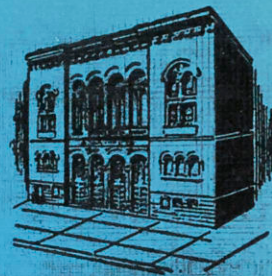


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FESTIVE SUKKOTH HOLIDAY PLANNED

The forthcoming Sukkoth festival will long be remembered by those who will participate in its celebration at Kehilath Jeshurun. Plans are being made that will make for a beautiful and enjoyable observance of the Feast of Tabernacles, that will incorporate the ancient traditional practices that constitute the heart of the holiday.

Once again, the Sisterhood has undertaken to decorate the Sukkah. A group of the organization's members are now planning to prepare the spacious Sukkah, which is on the third floor of the Synagogue House, so that we may savor the spiritual joy of the holiday in surroundings that are beautiful to behold.

PLEASE NOTE

We urge our readers to retain this Bulletin since the next issue will not appear until Wednesday, October 16th.

MEALS IN THE SUKKAH

As in the past, Holiday Meals will be served in the Synagogue Sukkah during the Sukkoth festival. Beginning with dinner on Wednesday evening, October 9th, there will be lunches on Thursday, October 10, Friday, October 11th and Saturday, October 12th.

The meals this year will be served under a special catering arrangement. It is, therefore, imperative that we know well in advance who will be with us. Reservations will be accepted until Monday, October 7th. After that date we will be compelled to refuse all reservations. Reservations must be made for at least three of the four holiday meals. These limitations are imposed not out of choice but out of necessity. We are sure that our friends will understand.

The cost has been nominally set at \$7 per plate, which includes gratuities.

NEW YEAR USHERED IN WITH IMPRESSIVE HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES

Once again it is our pleasure to report that the New Year was ushered in with services that maintained the Kehilath Jeshurun standard for religious inspiration, impressive dignity and decorum. Beginning with the opening notes of the cantor at the midnight Selichoth Service the congregation experienced the memorable religious feelings of these Days of Awe.

Cantor Plitnick officiated at High Holiday Services for the first time. He

impressed the congregation with his beautiful voice and fine rendition of the prayers. The congregation joined the cantor in lustily chanting the traditional melodies to render the liturgical phase of the service a thing of great beauty.

In addition the worshippers were impressed with the excellent manner in which our ritual director, Israel D. Rosenberg, chanted Shacharith prayers and blew the Shofar.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Isadore Schlang and Mr. Joseph N. Friedman who chanted the introductory Shacharith prayers on the first and second days of Rosh Hashanah respectively.

The first day Rabbi Lookstein preached a moving sermon on the topic "The Good Life and How to Live It." The Rabbi stressed the importance of balance in effecting the good life. Balance is to life what symmetry is to art, what rhythm is to the dance, what harmony is to music.

The good life he said, must be a shared life. The Jew stresses social salvation rather than individual salvation.

On the second day of Rosh Hashanah our rabbinic assistant Albert Hollander, preached a fine sermon on the topic "Serving the Lord." He stressed the importance of Man serving God rather than regarding God as a useful tool to advance man's fancied needs.

The synagogue was graced with the presence of His Excellency Abba Eban, Ambassador of Israel to the United States, and Mr. Moshe Rivlin, Consul of Israel in New York, on the second day of Rosh Hashanah. Mr. Eban was honored with the opening of the Ark for the prayer L'El Orech Din. Before the prayer Rabbi Lookstein interpreted the verse "who hath compassion upon his people on the day of judgment" in a stirring introduction of our honored guest.

WORSHIPPERS URGED TO ACQUIRE LULAV AND ETHROG

The Sukkoth festival will begin on Wednesday, October 9th at Sundown. In order to prepare for the holiday, we urge our worshippers to provide themselves with a Lulav and Ethrog, and to arrange for their acquisition without delay.

