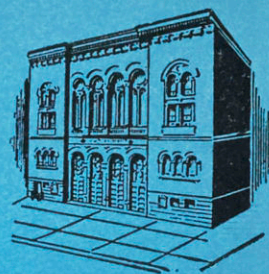


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FESTIVE SUCCOTH HOLIDAY PLANNED

The forthcoming Succoth festival will long be remembered by those who will participate in its celebration at Kehilath Jeshurun. Plans are being made that will make for a beautiful and enjoyable observance of the Feast of Tabernacles, that will incorporate 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 savor the spiritual joy of the holiday in surroundings that are beautiful to behold.

RESERVATIONS FOR SUKKOTH MEALS 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 four occasions: Wednesday evening, September 19th, Thursday afternoon, September 20th, Friday evening, September 21st and Saturday afternoon, September 22nd.

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 \$7. This covers everything that will be required, including gratuities.

Forty Reservations Needed —

In order for us to make these arrangements for catered meals, we must have at least forty reservations. In order to avoid involved bookkeeping all reservations must be accompanied by check.

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WORSHIPPERS INSPIRED BY IMPRESSIVE HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES

It is again our pleasure to report that the High Holy Day season was ushered in with services that inspired our worshippers and marked a new high for Kehilath Jeshurun. From the opening notes of the cantor on the first eve of Rosh Hashanah our congregation participated in a memorable religious experience.

PLEASE NOTE

We urge our readers to retain this Bulletin since the next issue will not appear until Wednesday, September 26th.

WORSHIPPERS URGED TO ACQUIRE LULAV AND ETHROG

The Sukkoth festival will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 19th at Sundown. In order to prepare for the holiday, we urge our worshippers to provide themselves 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 properly be observed without making a benediction over these articles. Second, the participation of a greater number of worshippers in the procession of 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.

These services marked the first time that our new cantor, Samuel Vigoda, officiated. Mr. Vigoda delighted our congregants with his extraordinary cantorial ability. We look forward to hearing Cantor Vigoda again during the rest of the High Holy Day season.

The first day of Rosh Hashanah Rabbi Lookstein preached a moving sermon on the topic "The Art of Memory." In his talk the Rabbi emphasized the need both to remember and practice the great tradition inherited by our people.

On the second day of Rosh Hashanah our rabbinic assistant, Sherman Siff, delivered a fine sermon on the topic "The Day Without a Name."

In addition the worshippers were impressed with the excellent manner in which our ritual director, Israel D. Rosenberg, chanted Shacharith prayers and blew the Shofar.

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. Adding to this 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 decorum of our services was the result of the faithful and effective service rendered by our Junior Ushers and Usherettes. For a difficult job that is being well done we extend our warmest appreciation to Herbert Abrams, Benjamin Brown, Jane Casner, Ronny Etra, Lynda Goldsmith, Franklin Holzer, Toby Holzer, Alfred Kaplan, Ronald Klein, Elliott Lebowitz, Menorah Lebowitz, Naomi Lebowitz, Harvey Leifert, Cecile Lichtman, Marilyn Schneider and James Winer.

HAPPY DAY FUND

We acknowledge with thanks contributions to our Happy Day Fund from the Feinberg Twins, Mrs. Hilda S. Fischman, Mrs. Alexander Gross, Mrs. Samuel Gross, Mrs. Fanny A. Popkin, Mrs. Seppy I. Silberman, Mrs. Louis J. Singer and Mrs. Simon Vogel.

Members are urged to share their joyous occasions with others by making a gift to the Happy Day Fund. Contributions are to be sent to the Happy Day Fund Chairman, Mrs. Reuben N. Popkin, 12 West 72nd Street.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY**Birth —**

A hearty mazel tov goes to our esteemed members, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Gross, on the birth of a daughter to their children, Dr. and Mrs. Norman B. Ackerman.

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Jacob H. Alpert, Hyman I. Cohen, Isidore Epstein, Isidore Grossman, Herman Greenberg, Mrs. Herman Greenberg, Mrs. Alexander Kommel, Mrs. Isidor Reinhard and Louis J. Singer.

Wedding —

We extend a hearty mazel tov to our esteemed trustee, Dr. Samuel Belkin, and to Mrs. Belkin, on the marriage in our synagogue of their daughter, Linda Rose, to Mr. Ralph Schuchalter.

Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Saul J. Lance and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lichtman.

CONDOLENCES

We record with sorrow the passing of . . .

Morris I Marcus, beloved brother of our esteemed treasurer, Samuel A. Marcus, and of our devoted member, Abraham L. Marcus . . .

Anna Lippoff, beloved mother of our esteemed member, David L. Lippoff . . .

Louis Reich, beloved father of Mrs. Israel D. Rosenberg, wife of our devoted Ritual Director.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the members of the bereaved families, and pray that the Almighty spare them further sorrow for many years to come.

SCHEDULE OF YOM KIPPUR SERVICES**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th, YOM KIPPUR EVE**

Mincha	2:30
Lighting of Candles	6:45
KOL NIDRE	6:45

Sermon by Rabbi Lookstein
"COPING WITH A SENSE OF GUILT"

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th, YOM KIPPUR

Morning	8:30
Yizkor Services	

SCHEDULE OF SUKKOTH SERVICES**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th, SUKKATH EVE**

Evening (Mincha and Ma'ariv)	6:15
An Eruv Tavshilin should be prepared	

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th, SUKKATH I

Morning	9:00
Rabbi Lookstein will speak at 11:00 o'clock	
Evening (Mincha and Ma'ariv)	6:15

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st, SUKKATH II

Morning	9:00
Evening (Mincha and Ma'ariv)	6:15
Lighting of Candles	6:40

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd, SHABBAT CHOL HAMOED

Morning	9:00
Rabbi Lookstein will speak at 11:00 o'clock	
Evening	6:40
Conclusion of Sabbath	7:25

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th, HOSHANAH RABBAH

Morning	7:00
Evening (Mincha and Ma'ariv)	6:15

SERVICES DURING THE WEEK OF CHOL HAMOED

Morning	7:15
Sunday morning	8:30
Evening	6:00

TO COLLEGE YOUTH AND THEIR PARENTS

This season marks the opening of the academic year. Many of the young people of the Congregation are leaving 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.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CLASSES IN SESSION

YOUNGSTERS ENJOY SPECIAL SERVICES

This year we are continuing the practice inaugurated last year of holding a special service on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur for the young people of our congregation. The services are held in the chapel and are conducted by Franklin Holzer.

Our youngsters are very pleased again to have their own services which are especially geared to their level. On Rosh Hashanah the children ushered in the New Year with a morning service filled with spirited melodies and prayers. All aspects of the service were explained by the leader.

Services on Yom Kippur —

Services will be held on Yom Kippur morning from 11 to 1 and in the afternoon from 4 to 5:30. We urge all our members and friends to make sure that their youngsters attend this service as well as the ones conducted every Sabbath morning.

We would like to commend Alan Shapiro, who officiated as cantor. We would like to point out that throughout the year an opportunity is given to all our young people to officiate and to deliver sermonettes.

Sessions in our Afternoon Religious School are already under way and pupils who have enrolled have already begun their year's work.

We ask that those parents who have boys and girls of Talmud Torah age should lose no time in registering them in our Religious School. The registration period will be limited in order that all classes may be able to progress smoothly. We cannot help but feel that those residents of our community who have eligible youngsters who are not attending a Religious School are doing themselves and their children a gross injustice, especially since there exists in the community a school that has much to offer their sons and daughters.

Many children come to us from all parts of the city — from the upper Bronx to lower Manhattan. We are happy to have them, but there are still many boys and girls who live in our neighborhood and who belong with us but who, for some reason or other, are not numbered among our student body.

If you know some boy and girl whose parents may not be aware of the existence of our school you can be instrumental in rendering a great service to that youngster by referring his mother or father to us. The school office will take over from that point.

We are very happy with our excellent teaching staff. Our senior teacher, Mrs. Alice Rothkowitz, returns to us after a summer spent in Israel. Mrs. Hemda Amir who made such an excellent start with us last year, will be with us again. We also welcome back Rabbi Nathan Dunn, who will again handle the graduating class as he did two years ago. Our new staff addition is Menorah Lebowitz who will handle the primary class. Menorah, who is the daughter of our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lebowitz, is a graduate of our Ramaz School.

SUKKOTH MEALS

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As far as the tastiness of the meals is concerned, we need only add that they are again being prepared by Mr. Weiss of Richelieu Caterers.

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