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TISHA B'AV—1966

We cannot allow an occasion like this last Tisha b'Av to pass without some comment on the nature of the services and the mood and feeling of our worshippers.

On Monday evening, July 25th, the chapel of the Congregation was filled with 150 worshippers for the inauguration of this meaningful day on the Jewish calendar. The services, conducted by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein and Cantor Cohen, helped to create a mood of mourning and reflection appropriate to Tisha b'Av.

We were particularly fortunate to have available a new volume for Tisha b'Av with an excellent English translation and abundant notes on the prayers and readings. As a result of this new book, made available to the Congregation through the generosity of the Men's Club, we were able to introduce the reading of additional dirges and prayers which enhanced the spirit of the day.

The morning services on Tuesday was also beautifully attended. The participation of the worshippers in the special readings was moving and inspiring.

According to a Chassidic tradition, the Tisha b'Av books are disposed of each year in the confidence that, by the time next year rolls around, the redemption will have come and Tisha b'Av will have been rendered an anachronism. We join fervently in that hope, but in the event that Tisha b'Av is still observed next year, we hope that it will be as inspiring and as meaningful as it was this year.

JEWRY DUTY PARTICIPANTS INCREASE DURING PAST YEAR

For twelve years now, Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun has sponsored a program known as "Jewry Duty." During that time, more and more members of the congregation have joined the ranks of those who support the daily Minyan by their personal participation.

During the past year, more than 125 members of our congregational family obligated themselves to attend at least one full week of morning services. This is the highest figure in the history of this program. We are proud of the awareness on the part of our membership of the importance of the institution of daily worship.

We are happy to say that as a result of the dedication of our "Jewrers," the daily Minyan continues to function on a sound basis. In addition, many members of the congregation have been introduced to the practice of regular daily worship, as a result of their participation in the Jewry Duty program.

It is gratifying to learn that Orthodox synagogues throughout the country have taken our model program and have introduced it into their religious services with similar success. The Kehilath Jeshurun Jewrers, therefore, are performing a service for themselves, for the congregation, and for the wider traditional Jewish community in this land.

We hope that next year those who have not as yet taken the opportunity to become part of Jewry Duty will feel it a personal obligation to join us in the support of this vital program.

A REQUEST TO MEMBERS

With the experience of the past few years, we know that before the High Holy Days the congregation will be deluged with numerous requests by new residents who seek to worship with us during the High Holy Days. We would be happy to accommodate all. Unfortunately, however, we have no ladies' seats available and only a limited number of men's seats.

We appeal to our members, therefore, to assist us if they can. Some members may be away from the city during the High Holy Days. We urge them to inform us accordingly, so that we may be able to accommodate others in their places.

Naturally, a member of the congregation has priority over all others and is always welcome. If, however, one is in a position to be helpful to a new resident, he is performing not alone an act of courtesy, but one of religious generosity.

LAST CALL FOR TORAH LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

We remind the teenagers of our congregational family that the Yeshiva University Teenage Torah Leadership Seminar will be held this year from August 24th through September 1st, at Camp Morasha.

Many young people in our congregation have participated in former years in the Torah Leadership Seminar. They have found the Seminar inspiring and satisfying. We invite the past seminarians and new seminar candidates to register now for this unique program.

Those interested in attending the Seminar, are urged to make their reservations immediately.

THE MONTH OF ELUL

On Wednesday, August 17th, the month of Elul will be ushered in. This is the month of Penitence which serves as a prelude to the High Holy Day season.

The experience of Teshuvah — repentance — is described by the medieval Jewish philosopher, Bachya ibn Paquda, as the restoration of the proper relationship between man and God, a relationship which has been disturbed by man's shortcomings and improper behavior.

This will explain why the four letters of the Hebrew word Elul are considered as abbreviations for the verse from the Song of Songs: Ani l'Dodi v'Dodi Li — I belong to my beloved and my beloved to me (A reference to the bond of affection between God and Israel).

During this month we try to set our spiritual house in order. We reconsider our behavior and revise it where necessary. We fulfill all outstanding moral obligations. We examine our ritual symbols — like Tephillin — for adjustment or replacement. In general, we use this month for a spiritual stock taking and a religious inventory for ourselves and for the society of which we are a part.

The success of our efforts during Elul will determine the success of the High Holy Day experience. More important than that, however, it will determine our success as human beings during the year to come. Therefore, let us heed the words of the Prophet and the comment of the Talmud. "Return O Israel to the Lord your God;" on which the Talmud comments, "How great an experience is repentance for it brings man to the throne of God."

H. L.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Marriage—

We extend hearty congratulations to our esteemed member, Mrs. S. Lawrence Brody, upon the recent marriage of her daughter, our devoted member, Elaine Brody, to Mr. David Silverberg.

Condolences—

We record with sorrow the passing of our devoted member, Dr. Lillian K. Kaplan, the beloved wife of our esteemed member, Dr. Harry Kaplan.

