



## A LOOK BACK AT OUR HIGH HOLY DAY SEASON

Thirteen months will pass during this Jewish leap year before another High Holy Day season will be experienced by this or any other congregation. The one which we have just experienced, however ought to hold us for that period. From the first notes of the Selichoth service to the last dance at the kiddush on Simchath Torah, this season was one of inspiration, reflection and spiritual joy.

The services on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur in both our Main Synagogue and in our Auxiliary Service were beautiful and impressive. Sukkot was a delight, highlighted by the more than three hundred and twenty people who ate in our Sukkah during the three festival meals. Shemini Atzereth was rendered memorable by the expert reading of Koheleth by our ten young readers and by the impressive ceremonies of introduction for the Grooms of the Law. Finally, the entire festival season was crowned with a joyous and exuberant Simchath Torah evening and day during which well over a thousand worshippers danced and sang in celebration of the completion and beginning of the Law.

All of our delightful religious experiences were made possible by a variety of people who contributed handsomely to the various aspects of our services and programs. We would like to express our thanks to all of them collectively. Some contributions, however, stand out above others. Therefore:

### Our Thanks to

... **Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein** and **Rabbi Haskel Lookstein** for their thought provoking sermons and their general leadership of all our services and programs.

... **Cantor A. Joseph Cohen** for his splendid renditions of the prayers.

... **Israel D. Rosenberg** for his officiating at all services and especially for the myriad of details which he

takes care of behind the scenes and which make possible the smooth functioning of all the services in the synagogue.

... **Walter J. Krug** our new Executive Director, who adjusted so quickly to the procedures of the congregation and who took care of many of the arrangements regarding the High Holy Day season.

... **Rabbi Mayer Moskowitz** whose services as Cantor in our Auxiliary Service moved and inspired so many of the worshippers.

... **Dr. William F. Herzig** who volunteered as Ba'al Shacharith and Torah Reader and who sounded the Shofar at the Auxiliary Service. He filled all of these roles expertly.

... **Samuel Friedman** who davened Pesukei d'Zimrah in our Auxiliary Service and handled many of the chores at the service with the ease and aplomb of a professional. ... The new President and Vice President of the synagogue, **Harry W. Baumgarten** and **Nathan Salzman** who presided so efficiently over the services in the Main Synagogue.

... and **Edward Low**, Secretary and **Martin R. Rochlin**, President of the Men's Club who served with equal distinction in the same capacity in our Auxiliary Service.

... **David Rosen**, **Frank Roth** and the **Board of Ushers** who maintained order and dignity in the Main Synagogue.

... and **Noam Shudofsky**, **Irwin B. Robins** and the other ushers who helped the Auxiliary Service run smoothly.

... **Mrs. Adie Trautman** and **Mrs. Beatrice Kolb** who served as Chairman and Co-Chairman respectively of the Sisterhood Sukkah Committee and who together with a fine group of ladies (listed elsewhere in this Bulletin)

LAST CALL TO . . .  
MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR  
THE ANNUAL  
MEN'S CLUB  
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Winter Garden  
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## Sisterhood

OPENING MEETING  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 27th,  
12:30 O'clock  
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RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN  
will discuss and review  
"THE PROMISE"  
Chaim Potok's sequel to  
"The Chosen"

### THANKS TO THE SUKKAH COMMITTEE

The congregation is grateful to Mrs. Adie Trautman and Mrs. Beatrice Kolb who headed the committee of Sisterhood women which decorated the Sukkah. The members of the committee included:

Fran Brown	Gertrude Lookstein
Naomi Cohen	Gabriella Major
Caroline Feldman	Barbara Nadler
Clara Gross	Evelyn Rochlin
Nan Haber	Irene Silver
Ruth Lewittes	Ami Texon
Audrey Lookstein	Bertha Witkin

### Tot Helpers

Shira Lookstein	Joshua Rochlin
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helped to make the Sukkah more beautiful this year than ever before.

... **Victor Mayer Caterers** for the excellent meals served in the Sukkah.

... a fine group of young ladies, too numerous to mention, who helped to supervise the children on Simchath Torah night.

RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN WILL PREACH THIS SATURDAY AT 10:45 A.M.  
"WHAT IS MAN'S ROLE?—LESSONS FROM 'IN THE BEGINNING'!"

**JERALD MICHAEL BERKOWITZ  
BAR MITZVAH**



We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Berkowitz, upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jerald.

Jerald is a fine student in Form II of the Ramaz Upper School. He will read the entire Torah Portion as well as the Haftorah at services this Sabbath morning.

The entire congregation will be the guests of the Berkowitz family at kiddush following services this Sabbath.

#### WITHIN OUR FAMILY

##### Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to William Basser, Dr. Myron M. Bogdonoff, Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mrs. Henry K. Chapman, Mrs. George Jacobs, Mrs. Samuel Rosen, Mrs. Adolph Schenker and Mrs. Hermine Winkler.

##### Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. William B. Fischberg, Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin L. Leifert and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Warshaw.

##### Births—

A hearty Mazel Tov to Rabbi Aaron R. Charney upon the birth of a great granddaughter, born to his grandchildren, Rabbi and Mrs. Abraham M. Mann in Wichita, Kansas. Congratulations also to the proud great uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Mordie Mann.

We are happy to congratulate Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Gross upon the birth of their sixth grandchild — their first grandson. The son was born to Dr. and Mrs. Elliot Gross. May he grow up to bring pride and joy to his parents and grandparents.

##### Communal Honors—

Congratulations to our Honorary President, Max J. Etra, upon his selection as the guest of honor this coming Monday night at the opening dinner of the Annual Convention of the Yeshiva University Rabbinic Alumni Organization. We congratulate the Rabbinic Alumni on their appropriate choice of the Chairman of the Board  
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## ADULT INSTITUTE BEGINS SESSIONS WEEK OF OCTOBER 20th

Irwin B. Robins, Chairman of the Adult Education Committee of the congregation, announced the formal opening of the Kehilath Jeshurun Adult Institute for the week of October 20th. Actually, two of the classes are already in session this week. Our fall courses will begin on Monday, October 20th, and Wednesday, October 22nd. The lecture series is scheduled to open on Wednesday, November 5th.

A full schedule of courses has been sent to you through the Adult Institute Brochure, together with a return card by means of which advance registration may be achieved. We invite your interest in our program and we hope you will join the course or courses of your choice.

In this column there appear the courses that are opening this week and in two weeks.

### TALMUD CLASS

This class will study the Tractate Pesachim, dealing with the festival of Passover. It is conducted in English and is open to students who have some background in Talmud study. The text will be discussed with the traditional commentaries.

*Hours: Monday, 8:30-9:30 P.M.*

*First Session: October 6th*

**Instructor: Rabbi Haskel Lookstein**

### STUDIES IN JUDAISM

#### A Class for Women

This perennial favorite in our Adult Education program will have a new format this year. Various human problems will be discussed from the perspective of Judaism. The class will use an excellent new text which reproduces for the layman the original source materials of Jewish law in an intelligible and relevant manner.

*Hours: Mondays, 11-12 Noon*

*First Session: October 20th*

**Instructor: Rabbi Haskel Lookstein**

### FALL SEMESTER CLASSES

*These classes will meet on the following eight Wednesday nights: October 22, 29; November 5, 12, 19; December 3, 10 and 17.*

#### 1. HEBREW TO READ SIDDIR BY

This course in elementary Hebrew is designed to take the student in eight sessions from the Aleph Bet through a proficient reading of the Prayer Book. At the end of eight sessions, the stu-

dent should be able to follow a synagogue service comfortably. The course can also be used as a first step in learning modern Hebrew speech.

*Hours: 8-9:30 P.M.*

**Instructor: Mrs. Charles I. Cohen**

#### 2. MAIMONIDES' CODE OF LAW

##### 1. Laws of Rebellion

##### 2. Laws of Government

This course will complete the study of the laws of rebellion from last year, dealing with parent-child relationships in particular. It will then proceed with the role of the King and the government in ordering and arranging society. Included in this section are the perogatives and restrictions of the monarchy, the laws concerning waging wars, and related problems.

