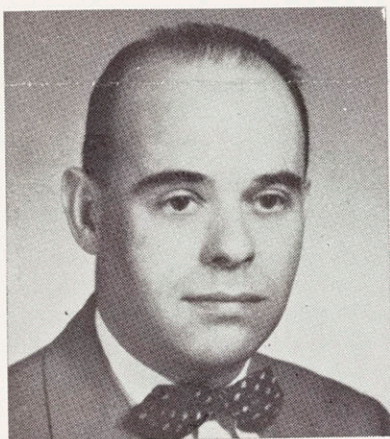




TORAH GROOMS — JOSEPH LORCH, JAMES CLARK, NORMAN B. JAVITT

Three Ramaz Fathers Honored



Joseph Lorch



James Clark



Dr. Norman B. Javitt

The highest honors of the year will be conferred upon three sons of Kehilath Jeshurun who share in common the fact that they are proud fathers of children in Ramaz School.

For Chasan Torah the Officers selected Joseph Lorch who, though a relatively new member of Kehilath Jeshurun, has already made a place for himself in our Congregation.

The Chasan Torah was born and educated in Germany and came to this country shortly before the holocaust. He was fortunate in that he was able to save all the members of his immediate family and to bring them to this land.

He was trained as an engineer and found his way into the field of electronics. He became a successful manufacturer of electronic equipment. His business interests led him and his family to several communities in Dayton, Ohio; Detroit, Michigan; and Albany, New York. Wherever he went he immediately became involved in community activities.

Dearest to his heart is religious education. He may well be proud of two day schools which he helped to found — one in Albany, and the other the Hebrew Academy of Nassau County.

His wife, Hannah, the daughter of a Rabbi, is ever alongside of her husband in their common concern for Jewish education. The Lorchs are the happy parents of two daughters and of a son, Steven, who is a Ramaz High School student.

The Lorch family has won the respect of our congregants for their piety and culture, for their modest dignity and their splendid generosity.

The Chasan Bereshith is James Clark, an Associate Trustee of the Congregation. He was born in Brooklyn and attended school in that borough before entering New York University. He comes from one of the fine families of the community, which over the years has made a name for itself in traditional Judaism and in the larger area of general philanthropy. James is a founder of the Beth HaTalmud, an important Torah center in our city. Together with his sainted father, he helped to found Boys Town in Jerusalem some fifteen years ago and continues as a faithful supporter of that institution.

He was for many years associated with Congregation Ohab Zedek on the West Side and was one of the very respected members of that old con-

gregation. Irma, his wife, is in her own right active in a number of important enterprises. She is one of the leaders in the Fight for Sight organization. The Clarks have three daughters, two of them at Ramaz School. Father, mother and daughters are invariably in our House of God with pious regularity.

The Chasan Maftir, Norman B. Javitt, is a young and gifted physician, whose major interest is medical research. He is a graduate, cum laude, from Syracuse University and, in addition to his medical degree from Duke University, also has a Ph.D. in Physiology from the University of North Carolina.

He served as instructor at the New York University School of Medicine for two years and is now Assistant Professor in the Department of Medicine at that School. He is associated with the University Hospital, Bellevue Hospital and the Veterans Administration Hospital.

His wife the former Suzanne Markovits, is a great-granddaughter of the late Israel Etra, head of the distinguished Etra family. Like her husband, she is a brilliant student and was a member of the faculty of Barnard College.

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A HOLIDAY MESSAGE

"A New Perspective on Happiness"

If the festival of Sukkoth commemorates the sojourn of the children of Israel in the wilderness, where they dwelled in booths, why doesn't this festival come in the spring, at the time of the exodus? This is an age-old question with many good answers.

One appropriate answer might justify the timing of Sukkoth in the fall as a lesson in a new perspective on happiness. The fall is harvest time, a normal season for happiness. A bumper crop, a large bank account, a growing Gross National Product, an expanding portfolio, a new fall wardrobe — these are all normal human stimulants for happiness.

What this festival teaches, however, is that happiness must be possible in a sukkah if it is to be possible at all in a permanent sense. Happiness is an attitude, not a sum of possessions. It results from internal serenity not external comforts. It is more a result of Yom Kippur spiritual strivings than of the harvest's material gleanings. "Light is sown for the righteous," says the Psalmist, "and there is happiness for the pure of heart." The purity of heart, attained on Yom Kippur, leads to happiness on Sukkoth, even in a sukkah.

Eliyahu Ki Tov illustrates this perspective by a Biblical interpretation. The Children of Israel proceeded "from Ramses to Sukkoth," we are told. Ramses was symbolic of material happiness, a giant storage city in which Pharaoh's wealth was concentrated. Its plush buildings were grandiose. Its lush Nile was worshipped as a god. Its surrounding fields were as verdant gardens. Its defenders were strong and powerful. This was the Egyptian perspective on happiness.

But such happiness is transitory and tenuous, like anything material. The plush buildings were soon infested with frogs; the lush Nile turned to blood; the fields were bared by locust and hail; and the defenders were drowned in the Red Sea.

