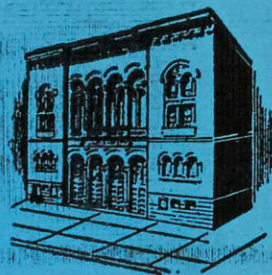


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לשנה טובה תכתבו

The Officers and Officials of the Congregation and its affiliates extend heartiest wishes to the entire Kehilath Jeshurun family for a year of health, happiness and blessedness.

May the year 5718 usher in an era of everlasting peace for all mankind.

WELCOME HOME, MR. PRESIDENT

We extend our warmest "Welcome home!" wishes to our esteemed President, Mr. Max J. Etra, who returned this week from a well-earned vacation in Europe. We are indeed happy to have him back with us to resume his duties at the head of the Congregation.

CONGREGATION HOST TO STERN COLLEGE GROUP SELICHTH NIGHT

This coming Saturday evening a group of over fifty girls from the Stern College Dormitory will attend the mid-night Selichoth Service as guests of the congregation. It is a pleasure for us to play host to these young ladies who come from all parts of the country as well as from abroad.

ONLY A FEW SEATS STILL AVAILABLE FOR HIGH HOLY DAYS

Our Ritual Director, Mr. Israel D. Rosenberg, has announced that only a few seats are still available to those residents of our community who are interested in observing the High Holy Days with us. We urge those who have not as yet acquired tickets to contact the Synagogue Office without delay.

Office Open Sunday —

For the convenience of ticket purchasers the Synagogue office will be open this Sunday from 9 to 5 o'clock.

The services this year will, as always be impressive and beautiful. Steps are being taken to assure the maximum comfort for our worshippers, so that both spiritually and physically the services will be enjoyed to the fullest possible extent.

Since we will have a capacity congregation, every seat in the synagogue will be occupied. We therefore urge our worshippers not to bring their children or other guests to the Main Synagogue unless a seat reservation has been made for them.

A series of regulations concerning the High Holy Days will be found on page three of this Bulletin.

Children's Service —

As we announced last week, a special service for children between the ages of 6 and 12 will be held in the Chapel from 11 to 1 o'clock on both days of Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur. On Saturday mornings and Sukkoth holidays the children's service will be held from 10:15 to 12:00.

We extend a cordial invitation to our members and friends to attend

SELICHTH SERVICES

this Saturday Night, September 21st

at 12:30 a.m. in the Main Synagogue

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will conduct the service

and Cantor Sherwood Plitnick will officiate

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PRECEDING THE SELICHTH SERVICE

A "MIDNIGHT SNACK"

sponsored by the Sisterhood and Men's Club

Will be served at 11:30 in the Social Hall

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

"STANDING BEFORE GOD AND STANDING WITH HIM"

A New Year Eve's Service

PLEASE NOTE

The next issue of the Bulletin will appear on October 4th. We urge our readers to retain this Bulletin as it contains schedules and information pertinent to the next two weeks.

SISTERHOOD SUMMER PROJECT HELPS CAMP FUND

During the summer members of the Sisterhood received a Raffle Book with the request to participate in a special summer project to raise more funds for the Camp Fund. Many members and friends have responded generously to this appeal and we would like to extend to them our warmest thanks and appreciation.

However, there are still others who have not sent in their Raffle stubs. It is important that we receive them as soon as possible for the drawing will take place shortly after the holidays. As we mentioned, the object to be raffled off is a beautiful hand made Afghan which has been supplied by the Gift Shop.

Let us all pitch in and make our first summer project an overwhelming success.

SPECIAL NOTE ON ROSH HASHANAH SERVICES

The Rosh Hashanah services are conducted in accordance with a well considered schedule. The service will begin at eight in the morning and will be concluded no later than by one o'clock.

Every part and section of the service is carefully timed in order that it may receive the emphasis and concentration that it deserves. Prayer to be effective and inspiring must never be hasty and rushed.

A practice found to be effective will be continued this year. The sermon will be delivered towards the close of the service rather than in the middle of it. Experience has shown that the congregation prefers and is therefore most receptive to a religious message at this time.

We wish to impress upon our worshippers that a most important ritual of the Rosh Hashanah service is the sounding of the Shofar which will take place at 10:00 o'clock. As it is a religious duty not to miss this part of the service, all worshippers are urged to be in their seats by this hour.