*Hours: 8-9 P.M.*

**Instructor: Rabbi Haskel Lookstein**

#### 3. THE WEEKLY PORTION (BERESHIT)

An analysis of eight portions of the week from the Book of Genesis. The central themes of each portion will be discussed from the perspective of classical and modern commentaries and related to relevant human problems. Students will receive guidance in preparing in advance for each session should they so desire.

*Hours: 8-9 P.M.*

**Instructor: Rabbi Joshua Bakst**

*The instructor is a distinguished member of the Ramaz faculty who has pioneered in curriculum development in the field of Bible. He is also an instructor in Hebrew language at Columbia University.*

### AN EXPERIMENT

Upon the suggestion of several members, Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will conduct a course in Chumash and Rashi this year. We will begin that course on Saturday mornings at 8:15 on an experimental basis. The first session will be held this week at 8:15 on Saturday morning in the Synagogue Library. All are invited.

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

This week the Youth Activities program of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun begins its full schedule of activities. Some of the groups have already been meeting throughout the month of September. Others will have their first meetings this week. On this page of the Bulletin, readers will find the full range of activities for every age and every interest. We suggest that parents encourage their children to take part in those activities for which they are eligible. For further information regarding these activities, please call the club leader involved or Rabbi Haskel Lookstein.

### Continuing Activities

#### JUNIOR CONGREGATION

Leader: Samuel Blumenthal

The Junior Congregation continues to meet every Sabbath morning at 10:15 in the Synagogue Chapel. The program is designed for children between grades 2 and 7.

The children conduct their own service. They officiate as Cantors; they lead the congregational singing; they give sermonettes and they serve their own kiddush at the conclusion.

The leader of this activity is himself a graduate of the Junior Congregation. He is at present attending Columbia College.

#### PRE-JUNIOR CONGREGATION

Group Leader: Pearl Moskowitz

Assistant Leader: Naomi Markson

This activity is for children between the ages of 4 and 7 (from nursery through grade one). Under no circumstances will children younger than nursery age be admitted. They cannot be expected to derive any benefit from the program and, on the contrary, they will interfere with the enjoyment of others.

The program is conducted every Sabbath morning from 11:00 to 12:00 o'clock in the third floor dining hall. It features religious and general activities of interest to the children.

The group leader, just back from a year at the Hebrew University in Israel, is a senior at the Stern College for Women of Yeshiva University. Her assistant is a junior at Ramaz High School.

#### SHACHAR

Group Leader: David Kahn

President: David Hostyk

Our teenage group is open to all young people of high school age who are interested in participating in it. The group sponsors cultural luncheons

following Sabbath services on several occasions during the year; at least two weekends; a major dramatic production; and various outings to places of interest.

The first major undertaking of Shachar will be a youth weekend during the last weekend in October. The highlight will be a Friday night dinner on October 24th and a youth Shabbath on October 25th, on which the young people will lead our regular congregational service.

Reservations for that weekend may now be made by calling the synagogue office or by contacting David Hostyk directly at TR 7-8855.

The advisor to Shachar, David Kahn is a senior at City College.

### New Activities

#### FATHER AND SON MINYAN

Director: Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

Assistant Director: David Kahn

The Father and Son Minyan will begin its 21st season of activity with its first session this coming Sunday morning, October 12th, at 9:30 o'clock, in the Chapel of the congregation.

The Minyan program features a regular service of worship interspersed with comments and insights into the prayers. At 10:30, the group participates in a community breakfast in the Social Hall. From 11:00 to 1:00, the youngsters and the minyaners enjoy a period of basketball in the gymnasium.

The Minyan is primarily for boys of Bar Mitzvah age as well as adults. Some boys of pre-Bar Mitzvah age also attend and they are welcome to begin their training at these sessions.

The Father and Son Minyan is sponsored by the Men's Club of the congregation. We invite the men of the Men's Club to come down to the Minyan. The individual sponsor for this first breakfast of the year will be Ira F. Weisman.

