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ROSH HASHANAH EVE

The eve of a holiday is a day of preparation. On the Jewish Calendar, the "eve", however, is never one day alone but rather a period of time. Thus, the eve of Sukkoth begins right after Yom Kippur when we begin to construct a Sukkah; the eve of Passover begins two weeks before the holiday when preparations are instituted for the Festival of Freedom; and the eve of Shavuoth begins on the second day of Passover when we start counting the forty-nine days until the giving of the Law.

By this same reasoning, the eve of Rosh Hashanah lasts an entire month — the month of Elul. This month concludes the Jewish calendar year. It is a time for spiritual stock taking and resolution. It is a period of repentance for the past and resolve for the future.

During Elul the shofar is sounded every morning. Towards the end of the month penitential prayers (slichoth) are recited. In every way, the period is one of self analysis and self improvement.

The new month of Elul will be appropriately announced at services this Saturday, August 29th. Rosh Chodesh itself will be on Thursday and Friday, September 3rd and 4th. Do try to be with us to usher in this month which serves as Rosh Hashanah Eve.

Yahrzeit of Rabbi Margolies THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th

The seventh day of Elul, which this year falls on Wednesday night and Thursday, September 9th and 10th, will mark the twenty third Yahrzeit of Rabbi Moses Z. Margolies.

Rabbi Margolies, known to his contemporaries as the "Ramaz," was the dean of the New York Orthodox Rabbinate for over thirty years while he served as spiritual leader of this congregation.

Many of our worshippers can still see the image of this patriarchal scholar and saint, as he stood in the synagogue to deliver a sermon, or to officiate at the Ne'ilah service. Two generations of students fondly recall his gentleness as a member of the examining board for ordination at the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary (now Yeshiva University). All who knew him remember his wonderful wit, his unparalleled learning, and his warmth as a human being.

Special Service Thursday Morning —

The Talmud says that when a Jewish scholar dies, all Jews are considered as close relatives. Certainly, in the case of Rabbi Margolies, we of Kehilath Jeshurun are as sons and daughters. We will therefore mark the anniversary of his passing by a special service on Thursday morning, September 10th at 7:30 A.M. Do try to be with us to pay your respect to one who was the spirit and light of our community.

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 10:45 a.m.

"THE MONTH OF ELUL"

A Religious Tune-up for the Days of Awe

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JEWRY DUTY

This summer our worshippers have been most gracious in volunteering for Jewry Duty. Without this cooperation it would be impossible to maintain our regular daily service. We are, therefore, especially grateful to the following who have reinforced our minyan ranks during the past two weeks:

Albert Amitay, Jerry Bruss, Herman Davidowitz, Nico De Graaff, Dr. Theodore R. Fink, Gerald Kaufman, Abraham Mandel, David Miller, Louis Moskowitz, Neil Ranells and Reuben Westerman.

SISTERHOOD HAPPY DAY FUND

We acknowledge with many thanks contributions to our Happy Day Fund from Mrs. Ida Golub Kitay, Mrs. Richard Kolb, and Mrs. Sarah Rosentover.

Members are urged to share their joyous occasions with others, by making a gift to the Happy Day Fund.

Contributions should be sent to Mrs. Robert H. Zessman, 12 East 87th Street, the Happy Day Fund Chairman.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY**Birthdays —**

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Hyman Abrams, Albert Amitay, Hyman I. Cohen, Mrs. Uscher Doppelt, Mrs. Bernard D. Fischman, Sidney Flatow, Samuel Frank, Mrs. Samuel Frank, Mrs. Maximillian W. Goldstein, Dr. Nathan Kalischer, Lawrence A. Kobrin, Mrs. Herman Merkin, Aaron H. Onish, Mrs. Aaron H. Onish, Joseph Roth, Mrs. Florence P. Shientag, Murray J. Schlusell, Raymond Schwartz, and Dr. Edgar C. Trautman.

Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham I. Holzer, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Kameron, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lebowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Scheidt, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schimel, Mr. and Mrs. Romie Shapiro and Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Zuch.

A Special Bon Voyage —

Dr. Baruch Hurwich, who is presently a Captain in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army, left last week for a two year tour of duty in Rabat, Morocco. He is to be joined this week by his wife Judy and their son Mordecai. We wish the young family a safe trip, a healthy and successful stay, and a speedy return to our midst.

To mark this bon voyage, the entire congregation will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kaufman at Kiddush in honor of their children and their grandchild.

Bon Voyage —

We wish a pleasant journey and safe return to our esteemed trustee, secretary of the congregation, Mr. Joseph Roth and Mrs. Roth, who are vacationing in the Carribean.

REMINDER TO MEMBERS

If you plan on being with us for the High Holy Day Services and have not as yet notified the office of your intentions, we urge you to do so immediately.

RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN CONFERS WITH AVRAHAM HARMAN ISRAEL AMBASSADOR TO THE U. S.

