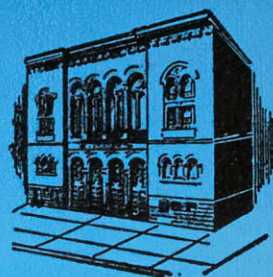


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JUNIOR CONGREGATION BEGINS THIS SATURDAY

The 1960-61 season of our Junior Congregation will begin this Saturday, September 17, at 10:15. The leader and program are both new and the results promise to be most gratifying.

The new leader of the Junior Congregation will be Mark Gross, a young man who has grown up in our congregation. A graduate of Ramaz High School and a senior at Yeshiva College, Mark has had extensive experience in leading groups of the type of our Junior Congregation.

Limited Age Group

In order to ensure a homogeneous group, the Junior Congregation will be strictly limited to boys and girls from ages eight through eleven or from third grade through sixth grade. No exceptions will be made to this rule. We have found that younger children cannot maintain interest in a Junior Congregation program while older children should be ready for participation in the services in the main synagogue.

During the Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Services, children of age seven will be allowed to participate in the children's service and, for these days only, the service will be geared to their needs as well.

We earnestly request that, at all times, the dignity of the Junior Congregation be respected. Please, therefore, do not bring children who are beyond the age limit. Adults are also urged not to enter the Chapel while the service is in progress.

The schedule of Junior Congregation services for the next three weeks is as follows:

Saturday, September 17,	10:15
Thursday, September 22,	11:00
Friday, September 23,	11:00
Saturday, September 24,	10:15
Saturday, October 1,	11:00

All services, except for the one on Yom Kippur, are arranged to conclude simultaneously with the service in the main synagogue.

You and your family are cordially
invited to attend

Selichoth Services

This Saturday night, September 17th

12:30 A.M. in the Synagogue

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will conduct the Service

Cantor A. Joseph Cohen will officiate

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A "Midnight Snack"

11:30 P.M. — Auditorium

Sponsored by the Sisterhood and Men's Club

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 5721 usher in an era of everlasting peace for all mankind.

PLEASE NOTE

We urge our members to retain this issue of the bulletin, as it contains information pertaining to the Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur holidays. The next issue of the bulletin will appear on Tuesday, October 4th and will contain the Succoth schedule.

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

"THE LAST DAYS OF MOSES"

Lessons for the Closing Days of the Year

SYNAGOGUE ORDINANCES

- 1) There are no vacant seats in our synagogue on the High Holy Days. All seats are reserved. We, therefore, ask our worshippers not to bring children or guests to the synagogue unless seats have been reserved for them. This will save embarrassment to all concerned.
- 2) Tickets for the High Holy Days are not transferable. A seat may be used only by the one for whom it was reserved.
- 3) Children of age seven through eleven are invited to attend the special Children's Service provided for them in the Chapel. Services for children will be held from 11 to 1 o'clock on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.
- 4) Children under the age of seven will not be admitted to the Children's Services. Similarly, adults are requested not to enter the Children's Service, to observe the service or the children, while the service is in progress.
- 5) Worshippers who find their seats occupied are asked to call this fact to the attention of an usher on the floor.
- 6) The ushers serving during the High Holy Days do so voluntarily to maintain the proper decorum during the service. Your full cooperation with them will be greatly appreciated.
- 7) Worshippers are urged to join in the congregational singing and in the responsive readings.
- 8) Conversation of any kind is forbidden during the services. Proper decorum is essential for dignified worship.
- 9) In spite of the fact that smoking is permitted on a holiday, when it does not occur on the Sabbath, we respectfully request our worshippers to refrain from smoking on synagogue premises.
- 10) Please do not remove the Talith, or leave your seat until after the benediction is pronounced at the close of the services.
- 11) Our worshippers are urged to take advantage of the checking facilities which have been provided. White skull caps are available for the use of the male worshippers. These may be obtained at the checking counters.
- 12) Uniform Prayer Books are available to all. At the close of services please leave the Prayer Book at your seat.
- 13) Worshippers' attire should be conservative and subdued in keeping with the sanctity of the House of God and the solemnity of the season.

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- Fishman and Falkowitz — 1229 Madison Ave. — SUsquehanna 7-3545.
- Bernard Scheiner — 1200 Madison Avenue — ATwater 9-5461.
- Eli Vizel — 1547 First Ave. — REgent 4-2280.