#### SHABBAT AFTERNOON GROUPS

##### 1. Boys — Grades 5-7

Group Leader: Alvin Smilow

A new group for boys in grades 5, 6 and 7 will begin this Sabbath afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The meeting place will be the gymnasium of our synagogue house.

The group will meet throughout the year on Sabbath afternoons and occasionally on Sundays for special activities. The Sabbath afternoon pro-

gram will feature discussions, current events and various types of games.

The group leader, a senior at Ramaz and a star on the Ramaz' basketball team, is well known to the boys from the congregation, the school and from his exceptional record as a junior counsellor in Camp Massad.

##### 2. Girls — Grades 5-7

Group Leader: Judith Schacter

A similar group designed for girls in grades 5, 6 and 7 will begin meeting this Sabbath afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the Social Hall of the synagogue house. The group will meet regularly on Sabbath afternoons and on Sundays depending upon the nature of the activity.

The activities of this group will be particularly suited to the interests of girls. The participants will have a chance to do much of their own planning for programs which will interest them.

The group leader is a junior at Ramaz High School, well known to the girls from her activities in synagogue and school, as well as for her leadership as a junior counsellor in Camp Massad.

##### 3. Girls — Grades 3 and 4

Group Leader: Pearl Moskowitz

A final group will be started on an experimental basis this Sabbath afternoon. It will meet in the dining hall in our synagogue house. It is exclusively for girls in grades 3 and 4.

The program will feature singing and dancing, group discussions and story telling, and many other activities designed to interest youngsters on a Sabbath afternoon. Occasional trips are planned for Sundays and holidays as part of this program.

The group leader is well known to these girls from her past experience with them in the pre-Junior Congregation age.

### A NOTE TO PARENTS

The opportunities described on this page are for the benefit of your children. Each activity is designed to provide informal education as well as enjoyment and fun. Your child will benefit from these activities only if encouraged to attend them. Your own interest in these activities will stimulate and encourage the congregation to do even more in this area.

Further inquiries about this program are invited. Your suggestions will be taken seriously. Your help and participation will be accepted willingly.

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**Synagogue Officials**

Joseph H. Lookstein .....Rabbi  
Haskel Lookstein .....Assoc. Rabbi  
A. Joseph Cohen .....Cantor  
Israel D. Rosenberg.....Ritual Director  
Walter J. Krug .....Exec. Director

**Officers of the Congregation**

Max J. Etra .....Hon. President  
Harry W. Baumgarten .....President  
Nathan Salzman .....Vice President  
Joseph S. Gershman .....Treasurer  
Edward Low .....Secretary  
Mrs. Leon A. Feldman .....Pres. Sist.  
Martin R. Rochlin.....Pres. Men's Club

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES****FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles .....6:05  
Evening .....6:00

**SATURDAY**

Morning .....9:00  
Junior Congregation .....10:15  
Pre-School Service  
Dining Hall .....11:00

**Weekly Portion: Bereshit****Genesis 1:1 - 6:8****Haftarah: I Samuel 20:18 - 42****ROSH CHODESH PRAYERS**

Rosh Chodesh HESHVAN will be on  
Sunday, October 12th and Monday,  
October 13th.  
Evening .....6:10  
Conclusion of Sabbath .....6:55

**WEEKDAY SERVICES**

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

**YAHREZITS****October**

11—HENRY OST  
11—REBECCA DAVIDOWITZ  
12—JULES PREGEL  
12—ANNA RATNER  
12—ESTHER CLAMAN  
12—HARRY HOCHHAUSER  
13—SOLOMON H. DEBROVNER  
13—BESSIE LEVINE  
14—JACOB CHARLES LAYTON  
14—FRANCES GOLD  
14—BERNARD BREITBART  
14—MAX GOLDSTEIN  
14—RACHEL SALZMAN  
14—THEODORE R. HERMAN  
15—ANN FLATOW  
15—LEA PFEFFER  
15—DORA BRUCKNER  
16—ANNA STOLLER  
16—BENJAMIN FISCHBERG  
16—SAMUEL GRODGINSKY  
16—ANN HELFER  
16—ANNE SCHARMAN  
17—BERTHA MILLER  
17—AGNES HEYMAN  
17—CHEINDEL HABER

**MISSING BUT NOT LOST**

Readers of this Bulletin may have noticed one name that is missing from the list of Synagogue Officials on the back page. We refer, of course, to Noam Shudofsky who is no longer listed as Youth Director of the congregation.

