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SUCCOS, THIS THURSDAY AND FRIDAY



With the setting of the sun on Wednesday evening, we usher in the Festival of Tabernacles. Following the solemn High Holidays, it is, in contrast, a time of joyous celebration. The keynote of its observance is as expressed in the phrase "Vesumachta w' Bechagachaw," "And thou shalt rejoice in thy festival."

The Succah

The festival derives its name from the Succah, a temporary dwelling built especially for the holiday. The temporary nature of the Tabernacle is symbolic of the tribulations faced by the Jew in this world. One should eat his meals in the Succah.

The Esrog and Lulav

We hold the four species together when the blessing is said, as an indication of the necessity of unity.

Chol Hamoed

The third, fourth, fifth and sixth days are known as "Chol Hamoed". "Chol" means ordinary week day and "moed" means holiday. These days are considered as half-holidays. Necessary work is allowed on these days, but we are to make them as much a holiday as is possible. We observe Chol Hamoed by also eating in the Succah, making a blessing over the Esrog and Lulav, and by reciting the Hallel and holiday musaf in our prayers.

PLEASE NOTE

THIS ISSUE OF THE REVIEW CONTAINS THE PRAYER SCHEDULES FOR THE SUCCOS FESTIVAL, SHMINI ATZERES, SIMCHAS TORAH AND SHABBOS BRAYSHIS, OUR READERS ARE URGED TO KEEP THIS COPY FOR OUR PRAYER SCHEDULE AND SYNAGOGUE EVENTS THROUGH OCTOBER 21st.

Hoshanah Rabbah

The last day of Chol Hamoed, this Wednesday, is called Hoshanah Rabbah. It is on this day that the decrees of Yom Kippur are closed and the fate prescribed therein for each individual takes effect.

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Simchas Torah

On Simchas Torah, the rejoicing of the Law, we complete the reading of the Scroll of Law, and we begin the reading of it once again. This festive occasion is celebrated by seven joyous processions, "Hakofos" around the Synagogue in the evening and at the morning services. The Children join in the procession. It's the most joyous Holiday of all.

Breakfasts in the Succah will be available during Chol Hamoed following each of the three morning services. (See prayer Schedule).

HEBREW SCHOOL NOTES

There will be regular classes on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, but not on Wednesday, Erev Yom Tov.

There will be Services for the children on the Festival and on Saturday morning.

Our children are given the opportunity to perform the Mitzvah of waving the Lulav and Esrog and they partake of some goodies in the Succah.

MR. & MRS. LEAGUE "NIGHT OF FUN"

Saturday night, Oct. 22nd, 8:30

Come back to Shul! and bring your friends.

Mrs. Monroe Gaines and Mrs. Daniel Gribetz, co-chairmen of the evening, have prepared a series of amusing games, together with the Alfred Schwartzs', to give you a howling good time.

In addition refreshments will be served.

We are especially anxious to have all the couples who have been meaning to join in our activities, but who somehow haven't, to join us for this first get-together of the New Year.

AN INVITATION TO OUR COLLEGIATES

Collegiates in our Congregational family and their friends are cordially invited to the first Reunion of the season at the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Reichel, 230 West 79th Street, on Friday night, October 14th, at 8:30 o'clock.

Kindly advise Rabbi Reichel by phone or letter if you plan to attend.



MEN'S CLUB NOTES

Members and friends of our Men's Club are invited to attend our next meeting which will take place on Monday night, October 17th at 8:30 o'clock.

