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ROSH HASHANAH IN OUR SYNAGOGUE

A congregation that filled every available seat in our spacious House of Worship participated in a Rosh Hashanah service that made the day truly "a Day of Remembrance."

"DWELLING IN THE SUKKAH"

The main commandment of Sukkoth as found in the Torah states: "You shall dwell in the Sukkah for seven days." The exigencies of climate and space do not allow us to fulfill this injunction in all its detail. It is possible, however, to have the main meals of the holiday in the beautiful and spacious Sukkah of our congregation.

Year after year more of our members and their guests take advantage of the synagogue Sukkah for this purpose. The meals are tastefully prepared and served by Richelieu Caterers; the Sukkah is esthetically decorated by the women of the Sisterhood; and the atmosphere of "The Season of Happiness" is furthered by those who enjoy these festive occasions.

In the past, we insisted on reservations for all the holiday meals. No such policy will be followed this year. Reservations may be made for any number of meals desired. Meals will be served as follows: Sunday evening September 28th; Monday noon September 29th; Tuesday noon, September 30th; Friday evening, October 3rd and Saturday noon, October 4th.

The price for reservations has been set at the very minimum possible — seven dollars per person. Special arrangements may be made for very young children.

Celebrate the Feasts of Tabernacles in our congregational Sukkah this

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Many new worshippers were with us. We had guests literally from all over the world in our midst; from California, from Canada, from Buenos Aires and from Brazil. Several Israelis joined with us in prayer. From all we got the same reaction — "the most beautiful traditional service we ever witnessed."

The sermon by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein on the first day, on "The Need to Believe", still has the congregation talking. Incidentally, we are happy to announce that the sermon will soon appear in print and will be sent to our congregants. Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, the Assistant Rabbi, excelled in his first High Holy Day sermon at Kehilath Jeshurun.

Cantor Sherwood Plitnick rendered the prayers superbly and led the congregation in the accustomed chants and melodies admirably. To those who experienced it for the first time, our Congregation takes on the character of a great chorus. Yet, in addition, one could sense pious worship and inspired prayer.

Mr. Israel Rosenberg, the Ritual Director, read the Shacharith service, the Torah portion, and climaxed it all by the sounding of the Shofar in such a manner that the people were thrilled.

The interpolations during the course of the service, which provided interpretations and explanations for certain prayers, made these prayers more intelligible than ever. Of course, there were the usual readings in unison and

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A TIMELY REMINDER

With the advent of the Sukkoth holidays on Sunday evening September 28, we wish to urge our members to provide themselves with a Lulav and Ethrog.

There are many reasons why we emphasize this matter. Primarily, one cannot properly observe the festival without making the blessings over the Lulav and Ethrog. In addition, if more worshippers have the Lulav and Ethrog in their possession then the procession in the synagogue on the holiday will be even more magnificent than in the past. Finally the purchase of Ethrogim helps our brethren in Israel materially, for so many of them depend upon the sale of these citrus fruits for their livelihood.

Our Ritual Director, Israel D. Rosenberg will be happy to assist you in procuring the Lulav and Ethrog. Please call him at the Synagogue office without delay.

RESERVE THE DATE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

for the

MEN'S CLUB THEATRE PARTY

"THE GIRLS IN 509"

Rosh Hashanah (Cont'd)

responsive readings that had everyone praying.

We must not overlook the part that our young ushers played in maintaining order and dignity at the service. These young men and young women deserve every commendation.

One is tempted to paraphrase the poet when summarizing the Rosh Hashanah service at Kehilath Jeshurun — "an experience of holiness is a beauty and a joy forever."

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays - -

Many happy returns of the day to Leopold Heffner, Mrs. Benjamin Leifert Dr. Joseph Litwins, Isaac E. Okun, Benjamin Perlman, Jerome I. Riker, Mrs. Isidore Silver, Louis J. Singer, and Mrs. Robert Wallach.

Get Well - -

We wish a speedy recovery to our devoted member Alexander Lichtman, who recently underwent surgery.

EXPERT STAFF ENGAGED FOR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

The new term of the Park East Religious School has begun and the students have started their year's work. The school, under the joint sponsorship of Congregations Kehilath Jeshurun and Orach Chaim, has already established itself as a well-run educational institution. We are very pleased to note that many new faces are to be seen in the classrooms. Nevertheless we have room for many more, and we urge you to send your child to the afternoon religious school for instruction.

Our staff of expert teachers include the following persons; Mr. Chaim Eckstein, Miss Effie Fink, Miss Danielle Gorlin, Mrs. Alice Rothkowitz and Mr. Israel Wind. In addition Mrs. Eleanor Finkelstein is in charge of Arts and Crafts, Miss Menorah Lebowitz, the Primary grade and Mrs. Martelle Urivetsky, Music.

If you wish to make arrangements for your child's enrollment please call Mr. Joseph Fuchs, the school principal, at SA 2-0804 for an appointment.

The Sukkah (Cont'd)

year. Come with your children for as many meals as possible. It will be an occasion which the entire family will long remember. Since this is the last bulletin before the holiday, do not wait for further reminders. Call the synagogue office immediately for your reservations.

SCHEDULE OF YOM KIPPUR SERVICES

Tuesday, September 23, Yom Kippur Eve

Morning	7:15
Mincha	2:30
KOL NIDRE	6:40

Sermon by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein

Wednesday, September 24, Yom Kippur

Morning	8:30
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Yizkor Services

SCHEDULE OF SUKKOTH SERVICES

Sunday, September 29, Sukkoth Eve

Evening (Mincha and Ma'ariv)	6:00
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Monday, September 30, Sukkoth I

Morning	9:00
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Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will speak at 11:00 A.M.

Evening (Mincha and Ma'ariv)	6:00
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Tuesday, October 1, Sukkoth II

Morning	9:00
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Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will speak at 11:00 A.M.

Evening (Mincha and Ma'ariv)	6:30
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SERVICES DURING THE WEEK OF CHOL HAMOED

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

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY ***

Evening 6:00

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00

Weekly Portion: Haazinu

(Deuteronomy 32:1-52)

Haftorah: II Samuel 22:1-51

Evening 6:30

Conclusion of Sabbath 7:30

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 6:00 P.M. should also light candles at that hour.

**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.

YAHREZITS**SEPTEMBER**

27—BESSIE HELLMAN

28—EVELIN LIVINGSTON

29—JACOB E. MERKIN

29—MOSHE TILBOR

29—HARRIET BODINE

30—MILTON H. LUBELL

OCTOBER

1—NATHAN BILLIG

1—ANNA WEISBERG

2—ROSE KRAM

2—JACOB FELDBERG

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