HAPPY DAY FUND

We acknowledge with thanks contributions to our Happy Day Fund from Mrs. Bernard D. Fischman and Mrs. Aaron H. Onish.

SCHEDULE OF ROSH HASHANAH SERVICES

Wednesday, September 25th, Rosh Hashanah Eve

Selichoth Services	6:30
Regular morning services will follow	
*Evening (Mincha and Ma'ariv)	6:00

Thursday, September 26th, Rosh Hashanah I

Morning	8:00
Sermon by Rabbi Lookstein	
Evening (Mincha and Ma'ariv)	6:00

Friday, September 27th, Rosh Hashanah II

Morning	8:00
Sermon by Rabbi Hollander	
Evening	6:00

Saturday, September 28th, Shabbat Shuvah

Morning	9:00
Sermon by Rabbi Lookstein	
Evening	6:30
Conclusion of Sabbath	7:30

DAILY SERVICE

**Morning	7:30
Evening	6:00

*An Eruv Tavshilin should be prepared.

**Selichoth Services will be held during the week between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur one half-hour before the regular morning services.

SYNAGOGUE ORDINANCES

Many worshippers will be with us for the first time these High Holidays. For their benefit, as well as for the benefit of our regular worshippers, we make known the following ordinances.

1. ADMISSION TO THE SERVICES DURING THE HIGH HOLIDAYS WILL BE BY CARD ONLY. This rule will be strictly enforced.
2. THERE WILL BE NO VACANT SEATS DURING THE HOLIDAYS. We therefore ask our worshippers not to bring children to the Synagogue unless seats have been reserved for them. To do otherwise will crowd and inconvenience those who a right to their seats.
3. Have your youngsters attend Children's Services provided for them in the Chapel. Services will be held on Rosh Hashanah, and Yom Kippur from 11 to 1 o'clock.
4. Worshippers who find their seats occupied should please call this to the attention of the ushers.
5. The doors will be closed during the sermon. Please be in your seat before the sermon begins.

6. Please join in the congregational singing.
7. Conversation of any kind is forbidden during the services. Proper decorum is essential for dignified worship.
8. Please do not remove the Talith, or leave your seat until after the benediction is pronounced at the close of the services.
9. Our worshippers are requested to take advantage of the checking facilities on the main floor for the checking of hats and coats. White skull caps are available for the use of male worshippers. They may be obtained at the checking counters.
10. Uniform Prayer Books are available to all. At the close of services please leave the Prayer Book on your seat.
11. A House of Worship should at all times command the respect of every Jew, particularly during the days of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Worshippers' attire should be conservative and subdued in keeping with the sanctity of the House of God and the solemnity of the season.

SPECIAL CEREMONIES CONNECTED WITH THE HIGH HOLY DAYS

Although we usually think of the High Holy Days in terms of the Synagogue Service, there are many beautiful ceremonies that take place outside of the House of Worship.

At the Table —

The Mother of the home officially ushers in Rosh Hashanah by pronouncing the blessings over the festival candles and adding the benediction, Sheheyanu. During the evening meal, after the Kiddush, bread is dipped in honey before it is eaten. This symbolizes the desire for a sweet year. It is customary then to dip an apple in honey and recite the following prayer: "Blessed art Thou O Lord our God, King of the Universe who createst the fruit of the Tree". After partaking of the Honey and Apple say "May it be Thy will, O Lord our God and God of our fathers to renew unto us a happy and pleasant year".

It is also customary on the second night to make the Sheheyanu blessing over a new fruit.

Eruv Tavshilin —

Another important ceremony that should be performed this year when the Rosh Hashanah holiday is followed immediately by the Sabbath is that of the Eruv Tavshilin. Although food may be cooked on the festivals, this permission applies only when the prepared food is eaten on the festival day itself.

In order to permit the preparation of food for the Sabbath on Rosh Hashanah, as one must this year, an Eruv Tavshilin is necessary. This involves the preparation of a piece of bread and some cooked food on Wednesday, prior to Rosh Hashanah, and laying this aside to be eaten on the following Sabbath. The special blessing accompanying this ritual can be found in the Prayer Book.

