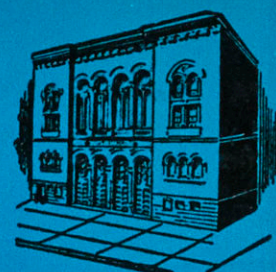


# Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin

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## ADULT EDUCATION PLANS SET FOR SEASON New Features Highlight 1964-65 Program

As this bulletin goes to press, plans have been finalized for 1964-65 academic year of the Kehilath Jeshurun Adult Institute. Within the next week the newly designed bulletin of the Institute should be reaching you. You will find among the Programs and Courses something which fits your needs and your own educational background.

In order to help our readers plan in advance for the coming year, we list below some of the new features of our Program.

### 1. Two Part Lecture Series.

This year we are continuing our practice of dividing the main courses in our Adult Institute into two semesters consisting of six Wednesday nights each in the Fall and early Spring. The nine to ten hour will feature two prominent lecturers who will discuss two fields of interest to our readers.

In the Fall term Dr. Irving Agus will return to continue his lectures on Jewish History from the Hasmonaim (165 BCE) through the Tanaitic (200 CE). Members of that course last year will recall the enthusiasm of the large enrollment in the class.

In the Spring we will offer an entirely new series to the students. Dr. Arthur Hyman, Professor of Jewish Philosophy at Yeshiva University and Columbia University will give a six part series of lectures in Jewish Philosophy with readings and assignments for those who wish to delve deeper into the topic.

### 2. Women's Am haSefer Group

For the first time in our history we are scheduling one Am haSefer group for a weekday morning at 11 o'clock. This group will be open to women only and will meet four times during the year to discuss four books. A full listing of the books, as well as a de-

scription of them, appears in the brochure.

We will continue to schedule group two of our Am haSefer Program in the evening. The list of selections for this group will include the new article by Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik which appears in the Fall issue of Tradition.

### 3. Hagadah To Be Studied

This is part of our Wednesday evening semester program. There will be a course which will cover customs and ceremonies in the Fall and a detailed analysis and reading of the Hagadah in the Spring.

In addition, we will offer a begin-

ners Hebrew Course in the evening and during the day; Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will again lead his course in Maimonides' Code; and Mr. Rosenberg will conduct his Cantillation Class.

The regular Monday evening sessions in Talmud and Advanced Hebrew, and our collegiate seminar sessions on Tuesday and Thursday evenings round out the basic elements of our program for the year.

When you receive the brochure, please review it carefully and return the advance registration card to us indicating the courses which you would like to attend.

## TEN YOUNG MEN TO READ KOHELETH

In accordance with our established practice, the Book of Koheleth which is read on Sabbath Chol Ha-Moed (September 26th this year), will be read at services by ten high school students from our congregational family.

There is a special appeal in their reading of this Book. This appeal stems not only from their fine young voices, their animated interpretation of the text and their accuracy in the cantillation. It derives strangely from a paradox.

Koheleth is an "old man's" book, written by an "old man" and reflecting the cynicism, the ennui and the disillusionment of one who has struggled to find satisfaction, justice, enjoyment and novelty in life, without success. It is the last passage which bids man to, "fear the Lord and observe His commandments" and which establishes this work as the thinking of a sage.

Somehow, when our young men chant the words, the last passage seems to be diffused throughout the Book. They represent the triumph of Ecclesiastes' conclusion, that the commitment to Judaism and the observance of its precepts are worthwhile, meaningful and gratifying.

Try to be with us early on Saturday morning, September 26. There will be no sermon that day as the highlight will be the reading of Koheleth. The reading is scheduled to begin at 10:00 o'clock.

