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TORAH HONORS TO DR. LEON A. FELDMAN, JACOB M. MILLER AND BENJAMIN BROWN



DR. LEON A. FELDMAN

Once again three splendid sons of Kehilath Jeshurun have been singled out for the highest honors of the year. The "Chasan Torah" will be Dr. Leon A. Feldman. The "Chasan Bereshith" will be Jacob M. Miller and the "Chasan Maftir" will be young Beniamin Brown.

Dr. Leon A. Feldman as "Chasan Torah" is one of the most deserving recipients of that honor. He is an ordained rabbi of the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary of Yeshiva University. He received the degree of Doctor of Hebrew Literature from the same university. He is the holder of two additional doctorates; one a Ph.D. from Columbia University and the other, a Doctor of Theology degree from the University of Amsterdam. The latter degree is the first to have been awarded to a Jewish candidate and to a non-resident of Hol-

Dr. Leon A. Feldman is an accomplished scholar and researcher. He taught in the Graduate School of Yeshiva University where he held the rank of professor. In 1962 Rutgers University invited him to organize the Department of Hebraic Studies. The department which he organized is one



JACOB M. MILLER

of the foremost of its kind in the country. He is Chairman of that department and holds the rank of full Professor.

Several years ago, he came to Kehilath Jeshurun and immediately became an active member of our congregation. His dear wife Caroline is now President of the Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood. His older son, Howard, is pursuing graduate studies at New York University and his younger son, Peter, a graduate of Ramaz, is at Rutgers University.

It is gratifying that the highest Torah honor was conferred upon one who is a Jewish scholar, a learned rabbi and a prolific author of important rabbinic works. Above all, he, his wife and sons have come to be cherished dearly by the entire Kehilath Jeshurun family.

The "Chasan Bereshith", Jacob M. Miller, is with us a relatively short time. He might be said to have married into Kehilath Jeshurun, having taken as his wife the charming Babette whose father, David Kass, was once President of Kehilath Jeshurun and whose grandfather, the late Harry Fischel, was one of the staunch pillars of the congregation. On his own, how-



BENJAMIN BROWN

ever, he has made his way into the hearts of our entire membership.

Jack Miller is an attorney by profession and was in the private practice of the law for a number of years. He slowly became interested in the more practical aspects of Social Work and Association Management. In that field, he is an acknowledged specialist. He has served as Consultant to the American Medical Center of Denver, the Vocational Foundation, the American Jewish Congress and other national organizations.

In recent years he has become identified with the field of mental health. Currently he is Administrator for the Psychiatric Department of a large Medical Center which is engaged in the development of mental health facilities in our city.

Jack Miller is an active member of the American Orthopsychiatric Asso-

Prior to his coming to Kehilath Jeshurun he was active in the Riverdale section of our city, where he served on the Board of Directors of the Akiba Hebrew Academy and as Chairman of the Adult Education Com-

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Torah Honors (Cont'd)

mittee of the Beth El Synagogue of New Rochelle.

Besides his impressive achievements professional and communally, he is admired for his exemplary piety, for the reverence that he showed to a wonderful father and the tenderness that he bestows upon an aged and unusual mother. He is truly a fine example of an ideal observant American Jewish gentleman.

Benjamin Brown, or, "Benjy" as he is affectionately known throughout the congregation, our "Chasan Maftir", is "flesh of our flesh and spirit of our spirit". His proud parents, Milton and Lilly Brown, brought him to us in his earliest childhood and enrolled him in Ramaz School, from which he graduated. He is also a graduate of Syracuse University, holding a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration.

In 1963 he entered the family business of Arthur Brown and Brothers and is specializing in data processing. Together with his brother, Warren, he recently formed the Empire Cybernetic Association, pioneering in a field which is becoming an important factor in business development.

"Benjy" has all the sweetness and generosity that we have come to cherish in his dear father and mother and in his older brother, Warren. He is active in the U.J.A., in the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies and in Israel Bonds and is a leader in the Ramaz Alumni Association.

His wife Fran, whom he met at Syracuse University holds a degree in Education. The Benjamin Browns have two sons; Steven who is in the Ramaz Nursery School and Alan who will presently follow him in that school. It is a beautiful sight to see these darling children in the Synagogue, Sabbath after Sabbath, as parents and grandparents look down upon them with pride and affection.

