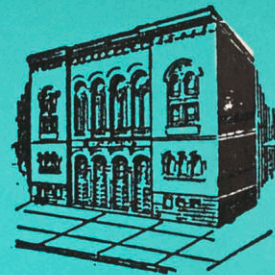


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# Bulletin



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## WELCOME TO ALL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

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

This edition of the Bulletin begins our thirty-seventh 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.

We extend a hearty welcome 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

**Saturday night, September 26th**

12:30 A.M. in the Synagogue

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## A MIDNIGHT SNACK

11:30 P.M. — Social Hall

Sponsored by the Sisterhood, Men's Club & Couples Club

## SEATING ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIGH HOLY DAYS

Members of the congregation received in July a letter in connection with High Holy Day seat reservations. With the letter, there was enclosed a return card to be used for notifying the synagogue office of the seating needs of each member in the congregation for the forthcoming High Holy Day season.

The membership of Kehilath Jeshurun has, thank God, grown considerably in the past few years. The task of assigning High Holy Day seats has, as a result become increasingly difficult. We need your help, therefore, to en-

able us to plan efficiently and to take care of your needs.

If you have not already done so, please return the reservation card immediately, so that tickets can be sent to you without delay.

### Auxiliary Service

For the fourth consecutive year, Kehilath Jeshurun will conduct a parallel service in the air conditioned Auditorium of our Synagogue House. This service will serve the needs of members and it will also enable us to accommodate friends and neighbors from the community at large.

Those who worshipped with us in the past in our Auxiliary Service, know that it conforms in every way to the beautiful pattern of worship that has been the pride and glory of Kehilath Jeshurun for almost a century.

We will be happy to accommodate both members and non-members in the Auxiliary Service. Space, however, is limited and seats will be distributed on a first come — first served basis.

The congregation office will be open from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. weekdays and you are invited to come in and make your reservations.

**NEW TRUSTEES APPOINTED**

We are pleased to announce the appointment of five new Associate Trustees to the Board of Directors of the Congregation. They are Mr. Benjamin Kaufman, Mr. Martin Markson, Mr. Sidney Schwartzenfeld, Dr. Meyer Texon and Mr. I. Robert Wassner.

Our congratulations to each of these new Associate Trustees.

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**CONGREGATION TO SPONSOR  
"INSPECT-IN"**

For the first time in our history, the congregation will sponsor an "Inspect-In" on Sunday, September 20th, from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the congregation.

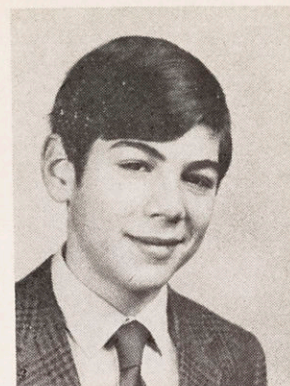
The purpose is to enable members and friends of the congregation to have Tefilin and Mezuzoth inspected by a professional scribe during the month of Elul.

It is a requirement of Jewish Law to have these religious articles inspected periodically and we urge all to take advantage of this opportunity. It would be wonderful if fathers and their sons perform this important Mitzvah together.

**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.

The leadership of the Junior Congregation will again be excellent. We are confident that this year it will increase both in quality and quantity.

**BAR MITZVAH  
JOEL STEVEN SPELLUN**

We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to Mr. & Mrs. Edward Spellun upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son Joel Steven. This happy milestone will be reached Saturday morning, September 19th.

Joel is a fine student in the eighth grade at the Wagner Junior High School. He is a graduate of the Park East Religious School.

The entire congregation will be the guests of Mr. & Mrs. Spellun at kiddush following the services.

**RESERVE THE DATE**

**SISTERHOOD THEATRE PARTY  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1970  
"SONG OF NORWAY"**



*Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein speaking with Prime Minister Golda Meir and President Zalman Shazar on his recent visit to Israel.*

## KEHILATH JESHURUN DURING THE SUMMER

Throughout the summer months, while many members of the congregation were vacationing 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 those who helped to maintain the daily minyan which was held morning and evening throughout the summer months. Our thanks to Sidney Schwartzfeld, chairman of the Daily Services Committee, whose help was invaluable in this area.

Similarly, we want to express our thanks to Dr. William Herzog who read the Torah throughout the month of July while Mr. Rosenberg was on vacation. Together with Mordie Mann, he also served as a part-time cantor during the summer months.

### Farewell to the Finks

A high point on our summer calendar was observed on Shabbat Chazon, virtually on the eve of Tisha B'Av, when Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun took leave officially of Dr. and Mrs. Theodore Fink and their three children, Judy, Naomi and Daniel. The Fink family is the first member family of our congregation to take up residence in the land of Israel. Rabbi Haskel Lookstein spoke movingly of the many contributions which this family has made to the spirit and life of our congregation. The Finks were honored at a special kiddush held on that Sabbath.