Frank E. Fink, M.D.
President



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Birthday Greetings

October

- 5—Dr. David Beilock
- 6—Gary Seth Kantrowitz
- 7—Gail Allison Barsky
Mrs. Max Dabek
Laura Kamerman
Hillel Moses Reichel
- 8—Mrs. Betty Cohen
- 9—Rachel Ann Kaplan
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- 10—Mrs. Samuel Gardner
- 11—Mrs. Frances Bayer
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Mrs. Bernard Weiss
- 18—Charles D. Wellner
Cantor Zalmon Yavneh
- 20—Jane Leslie Greenfield
Mrs. Louis Wexler

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Anniversary Greetings

- 5—Mr. & Mrs. Felix J. Bilgrey
- 6—Director & Mrs. Phillip Frankel
- 11—Dr. & Mrs. Maurice Goodgold
- 12—Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Blankfort
- 13—Mr. & Mrs. Morris Bank
- 14—Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Goldberg
- 16—Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kirsh
Mr. & Mrs. Sheldon Kalker
- 18—Mr. & Mrs. Harold Gross
Mr. & Mrs. George H. Heller
- 19—Mr. & Mrs. Isidor Ehrman

HOMES FOR CHILDREN IN ISRAEL HAD A VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR



This cottage was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shlansky.

During the year a number of our members and worshippers have made it possible to have three additional cottages built in the W. S. I. S. Children's Village in S'de Chemed, Nachlot Jehudah, Rishon Le'Zion.

First the Shlansky house which will be dedicated this Spring, please G-d. Second the Blankfort Building which Mr. Henry Blankfort is having erected in loving memory of his wife, Hannah Blankfort and his and her parents. Third, came through a will of the late Mr. Adolph Zindler who bequeathed to his family three Dunam of land in Herzliah (between the Sharon and Accadia Hotels). The family in turn presented these lots to the Homes for Children in Israel which Rabbi Goldstein sold last May for 15,000 Liras, (less lawyer's fees and taxes which accrued) before taking possession and for which an additional cottage is being built in memory of Mr. Zindler. All these came as voluntary offerings and were not solicited.

In addition the Homes for Children in Israel has established institutions for children in Haifa, Pardesia (between Haifa and Petach Tikvah), Rosh Ayin, B'nai Brak, Rishon L'Zion, and five in the city and suburbs of Jerusalem including a large Orphan Asylum for Sephardic children, the Julius Bayer and Lester Udell kindergarten and nursery and a children's village in N'teevah, and others. In all about 17 institutions for children throughout the State of Israel. The children come from many countries, Teheran, Morocco, Casablanca, Yugoslavia, Roumania. All in all about 11 hundred orphans are being housed. This is certainly a record of which our worshippers may well be proud, because they have helped to make this all possible.

BAR MITZVAH



Mark Levine

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Levine upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Mark, which will be celebrated in our Synagogue on Shabbos Brayshis.

Mazel Tov also to the grandfather Mr. Jacob Levine, and to the grand-aunt Mrs. Henri Shmeidler.

ERUV TAVSHILIN

It is not permissible to cook, bake or prepare food on one day of Yom Tov for the next day or for the Sabbath. Inasmuch as this year the first and last days of Succoth fall on Thursday and Friday (followed by the Sabbath) the ceremony of Eruv Tavshilin should be performed on Erev Succos. The Eruv Tavshilin set aside prior to the Festival, enables the housewife to cook on Friday for the Sabbath.

A matzoh or roll and some cooked food, such as fish, are placed on a plate. The master of the house lifts the plate and recites the following: "Boruch ataw ado — elo-kenu melech ha-olam asher kidsha-nu b'mitzvo-sav v'tzi-va-nu mitzvas e-ruv . . . By virtue of this Eruv, be it permitted to us to bake, cook, keep food warm, light the candles, and do all that is necessary on the Festival for the Sabbath."

On Saturday afternoon the food thus prepared on Wednesday may be eaten.

W. S. I. S. PRAYER SCHEDULE**Wednesday, Erev Succos, Oct. 5****ERUV TAVSHILIN**

Light Candles6:15
Mincha6:20

Thursday, 1st Day Succos, Oct. 6

Morning Services9:00
Junior Congregation10:40
Mincha6:20
Light Candles

Friday, 2nd Day Succos, Oct. 7

Morning Services9:00
Junior Congregation10:40
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class5:10
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class5:10
Light Sabbath Candles Before6:12
Mincha6:10

Saturday, Chol Hamoed, Oct. 8

Morning Service8:30
Junior Congregation10:40
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class4:50
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class4:50
Mincha5:50
Sabbath Terminates7:03

