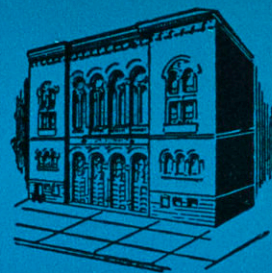


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SELICHOTH —

A WARM BEGINNING

Our readers will recall the prediction of the sages of the Talmud that: "If the first day of the year is warm, the rest of the year will also be warm."

We offer this prediction as a helpful salve to our feelings, as we contemplate a High Holy Day Season which promises to be characterised by both meteorological and spiritual warmth.

We already experienced a warm beginning on Saturday night, August 29, at the "midnight" Selichoth service. We were pleasantly surprised to find over 200 worshippers who gathered on such a warm night so early in the season to mark the beginning of the penitential period in a mood of prayer and reverence. As usual, a fine collection of teenagers and young people formed part of this exceptional assemblage.

The cantor rose to the occasion by chanting Selichoth prayers in excellent voice. The service took a little over an hour.

Our thanks to the ladies of the Sisterhood for preparing the "Midnight Snack" and for acting as hostesses. We are especially grateful to the custodial staff for making available to us the social hall which but thirty-six hours previously accommodated the offices of the Synagogue and of Ramaz.

Yes, the beginning of the year is certainly warm and spirited. We hope that the entire year will be a warm, healthy, and religiously fulfilling one for all the members of the congregational family.

לשנה טובה תכתבו

The Officers of the Congregation and its affiliates, the Rabbis and all the Officials extend heartiest wishes to the entire Kehilath Jeshurun family for a year of health, happiness and good fortune.

FOR YOUR ATTENTION

SYNAGOGUE ORDINANCES AND PRACTICES

1) There are no vacant seats in our Synagogue during the High Holy Days. All seats have been reserved. We, therefore, request our worshippers not to bring children or guests, unless seats have been reserved for them.

2) A special guard will be at the main entrance. Admission cards must be shown to him. This regulation is essential to the safety and convenience of worshippers.

3) Tickets for the High Holy Days are not transferable. A seat may be used only by the one for whom it was reserved. Please abide by this ruling in order to avoid embarrassment to all concerned.

4) A children's service will be held on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur in the chapel. This service is for children from the ages of seven to twelve. The service will begin at 11:00 o'clock in the morning and will conclude at 1:00 o'clock.

5) The ushers serving during the High Holy Days do so voluntarily to maintain the proper decorum during

the service. Your full cooperation with them will be greatly appreciated.

6) Worshippers are invited to take advantage of the checking facilities which are provided. At the checking counters white skull caps will be given to the male worshippers.

7) Uniform Prayer Books are available to all. At the close of services please leave the Prayer Book at your seat.

8) The sermons are scheduled for the end of the service. The sounding of the Shofar will take place at about 10:00 o'clock.

9) Worshippers' attire should be conservative and subdued in keeping with the sanctity of the House of God and the solemnity of the season.

Please Note

Because the Holidays fall early in the season, many are concerned about weather conditions. We want to assure our worshippers that their comfort is always of concern to the officials in charge of the service.

**Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Will Preach This Saturday at 11:00 o'clock
"TIME TO COME IN FROM THE COLD"**

WELCOME HOME, MR. PRESIDENT

We extend a hearty welcome home to Max J. Etra, President of the congregation, who returned last week from a trip to Israel and Europe. We are happy to have him back in our midst.

PREPARE FOR THE SUKKOTH FESTIVAL

It seems somewhat premature to mention Sukkoth in a Rosh Hashanah bulletin. Nevertheless, plans must be made now for the Sukkoth Festival which is less than three weeks away.

We are happy to announce that kiddush will be served in the Synagogue Sukkah after every service during the Festival as we have always done.

We regret, however, that it will be impossible this year to serve regular meals as we have done in the past. The construction program, now in progress, prevents us from this special accommodation.

Let us take heart in the knowledge that when the building program is completed, we will have a magnificent Sukkah, architecturally planned and excellently constructed.

