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TORAH HONORS TO RABBI AARON R. CHARNEY, DR. MEYER TEXON AND DR. WILLIAM F. HERZIG



Rabbi Aaron R. Charney

This year again, three outstanding men of Kehilath Jeshurun have been singled out for the highest honors of the year. The Chasan Torah will be Rabbi Aaron R. Charney, the Chasan Bereshith will be Dr. Meyer Texon, and the Chasan Maftir will be Dr. William F. Herzig.

Rabbi Charney, who has been a member of Kehilath Jeshurun since he moved into this neighborhood in 1966, to live with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mordie Mann, is a beloved and revered figure in our House of God. The Rabbi of the Beth Abraham Synagogue in Bayonne, New Jersey for forty-two years, he came to live in our community after the passing of his beloved wife, the former Miriam Dolowitz.

A student at some of the great Yeshivot in the old world, Rabbi Charney received Smicha from the Yeshiva of Volozin as well as from Rabbi I. J. Reines, the founder of the Mizrachi Organization. He is the father of five children and the grandfather of fifteen grandchildren. He is also blessed with two great grandchildren, with a third due at any moment.

Throughout the Rabbi's active rabbinic career, he has published six



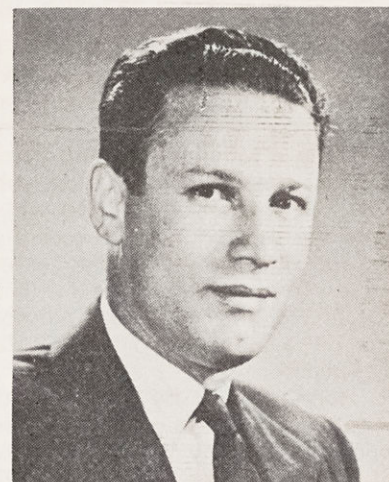
Dr. Meyer Texon

volumes of sermons in Yiddish, Hebrew and English. His latest volume entitled "The Light of the Redemption of Israel" is devoted entirely to the establishment of the State of Israel and its significance to Jewry and Judaism. Now, in his eighty-first year, he is occupied preparing manuscripts for two more volumes of essays which he hopes to publish soon in Israel.

It is gratifying that the highest Torah honor, which Kehilath Jeshurun can confer, is given to one who is a supreme scholar in the Torah and an eminent exponent of all that is important in Jewish life. His adopted congregation brings honor to itself as it honors this sage in Israel.

The Chasan Bereshith, Dr. Meyer Texon, is an esteemed member of the congregation, a product of an outstanding Jewish family, the head of his own wonderful Jewish household, and a man of great accomplishment in the medical profession.

A Cum Laude graduate of Harvard College, with a medical degree from the New York University School of Medicine, Dr. Texon has made significant contributions not only in private practice, but also in the field of public health and in research into the cause



Dr. William F. Herzig

of cardio-vascular disease. Affiliated with the Medical Examiner's Office in Manhattan, Dr. Texon is Assistant Professor of Forensic Medicine at the New York University School of Medicine. He is also the Chairman of the Committee on Public Health of the New York County Medical Society.

The author of more than a dozen articles in medical journals, Dr. Texon's original contributions to medical research concern the hemodynamic concept involved in an Atherosclerosis. He received a medal from the American Medical Association for his scientific exhibit on this theme in 1958.

What makes Dr. Texon particularly deserving of honor in our congregation, is that his outstanding professional work is balanced by his loyalty to Jewish tradition and his fostering of that tradition in his own home. His lovely wife, Ami, is the daughter of the late and immortal Rabbi Henry Raphael Gold, to whom Dr. Texon gave the greatest respect and reverence. It will be recalled that Ami served with distinction as the President of the Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood and as the President of the Ramaz School Parents Council.

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His son, Stephen, a graduate of Ramaz High School and New York University, was recently discharged from the U. S. Armed Forces and is pursuing a career in Opera. His daughter, Sylvia, is a sophomore at Ramaz High School. The entire Texon family occupies its seats in our Main Synagogue Sabbath after Sabbath.

Dr. Texon represents a splendid example of an American born man, professionally trained for a role in society, who is loyal to the Jewish tradition and who has been able to rear a family in the finest spirit of Jewish knowledge and practice.

Our Chasan Maftir, Dr. William F. Herzig, is, by comparison, a relative newcomer to the congregation, although during the past few months he has become a familiar face and name among our worshippers. He has substituted freely as a Torah reader when the need arose and, most recently, during the High Holy Days, he served as the Torah reader and Ba'al Shacharith in the Auxiliary Service, where he also sounded the Shofar with expertise.

Dr. Herzig comes by these talents most naturally. He is a graduate of the Talmudical Academy of Yeshiva University and a former student at the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary. The holder of the Bachelor of Science Degree from C.C.N.Y. he is an Associate Gastroenterologist at the Beth Israel Medical Center.

A descendant of a learned and pious Jewish home, Dr. Herzig was born in this country and raised in New York City. On a quasi dare from his father, he prepared to read the Weekly Portion on the Sabbath following his Bar Mitzvah. Without quite realizing it, he got into the habit of this preparation and ultimately worked his way through college and medical school as a Ba'al Kriah during the year and especially during the summer months.

