



## לשנה טובה תכתבו

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 5717 usher in an era of everlasting peace for all mankind.

We extend a cordial invitation to our members and friends to attend

### SELICHOTH SERVICES

this Saturday Night, September 1st <sup>6th</sup>

at 12:30 a.m. in the Synagogue

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will conduct the service

and Cantor Samuel Vigoda will officiate

*Cantor Samuel Vigoda*  
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PRECEDING THE SELICHOTH SERVICE

### A "MIDNIGHT SNACK"

sponsored by the Sisterhood and Men's Club

will be served at 11:30 in the Social Hall

## SAMUEL VIGODA APPOINTED CANTOR FOR HIGH HOLY DAYS Will Begin Officiating at Selichoth Services

Max J. Etra, president of the congregation, announced that Samuel Vigoda has been engaged as cantor for the coming High Holy Day and Succoth period. He will officiate at his first service this Saturday at Selichoth Midnight Services. We extend a cordial invitation to all our members and friends to join us at that time in a warm welcome to him.

We are fortunate to be able to have with us Cantor Vigoda, who is one of the outstanding cantors of our times. Often called "the most traveled cantor" he has officiated at services and appeared at concerts in most of the large cities throughout the world.

Born and educated in Europe, Cantor Vigoda combines Jewish and musical scholarship. He achieved cantorial prominence at an early age and consequently was called to the United States to succeed the famous Cantor Joseph Rosenblatt. Cantor Vigoda's unique interpretation of synagogue music has been brought to a wide audience through his many RCA Victor Recordings.



CANTOR SAMUEL VIGODA

The cantor is no newcomer to Kehilath Jesurun, his son having been graduated this past June from Ramaz School.

We know that Cantor Vigoda will make an unusual contribution to the beauty and dignity of the services at Kehilath Jeshurun and we extend to him and Mrs. Vigoda a hearty welcome.

## ONLY A FEW SEATS STILL AVAILABLE FOR HIGH HOLY DAYS

Our Ritual Director, Mr. Israel D. Rosenberg, has announced that a few seats are still available to those residents of our community who are interested in observing the High Holy Days with us. With the holidays occurring particularly early we urge those who have not as yet acquired tickets to contact the Synagogue Office without delay.

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 both spiritually and physically the services will be enjoyed to the fullest possible extent.

Since we will have a capacity congregation, every seat in the synagogue will be occupied. We therefore urge our worshippers not to bring their children or other guests unless a seat reservation has been made for them.

A series of regulations concerning the High Holy Days will be found on page three of this Bulletin.

## 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 24, representing our twenty-fourth 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. 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.

## MIDNIGHT SELICHOH SERVICES TO BE HELD THIS SATURDAY

The High Holiday season will be ushered in Saturday night, September 1st, at 12:30 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 acquaintances 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 have enjoyed attending this service, where they are seated in a special section of

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SESSIONS TO RESUME SEPTEMBER 10th AND 11th

## ברוכים הבאים

The entire congregational family joins in extending a hearty welcome to Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, who returned this week from a summer in Europe.

We would also like to welcome back from abroad our esteemed president Max J. Etra; Mr. and Mrs. A. Milton Brown; Theodore Brown; the Feinberg Twins; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gross and daughter, Alice; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Perlberger; Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schenker; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schlang; and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Wallach and their children, Judy and Mark.

## PLEASE NOTE

The next issue of the Bulletin will appear on Thursday, September 13th. We urge our readers to retain this Bulletin inasmuch as it contains schedules and other material pertinent to the next two weeks.

Sessions in the afternoon Religious School for the coming year will be resumed on Monday and Tuesday, September 10th and 11th, it was announced by Theodore Comet, Principal.

Those classes that meet on Monday, Wednesday and Sunday will begin on September 10th, while the Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday groups will resume on Tuesday, September 11th. Students are being notified as to which days they will attend.

Registration is now in progress and will continue for a limited time. This is to insure that classroom study will start on a firm basis for all children with a minimum of lost time.

