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SCHEDULE OF SHAVUOTH SERVICES

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Saturday, June 5th, Shavuoth Eve

Evening ^{LIGHT CANDLES AFTER} 8:00 ^{9:09 8:15}

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Sunday, June 6th, Shavuoth I

Morning 9:00

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will preach at 11:00 o'clock ? ^{8:15}

Evening ^{LIGHT CANDLES AFTER} 6:30 ^{9:09}

¹²
Monday, June 7th, Shavuoth II

Morning 9:00

Memorial Prayers are recited as part of this service

Evening 8:15

^{CONCLUSION OF YOM TOV}

^{9:09}

SHAVUOTH IN OUR SYNAGOGUE

The festival of Shavuoth will be observed this year on Sunday and Monday, June 6th and 7th. It will be an inspiring occasion at Kehilath Jeshurun.

In keeping with the special traditions of this holiday, the synagogue will be gaily decorated with green foliage. The final benediction of the year will be pronounced by the Kohanim at the regular services.

Special features, first day

The first day of the holiday is marked by the reading of that part of the Torah which contains the Ten Commandments. Prior to the reading, Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will chant the traditional Akdamuth prayer.

Special features, second day

On Monday, the Book of Ruth will be chanted by four young men of our

congregational family. They are:

David Herman
Steven Herzig
David Kahn
Robert Pik

These young men have spent time and effort in preparation for this reading. Their instructor has been our Ritual Director, Israel D. Rosenberg. The reading of the Book of Ruth will begin at 10:00 o'clock. Please be in your seats before that time.

Memorial prayers will be recited on Monday for the last time this year until the Day of Atonement in the Fall. For these memorial prayers the 1965-1966 Book of Remembrance will be distributed.

Make Shavuoth a meaningful festival for yourself and for your family by observing it with your family in the House of God.

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

"A PEOPLE WHO FOUND GRACE IN THE WILDERNESS"

A Pre-Shavuoth Sermon

A HOLIDAY MESSAGE**"The Festival Without a Symbol"**

Shavuoth is the one holiday of the year without any visible symbols or unique observances. There is no Shavuoth symbol like the Sukkoth sukkah or the Passover matzoh. There is no observance which is a counterpart to fasting on Yom Kippur or sounding the Shofar of Rosh Hashanah.

In a sense, there is no need for a special symbol or observance. Shavuoth is in itself special. It is the paramount holiday because it represents the giving of the Torah, the single historical act which gives the Jewish People its character.

"If not for that day," says Rabbi Yossi in the Talmud, "there would be many Yossis in the marketplace." If not for the giving of the Torah, there would be no Judaism and no Jewish People, no Land of Israel and no history of Israel.

Our rejoicing on Shavuoth is for our privilege to be what we are, to live by the standards of the Torah and to imitate the ways of God. In a sense, the symbol of Shavuoth is with us through the year and the unique observance of the festival is our pattern of behavior throughout life. Shavuoth serves mainly as a periodic reminder.

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**SISTERHOOD
KIDDUSH HOSTESSES
SATURDAY, JUNE 5th**

Mrs. Arthur T. Bernstein
Mrs. Florence Cooper
Mrs. Joseph Perlman
Mrs. Samuel Ratner
Mrs. Elgin Shulsky

SATURDAY, JUNE 12th
Mrs. Betty Herman
Mrs. Morris S. Galler
Mrs. Haskel Lookstein
Mrs. Reuben N. Popkin

WITHIN OUR FAMILY**WEEK OF JUNE 5th****Birthdays**

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Nathan Andrews, Mrs. Jacob Baruch, Mrs. Mildred Feinberg, Gerald M. Goldstein, Mrs. Robert L. Karlin, Mrs. Mordie Mann, Mrs. Benjamin Perlman, Charles T. Rosen, and Mrs. Ned Wachtel.

Anniversaries

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Ernst, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard D. Fischman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heyman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Jacobs, Dr. and Mrs. Norman B. Javitt, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. I. Jerome Riker, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schlang, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Schwartz, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer.

Get Well

We are pleased to report that Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lichtman, who were both in the hospital have now returned home. We wish both of them a complete and speedy recovery, and look forward to their return to our midst.

WEEK OF JUNE 12th**Birthdays**

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Benjamin Deutsch, Raymond L. Gura, Jack Lefkowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin E. Levy, Mrs. Reuben N. Popkin, Mrs. Joseph Roth, Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider and Oscar Trencher.

Anniversaries

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Justin J. Bayer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Milton Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Samson Eichler, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. David Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lewittes, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Orwasher, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Rashbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rosen, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Sarezky and Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph Sonenberg.

