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## TORAH HONORS TO HYMAN I. BUCHER, SIDNEY SCHEINBERG, AND DR. CHARLES I. COHEN



Hyman I. Bucher Chasan Torah



Sidney Scheinberg Chasan Bereshit



Dr. Charles I. Cohen Chasan Maftir

The three outstanding gentlemen of Kehilath Jeshurun who have been singled out for the highest Torah Honors of the year, represent the finest traditions of the congregation.

Hyman I. Bucher, our Chasan Torah, typifies this tradition more than most. He literally was born and raised in Kehilath Jeshurun. His Bar Mitzvah took place here, as did his marriage. His sainted father, Sam Bucher, was a distinguished leader in the congregation and his wonderful mother who, thank G-d, worships with us every Sabbath, is a queen in our congregational family.

Hy Bucher served the congregation in many capacities: Chairman of the Board of Ushers, Vice President of the Men's Club for many years, President the Men's Club and as a Trustee on the Board of K. J.

In the practice of law, Mr. Bucher is a specialist in copyright and entertainment law. He lectures in his field

at the Practicing Law Institute, a postgraduate school for lawyers, and he has lectured also at New York University and Columbia, in addition to the New School.

His wife Dorothy, is a welcome addition to the Bucher family, who has made many friends and won many admirers in the congregation. She is a specialist in her own right in merchandising and fashion.

It is a source of special delight for the congregation to recognize the long and distinguished tenure of Hy Bucher as we prepare for our centennial celebration. He is a fitting awardee for the honor of Chasan Torah.

Equally fitting, though in a different way, is the recipient of the honor of Chasan Bereshit, Sidney Scheinberg. Mr. Scheinberg is a Trustee of Ramaz and a member of its Finance Committee. He served in the past as President of the Parents' Council of Ramaz.

He has been a member of the con-

gregation for over a decade. He is seen regularly in the synagogue worshipping on Shabbat with his som Ronald, while his wife Eleanor, and daughter Sari, worship in their places in the ladies' balcony. Both children are in the Ramaz Upper School.

Himself a graduate of a day school, the Hebrew Institute of Boro Park, Sidney tries to imbue his children with the noble values and glorious tradition which were represented by his distinguished parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Scheinberg who passed away just a few months ago.

Decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross as a combat navigator in the United States Air Force during. World War II, he is a modest man, whose actions bespeak his loyalty to all that is important in the life of Torah and the support of worthy institutions. In these efforts, his lovely wife Eleanor, joins with enthusiasm.

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#### Torah Honors (Cont'd)

We are proud to honor a wonderful Jewish gentleman and his family by according him the designation of Chasan Bereshit.

Our Chasan Maftir, in keeping with recent tradition, is a younger man, Dr. Charles I. Cohen. By a strange coincidence, he too is a graduate of the Hebrew Institute of Boro Park. His high school education was at the Talmudical Academy of Yeshiva University in Brooklyn.

Dr. Cohen is a graduate periodontist with a distinguished academic career on the faculty of the New York University College of Dentistry.

His designation as Chasan Maftir is a recognition of his qualities as a student and proponent of Torah. He is at present the President of the Men's Club after having served as President of the Couples' Club when it was still called the Young Marrieds. His two older children, Deena Rachel and Matthew Aaron are both in Ramaz while his daughter Jessica at five months old is not quite eligible for admission.

Dr. Cohen's wife Naomi, has taught at Ramaz, and continues as an instructor in the Adult Institute of the congregation. She is also the co-editor of the Ramkol, the parents' newsletter of Ramaz.

The Cohens represents an excellent example of the kind of family created by the modern Orthodox community in this city. We are proud of them, and we honor ourselves by extending the designation of Chasan Maftir to Dr. Cohen.

The Grooms of the Law will be offically installed at the Musaf service on Shemini Atzeret. They will preside alongside the Holy Ark through the end of the festival. We will enjoy rejoicing with them as we give honor to the Torah at the conclusion of this festival season.

#### RESERVE THE DATE

### Monday evening, December 13th FREEDOM LIGHTS

A CHANUKAH EVENING FOR SOVIET JEWRY. HELP TO FILL MADISON SQUARE GARDEN!

Information about reservations will follow.

#### WITHIN OUR FAMILY

#### Week of Oct. 9-15

#### Birthdays-

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. David Weisselberger, Mrs. Samuel Gross, Mrs. Arthur Brown, Julius Cohen, Mrs. Adolph Schenker, William Basser, and Mrs. Henry K. Chapman.

#### Anniversaries-

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Abraham, Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Fischberg, and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin L. Leifert.