The primary class for six and seven year olds that was inaugurated two years ago will continue to meet on Sunday mornings.

We take pride in the steady progress that our school makes from year to year. Again last year we were cited by the Jewish Education Committee. While there has been a fine increase in the number of students entering our school, pupil enrollment is limited in order for us to maintain a personal relationship between teacher and student and between the school and the home. Classes are small in size, and each pupil has the benefit of personal attention on the part of his teacher. Those who attended the Parents Day Sabbath last June were able to get some idea of the excellence of our school.

Aside from the formal classes, learning takes place through Arts and Crafts, Music, Dramatics and trips to institutions of Jewish interest. The afternoon Religious School makes learning fun.

## HOSTS AT SABBATH KIDDUSH

This Saturday morning the Kiddush after services will be sponsored by our esteemed members, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Belkin and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schuchalter, in honor of the marriage this Sunday of their children, Linda and Ralph.

**CHILDREN'S HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES TO BE HELD**

On Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur a special service for children from the ages of 6 to 12 will be conducted in our Chapel. These services are designed to meet the religious needs of our pre-Bar Mitzvah youngsters.

With a capacity congregation in the main Synagogue parents are not permitted to bring their children without a seat reservation. Since many parents are reluctant to reserve seats for children who are unable to follow the service, it has meant that many youngsters have had no place for divine worship. Now these boys and girls will be able to join a service especially geared to their level of interest.

On both days of Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur the children's service will be held from 11 to 1 o'clock. A special additional service will take place on Yom Kippur afternoon. As a treat for the young people Rabbi Lookstein and Rabbi Siff will visit with them during the services.

It is important that the young boy and girl begin the Jewish New Year in the proper religious manner. Those who are able to read well and can follow the adult services should join their parents in the main synagogue. The others can enjoy a beautiful spiritual experience at our special children's service.

**DR. DAVID PETEGORSKY OF BLESSED MEMORY**

During the summer Kehilath Jeshurun lost a stalwart son with the premature passing of its esteemed member, Dr. David W. Petegorsky. Indeed his loss was one that was felt over the entire country for Dr. Petegorsky, who was executive director of the American Jewish Congress, was one of the outstanding young men in Jewish community life.

The funeral services, which were held in our synagogue, were attended not only by many of our trustees and members, but also by representatives and leaders from all segments of American Jewry.

We will miss Dr. Petagorsky, whose dedication, brilliance of mind and personal warmth made him so beloved by all, and we extend our heartfelt sympathies to his dear wife, Carol, and to the bereaved family. May the Almighty spare them further sorrow for many years to come.

**SCHEDULE OF ROSH HASHANAH SERVICES**

<b>Wednesday, September 5th, Rosh Hashanah Eve</b>	
Selichoth Services .....	6:30
Regular morning services will follow	
*Evening (Mincha and Ma'ariv) .....	6:15
<b>Thursday, September 6th, Rosh Hashanah I</b>	
Morning .....	8:00
Sermon by Rabbi Lookstein	
Evening (Mincha and Ma'ariv) .....	6:15
<b>Friday, September 7th, Rosh Hashanah II</b>	
Morning .....	8:00
Sermon by Rabbi Siff	
Evening .....	6:15
<b>Saturday, September 8th, Shabbat Shuvah</b>	
Morning .....	9:00
Sermon by Rabbi Lookstein	
Evening .....	7:00
Conclusion of Sabbath .....	7:55
<b>DAILY SERVICES</b>	
**Morning .....	7:30
Evening .....	6:00

\*An Eruv Tavshilin should be prepared.

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

**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 a right to their seats.
3. Have your youngsters attend Children's Services provided for them in the Chapel. Services will be held on Rosh Hashanah, and Yom Kippur from 11 to 1 o'clock.
4. Worshippers who find their seats occupied should please call this to the attention of the ushers.
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 requested 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 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.