YOUNG MARRIEDS CONCLUDES SEASON

A gala Cocktail Party in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Moses Nussbaum brought a wonderful season of activity for our Young Marrieds Group to a close. The hospitality of our hosts was splendid and the warmth and sociability of the evening were thoroughly enjoyed by a large group of couples.

We are now in the process of making plans for next year. We are most anxious to include in this group all married couples in their 20's and 30's. Those who are interested and who may not be on our list, are invited to call the synagogue office so that we can make them part of this activity.

KIDDUSH SPONSORS

The kiddush on Saturday, June 12th, will be sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Gershman in honor of the "Aufruf" of their son, Bennett.

PLEASE NOTE

This issue of the Bulletin includes information for the forthcoming two weeks. The next issue will appear on June 18th.

THANK YOU

We thank Mr. Victor Binstock, Dr. Norman Javitt, David Popkin and Steven Herzig for chaperoning the forty members of the Junior Congregation at their Annual Baseball Outing.

TIKUN LEL SHAVUOTH

SATURDAY EVENING TORAH SESSION

There is a tradition that on the first night of Shavuoth, a study session should be held to highlight the nature of the Festival, as the anniversary of the giving of the Law. In days gone by, it was the custom to conduct such a session throughout the night.

This year, again, the congregation will sponsor a modified — and somewhat less vigorous — version of this practice. On Saturday night, June 5th, at 10:30 P.M., a Torah study session will be held in the social hall of the synagogue. The highlight of the session will be an halakhic (legal) discourse to be delivered by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein.

As part of the session, a light collation will be served. The program is scheduled to conclude before midnight.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested, to attend this renewal of an age-old practice on Saturday night, June 5th, at 10:30.

HAPPY DAY FUND

We acknowledge with thanks contributions to our Sisterhood Happy Day Fund from Mrs. Rose Etra, Mrs. Bernard D. Fischman, Mrs. Joseph H. Green and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Margaretan.

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

THE JEWRY BOX

Served During WEEK OF MAY 23rd

ELGIN SHULSKY
LEON SIGALL
ABRAHAM SILVER
SAMUEL S. SILVERSTEIN

Will Serve During WEEK OF JUNE 6th

LARRY STERN
DR. MEYER TEXON
OSCAR TRENCHER
DR. NED WACHTEL

Will Serve During WEEK OF JUNE 13th

DR. ROBERT WALLACH
IRA F. WEISMAN
GEORGE WEISS
AARON WELISH
REUBEN WESTERMAN

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY, JUNE 4th**

*Evening 6:30

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00

Junior Congregation 10:15

Weekly Portion: Bemidbar**Numbers 1:1-4:20****Haftorah: Hosea 2:1-22**

Evening 8:00

Conclusion of Sabbath 8:55

FRIDAY, JUNE 11th

*Evening 6:30

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00

Junior Congregation 10:15

Weekly Portion: Naso**Numbers 4:21-7:89****Haftorah: Judges 13:2-25**

Evening 8:10

Conclusion of Sabbath 9:00

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning 7:30

Evening 6:15

*Sabbath Candles are kindled twenty minutes before sunset. Those, however, who conform to our schedule of ushering in the Sabbath at 6:30 P.M. should light candles at that hour.

Yahrzeits**June**

5—MELICHAR HOLLANDER
 5—BERTHA HOLLANDER
 5—GITEL HOSTYK
 6—MORRIS WEISS
 6—DAVID WALD
 7—JAY J. WEISMAN
 7—MARY GOODMAN
 7—LINA JAFFE
 7—ADOLPH HIRSCH
 8—JENNIE RESNICK
 8—HENRY SCHARF
 9—DORA HARRIS
 9—ROSE MANDEL
 9—MARION GOLD LEWIS
 9—SAMUEL GURA
 10—MARY J. SILBERMAN
 10—MOSES WARSHAVSKY
 11—JACOB H. ALPERT
 11—JACOB WEISS
 11—SAMUEL SHAPIRO
 12—HYMAN HYAMS
 13—DAVID S. TRACHMAN
 13—CHARLES FINKELSTEIN
 14—REBECCA E. ABELOFF
 14—IRVING BACHRACH
 14—REBECCA GREENBERG
 14—SAMUEL B. COOPERMAN
 14—MARS COHEN
 15—TANCHUM SILBERMAN
 15—MEYER VESELL
 15—ABRAHAM L. MARCUS
 15—WILLIAM I. COHEN
 16—CELIA BREITBART
 17—ARTHUR DAVID BOXER
 17—NELLIE LENT
 17—ROSE S. SMITH
 17—HERMAN STERN
 18—DORA ROSENBERG
 18—SAM LEFKOWITZ
 18—KELLMAN CHARNOW