Tashlich —

On the first day of Rosh Hashanah the Tashlich ceremony should be performed. This ceremony takes place after the Mincha Service at a bank of a river or some other body of fresh water where appropriate prayers are recited. A corner of one's garments is shaken to indicate that it is in man's power to shake himself free of sins and correct his ways.

HERMAN WOUK'S "NATURE WAY" MEN'S CLUB THEATRE PARTY CHOICE NOVEMBER 27th

SATURDAY AFTERNOON CLASS CONTINUES TO MEET

The class in "Hilchoth Teshuvah" — The Laws of Repentance of Maimonides, will continue to meet on the Saturday afternoons of September 21st and 28th, one hour before the afternoon service. This class will continue to meet under the direction of Rabbi Hollander.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this class which concerns itself with a most timely subject.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Jacob Alpert, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Greenberg, Isidore Grossman, Leopold Heffner, Mrs. Benjamin L. Leifert, Dr. Joseph Litwins, Isaac E. Okun, I. Jerome Riker, Louis J. Singer, Mrs. Isidore Silver and Mrs. Robert Wallach.

Anniversary —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lichtman.

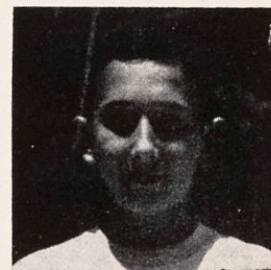
Invited to President's Conference—

We are happy to report the news that our esteemed member, Norman Jaspan, has been invited by the President of the United States to participate in the President's Conference on Technical and Distribution Research for the Benefit of Small Business. This conference, which will be held in Washington on September 23rd-25th, has been called by President Eisenhower to assist small manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers in using modern methods and techniques for developing and improving their product and increasing their sales. Mr. Jaspan's invitation is in recognition of his accomplishment in this area.

Homage to an outstanding writer as well as to a fellow member was paid by the Men's Club this year when it chose Herman Wouk's "Nature's Way" as its Annual Theatre Party selection. This theatre party will take place Wednesday evening, November 27th (erev Thanksgiving).

Herman Wouk needs no introduction to our members and we are happy to note that the reviews of the out-of-town tryouts of his play have been most favorable. "Nature's Way" is a delightful comedy that will insure a most pleasant evening. Please reserve November 27th and plan on joining us.

ROBERT D. TORCZYNER BAR MITZVAH



We extend a hearty mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Torczyner on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Robert David.

A student in the eighth grade of our Ramaz School, Robert's favorite subjects are math, science and Jewish history. Gazing into his crystal ball Robert sees himself as an Electrical Engineer. An active student in School Robert has served on the Junior Service squad and last year was a winner of the Good Speech Contest. Robert's hobbies include Chemistry and Photography.

At services which will be held in our Synagogue this Saturday morning Robert will read the entire Torah portion as well as chant the Haftarah.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Evening 6:00

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00

Weekly Portion: Nizavim-Vayealech,
Deuteronomy 29:9-31:30

Haftorah: Isaiah 61:10-63:9

Evening 6:45

Conclusion of Sabbath 7:40

Midnight Selichoth Service 12:30

DAILY SERVICES

*Morning 7:30

Sunday Morning 8:30

Evening 6:00

*Selichoth Services will be held during
the week, one-half hour before the
regular morning service.

YAHREZITS

September

21-ANNA KAPLAN
21-EVE SANDERS
21-MINNIE HYMAN
21-MILTON SIMON
21-SAMUEL LUSTBADER
22-JACOB UNGER
22-ANNIE TRACHMAN
24-BERTHA HAUPTMAN
24-BANY KRAUSS
25-NANETTE KAHAN
26-SAMUEL GOLD
27-YETTA KAPLAN
28-BERTHA MAYER
28-MARGARET LEVIN
28-SAMUEL FELDMAN
28-ANNA GROSS
28-JACOB HASS
29-PHILIP POLNER

October

29-JACOB GREENFIELD
29-BELLA GOLDBERG
30-SADIE H. LUBELL

1-WILLIAM BACHRACH
1-ANNA SHEAR
1-BESSIE N. COHEN
1-HANNAH R. EPSTEIN
1-HARRIS B. GOLDMAN
3-ZALI LICHTMAN
3-JACOB HECHT
4-IGNATZ MARGARETEN
4-M. PINCUS LANDAU
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