

RECORD ATTENDANCE AT SELICOTH SERVICES

AFTERNOON RELIGIOUS SCHOOL OPENS FALL SESSIONS

This year, our Congregation, together with Congregation Orach Chaim, will be the sponsors of a newly-organized Afternoon Religious School, to be known under the name of the "Park East Religious School."

This new institution is an attempt to establish a community school for our neighborhood. It is expected that before long, several other congregations of this area will join sponsors.

Registration of new students is now in progress. Parents who have not as yet registered their children should do so without delay. Classes are already in session, and therefore late registration will mean missing important religious instruction.

As it appears now, the school will not only be one of the best of its kind but one of the largest of its kind. Registration has already passed the figures of last year. The Jewish Education Committee, which is the agency that officially supervises the project, is extremely anxious to make this enterprise a great success. It is considered a pilot educational project, and it is intended to use it as a model for the establishment of similar congregation-sponsored schools throughout the city.

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PLEASE NOTE

The next issue of the Bulletin will appear on September 22nd. It will contain the Yom Kippur and Succoth schedule.

Last Saturday night a record congregation filled the main synagogue. The occasion was the first Selichoth service which marks the formal opening of the penitential season.

Those who joined in worship that night were perhaps unaware that only a few short years ago the institution of Selichoth was slowly passing into disuse in our area. Each year fewer and fewer of the most pious would gather in the wee hours of a Sunday morning to recite prayers which were virtually unintelligible to all but the most learned of them.

Gradually this trend was reversed through a series of innovations designed to render the entire Selichoth experience a more satisfying one. Last Saturday night, the satisfaction began with the midnight snack in the Social Hall. This was but a prelude, however, to a deeper spiritual satisfaction which came from the service itself.

The responsive readings in Hebrew and English; the total participation in the traditional congregational chants; the inspired renditions of Cantor Plitnick; the appropriate interpolations by the Rabbi; all of these served to awaken our hearts and rouse our souls to the coming of the Days of Awe.

The service closed with the following benediction: "Eternal G-d, bless the servants of the L-rd who stand in the House of the L-rd this night." It might well be said, that the Rabbi's benediction was at once a prayer and at the same time a reality. Every worshipper in attendance experienced a feeling of blessedness as the service came to its conclusion. ✓

**RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN WILL PREACH THIS SABBATH 11:00 A.M.
"REFLECTIONS IN THE TWILIGHT OF THE OUTGOING YEAR"**

SPECIAL SABBATH CLASS

A series of four sessions began last Sabbath afternoon in the Synagogue Library. The title of the course is "The High Holy Days — Their Laws and Significance." Last Sabbath, Rabbi Haskel Lookstein discussed the sources for Rosh Hashanah in the Bible and the Talmud. This Sabbath, the Laws of Shofar will be examined in detail. In succeeding weeks the class will study the Laws of Penitence (Teshuvah) as contained in the works of Maimonides. Finally, the laws and significance of Succoth will be analyzed.

It is our hope that as many of our members as possible — men and women — who are possessed of intellectual curiosity, will find time to attend these classes which will be held one hour before the Mincha service on each of the next three Sabbath afternoons.

**Register your son and daughter
in the
Park East Religious School**

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Classes now in session
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Give them the advantage of a full
program of Jewish Studies
under the guidance of
expert teachers.

JEWRY DUTY

The daily and Sunday Minyan in the Synagogue continues to be well attended thanks to the tireless efforts of our congregational "Jewrers." During the past two weeks the following have served one week terms of Jewry Duty: Neil Ranells, Neil Brenner, Joseph S. Gershman, Abraham Holzer, and Samuel Schreiber.

Religious School (Cont'd)

The new principal of the school is Mr. Joseph Fuchs, an extremely capable educator. He has a complement of fine and qualified teachers. Do not delay, therefore, and enroll your child as soon as possible.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birth —

Heartiest Mazel Tov wishes to our esteemed members Mr. and Mrs. William Lebowitz upon the birth of a grandson to their children Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Lebowitz.

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Hyman Abrams, Mrs. Rose Alpert, Albert Amitay, Mrs. Florence Bonat, Hyman I. Cohen, Mrs. Uscher Doppelt, Mrs. Leo Edelman, Isidore Epstein, Samuel Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Greenberg, Isidore Grossman, Mrs. Nathan Kalischer, Mrs. Alexander Kommel, and Murray J. Schlusel.

Best Wishes —

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

Our devoted and esteemed member Mr. George Jacobs has formed a new law partnership under the name of Altman, Jacobs and Landay and has moved to new offices. We wish him much success.

Get Well —

We wish a speedy recovery to our devoted member Dr. Myron M. Bogdonoff, who recently underwent surgery.

Condolence —

We extend our sincere condolences to our dear member Mrs. Seppy I. Silberman upon the loss of her beloved sister Mrs. Anna L. Rubinsky. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the members of the bereaved family and pray that the Almighty may spare them further grief for many years to come.

HAPPY DAY FUND

The Sisterhood acknowledges with thanks contributions to their Happy Day Fund from Mrs. Benjamin Jacoby, Mrs. D. Harry Kleinfeld and Mrs. Benjamin L. Leifert. Members are urged to share their joyous occasions by making a gift to the fund and sending their contribution to Mrs. Robert H. Zessman, 12 East 87 Street, the Fund Chairman.

Schedule For Rosh Hashanah Services

Rosh Hashanah

Sunday, September 14th, Rosh Hashanah Eve

Selichoth Services	7:30
Regular morning services will follow	
Evening (Mincha and Ma'ariv)	6:00

Monday, September 15th, Rosh Hashanah I

Morning	8:00
Sermon by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein	
Evening (Mincha and Ma'ariv)	6:00

Tuesday, September 16th, Rosh Hashanah II

Morning	8:00
Sermon by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein	
Evening (Mincha and Ma'ariv)	6:45

Shabbat Shuvah

Friday, September 19th*

Evening (Mincha and Ma'ariv)	6:00
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Saturday, September 20th

Morning	9:00
Sermon by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein	
Evening	6:45
Conclusion of Sababth	7:40

Daily Services

Morning**	7:30
Sunday Morning	8:30
Evening	6:00

*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.

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

SPECIAL NOTE ON ROSH HASHANAH SERVICES

The Rosh Hashanah services are conducted in accordance with a well considered schedule. The service will begin at eight in the morning and will be concluded about one o'clock.

Every section of the service is carefully timed in order that it may receive the emphasis and concentration that it deserves. Prayer to be effective and inspiring must never be hasty and rushed.

A practice found to be effective will be continued this year. The sermon

will be delivered towards the close of the service rather than in the middle of it. Experience has shown that the congregation prefers this arrangement and is therefore most receptive to a religious message at this time.

We wish to impress upon our worshippers that a most important ritual of the Rosh Hashanah service is the sounding of the Shofar. It will take place at 10:00 o'clock. It is a religious duty not to miss this part of the service and all worshippers, therefore, are urged to be in their seats by that hour.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY***

Evening6:15

SATURDAY

Morning9:00

Weekly Portion: Nitzabim
(Deuteronomy 29:9-30:20)

Haftorah: Isaiah 61:10-63:9

Evening7:00

Conclusion of Sabbath7:50

DAILY SERVICES

Morning7:30

Sunday Morning (Selichoth)7:30

Evening6:00

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