

# *Kehilath Jeshurun* Bulletin

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## **SUKKOTH IN THE SYNAGOGUE**

### **Kehillath Jeshurun Puts the Sukkah Back in Sukkoth.**

Were anyone to say twenty years ago that 350 meals would be served in the Kehilath Jeshurun Sukkah on Sukkoth in the year 1958, his sanity would have been seriously doubted. In reality, such a statement would have been in the nature of a prophecy. As this bulletin goes to press, some 250 meals have already been served, and an additional 100 are reserved for Shabbat Chol Hamoed. This has truly been a year in which we have put the Sukkah back in Sukkoth.

The sukkah itself was more beautifully decorated than ever, under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Roth, chairman of this project for the Sisterhood. Every seasonable fruit and vegetable was used to give the sukkah a harvest glow. Once or twice, a genuine, though unexpected harvest was reaped by the diners as an over-eager eggplant dropped from the foliage above. It was almost as if the decorations themselves refused to remain detached from the festivities below.

And what festivities there were! The catering was deliciously arranged by Mr. Weiss of Richelieu's. The appropriate beverages were supplied by anonymous donors. The holiday songs were lustily sung by the celebrants. And leading the proceedings were the children, whose group singing and delightful solos gave a youthful tone to the holiday meals.

A highlight of the Sukkah program was the presence in the sukkah of the junior ushers, some fifteen strong, as guests of the congregation on Tuesday noon. This was a partial reward for their wonderful cooperation on the High Holy Days.

Finally, the sukkah, besides being used for breakfast after every morning service during the week, was also chosen as the meeting place for the first gathering of the season of the Young Marrieds on Saturday night of Chol Hamoed.

If the commandment of Sukkah was fulfilled in a grand manner this year, so was the Mitzvah of Lulav and Ethrog. The abundance of these symbols in the synagogue was noted during the "waving" ritual in Hallel, which was performed in unison most impressively. The number of Lulavim and Ethrogim was so large that the traditional procession around the synagogue had to be expanded to reach from wall to wall in order to accommodate all the marchers.

With such active participation by our worshippers in these two main features of Sukkoth, one observer was moved to describe the proceedings as follows: "One congregation, indivisible, under God, with lulavim and ethrogim for all."

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**Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 A.M.**

**"THE FIRST LETTER OF THE BIBLE" —**

**Spiritual Significance of the Hebrew Alphabet**



## RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN TO SPEAK AT THE FIRST SISTERHOOD MEETING OCTOBER 20th.

"The Enemy Camp", a controversial novel of Jewish Life will be reviewed by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein at the first open meeting of the Sisterhood on Monday Afternoon, October 20th at 12:30 P.M., it was announced by Mrs. Meyer Texon, Sisterhood President.

This meeting, the first of a well planned series of open meetings, will inaugurate Sisterhood activity for the current season. A great deal of effort has been expended in planning the programs for our Sisterhood, and we should like to take this opportunity to encourage our members to "get the Sisterhood idea", that is, attending meetings regularly, taking an active role in the various Sisterhood activities, and thereby enriching our lives as Jewish women.

The opening luncheon meeting has always been a notable occasion; all the more so since the Rabbi began his practice of reviewing a current best seller at the affair. We are sure you will want to be present to hear the review and to begin the Sisterhood season in style.

We look forward to greeting each and every one of you individually at luncheon, which will be served promptly at 12:30.

### WITHIN OUR FAMILY

#### **Birthdays - -**

Many happy returns of the day to Dr. Myron M. Bogdanoff, Theodore Brown, Mrs. George Jacobs, Mrs. Israel Malbin, Mrs. Samuel Rosen, Mrs. Adolph Schenker, Mrs. Herman Wouk and Mrs. Frederick Zuckerman.

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#### **Anniversaries - -**

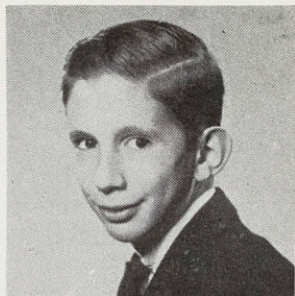
Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. William B. Fischberg, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Leifert, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Olshan, Mr. and Mrs. William Unger and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Warshaw.

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#### **Silver Anniversary - -**

Heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Leifert who celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary this week. May God grant them many years of continued happiness together.

### GEORGE ALAN BAUMGARTEN BAR MITZVAH



We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten on the Bar Mitzvah of their son George Alan. We also extend our best wishes to the grandmothers Mrs. Dora Pelikow and Mrs. Sali Baumgarten.

George Alan is a member of the eighth grade in the Ramaz School and has attended it from the beginning of his educational career. Among his favorite subjects are Social Studies, Bible and Prophets. He is looking forward to a career in the Business world.

George Alan is an avid collector of stamps, specializing in Israeli issues and first day covers. In addition, he enjoys reading a great deal.