We record with sorrow the passing of our devoted member, Bruno Scheidt.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to our devoted member, Maurice N. Jaffe, upon the passing of his beloved father, Max Jaffe.

Our heartfelt condolences to our devoted member, Mrs. Eli M. Black, upon the passing of her beloved father, Samuel L. Lubbell.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to our devoted member, Mrs. Justin J. Bayer, upon the passing of her beloved mother, Grace Cohen.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to our devoted member Mrs. Reuben N. Popkin upon the loss of her beloved mother, Sadie Alexander.

We pray that the families may be spared further sorrow for many years to come.

WEEK OF JULY 30th

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Justin J. Bayer, Mrs. Maks L. Birnbach, Dr. Theodore R. Fink, Mrs. Herman D. Gimbel, Mrs. Isidore Grossman, Mrs. Raymond L. Gura, Norman Jaspan, Mrs. Joseph Kagan, Mrs. Rose B. Kolker, Mrs. Manfred M. Magnus, Mrs. Michael L. Schloss, and Mrs. Carlo K. Zippel.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Abramson, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Singer.

WEEK OF AUGUST 6th

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Abraham R. Kirshon, Mrs. Martin Markson, Mrs. Charles Rapoport, Norman C. Ryp, Romie Shapiro and Aaron Welish.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Isadore Givner, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Podell and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Trencher.

WEEK OF AUGUST 13th

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. James Clark, Mrs. Samuel Greenberg, Richard Kolb, Jack Perlberger, Lawrence Rosenzweig, Mrs. Adolph Schimel, Joseph Schoenfeld, and Mrs. Samuel Witkin.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Aizer, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Angel, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baruch, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hostyk, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Welish, and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Westerman.

WEEK OF AUGUST 20th

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Julius Charnow, Harry Etra, Jack Sawyer Harris, Joseph Hostyk, Arnold Neustadter, Mrs. Arnold Neustadter, Mrs. Romie Shapiro, Mrs. Joseph Sonnenberg and Mrs. Judah Zizmor.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Klein and Mr. and Mrs. William Lebowitz.

WEEK OF AUGUST 27th - 31st

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Leo Davenport, William Furst, Isaac Meilach, David E. Rosen, Irwin Shapiro, Mrs. Leon Sigall, Michael E. Sorock, Dr. Sadie E. Trachman and Miss Lillian Zucker.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Flatow, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald M. Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Spilky and Dr. and Mrs. Wolf Zukerman.

YOUNG MARRIEDS CLOSE SEASON WITH SUBURBAN FESTIVITIES

A new approach to Young Marrieds programming was successfully carried out at the last meeting of the Young Marrieds group of the congregation. The members gathered for a closing meeting in the form of a barbecue.

The affair, which was attended by some 40 young people, was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles I. Cohen in Lake Mohegan, New York. Our hosts were assisted by Dr. and Mrs. Robert Richter and Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein, who co-sponsored the affair.

This was a wonderful way in which to cap a highly successful season of activities. The sociability, the relaxed atmosphere and, of course, the barbecue fare were all delightful.

We look forward to the renewal of the Young Marrieds program sometime in October.

THANK YOU

We express the hearty thanks of the Congregation to Dr. Martin Schub, who volunteered to read the Torah on several of the Sabbaths in July while Mr. Rosenberg was on vacation.

We appreciate the time and the effort expended on behalf of the Congregation, and the accuracy and melodiousness of his Torah reading.

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 St. — AT 9-7234

L. Berger

1224 Lexington Ave. — RE 7-9800

Eugene Czeisler

1520 York Ave. — RH 4-6488

L. Feldman

1355 Second Ave. — RH 4-5918

Iser Salzman

1279 Second Ave. — RH 4-9823

Bernard Scheiner

1200 Madison Ave. — AT 9-5461

Leonard Schull

1163 Madison Ave. — SU 7-3545

Eli Vizel

1547 First Ave. — RE 4-2280

YAHREZITS

Week of August 1st

1—JACOB GLUCK
1—HONORE EISEN
1—LOUIS SCHENKER
1—D. HARRY KLEINFELD
1—ISRAEL ASNA
2—BERNARD FEIFER
2—ROSE LEVY
2—MAX LENT
2—ALEXANDER KOLKER
2—MINDEL REISER
2—CECELIA FRIEND
3—FRANK EPHRAIM GOLDMAN
4—SIDNEY KAHAN
4—SAM ROSOWSKY
4—PAULINE RUBINFELD
4—ETHEL GOLDSMITH

Week of August 6th

6—JACOB MARCUS
6—RABBI JACOB LEBOWITZ
6—BETTY SCHIMEL
7—MALVINA JARAY
7—SARAH RUBINSTEIN
8—MORRIS LURIE
8—JOSEPH RIKER
9—ROSE BAB
10—LENA FEIFER
10—RACHEL PREGEL
10—MARY KLEIN
11—JACOB WOLFF SUSSMAN
12—ZIGMUND WECHSLER
12—ABRAHAM GREENBERG
12—DAVID SHEAR
12—DAVID ZIZMOR
12—JOSEPH LEVINE
12—HENRYKA MAMES
12—ROSE GREEN

