

MIDNIGHT SELICHOTH SERVICES TO BE HELD SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st

The High Holiday season will be ushered in Saturday night, September 21st, at 12:30 a.m., when the traditional Selichoth Service will be held in the Synagogue.

Preceding the services, a "Midnight Snack" is being arranged by the Sisterhood and Men's Club, to which all the members of these groups, as well

as the entire membership of the Congregation, are invited. The get-together is being planned in order to give our congregational family an opportunity to meet in an informal, social atmosphere for the first time this year. While partaking of a delightful snack, our members will have a chance to greet each other after a lapse of several months. This "social hour" has been called for 11:30.

CHILDREN'S HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES TO BE HELD

On Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur special services for children from the ages of 6 to 12 will again be conducted in our Chapel. These services are designed to meet the religious needs of our pre-Bar Mitzvah youngsters.

With a capacity congregation expected in the main Synagogue parents are not permitted to bring their children without a seat reservation. Since many parents are reluctant to reserve seats for children who are unable to follow the service, it has meant that many youngsters have had no place for divine worship. Now these boys and girls will be able to join a service especially geared to their level of interest.

On both days of Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur the children's service will be held from 11 to 1 o'clock. A special additional service will

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The last few years have brought ever-increasing numbers to the midnight Selichoth services. Ladies have enjoyed attending this service, where they are seated in a special section of the Synagogue that has been reserved for them. In fact, entire families have joined in worship at our services which are made more intelligible and meaningful with every successive year.

The service lasts a little over an hour. Prayer books, with English translations, are made available to all. The prayers are made clear and understandable through Rabbi Lookstein's explanations. Congregational melodies and responsive readings will form part of the service. Young as well as old will be inspired by the manner in which the service is conducted.

Our warmest invitation is extended to our worshipers to attend the Selichoth Service once again this year, to usher in the High Holiday season in the proper religious spirit.

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

"THE WOUNDS OF A FRIEND AND THE EMBRACE OF AN ENEMY"

A Commentary on the Blessings and Curses of Deuteronomy

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HAPPY DAY FUND

We acknowledge with thanks contributions to our Happy Day Fund from Mrs. Samuel Gross, Mrs. William Lebowitz and Mrs. Seppy I. Silberman.

Members are urged to share their joyous occasions with others by making 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.

**COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY AND
ROSH HASHANAH**

Columbia University is scheduled to begin its academic session on September 26th, the first day of Rosh Hashanah. Although the New York Board of Rabbis petitioned Columbia to change its calendar the school was unable to do so. However it did make the concession that "Absence for the reason of observance of Rosh Hashanah, either by students or by faculty members, will be wholly understood. There will be no loss incurred in instruction or penalty of any kind for those whose faith dictates absence."

We are bringing this to our readers attention because we are sure that other colleges will regard absence on the holiday with the same understanding. We must bear in mind that even though it is important for our college youth to begin their academic year on the right foot, it is even more important that they begin their Religious Year in a fitting manner by attending Synagogue Services.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birth —

For the second week in a row we have the pleasure of extending a hearty mazel tov to our esteemed Synagogue secretary, Joseph Roth, and to Mrs. Roth. This time the happy occasion is the birth of a son, Stefen Joel, to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roth.

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Hyman Abrams, Mrs. Florence Bonat, Hyman I. Cohen, Mrs. Usher Doppelt, Mrs. Leo Edelman, Isidore Epstein, Samuel Frank, Mrs. Nathan Kalischer, Mrs. Alexander Kommel and Murray J. Schlusel.

Anniversary —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Saul J. Lance.

TV Career —

Harvey Leifert, son of our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin D. Leifert, who aspires to a career in Television, was accepted this past summer by NBC to work in its Newsroom.

Engagement —

We extend a hearty mazel tov to our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Murray J. Schlusel, on the engagement of their son, Herman, to Nina Goldstein of Huntington, N. Y.

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take place on Yom Kippur afternoon. As a treat for the young people Rabbi Lookstein and Rabbi Hollander will visit with them during the services.