Mr. Shudofsky, after having served in this capacity for six years, regrettably had to relinquish this position because of his increased responsibilities as Administrator at Ramaz School. While serving as Youth Director of the congregation, he built up the youth activities program from its very small beginnings to a thriving and bustling series of active groups from nursery age through the teens.

We are grateful to him for this important contribution to the growth of Kehilath Jeshurun as well as for the many other services that he rendered in an unofficial way as part of the official family of the congregation. While he is missing from the list of officials, we know that his talents and time will not be lost to our House of God.

We look forward to his continued activity in behalf of the congregational family, and we wish him well in his new responsibilities as Administrator of Ramaz School.

**Torah Honors for K. J. Members—**

There were five Torah Grooms in Kehilath Jeshurun last week, three who were honored in our synagogue and two who were honored in neighboring synagogues. We rejoice with Walter J. Vogel, who was Chasan Bereshith at Congregation Orach Chaim and with Lawrence A. Kobrin, who was Chasan Maftir at the Jewish Center on the West Side. We congratulate both of these members on the honor bestowed upon them by others.

**Noted with Pride—**

We note with pride the appearance of an article by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein in the semi-annual edition of the Halakhic Journal, Hadorom, published under the auspices of the Rabbinical Council of America. The title of the Rabbi's article is "On the Benediction of Al Mitzvat Tefillin." The article is an extended version of the Shabbat Shuvah discourse of 1968 which, in turn, was based on a class given in our synagogue during the spring of that year on Sabbath afternoons between Passover and Shavuot.

The congregation is happy to see this kind of an article flowing from the pen of its Associate Rabbi. We are also proud of the fact that the subject matter resulted from the challenge posed by students of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun.

**Within Our Family (Cont'd)**

of Trustees of Yeshiva University for this deserved honor.

We are pleased to congratulate Israel Cummings upon his being chosen guest of honor for the Alumni Reunion of Public School 20. This was the school on the Lower East Side which Mr. Cummings attended as a child.

**Bar Mitzvah—**

Congratulations to Mrs. Herman Greenberg upon the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson, Drew Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Alexander of Houston, Texas. We hope that Mrs. Greenberg will enjoy continued nachas from all of her children and grandchildren.

**On Display—**

We are happy to announce that one of our members, Mrs. Eli Black, will have a display of her paintings at the Alonzo Gallery, 26 East 63rd Street, from October 1st through October 18th of this year. The display features the watercolors of Shirley Black. Those of our congregational family who are interested are, of course, invited to view the display.

**Condolence—**

We express our heartfelt condolences to Mrs. Max Scheffler upon the passing of her beloved mother, Sali Biberstein. May the family be spared further sorrow for many years to come.

**Professional Advancement—**

We are happy to congratulate Mrs. Martin Markson upon her appointment as Director of Music at the 92nd Street Y.M.H.A. The music department at the Y was founded and directed for many years by Mrs. Markson's late and beloved father, Dr. A. W. Binder, a regular worshipper in our congregation. Congratulations to an illustrious daughter upon this splendid recognition of her own musical and administrative talents.

**K. J. CALENDAR****This Week****Saturday, 8:15 A.M.**

Class in Chumash with Rashi

**Saturday, 3:00 P.M.****Youth Groups****Sunday, 9:30 A.M.**

Father and Son Minyan

**Monday, 12:30 P.M.**

Sisterhood Board Meeting

**8:30 P.M.**

Talmud Class

**COMING EVENTS****Monday, October 20th**

Opening of Adult Institute

**Saturday, October 25th**

Youth Sabbath

**Monday, October 27th, 12:30 P.M.**

Sisterhood Opening Meeting

**8:30 P.M.**

Men's Club Theatre Party

