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WELCOME TO ALL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

With this issue of the Bulletin, we resume publication of our weekly organ in which we bring congregational news and announcements to our members and friends.

This edition of the Bulletin begins our thirty-sixth year of publication. We hope to continue bringing to our readers such reading material which we hope will be of interest and of service to them.

In addition to reporting on all facets of congregational activity which will be taking place during the 1969-70 season, we plan to continue the series, "The Weekly Portion" in which are discussed concepts and interpretations pertaining to the portion of the week.

When space permits, we hope to feature news of Jewish interest under the column, "Headlines of Jewish Interest." In this column, we record items of Jewish news which might otherwise not come to the attention of our readers. From time to time, it is our intention to include articles about general activities and services in the Jewish community of New York City under the heading, "Of Community Interest."

We plan also to whet the appetite of the discriminating reader and thinker by including from time to time excerpts from Judaica in the column entitled, "From the Bookshelf."

We extend a hearty welcome back to all our readers who may have been away during the summer months. We hope that all have enjoyed a pleasant and restful summer. We look forward to an active and fruitful year of activities at Kehilath Jeshurun with the full participation of our membership.

You, your family and friends are cordially invited to attend

SELICHOTH SERVICES

This Saturday night, September 6th

12:30 A.M. in the Synagogue

A MIDNIGHT SNACK

11:30 P.M. — Social Hall

Sponsored by the Sisterhood and Men's Club

WELCOME WALTER J. KRUG



Walter J. Krug

Harry W. Baumgarten, President of the congregation, announced the appointment of Walter J. Krug of Baltimore, Maryland, as the New Executive Director of the congregation. This appointment culminates a nine-month search for the proper person to shoulder the business and administrative management of Kehilath Jeshurun.

Mr. Krug has a varied and excellent career in community service. For the past seven years he was the Admini-

strator of the Beth Jacob Congregation, one of the largest orthodox congregations in the Baltimore area. Previous to that he was the Executive Director of the Young Israel of Forest Hills.

During World War II Mr. Krug served with the United States Air Force, spending seven years as a pilot in the Pacific theatre of operations, including thirty months in a Japanese Prisoner of War camp. He holds the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Air Force Reserve.

Our new Executive Director is married and the father of a son and daughter in the Talmudical Academy and Beth Jacob Schools respectively, in Baltimore. He was just elected to a two-year term as President of the National Organization of Orthodox Synagogue Administrators affiliated with the UOJCA.

We are happy to welcome Walter Krug to the congregation and we hope that his service to this community will be a long and mutually rewarding one.

RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN WILL PREACH THIS SATURDAY AT 10:45 A.M.

"CLOSING THE BOOKS" — AN END OF THE YEAR SPIRITUAL MESSAGE



"Hagba and G'lila Take First Place"

A chance comment of Nachmanides on the verse in last week's Portion, "Cursed be he who does not uphold (literally 'lift up') the entire Torah", gives us an opportunity to consider the place of Hagba and G'lila in the synagogue service. Nachmanides is prompted by this verse to emphasize the importance of these functions. The lifting up of the Torah — and the display of it to the entire congregation, to women as well as to men — and the binding and wrapping of the Torah, are matters of primary concern in Jewish ritual.

Thus the Talmud (Megilla 32a) states: "If ten have a reading of the Torah, the greatest among them (the 'gadol' rolls up the Sefer Torah. The Tosafists (ibid) emphasize this role by adding: "*l'fi shehu kevodo*" — the greatest fulfills this function *because this is the most appropriate honor for him.*

To sum it all up, the Talmud affirms: "*He who rolls up the Sefer Torah receives a reward equal to that of all the aliyot combined.*"

As the new synagogue year begins and the officers of the congregation try to distribute the limited number of Torah honors to the maximum number of members, it might be well for all of us to remember this Talmudic judgment. Hagba and G'lila are the *choice* Torah honors — preferable to *Kohen* or even *Shlishi*, certainly to *Maftir*. They should be given to the greatest among us, and one who receives such an honor should take special pride in it.

Of course, by far the best attitude toward all honors would be to recall the aphorism in the Ethics of the Fathers: "He who flees from honor will ultimately be pursued by honor."

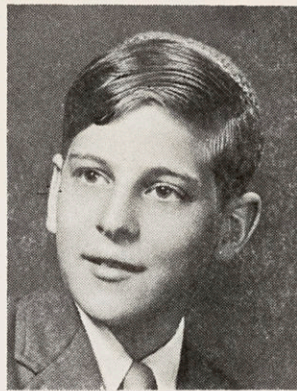
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KIDDUSH SPONSORS

The kiddush on Saturday, August 30th, was sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Joshua S. Deutsch on the occasion of the Aufruf of their son, Stanley.

The kiddush this Sabbath will be sponsored by Dr. and Mrs. Emory Klein on the occasion of the Aufruf of their son, Steven.

