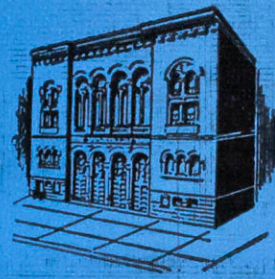


# Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin



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**Oscar Perlberger**  
Chasan Torah

## ATTENTION, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

We should like to take this means of reminding you that the first meeting of the Board of Trustees for this year will be held Thursday evening, October 8th, at 8:30 o'clock, in the Library of the Synagogue.

The presence of every Board member is urgently requested.

## TORAH HONORS AWARDED TO OSCAR PERLBERGER AND EUGENE HOLLANDER Samson Eichler Chasan Maftir

The officers of the congregation announced through Mr. Max J. Etra that the Grooms of the Law for this year will be Mr. Oscar Perlberger and Mr. Eugene Hollander. The Chasan Maftir will be Mr. Samson Eichler.

Mr. Oscar Perlberger, the Chasan Torah, is with us but a short time. Yet he has already won the esteem and respect of the congregation. A native of Poland he spent most of his life in Holland. While there he became one of the recognized leaders in the Jewish community of Amsterdam. He was one of the builders and trustees of the Jacob Obrecht Synagogue in that city and a worker in all of the great causes of Dutch Jewry.



**Eugene Hollander**  
Chasan Bereshith

He came to America in 1940 and soon after his arrival found his way to Kehilath Jeshurun. It rapidly became apparent that we had in our midst a descendant of an aristocratic and learned Jewish family who himself is possessed of great Jewish learning. As the years went on, his affiliation with us became closer and closer and his reputation in the community grew accordingly. For a number of years he has been a leader in the Hide and

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## CHILDREN AGAIN TO PARTICIPATE IN HAKAFOTH SERVICE

The Hakafoth Services of the last few years have brought capacity congregations to our synagogue to witness the procession of the Torah Scrolls on Simchat Torah and to join in celebrating this joyous festival. Many lovely features intended to make the service intelligible and more beautiful were introduced by us — each year improving upon the beauty, dignity and festiveness of the preceding one. As a result, our synagogue has attracted larger and larger numbers of worshippers who were delighted with a service that was gay

and joyous in the traditional manner, yet dignified and aesthetic to suit the modern tastes.

This year, once again, a special Hakafoth Service has been prepared, and, following through on a practice initiated several years ago, the children will have important parts in the service. At the head of each of the seven Torah processions will be Junior Marshals selected from among the pupils of Ramaz School and our afternoon Religious School. A special Order of Service, incorporating the

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**Samson Eichler**  
Chasan Maftir

**SISTERHOOD NEWS****Kinsey Expert To Appear  
Before First Open Meeting —**

At the first open Luncheon-Meeting on October 5th, Dr. Abraham P. Sperling, noted author, teacher and lecturer, will speak on the topic "The Kinsey Report on the Sexual Behavior in the Female and What it Reveals."

Dr. Sperling is well known to us, having addressed our Sisterhood several years ago on Kinsey's "Sexual Behavior in the Male", and proved then to be entertaining in delivery as well as informative in content.

Author of four books, notably "Psychology for the Millions", and numerous magazine articles, Dr. Sperling is at present Assistant Professor in the Department of Hygiene at C.C.N.Y.

The open meeting will start off with a Dessert-Luncheon and will begin at 12:30. An invitation is cordially extended not only to Sisterhood members, but to all who would like to attend.

**Happy Day Fund —**

We acknowledge with thanks contributions to the Happy Day Fund from the following: Mrs. Nathan Andrews, Mrs. Alvin Austin, Mrs. Samuel Cooperman, Mrs. Isidor Etra, Mrs. Bernard Fischman, Mrs. Eli Goldstein, Mrs. Samuel Gross, Mrs. George Jacobs, Mrs. Ralph Kravette, Mrs. William Lebowitz, Mrs. Joseph Lookstein, Mrs. Seppy I. Silberman, Mrs. Edgar Trautman and Mrs. Abraham Wiener.

**WITHIN OUR FAMILY****Births —**

We extend hearty Mazel Tov wishes to our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Schonfeld, on the birth of a baby boy this week.

**Birthdays —**

Many happy returns of the day to Leopold Heffner, Mrs. Benjamin Leifert, Isaac E. Okun, Jerome Riker, Mrs. Herman I. Schacter, Mrs. Jacob P. Shulman and Mrs. Isidore Silver.

**Anniversaries —**

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Abrams and to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob P. Shulman who celebrate their wedding anniversaries this week.

**Congratulations —**

We extend hearty felicitations to our esteemed Rabbi, Joseph H. Lookstein, on his election as Chairman of the Commission on Jewish Chaplaincy of the Jewish Welfare Board.

**KEHILATH JESHURUN SISTERHOOD**

cordially invites you to its

**FIRST OPEN MEETING AND DESSERT LUNCHEON**

**Monday, October 5th, at 12:30 o'clock**

in the Social Hall

Our guest speaker will be

**DR. ABRAHAM SPERLING**

who will discuss

**"The Kinsey Report on the Sexual Behavior  
In the Female and What It Reveals"**

The wives of the new members of the congregation  
will be the guests of the Sisterhood.

