

Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin

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SHAVUOTH BULLETIN

SHAVUOTH IN THE SYNAGOGUE

Shavuoth, the Feast of Weeks, commemorates the giving of the Ten Commandments on Mt. Sinai. It is also known as "Chag Habikurim" the Festival of First Fruits, a very joyous occasion in ancient as well as in modern Palestine.

Our synagogue, as usual, will be fittingly decorated with flowers and greens in honor of this holiday. We expect a large attendance on both days, Wednesday and Thursday, to share with us the joy and beauty of the festival.

On Tuesday night after dinner the custom of saying "Tikun" will be observed in the chapel. There will, of course, be the usual smokes and holiday refreshments. All men are cordially invited.

On Wednesday morning, the first

day of Shavuoth, the scriptural reading will include the Ten Commandments. This will be preceded by the chanting of the "Akdemos" by the Rabbi and the congregation.

Rabbi Lookstein will preach on Wednesday at 11 o'clock. We ask our worshippers to be in their seats before the sermon begins.

On Thursday, the second day of Shavuoth, the Book of Ruth will be read and Yizkor memorial prayers recited.

Shavuoth is the last major festival of the year. As the Festival of Torah it bids us to re-dedicate ourselves to the teachings and traditions of our faith. By our presence in the synagogue on the holiday we reaffirm our loyalty to the Torah.

CONGRATULATIONS RABBI AND MRS. LOOKSTEIN

Our beloved Rabbi and Mrs. Lookstein are celebrating their Twentieth Wedding Anniversary this week. The entire congregation and its affiliates join in extending to them heartiest felicitations and good wishes on this occasion. May they observe many more happy anniversaries together with their lovely children, and may they ever enjoy the esteem and affection of their countless friends and well-wishers. 'Behold, thus shall the man be blessed that feareth the Lord.'

SHAVUOTH SCHEDULE

Tuesday, June 5, Shavuoth Eve

Mincha 8:00

Maariv will follow

Wednesday, June 6, Shavuoth I

Morning 9:00

Mincha 6:30

Thursday, June 7, Shavuoth II

Morning 9:00

Memorial Prayers 10:30

Mincha 8:00

HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO ALL

Rabbi Lookstein will Preach on the first day of Shavuoth at 11 A. M.

on

"THE DRAMA OF REVELATION"

SISTERHOOD COMMITTEES

APPOINTED

Mrs. Harry Etra, President of the Sisterhood, announces the appointment of the following members to the new executive committee for the coming year. Those appointed are: Mrs. Joseph E. Adler, Mrs. Jacob H. Alpert, Mrs. S. Lawrence Brody, Mrs. Samuel B. Cooperman, Mrs. Israel Cummings, Mrs. Harry Etra, Mrs. Louis Etra, Mrs. Harry Fischel, Mrs. Bernard Fishman, Mrs. Isidore Givner, Mrs. George Jacobs, Mrs. David Joseph, Mrs. Abraham Kirshon, Mrs. D. Harry Kleinfeld, Mrs. Alexander Kommel, Mrs. Saul J. Lance, Mrs. Benjamin Leifert, Mrs. Albert Levey, Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, Mrs. Samuel A. Marcus, Mrs. Frederick Margareten, Mrs. Albert Miller, Mrs. Henry A. Rafsky, Mrs. Samuel Rosen, Mrs. Jacob Rudd, Mrs. Elliott Siegel, Mrs. Seppy I. Silberman, Mrs. Louis J. Singer, Mrs. Max Singer, Mrs. Jack Sommers, Mrs. Frank Tisch, Mrs. Edgar Trautman, Mrs. Robert Wallach, Mrs. Abraham Wiener, Mrs. Louis W. Yohann.

The chairmen of the standing committees that have thus far been appointed are: Membership Committee: Mrs. Jacob H. Alpert, Chairman; Program Committee: Mrs. Albert Miller, Chairman; Jubilee Committee: Mrs. Samuel A. Marcus, Chairman; Happy Day Fund Committee: Mrs. Elliott Siegel, Chairman; Congregational Affairs: Mrs. Jacob Rudd, Chairman; Community Relations Committee: Mrs. Alexander Kommel and Mrs. Samuel Rosen, Co-chairmen.

