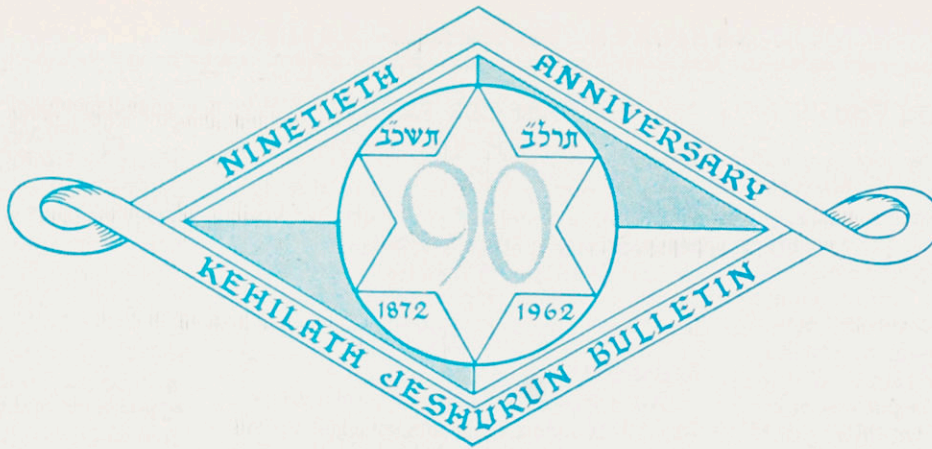


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ROSH HASHANAH 5723

The new year 5723 was launched last weekend at Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun with an extended period of inspiring prayer. From the first note sung by the Cantor on Friday evening before a crowded men's section of the main synagogue until the last word of the benediction on Sunday, before one thousand worshippers, the inspirational character of the Days of Awe was everywhere in evidence.

Our worshippers have become accustomed to services which are planned and executed according to a reasonable and compact schedule. This year as in years past, Rosh Hashanah services were concluded on both days by one o'clock. The decorum in a full House of God was exceptional. The precision and smoothness of the service were close to perfection. Yet, the spontaneity and enthusiasm of individual and collective worship were given free expression.

Cantor Cohen chanted the Musaf services in a thrilling fashion. His renditions served to inspire each worshipper rather than to overwhelm him. The congregation chanted the traditional melodies as a giant chorus. The sounding of the Shofar by Mr. Rosenberg on the second day was executed so well that it almost made up for the required omission of this ritual on the Sabbath.

"Nothing to Fear but Fear"

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein spoke on the first day about the problem of fear in our lives. He characterized our world as beset by fear and terror.

He indicated that religion relates to this problem in several ways.

Religion can put fear in its proper historical perspective so that man can see it as a continuous and universal experience. Religion demonstrates that great fears often lead to great achievements. Religion is a goad and a challenge to man in his endless battle with fear. Finally, religion, by building character, can encourage the development of certain inner resources of the personality which are essential to meet the challenges of life. It enables man to roll with the punches that may strike him and to survive the inevitable traumas of existence.

"Restoring God to Religion"

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, on the second day, spoke of God consciousness as the central motif of Rosh Hashanah. He indicated that many moderns have created for themselves a God who serves merely as an agent of wish fulfillment, as a support for their own personal thoughts about the world, and as a cushion and a crutch for them when they feel emotionally faint.

Rosh Hashanah serves, not only to restore God to religion, but also to restore God to his proper perspective as Lord and Master of the Universe, as the Judge of man and the world, and as the Author of the ethical revelation by which we must live.

Rosh Hashanah in our synagogue was a moving experience. Let us hope that it will continue to move us toward a good year in the months ahead.

TEEN-AGE ACTIVITIES BEGIN THIS SABBATH AFTERNOON

The first regular Oneg Shabbat program of the Kehilath Jeshurun Teen-age Group will be held this Sabbath afternoon at 4:30 in the social hall of the synagogue. This marks a new project in our youth activities schedule.

The decision to conduct a regular Oneg Shabbat on Sabbath afternoons was an outgrowth of a special Sabbath meeting held two weeks ago in the social hall. That meeting, attended by a host of teen-agers from our community, was so well received, that the young people decided to make it a weekly activity.

This is a regular project of the Kehilath Jeshurun Teen-age Group, and it will be under the active supervision of Gil Kahn who led the group last year. Each meeting will feature singing and dancing in accordance with the Sabbath mood. Refreshments will, of course, be provided by the congregation.