**GROOMS OF THE LAW**

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Skin Division of the United Jewish Appeal and of Federation and a generous contributor to these as well as to other causes. His honor as Chasan Torah is, therefore, richly deserved.

Mr. Eugene Hollander, the Chasan Bereshith is also a relative new-comer into our midst. His very presence in our congregation is in the nature of a miracle. In 1945 both he and his dear wife, Monica, were inmates of concentration camps, he at Dachau, she at Auschwitz. Today they are citizens of our blessed land and respected members of our community.

Mr. Hollander is not only a Sabbath-observing Jew, he is in the synagogue daily at morning services. A successful merchant in this land he has also managed to build a grain elevator in Haifa, Israel and is wholeheartedly devoted to the cause of the Jewish Homeland. The honour, therefore that has come to him does indeed well become him.

Mr. Samson Eichler, the Chasan Maftir, is a young American gentleman born and brought up in this land. As a member of one of the finest Jewish families in our community known for its piety, generosity and community-mindedness, Samson Eichler is a graduate of the College of the City of New York and well-trained in Talmudics. He spent an entire year in

Palestine after graduation from college in special Talmudic study. His principal interest is in Jewish education and its advancement. His two boys are students at Ramaz and he himself can very frequently be found at study. Recently he and his wife established a library in the Bet Zeiroth (a Mizrahi Woman's institution) in Jerusalem. A happy choice for Chasan Maftir!

Our heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Perlberger, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hollander and to Mr. and Mrs. Samson Eichler. No greater honour can be awarded to anyone than those associated with the Simchath Torah festival. We wish the Grooms and their families the blessings that derive from association with Torah life.

It is an established tradition in our synagogue that the Grooms of the Law are inducted into office at the Maftir Service on Shemini Atzereth. On that occasion they will be ushered into their seats of honor along side of the Holy Ark. They will officiate as the presiding officers of the congregation during the rest of the festival. In their honour a kiddush will be served at all of our worshippers in the Social Hall at the close of services on Simchath Torah morning, Friday, October 2nd.

A special buffet and reception for the members of the congregation and their families will be held that morning in the Auditorium of the Synagogue House.

**MEN'S CLUB NEWS**

**New Members —**

We welcome this year Sidney D. Burnett, Oscar Perlberger, and Max Wolff into our Men's Club and wish them a happy and rewarding stay with us.

**First Executive Board Meeting Held —**

A large turnout of members of the Executive Committee of the Men's Club met on Tuesday evening, September 22nd in the Synagogue Library. In a high-spirited session many plans were formulated for an active year. These included such items as an increased number of supper meetings, a theatre party, continued sponsorship of the Father-and-Son Minyan, and the Scouts.

**Louis A. Warsoff To Address First Supper-Meeting —**

The first supper meeting of the year will be held on Tuesday evening, October 20th at 6:30 P.M. and will have as guest speaker Professor Louis A. Warsoff who will analyze the various issues that confront us in the coming mayoralty election.

A cordial invitation is extended to the members of the Men's Club and their men friends to be with us at this meeting. An enjoyable evening — one in which an informative and provocative discussion will take place — is in store for our guests. Jot the date down and plan to attend.

**Reserve**  
**Wednesday Evening**  
**December 2**  
 for the  
**Men's Club Theatre Party**  
 to  
**"The Solid Gold Cadillac"**  
 Details will follow

**YOUR COOPERATION, PLEASE**

Recipients of our weekly Bulletin —and members of the Congregation, in particular—are urged to inform the office of any change of address or telephone number, home or business. The necessity for keeping the Synagogue Office files accurate and up-to-date is obvious. Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated,

**SCHEDULE OF SUKKOTH SERVICES**

<b>Wednesday, Hoshanah Rabbah</b>	
Evening .....	5:30
<b>Thursday, Shemini Atzereth</b>	
Morning .....	9:00
Memorial Services will be held	
Mincha .....	5:30
Ma'ariv and Hakafoth will follow	
<b>Friday, Simchat Torah</b>	
Morning .....	9:00
Lighting of Candles .....	5:15
Evening .....	5:30

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**HAKAFOTH SERVICES**

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featured arrangements, will again be distributed to those who will attend our Services on Simchat Torah eve, Thursday evening, October 1st.

May we direct your attention to two requests we would like to make: First, come with your family and, by all means, bring the children. Simchat Torah is a holiday for young and old to enjoy, but it has become a children's festival above all. Particularly with children participating in the Service, we would like to have as many youngsters with us as possible. Flags and specially prepared boxes of candy will be distributed to the children, as usual.

In this regard, however, we strongly urge that children below the age of 4 not be brought to synagogue for the simple reason that they are too young to be expected to participate in the services. Experience has taught us that tots of that tender age hinder the progress of the service and make it difficult for the adults to take part

in the proceedings as they would like to.

Our second request is that you should come on time. The children should be brought at 5:45 o'clock — but not before 5:30, please — to the Chapel. They will be escorted to a section in the Main Synagogue especially reserved for them before the Hakafoth begin, where they will be properly supervised, and from where they will be able to join in the celebration of the holiday.