BAR MITZVAH HARRY SKYDELL



Congratulations to our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Skydell upon the forthcoming celebration of the Bar Mitzvah of their son Harry this coming Sabbath morning. The Bar Mitzvah will read the Torah portion and the Prophetic portion at our regular service.

Harry, who is entering the 8th Grade at the Manhattan Day School, is a regular worshipper in our House of God as are several members of his family, including his grandmother Mrs. Etta Herskowitz. He is named in memory of his maternal grandfather, Harry Herskowitz.

In Memoriam

CECILIA WEISS

We mourn the passing of a senior citizen of Kehilath Jeshurun, Cecilia Weiss of blessed memory. Together with her beloved sister, Vilma and Irene, she was a regular fixture in this congregation for more than a quarter of a century.

Modest and retiring in manner, warm and loving by disposition, deeply pious in thought and deed, she loved our House of God and made it her second home. The void created by her passing will not easily be filled.

We pray that God may give health and strength to her sisters and spare them further sorrow for many years to come. May her soul be forever bound up among the living.

CONGRATULATIONS TO CANTOR AND MRS. COHEN

The congregation extends its warmest mazel tov greetings to Cantor and Mrs. A. Joseph Cohen upon the marriage of their son Mordechai to the former Sarah Blau. The marriage took place during August. We hope that Cantor and Mrs. Cohen will derive much nachas from the establishment of this new house in Israel.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Jacob J. Avner, Mrs. George H. Bookbinder, Mrs. Bernard D. Fischman, Sidney Flatow, Samuel Greenberg, Sidney Kotimsky, Benjamin Mandelker, Joseph Roth and Dr. Edgar C. Trautman.

Anniversaries—

Warmest Greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Kamerman, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lebovitz, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Sussman, Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Zuch and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Zuger.

Weddings—

Congratulations to Mrs. Joseph S. Greenberg on the marriage of her daughter, the former Doris Deutsch, to Mr. Jack Schwarz. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Schwarz and their children every happiness. They have taken up residence in Atlantic Beach.

Mazel tov and all good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wolf upon the marriage of their son Marvin to the

former Barbara Schlossberg. Similar good wishes to the proud grandmother, Mrs. Mary Schleifer.

Births—

We extend a hearty mazel tov to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Eisenstat, upon the birth of their first child Abraham Marc.

May he grow up in the finest tradition of Torah, Chupah and Ma'asim Tovim.

Similar good wishes and congratulations go to our members Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Citron upon the birth of a grandson, Benjamin Jeffrey. The parents of the child are Mr. and Mrs. Philip Citron.

Engagement—

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Leon A. Feldman upon the engagement of their son, Howard to Miss Susan Srolovits, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Srolovits of Forest Hills and the late Louis Srolovits.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

*Evening6:30

SATURDAY

Morning9:00
Junior Congregation10:15
Pre-School Service
Dining Hall11:00

Weekly Portion: Nitzavim-Vayelech

Deuteronomy 29:9 - 31:30

Haftorah: Isaiah 61:10 - 63:9

Evening7:00
Conclusion of Sababth7:40
Midnight Selichoth Services.....12:30

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning7:30 — Selichoth - 7:00
Sunday Morning8:30
Evening6:00
Friday Morning, Sept. 12th
(Rosh Hashanah Eve)6:30

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

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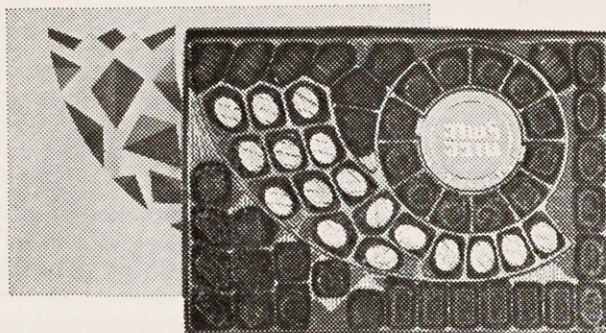
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- 6—MIKSA ROSENAK
- 6—ROSA REINHOLD
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- 8—SAMUEL LUSTBADER
- 8—MILTON SIMON
- 8—MAX SCHEIDT
- 8—EMANUEL WINKLER
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- 10—LOUIS SACHAR
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- 11—SIDNEY D. BURNETT
- 12—NANNETTE KAHAN
- 12—FANNIE MOSKOWITZ
- 12—FANNY DATTNER
- 12—BESSIE ZINKOFSKY
- 12—ARTHUR CHABON
- 12—EVA TEXON

SELICOTH DURING THE WEEK

While the "Midnight" Selichoth Service has a special glamor and importance all its own, Selichoth Services continue to be held throughout the week preceding Rosh Hashanah and the week between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. During the coming week, Selichoth will be recited on Monday through Thursday morning at 7 o'clock, one half hour before the start of the regular morning service.

On Friday morning, Erev Rosh Hashanah there is an extended service known as "Z'chor Brith". This service which is composed mostly of moving liturgical poems from the middle ages is conducted by the Rabbi. It will begin on Friday morning at 6:30. The regular service will follow at 7:30.

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