It is important that the young boy and girl begin the Jewish New Year in the proper religious manner. Those who are able to read well and can follow the adult services should join their parents in the main synagogue. The others can enjoy a beautiful spiritual experience at our special children's service.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FORMS HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

In response to the need of a school for advanced studies where graduates of our Religious School can continue their Jewish education, Kehilath Jeshurun has joined hands with other synagogues in the mid-Manhattan area to form a High School Department. We are happy to report that several members of the 1957 graduating class will attend the High School which, for reasons of central location, will meet at the Jewish Center, 131 West 86th Street.

This department came into being as a result of the efforts of the rabbis and principals of the various traditional synagogues in mid-Manhattan who received assistance and cooperation from the Yeshiva University Commission on Talmud Torahs as well as from the Jewish Education Committee.

1957 Graduates —

While on the subject of graduate study, this is the first chance we have had to comment on the Religious School graduation which took place as part of Parents Day Sabbath on Saturday, June 15th.

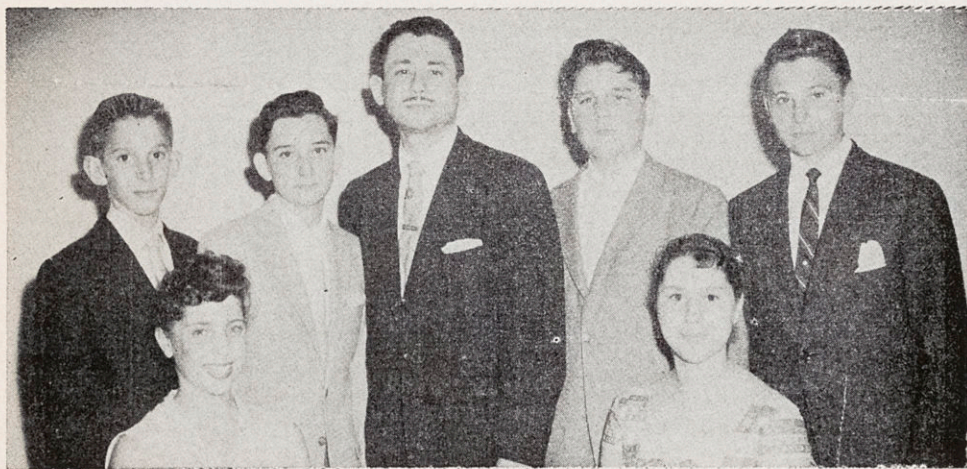
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the Graduation Exercises of the Religious School, which took place in the Auditorium of the Synagogue House at the close of services. The members of the graduating class presented a symposium on the theme "Jewish Values." The fine presentations by the boys and girls made a splendid impact on the large congregation.

Diplomas were handed out by Nathan Salzman, a member of the Religious School Board, and books on Jewish history were presented by Mrs. Oscar Perlberger, Sisterhood president, and Dr. Robert Wallach, Men's Club president.



1957 Religious School Graduates (Standing l. to r.): Michael E. Pearson, Alan N. Shapiro, Rabbi Nathan Dunn, Instructor, Jonathan D. Bien, Sidney Wolitzky. (Seated, l. to r.): Katherine Silberblatt, Rachel Zelkind.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Evening 6:00

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Weekly Portion: Kitabo,
Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8
Haftorah: Isaiah 60:1-22
Evening 7:00
Conclusion of Sabbath 7:50

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Sunday morning 8:30
Evening 6:00

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contacting our Ritual Director, Israel
D. Rosenberg, at the Synagogue Office
(SA 2-0800).

CONDOLENCE

We record with sorrow the passing
of Benjamin Bogdonoff, beloved bro-
ther of our esteemed member, Dr.
Myron M. Bogdonoff, and we extend
our heartfelt sympathies to the be-
reaved family. May the Almighty spare
them further sorrow for many years
to come.

Yahrzeits**September**

14-JACOB M. HOLZER
15-RACHEL BACHRACH
15-NANCY WECHSLER
16-CHARLES SCHLANG
16-SIGMUND ROTH
17-ABRAHAM GRONOWITZ
17-ISRAEL W. DUBINER
18-MOSES H. PHILLIPS
18-MOLLIE PODELL
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