



CONGREGATION TO WRITE SEFER TORAH TO MARK CENTENNIAL YEAR

A Sefer Torah will be written during the course of the year 5734 [1973-74] to mark the twin celebration of Kehilath Jeshurun's Centennial and Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein's completion of fifty years service in this congregation.

Benjamin Kaufman will serve as Chairman of the Torah Project. Jess Ward is the Vice-Chairman. Milton Berkowitz and Sandy Eisenstat are co-chairmen of this effort. Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, Harry W. Baumgarten, President of the Congregation, and Joseph Lorch, Chairman of the Board of Ramaz, are Honorary Chairmen.

Project to be launched October 28

The Sefer Torah, which is being written in Israel, will officially be started at a community ceremony on Sunday morning, October 28. On that day the entire community will be invited by personal invitation to attend a morning service at 9:00 o'clock, to be followed by the writing of the first letters of the Torah on the part of dignitaries from the congregation, Ramaz, and the community. A buffet breakfast will close the opening ceremonies.

On the following Sundays, continuing throughout the year groups of twenty-five families will be invited to personally inscribe a letter in the Torah. In that way we hope that hundreds of people will be able to fulfill the group mitzvah of writing a Torah even while enjoying their participation in a group communal venture.

It is a rare experience for a congregation to engage in this kind of sacred project. It is perhaps even more

לשנה טובה תכתבו

*The Officers of the Congregation and its affiliates,
the Rabbis and all the Officials extend heartiest
wishes to the entire Kehilath Jeshurun family for
a year of health, happiness and good fortune.*

A THOUGHT FOR THIS SEASON

(Adapted from a Z'chor Brit prayer by Saadia Gaon, 892-942)

We have forgotten Thy benefits and ignored Thy many kindnesses. We have repudiated Thy commands and rejected Thy judgments. We have committed many foolish deeds; we have preferred evil to good, falsehood to truth, impurity to purity and we have exchanged the everlasting for the transitory.

Yet not with Thee, O Lord, our God, have we dealt unfairly, but with our own souls; it is not Thee whom we have offended, but ourselves. For when man sins, what effect does it have on Thee? If his errors are numerous, what harm does he do to Thee?

Rather, woe to man himself who has sinned against Thee and woe to his own soul which has done wrongly, for he has brought evil to himself. O Lord, we are truly ashamed!

SELICHOT Z'CHOR BRIT

this Wednesday morning

September 26th

at 6:30 A.M.

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will officiate

rare, however, for a congregation to be able to mark in this manner a hundredth anniversary and at the same time to be privileged to celebrate in this fashion its spiritual leader's fiftieth year in the service of the congregation and the community.

Further details will be announced in the personal invitation and brochure which will be sent to you shortly.

For the Attention of the Ladies

Provision has been made for the kindling of candles in the Synagogue House on Yom Kippur eve, Friday, October 5. Ladies will be directed to the proper place designated for the kindling of candles upon entering the synagogue building.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Arthur Brown, Benjamin Brown, Mrs. Charles I. Cohen, Mrs. William Fastenberg, Mrs. Samuel Gross, Mrs. Benjamin L. Leifert, Dr. Joseph Litwins, Miss Deborah Miller, Mrs. Melvin D. Newman, Isaac E. Okun, Benjamin Perlman, Mrs. Morton Rubin, Sidney Scheinberg, Mrs. Jacob P. Shulman, Mrs. Isidore Silver, John D. Stein-decker, Mrs. Jerome L. Stern and Mrs. David Weisselberger.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Abraham, Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Steindecker.

Birth—

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bovarnick upon the birth of their second son. Similar good wishes to the proud grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Isadore Givner. May the family enjoy much happiness and nachas from this newest arrival.

In Memoriam

DAVID WARSHAVSKY

We mourn the passing of a senior member of the congregation who was called to his eternal reward as the year drew to a close.

Mr. Warshavsky loved the synagogue and derived exceptional satisfaction and happiness from praying in our midst. He gave generously to worthy causes and to individuals who were in need.

We extend our condolences to his wife and children and pray that the family will be spared further sorrow for many years to come.

Our Thanks to Sam Leve

Those who have seen our Main Synagogue in its refurbished form, could not help but be impressed by the beautiful decor and design which give the Main Sanctuary beauty of form and an inspiring atmosphere.

We are deeply indebted to our member and good friend, Sam Leve, who designed the interior and supervised every phase of the work from the initial plans to the last touching up process. An artist and designer by trade, Sam also brought his Jewish knowledge and deep religious feeling to this labor of love.

SPECIAL CEREMONIES CONNECTED WITH ROSH HASHANAH

Although we usually think of the High Holy Days in terms of the Synagogue Service, there are many beautiful ceremonies that take place outside the House of God.