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein has met with distinguished representatives of the Government of Israel while visiting that country on behalf of Bar Ilan University. Included in the list of dignitaries is his excellency, Avraham Harman, newly appointed Israel Ambassador to the U. S.

YESHIVA UNIVERSITY NEWS

With this issue we begin a regular column to inform our readers of the "inside news" at Yeshiva University. As a member congregation in the Yeshiva University Synagogue Council we feel our readers will be interested in the progress of America's only University under religious Jewish auspices.

180 Young People at Seminar Camp —

At this writing there are one hundred and eighty teenagers (ages 14-17) at Camp Monroe for a thirteen day Torah Leadership Seminar sponsored by the Youth Bureau of Yeshiva University. They are studying Torah, living Judaism, and having a wonderful time.

These boys and girls come from six states and live in over sixty different communities. Their educational backgrounds range from Sunday School to Day School Training. They have only two qualities in common — boundless enthusiasm and an unquenchable thirst for Jewish knowledge.

We are proud to announce that two of our finest young men, Stanley Kurzweil and Alan Shapiro, are attending this seminar. We know they will come back greatly inspired. Their reports will be forthcoming in a future issue.

For the present, we can only urge that those of our young people who wish to take advantage of this type of opportunity, contact the assistant rabbi to register for the six day seminar to be held in late December.

BAR ILAN UNIVERSITY EXPANDING

During a recent press conference in Israel, Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, as President of the International Board of Governors of Bar Ilan announced that the University will bring its educational facilities to the Negev, by means of a newly established branch of the University in Beer Sheba.

It is encouraging to see this University, the only one in Israel under religious auspices expanding its geographical horizons. The opening of the Beer Sheba branch of Bar Ilan will enhance academic opportunities for the entire southern portion of Israel.

The International Board of Governors of Bar Ilan University is to be warmly commended for its initiative and foresight in bringing the portals of learning and wisdom to an area in Israel, in need of a school of higher education.

PARK EAST RELIGIOUS SCHOOL TO BEGIN SESSIONS ON SEPT. 13TH

Registration of youngsters for the Park East Religious School is now in progress. Parents who have not as yet registered their children for instruction, may do so by contacting the Principal, Mr. Joseph Fuchs, at the school office.

We are heartened by the wonderful growth of the school and by the exceptional scholastic achievements of our pupils.

We extend a welcome to Congregation Zichron Ephraim who has joined as co-sponsor in the Part East Religious School.

SABBATH KIDDUSH

We wish to thank Mr. Samuel Ratner and Mr. William Heyman for sponsoring a Sabbath Kiddush during the past two weeks.

Members interested in sponsoring a kiddush, may do so by contacting the synagogue office.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**SABBATH SERVICES****FRIDAY, AUGUST 28th**

Evening6:00

SATURDAY

Morning9:00

Weekly Portion: Reeh

Deuteronomy 11.26-16.17

Haftorah: Isaiah 54.11-55.5

Rosh Chodesh Prayers

Rosh Chodesh Elul will be on Thursday, September 3rd and Friday, September 4th

Evening7:20

Conclusion of Sabbath8:05

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th

Evening6:00

SATURDAY

Morning9:00

Weekly Portion: Shofetim

Deuteronomy 16.18-21.9

Haftorah: Isaiah 51.12-52.12

Evening7:10

Conclusion of Sabbath7:55

DAILY SERVICES**SUNDAY**

Morning8:30

Evening6:00

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

Morning7:30

Evening6:00

CONDOLENCES

We extend our sincere condolences to our dear member Mr. Adolph Schenker upon the loss of his beloved father.

We pray that the Almighty may spare the bereaved family further grief for many years to come.

K. J. STUDY CALENDAR**TALMUD CLASS**

Wednesday evening8:00 P.M.

CLASS IN "ETHICS OF THE FATHERS"

Saturday — One hour before
Mincha Services

YAHREZITS**August**

30—ZIGMUND WECHSLER
30—ABRAHAM GREENBERG
30—DAVID SHEAR
30—BESSIE RICHMAN
30—DAVID ZIZMOR
31—MAX URIS
31—YEHUDA LEVI
31—MIRIAM LEVI

September

1—IDA NEWMAN
1—HENNI POUST
1—FAIVEL FINKEL
1—FANNIE NACHTIGALL
2—MAX GOLDMAN
2—REUBEN ANGEL
2—ADOLF JACOB ZUCKER
3—HYMAN LEVY
3—SAMUEL LEVINE
4—SAMUEL EDELMAN
5—NELLIE SILVER
5—HARRY LUCKS
6—HENNIE BERK
7—YECHIEL RUBINSKY
7—EDWARD EPSTEIN
7—PHILIP GOLDSTEIN
7—IDA WEIMAN
8—JACOB D. COHEN
8—JOSEPH GOLDING
9—SAMUEL METZGER
9—LOUIS BASKIND
9—JULIUS H. BINK
10—RABBI MOSES MARGOLIES
10—FANNI HELLER
10—HERMAN ROSENTHAL
10—BERNARD COHEN
11—MORRIS COOPER