Kehilath Jeshurun is proud of its three "Grooms". We wish them and their families all the blessings that are associated with the Torah. In keeping with our congregational tradition these "Grooms of the Law" will be inducted into office at the Musaf Service on Shemini Atzeret. They will be escorted to their seats of honor alongside the Holy Ark.

The entire membership is invited to participate in the induction ceremony and thus to do honor to those who deserve to be honored.

NINE YOUNG MEN TO READ KOHELETH

The congregation will this year, once again, follow its established practice for the reading of Koheleth. Teenagers from our congregational family will read the scroll of Koheleth at the services on Saturday, October 12th — Cholha-Moed Sukkoth.

The following are the boys who will read:

Claude Alpert
Samuel Blumenthal
Samuel Friedman
Richard Kahn
Emanuel Nack
Samuel Newborn
Roger Oppenheimer
Alvin Smilow
Lewis Trencher

The reading of Koheleth will be the highlight of the synagogue service on Shabbat Chol Hamoed. It is scheduled to begin at about ten o'clock. We urge all our worshippers to be in their seats by that time.

The boys who have been trained by our Ritual Director, Israel D. Rosenberg, have worked hard in preparing themselves. They are entitled to a special show of support from the congregation.

The experience of hearing the young men read the beautiful scroll of Koheleth will be ample reward for coming on time to the service.

SISTERHOOD HAPPY DAY FUND

We acknowledge with thanks contributions to our Sisterhood Happy Day Fund from Mrs. Helen Doppelt, Mrs. Bernard Fischman, Mrs. Alexander Gross, Mrs. Samuel Gross, Mrs. Abraham R. Kirshon, Mrs. Joseph Roth, Mrs. Jess Ward and Mrs. Samuel Weiss

Contributions should be sent to the Chairman of the Happy Day Fund, Mrs. Harry Heyman, 120 East 81st Street or Mrs. Leon Spilky, 1160 Park Avenue.

SISTERHOOD NEEDIEST CASES

We acknowledge with thanks contributions to our Sisterhood Neediest Cases Fund from Mrs. Samuel Gross and Mrs. Joseph Roth.

Contributions should be sent to Mrs. Joseph Roth, 891 Park Avenue, Chairman of the Neediest Cases Fund.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY Week of October 5th

Birthdays-

Many happy returns of the day to Philip A. Brenner, Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mrs. Samuel Gross, Mrs. Anne H. Robbins, Mrs. Jacob P. Shulman and Mrs. David Weisselberger.

Anniversaries-

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Abraham, Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. Sorock.

Condolence-

We record with sorrow the passing of our esteemed member, Richard Kolb. For many years, he was a regular worshipper in the House of God and a devoted supporter of the congregation. Our heartfelt sympathies are extended to Mrs. Beatrice Kolb. May she be spared further sorrow for many years to come.

Week of October 12th

Birthdays-

Many happy returns of the day to William Basser, Dr. Myron M. Bogdonoff, Mrs. Henry K. Chapman, Mrs. George Jacobs, Mrs. Samuel Rosen, Mrs. Adolph Schenker and Mrs. Hermine Winkler.

Anniversaries-

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Block, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Fischberg, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin L. Leifert and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Warshaw.

ISADORE SCHLANG OF BLESSED MEMORY

For over fifty years, Isadore Schlang was a devoted son of Kehilath Jeshurun. The son-in-law of the immortal Rabbi M. S. Margolies, and the father-in-law and grandfather of Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein and Rabbi Haskel Lookstein respectively, he was a leading figure in the growth and development of our House of God.

He went to his eternal reward virtually on the eve of Rosh Hashanah. Our worshippers missed his presence in the Synagogue and his chanting of the Priestly Benediction. We are all bowed in grief.

The congregation extends its heartfelt condolences to Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein and Mrs. Bernard D. Fischman on the passing of their father. May they be comforted in the knowledge that he contributed so much to the spiritual enhancement of his own family and the wider fellowship of Kehilath Jeshurun.

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HAVE YOU PREPARED FOR THE SUKKOTH FESTIVAL?

The festival of Sukkoth is but a few days away. Have you attended to the preparations which must be made in order to celebrate the festival properly?

The Sukkah

Reservation forms for Sukkoth meals have been sent to the entire membership of the congregation.

In the event that you intended to make reservations and have not as yet done so, please contact the Synagogue Office now.

Lulav and Ethrog

The Lulav and Ethrog play an important part in the observance of the Sukkoth festival. Without performing the blessing on the symbolic fruits, one does not fulfill the observance of the festival.