There are several reasons why we stress this matter. First and foremost, of course, is that Sukkoth cannot properly be observed without making a benediction over these articles. Second, the participation of a greater number of worshippers in the procession of the synagogue, each holding a Lulav and Ethrog, will make for a more impressive ceremony and beautiful service. And we add as a third reason that by making this purchase we are helping our brethren in Israel. Kosher Ethrogim are imported from the groves of Israel where so many depend for their livelihood on the sale of these citrus fruits.

You can thus accomplish many ends by purchasing a Lulav and Ethrog. Our Ritual Director, Mr. Israel D. Rosenberg, will be only too happy to be of assistance to you. A call to the Synagogue Office will bring the desired results.

SPECIAL NOTICE

For ladies who may find it necessary, provision has been made for kindling of candles in the Synagogue on Erev Yom Kippur, Friday, October 4th. They will be directed to the proper place upon entering the synagogue building.

JUNIOR SERVICES ON HIGH HOLY DAYS

The first Junior Services of this year for children aged five to twelve were held on Rosh Hashanah in the chapel. Franklin Holzer is the leader at these services.

The children participate actively as preachers and cantors. On the first day of Rosh Hashanah the sermonette was preached by George Baumgarten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten. Stuart Schlang, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schlang preached the sermonette on the second day. Both youngsters spoke in a highly creditable manner.

Our youngsters are very pleased again to have their own services which are especially geared to their level. On Rosh Hashanah the children ushered in the New Year with a morning service filled with spirited melodies and prayers. All aspects of the service were explained by the leader.

Services on Yom Kippur —

Services will be held on Yom Kippur morning from 11 to 1 and in the afternoon from 4 to 5:30. We urge all our members and friends to make sure that their youngsters attend this service as well as the ones conducted every Sabbath morning.

We would like to point out that throughout the year an opportunity is given to all our young people to officiate and to deliver sermonettes.

HAPPY DAY FUND

We acknowledge with thanks contributions to our Happy Day Fund from Mrs. Alvin Austin, Mrs. Abraham Kirshon and Mrs. Joseph Roth.

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 Fund Chairman, Mrs. Reuben Popkin, 12 West 72nd Street, New York, N. Y.

SCHEDULE OF YOM KIPPUR SERVICES**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4th, YOM KIPPUR EVE**

Mincha	2:30
Lighting of Candles	6:15
KOL NIDRE	6:15
Sermon by Rabbi Lookstein	
"THE FLIGHT FROM REALITY"	

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th, YOM KIPPUR

Morning	8:30
Yizkor Services	

SCHEDULE OF SUKKOTH SERVICES**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9th, SUKKOTH EVE**

Evening (Mincha and Ma'ariv)	6:00
An Eruv Tavshilin should be prepared	

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10th, SUKKOTH I

Morning	9:00
Rabbi Lookstein will speak at 11:00 o'clock	
Evening (Mincha and Ma'ariv)	6:00

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11th, SUKKOTH II

Morning	9:00
Rabbi Hollander will speak at 11:00 o'clock	
Evening (Mincha and Ma'ariv)	6:00
Lighting of Candles	6:00

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12th, SHABBAT CHOL HAMOED

Morning	9:00
Rabbi Lookstein will speak at 11:00 o'clock	
Evening	6:10
Conclusion of Sabbath	7:00

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16th, HOSHANAH RABAH

Morning	6:45
Evening (Mincha and Ma'ariv)	6:00

SERVICES DURING THE WEEK OF CHOL HAMOED

Morning	7:15
Sunday morning	8:30
Evening	6:00

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CLASSES IN SESSION

Sessions in our Afternoon Religious School are already under way and pupils who have enrolled have already begun their year's work.

We ask that those parents who have boys and girls of Talmud Torah age should lose no time in registering them in our Religious School. The registration period will be limited in order that all classes may be able to progress smoothly. We cannot help but feel that those residents of our community who have eligible youngsters who are not attending a Religious School are doing themselves and their children a gross injustice, especially since there exists in the community a school that has much to offer their sons and daughters.

If you know some boy and girl whose parents may not be aware of the existence of our school you can be instrumental in rendering a great service to that youngster by referring his mother or father to us. The school office will take over from that point.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Births —

We extend our heartiest Mazel tov wishes to . . .

