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RESERVATIONS FOR HIGH HOLIDAY SEATS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SESSIONS TO RESUME

SEPTEMBER 11th and 12th

Sessions in the afternoon Religious School for the coming year will be resumed on Wednesday and Thursday, September 11th and 12th it was announced by Theodore Comet, Principal.

Students are being notified as to which dates they will attend. The usual opening General Assembly was dispensed with in order that the children meet directly with their teachers to get the classes under way.

Registration is now in progress and will continue for a limited time. This is to insure that classroom study will start on a firm basis for all children with a minimum of lost time.

Aside from the formal classes, learning takes place through Arts and Crafts, Music, Dramatics and trips to institutions of Jewish interest. The afternoon Religious School makes learning fun.

Early Enrollment —

We would like to impress upon our readers the importance of early enrollment. If you have a youngster — or know of a boy or girl of Talmud Torah age, contact the office immediately. The hours of instruction remain from 4 to 6 o'clock, two afternoons a week, and Sunday mornings from 9:30 to 12:30.

Our Synagogue Office is now prepared to accommodate the residents of our community interested in observing the holidays with us, it was announced by Israel D. Rosenberg, Ritual Director. Members of the congregation have for the most part, indicated their preferences to us with regard to their seats; we are now in a position to attend to the needs of our neighborhood friends who wish to usher in the new year at Kehilath Jeshurun.

Just a word to some of our members: when the office communicated with you during the summer in connection with the holiday seats, we asked you to return the card that was enclosed, so that we might know whether you will require additional seats for members of your family. We note that a number of our members have not returned this card to the office, and while we realize that the matter may have been overlooked completely in the "rush" of vacation plans, we hope our members realize the importance of notifying the office of their plans and needs.

The services this year will, as always, be impressive and beautiful. Steps are being taken to assure the maximum comfort of our worshippers, so that from both the spiritual and the physical standpoints the services will be enjoyed to the fullest extent. Special attention is called to the

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

"THE RETURN OF THE NATIVES"

A Post-Summer Sermon

SISTERHOOD NEWS

"On the part of our Sisterhood I would like to extend to all our members and friends our warmest greetings as we begin another activity year", announced Mrs. Oscar Perlberger, President. "We are very proud of the fine philanthropic, social and cultural program that our Sisterhood sponsors, and we look forward eagerly to getting together with our old friends and meeting new ones. Information concerning meeting dates will be announced shortly. We extend a cordial invitation to all neighborhood women to join in our rewarding and enjoyable work".

Happy Day Fund —

We acknowledge with thanks contributions to our Happy Day Fund from Mrs. Martin E. DeGraaff, Feinberg Twins, Mrs. D. Fischman, Mrs. Alexander Gross, Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, Mrs. Isaac E. Okun, Mrs. Oscar Perlberger and Mrs. Reuben N. Popkin.

Members are urged to share their joyous occasions with others by bringing a gift to the Happy Day Fund. Contributions are to be sent to the Happy Day Chairman, Mrs. Reuben N. Popkin, 12 West 72nd Street.

WELCOME BACK RABBI

The entire congregational family joins in extending a hearty welcome to Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, who returned this week from their summer vacation in Europe.

HOLIDAY SEAT RESERVATIONS

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fact that we anticipate a capacity congregation at the services, and we expect every seat in the synagogue to be occupied. We therefore urge our worshippers not to bring their children or other guests unless a seat reservation has been made for them.

GREETINGS

With this issue of the Bulletin, we resume publication of our weekly organ, in which we hope to bring to our readers — members and friends in the community alike — congregational news and announcements.

This issue is the first of Volume 25, representing our twenty-fifth year of bringing to our readers such reading matter of congregational activities as we know will interest them. We note with pride that our "reading public" is increasing steadily, and that the response to the items carried in the columns of the Bulletin is, similarly, becoming increasingly warmer.

You can help make the Bulletin even more attractive by furnishing us with bits of information that you feel will be of interest to our readers.

We hope you have enjoyed a pleasant and restful summer, and we look forward to having you participate in our activities during the coming year.

RABBI HOLLANDER TO DISCUSS "HILCHOTH T'SHUVAH" AT SATURDAY AFTERNOON CLASS

The current Hebrew month of Elul is traditionally a time of preparation for the coming High Holidays. The study of Torah literature is an important part of this preparation. A particularly useful text for such study is the "Hilchoth T'shuvah" — the Laws of Repentance, from the Code of Maimonides. In ten chapters Maimonides analyzes Jewish laws and attitudes that relate to Repentance, Atonement and Confession.

