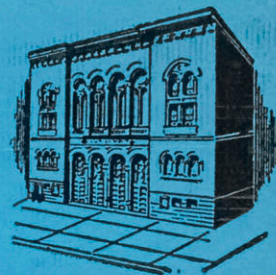


# Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin



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## ISIDORE GROSSMAN, SAUL LANCE AND DR. THEODORE FINK APPOINTED TO TORAH HONORS

Torah honors this year were conferred once again upon three distinguished sons of Kehilath Jeshurun. Mr. Isidore Grossman was designated as Chasan Torah, Mr. Saul J. Lance as Chasan Bereshith, and Dr. Theodore R. Fink as Chasan Maftir.

The Chasan Torah is the one for whom the closing portion of the Pentateuch is read at the Simchat Torah services. Mr. Isidore Grossman is truly deserving of this exceptional and high honor.

Mr. Grossman's entire adult life has been devoted to religious, educational and philanthropic causes. For many years he has been a member of the Board of Trustees of Congregation Ohab Zedek. He served as vice-president of that old congregation and is now the head of its religious school, the Beth Hillel Institute.

The Chasan Torah is the organizer of People's Hospital and is now head of the People's Hospital Research Foundation. He is a leading figure in the United Jewish Appeal, an active worker in the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, a founder of the Albert Ein-

stein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University, and a leader of his industry in campaigns for the Red Cross and other public causes. He is on the Board of Trustees of the Beth Israel Hospital and of the Sidney Hillman Health Center. In fact, there is hardly an institution of welfare to which he has not given of his substance and his effort, for which he has come to be regarded as one of the esteemed personalities in the American Jewish Community.

The Chasan Bereshith, for whom the opening section of the Pentateuch will be read on Simchat Torah, is the well known, respected and beloved former vice-president of Kehilath Jeshurun, Mr. Saul J. Lance. For ten years he served as second in command of the fortunes of Kehilath Jeshurun. For a similar period he served as chairman of the Board of Trustees of Ramaz School and contributed much to the growth and development of that model institution. Devoted with all his heart to Jewish education, he assumed the presidency of The Jewish Education Committee of New York, the supreme educational agency of our community.

He is still one of the guiding spirits of that great organization.

Mr. Lance is a graduate of City College and is now, as a leading alumnus of that institution, serving his alma mater in various ways. He is a graduate of Harvard Law School, and one of the very respected members of the bar. His colleagues in the legal profession respect him not alone for his legal talents but also for the example that he sets for them by his devotion to the United Jewish Appeal, the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, and all important causes of the community.

The Chasan Maftir Dr. Theodore R. Fink, is one of the younger members of Kehilath Jeshurun and one of its most ardent ones. An Englishman by birth, he is a graduate of the University College of London and of its Medical school, where he distinguished himself as a student and was awarded a silver medal for scholarship. His education also included studies at one of the famous Jewish schools on the Continent, the yeshiva at Montreaux, Switzerland.

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Isidore Grossman



Saul J. Lance



Dr. Theodore R. Fink



**TORAH HONORS**

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Early in the Second World War, Dr. Fink joined the British Medical Corps and served in Italy, Greece, Austria and Yugoslavia. At war's end he came to America for a visit, married his charming wife, and remained here to practice medicine. He is on the staff of the Morrisania Hospital and of the Beth Israel Hospital.

Dr. Fink is a pious young Jew who knows that one of the primary forms of Jewish piety is Jewish study. In addition to his qualities as physician and medical scientist, he possesses one exceptional gift — he is a fine, highly principled, warm, and ethical personality.

The Congregation is proud of the three Torah grooms and extends to them and to their families heartiest congratulations and blessings. Kehilath Jeshurun rejoices with them in their deserved honors.

The grooms will be inducted into office, in accordance with the traditions of our congregation, at the "Musaf" service on Shemini Atzereth. They will, on that occasion, be escorted to their seats of honor alongside the Holy Ark and will preside as officers of the congregation during the rest of the festival. This is always an impressive ceremony and our members and worshippers will, of course, be there to witness it.

A gay and impressive festival is ahead of us.

**SEVERAL ARTICLES PUBLISHED BY RABBI LOOKSTEIN**

In spite of a very busy year, replete with duties at the congregation, at Ramaz School, and in the community at large, Rabbi Lookstein has somehow found time to publish several articles in learned journals.

