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## A GOOD BEGINNING

Our sages tell us that if the first day of the year is warm, the rest of the year will have a similar character. Whether they were referring to meteorological warmth or spiritual warmth, Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun has much to look forward to in the year ahead, for both of these varieties were fully evident as the year began in our synagogue.

#### Selichoth attended by Young and Old

Actually, the year began at the Selichoth service on Saturday night, September 14th. In other times and in other environs these services were characteristically attended by octogenarians with a sprinkling of men and women in their sixties and seventies. By far the most outstanding phase of our midnight selichoth service this year was the unexpected outpouring of young people - preteens, teens and young adults.

The young people, moreover, were not at all strange to such a service. When Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein announced to the assembled congregation that certain prayers would be recited in English for those who are not conversant with the Hebrew, he apologized to the highly trained young people for the relative unpreparedness of their elders. It was not so long ago that the situation was a reverse one - only the old could follow the service while the young could not. How much more blessed are we in our present state?

#### Rosh Hashanah

The inspiring beginning at Selichoth was maintained at our beautiful Rosh Hashanah services. On both days, close to one thousand worshippers filled virtually every seat in the syn-

#### PLEASE NOTE

Please retain this issue of the bulletin for all information pertaining to the first days of the Sukkoth Festival. The next issue of the bulletin will appear on Tuesday, October 8th.

### SCHEDULE OF YOM KIPPUR SERVICES

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th, YOM KIPPUR EVE

Morning
Mincha
Kol Nidre6:20
Sermon by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th, YOM KIPPUR

#### Morning

Memorial	Pravers	will	he	recited

#### PLEASE NOTE

Provision has been made for the kindling of candles in the Synagogue House on Yom Kippur Eve, Friday, September 27th. Ladies will be directed to the proper place designated for this purpose upon entering the Synagogue Building.

agogue to mark the beginning of the Jewish year. The cantor's renditions were never more beautiful and Mr. Rosenberg's sounding of the shofar was never more impressive. As he has done for the past several years Rabbi Haskel Lookstein led the Shacharith service in a moving manner.

The Rabbis' sermons on both days were in keeping with the special nature of the occasion. Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein indicated how faith is an ally to man in the challenges, crises and progress of life on earth. On the second day, Rabbi Haskel Lookstein explained that man's goal in life is not happiness but righteousness and that happiness must be a function of a good life.

We hope and pray that our good beginning will be a forerunner of a year of health and religious fulfillment for our entire congregational family and for all mankind.

#### "NOW IS THE HOUR"

8:30

We note with considerable pride the overwhelming response to the Jewry Duty letters which were sent to our members and friends only recently. As this Bulletin goes to press we have almost reached the level of last year's participation. Many who never accepted an assignment in the past have indicated their willingness to serve this year in fulfillment of this religious duty.

There are, nevertheless, a number of people who have not as yet responded to the President's "summons". The High Holy Day season is a most propitious time to consider the value of such a service and the desirability of obligating one's self to atten the morning services for one week during the year. The factor of time is also important for the synagogue office which has to draw up the final list of Jewry Duty assignments for the year.

If, therefore, you have received a letter and have not as yet replied, please do so affirmatively without delay. Our thanks in advance for your cooperation in this manner.

#### CREDIT RECEIVED

We are happy to inform our readers that the Adult Institute of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun continues to earn the plaudits of the wider Jewish community in New York and throughout the country. We receive many requests every year from rabbis outside of New York for our Adult Education Brochure.

Recently we received a note from Dr. Sidney B. Hoenig, the Director of the Yeshiva University Department of Adult Education, who, among other things, said: "It is needless for me to point out to you that YUDAE regards your Institute as one of the shining examples of our entire system."

In due course you will be receiving the 1963-64 program of studies for our Adult Institute. Several innovations are planned for this year, including a two semester schedule of six weeks in the fall and six weeks in the spring. Courses will be offered during those weeks on Wednesday evenings.

Regular weekly courses in Talmud, Elementary Hebrew and Advanced Hebrew will be offered this year on Monday evenings at 8:00 o'clock. The Class for Women in "Studies in the Bible" will again be held during the coming year on Mondays at 11:00 a.m.

We look forward to the participation of our regular students and of many newcomers in our Adult Education program this year. We hope that when our academic year is completed, we will again deserve the commendation of Yeshiva's Department of Adult Education.