His lovely wife, Rita, is herself an outstanding personality. A professional opera singer, she has appeared in operas at the New York City Center and on the Metropolitan Opera Auditions of the Air. For many years, she was a regular feature on the Jewish Cavalcade of Stars under the name Rita Wynne.

Dr. Herzig's son, Steven, a graduate of Ramaz, is presently following in his father's footsteps at medical school. His sister, Karen, is married to Howard Sherman and just recently Karen and Howard made the Herzigs grandparents with the appearance of Melissa.

Kehilath Jeshurun is proud of its three "Grooms." We wish them and their families all the blessings that

**TEN YOUNG MEN
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 4th, Shemini Atzereth.

The following are the boys who will read:

Claude Alpert
Craig Barany
George Blumenthal
Samuel Friedman
Alain Hyman
Barry Meislin
Emanuel Nack
Samuel Newborn
Abraham Rosenberg
Alvin Smilow

The reading of Koheleth will be a highlight of the synagogue service on that day. It is scheduled to begin at about 9:30. 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 early on Saturday, October 4.

SISTERHOOD KIDDUSH HOSTESSES**Saturday, September 27th**

Mrs. Arthur T. Bernstein
Mrs. Mortimer J. Blumenthal
Mrs. A. Milton Brown

Sunday, September 28th

Mrs. Vera Ickovic
Mrs. Philip Jadek
Mrs. David Joseph
Mrs. Alfred Kahn

Saturday, October 4th

Mrs. James Clark
Mrs. Adolph Citron
Mrs. Israel Cummings

Sunday, October 5th

Mrs. Nathan Kalischer
Mrs. Richard Kolb
Mrs. Edward Lebowitz
Mrs. William Lebowitz

are associated with the Torah. In keeping with our congregational tradition these "Grooms of the Law" will be inducted into office at the Musaf Service on Shemini Atzeret. They will be escorted to their seats of honor alongside the Holy Ark.

The entire membership is invited to participate in the induction ceremony and thus to do honor to those who deserve to be honored.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY**Week of Sept. 27 - Oct. 3****Birthdays—**

Many happy returns of the day to Benjamin Brown, Mrs. Charles I. Cohen, Dr. William F. Herzig, Mrs. Kalman Kinzler, Mrs. Benjamin L. Leifert, Dr. Joseph Litwins, Deborah Ruth Miller, Mrs. Melvin D. Newman, Isaac E. Okun, Sidney Scheinberg and Mrs. Isidore Silver.

Week of Oct. 4 - 10**Birthdays—**

Many happy returns of the day to Phillip A. Brenner, Mrs. William Fastenberg, Mrs. Samuel Gross, Benjamin Perlman, Mrs. Jacob P. Shulman and Mrs. David Weisselberger.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Abraham and Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. Sorock.

Births—

We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to our members, Dr. and Mrs. William Major, upon the birth of a daughter, Deborah.

We also extend congratulations to our Associate Trustee, Mr. Albert H. Bernstein and his wife upon the birth of a son.

May the new additions be a source of joy and pride to the families.

Engagement—

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Perlman upon the engagement of their son, Sanford to Miss Susan Glass, daughter of Dr. Harry Glass of New York.

Condolences—

We extend our heartfelt condolences to Mrs. Herman D. Gimbel upon the passing of her mother, Mrs. Annie Chertkof.

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

KEHILATH JESHURUN SISTERHOOD**OPENING MEETING****MONDAY, OCTOBER 27th,****12:30 O'CLOCK**

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RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN

will discuss

"THE PROMISES"

Chaim Potok's sequel to

"The Chosen"



*We extend best wishes for
a Happy Festival
to our members and friends.*

BREAKFAST IN THE SUKKAH ON CHOL ha-MOED

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

On Hoshanah Rabbah, services begin at a very early hour. This day constitutes the formal closing of the High Holy Day season. Worshippers who participate in this service will be rewarded in part for their early rising by a specially sumptuous breakfast that is served to the entire congregation in the Sukkah. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

For those who are interested

We invite all members of the congregation and our friends in the community to use our Sukkah for supper. The Sukkah will be available from 6:00 o'clock to 8:00 o'clock every evening. Food will, of course, have to be provided by each family on its own.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES DURING SUKKOTH FESTIVAL

On the first two days of Sukkoth and on Shemini Atzeret, the regular Junior Congregation and the program for younger children will both be held according to the regular schedule. The Junior Congregation, for children from grade two to grade seven, will be held in the Chapel at 10:15; the Pre-Junior Congregation program, for children in nursery, kindergarten and grade one, will begin at 11:00 o'clock in the dining room on the third floor.

Parents are urged to send their children to these special programs, so that the children can benefit from the religious and educational rewards that will result.

There will be no special programs for children on Simchath Torah, a day on which children and parents alike join in the celebrational atmosphere at our morning service.

