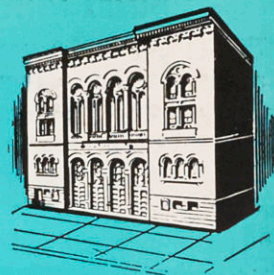


# Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin

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## MIDNIGHT SELICOTH SERVICES TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 6th

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

### **SELICOTH SERVICES**

**This Saturday night, September 6th  
at 12:30 A.M. in the Synagogue**

**Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will conduct the service**

**and Cantor Sherwood Plitnick will officiate**

### **PRECEDING THE SELICOTH SERVICE**

#### **A "MIDNIGHT SNACK"**

Sponsored by the Sisterhood and Men's Club  
will be served at 11:30 in the Social Hall

The High Holiday season will be ushered in Saturday night, September 6th, at 12:30 A.M., when the traditional Selicoth 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 acquaintanceships 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 Selicoth services. Ladies have enjoyed attending this service, where they are seated in a special section of the Synagogue that has been reserved for them. In fact, entire families have joined in worship at our services which are made more meaningful with every successive year.

The service lasts a little over an hour. Prayer books, with English translations, are made available to all. The prayers are made clear and understandable through Rabbi Lookstein's explanations. Congregational melodies and responsive readings will form part of the service: Young and old will be inspired by the manner in which the service is conducted.

Our warmest invitation is extended to our worshippers to attend the Selicoth Service once again this year, to usher in the High Holiday season in the proper religious spirit.

### **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.

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 5719 usher in an era of everlasting peace for all mankind.



## SUMMER MINYAN

Throughout the summer, the daily Minyan at the Synagogue has been maintained through the earnest efforts of many of our congregants. Thanks to the spirit of self-sacrifice, we have been able to maintain this activity continuously throughout the dry summer months.

First of all, we would like to thank those of our members who served one-week terms of Jewry duty. They are: Abraham Holzer, Ben Kaufman, Max J. Etra, Samuel Schreiber, David Miller, Reuben Westerman, Aaron J. Simon, William Lebowitz, Eugene Hollander, Neil Brenner, Dr. Jack Lieberman, Albert A. Zuch, Jacob P. Shulman, Joseph Roth, Abraham Mandel, Louis Moskowitz, George Weiss, Louis Olshan, Edward Lebowitz, Leo Ranells, Jerry Kaufman, Benjamin Perlman and Alfred M. Erlich.

In addition, we would like to express our gratitude to a select few who managed to attend services "above and beyond the call of Jewry duty". They are: Samuel Schreiber, Benjamin Kaufman, Aaron J. Simon, David Miller, Isadore Schlang, Samuel Bruckner and Abraham Seidenberg. Without the cooperation of these men, this most important Congregational activity would not have been a success.

The reward for their services will no doubt consist of a sense of self-satisfaction in a job well done. May they also gain the blessings of Him, who rewards all those who "Serve the cause of public worship faithfully."

## MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Best wishes to all Men's Club members and friends were extended by Elgin Shulsky, president, at the commencement of the new activity season. "With a fine group of officers and Executive Board we can anticipate a very successful year," added Mr. Shulsky. "However, we do need support of our membership. A fine program is being prepared in the social and cultural realms while our philanthropic commitments will include additional support for Synagogue and community projects."

Full details on what lies ahead will be announced shortly.

## WITHIN OUR FAMILY

### Birthdays

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Bernard D. Fischman, Sidney Flattow, Mrs. Samuel Frank, Mrs. Aaron Onish, Joseph Roth, Mrs. Louis J. Singer and Dr. Edgar C. Trautman.

### Anniversaries

Warmest greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Kamerman, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lebowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Scheidt and Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Zuch.

### Welcome Home

Since the number of Kehilath Jeshurun Globe Trotters (of the National and International varieties) has increased appreciably this year, the exigency of space in our bulletin does not allow us to wish each of them a welcome home. Herein, therefore, follows a collective greeting to Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein and all our summer travellers. Welcome back to our midst. We hope that you have enjoyed your trips and are ready for a year of renewed activity in the Congregation.

### "BON VOYAGE BARRY"

We should like to wish a belated Bon Voyage to Barry Eichler, son of our esteemed members Mr. & Mrs. Samson Eichler. Barry sailed for Israel aboard the Queen Elizabeth on August the 27th. He will be in the Holy Land for a six (6) month period of study on a scholarship from the Teacher's Institute of Yeshiva University.

Having just completed his sophomore year at Yeshiva College, Barry established a record which brought glory to his family, credit to his Alma Mater—Ramaz, and honor to our entire congregation. Last year he made highest honors in his college class, graduated the Teacher's Institute Summa Cum Laude, won an award for general excellence, and received the Alumni prize as the senior student most likely to advance the cause of Jewish Education.