In summary, then:

1. By all means bring the children — but only those who are old enough to appreciate what is going on.
2. Have the youngsters in the Chapel at 5:45. To bring them earlier is not desirable from a number of standpoints; if they come later they will not be in time for the service. Be good enough to leave them in the Chapel. We have provided qualified supervision for them.
3. After the services, parents may meet their children in the main lobby of the Synagogue House.

**KEHILATH JESHURUN MEN'S CLUB**

cordially invites its members and their men friends  
 to attend its first

**SUPPER MEETING**

**Tuesday evening, October 20th, at 6:30 o'clock**

Guest Speaker

**DR. LOUIS A. WARSOFF**

Associate Professor of Political Sciences at Brooklyn College  
 Professor of Law at Brooklyn Law School

**Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun**  
117-25 East 85th Street  
New York 28, N. Y.  
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Hyman Gertler ..... Cantor  
Joseph E. Adler ..... Ritual Director  
Theodore Comet ..... Executive Director

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Samuel A. Marcus ..... Secretary  
Ira F. Weisman ..... Pres., Men's Club  
Mrs. Hyman Abrams ..... Pres., Sisterhood

#### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

##### SATURDAY, Shabbat Bereshith

Morning ..... 9:00  
Weekly Portion: Bereshith, Gen-  
esis 1:1 - 6:8  
Haftorah: Isaiah 52:5 - 43:11  
Rosh Chodesh Prayers: Rosh  
Chodesh Cheshvan will be on  
Friday and Saturday, October  
9 and 10 *TH. OCT 27-28*  
Evening ..... 5:20  
Conclusion of Sabbath ..... 6:05

##### DAILY SERVICES

Morning ..... 7:30  
Sunday morning ..... 8:30  
Evening ..... 5:15

#### Yahrzeits

##### October

1—BERNARD ELKON  
2—MEYER WAX  
2—SARAH GINSBERG  
4—NATHAN ROGGEN  
4—SAMUEL ROSENBLUM  
6—JACOB HIRSHHORN  
7—REUBEN SIMON  
7—MORRIS S. JACOBS  
7—NATHANAEL DANIEL  
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9—ANNA RATNER  
9—JULES PREGEL  
9—ESTHER CLAMAN

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at 158 West 97th Street  
MONument 3-0300

**Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 a.m.**

**"ANOTHER GLIMPSE INTO THE GARDEN OF EDEN"**

#### THE K. J. CALENDAR

Monday, Oct. 5, 12:30 p.m.—Sister-  
hood Open Meeting and Dessert  
Luncheon; Dr. Abraham Sperling  
will discuss "The Kinsey Report on  
the Sexual Behavior in the Female  
and What it Reveals"—Social Hall

Thursday, October 8, 8:30 p.m.—Meet-  
ing of the Board of Trustees—Library

Tuesday, Oct. 20, 6:30 p.m.—Men's  
Club Supper Meeting; Guest Speaker:  
Dr. Louis A. Warsoff — Social Hall

#### TO COLLEGE YOUTH AND THEIR PARENTS

Last week marked the opening of  
the academic season. Many of the  
young people of the Congregation  
will shortly be leaving for college; a  
large number of them to schools in  
distant parts of the country. We  
should like to address this message  
to the K. J. collegiates:

Many young people who are away  
at college would welcome an occa-  
sional word from their synagogue  
back home. Some might even like to  
hear now and then from the Rabbi  
of their Congregation. They might  
want to receive the weekly BULLETIN  
regularly. When they return home for  
the various vacation periods, they  
might like to receive some honor at  
a synagogue service — a call to the  
Torah or a Maftir.

Occasionally, a problem may pre-  
sent itself to them on which they  
would like the opinion of the Rabbi  
who knew them from earliest child-  
hood. The Rabbi, in turn, who fre-  
quently is invited to address student  
bodies at out-of-town colleges, would  
be delighted on those occasions to  
spend some time with a young con-  
gregant of his who might be a student  
at that college.

We are therefore anxious to have  
the address of every college-young  
man or woman affiliated with the  
Congregation. Just drop a card to the  
Synagogue Office giving us your name  
and where you can be reached.

#### KOSHER BUTCHERS IN OUR COMMUNITY

For the information of residents of  
Yorkville, we again list below the  
neighborhood butcher shops that are  
under the supervision of the Park East  
Kashruth Board:

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

Thomas Bornstein — 1606 Second Ave.  
— RHineland 4-9792.

Eugene Czeisler — 1520 York Ave. —  
RHineland 4-6488

L. Feldman — 1355 Second Ave. —  
RHineland 4-5918

Nochem Golomb — 1420 Madison  
Ave. — ATwater 9-2335

S. B. Licker — 1279 Second Ave. —  
RHineland 4-9823

J. Mendlowitz — 1438 First Ave. —  
RHineland 4-1849

Herman Preiss — 307 E. 77th St. —  
RHineland 4-2106

Eli Vizel — 1547 First Ave. — REgent  
4-2280

Sam Witkin — 1200 Madison Ave. —  
ATwater 9-5461

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