Daily Services, Chol Hamoed, October 9-11

Sunday Morning6:45; 7:45; 8:30
Monday and Tuesday6:30; 7:30; 8:15
Sun. thru Tues. Mincha6:10
Tuesday night —
Tikun Hoshana Rabbah9:30

Wed., Hoshana Rabbah, Oct. 12

Morning Services6:15; 7:15
ERUV TAVSHILIN
Light Candles6:03
Mincha6:10

Thursday, Shmini Atzeres, Oct. 13

Morning Service8:45
Yizkor
Junior Congregation10:40
Mincha6:10
Light Candles

Friday, Simchas Torah, Oct. 14

Morning Service8:30
Light Sabbath Candles Before6:00
Mincha6:00

Saturday, Oct. 15

Morning Service8:45
Sedra: Brayshis
Blessing for the New Month
Junior Congregation10:40
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class5:00
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class5:00
Mincha6:00
Reader of Torah: Nathan Mire
Reader of Service: Mervyn Frankel
Sabbath Terminates6:52

Daily Services**(Week of October 16th)**

Sunday Morning7:15; 8:15; 8:45
Monday and Thursday
Mornings6:45; 7:45; 8:30
Tuesday and Wednesday
Mornings6:45; 7:45; 8:15
Friday Morning (Rosh
Chodesh Cheshvan)6:30; 7:30; 8:15
Daily Mincha6:00

WOMEN'S LEAGUE ACTIVITIES**Succoth Luncheon To Be Held On October 10th**

You and your friends and all prospective new members are cordially invited to attend a **Succos Luncheon and Open Meeting** of the Women's League on **Monday, October 10th, at 12:30 P.M., in our Synagogue Club Room.**

We will have the pleasure of having **Rabbi O. Asher Reichel** as our guest speaker. He will bring us some interesting highlights on the Succos Holiday.

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DUES are due . . . Please send in your dues to the Synagogue or pay them at this meeting.

LET'S BE FAIR

There are some people who for some urgent reason were away from the Synagogue on the High Holy Days. However they must not forget their obligations to their Synagogue for the seat they occupied throughout the year and their Yom Kippur pledge. The Synagogue can function only if every member and worshipper contributes his share for its maintenance.

We feel, that **all** the absentees have done or will do their full duty.

NOTICE

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A NOTE FOR OUR VETERANS

The Buddy Friedman Post #297 Jewish War Veterans is in dire need of new members in order that we continue our fight to preserve our way of life.

A meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 19th, in the Gold Room at 9:00 P.M.

YIZKOR SERVICES

On Shmini Atzeres, Thursday, October 13th, Yizkor services will be recited at our Synagogue. If you wish to have Special Memorial Prayers recited for your dear ones, please fill out the form below and mail it to us.

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GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

Prized among the many honors that have come to our own Mr. Abraham Rosenthal, distinguished artist, is the honorary membership in Kappa Pi, National Honorary Art Fraternity. Among its members are Norman Rockwell and John Singer Sargent. He was presented with a gold key because of "the fine artistic work you do in the field of Fine Arts." He also received first prize for his paintings in the Franconia (N.H.) Art Colony . . . We felicitate Mr. Philip M. Hanover, son-in-law of Director and Mrs. Harold Kaplan, upon his appointment to the faculty of C.C.N.Y., Adult Education Division.

**CHILDREN ESPECIALLY INVITED
TO SIMCHAS TORAH SERVICES
THURSDAY NITE. OCT. 13th**



Simchas Torah is a most important holiday for the children.

We cannot urge you too strongly, therefore, to bring your children and grandchildren to our Simchas Torah services.

The children, who are always welcome in our Synagogue, are our special guests on this night. In honor of this occasion, they will receive special Simchas Torah flags which they will carry with them during the "hakafos" (Torah procession). They will also be presented with sweets with the compliments of our Women's League.

The children are asked to assemble in the Daily Synagogue at 6:40. There they will receive their flags and will march into the Main Synagogue together.

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