#### Week of Oct. 16-22

#### Birthdays-

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. George Jacobs, Mrs. Hermine Winkler, Mrs. Harry Burak, Mrs. Edward Lebowitz, Sidney Horowitz, and Fannie Silverstein.

#### Anniversaries-

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Block, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Shulsky, and Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Trautman.

#### Birth-

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Schwartzenfeld upon the birth of a grandson, born to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerard Cohen, of Los Angeles, California. We hope that the new arrival will be a source of happiness and nachas to his parents and grandparents.

Similar good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Max J. Etra upon the birth of their first grandchild, a son born to Dr. and Mrs. William Etra. May he grow up to Torah, Chupah and Ma'asim Tovim.

#### Bar Mitzvah-

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Benajmin Kaufman who will be celebrating the Bar Mitzvah of their first

Tickets are going fast
Men's Club Theatre Party
"The Prisoner of Second Avenue"

A Comedy by Neil Simon Directed by Mike Nichols

Monday evening, Jan. 17, 1972

For reservations call the synagogue office

grandson, Mordecai, in Jerusalem, on Shabbat Bereshit. Morty is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Baruch Hurwich who are permanent residents of Jerusalem.

#### News From Israel-

We are pleased to inform our congregational family, that Dr. Theodor R. Fink, who took up residence in Israel in August of 1970, has just been appointed Associate Director of Shaare Zedek Hospital in Jerusalem. This is a great boost to the fortunes of Shaare Zedek. We are confident that the hospital will grow and develop in every way under the new leadership of Dr. Fink.

#### **OF COMMUNITY INTEREST**

Our readers may be interested to learn that Stanley Sperber, the founder and conductor of the Zamir Chorale, will be serving this year as the conductor of the Choral Society at the 92nd Street Y.M.H.A. The society is open to members of the community who have some musical ability are enjoy singing. The first open rehearsal will be held on Thursday evening, October 14th, at 8:00 in the Y.M.H.A.

## FATHER AND SON MINYAN TO BEGIN SEASON, OCTOBER 17th

We are happy to announce that the first service of the Father and Son Minyan will take place on Sunday, October 17th, at 9:30 in the synagogue chapel. All boys and men are invited to that service and to the program which will follow.

#### PLEASE NOTE

Shabbat afternoon youth groups for ages five through fourteen will begin on Shabbat Bereshit, October 16th. Watch the mail for further announcements.

REMINDER
SISTERHOOD THEATRE PARTY
"FIDDLER ON THE ROOF"
Monday, December 20th

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#### GALA SIMCHATH TORAH AT KEHILATH JESHURUN

On Monday evening, October 11th, we will celebrate Simrhath Torah in the traditional festive fashion that has marked our services over the past years. We anticipate that the elements of dignity, festivity, joy, celebration and religious enthusiasm will all combine to make this Simchath Torah the most beautiful ever.

Of course, the center of the stage on this festival belongs to the children. They will be our special guests in the Main Synagogue. A group of teenagers will be on hand to take care of all their needs.

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1. Please bring the children to the synagogue Social Hall on Monday evening at 5:30. Your attention to this schedule will enable us to prepare the children for the service without at the same time taxing their patience unduly.

2. Parents are requested to use their discretion about bringing very young children to the children's section for Simchath Torah. Younger children, if they are brought, should best remain with their parents.

3. Once having brought the children to the Social Hall, please leave their care to us. They will be escorted to the Main Synagogue and returned to the Social Hall after the service, where they will receive the special sweets without which this festival would be incomplete. Parents can meet their children after the service in the downstairs lobby of the syangogue house.

#### Summary:

Mincha for the adults at 5:30 in the Main Synagogue, with Ma'ariv and Hakafoth to follow. Children between the ages of five and eleven should be brought to the Social Hall at 5:30.

#### Tuesday Morning, October 12th

Above all, do not forget the glorious celebration on Simchath Torah day. On that occasion, we conduct another full round of Hakafoth with singing and dancing for all; we complete the reading of one cycle of the Torah and we launch a new cycle; we call the Chasanim to their respective honors; and the entire celebration is capped by a delightful buffet kiddush where the mood of rejoicing, punctuated by singing and dancing of old and young alike, is quite inspiring.

Simchath Torah, day and night, are religious occasions of great joy in which every family should participate fully. Come and celebrate with us!

