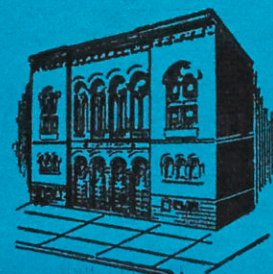


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ABRAHAM MARCUS, ALEXANDER GROSS, HERMAN WOUK APPOINTED TO TORAH HONORS

Kehilath Jeshurun once again conferred the highest Torah honors of the year upon three of its distinguished sons. Mr. Abraham Marcus has been assigned to Chasan Torah, Mr. Alexander Gross will be Chasan Bereshith, and the distinguished novelist, Mr. Herman Wouk, will be Chasan Maftir.

Mr. Abraham Marcus, the Chasan Torah, has had a long record of association and leadership with the most prominent synagogues of our city. In philanthropy too his name has been identified with the leading causes of the community. He is a member of the Building Committee of the Beth Abraham Home, and is active on the Businessmen's Committee of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies. In the United States Jewish Appeal he has been not alone a generous giver but a faithful worker.

To Kehilath Jeshurun he came several years ago and immediately took his place alongside of his brother, the esteemed Treasurer of our congrega-

tion. Both he and his dear wife, who is active in the Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood have in a very short time become devoted and beloved members of our congregational family.

Mr. Alexander Gross, the Chasan Bereshith, is a veteran of Kehilath Jeshurun. By slow stages he rose through devotion and generosity to leadership in the congregation. He is a member of the Board of Trustees and has contributed to the many improvements of our synagogue structure by his service on the House Committee. He is one of the Founders of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine and a participant in every effort on behalf of Yeshiva University.

His spiritual hobby is the Ramaz School on the Board of which he serves and to which he gives of his time and substance unflinchingly. The proud father of two children at Ramaz, he has led the Parents Council of the School in important fund raising projects that contributed materially to the well being of the institution.

In Lola, his dear wife, who is a Vice President of the Sisterhood, he has a helpmate and co-worker in his congregational as well as communal endeavors.

The Chasan Maftir is the illustrious Pulitzer Prize winner, Mr. Herman Wouk. Author of several works, he won world prominence with his "Caine Mutiny" — a prominence which is daily being advanced by his recently published novel, "Marjorie Morningstar."

To Kehilath Jeshurun, however, Mr. Wouk is more than a renowned novelist. He is a Jew of piety and learning. He is a Professor of Advanced Rhetoric at Yeshiva University and the holder of an honorary degree recently conferred by that University. He and his wife Sarah are the proud parents of a Ramaz student. The Jewish tradition of learning which he received from his rabbinic grandfather and which he cherishes so dearly, is now being passed on to his own children.

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Abraham Marcus



Alexander Gross



Herman Wouk

SISTERHOOD NEWS**Fruitful Board Meeting Held —**

This past Monday afternoon the Sisterhood Executive Board conducted a "meaty" meeting in which extensive plans were made for the coming year. Some of the results of this meeting are listed below. The rest will be divulged in future Bulletins.

Mrs. Edgar Trautman Appointed Chairman of the Gift Shop —

Mrs. Hyman Abrams, president, announced that Mrs. Edgar Trautman has been appointed chairman of the Gift Shop, the new Sisterhood project that got under way this past week.

Items in the Gift Shop are on display in a special cabinet located in the lobby of the Synagogue House. Each article in the cabinet has a label containing a number and price, and purchases may be made through Mrs. Trautman or the Synagogue Office.

An unusual additional feature will take place as part of this gift shop. Women from the Sisterhood will meet on Monday afternoons from one to three o'clock for the purpose of producing articles to go on sale. This group will meet under the able supervision of Mrs. Trautman whose talented hands have become a byword in the Synagogue. We extend a cordial invitation to all Sisterhood members as well as their friends to join this group. It will not only be productive but highly informative and enjoyable too.

Mr. and Mrs. Kolb Make Special Contribution —

We would like here to thank our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kolb for their contribution of \$50.00. This money represents the proceeds from the sale of merchandise which would ordinarily have been contributed to our Bazaar.

Mrs. Marcus Lederer Federation Chairman —

Mrs. Abrams also announced the appointment of Mrs. Marcus Lederer as Federation Chairman. For this important project the full cooperation of all members is urgently requested.