The readers will be:

RICHARD ETRA  
DAVID HERMAN  
STEVEN HERZIG  
AARON HOLZER  
DAVID KAHN  
ALAN KALISCHER  
BRUCE LINZER  
ROBERT PIK  
MARTIN ROSENBERG  
STEVEN SCHACTER

**Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will preach this Saturday at 11:00 A.M.  
"YOUTHFUL QUESTIONS AND EXPERIENCED ANSWERS"**



**"A SUKKOTH MESSAGE"**

"And you shall take for yourselves on the first day, the fruit of a fine tree (Ethrog), a date palm (Lulav) a myrtle branch (Hadassim) and willows (Aravoth)." This is the Commandment to take the four species on Sukkoth, as it appears in the Torah. As is evident from the words "the first day", the Torah requirement is for one day only. On the remaining days of the festival the taking of the four species is a rabbinic rule to remind us of the Temple in which the four species were used on all seven days.

One sage, however, taking note of the words "the first day" interpreted them homiletically. He said "the first day" is the first day of the year for sins. This interpretation contains the essence of an important Jewish attitude.

It is relatively easy to be pious, God fearing and moral during the awesome and religiously moving period of the High Holy Days. The prayers, the fasting, the sermons, and the entire mood help to make us confront ourselves sincerely and face the crucial issues of life, health, and ethical living.

But this period is a mere oasis in the desert of practical everyday life. Immediately following the High Holy Days comes the sumptuous harvest of Sukkoth with the mood of happiness, and self satisfaction — punctured only partially by the frail and temporary abode in which we reside during the festival.

In such a mood we are open to the sins of excessive indulgence, coarseness, vulgarity and pride. The first day of Sukkoth, then, can very well be "the first day of the year for sins".

What is Judaism's attitude toward the reality of life's cycle? On this first day fulfill a mitzvah. Take the Lulav, Ethrog, Hadassim and Aravoth which symbolize the senses and capacities of man and turn them to the service of God. Enjoy the harvest, but dedicate your wealth to human welfare. Be happy, but let your happiness be a dimension of worship — "serve the Lord in gladness."

Then this "first day" becomes a first day for the opportunity to translate the spiritual results of the High Holy Days into the mundane activities of real life.

A happy holiday to all.

H. L.

**ALVIN L. ADLER  
BAR MITZVAH**


We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Adler upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Alvin.

The Bar Mitzvah who is in the eighth grade of Ramaz School has been a student in the school since kindergarten. Alvin will read the entire Torah portion and prophetic chapter, as part of the regular service this Saturday.

The congregation will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adler at the kiddush following the services.

**WITHIN OUR FAMILY****Birthdays —**

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Rose Alpert, Mrs. Hilda S. Berger, Mrs. Leo Edelman, Isidore Epstein, Mrs. Herman Greenberg, Herman Greenberg, Isidore Grossman, Mordie Mann, and Mrs. Ralph Spencer.

**Anniversaries —**

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lichtman, and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Meilach.

**Condolences —**

We record with sorrow the passing of our esteemed member, Julius Schwartz.

We extend our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family. May they be spared further sorrow for many years to come.

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(Name) (Age)

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**THANK YOU, USHERS**

We express our sincere appreciation to the members of the Board of Ushers of the congregation for the yoemen's service which they rendered during the High Holy Days.

Their task which is an important one was carried out in a dignified and devoted manner. We express our special thanks to Nico de Graaff, the chairman of the Board of Ushers for his tireless efforts.

We list below the names of those who served as Ushers during the High Holy Days.

**USHERS**

Herbert Abrams  
A. Milton Brown  
Nico de Graaff  
Milton Eletz  
Maurice N. Jaffe  
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Ralph Perlberger  
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**JUNIOR USHERS**

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Florence Kalischer  
Robert Kurzweil  
Robert Leifert  
Bruce Linzer  
Abram Orwasher  
Vivian Pik  
David Popkin

**JUNIOR CONGREGATION**

We express our thanks to Phillip Lerner, Simon Lerner, Peter Oppenheimer, Roger Oppenheimer, Alvin Smilow and Lewis Trencher for serving as Cantors and Sermonizers on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Larry Breindel, Lanny Binstock and Steven Schacter read the Torah, and are to be congratulated for their beautiful renditions.