We wish him Godspeed on his journey and success in his studies. We know that his brief "Aliya" to Israel will be one more inspirational link in the chain of his development leading to a brilliant future.

## FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

We would like you to consider a matter that is often called "touchy". For various reasons many people shy away from it. And yet it is one of the necessities of life that are best taken care of before tragedy strikes. We are referring, of course, to the arranging for one's cemetery needs.

### Why a Family Plot?

— It is in keeping with the Jewish tradition, a tradition that originated with our first Patriarch, Abraham, to provide a common burial ground for one's family. The first purchase of property of which there is a Biblical record is associated with a family plot.

— There is gratification in meeting with one's kin in life; there is consolation to be found at the ancestral resting place where one may visit and perform his devotions in reverence to all who passed on before him.

— The acquisition of a family plot is economically more practical than the purchase of individual graves.

### Why on Kehilath Jeshurun Grounds?

— The final resting place is a religious sanctuary. When located on the grounds of an old and established congregation such as Kehilath Jeshurun it will be maintained with dignity and cared for with tenderness.

— Sordid commercialism, unesthetic environment, indelicate practices should never be associated with a Bet Olam, the place of eternal rest. Kehilath Jeshurun with a record of eight decades of spiritual ministration can be relied upon for good taste, propriety and integrity.

### Our New Cemetery —

A beautiful completely modern Jewish cemetery, Beth El is only seventeen minutes from the George Washington Bridge and easily accessible by automobile and bus.

— Beth El rolls gently over land that is high and dry; that is uniformly graded to minimize the hazards of inclement weather and that is esthetically landscaped to be pleasing to the eye.

For further information contact the Synagogue office (Sacramento 2-0800).



## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SESSIONS BEGIN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

The Park East Religious School will be in session on Monday, September 8. Many eyes will be watching our progress this first and crucial year. We have the task of continuing the fine traditions of Congregations Kehilath Jeshurun and Orach Chaim, welding the two into one harmonious unit. In the back of our minds is the community Talmud Torah, now losing ground to the Congregational school. This is to be a synthesis of the two, preserving the identity of the congregational schools involved and yet, joining forces in a concerted effort for better and higher standards.

The importance of the religious school cannot be overestimated. As a stabilizing factor in community life, as a counter weight to the destructive elements so prominently featured in our press, religious training has great value.

Moral teaching has never been direct with us. Rather has it been the complement of the study of our sacred books, the component factor in the life of one of our great men. Talk to a child about Abraham and you must teach kindness. Speak about Moses and justice and righteousness are all about you. Study Judaism and you must learn morality.

That is our purpose. We will try to teach our students the basic prayers, texts and rituals, so that they may learn to read and appreciate our sacred literature, find joy and fulfillment in their faith and become the prototypes of the Jew we know so well, a moral and decent individual respected by all. If we can do this, we will have made a contribution of which we can be justly proud.

### "THE GIRLS IN 509"

The Men's Club choice for their 1958 Theatre Party is "The Girls in 509" written by Howard Teichman, the author of the smash hit "The Solid Gold Cadillac." The date that has been taken for this performance is Wednesday evening, November 26th at the Belasco Theatre.

This farce comedy will star the well-known comedienne Imogene Coca and Dorothy Gish. Please make note of the date on your calendar.

## Synagogue Ordinances

Many worshippers will be with us for the first time during the coming 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 have a right to their seats.
3. Have your youngsters attend Children's Services provided for them in the Chapel. Services will be held both on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Time to be announced.
4. Worshippers who find their seats occupied should please call this to 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 the 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.

### 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.

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.

### 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 26, representing our twenty-sixth 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.



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**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES****\*Friday**

Evening ..... 6:15

**Saturday**

Morning ..... 9:00

Weekly Portion: Kitabo

(Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8)

Haftarah: Isaiah 60:1-20

Evening ..... 7:10

Conclusion of Sabbath ..... 8:00

**Daily Services**

Morning ..... 7:30

Sunday Morning ..... 8:30

Evening ..... 6:15

\*Sabbath candles are kindled twenty minutes before sunset. Those, however, who conform to our schedule of ushering in the Sabbath at 6:15 P.M. should also light candles at that hour.

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10—Anna Kaplan  
10—Eve Sanders  
10—Minnie Hyman  
10—Samuel Lustbader  
10—Milton Simon  
11—Annie Trachman

**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.

Max Backer — 202 East 87th Street —  
ATwater 9-7234.

L. Berger — 1224 Lexington Avenue —  
TR 7-9888.

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SU 7-3545

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