We remind our worshippers to arrange for a Lulav and Ethrog. These symbolic fruits are used during the Hallel Service and in the procession around the synagogue. The Lulav procession has become more impressive year after year and more worshippers holding the Lulav and Ethrog have joined the line of march.

It is desirable to have a Lulav and Ethrog for Synagogue use and one for home use. Women and children should also be encouraged to observe the ceremony.

The purchase of a Lulav and Ethrog is of course a requirement of Jewish law. There is, however, a practical element involved. It contributes to the economy of Israel.

Our Ritual Director, Israel D. Rosenberg, will be happy to arrange for you to obtain a Lulav and Ethrog. Please call him at the synagogue office at your earliest convenience.

ROGER OPPENHEIMER BAR MITZVAH



We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Oppenheimer upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Roger. We congratulate our devoted members, Mrs. Hermine Winkler, the proud grandmother, and Miss Ruth Winkler, the aunt of the bar mitzvah.

Roger, who is now entering the eighth grade of Ramaz has been a student at the school since the first grade. He will read the entire Torah portion and prophetic chapter, as part of the regular service this Saturday.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birth —

Our heartiest wishes to Dr. and Mrs. Moses Nussbaum on the birth of their first child, a daughter. They are among the newest members of the congregation and we are happy that they have already increased our congregational family by one.

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Hyman Abrams, Dr. Samuel W. Bloom, Mrs. Max Dattner, Mrs. Usher Doppelt, Mrs. Bernard D. Fischman, Sidney Flatow, Mr. Samuel Frank, Mrs. Samuel Frank, Mrs. Maxmillian W. Goldstein, Mrs. Neil S. Hecht, Mrs. Norman B. Javitt, Dr. Nathan Kalischer, Mrs. Nathan Kalischer, Lawrence A. Kobrin, Mrs. Alexander Kommel, Sidney Kotimsky, Mrs. Aaron H. Onish, Mrs. Joseph A. Perlman, Mrs. Frank Roth, Joseph Roth, Murray J. Schlussel, Raymond Schwartz, Adrian Skydell, and Dr. Edgar Charles Trautman.

Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Kamerman, Mr. and Mrs. Saul J. Lance, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lebowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Scheidt, Mr. and Mrs. Romie Shapiro, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Sussman, Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Zuch, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Zuger.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION BEGINS THIS SATURDAY

This Saturday morning, September 5, at 10:15, the Junior Congregation will hold its opening service of the season. The service will be held, as in the past, in the chapel of the synagogue.

The Junior Congregation program will continue this year under the personal direction of Noam Shudofsky, the Director of Youth Activities of Kehilath Jeshurun. Those who attended last year certainly need no invitation to return. Those who did not are urged to take advantage of this unique opportunity for religious worship and training for the young.

The attendance and the participation at Junior Congregation services have been growing from year to year. Last year the average attendance was close to 50. The children served as cantors, Torah readers, and gave regular weekly sermons, a feature in which the girls were also included. A fitting climax to the service is the kiddush, which is served in the synagogue library. Our first kiddush will follow our first service this Saturday morning.

An invitation is extended, therefore, to all boys and girls between the ages of 7 and 12 — a minimum reading knowledge of Hebrew is required — to attend this first service.

High Holy Day Schedule

On both days of Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur the Junior Congregation will hold services in the chapel. The service will begin at 11 and conclude at one.

We make two urgent requests of parents:

1. Please do not bring children to the Junior Congregation under the age of 7 who have no reading knowledge of Hebrew. It is impossible for them to maintain the necessary level of attention which this service requires.

2. Once you have brought your children to the services — and please be sure to have them there when the service begins — do not enter the chapel to observe the service or to observe your children.

We are prepared to care for their needs during the service period. Your cooperation will enable us to conduct the service in a more inspiring and stimulating manner.

THANK YOU

Our thanks to Joseph E. Adler for officiating at several of the services during the summer Sabbaths.

SPECIAL CEREMONIES CONNECTED WITH ROSH HASHANAH

Although we usually think of the High Holy Days in terms of the Synagogue Service, there are many beautiful ceremonies that take place outside the House of God.