In the August issue of the quarterly, "Judaism," there appears an article by the Rabbi, "The Neo-Hasidism of Abraham J. Heschel." Our congregants will recall that this was one of the subjects discussed by the Rabbi during last season's supper lectures.

Another article, entitled "Secular Existentialism," was accepted by the quarterly, "Religious Education," which is published by the Religious Education Association of America. It will appear in print in December.

Two articles on the goals of Jewish education have been submitted by the Rabbi to The Dropsie College School of Education. They will form two chapters in a book on the goals of Jewish education presently to be published by the college.

**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, Thursday evening, September 27th.

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 6:15 o'clock — but not before 6:00, 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 6:15. 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.

*Schedule of Concluding Sukkoth Services***WEDNESDAY, HOSHANAH RABBAH**

Morning .....	7:00
Evening .....	6:15

An Eruv Tavshilin should be prepared

**THURSDAY, SHEMINI ATZERETH**

Morning .....	9:00
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Memorial Services will be held

Mincha .....	6:00
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Ma'ariv and Hakafoth will follow

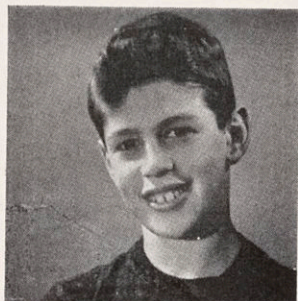
**FRIDAY, SIMCHAT TORAH**

Morning .....	9:00
Evening .....	6:15

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## CARL S. GERSHMAN BAR MITZVAH



We extend our heartiest mazel tov wishes to our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Gershman, on the Bar Mitzvah this coming Saturday of their son Carl.

An eighth grade student at the Horace Mann school Carl is a Ramaz alumnus, having attended Ramaz school through the sixth grade. While there he was active as vice-president and treasurer of the lower school.

When looking into the future Carl likes to see himself as a lawyer following in his father's footsteps. Sports are his favorite sparetime activity.

At services which will be held in our synagogue this Saturday Carl will chant the Haftorah.

#### TEEN-AGE CLUB TO HOLD FIRST MEETING ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

The Teen-Agers will hold their first meeting of the year on this coming Sunday afternoon, September 30 at 2 o'clock in the Social Hall.

This is the group that was formed two years ago and that succeeded even better than we had anticipated. This year a planning committee has been hard at work making up a program that will even out-do last year's. Future activities will include: dances and club newspaper and many other exciting activities.

The club this year will be under the direction of Rabbi Sherman Siff. The newly elected officers will provide the club leadership — James B. Winer, president; Steve Scollar, vice-president; and Joseph Moses, treasurer.

The Teen-Age Club is open to boys between the ages of 15 and 18 and girls between 14 and 17. This Sunday after the meeting there will be dancing and refreshments. A good time will be had and we cordially invite all boys and girls in the above age range to join us.

### MEN'S CLUB SELECTS SHAW'S MAJOR BARBARA FOR ANNUAL THEATRE PARTY

Dr. Robert Wallach, Men's Club president, announced that the annual theatre party pilgrimage will be made this year to the Martin Beck Theatre on Thursday evening, November 8th, to see an outstanding production of George Bernard Shaw's classic "Major Barbara."

To call a literary work a classic today is to relegate it to the category of being something unusual, but often difficult, dull and unread. Shaw's work, on the contrary, is alive, vital and highly enjoyable since its great themes are expressed in a most witty and entertaining way. The play centers about the idea that true religion must be based on reality.

The cast includes Charles Laughton, Glynis Johns, Burgess Meredith, Ely Wallach and Cornelia Otis Skinner. Charles Laughton is also the director of this play.

#### Major fund raising activity —

The Theatre Party is the major fund raising activity conducted by the Men's Club. Proceeds are used to help the Men's Club meet its philanthropic commitments. These include sponsoring scholarships for Ramaz School, the afternoon Religious School and Summer Camp for underprivileged children. Many children have, as a result of the generosity of Men's Club members, had an opportunity to get a Jewish education or a needed camp vacation which they would otherwise have had to do without. In addition the Men's Club provides the synagogue with prayer books for all occasions.