SPECIAL SABBATH CLASSES

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will renew his series of classes on the laws and philosophy of the festivals this week.

This Saturday, September 17, at 6:00 P.M. he will discuss some of the concepts associated with Rosh Hashanah with particular emphasis on the treatment of these concepts in the liturgy.

Next Saturday, at 5:50 P.M., the assistant rabbi will discuss "teshuvah" — repentance — as reflected in the Yom Kippur liturgy.

Register your child
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Park East Religious School

Classes now in session

FREDERIC IRA SAX
BAR MITZVAH

We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Sax upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son Frederic, which will take place in our synagogue this Saturday.

The bar mitzvah celebrant has been a student in the Ramaz School since kindergarten. He is at present in the eighth grade of the school. His favorite subjects are social studies, mathematics, Bible and Jewish laws and customs. His favorite sport is baseball. Fred is an avid stamp collector and finds great interest in photography as well.

After completing his studies, the bar mitzvah would like to enter the business field.

The entire congregation will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jules Sax at the kiddush following the services.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Rose Alpert, Mrs. Albert Amitay, Benjamin Deutsch, Mrs. Leo Edelman, Isidore Epstein, Herman Greenberg, Mrs. Herman Greenberg, Isidore Grossman, Leopold Heffner, Joseph Kagan, Mrs. Nathan Kalischer, Mrs. Alexander Kommel, Mrs. Dora Kopit, Mrs. Benjamin L. Leifert, Dr. Joseph Litwins, Isaac E. Okun, I. Jerome Riker, Mrs. Isidore Silver, Benjamin Perlman, Mrs. Herman I. Schacter, Mrs. Ralph Spencer, Mrs. Jerome L. Stern and Mrs. Robert Walach.

Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lichtman and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Weinberg.

Get Well —

We wish a speedy recovery to our devoted member, Mrs. Benjamin Perlman who recently underwent surgery.

We are happy to hear that Marvin Shulsky, son of our esteemed Trustee, Elgin Shulsky, has recovered from the injury he suffered.

SPECIAL CEREMONIES CONNECTED WITH ROSH HASHANAH

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, Sheheheyanu. 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 they 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 Sheheheyanu 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 during Rosh Hashanah, 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 in the afternoon along the banks of a river or some other body of fresh water. Appropriate prayers are recited as part of this mystical custom indicating our desire to cast off all sins from our persons and correct our ways.

In our community we customarily gather for Tashlich about one hour before Mincha near the 85th Street

SCHEDULE OF ROSH HASHANAH SERVICES

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st ROSH HASHANAH EVE

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd, ROSH HASHANAH I

Morning	8:00
Sermon by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein	
"The Meaning of Happiness"	
Evening	6:00

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd, ROSH HASHANAH II

Morning	8:00
Sermon by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein	
"Goals For The Religious Personality"	
Evening	6:00

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, SHABBAT SHUVAH

Morning	9:00
Sermon by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein	
Evening	6:40
Conclusion of Sabbath	7:25

DAILY SERVICE

**Morning	7:30
Evening	6:00

SCHEDULE OF YOM KIPPUR SERVICES

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th, YOM KIPPUR EVE

Morning	7:15
Mincha	2:30
Kol Nidre	6:20
Sermon by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein	
"How Much is a Man Worth"	

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1st, YOM KIPPUR

Morning	8:30
Yizkor Services	

*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.

entrance to the reservoir path in Central Park.

Rosh Hashanah Greetings —

On Rosh Hashanah, upon leaving the synagogue, all extend the High Holy Day greeting לשנה טובה תכתבו

"MAY YOU BE INSCRIBED FOR A GOOD YEAR".

SPECIAL NOTE

Provision has been made for the kindling of candles in the Synagogue on Erev Yom Kippur, Friday, September 30th. Ladies will be directed to the proper place designated for this purpose upon entering the synagogue building.

SUKKOTH IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

It may seem somewhat premature to mention Sukkoth in a Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur bulletin, but it is not as out of place as one might think. In fact, Sukkoth is but three weeks away and the next issue of the bulletin will not reach you until just before this harvest festival.

The holiday of Sukkoth, which begins this year on Thursday, October 6, is a joyous occasion on the Jewish calendar. Coming after the severity of the Days of Awe, the holiday creates a mood of refreshing gaiety.

In order to ensure your complete enjoyment of this happy festival, we should like to call to your attention two central features of Sukkoth.