If you have not acquired a Lulav and Ethrog yet, you may do so by calling our Ritual Director, Israel D. Rosenberg. Please call immediately.

BREAKFAST IN THE SUKKAH ON CHOL ha-MOED

Services during the week of Chol ha-Moed will be held according to the schedule in this Bulletin. Following every morning service, breakfast will be served in the Sukkah for those who wish to avail themselves of it.

SCHEDULE OF SUKKOTH SERVICES

Sunday October 6th Sulthorth Eve	
Sunday, October 6th, Sukkoth Eve Evening	6:00
Monday, October 7th, Sukkoth I	
Morning	9:00
Sermon by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein	4.00
Evening	0:00
Tuesday, October 8th, Sukkoth II	0.00
MorningSermon by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein	9:00
Evening	6:15
Services During the Week of Chol Hamoed	
Morning	
	0:00
Friday Evening, October 11th	4.00
Lighting of Candles	
Saturday, October 12th, Shabbat Chol Hamoed	1
Morning	9:00
Evening	
Conclusion of Sabbath	6:50
Sunday, October 13th, Hoshana Rabbah	
Morning	
Evening	0:00
SCHEDULE OF CONCLUDING SUKKOTH SERVICES	X
Monday, October 14th, Shemini Atzereth	Z V AL AN
Morning	9:00
Memorial Prayers are recited as part of this service	
Mincha	5:30
Tuesday, October 15th, Simchath Torah	
Morning	9.00
Evening	

HAKAFOTH AT KEHILATH JESHURUN

On Monday night, October 14th, the celebration of Simchath Torah will begin. The number of worshippers that assemble to participate in our Simchath Torah celebration grows from year to year. Each year the enjoyment and merry-making increases. The elated spirit that is experienced in our synagogue during the festival is a rarity in our neighborhood.

In order to highlight the children and to increase their participation in the festivities, we set aside several sections of the Main Synagogue for them. A group of older teenagers will be on hand to take care of the children's needs.

Schedule for Simchath Torah

Monday evening, October 14th

1. Please bring the children to the Synagogue Chapel on Monday evening between 5:15 and 5:30. Please do not bring them later than 5:30; please do not bring them before 5:15. A long wait will only make them restance.

2. Please refrain from bringing children under the age of six to the Chapel. Younger children should best remain with their parents. Experience has shown us that their limited attention span works a hardship upon older

children and parents enjoyment of the festivities.

3. Once having left the children in the Chapel please leave their care to us. They will be escorted to the Main Synagogue and returned to the Chapel after the service where they will receive the special sweets without which Simchath Torah would be incomplete. You may meet them after the service in the downstairs lobby of the Main Synagogue.

Remember the schedule: Children between 5:15 and 5:30. Mincha for the adults at 5:30 in the Main Synagogue; ma'ariv and Hakafoth will fol-

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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FRIDAY
Lighting of Candles6:10
Evening6:00
SATURDAY
Morning9:00
Junior Congregation10:15
Pre-School Service
Dining Hall11:00
Weekly Portion: Ha'Azinu
Deuteronomy 32:1 - 52
Haftorah: II Samuel 22:1 - 51
Evening6:20
Conclusion of Sabbath7:00
WEEKDAY SERIVCES
Morning7:30
Sunday Morning8:30

PLEASE NOTE

Evening6:00

This Bulletin covers the entire Sukkoth Festival. The next issue will appear on Friday, October 18th.

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6-SEPPY I. SILBERMAN

6-ISRAEL FRIEDMAN

7—JACOB E. MERKIN 7—MOSHE TILBOR

7-HARRIET BODINE

8-MILTON H. LUBELL

8-IDA LERNER

9-NATHAN BILLIG

9-SIMON ABELOFF

10-ROSE KRAM

10-JACOB FELDBERG

10-ABRAHAM SILVER

10-JACOB MOSES FRIEDMAN

10-MIRIAM GOLDENHEIM

11-BESSIE BABICH

12-ISRAEL ONISH

12-EDWARD RUBIN

12-PAULINE GARFEIN

12-PAULINE EPSTEIN

12-HERMAN JACOBY

13-MORRIS GOLDERICH

13-GOLDIE GROSSMAN

13-SOLOMON HEYMAN 13-ISRAEL MORGENSTERN

13-CHAVA JADEK

14-BERNARD ELKON

14-HARRY SCHLOSS

14-SAM SHAPIRO

15-MEYER WAX

15-ESTHER RATKOWSKY

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