#### THANK YOU!

We wish to express our sincere thanks to Mrs. Edward Lebowitz, the Sisterhood chairman of Kiddush Hostesses Committee, for her efforts in making our weekly Sabbath Kiddush so enjoyable. We are indebted to Mrs. Samuel Witkin for having taken over the chairman's responsibilities during the summer months.

During the summer a number of members sponsored the Sabbath Kiddush. We list below the names of the sponsors and express to them our gratitude:

Mrs. Arthur T. Bernstein Mr. and Mrs. A. Milton Brown Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Grossman Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lebowitz Mr. and Mrs. Louis Orwasher Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Westerman

#### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We have recently received applications for membership from the following:

Dr. and Mrs. Norman V. Balinson Dr. and Mrs. Irwin Chabon Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Goldsmith Mr. and Mrs. Gerald J. Grossman Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kadushin Miss Stephanie Luloff Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Meilach Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Rashbaum Mrs. Sarah Rosenthal Mrs. Ruth Ryp Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Zuckerman

All 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.

#### WITHIN OUR FAMILY

#### Birthdays -

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Benjamin L. Leifert, Dr. Joseph Litwins, Isaac E. Okun, Benjamin Perlman, I. Jerome Riker, Mrs. Anne H. Robbins, Sidney Scheinberg, Mrs. Isidore Silver and Mrs. Robert Wallach.

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#### JUNIOR CONGREGATION NEWS

The junior congregation opened its season during the past two weeks in a most auspicious manner. The services conducted by our Youth Director, Noam Shudofsky, in the synagogue chapel was attended by 50 youngsters on each day of Rosh Hashanah. This service will again be held on Yom Kippur from 11:00 to 1:00.

The services for children ages 6-8 also met with great success in the auditorium. We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to 4 teenagers who gave of their time and effort on both days of the holiday in the leadership of this service. They are: Harriet Garfinkel, Vivian Pik, Steven Gross and Stuart Podell. They will again lead a similar service for this age group on Yom Kippur from 11:30 to 1:00 o'clock in the auditorium.

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#### Schedule for Sukkoth

Beginning with the Sukkoth festival and continuing thereafter, the junior congregation will again meet as a unit in the chapel at 10:15 and will conclude its service simultaneously with the adult services. The junior congregation will be conducted by Mr. Shudofsky and will be open to children from the third grade through the seventh grade or from 8 to 12 years of age. Children who fit either of these categories are invited to attend regularly and derive the benefits which are to be gained from this form of worship.

#### HAPPY DAY FUND

We acknowledge with thanks contributions to our Sisterhood Happy Day Fund from Mrs. Usher Doppelt, Mrs. Bernard D. Fischman, Mrs. Alexander Gross, Mrs. Samuel Gross, Mrs. Abraham R. Kirshon, Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, Mrs. Daniel Schacter, Mrs. Isadore Schlang, Mrs. Samuel Shapiro, Mrs. Seppy I. Silberman and Mrs. Abraham Silver.

Members are urged to share their joyous occasions with others by making a gift to the Happy Day Fund.

Contributions should be sent to Mrs. Jacob P. Shulman, 115 East 82nd Street, the Chairman of the Happy Day Fund.

#### A MODERN RITUALARIUM

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#### **KEHILATH JESHURUN BULLETIN**

#### SUKKOTH NOTES

#### Last Call for Lulav and Ethrog

With Sukkoth less than a week away, this is our last reminder to you about providing yourselves with a Lulav and Ethrog for the festival. The task of arranging for their purchase is so exacting that our Ritual Director, Israel D. Rosenberg, must be informed of your needs by Sunday morning at the latest.

We cannot over emphasize the importance of obtaining these symbolic fruits. With them one can fulfill the central Mitzvah of the holiday, one can join in the impressive procession which is conducted in the House of God on the holiday and one provides much needed support for the economy of Israel from which the Lulav and Ethrog are imported.

Please inform Mr. Rosenberg of your needs without any further delay.

#### Dining in the Sukkah

This year, for the first time, we are happy to make it possible for all members of the community to eat in the Sukkah \*throughout the holiday. There is a time and a dinner suited to every taste.

Full course meat dinners will be served in the Sukkah on Wednesday night, October 2; Thursday noon, October 3; Friday night, October 4; and Saturday noon, October 5. The cost per plate will be \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 13.