### Tisha B'Av

On August 10th and 11th the congregation held what were perhaps the most impressive Tisha B'Av services in its long history. Close to 200 worshippers gathered on Monday evening to hear the reading of Lamentations. The reading was divided among Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, Mr. Rosenberg, Joseph N. Friedman, Steven Gross and John Hellman. Each of them was seated in a different part of the synagogue in order to convey the feeling that lamentations were an outgrowth of the feeling of all of us who gathered for this occasion.

Perhaps it was the fact that this was the nineteen hundredth anniversary of the destruction of Jerusalem but somehow this Tisha B'Av seemed a little more meaningful than in the past. The congregation joined in chanting "Eicho," in reading the elegies and in listening to the special interpolations of the Rabbi.

On Tuesday morning the chapel was virtually filled to capacity for the regular service and for the reciting of Kinoth. Once again the mood was one of active participation and involve-

ment in the spirit of the day. This was carried over to the special evening services which were held at 7:30 on Tuesday and which were attended by over forty men. It was a wonderful conclusion to a moving day on our religious calendar.

### In Memoriam

During the course of the summer months Kehilath Jeshurun suffered the loss of some of its most devoted members.

**Mrs. Bessie Bornstein**, the beloved wife of the immortal Thomas Bornstein, was called to her eternal reward after a long illness. Together with her husband she helped this congregation and left an indelible mark upon its life and history.

**Hon. Samuel H. Hofstadter**, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York and member of this congregation for over forty years. Services were held for him in our Main Synagogue, attended by many of his colleagues on the bench. Justice Hofstadter was a brilliant jurist, learned in Jewish lore and committed to Jewish ideas and ideals.

**Mrs. Elsie Engel**, the beloved wife of our esteemed member Elmer Engel, passed away after a long and difficult illness. An elegant and aristocratic Jewish lady, she was the essence of refinement, beauty and love. We extend our sincerest condolences also to her daughter, Mrs. Martin Zimet.

**Samuel Zuckerman**, known to us as "the Judge". He was a regular worshipper at our daily services, a man of exceptional piety, meticulous integrity and outstanding goodness. His greatest disappointment in the last two years was that his failing sight made it difficult for him to pray from a Siddur. Our sincerest condolences to his dear life's companion.

**Harry Septimus**, the beloved husband of Helen Septimus. Widely respected in the Jewish community, he was a leader in many noble causes. He was known for his absolute piety, his gentlemanly quality and his exceptional benevolence towards institutions and people. He was a member in our synagogue for but a short time but we shall miss him greatly.

**Ella Weiss**, the beloved sister of our esteemed former President, Frederick Margareten, a lady in the tradition of her noble mother, possessed of warmth and love, a queenly manner and an absolute loyalty to Jewish practice. She and her late husband, Dr. Samuel Weiss, leave a void in our congregation difficult to fill.

We extend our fullest expression of condolence to the bereaved families, even as we pray that the members of our congregation will remain well and

## WITHIN OUR FAMILY Week of September 12-18

### Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Dr. Samuel W. Bloom, Mrs. Max Dattner, Mrs. Usher Doppelt, Mrs. Nathan Kalischer, Lawrence A. Kobrin, Jacob Levi, Mrs. Aaron H. Onish, Mrs. Joseph A. Perlman, Mrs. Frank Roth, Raymond Schwartz and Adrian Skydell.

### Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Sussman.

## Week of September 19-25

### Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Isidore Epstein, Mrs. Herman Greenberg, Isidore Grossman, Dr. Norman Kaplan, Mrs. Hilda S. Kaufman, Mordie Mann, Martin Pomerance, Mrs. Aaron Rheinhold, Mrs. Ralph Spencer, Herbert L. Strauss and Mrs. Malvina Wachter.

### Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lichtman, and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Meilach.

### A Speedy Recovery—

Our best wishes to Mrs. Helen F. Dayton who is now hospitalized, for a speedy recovery and restoration to good health.

We are happy to announce that Mrs. Josie Gershman and Mrs. Helen Brody, who underwent surgery, are now, thank God, fully recovered.

healthy through the months to come.

We offer similar expressions of condolence to the following who suffered the loss of members of their family during the past months:

To Alexander Feifer upon the passing of his beloved brother, Abraham Feifer.

To Harry Heyman upon the passing of his beloved brother Oscar Heyman.

To Mr. and Mrs. Aaron H. Onish upon the passing of their son Lawrence.

To Mrs. Samuel Rosen upon the sudden demise of her brother Simon H. Fabian.

And to our past Treasurer, Mr. Elgin Shulsky, upon the passing of his beloved sister Hilda Weinstein.

May God comfort and console all of these families among all of us who mourn for Zion and Jerusalem.