Lulav and Ethrog

The first of these features is the Lulav and Ethrog. The blessing over the Lulav and Ethrog is pronounced every day of the festival except on the sabbath. These religious fruits are held during the recitation of Hallel and during the procession around the synagogue.

Year after year the procession becomes more impressive as more and more worshippers march with Lulav and Ethrog around the House of God. Many congregants obtain an extra set for their children and for making the blessing at home. Of course, the purchase of these fruits not only satis-

fies the requirements of Jewish law, but also contributes substantially to the growth of one of the largest export items of the State of Israel.

Our Ritual Director, Israel D. Rosenberg will be happy to arrange for you to obtain a Lulav and Ethrog. Please call him at the synagogue office without delay.

Sukkah Meals

The primary feature of Sukkoth is the sukkah itself. Our congregational sukkah will be more beautiful than ever this year thanks to the decorations arranged for by the Sisterhood under the chairmanship of Mrs. Joseph Roth. Kiddush will be served there for the entire congregation at the conclusion of every service.

As in past years, special catered meals will be available at a very nominal price. Meals will be served according to the following schedule:

Wednesday night, October 5th
Thursday noon, October 6th
Friday noon, October 7th
Saturday noon, October 8th

Try to arrange to be with us for as many meals as possible. Make it a family affair by bringing the children. The spirit and warmth which you will experience will render the occasions unforgettable.

SPECIAL NOTE ON ROSH HASHANAH SERVICES

The Rosh Hashanah services at Kehilath Jeshurun, are conducted in accordance with a carefully planned schedule. The service will begin at eight in the morning and will be concluded about one o'clock.

Every portion of the service is timed, to 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 appropriate in past years will be continued this year as well. 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 this arrangement and that the worshippers are most receptive to a religious message at this time.

We would like to call the attention of our worshippers to the ritual of the sounding of the shofar which will take place at 10 o'clock on both days of the holiday. In order not to miss this central feature of the festival please try to be in your seats before 10 o'clock.

"BETWEEN THE HIGHLIGHTS"

The stress which we give to the first night of Selichoth, Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, might leave the impression that the High Holy Days are a series of "one night stands," when we gather together for a religious service. The fact is, however, that this season of the year is a continuous one and, "between the highlights", there are special services which maintain the spirit of penitence and prayer so evident on the main holidays.

Thus, Selichoth are recited on Monday and Tuesday morning at 7 A.M. and Wednesday at 6:30 A.M. prior to the start of the regular morning service. Between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, we observe the ten Days of Penitence. During these days, we also recite Selichoth at 7 A.M. each morning. On Sunday, September 25, we observe the Fast of Gedalia in memory of the governor of Judea who was assassinated shortly after the destruction of the first Temple.

By the observance of these periods "between the highlights", we make of the High Holy Days, one continuous penitential season.

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Tuesday, November 15th, 1960

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YOUNG ADULTS PLAN FALL ACTIVITIES

The steering committee of the Young Adults League of the congregation met this week to finalize the plans which had been formulated during the summer for the fall season.

Norman C. Ryp, chairman, announced the following schedule of activities:

Sunday evening, October 16, at 8:00 o'clock — opening Forum meeting, guest speaker.

Saturday night, November 19 — Gala Fall Dance.

Sunday evening, December 25, at 7:00 o'clock — an "At Home" in the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein.

All young men and women from college age through the twenties are urged to reserve these dates and are cordially invited to participate in the activities of the Young Adults League.

YOUR COOPERATION PLEASE

Thus far, the response to the letters from our president, Max J. Etra, to every member concerning Jewry Duty assignments has been most gratifying. Many of our members have already returned their cards to the office indicating their readiness to serve.

We are very anxious to hear from every member. If, by chance, you have neglected to return your card, please mail it without delay. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

SABBATH KIDDUSH SPONSOR

We wish to thank Samuel Schreiber for sponsoring the Kiddush this past Saturday.

K. J. TEEN AGERS TO MEET OCTOBER 2

On Sunday afternoon, October 2, at 1:30, the K. J. Teen Agers will hold their first meeting of the new season. We have been fortunate in obtaining the services of an excellent leader for this group who plans to give it a more positive and productive direction.

The leader is Marvin Edelman, a graduate of Ramaz and a senior at Yeshiva College. Marvin spent his freshman year of college as a student in the Bar Ilan University, an academic institution in Israel which is familiar to our members. He has had extensive experience in the leading of teen age groups.