Week of August 13th

13—MAX URIS
14—IDA FEINGOLD NEWMAN
14—HENNIE POUST
14—FAIVEL FINKEL
14—FANNIE NACHTIGALL
14—ABRAM MILLER
15—MAX GOLDMAN
15—REUBEN ANGEL
15—ADOLPH JACOB ZUCKER
15—ROSE FRIED
15—ROSE LANDAU

16—SAMUEL LEVINE
16—CHARLES de FREUDIGER
17—SAMUEL EDELMAN
17—WILLIAM SCHENKMAN
17—SHIMON R. DAVENPORT
18—HARRY LUCKS
18—CHANA LEAH DAVIDOWITZ
19—HENNIE BERK

Week of August 20th

20—YECHIEL RUBINSKY
20—EDWARD EPSTEIN
21—JACOB D. COHEN
21—JOSEPH GOLDING
22—LOUIS BASKIND
22—JULIUS H. BINK
22—WILLIAM KLEIN
23—RABBI M. Z. MARGOLIES
23—FANNI HELLER
23—HERMAN ROSENTHAL
23—BERNARD COHEN
23—LOUIS BRESLOW
24—BERNARD ALTER
25—SAMUEL WALLACH
25—LOUIS ROBBINS
25—LILLIAN LEVEY
25—GERSON REM
26—ESTHER B. GOLDMAN
26—LENA GLIKSMAN
26—LOUIS MANDEL
26—JEAN RUTH KAPLAN
26—LOUIS TRENCHER

Week of August 27th - 31st

27—ISAAC ZUCH
27—ISRAEL SAREZKY
27—MORRIS I. HORWITZ
27—KAROLY KLEIN
27—JOSEPH S. GREENBERG
28—TOBY M. PERLMUTTER
28—HANNAH KAHAN
28—MAX HIRSCH
29—HIRSCH LEIB MEILACH
29—ESTHER WISEMAN
30—CELIA KOTTLER
31—AIDLE GROSS
31—ANNIE FRIEDMAN
31—IDA CUMMINGS
31—RACHEL GOTTFRIED
31—ABRAHAM REISER
31—CELIA SCHENKER

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(Name) (Age)
- ☐ The following are prospective parents for Park East:

(Name) (Address) (Age of child)

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84 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10011

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We acknowledge with thanks recent contributions to our Sisterhood Happy Day Fund from: Mrs. Leo Davenport, the Feinberg Twins, Mrs. Bernard D. Fischman, Mrs. David Gordon, Mrs. Alexander Gross, Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, Mrs. Abraham L. Marcus, Mrs. Isaac E. Okun, Mrs. Aaron H. Onish, Mrs. Ruth Seigel, Mrs. Reuben Westerman, Mrs. Samuel Weiss and Mrs. Wolf Zukerman.

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

PLEASE NOTE

This issue of the Bulletin contains information for the month of August. The next Bulletin will appear on Thursday, September 1st.

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232-4 West 78th Street
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799-1520

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**WEEK OF JULY 30th****FRIDAY**

*Evening6:30

SATURDAY, SHABBAT NACHAMU

Morning9:00

Weekly Portion: Vaethanan

Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11

Haftarah: Isaiah 40:1-26

Evening8:00

Conclusion of Sabbath8:45

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning7:30

Sunday Morning8:30

Evening6:30

WEEK OF AUGUST 6th**FRIDAY**

*Evening6:30

SATURDAY

Morning9:00

Weekly Portion: Ekev

Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25

Haftarah: Isaiah 49:14-51:3

Evening8:00

Conclusion of Sabbath8:40

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning7:30

Sunday Morning8:30

Evening6:30

WEEK OF AUGUST 13th**FRIDAY**

*Evening6:30

SATURDAY

Morning9:00

Weekly Portion: Reeh

Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17

Haftarah: Isaiah 54:11-55:5

ROSH CHODESH PRAYERS

Rosh Chodesh Elul will be on Tues-

*Sabbath Candles are kindled twenty minutes before sunset. Those, however, who conform to our schedule of ushering in the Sabbath at 6:30 P.M. should also light candles at that hour.

day, August 16th and Wednesday, August 17th.

Evening7:50

Conclusion of Sabbath8:30

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning7:30

Sunday Morning8:30

Evening6:30

WEEK OF AUGUST 20th**FRIDAY**

*Evening6:30

SATURDAY

Morning9:00

Weekly Portion: Shofetim

Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9

Haftarah: Isaiah 51:12-52:12

Evening7:40

Conclusion of Sabbath8:20

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning7:30

Sunday Morning8:30

Evening6:30

WEEK OF AUGUST 27th**FRIDAY**

*Evening6:30

SATURDAY

Morning9:00

Weekly Portion: Kitzetze

Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19

Haftarah: Isaiah 54:1-10

Evening7:20

Conclusion of Sabbath8:10

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning7:30

Sunday Morning8:30

Evening6:15

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