meeting—Social Hall.

Monday evening, December 6th —
Men's Club Theatre Party.

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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