FATHER'S DAY SABBATH

Samuel Rosen Father of the Year

The Father's Day Sabbath initiated and sponsored by the Men's Club of our congregation will be observed this year on Saturday, June 15th.

In addition to the regular service there will be a special service appropriate to the occasion. Rabbi Lookstein will deliver the Father's Day Sermon.

The Men's Club has selected Mr. Samuel Rosen as Father of the Year. He has well earned this honor. Throughout the year he and his family manifest their devotion to the synagogue by attending Sabbath services regularly and faithfully. This is certainly a commendable practice that should be emulated by all.

Mr. Rosen is an outstanding member of our community. He identifies himself with all worthy causes and institutions and responds generously and wholeheartedly to the call of the needy and underprivileged. In honoring him we are at the same time honoring Jewish Fatherhood of which he is a splendid example.

We expect a record attendance on this Sabbath and we invite you and your children to be with us. You will thus take part in the impressive services and give expression to the lofty sentiments of love and honor that each of us owes to his own father.

CONGREGATION KEHILATH JESHURUN

cordially invites you and your friends to attend

FATHER'S DAY SERVICES

Sponsored by our Men's Club

On Saturday, June 15th, 1946

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will speak on

"PATERNAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND FILIAL DEVOTION"

A Father's Day Sermon

Services begin at 9:00 A. M.

The Rabbi will speak at 11:00 A. M.

LAG B'OMER IN
OUR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Lag B'Omer the "Scholar's Holiday" was observed by the children of our Religious School in a fitting manner. Due to the inclement weather on the day of Lag B'Omer, the outing scheduled for the occasion had to be postponed and instead a special program of indoor athletic events and games was arranged in the gymnasium.

The disappointment of the children, however, was dispelled by the ideal weather last Sunday, when pupils, parents and teachers joined in a three hour boatride on board the "Sightseer" cruising Manhattan Island. This was a very enjoyable, as well as an instructive tour, and revealed to our children many of the historic sites of our city. Coming down the Hudson River on the way to the Battery, one could hear the strains of the songs of Zion that marked the termination of a delightful excursion.

On this occasion, the "Iton" Club issued its Lag B'Omer edition of the school paper, which contains many articles of interest to the children.

RAMAZ OUTING

The children of Ramaz had their annual Lag B'Omer outing last Thursday at Alley Pond Park in Queens. A fleet of large buses and private cars brought the youngsters and their parents — a total of 325 persons — to the beautiful grounds where a full program of organized games, contests and activities was carried out. One feature of the outing was a baseball game between the Ramaz Varsity team and a team consisting of parents and teachers. Of course, the Varsity team won. The score was 7-5. It was the opinion of all present that this was the finest and most enjoyable outing in the school's history.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Happy wedding anniversary to our esteemed members Mr. and Mrs. Seppy I. Silberman, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sokolski and Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Singer. Our blessings to them and our prayers for many years of continued happiness. . . . Hearty birthday greetings to Mr. Alexander Kommel, Mr. Adolph Schenker and Mr. Abraham Wiener.

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Synagogue Officials

Joseph H. Lookstein *Rabbi*
 Victor Gold *Cantor*
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 Jacob H. Alpert *Comptroller*
 Alexander Kommel *Secretary*
 Ira F. Weisman *President, Men's Club*
 Mrs. Harry Etra *President, Sisterhood*

SCOUT PARENTS' NIGHT

Mr. Eli Garfein, Chairman of our Committee on Scouting, reports that the Annual Parents' Night of Boy Scout Troop 656 was held last Thursday, May 23rd in the gymnasium. The highlight of the program was an Indian ritual dance performed in authentic costume by several members of the troop.

Badges and insignia were awarded to deserving members and warrants presented to the officers.. This was followed by the showing of a technicolor film entitled, "Scouting in Action." The meeting was closed with the playing of taps by the Junior Assistant Scoutmaster.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Mincha 6:30

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00

Children's Services10:00

Weekly Portion: "Bamidbar"

Numbers 1:1-4:20

Haftorah: Hosea 2:1-2

Mincha 8:00

Conclusion of Sabbath..... 8:50

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30

Sunday Morning 8:30

Evening 6:30

Yahrzeits

June

1—BENZION COOPERMAN

3—ISADOR GROSSMAN

4—BERNHARD BERNARD

4—FRANK MORGANSTERN

6—JACOB WEISS

7—JAY J. WEISMAN

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