At the Table

The festival is ushered in by the lighting of candles over which the special festival blessing is recited. The special benediction "shehecheyanu" is added.

After the reciting of kiddush and the washing of hands, a "motzi" is made over a round challah (symbolizing the cycle of the year) and the bread is dipped into honey before it is eaten. The symbolism concerning a sweet year is readily apparent. The use of a round challah and the dipping of the bread into honey is continued for the entire High Holy Day season, ending with Hoshanah Rabbah.

On the first night of Rosh Hashanah, an apple is dipped into honey. Before tasting the apple, the blessing over fruit is recited. **After** tasting the apple, a special prayer is recited: "May it be Thy Will to grant us a good and sweet year."

A Suggestion for Yom Kippur

The Day of Atonement is, among other things, a day of self-denial. In addition to avoiding food and drink, Jewish tradition calls for refraining from the wearing of leather shoes.

The reason for this provision is that wearing a proper pair of shoes makes us feel complete and perfectly groomed. Women, especially, know that the right pair of shoes gives style and elegance to any outfit.

It is precisely the absence of that feeling of completeness which is called for on the Day of Atonement. Out of the spirit of moderate self-denial we are moved to prayer, penitence and wholesome introspection.

Today it is easy to conform to Jewish tradition in this matter. Non-leather footwear is readily available in shops in every neighborhood. Why not put your best foot forward this Yom Kippur by renewing this meaningful practice of our people?

On the second night, it is customary to wear a new garment and to have it in mind when the blessing of "shehecheyanu" is recited as part of the kiddush. In addition, a new fruit, not previously enjoyed this season, is eaten. Before eating the fruit, the blessing over fruit is recited.

Tashlich

The Tashlich ceremony occurs on the first day of Rosh Hashanah. This ceremony takes place in the afternoon along the banks of a river or some other body of fresh water. Appropriate prayers are recited as part of this mystical custom, indicating our desire to cast off all sins from our persons and correct our ways.

In our community, we customarily gather for Tashlich about one hour before Mincha near the 85th Street entrance to the reservoir path in Central Park.

Rosh Hashanah Greetings

On Rosh Hashanah, upon leaving the Synagogue, all extend the High Holy Day greetings **ישנה טובה תכתבו** "May You Be Inscribed for a Good Year."

Rabbi Mayer Herskovics To Begin Discussion Group October 7

This year Rabbi Mayer Herskovics will conduct a lecture and discussion group on five books associated with the festivals. The books will include Ecclesiastes, The Book of the Maccabees, Megillat Esther, The Song of Songs, and Megillat Ruth. Sessions will be held prior to the specific holidays associated with the books.

A cordial invitation is extended to all interested students to attend the opening session which will deal with the Book of Koheleth. It will be held in the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein on Sunday evening, October 7, from 8:00 to 9:30 P.M. Please call Audrey Lookstein at 628-0340 to let her know you are coming.

RESERVE DECEMBER 13th

MEN'S CLUB THEATRE PARTY

Thursday night, December 13, 1973

Eugene O'Neil Theatre
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Reserve Now for Sukkah Meals

We are happy to announce that catered meals will be provided in the Synagogue Sukkah for each of the six main dinners of the Sukkah festival:

- Wednesday evening, October 10
- Thursday noon and evening
- Friday noon and evening
- Saturday noon, October 13

The dinners will be full-course meals, provided by Kay Caterers, one of the finest catering establishments in the city. The charge will be \$6.50 for adults and \$4.00 for children, 12 and under.

All reservations, accompanied by check, must be in our office by Wednesday morning, October 3. We anticipate that many will want to be with us in the sukkah. We will limit reservations to 125 per meal on a first-come, first-served basis, without any exceptions.

Members of the congregation and their immediate families are urged to make their reservations now so that we can accommodate them for the festival.

Reserve A Lulav and Etrog

We remind our worshippers of the need to arrange for a Lulav and Etrog. These symbolic fruits are used during the Hallel service and in the procession around the synagogue.

The Lulav procession in the synagogue has become more impressive each year as more worshippers join the line of march. It is desirable to have a Lulav and Etrog for synagogue use and one for home use.

The purchase of a Lulav and Etrog is a requirement of Jewish Law. There is, however, a practical element involved. When one purchases a Lulav and Etrog, he simultaneously contributes to the strengthening of the economy of the State of Israel.

Our Ritual Director, Israel D. Rosenberg, will be happy to arrange for you to obtain a Lulav and Etrog. Reservation forms for the Lulav and Etrog have been mailed to your home. Please make your reservation without delay.