SCHEDULE OF SUKKOTH SERVICES

Friday, September 26th, Sukkoth Eve

*Evening6:00

Saturday, September 27th, Sukkoth I

Morning9:00

Junior Congregation10:15

Sermon by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein at 11:00

Evening6:40

Conclusion of Sabbath7:20

Sunday, September 28th, Sukkoth II

Morning9:00

Junior Congregation10:15

Sermon by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein at 11:00

Evening6:40

The Week of Chol Hamoed

Morning7:15

Evening6:00

Friday, October 3rd, Hoshanah Rabbah

Morning7:00

CONCLUDING DAYS OF FESTIVAL

Friday, October 3rd

*Evening6:00

Saturday, October 4th, Shemini Atzereth

Morning8:30

Memorial Prayers are recited as part of this service

Junior Congregation10:15

Mincha6:20

Ma'ariv and Hakafoth will follow

Conclusion of Sabbath7:05

Sunday, October 5th, Simchath Torah

Morning9:00

Evening6:30

Weekday Service

Morning7:30

Evening6:00

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

SIMCHATH TORAH AT KEHILATH JESHURUN

On Saturday night, October 4th, the celebration of Simchath Torah will begin. The number of worshippers that assemble to participate in our Simchath Torah celebration grows from year to year. Simultaneously, the enjoyment and merry-making increase also. The spirit that is experienced at Kehilath Jeshurun on this particular festival is one in which we take the greatest delight and pride.

Naturally, the center of the stage on Simchath Torah belongs to the children. In order to enhance their active 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 take care of the children's needs.

Schedule for Simchath Torah: Saturday evening, October 4th

1. Please bring the children to the Synagogue Social Hall on Saturday evening, between 6:15 and 6:30. Please adhere to this schedule. To bring them earlier or later will work a hardship upon them and their supervisors.

2. Please refrain from bringing children under the age of five to the Social Hall. Younger children should best remain with their parents. Experience has shown us that their limited attention span makes it impossible for us to supervise them among so many other children.

3. Once having left the children in the Social Hall, please leave their care to us. They will be escorted to the Main Synagogue and returned to the Social Hall 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 6:15 and 6:30. Mincha for the adults at 6:20 in the Main Synagogue; Ma'ariv and Hakafoth will follow.

Sunday morning, October 5th

Do not forget the glorious celebration on Simchath Torah day. On that day, we conduct a full round of
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Simchath Torah (Cont'd)

Hakafoth with singing and dancing galor; we complete the reading of the Torah and begin a new cycle; we call the Grooms of the Law to their respective honors; and the entire celebration is capped by a delightful buffet kiddush where the mood of rejoicing, punctuated by singing and dancing of old and young alike, is both inspiring and memorable.

Simchath Torah, day and night, are joyous religious occasions in which every family should participate fully. Come and celebrate with us.

PLEASE NOTE

This Bulletin covers the entire Sukkoth Festival. The next issue will appear on Friday, October 10th.

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28—MILTON H. LUBELL
28—IDA LERNER
29—NATHAN BILLIG
29—SIMON ABELOFF
29—CHARLES HABER
30—ROSE KRAM
30—JACOB FELDBERG
30—ABRAHAM SILVER
30—JACOB MOSES FRIEDMAN
30—MIRIAM GOLDENHEIM
30—MILTON B. ROSENTHAL

October

1—BESSIE BABICH
2—ISRAEL ONISH
2—EDWARD RUBIN
2—PAULINE GARFEIN
2—PAULINE EPSTEIN
2—HERMAN JACOBY
3—MORRIS GOLDRICH
3—SOLOMON HEYMAN
3—GOLDIE GORSSMAN
3—ISRAEL MORGENSTERN
3—CHAVA JADEK
4—BERNARD ELKON
4—HARRY SCHLOSS
4—SAM SHAPIRO
5—MEYER WAX
5—ESTHER RATKOWSKY
5—SAM WOLF
6—SARAH PIK
7—NATHAN ROGGEN
8—ISABELLA WEISS
8—A. W. BINDER
9—JACOB HIRSCHHORN
9—LOUIS L. WINKELMAN
9—CELIA FRIEDMAN
9—MARION MANDELBAUM
UNGER
9—LOUIS FORMAN
9—LOUIS JAY RUBIN
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**TALMUD CLASS BEGINS SEASON
MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 6th,
at 8:30**

The Talmud Class, a regular feature of our Adult Institute, will resume its studies and begin the 1969-70 season immediately after Yom Tov on Monday evening, October 6th, at 8:30 o'clock, in the Synagogue Library.

Under the leadership of Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, this class has grown from year to year and now comprises an excellent group of adult men and women who enjoy Talmud study on an advanced level. The first class will continue the study of the third chapter of the Tractate Pesachim. The first subject for study will feature a detailed inquiry into some of the most interesting laws of Kashruth.

An invitation is extended to our veteran students as well as to interested newcomers to begin the study of Talmud in our regular weekly class on Monday, October 6th.

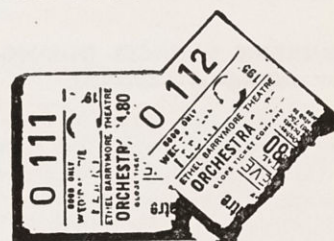
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