The newly elected officers for the month of Tishri are:

President — Alvin Smilow  
Vice President — Lewis Trencher  
Gabbai — Simon Lerner

**SCHEDULE OF SUKKOTH SERVICES****SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th, SUKKOTH EVE**

Evening ..... 6:00

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st, SUKKOTH I**

Morning ..... 9:00

Sermon by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein

Evening ..... 6:00

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd, SUKKOTH II**

Morning ..... 9:00

Sermon by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

Evening ..... 6:45

**SERVICES DURING THE WEEK OF CHOL HAMOE'D**

Morning ..... 7:15

Evening ..... 6:00

**RESERVE TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 13****MEN'S CLUB OPENING MEETING**

Guest Speaker

**BENNETT GERSHMAN**

Topic

**"Ten Weeks in Mississippi —  
Impressions, Reactions and Conclusions"**

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

We have recently received applications for membership from:

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Deutsch  
Dr. and Mrs. Leon A. Feldman  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Greenberg  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nash  
Dr. and Mrs. Meyer Shapiro  
Mr. Phillip Stollman  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Zuckerman

We have also received applications for special membership from:

Mrs. Anna Nathanson  
Miss Lillian Yarnis

As new members, they will be officially inducted into the congregational family at the Annual Meeting of the congregation. In the meantime we extend a hearty welcome to the applicants and to their families.

**KOSHER BUTCHERS  
IN OUR COMMUNITY**

For the information of residents of our neighborhood, we list the butchers under the supervision of the Park East Kashruth Board.

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

L. Berger — 1224 Lexington Avenue — RE 7-9800.

Eugene Czeisler — 1520 York Avenue — RH 4-6488.

L. Feldman — 1355 Second Avenue — RH 4-5918.

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

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

Leonard Schull — 1163 Madison Avenue — SU 7-3545.

Eli Vizel — 1547 First Avenue — RE 4-2280.



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#### Synagogue Officials

Joseph H. Lookstein ..... Rabbi  
Haskel Lookstein ..... Assoc. Rabbi  
A. Joseph Cohen ..... Cantor  
Israel D. Rosenberg ..... Ritual Director  
Noam Shudofsky ..... Youth Director  
Joseph Glatt ..... Exec. Director

#### Officers of the Congregation

Max J. Etra ..... President  
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Elgin Shulsky ..... Treasurer  
Irwin Shapiro ..... Secretary  
Mrs. William Lebowitz ..... Pres., Sist.  
William Lebowitz ..... Pres. Men's Club

#### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

##### FRIDAY

\*Evening ..... 6:00

##### SATURDAY

Morning ..... 9:00  
Junior Congregation ..... 10:15

**Weekly Portion: Haazinu**  
**Deuteronomy 32:1-52**

**Haftorah: Samuel II 22:1-51**

Evening ..... 6:45  
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.

#### YAHREZEITS

##### September

19—BESSIE HELLMAN  
20—EVELIN LIVINGSTON  
20—SEPPY I. SILBERMAN  
21—JACOB E. MERKIN  
21—MOSHE TILBOR  
21—HARRIET BODINE  
22—MILTON E. LUBELL  
23—NATHAN BILLIG  
23—ANNA WEISBERG  
23—DORA KATZ  
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24—ABRAHAM SILVER  
25—CHENA ABELOW

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#### A DECLARATION OF GOALS AND STANDARDS FOR YOUTH

The goals and aims of our Youth program are synagogue cored. All of the activities are geared for developing, in the young person, a loyalty to Judaism. We look upon regular synagogue attendance and the acquiring of synagogues skills as an integral part of our Teenage and Junior activities. Our groups are geared to receive the maximum of Jewish content. At the same time we follow the soundly established principle of group work, e.g. that religious and cultural identification should be balanced by recreational and social programing.

Intensive informal educational activities have led and will continue to lead our youth to a greater understanding and appreciation of Judaism as a daily way of life. Our driving force has been to represent, interpret, and transmit Jewish thought and experience in the pre-teen and teenage levels.

In future issues of the Bulletin announcements on youth activities will appear. Watch for them.

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