As a regular feature of each meeting, a discussion will be conducted by the young people themselves on a subject which they will choose. Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will participate with Gil Kahn to help coordinate these discussions. At the meeting this coming Sabbath afternoon, the group will decide on the nature of these discussions and the teen-agers will endeavor to select several topics for the coming weeks.

The teen-age group will continue to sponsor monthly Sunday activities which will be mainly of a social and recreational nature. These will begin after the holidays. In the meantime we are happy to see the enthusiasm of the young people in expressing a desire to organize an Oneg Shabbat program.

All young people of high school age in our community are cordially invited to attend the first regular program this Saturday afternoon at 4:30

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

"THREE GREAT SINNERS WHO REPENTED"

A BOOK CLUB FOR YOU

You will be receiving shortly an Adult Education Brochure of the congregation. In advance of its publication we would like to call your attention to our Am haSefer program. This program, now in its fourth year, consists of two groups which meet separately four times a year to discuss books of Jewish significance which they will have read during the weeks preceeding each meeting. For your advance information, we are providing here a list which Groups I and II will be reading.

Group I

1. Sabbath and Festivals in the Modern Age—a pamphlet by Rabbi Emanuel Rackman which will be discussed together with its review in the magazine "Tradition."

2. The Slave — the best selling novel by Isaac Bashevis Singer about the life and trials of a Seventeenth Century Jew in Poland.

3. The Responsa Literature — the treatment and the development of Jewish Law through Rabbinic Responsa as described by Solomon B. Freehof.

4. The Modern Jew Faces Eternal Problems—a series of discussions on the principles of Judaism and their application in modern life as seen by Aaron Barth.

Group II

1. Sabbath and Festivals in the Modern Age—same as in Group I.

2. Williamsburg — a sociological study by George Kranzler of the predominantly orthodox Jewish Community in Brooklyn.

3. As a Driven Leaf—Milton Steinberg's historical novel on the life and trials of Elisha ben Abuya.

4. A Jewish Critique of the Philosophy of Martin Buber—Eliezer Berkovits' treatment of the widely known but little understood philosophy of this twentieth century mystic. Brief selections of Buber's work will be read in conjunction with this critique.

We hope that many of our readers will be interested in joining one of these programs. If you are interested, return the registration card which will accompany the Adult Institute Brochure or write now to the synagogue office.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY**Birthdays—**

Many happy returns of the day to Philip A. Brenner, B. Warren Brown, Mrs. Samuel Gross, Milton Herman, Dr. Ira I. Kaplan, Mrs. Anne H. Robbins, Aaron Schwartz, Mrs. Aaron Schwartz and Mrs. Jacob P. Shulman.

Engagement —

We extend a hearty Mazel-Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lichtman upon the engagement of their daughter, Cecile, to George S. Klavens.

Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. Sorock.

Bon Voyage —

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham R. Kirshon are leaving for an extended visit to Europe and Israel. We wish them an enjoyable trip and a safe return to our midst.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

In recent weeks, the following have applied for membership in the congregation:

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Censor
Mr. Warren Forsythe
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fromer
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Rheinhold
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stern

An application for special membership has been received from Mrs. Helen F. Dayton.

These applications will be processed in accordance with the established practice of the congregation. In the meantime, we extend a hearty welcome to the applicants and their families. We hope that their affiliation with the congregation will be a long and happy one.

PLEASE RESPOND

We are about to draw up the final schedule for Jewry Duty for 1962-63 and we have received responses from most of our worshippers already. Those who have not yet taken care of sending their response card to the synagogue office are urged to do so without delay. This is a religious obligation and a privilege which everyone ought to accept. If you have not as yet responded, please do so immediately.

**SISTERHOOD OPENING MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 22ND**

The Sisterhood's year of activity will officially begin on Monday, October 22nd. The occasion will be the first open meeting of the season.

As has been customary for many years, Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will be the guest speaker at the opening meeting. Although his topic has not yet been announced, you may be assured that the Rabbi's message will combine the depth and wit that all have come to enjoy.

At this opening meeting, the wives of new members of the congregation will be welcomed by the Sisterhood. You will have an opportunity to greet old friends and make new ones.

A dessert luncheon will precede the meeting and will be served at 12:30 o'clock. Plan to spend an enjoyable afternoon with the Sisterhood.

**LAST CALL FOR A LULAV
AND ETHROG**

We have already indicated in a previous Bulletin that Israel D. Rosenberg, our Ritual Director, will be happy to provide all with a Lulav and Ethrog for the Sukkoth festival. Although Sukkoth is still a week away, the task of arranging for the purchase of these articles is so taxing that this must be the last call to all who are interested in obtaining a Lulav and Ethrog through the synagogue.