We cannot overemphasize the importance of our charitable work and we ask our members and friends to help us in carrying it out by taking tickets for our Theatre Party.

Tickets are now available and can be ordered directly from the Synagogue Office.

#### WITHIN OUR FAMILY

##### Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Albert Amitay, Leopold Heffner, Mrs. Benjamin L. Leifert, Dr. Joseph Litwins, Isaac E. Okun, I. Jerome Riker, Mrs. Herman I. Schachter, and Mrs. Isidore Silver.

#### HOSTS AT SABBATH KIDDUSH

This Saturday morning the Kiddush will be sponsored by our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Gershman in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son Carl.

#### FATHER AND SON MINYAN TO RESUME MEETING OCTOBER 7th

Inaugurating its 9th year of morning services, the Father-and-Son Minyan will resume meeting on Sunday, October 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 get 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 able supervision of Haskel Lookstein, himself a Minyan graduate now studying for the Rabbinate, whose personal experience and ability 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 attend this Minyan beginning with the first service this Sunday morning.



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**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES****SATURDAY**

Morning ..... 9:00  
Junior Congregation ..... 10:30  
Weekly Portion: Bereshith,  
Genesis 1:- — 6:8  
Haftorah: Isaiah 42:5 - 21  
Rosh Chodesh Prayers: Rosh Chodesh  
Cheshvan will be on Friday  
and Saturday, October 5 and 6.  
Evening ..... 6:30  
Conclusion of Sabbath ..... 7:15

**SUNDAY**

Morning ..... 8:30  
Father-and-Son Minyan ..... 9:30

**DAILY SERVICES**

Morning ..... 7:30  
Evening ..... 6:00

**YAHARZEITS****September**

30—NATHAN ROGGEN

**October**

1—ISABELLA WEISS  
2—JACOB HIRSCHHORN  
3—REUBEN SIMON  
3—MORRIS S. JACOBS  
3—NATHANAEL DANIEL  
3—ROSE FISCHMAN  
3—JOSEPH BROZ  
5—PEARL L. LANCE  
5—JULES PREGEL  
5—ABRAHAM NATELSON  
5—ANNA RATNER  
5—ESTHER CLAMAN

**CONGREGATION CITED BY  
RED CROSS**

We are happy to announce that this week we received a citation from the New York Chapter of the American Red Cross "in appreciation to Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun for meritorious service in the 1956 campaign for members and funds."

This is another indication of the generosity which our membership has consistently shown in its support of communal philanthropic projects.

**REACTIONS TO OUR  
YOM KIPPUR SERVICES**

When an experience is profoundly stirring those who share in it are often moved to express their feelings in some form. Many of our members and friends who worshipped with us on Yom Kippur wrote and 'phoned to let us know how they felt about the High Holy Day Services.

The general tenor of these messages is summed up in the following excerpt from a letter written by one of our members: "I want you to know that although we have had beautiful services in the past, in my opinion, the services during the High Holidays this year were even more beautiful and inspiring than ever before."

The response to Rabbi Lookstein's sermon is summarized by another letter writer who wrote to the Rabbi that "your sermon was especially edifying and wonderful. I discussed it with my wife for hours afterwards."

The reaction to the Rabbi's sermon was especially gratifying in view of the profound and difficult nature of the sermon's subject matter. Other worshippers commented on the Rabbi's clarifying interpolations and on his moving chanting of the Neilah service. In addition, many compliments were extended to Cantor Vigoda and to our ritual director, Israel D. Rosenberg.

All in all we can agree with the following writer — "We have come to expect a great deal from Kehilath Jeshurun. Its achievements have set high standards for all of American Jewry to follow. Congratulations on your good work and may you go from strength to strength."

**Ushers at Work —**

We would again like to thank the members of our Board of Ushers for the excellent job they did during the Yom Kippur Services. We would here like to add the name of Judy Wallach to our list of Ushers. Judy's name was omitted from the listing in our last Bulletin

**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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L. Feldman — 1355 Second Ave. — RHineland 4-5918

S. B. Licker — 1279 Second Ave. — RHineland 4-9823

Eli Vazel — 1547 First Ave. — REgent 4-2280

Sam Witkin — 1200 Madison Ave. — ATwater 9-5461

**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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