All teen agers who are interested in a substantial educational and social program are invited to attend this first meeting on Sunday, October 2, at 1:30.

Reserve
an
ETHROG and LULAV

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Contact our
Ritual Director
ISRAEL D. ROSENBERG

HEADLINES OF JEWISH INTEREST

Diplomatic Letters Exchanged

Dag Hammarskjöld, Secretary General of the United Nations exchanged letters with Premier Ben Gurion last week. Hammarskjöld urged Israel not to interfere in the present Jordanian crisis. Ben Gurion replied briefly and curtly that Israel was not deploying troops on the Jordanian border and had no intention of interfering in the machinations of the respective power cliques which operate in the Arab world.

India-Israel Ties Strengthened.

The Indian government, which has not yet fully recognized the State of Israel in order not to inflame Arab leaders, recently raised the status of the Israel Consulate in New Delhi. Observers report that this action presages the cementing of friendship and a substantial increase in trade between the two countries.

THE WEEKLY PORTION

Saturday, September 17

Nitzavim — Vayelech
Deuteronomy: 29; 9-31, 30

These two portions constitute part of the closing section of the book of Deuteronomy. In concluding his long farewell address to the Jewish People, Moses describes the community of Israel as one which is not confined to a point in history. He addresses "those who are with us here today . . . and those who are not with us today", that is, the eternal community of Israel.

Moses describes the free choice which God gives to man to decide for himself between good and evil. He admonishes Israel to choose the good for a blessed life.

As he is about to leave his people, Moses transfers the rights of leadership to his faithful pupil Joshua.

Saturday, September 24

Haazinu
Deuteronomy 32; 1-52

This portion is the beautiful song which Moses gave to the people before his demise. It is a song of triumph, an ode to God, a glory to Israel, and a sermon to a people about to enter a Promised Land.

Moses is then commanded by God to ascend the mountain from which he views the Land of Israel, a land to which he led a people for forty years through a wilderness but into which he was denied entrance by the Almighty.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY*

Evening 6:00

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:15
Weekly Portion: Nitzavim - Vayelech
Deuteronomy 29, 9-31.30
Haftarah: Isaiah 61.10-63.9
Evening 6:50
Conclusion of Sabbath 7:35

DAILY SERVICES

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

*Sabbath Candles are kindled twenty minutes before sunset. Those however who conform to our schedule of ushering in the Sabbath at 6:00 P. M. should also light candles at that hour.

CONDOLENCE

We extend our sincere condolence to our devoted member, Dr. Harry Luloff upon the loss of his beloved brother, Samuel.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the members of the bereaved family and pray that the Almighty may spare them further grief for many years to come.

YAHREZITS

September

17-ANNA KAPLAN
17-EVE SANDERS
17-SAMUEL LUSTBADER
17-MILTON SIMON
18-ANNIE TRACHMAN
20-BERTHA HAUPTMAN
20-BANY KRAUSS
20-ANNA ZUCKER
21-NANNETTE KAHAN
21-SHIFRA GINSBURG
21-ZLATA NEWELL
22-SAMUEL GOLD
23-YETTA KAPLAN
24-BERTHA MAYER
24-MARGARET LEVIN
24-SAMUEL FELDMAN
24-ANNA GROSS
24-JACOB HASS
25-PHILIP POLNER
25-JACOB GREENFIELD
25-ADELINE WACHSMAN
25-BELLA GOLDBERG
26-SADIE H. LUBELL
27-WILLIAM BACHRACH
27-ANNA SHEAR
27-BESSIE N. COHEN
27-HANNAH R. EPSTEIN
27-HARRIS B. GOLDMAN
29-ZALI LICHTMAN
29-JACOB HECHT
30-IGNATZ MARGARETEN
30-M. PINCUS LANDAU
30-DAVID ABRAMSON
30-LILLIAN R. ZUCKERBRAUN
30-CHARLES GOODMAN
30-ROSALIE ISRAEL
30-CARL SIEGEL
30-DORA BRODY

OCTOBER

1-JACOB SINGER
1-HYMAN SHAPIRO
1-IGNATZ KOLB
1-LEA KOLB
2-NACHOOM MARCUS
3-SOLOMON BACHRACH
3-MEYER BLUVER
3-MAX COHEN
3-MORRIS D. TEXON
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4-BESSIE HELLMAN
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