

*Kehilath
Jeshurun*

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You and your family are cordially
invited to attend

Selichot Services

This Saturday night, September 26

12:30 A.M. in the Synagogue

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will conduct the Service

Cantor Samuel Vigoda will officiate



Preceding the Selichot Service

A "MIDNIGHT SNACK"

11:30 P.M. — Social Hall

Sponsored by the Sisterhood and Men's Club

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 A.M.

"IN THE TWILIGHT OF A DEPARTING YEAR"

Reflections, Reveries and Resolutions

SUMMER SUMMARY

During the summer season this year, activities proceeded at quite a pace.

The response to Jewry Duty was heartwarming, and daily services were conducted regularly throughout the summer.

An energetic Men's Club Planning Committee led by Elgin Shulsky met regularly to plan the activities for the forthcoming season.

This summer, for the first time, the Sisterhood ran its regular Sabbath Kiddush following the services. Mrs. Eugene Hollander, Dr. Lillian Kaplan, Mrs. William Lebowitz, Mrs. Oscar Perlberger and Mrs. Joseph Roth served as the regular hostesses for this Kiddush.

Our industrious House Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. Oscar Perlberger and under the active supervision of Mr. Jacob P. Shulman, undertook and completed many improvements in our synagogue plant which will be readily visible to our members throughout the year.

This pace of activity throughout the summer on the part of a spirited corps of members augurs well for an active and productive season during the year ahead.

SPECIAL SABBATH CLASS CONTINUES

Thirty three students attended the special Sabbath class which began last Saturday afternoon in the Synagogue Library. The course which will meet regularly for the next three weeks, one hour before Mincha, is entitled: "The High Holy Days - Their Laws and Significance."

This week's class will continue with the holiday of Rosh Hashanah. The structure of the services for that day will be explained and the unique spirit of the holiday will be analyzed and interpreted. The time for the class this week is 5:30.

OVER 100 ATTEND SLIDE LECTURE

Some one hundred and fifteen people sat enthralled last Wednesday night as Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein presented a slide lecture on their recent honeymoon trip to Israel.

With Mrs. Lookstein in charge of slide projection, the assistant rabbi coordinated the slides by explanations and interpolations designed to make the presentation into one contiguous unit.

Besides their inherent beauty, the slides told a story - the story of the rebirth of a land, the renaissance of a religion, and the resurgence of a people.

After the lecture, a light collation was served and a fine social hour was enjoyed by all. From the esthetic, intellectual, and social standpoints, therefore, this first effort of the season by the Kehilath Jeshurun Adult Institute was a wonderful success.

SELICHOT DURING THE WEEK

Contrary to popular opinion, Selichot Services are not a "one night stand." Beginning with the midnight Selichot, will be recited every morning, through Thursday, at 7:00 A.M. and Friday, Erev Rosh Hashanah, at 6:30 A.M.

There is no denying the inconvenience of such an early service. There is also, however, no denying the unique religious feeling gained from reciting early morning penitential prayers in anticipation of the Days of Awe.

Why not make a special effort to attend these services this week.

WAS IT YOU?

Following the Slide Lecture on Wednesday September 16, an oxford gray hat, was inadvertently exchanged for a light gray hat by a participant at the lecture.

If by chance, you picked up the oxford gray hat, please return it to the Synagogue Office and accept your hat and our thanks.

NEW PLAN INSTITUTED FOR JEWRY DUTY GOAL IS 100% PARTICIPATION

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Benjamin L. Leifert, Dr. Joseph Litwins, Isaac E. Okun, Mrs. Isidore Silver, Mrs. Jane Stern, and Mrs. Robert Wallach.

Marriage —

Heartiest Mazel Tov wishes to Mrs. Lillian Finkelberg a member of the synagogue office staff of long standing, on the marriage of her daughter Phyllis to Stanley Spiegel. We wish the young couple a long life of happiness together.

Welcome Home —

Since the number of Kehilath Jeshurun travellers increases each year, the limited space in our bulletin does not allow us to wish each and everyone of them a welcome home.

Herein, therefore, follows a collective greeting to Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, to our president Mr. Max J. Etra and to all our summer travellers who have recently returned. Welcome back to our midst. We hope that your trips have been enjoyable ones and that you are ready for a year of renewed activity in our congregation.

Member in The News —

We congratulate our esteemed member, Herman Wouk on his recent publication of the stimulating and thought provoking volume entitled "This Is My God." The book which has received favorable comment in the press, deals with the traditions and beliefs of modern orthodox Judaism.

Condolence —

We extend sincere condolences to our devoted member Adolph Schenker on the loss of his beloved mother, which follows closely the passing of his dear father.

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

This week Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun took another big step forward in the form of a new and all-inclusive plan for Jewry Duty.

Until now the institution of Jewry Duty, which was a "first" with our congregation, has been conducted on a week-to-week basis. Members would be asked to volunteer for one week of duty on short notice.

Now, as a result of weeks of planning, the office has set up a schedule for the next ten months in an attempt to involve every member in this sacred effort. At the same time we are trying to insure a regular attendance at our daily minyan.

Letters To Every Member

Each member has been contacted individually by letter and has been tentatively assigned one week for Jewry Duty. On a return card there is provision either for the acceptance of that week or for the substitution of another week which may be assigned with greater convenience to the "Jewror."

A Small Request

As you can readily imagine, such a detailed program requires hours of office time for preparation. We are happy to do our part. All we ask from our members is that they fill out the return card which they received and send it to the office without delay.

In this way, the daily minyan will continue without difficulty, an invaluable religious service will be rendered to all of us who require a minyan from time to time, and you will be rewarded for participating in a most sacred activity.

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YAHREZITS**September**

26—JONAS M. LEVEY
 26—FLORA BACHRACH
 27—IDA HASS
 27—JOSEF W. SCHREIBER
 28—ANNA KAPLAN
 28—EVE SANDERS
 28—MINNIE HYMAN
 28—SAMUEL LUSTBADER
 28—MILTON SIMON
 29—JACOB UNGER
 29—ANNIE TRACHMAN

October

1—BERTHA HAUPTMAN
 1—BANY KRAUSS
 1—ANNA ZUCKER
 2—NANNETTE KAHAN
 2—SHIFRA BLUMA GINSBURG
 2—ZLATA NEWELL

A MODERN RITUALARIUM

is located in our community
 at 158 West 97th Street
 MONument 3-0300

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH**

Evening 6:00

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00

Weekly Portion:

Nitzabim-Vayelekh

Deuteronomy 29.9-31.30

Haftorah: Isaiah 61.10-63.9

Evening 6:30

Conclusion of Sabbath 7:15

DAILY SERVICES*

Morning 7:30

Sunday Morning 8:30

Evening 6:00

*Daily Selichot Services will be held
 during this week Monday through
 Thursday at 7:00 A.M. Friday at 6:30
 A.M.

K. J. CALENDAR

Saturday

CLASS IN HIGH HOLIDAY

LAWS 5:30 P.M.

Monday

SISTERHOOD BOARD MEETING

At the home of

Mrs. Louis Etra 12 Noon

Wednesday

TALMUD CLASS 8:00 P.M.

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76th ST. AND AMSTERDAM AVENUE
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