### On a Happier Note

During the summer months happy occasions were celebrated also by members and friends of Kehilath Jeshurun. We would like to congratulate the following on such occasions in their families:

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Vogel upon the birth of their first child, a daughter. Congratulations also to Mrs. Simon Vogel, the proud grandmother.

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**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

**FRIDAY, September 11th**

\*Evening .....6:00

**SATURDAY**

Morning .....9:00  
Junior Congregation .....10:15

**Weekly Portion: Kee Tetze**  
**Deuteronomy 21:10 - 25:19**  
**Haftarah: Isaiah 54:1 - 10**

Evening .....7:00  
Conclusion of Sabbath .....7:45

**FRIDAY, September 18th**

\*Evening .....6:00

**SATURDAY**

Morning .....9:00  
Junior Congregation .....10:15

**Weekly Portion: Kee Tavo**  
**Deuteronomy 26:1 - 29:8**  
**Haftarah: Isaiah 60**

Evening .....6:50  
Conclusion of Sabbath .....7:30

**WEEKDAY SERVICES**

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

\* Sabbath Candles are kindled twenty minutes before sunset. Those however, who conform to our schedule of ushering in the Sabbath at 6:15 P.M. should also light candles at that hour.

**YOM TOV DATES**

<b>Selihot—</b>	
Saturday night	September 26
<b>Rosh Hashana—</b>	
Wednesday eve	September 30
Thursday and Friday	October 1, 2
<b>Kol Nidre—</b>	
Friday evening	October 9
<b>Yom Kippur—</b>	
Saturday	October 10
<b>Sukkot—</b>	
Thursday and Friday	Oct. 15, 16
<b>Shemini Atzeret—</b>	
Thursday (Yizkor)	October 22
<b>Simhat Torah—</b>	
Friday	October 23

**September Jahrzeits**

- 12—Isaac Zuch
- 12—Israel Sarezky
- 12—Morris I. Horwitz
- 12—Karoly Klein
- 12—Joseph S. Greenberg
- 13—Hannah Kahan
- 14—Hirsch Leib Meilach
- 14—Esther Wiseman
- 14—Isidor Haber
- 14—Richard Kolb
- 14—Harry Stromberg
- 15—Celia Kottler
- 16—Aidle Gross
- 16—Annie Friedman
- 16—Ida Cummings
- 16—Rachel Gottfried
- 16—Abraham Reiser
- 16—Celia Schenker
- 16—Robert Ezra Himmelstein
- 17—Marie Daniel
- 17—Feivel Weiler
- 17—Usher Doppelt
- 18—Max Breiner
- 18—Albert Sokolski
- 18—Albert A. Kaplan
- 18—Solomon Gershman
- 18—Rosalia Mandelbaum
- 19—Chaim Moses Feldman
- 19—Harry Wecker
- 19—Jacob M. Holzer
- 19—Samuel Luloff
- 19—Rebecca Rabinowitz
- 20—Gittel Scheffler
- 20—Nancy Wechsler
- 20—Reuben Rabinowitz
- 21—Ethel Alpert
- 21—Sigmund Roth
- 21—Sadie Neustadter
- 22—Harry Gelof
- 23—Morris Greenberg
- 23—Mollie Podell
- 23—Ray Oppenheim
- 23—Gertrude Heyman
- 24—Miksa Rosenak
- 24—Jonas M. Levey
- 24—Flora Bachrach
- 24—Rosa Reinhold
- 25—David Chertkof

**Kehilath Jeshurun (Cont'd)**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lefkowitz upon a double simcha in their family. Their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Lefkowitz became the proud parents of a baby girl, while their other son and daughter-in-law, Hon. and Mrs. Jerome Lefkowitz became the parents of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Perlman upon the birth of a boy to their children Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Perlman, in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Adams on the occasion of their fifty-third anniversary.

Our dear members, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Silver rejoice in having become grandparents to a grandson born to their children, Mr. and Mrs. George Levinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wolf upon the marriage of their daughter Sharon to Michael Zigman. The wedding was held on August 16th at the Waldorf Astoria.

Mr. Frederick Margareten upon the marriage of his grandson Howard Nussbaum to Shoshi Zukor.

Our sincere congratulations and good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bartel upon the recent marriage of their son Charles to Miss Anne Pelcovits.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roth, our former Vice-President, upon the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Steven Roth, at the Western Wall in Jerusalem. Steven is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roth.

Finally, our heartiest congratulations to Mr. Leon Daniel who was married early this summer to the former Gerda Miodownik. We look forward to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel's participation in synagogue activities this year.

This was the summer at Kehilath Jeshurun. It was a summer of achievement and accomplishment, of sadness and sorrow, but also of gladness and joy. In that sense, it was very much like life itself.

We hope that the coming months of the fall, winter and spring season will bring only happiness and achievement to the members of our congregational family.

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