We emphasize the importance of this because one cannot observe the festival properly without making the blessings over the Lulav and Ethrog. In addition, the more people who have these symbolic fruits in the synagogue, the more impressive is the procession which we conduct in the House of God on the holiday.

Finally, of course, the purchase of the Lulav and Ethrog, which are imported from Israel, provides direct assistance to the Jewish State's balanced economy.

All who are interested are urged to contact Mr. Rosenberg without delay.

**MEN'S CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD
TO HOLD OPENING MEETING**

The opening meeting of the season for the Men's Club Executive Board will be held on Tuesday evening, October 16th, in the Sukkah of the synagogue. We urge all members of the Executive Board to attend this first meeting of the season so that definite plans can be made for the year's activities.

SUKKOTH MEALS REMINDER

We wish to remind the members of our congregational family that catered meals will be served in the beautiful Sukkah of the synagogue on Friday evening, October 12th, Saturday noon, October 13th, and Sunday noon, October 14th.

In recent years, the congregational Sukkah attracts more and more families to enjoy the warmth and spirit of Sukkoth. Those who have attended in the past are well aware of the delightful atmosphere, those who have not, are cordially invited to join in the festivities and partake of the gay holiday spirit. Children are especially welcome in the Sukkah and we have arranged a special price for them in order to encourage their attendance. The charge for each meal remains as it has been for the past several years, \$7.50 for adults and \$5.00 for children.

A form is provided for your convenience. Please fill it out and return it to the synagogue office today.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION ON YOM KIPPUR

A special service will be held for children, ages 7 through 12, by the Junior Congregation on Yom Kippur from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. The services held by the Junior Congregation on Rosh Hashanah were beautiful and meaningful for the children and we are confident that the Yom Kippur service will be of a similar nature.

A Special Request

The only disrupting feature on Rosh Hashanah was the untimely interruption of parents in the service of the Junior Congregation. We are making an urgent request of all of our worshippers to refrain from entering the Chapel while the service is in progress and to refrain from opening the Chapel doors to get a glimpse of what is going on.

We appreciate the natural curiosity of parents and of all worshippers, but we ask that the dignity of the Junior Congregation be respected and that no one interfere with the services. We are sure that all will comply.

KIDDUSH HOSTS

The kiddush this Sabbath will be sponsored by Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein in honor of the birth of their daughter, Debra.

SCHEDULE OF YOM KIPPUR SERVICES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7TH, YOM KIPPUR EVE

Mincha 2:30
KOL NIDRE 8:10

Sermon by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein
"The Power of a Great Tradition"

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8TH, YOM KIPPUR

Morning 8:30

Memorial Prayers Are Recited As Part Of The Service

SHABBAT SHUVAH DISCOURSE

This Sabbath afternoon between Mincha and Ma'ariv, Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will deliver a Halachic discourse. The tradition of having a special discussion on a matter concerning Jewish Law on Shabbat Shuvah is one which has deep roots in Jewish practice. The topic of the talk this year will be "Legal Preludes to the Day of Atonement."

KOSHER BUTCHERS IN OUR COMMUNITY

For the information of residents of Yorkville we list below the neighborhood butcher shops that are under the supervision of the Park East Kashruth Board.

Max Backer — 202 E. 87th Street — AT 9-7234

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

Eugene Czeisler — 1250 York Avenue — RH 4-6488.

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Fishman and Falkowitz — 1229 Madison Avenue — SU 7-3545

Iser Salzman — 1279 Second Avenue — RH 4-9823.

Bernard Scheiner — 1200 Madison Avenue — AT 9-5461.

Eli Vizel — 1547 First Avenue — RE 4-2280

SPECIAL NOTE

Provision has been made for the kindling of candles in the synagogue on Yom Kippur eve, Sunday, October 7th. Ladies will be able to go to the social hall for this purpose upon entering the synagogue building.

Please make the following Sukkah reservations for me:

Adults	Children	
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(Please indicate number of reservations for each meal)

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICE

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles 6:15
Evening 6:00

SATURDAY, SHABBAT SHUVAH

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:15
Weekly Portion: **Ha'Azinu**
Evening 6:10
Conclusion of Sabbath 7:00

DAILY SERVICE

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

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- 7—CHARLES GOODMAN
- 7—ROSALIE ISRAEL
- 7—CARL SIEGEL
- 7—DORA BRODY
- 8—JACOB SINGER
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