At The Table

The mistress of the home ushers in Rosh Hashanah by lighting the candles and pronouncing the festival blessings over them. The special benediction "Shehecheyanu" is added.

When the "Motzi" is made, the bread is dipped into the honey. The symbolism is obvious. It betokens a sweet year.

An apple too is dipped into honey for the same reason. A special prayer is recited; "May it be Thy will to grant us a good and sweet year."

On the second night a new fruit, not previously enjoyed is eaten and the blessing "Shehecheyanu" is made.

Tashlich

On the first day of Rosh Hashanah the Tashlich ceremony is performed. This ceremony takes place in the afternoon along the banks of a river or some other body of fresh water. Appropriate prayers are recited as part of this mystical custom. Central to the ceremony is the prophetic verse, "May you cast into the sea all their sins."

In our community, we customarily gather for Tashlich about one hour before Mincha near the 85th Street entrance to the reservoir path in Central Park.

Rosh Hashanah Greetings

On Rosh Hashanah, upon leaving the Synagogue, the High Holy Day greeting is לשנה טובה תכתבו
"May You Be Inscribed for a Good Year."

SHABBAT SHUVAH DISCOURSE

It is a traditional practice for a Halakhic discourse to be delivered on the Sabbath which occurs between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Such a discourse will be delivered by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein on Saturday afternoon, September 12, following the Mincha service. The service begins at 6:45 p.m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all men and women to attend this service and to remain for the discourse which will follow.

SCHEDULE OF ROSH HASHANAH SERVICES

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th, ROSH HASHANAH EVE.

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| Selichoth Service | 7:30 |
| Regular morning services will follow | |
| Evening | 6:00 |

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th, ROSH HASHANAH I

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| Morning | 8:00 |
| Sermon by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein | |
| Evening | 6:00 |

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th, ROSH HASANAH II

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| Morning | 8:00 |
| Sermon by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein | |
| Evening | 7:00 |

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th

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| *Evening | 6:00 |
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th, SHABBAT SHUVAH

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| Morning | 9:00 |
| Sermon by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein | |
| Evening | 6:45 |
| Halakhic Discourse | 7:45 |

DAILY SERVICES

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

SCHEDULE OF YOM KIPPUR SERVICES

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th

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| Morning | 7:15 |
| Mincha | 2:30 |
| Kol Nidre | 6:40 |

Sermon by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th

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| Morning | 8:30 |
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Memorial prayers are recited as part of this service.

*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.

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

"THE DAYS BETWEEN"

According to tradition, our fate for the year is determined during this season. It is not widely known, however, that on Rosh Hashanah itself only the fate of the completely righteous and the totally wicked is decided. The intermediate person's fate remains pending during the Ten Days of Penitence until Yom Kippur.

It is proper for each individual to consider himself as such an intermediate person. He, therefore, tries during the period between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur to conduct himself in a thoroughly ethical manner. He is more scrupulous than usual in his attention to religious details.

During "The Days Between" we observe the Fast of Gedaliah on the day after Rosh Hashanah. This fast commemorates the assassination of the Governor of Judea, marking the final disintegration of the First Jewish Commonwealth.

Special Selichoth prayers continue to be recited during the week between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, one half-hour before the regular morning service.

It is customary during this period to examine one's charitable obligations which may have been overlooked during the past year. One then has an opportunity to fulfill these obligations while the High Holy Day spirit moves him.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

*Evening 6:00

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:15

Weekly Portion: Nitzavim

Deuteronomy 29:9-30:20

Haftorah: Isaiah 61:10-63:9

Evening 7:15
Conclusion of Sabbath 7:55

DAILY SERVICES

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

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9—MARGARET LEVIN
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18—MAX COHEN
18—MORRIS D. TEXON
18—HENRY KLAPPER
18—BENJAMIN COHEN

PLEASE NOTE

The next edition of the Bulletin will appear on Friday, September 18th. In it you will find all the information pertaining to the Sukkoth Festival.

CONDOLENCE

We extend our sincere condolences to our devoted member, Mordie Mann, upon the loss of his beloved brother. May he and his family be spared all further sorrow.

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