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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 Administrator 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: "Ufi 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."

H. L.

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 Lebowitz, 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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DAVID HOSTYK PRESIDENT OF SHACHAR

Shachar, the teenage group of the congregation, held its annual elections in June for the 1969-70 program year. The group chose as its President David Hostyk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hostyk, who is entering his senior year in Ramaz. David spent the past summer doing research at the Weizmann Institute in Israel.

The following slate was elected together with him:

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Vice-President	Judith Schacter
Co-Treasurers	Alvin Smilow
	Michael Steiner
Secretary	Judith Fleishman
	esDebbie Gutman

David Kahn Adviser to Shachar

In anticipation of the beginning of what we know will be a successful season, we are pleased to announce the appointment of David Kahn as Adviser to the teenage group. David also serves as the Assistant Director of our Father and Son Minyan. We are confident that he will help the officers and members of Shachar to plan and execute a full and rewarding year of activities.

Within Our Family (Cont'd)

Academic Milestone-

Congratulations to Linda A. Shulsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Shulsky, upon her graduation from New York University's School of Education with the degree of Bachelor of Science. Linda was a fine arts major.

Get Well-

We extend our best wishes for a fuli and speedy recovery to our esteemed member Benjamin Leifert, who was hospitalized recently and is now recuperating from illness. We hope he will be back in our midst soon.

Condolences-

We extend our heartfelt condolences to our member, Saul L. Warshaw, upon the passing of his beloved mother, Anna Warshaw.

We hope that the family will be spared further sorrow for many years to come.

New Ramaz Parents Council Officers-

We are happy to congratulate three members of the congregation who have been elected to positions of leadership in the Ramaz Parents Council for next year. Mrs. Michael M. Barany has been elected President; Our Secretary, Edward Low, has been elected Vice President; Mrs. Joel Lewittes has been elected Recording Secretary.

We wish all the new Officers a successful and productive tenure in office.

JUNIOR SERVICES BEGIN THIS SABBATH

We wish to remind children from Second Grade through Seventh Grade that Junior Congregation services will begin this Sabbath morning at 10:15 in the Synagogue Chapel. This first service is particularly important because it will serve as a tune-up for the High Holiday Junior Congregation.

We are happy to announce that the new Director of the Junior Congregation for this season will be Samuel Blumenthal, a graduate of Ramaz who is entering Columbia College this Fall. We are confident that under his leadership the Junior Congregation will increase in quantity and quality.

Pre-Junior Congregation

Our services for children of Nursery, Kindergarten and First Grade will also begin this Saturday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Pearl Moskowitz, who spent last year in Hebrew University, will be returning as Director to this activity. Pearl is a senior at Stern College. She will be assisted by Marilyn Smilow who headed the activity last year. Marilyn will be entering Hunter College this Fall.

KEHILATH JESHURUN DURING THE SUMMER

Throughout the summer months, while many members of the congregation were out of the city, Kehilath Jeshurun maintained its full complement of religious services. Many members and Trustees of the congregation helped to maintain this regularity of worship. We are grateful to all of them.

We are particularly grateful to Dr. William Herzig who read the Torah throughout the month of July while Mr. Rosenberg was on vacation. Our thanks to him also for serving parttime as cantor. He was joined in this avocation by Mordie Mann and Samuel Eisenstadt.

A word should be added about the impressive Tisha B'Av services which were held on July 23rd and 24th. It

is too bad that Tisha B'Av does not come during the main part of the year. For then it could reach and inspire so many more.

This year, again, we had to hold our evening service in the Main Synagogue as more than one hundred and fifty worshippers attended and participated in the prayers and lamentations and the special programmatic readings and effects which were designed to create a unique kind of mood. On the morning following, the Chapel was comfortably filled for Shacharit and the reading of appropriate dirges. Even Mincha saw a fine gathering of fasters who came to complete a moving and memorable day on our religious calendar.

RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN ELECTED ACTING PRINCIPAL OF RAMAZ DURING SABBATICAL YEAR OF RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN

New Officers Elected for the School

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Ramaz School held in June, Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein requested and received a leave of absence, or Sabbatical, for one year from his work as Principal of Ramaz.

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, who has been serving as Associate Principal during the past two years, was elected Acting Principal and was asked to assume the leadership of the school for the 1969/70 academic year. The Rabbi has been in Ramaz as a teacher and administrator since September 1953.

The following Trustees of Kehilath Jeshurun were elected to office on the Board of Ramaz:

A. Phillip Goldsmith was re-elected Chairman; Isaac E. Okun, who had served for many years as Treasurer, was elected Vice President; Eugene Hollander was elected Treasurer while Joseph Lorch was elected Secretary. We congratulate these gentlemen and wish them well in their tenure in office.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

*Evening	0:30
SATURDAY	
Morning	9:00
Junior Congregation	
Pre-School Service	
Dining Hall	11:00

Weekly Portion: Nitzavim-Vayelech Deuteronomy 29:9 - 31:30 Haftorah: Isaiah 61:10 - 63:9

Evening	7:00
Conclusion of Sababth	7:40
Midnight Selichoth Serv	vices12:30

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

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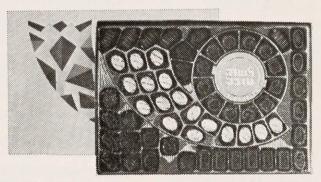
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- 9-LAJOS WEISS
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- 11-ANNA ZUCKER
- 11-SIDNEY D. BURNETT
- 12-NANNETTE KAHAN
- 12-FANNIE MOSKOWITZ
- 12-FANNY DATTNER
- 12-BESSIE ZINKOFSKY
- 12-ARTHUR CHABON
- 12-EVA TEXON

SELICHOTH 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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