And so the Israelites learned to flee from Ramses — this illusion of happiness. They proceeded instead to Sukkoth to the realization that true and lasting happiness is realizable even in a flimsy booth as long as man is strengthened by a pure heart within and protected by a gracious providence above.

A happy holiday to all.

H. L.

KEHILATH JESHURUN TEENAGERS
TO READ KOHELETH

The congregation will this year, once again, follow its established practice for the reading of Koheleth. Teenagers from our congregational family will read the scroll of Koheleth at the services on Saturday, October 1st — Chola-Moed Sukkoth.

The following are the boys who will read:

SAMUEL BLUMENTHAL
AARON HOLZER
RICHARD KAHN
ALAN KALISCHER
ROBERT KURZWEIL
STEVEN LORCH
ROGER OPPENHEIMER
MARTIN ROSENBERG
STEVEN SCHACTER
ALVIN SMILOW
LEWIS TRENCHER

The reading of Koheleth will be the highlight of the synagogue service on Saturday, October 1st. It is scheduled to begin at about ten o'clock. We urge all our worshippers to be in their seats by that time. The boys who have been trained by our Ritual Director, Israel D. Rosenberg, have worked hard in preparing themselves. They are entitled to a special show of support from the congregation.

The experience of hearing the young men read the beautiful scroll of Koheleth will be ample reward for coming on time to the service.

THANK YOU SISTERHOOD

We express sincere thanks to our Sisterhood for contributing the new Memorial Tablet which has been erected on the west wall of the Main Synagogue.

The constant cooperation of our Sisterhood and the support that it gives to the synagogue is greatly appreciated.

PLEASE NOTE

This Bulletin covers the entire Sukkoth Festival through Friday, October 14th. The next issue of the Bulletin will appear on Friday, October 14th.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION

Officers elected for the Month of Tishri are:

PresidentSamuel Friedman
Vice PresidentBinyamin Shudofsky
GabbaiAlan Friedman
HostessDina Markson

TORAH GROOMS

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The Javitts have three sons, two of them in Ramaz School. Like his fellow Chasanim, Dr. Javitt is a young man of piety, is meticulously observant of our traditions and seeks to impart them to his sons, who are always alongside of him in the House of God.

To the three Torah "grooms" and to their families we extend our greetings and good wishes. We take pride in the knowledge that the three of them are committed to the faith of our people and are reverent and practicing Jews. We especially salute them for their interest in Jewish education and for their desire to raise their children as faithful and learned Jews.

The "grooms of the law" will be inducted into office at the Musaf Service on Shemini Atzereth. They will be escorted to the seats of honor reserved for them alongside the Holy Ark.

Our entire membership is cordially invited to be present at the induction and in that way do honor to these deserving gentlemen. A very happy and gay festival is in store for all of us.

RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN ON T.V.
THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th
AT 10:00 A.M.

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will conduct a one-half hour interview on television this Sunday morning, September 25th, at 10:00, on Channel 9. The title of the show is "Point of View." On this program our Associate Rabbi will interview Dr. Aryeh Neshet, the National Director for Sherut la-Am, a program which enables young people of college age and above to spend a year of service in the State of Israel.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Norman V. Balinson, Dr. Myron M. Bogdonoff, Phillip A. Brenner, Mrs. Arthur Brown, Benjamin Brown, Benjamin Deutsch, Mrs. Samuel Gross, Mrs. Kalman Kinzler, Mrs. Benjamin L. Leifert, Dr. Joseph Litwins, Deborah Miller, Isaac E. Okun, Benjamin Perlman, Mrs. Anne H. Robbins, I. Jerome Riker, Sidney Scheinberg, Mrs. Adolph Schenker, Mr. Aaron Schwartz, Mrs. Aaron Schwartz, Mrs. Jacob P. Shulman, and Mrs. Isidore Silver.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Fischberg, Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. Sorock.

HAKAFOTH AT KEHILATH JESHURUN

On Thursday night, October 6th, the celebration of the completion of the Torah — Simchath Torah will begin. The number of worshippers that assemble to participate in the services grows from year to year. Each year there is an increase in enjoyment and in merry-making. The warm spirit that is experienced in our synagogue during Simchath Torah is a rarity in our neighborhood.

The singing and dancing contribute to the gaiety. The festivities are yet further enhanced by the participation of the youngsters who march as Junior Marshalls before each Torah procession. The impromptu choir of young people which supports the Cantor furthers the atmosphere of merriment. It is a wonderful evening and day for the whole family, with the children serving as the guests of honor.

In order to highlight the children and to increase their participation in the festivities, we set aside several sections of the Main Synagogue for them. A group of older teenagers will be on hand to assist Mr. Shudofsky, our Youth Director, in caring for their needs.

Schedule for Simchath Torah**Thursday Evening, October 6th**

1. Please bring the children to the Synagogue Chapel on Thursday evening between 5:15 and 5:30. Please do not bring them later than 5:30; please do not bring them before 5:15. A long wait will only make them restless.