Our esteemed trustee, Dr. Samuel Belkin, and Mrs. Belkin, on the birth of a son to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schuchalter.

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Albert Amitay, Dr. Myron M. Bogdonoff, Philip A. Brenner, B. Warren Brown, Theodore Brown, Mrs. Samuel Gross, Mrs. George Jacobs, Dr. Ira I. Kaplan, Mrs. Israel Malbin, Mrs. Anne H. Robbins, Mrs. Samuel Rosen, Mrs. Herman I. Schacter, Mrs. Adolph Schenker, Mrs. Jacob P. Shulman and Mrs. Herman Wouk.

Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Fischberg, Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin L. Leifert, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Olshan, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob P. Shulman, Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. Sorock, Mr. and Mrs. William Unger and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Warshaw.

TO COLLEGE YOUTH AND THEIR PARENTS

This season marks the opening of the academic year. Many of the young people of the Congregation are 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 occasional 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 present itself to them on which they would like the opinion of the Rabbi who knew them from earliest childhood. The Rabbi, in turn, who frequently is invited to address student bodies at out-of-town colleges, would be delighted on those occasions to spend some time with a young congregant of his who might be a student at that college.

We are therefore anxious to have the address of every young college 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. The rest will be taken care of for you. Parents who may read this item can be helpful by providing the information requested.

MEN'S CLUB TO JOIN IN SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION

Dr. Robert Wallach, president, announced that the Men's Club is planning to participate in the second annual convention of the National Association of Men's Clubs sponsored by the Yeshiva University Synagogue Council.

This convention will be held on the weekend of November 8th — 10th, at the Brunswick Hotel in Lakewood, New Jersey. The weekend promises to be a most informative and enjoyable one complete with prominent speakers, stimulating workshops, entertainment and special programs for the ladies.

Reservations can be made through the synagogue office or by contacting the Yeshiva University directly.

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.

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

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

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15—ISRAEL ONISH
15—LYDIA V. HEYMAN
16—MORRIS GOLDERICH
16—GOLDIE GROSSMAN
17—BERNARD ELKON
18—MEYER WAX
18—ESTHER RATKOWSKY

CONDOLENCES

We record with sorrow the passing of Mrs. Morris Gross, dear sister of our esteemed member, Mrs. Frederick Margareten; Willy Warshaw, beloved brother of our devoted member, Nathan Warshaw.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the members of the bereaved families, and pray that the Almighty spare them further sorrow for many years to come.

SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO CONSIDER

We would like you to consider a matter that is often called "touchy". For various reasons many people shy away from it. And yet it is one of the necessities of life that are best taken care of before tragedy strikes. We are referring of course, to the arranging for one's cemetery needs.

Why a Family Plot?

—It is in keeping with the Jewish tradition, a tradition that originated with our first Patriarch, Abraham, to provide a common burial ground for one's family. The first purchase of property of which there is a Biblical record is associated with a family plot.

—There is gratification in meeting with one's kin in life; there is consolation to be found at the ancestral resting place where one may visit and perform his devotions in reverence to all who passed on before him.

—The acquisition of a family plot is economically more practical than the purchase of individual graves.

Our New Cemetery —

—The final resting place is a religious sanctuary. When located on the

grounds of an old and established congregation such as Kehilath Jeshurun it will be maintained with dignity and cared for with tenderness.

—Sordid commercialism, unesthetic environment, indelicate practices should never be associated with a Bet Olam, the place of eternal rest. Kehilath Jeshurun with a record of eight decades of spiritual ministration can be relied upon for good taste, propriety and integrity.

Why on Kehilath Jeshurun Grounds?

—A beautiful, completely modern Jewish cemetery, Beth El is only seventeen minutes from the George Washington Bridge and easily accessible by automobile and bus.

—Beth El rolls gently over land that is high and dry; that is uniformly graded to minimize the hazards of inclement weather and that is esthetically landscaped to be pleasing to the eye.

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