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Theodore Comet

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Joseph Roth ..... Secretary  
Dr. Robert Wallach ..... Pres., Men's Club  
Mrs. Oscar Perlberger Pres., Sisterhood

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

Evening ..... 6:15

**SATURDAY**

Morning ..... 9:00

Weekly Portion: Nizavim-Vayelech,  
Deuteronomy 29:9-31:30

Haftorah: Isaiah 61:10-63:9

Evening ..... 7:15

Conclusion of Sabbath ..... 8:05

Midnight Selichoth Service ..... 12:30

**DAILY SERVICES**

\*Morning ..... 7:30

Sunday Morning ..... 8:30

Evening ..... 6:00

\*Selichoth Services will be held during the week, one-half hour before the regular morning service.

**AN EIGHT-GRAVE FAMILY PLOT**

On the Congregation's grounds at

BETH EL CEMETERY

is offered at only \$500.00

Further information may be had by contacting our Ritual Director, Israel D. Rosenberg, at the office. (SAcramento 2-0800).

**A MODERN RITUALARIUM**

is located in our community at 158 West 97th Street  
MONument 3-0300

DON'T FORGET TO . . .

. . . RESERVE YOUR HIGH HOLY DAY SEATS



. . . ENROLL YOUR CHILD

IN OUR  
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

**WITHIN OUR FAMILY****Birth —**

We extend a hearty mazel tov to our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Merkin on the birth of a baby boy. Our congratulations also go to the happy grandparents, our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Leib Merkin.

**Birthdays —**

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Hyman Abrams, Albert Amitay, Mrs. Bernard D. Fischman, Samuel Frank, Mrs. Samuel Frank, Mrs. Maximilian W. Goldstein, Mrs. Hermann Merkin, Aaron H. Onish, Mrs. Aaron H. Onish, Joseph Roth and Mrs. Louis J. Singer.

**Anniversaries —**

Warmest greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham I. Holzer, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Kameron, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lebowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schimel, Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Scheidt, Mr. and Mrs. Romie Shapiro, Dr. and Mrs. Edgar C. Trautman and Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Zuch.

**Speedy Recovery —**

Best wishes for a full and speedy recovery are extended to our esteemed members, Dr. Isadore Givner and Dr. Ira I. Kaplan.

**Engagement —**

Our congratulations and mazel tov go to our esteemed trustee, Samuel Rosen, and to Mrs. Rosen on the engagement of their son, Charles T. Rosen, a member of our congregation, to Miss Elizabeth Iris Ganak.

**Marriage —**

Heartiest congratulations are extended to our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Gourary, on the marriage of their son, Paul, to the former Marianne Wilmersdoerffer.

**CONDOLENCE**

We record with sorrow the passing of Pauline Fine, beloved sister of our esteemed member, Harry Fine and we extend to him our deep sympathy.

**YAHRZEITS****September**

1—ANNA KAPLAN  
1—EVE SANDERS  
1—SAMUEL LUSTBADER  
1—MILTON SIMON  
2—JACOB UNGER  
2—DORA POLISHOOK  
2—ANNIE TRACHMAN  
4—BERTHA HAUPTMAN  
4—BANY KRAUSS  
5—NANNETTE KAHAN  
7—YETTA KAPLAN  
8—SIMON BERKOWITZ  
8—BERTHA MAYER  
8—SAMUEL FELDMAN  
8—MARGARET LEVIN  
8—ANNA GROSS  
8—JACOB HASS  
9—PHILIP POLNER  
9—JACOB GREENFIELD  
9—BELLA GOLDBERG  
10—SADIE H. LUBELL  
11—WILLIAM BACHRACH  
11—ANNA SHEAR  
11—HARRIS B. GOLDMAN  
11—BESSIE N. COHEN  
11—HANNAH R. EPSTEIN  
13—ZALI LICHTMAN  
13—JACOB HECHT  
14—IGNATZ MARGARETEN  
14—M. PINCUS LANDAU  
14—DAVID ABRAMSON  
14—LILLIAN B. ZUCKERBRAUN  
14—CHARLES GOODMAN  
14—ROSALIE ISRAEL  
14—CARL SIEGEL

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