#### SCHEDULE OF FESTIVAL SERVICES

Friday, October 8th	
Lighting of Candles	6:10
Evening	6:00
Saturday, October 9th — Shabbat Chol Hamoed	
Morning	9:00
Evening Conclusion of Sabbath	6:15 7:01
Sunday, October 10th — Hoshana Rabbah	
Morning	8:00
Evening	6:00
Monday, October 11th — Shemini Atzereth	
Morning	9:00
Memorial Prayers are recited as part of this service	
Mincha	5:30
Ma'ariv and Hakafoth will follow	
Tuesday, October 12th — Simchath Torah	
Morning	9:00
Evening	6:10

#### OVER 1,000 ATTEND BABI YAR MEMORIAL AT K. J.

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun was proud to serve as host to well over 1,000 New York Jews at a special Babi Yar Memorial held in our Main Synagogue on Sunday, September 26th, at 3:30. The synagogue was crowded to capacity on the main floor and in the balcony, with many standing in order to participate in the proceedings. There was also a small overflow in the street which heard the proceedings on a loud-speaker system. The program was sponsored by the New York Conference for Soviet Jewry.

The main speaker was Senator Henry Jackson, Democrat of the state of Washington. He was joined by Dr. Mikhail Zand, the recent Jewish emigre from the Soviet Union. Our rabbis also conducted a special memorial service of psalms, readings, and a mass Kaddish in order to commemorate the occasion properly.

It was a great moment in the life of the congregation. It was also a par-

ticularly auspicious beginning for the new organization, Kehilath Jeshurun for Soviet Jewry which helped to coordinate this activity as its first function for the year.

We are grateful to Harry Green and Gilbert Kahn the co-chairmen of KJSJ, for their efforts and we wish to thank, anonymously, the large number of men and women who extended their time and energy to help coordinate this mass effort. A particular word of thanks to Mrs. Bertha Witkin for her arrangements for the reception to Senator Jackson.

We would also like to mention with pride the presence of a large group of members of the congregation and students of Ramaz who helped to fill the main synagogue and make this effort a successful one for the New York Conference and for New York Jewry. We hope that we can count on this kind of participation in the future. It spoke well for all who attended.

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#### Synagogue Officials

Joseph H. Lookstein	Rabbi
Haskel LooksteinAssoc	c. Rabbi
A. Joseph Cohen	Cantor
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Dr. Charles I. CohenPres. Men's Club

#### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

#### FRIDAY, October 15

Lighting	of	Candles	6:00
Evening			6:00

#### SATURDAY

Morning		9:00
Junior Congreg	ation	10:15
Pre-School Service	ce	11:00

#### **Weekly Portion: Bereshit**

Genesis 1:1 - 6:8

Haftorah: Isaiah 42:5 - 43:10

#### **ROSH CHODESH PRAYERS**

Rosh Chodesh Heshvan will be on Tuesday, October 19 and Wednesday, October 20th. Evening .....6:00 Conclusion of Sabbath .....6:50

#### WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning	7:30
Sunday Morning	8:30
Father and Son Minyan	9:30
Evening	6:00

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#### October

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Harry Schloss Sam Shapiro

Dr. Herbert D. Cooperman

Meyer Wax 12-Esther Ratkowsky Sam Wolf Sarah Pik

Nathan Roggen Sumer Schwarz Isabella Weiss

-A. W. Binder -Jacob Hirschhorn -Louis L. Winkelman -Celia Friedman

-Marion Mandelbaum Unger -Louis Forman

-Louis Jay Rubin -Yentil Latucha -Celia Sanderman Reuben Simon

Nathanael Daniel Rose Fischman Joseph Broz

-Morris S. Jacobs -Hannah Etra Henry Ost

Rebecca Davidowitz Jules Pregel

-Esther Claman -Harry Hochhauser Solomon H. Debrovner

Bessie Levine Jacob Charles Layton

-Frances Gold -Bernard Breitbart -Max Goldstein -Rachel Salzman

Theodore R. Herman

Ann Flatow Lea Pfeffer 22—Dora Bruckner

#### 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

Meskin & Gurewitsch (formerly Berger) 1224 Lexington Ave. - RE 7-9800

#### Abe Heisler (formerly Scheiner)

1200 Madison Ave. - AT 9-5461

#### Waletsky & Schull

1163 Madison Ave. - SU 7-3545

#### Eli Vizel

1547 First Ave. - RE 4-2280

#### KOHELET READERS

Once again this year, the congregation will be privileged to hear a group of teenagers read the scroll of Kohelet. The reading will take place on Shabbat Chol Hamoed, October 9th, at 10:00 A.M.

The following are the names of the readers:

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Andrew Abraham Claude Alpert Craig Barany Jerald Berkowitz George Blumenthal Allan Friedman Alain Hyman Barry Meislin Samuel Newborn Binyamin Shudofsky

The boys have been trained by our Ritual Director, Israel D. Rosenberg, despite his extremely busy season at this time of the year. They and their teachers are entitled to a special show of support from all of our worshippers who can demonstrate such support by arriving on time on Shabbat Chol Hamoed.

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