Happy Day Fund —

We acknowledge with thanks a contribution to our Happy Day Fund from Mrs. Abraham R. Kirshon.

Members are urged to share their joyous occasions with others by making a gift to the Happy Day Fund.

CHILDREN AGAIN TO PARTICIPATE IN HAKAFOTH SERVICE

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 children 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, Saturday evening, October 8th.

May we direct your attention to two requests we would like to make: First, come with your family and by all means, bring the children. 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.

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 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.

Our second request is that you should come on time. The children should be brought at 6:30 o'clock — but not before 6:15, please — to the Chapel. They will be escorted to a section in the Main Synagogue especially reserved for them before the Hakafoth begin, where they will be properly supervised, and from where they will be able to join in the celebration of the holiday.

In summary:

1. By all means bring the children — but only those who are old enough to appreciate what is going on.
2. Have the youngsters in the Chapel at 6:30. To bring them earlier is not desirable from a number of standpoints; if they come later they will not be in time for the service. Be good enough to leave them in the Chapel. We have provided qualified supervision for them.
3. After the services, parents may meet their children in the main lobby of the Synagogue House.

Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood Cordially Invites
Its Members and Friends to its

Open Luncheon Meeting

Monday Afternoon, October 17th at 12:30
in the Social Hall

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RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN

will discuss the book

MARJORIE MORNINGSTAR

by Herman Wouk

TORAH HONORS

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The three grooms are deserving of the honor and recognition that came to them. The congregation has reason to feel proud of those who are thus honored. It extends to the recipients of these honors and to their families, heartiest congratulations and blessings.

In keeping with the tradition at Kehilath Jeshurun, the Grooms of the Law will be inducted into office at the Musaf service on Shemini Atzereth. On that occasion they will be escorted to the seats of honor alongside the Holy Ark. They will preside as officers of the congregation during the rest of the festival. Our members and worshippers have something to look forward to on Shemini Atzereth and Simchat Torah.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY**Birthdays —**

Many happy returns of the day to Dr. Myron M. Bogdonoff, Philip A. Brenner, Theodore Brown, Mrs. Samuel Gross, Dr. Ira I. Kaplan, Mrs. Adolph Schenker, Mrs. Jacob P. Shulman and Mrs. Fanny Shusterman.

Anniversaries —

Warmest Anniversary Greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Fischberg, Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob P. Shulman, Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. Sorock and Mr. and Mrs. William Unger.

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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SCHEDULE OF CONCLUDING SUKKOTH SERVICES**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7th, HOSHANA RABBAH**

Morning	7:00
Lighting of Candles	6:10
Evening	6:15

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8th, SHEMINI ATZERETH

Morning	8:30
Yizkor Memorial Service Will be Recited	
Mincha	6:15
Ma'ariv and Hakafoth will follow	

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9th, SIMCHAT TORAH

Morning	9:00
Evening	6:15

RABBI LOOKSTEIN TO ADDRESS MEN'S CLUB OPENING SUPPER MEETING

The Men's Club will inaugurate its activity year with an opening Supper Meeting at which Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will be guest speaker. This meeting will take place on Tuesday evening, October 25th, and is scheduled to begin at 6:30 o'clock in the Social Hall.

During his travels this past summer, Rabbi Lookstein visited many places of special interest, and in his talk to our group, he will speak of some of the unique experiences he had. A gifted speaker with engrossing subject matter — what more can one ask for?

The cocktail hour preceding the meeting will provide an opportunity for our members to get together and recount the many astonishing events that have taken place since the spring. A tasty meal will be served to complete the evening's program of a stimulating talk, good fellowship and good food.

Notices will be sent very shortly to our members and reply cards will be enclosed. We must know how many people to prepare for, so we ask that you make your reservation by completing and returning the reply card as soon as possible.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**DAILY**

Morning 7:30
Evening 6:00

Yahrzeits**October**

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9 — MEYER WAX
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12 — ISABELLA WEISS
13 — JACOB HIRSCHHORN
14 — REUBEN SIMON
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THE K. J. CALENDAR

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Guest Speaker — Social Hall.

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ing — Social Hall.

Monday evening, November 14th —
Men's Club Theatre Party.

YOUR COOPERATION, PLEASE

Recipients of our weekly Bulletin — and members of the Congregation, in particular — are urged to inform the office of any change of address or telephone number, home or business. The necessity for keeping the Synagogue Office files accurate and up-to-date is obvious. Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated.

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