2. Please refrain from bringing children under the age of six to the Chapel. Younger children should best remain with their parents. Experience has shown us that their limited attention span works a hardship upon older children and prevents enjoyment of the festivities.

3. Once having left the children in the Chapel please leave their care to us. They will be escorted to the Main Synagogue and returned to the Chapel after the service where they will receive the special sweets without which Simchath Torah would be incomplete. You may meet them after the service in the downstairs lobby of the Main Synagogue.

Remember the schedule: Children between 5:15 and 5:30. Mincha for the adults at 5:30 in the Main Synagogue; Ma'ariv and Hakafoth will follow.

SCHEDULE OF SUKKOTH SERVICES**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th, SUKKOTH EVE**

*Evening6:00

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th, SUKKOTH I

Morning9:00

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will preach at 11:00 o'clock

Evening6:00

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th, SUKKOTH II

Morning9:00

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will preach at 11:00 o'clock

Evening6:00

Lighting of Candles6:20

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1st, SHABBAT CHOL HA-MOED

Morning9:00

Evening6:20

Conclusion of Sabbath7:10

SERVICES DURING THE WEEK OF CHOL HA-MOED

Morning7:15

Sunday Morning8:30

Evening6:00

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5th, HOSHANAH RABBAH

Morning6:45

*Evening6:00

SCHEDULE OF CONCLUDING SUKKOTH SERVICES**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6th, SHEMINI ATZERETH**

Morning9:00

Memorial Prayers will be recited as part of this service

Mincha5:30

Ma'ariv and Hakafoth will follow

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7th, SIMCHATH TORAH

Morning9:00

Evening6:00

* An Eruv Tavshilin should be prepared.

HAVE YOU PREPARED FOR THE SUKKOTH FESTIVAL?

The festival of Sukkoth is but a few days away. Have you attended to the preparations which must be made in advance in order to celebrate the festival properly?

The Sukkah

Reservation forms for Sukkoth meals have been sent to the entire membership of the congregation.

In the event that you intended to make your reservations and have not yet done so, please send your reservation form to the synagogue office without delay. The deadline for reservations is Monday, September 26th.

Lulav and Ethrog

The Lulav and Ethrog play an important part in the observance of the Sukkoth festival. Without performing

the blessing on the symbolic fruits, one does not fulfill the observance of the festival.

In addition, the more people who have a Lulav and Ethrog, the more impressive is the procession which is conducted in the synagogue.

If you have not acquired a Lulav and Ethrog yet, you may do so by calling our Ritual Director, Israel D. Rosenberg. Please call immediately.

**BREAKFAST IN THE SUKKAH
ON CHOL ha-MOED**

Services during the week of Chol ha-Moed will be held according to the schedule appearing in this Bulletin. Following every morning service, breakfast will be served in the Sukkah for those who wish to avail themselves of it.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7th**

Lighting of Candles 6:10
Evening 6:00

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:15
Pre-School Service
Room 404 11:00

Weekly Portion: Bereshith

Genesis 1:1 - 6:8

Haftorah: Isaiah 42:5 - 43:10

ROSH CHODESH PRAYERS

Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan will be on
Friday, October 14th and Saturday,
October 15th.

Evening 6:15
Conclusion of Sabbath 7:00

WEEKDAY SERVICES

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

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28—ISRAEL FRIEDMAN
29—JACOB E. MERKIN
29—MOSHE TILBOR
29—HARRIET BODINE
30—MILTON H. LUBELL

October

1—NATHAN BILLIG
1—ANNA WEISBERG
1—SIMON ABELOFF
2—ROSE KRAM
2—JACOB FELDBERG
2—ABRAHAM SILVER
2—JACOB M. FRIEDMAN
3—CHENA ABELOW
4—ISRAEL ONISH
4—LYDIA V. HEYMAN
4—EDWARD RUBIN
4—PAULINE GARFEIN
4—PAULINE EPSTEIN
5—MORRIS GOLDERICH
5—GOLDIE GROSSMAN
5—SOLOMON HEYMAN
5—ISRAEL MORGENSTERN

5—CHAVA JADEK
6—BERNARD ELKON
6—HARRY SCHLOSS
6—SAM SHAPIRO
7—MEYER WAX
7—ESTHER RATKOWSKY
7—SAM WOLF
8—SARAH PIK
9—NATHAN ROGGEN
10—ISABELLA WEISS
11—JACOB HIRSHHORN
11—LOUIS L. WINKELMAN
11—CELIA FRIEDMAN
11—MARION M. UNGER
11—LOUIS FORMAN
12—REUBEN SIMON
12—NATHANAEL DANIEL
12—ROSE FISCHMAN
12—JOSEPH BROZ
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13—REBECCA DAVIDOWITZ
14—JULES PREGEL
14—ANNA RATNER
14—ABRAHAM NATELSON
14—ESTHER CLAMAN