On Thursday night, October 3 and Friday noon, October 4, fish dinners will be served in the Sukkah at a nominal price of \$3.50 a plate.

During the intermediate days of the festival, on Sunday night, Monday night and Tuesday night, individual meat dinners will be provided at a cost of \$3.00 per plate.

As you can well imagine such an elaborate program requires careful preparation in advance. We must have all reservations, accompanied by check, in the synagogue office on Monday, September 30. After that date it will be impossible for us to accept any more reservations. Please, therefore, do not delay in making your plans and in informing our office of your needs in this matter.

#### Young Men to Read Kohelleth

Following a practice which we have observed in our congregation for several years, we have invited eleven high school boys from our congregational family to read the various chapters of the Scroll of Kohelleth at services on Saturday, October 5, the

# SCHEDULE OF SUKKOTH SERVICES

# WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 2nd SURVOTH EVE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2nd, SUKKOTH EVE	
*Evening	6:00
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3rd, SUKKOTH I	
Morning	
Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will preach at 11:00 o'clock	
Evening	6:00
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4th, SUKKOTH II	
Morning	9:00
Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will preach at 11:00 o'clock	
Evening	6:00
Lighting of Candles	6:10

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th, SHABBAT CHOL HAMOED

Morning	.9:00
Evening	
Conclusion of Sabbath	7:05

#### SERVICES DURING THE WEEK OF CHOL HAMOED

Morning	7:15
Sunday Morning	8:30
Evening	

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9th, HOSHANA RABBAH

Morning .				 6:45
*An Fru	Tayshilin	should be	prepared	

intermediate Sabbath of Sukkoth. The following are the boys who will read Kohelleth: Lanny Binstock, Richard Etra, Steven Gross, David Herman, Steven Herzig, Aaron Holzer, Richard Kahn, Alan Kalischer, Bruce Linzer, Robert Pik and Stuart Podell.

This is the highlight of the synagogue services on that day. Because of the length of the book there is no sermon scheduled for that Sabbath.

The reading is scheduled to begin about 10:00 o'clock. We would like to urge all our worshippers to plan to be in their seats by that time. The boys have worked hard to prepare themselves for this reading and they are entitled to a special show of support from their elders. May we stress that the readers of the first chapter have invested as much time and energy as have the readers of the last.

Please, therefore, try to be in your seats from the beginning of the reading. Needless to say, you will be rewarded by a most inspiring experience.

#### **Holiday Classes**

A special class in the laws of Sukkoth and the closing day - Hoshanah Rabbah - will be held on Saturday afternoon, October 5 at 5:30. Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will conduct this class in the library of the synagogue.

#### RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN SPEAKS AT **RABBINIC ALUMNI SERMON SEMINAR**

We are happy to note that Rabbi Haskel Lookstein was invited to be one of the three speakers at the recent High Holy Day Homiletics Seminar, sponsored by the Rabbinic Alumni of Yeshiva University. Some two hundred rabbis heard our Assistant Rabbi present an outline of two sermons for Rosh Hashanah. We congratulate Rabbi Lookstein on this honor paid to him by his colleagues.

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### YAHRZEITS

September

28-JACOB SINGER 28-HYMAN SHAPIRO 28-IGNATZ KOLB 28-LEA KOLB 29-NACHOOM MARCUS 30-SOLOMON BACHRACH 30-MEYER BLUVER 30-MAX COHEN 30-MORRIS D. TEXON **30-HENRY KLAPPER** 30-BENJAMIN COHEN October

1-BESSIE HELLMAN 2-EVELIN LIVINGSTON 2-SEPPY I. SILBERMAN 3-JACOB E. MERKIN 3-MOSHE TILBOR 3-HARRIET BODIN 4-MILTON H. LUBELL 5-NATHAN BILLIG 5-ANNA WEISBERG 6-ROSE KRAM 6-JACOB FELDBERG 7-CHENA ABELOW

#### CONDOLENCES

We extend sincere condolences to our esteemed Trustee, Harry W. Baumgarten, upon the loss of his mother.

We express our sympathies to Mrs. William F. Herzig on the passing of her beloved brother, Sheldon Wynne.

We record with sorrow the passing of the beloved father of our devoted member, Mrs. Harry Luloff.

We record with sorrow the passing of the beloved father of our devoted member, Mrs. Herbert R. Steinmann.

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