Beginning with this Saturday, September 7th, and continuing through Shabbat Shuvah on September 28th, the Saturday afternoon class under the direction of our Rabbinic Assistant, Albert Hollander, will study this stimulating work.

This class meets in the Synagogue Library on Saturday afternoon, one hour before the evening service. A cordial invitation is extended to all our worshippers to attend

WITHIN OUR FAMILY**Births —**

A hearty mazel tov is extended to our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Heffner, on the birth of a great grandson born to their grandchildren Dr. and Mrs. Robert Coles.

Mazel tov goes to our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gottesman on the birth of a son, William, to their children Ruth and David Gottesman.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Warren Brown had their first child, a daughter, Debra Sue. A hearty mazel tov is extended to them and the proud grandparents, our devoted trustee, A. Milton Brown and Mrs. Brown.

A mazel tov also goes to our esteemed trustee, Oscar Perlberger and to Mrs. Perlberger, president of our Sisterhood, on the birth of their first grandchild to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Perlberger of Beverly Hills, Calif.

Another devoted trustee, Isaac E. Okun, and Mrs. Okun joined the new grandparents club with the birth of a son, Alexander Lawrence, to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Okun.

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Albert Amitay, Mrs. Bernard D. Fischman, Sidney Flatow, Mrs. Samuel Frank, Mrs. Aaron H. Onish, Joseph Roth and Mrs. Louis J. Singer.

Engagements —

The devoted secretary of the congregation, Joseph Roth and Mrs. Roth are recipients of a mazel tov on the engagement of their son Robert to Roberta Chason.

Another item of news that will please our readers is the engagement of Rabbi Sol Roth, our former Assistant Rabbi, to Debra Stitskin.

Marriage —

We extend a hearty mazel tov to our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Brenner on the marriage of their daughter, Norma to Mr. Edwin Stempler.

MEN'S CLUB GREETINGS

Best wishes to all Men's Club members and friends were extended by Dr. Robert Wallach, president, at the commencement of the new activity season. "With a fine group of officers and Executive Board we can anticipate a very successful year," added Dr. Wallach. "However, we do need the support of our membership. A fine program is being prepared to take care of the social and cultural area while our philanthropic commitments will include additional support for Synagogue projects."

Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Morton Kamerman, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lebowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Scheidt, Dr. and Mrs. Edgar C. Trautman and Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Zuch.

Honor —

We are happy to report that our esteemed member Joseph Schlang has been appointed chairman of the Sponsors Committee of the Synagogue Council of America. Last June this organization honored Mr. Schlang for his services as Recording Secretary.

The following item reached us after our last Bulletin went to press. Nico DeGraaff, son of our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. DeGraaff, was graduated in June from the Yale University Law School.

Bon Voyage —

Best wishes for a pleasant trip and a safe return go to our esteemed member, Mrs. Irma Jacoby, who is leaving to spend the High Holidays in Israel.

NOTE

The above announcements are based on information reported to the synagogue office. We are sure there are many other happy occasions that have not been brought to our attention. We are very happy to print these "Personals" and in view of our limited news gathering staff we ask your cooperation in giving us these items.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Evening 6:30

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00

Weekly Portion, Kiteze,
Deuteronomy 21:10 - 25:19

Haftorah: Isaiah 54:1 - 10

Evening 7:10

Conclusion of Sabbath 8:00

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30

Sunday Morning 8:30

Evening 6:30

CONDOLENCES

During the summer our congregation lost a devoted member in the passing of David Kahn. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the members of the bereaved family.

Sincere condolences are also extended to Joseph A. Perlman, on the passing of his beloved mother, Sara R. Perlman; to Benjamin L. Leifert on the loss of his dear father, Louis Leifert; and to Mrs. Martha Schacter on the passing of her beloved mother, Nellie Lent.

May the almighty spare the bereaved families from further sorrow for many years to come.

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may be obtained by calling at any of
their branches after September 1,
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YAHREITZ**September**

7—ISAAC ZUCH
7—ISRAEL SAREZKY
8—TOBY M. PERLMUTTER
8—HYMAN RICHMAN
8—HANNAH KAHAN
10—DAVID MATUSOW
10—CELIA KOTTLER
11—AIDLE GROSS

11—ANNIE FRIEDMAN
11—IDA CUMMINGS
11—GRETE COLEMAN
11—RACHEL GOTTFRIED
12—MARIE DANIEL
13—MAX BREINER
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