George Alan's Bar Mitzvah will take place in our synagogue this coming Saturday.

### KEHILATH JESHURUN MEN'S CLUB

Presents

The first comedy hit  
of the season

#### **"THE GIRLS IN 509"**

by Howard Teichman the author of

"The Solid Gold Cadillac"

**Wednesday Evening,  
November 26, 1958**



**MEN'S CLUB OPENING MEETING TO HEAR JUDGE CHARLES HOROWITZ****RELIGIOUS SCHOOL ACHIEVES  
RECORD ENROLLMENT**

Mr. Joseph Fuchs, Principal of the Park East Religious School, under the joint sponsorship of Congregations Kehilath Jeshurun and Orach Chaim, has announced that the enrollment of children in the various classes has now exceeded the combined previous enrollments of both schools. This notable achievement is the result of the combined efforts of both congregations, and the expert direction of the school principal. The Religious School has caused a great deal of happy excitement in our community, and we are proud to note the rising rosters of our classes.

The children of the Religious School visited the Sukkah in each of the congregations as part of their curriculum, and participated in the Simchat Torah celebrations of the congregations. Our experiment is a success!

**JUNIOR CONGREGATION  
SERVICES BEGIN THIS SABBATH**

In keeping with the tradition of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun, our Junior Congregation will begin its regular Sabbath services in the Chapel this Sabbath at 10:30 A.M. Under the experienced leadership of Franklin Holzer, the youngsters will conduct their own services, chant the prayers, read the Torah and act as ushers. We recommend that all parents send their children to the Junior Congregation services so that they may become acquainted with the liturgy and find themselves at home in the synagogue.

Following each service, the children partake of the Kiddush, which is prepared for them.

The Honorable Charles Horowitz, Justice of the Court of Domestic Relations of the City of New York, will be the guest speaker at the opening meeting of the Men's Club on Tuesday Evening, October 28th at 8:30 P.M.

Following a summer of intensive planning by their officers, the Men's Club has prepared an exciting and entertaining series of meetings for the coming year. This first meeting will provide an opportunity for our members to get together and recount the personal events that have taken place during the summer just passed.

Judge Horowitz has been an effective force in our Municipal Life and a great leader in civic, fraternal, religious and communal activities. He is a speaker of note, and his full and varied career has added a sense of warmth and understanding to his present post.

We look forward to seeing all of our Men's Club members at our first meeting. We hope you will be there too.

**Theatre Party**

"... The first genuine comedy of the season has arrived." "... Chuckled most of the night, you will too." "... Loaded with sight gags."

That is what the critics are saying about "The Girls in 509" — the Men's Club Theatre Party choice for Wednesday evening, November 26th. Peggy Wood and Imogene Coca star in this free-wheeling comedy, written by the author of that great Broadway success, "The Solid Gold Cadillac".

You will shortly receive tickets for this performance and you can "kill two birds with one stone" when you accept them — spending an uproariously amusing evening, and supporting the activities of our Men's Club.



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

Lighting of Candles .....6:00  
Evening .....6:00

**Saturday**

Morning .....9:00  
Junior Congregation .....10:30

Weekly Portion: Bereshith  
(Genesis 1:1-6:8)

Haftarah: Isaiah 42:5-43:10

Rosh Chodesh Prayers:

Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan will be  
on Tuesday, October 14 and  
Wednesday, October 15.

Evening .....6:10  
Conclusion of Sabbath .....7:00

**Daily Services**

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

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**K-J CALENDAR**

Monday, October 13 — 11:00 A. M. —  
Sisterhood Executive Board Meeting  
at the home of Mrs. Oscar Perlber-  
ger.

Monday, October 20 — 12:30 P.M. —  
First Sisterhood Open Meeting of  
the Season in the Social Hall.

Thursday, October 23 — 8:30 P.M. —  
Meeting of the Board of Trustees in  
the Library.

Tuesday, October 28 — 8:30 P.M. —  
First meeting of the Men's Club in  
the Social Hall.

Wednesday, November 26 — Men's  
Club Theatre Party, "The Girl in  
509", Belasco Theatre.

**YAHARZEITS****October**

11 — JACOB HIRSCHHORN  
11 — LOUIS L. WINKELMAN  
12 — REUBEN SIMON  
12 — NATHANAEI DANIEL  
12 — ROSE FISCHMAN  
12 — JOSEPH BROZ  
12 — MORRIS S. JACOBS  
14 — PEARL L. LANCE  
14 — JULES PREGEL  
14 — ANNA RATNER  
14 — ESTHER CLAMAN  
15 — SOLOMON H. DEBROVNER  
16 — FRANCES GOLD  
16 — JACOB CHARLES LAYTON  
16 — MOSHE YAAKOV AMITAY  
17 — JACOB PERLMUTTER  
17 — ANN FLATOW  
17 — LEA PFEFFER



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