Review Class in Yom Kippur Prayers

A special invitation is extended to all interested worshippers to attend a class on Shabbat Shuvah, September 29, at 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon. The class will deal with the Yom Kippur liturgy. Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will explain the structure of the Yom Kippur service and he will lead a discussion on some of the themes that predominate in it. Prayer books will be available for all. The class will meet in the Library.

SCHEDULE OF ROSH HASHANAH SERVICES

Wednesday, September 26th, Rosh Hashanah Eve	
Selichoth Service (Z'chor Brit)	6:30
Regular morning services will follow	
Evening	6:00
Thursday, September 27th, Rosh Hashanah I	
Morning	8:00
Evening	6:30
Friday, September 28th, Rosh Hashanah II	
Morning	8:00
Candle Lighting	6:27
Evening	6:00
Saturday, September 29th, Shabbat Shuvah	
Morning	9:00
Sermon by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein	
Evening	6:00
Halakhic discourse by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein	
Conclusion of Sabbath	7:17

DAILY SERVICES

*Morning	7:30
Sunday Morning	8:30
Evening	6:00
* Selichoth services will be held during the week between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, one-half hour before the regular morning services.	

SCHEDULE OF YOM KIPPUR SERVICES

Friday, October 5th	
Morning	7:15
Mincha	2:30
Candle Lighting	6:17
Kol Nidre	6:20
Saturday, October 6th	
Morning	8:30
Memorial prayers are recited as part of this service.	

Sermon Schedule

Main Synagogue	Auxiliary Service
Rosh Hashanah I Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein	Rosh Hashanah I Rabbi Haskel Lookstein
Rosh Hashanah II Rabbi Haskel Lookstein	Rosh Hashanah II Rabbi John R. Hellman
Kol Nidre Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein	Kol Nidre Rabbi Haskel Lookstein
Yom Kippur Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein	Yom Kippur Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

SHOFAR TIME

In accordance with the practice developed over the past number of years at Kehilath Jeshurun, the sermons which will be delivered in the Main Synagogue and in the Auxiliary Service on both days of Rosh Hashanah will be delivered at the conclusion of the regular service.

We call to the attention of our worshippers the fact that the salient ritual of the festival, the sounding of the Shofar, will take place at approximately 10:00 o'clock.

Please plan to be in attendance at services by 10:00 o'clock, so that you will be present for this important religious observance.

SHABBAT SHUVAH DISCOURSE

It is a traditional practice for a halakhic discourse to be delivered on Shabbat Shuvah, the Sabbath which occurs between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Such a discourse will be delivered by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein on Saturday afternoon, September 29th, following the Mincha service.

A cordial invitation is extended to all men and women, young and old, to attend the service at 6:00 P.M. and to remain for the discourse which will follow.

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SEPTEMBER

- 29—Bertha Mayer
- 29—Margaret Levin
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- 30—Philip Polner
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- 30—Sara B. Kaplan
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- 30—Abraham Titton
- 30—Murary Hirsch

OCTOBER

- 1—Sadie H. Lubell
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- 6—Hyman Shapiro
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- 6—Sara Adams
- 6—Moshe Adams
- 6—Chana Schildkraut
- 6—Samuel Schildkraut
- 6—Family of Ignatz and Lea Kalb
- 7—Nachoom Marcus
- 7—Taube Sussman
- 7—Isidore Schwalbe
- 8—Solomon Bachrach
- 8—Max Cohen
- 8—Morris D. Texon

A Note on Children's Services

On both days of Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur, our two children's services will meet from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

The Junior Congregation for children of grades 2 through 7 will meet in the Synagogue Chapel under the leadership of Binny Shudofsky. The Pre-Junior Congregation for children from age four through first grade will meet under the leadership of Dina Markson in the Dining Hall on the third floor.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION

September 22, 1973

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Torah Reader—

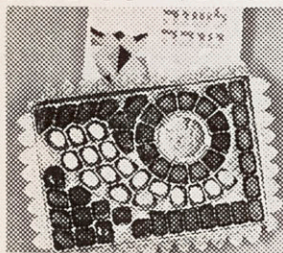
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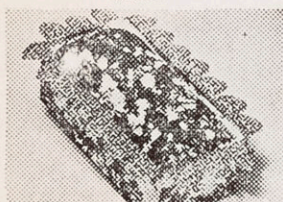
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- 9—Bessie Hellman
- 10—Evelin Livingston
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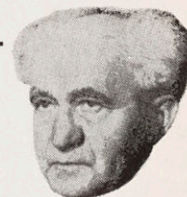
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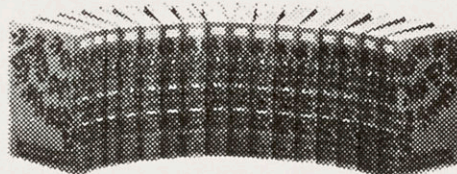


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