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Erev Yom Kippur — Fri. Sept. 27th

The Erev Yom Kippur Mincha service precedes the final meal of that day. The "Al Chate" prayer of Yom Kippur is added to the Shmoneh Esray of Mincha. This Mincha service is usually found in the Yom Kippur Machzor. Successive Mincha services on Erev Yom Kippur are conducted at our Synagogue from 2:00 to 3:45 P.M.

Reminder: bring non-leather footwear for Yom Kippur.

MR. & MRS. LEAGUE TO DECORATE SUCCAH



Mrs. Howard Bisgeier

The Mr. & Mrs. League Succah Decorating Committee, headed by Chairman Sally Goodgold and Co-Chairman Shirley Bisgeier, will meet to decorate the Succah on Monday and Tuesday evenings, September 30th and October 1st, at 8 o'clock. Helping hands will be most welcome.

Mr. & Mrs. League Succos Barbecue

Members and perspective members of our Mr. & Mrs. League are invited to attend the first social event of the season, a "Succos Barbecue", to be held on Sunday evening, October 6th, at 8:15 o'clock. The Co-Chairmen of this event are Mmes. Millie Bisgeier, Abraham Cohen and Samuel Gursky.



Mrs. Maurice Goodgold

W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Friday, Sept. 27th — Erev Yom Kippur
 Slichos and Services6:35, 7:30, 8:15
 Mincha (Successively)2:00 to 3:45
 Light Candles Before6:28
 Kol Nidre6:30
Saturday, Sept. 28 — Yom Kippur
 Morning Services8:20
 YIZKOR
 Junior Congregation10:40
 Yom Kippur Terminates7:19
Sunday, Sept. 29
 Morning Services7:45, 8:15, 8:45
 Mincha (Thru Tuesday)6:30
Monday, Sept. 306:45, 7:45, 8:30
Tuesday, Oct. 16:45, 7:45, 8:15

SUCCOS NOTES

On Wednesday eve 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 "Vesumachtaw Bechagechaw." (And thou shalt rejoice in thy festival). Meals should be eaten in the Succah.

Breakfasts in the Succah will be available during Chol Hamoed following each of the three week-day morning services.

Wed., Oct. 2 — Erev Succos
 Morning Services6:45, 7:45, 8:15
 ERUV TAVSHILIN
 Light Festival Candles
 Mincha6:20
 Kiddush in Succah Following
 All Yom Tov Services
Thursday, Oct. 3 — Succos I
 Morning Service8:50
 Junior Congregation10:40
 Mincha6:25
 Light Festival Candles6:08
Friday, Oct. 4 — Succos II
 Morning Service8:50
 Junior Congregation10:40
 Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class5:10
 Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class5:10
 Light Sabbath Candles Before6:17
 Mincha6:10
Saturday, Oct. 5 — Chol Hamoed
 Morning Service8:30
 KOHELES
 Junior Congregation10:40
 Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class4:55
 Mr. Allen's Talmud Class4:55
 Mincha5:55
 Seuda Shlishis
 Host: Trustee Jacob Goodman
 Sabbath Terminates7:07
Oct. 6 to 8 — Chol Hamoed
 Sunday Morning6:45, 7:45, 8:30
 Breakfast in Succah thru Wed.
 Mon. & Tues.6:30, 7:30, 8:10
 Mincha (Sun. thru Tues.)6:20
 Tuesday Night
 Tikun Hoshanah Rabbah9:30
Wed., Oct. 9 — Hoshanah Rabbah
 Morning Services6:15, 7:15
 ERUV TAVSHILIN
 Light Festival Candles6:09
 Mincha6:15
Thursday, Oct. 10 — Shmini Atzeres
 Morning Service8:40
 YIZKOR

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.

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will appear P.G. on October 9th.

MEN'S CLUB

The next meeting of the Men's Club will be held on **Monday, October 7th**, at 8:30 P.M. in the Gold Room.

The agenda for the meeting will include:

- 1) A report of the Nominating Committee.
- 2) A report of the Planning Committee.
- 3) A report on the special fund-raising project which will not mean one penny out of your individual pockets. See any of the Men's Club officers for details.
- 4) Collation and socializing.

ESROG AND LULAV

Rabbi Pekier is accepting orders for a Lulav and Esrog. You may reach him at the Synagogue or at his home, SC 4-5163.

Hoshanah Rabbah October 9th

The fifth day of Chol Hamoed is called Hoshanah Rabbah. It is on this day that the decrees of Yom Kippur are sealed and the fate prescribed therein for each individual takes effect. In the time of the Temple a procession was made around the altar with the four species while the Hoshana prayers were chanted. Seven circuits are made this day.

It is a custom to read portions of holy works and to study the Torah on the night of Hoshanah Rabbah.

TEENAGERS

We are planning a very exciting program of recreational and cultural activities for our teenagers this coming year.

All our teenagers (14-17) are invited to come with their friends this Sunday Morning, Sept. 29th, at 11 o'clock, to meet our new club co-ordinator who is a very dynamic personality.

We have another treat for you that morning. At 10 o'clock, we shall have a young American-born religious scribe demonstrate the fine art of writing the Torah and Tefillin. He will also present personalized souvenirs to all comers. Please be on time.

Now Is The Time To Enroll Your Children In Our Hebrew School

WHAT IS SUCCOS?

A Lulav? An Esrog?

A Machzor?

These are some of the subjects about which your children will receive a thorough knowledge if they will be enrolled in our Hebrew School NOW. Visit our office with your children this Sunday morning!

Please do not make the mistake of postponing the religious education of your children. It is later than you think. Our principal will be glad to discuss with you the educational program of your children.

Regular classes will be held during Chol Hamoed, Sunday through Tuesday, October 6 to 8. Our pupils will be treated to goodies in the Succah. Guests are welcome.

Manhattan Hebrew High School

Graduates of our Hebrew School as well as of elementary Yeshivos may continue their Hebrew studies at the Manhattan Hebrew High School, 131 West 86th Street, which our Synagogue co-sponsors. Call SC 4-2700 for details.



SPECIAL ASSEMBLY SUNDAY MORNING

Our Hebrew School will hold special assemblies on Sunday morning, September 29, at which time an American-born scribe, Mr. Samuel Rubenstein, will demonstrate the fine art of writing Torahs, Tefillin, and Mezuzahs.

Primary Grade to Begin Sunday

A new class for children 6 to 8 will begin this Sunday morning, Sept. 29th. The children will meet at 11:15 o'clock to witness a demonstration of our guest scribe (see above). The schedule for this class will be announced at that time.

Junior Congregation

Junior Congregation services for the children will be held on the Festival. Our children are also given the opportunity to perform the Mitzvah of waving the Lulav and Esrog.

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Our Public Schools are required by law to excuse pupils who will not attend school on Succos (Thursday and Friday). Our Rabbis will be glad to send personal letters to the principals when necessary.

Rebecca F. Goldstein Women's League

All Members and Friends Invited To Succos Luncheon

On **Monday, October 7th at 12:30 P.M.**, all our members and their friends are cordially invited to be the guests of the Women's League at a **SUCCOS LUNCHEON** to be followed by a **MEETING** in our **Women's League Clubroom**. During this afternoon, you may visit our beautiful Succah which was decorated by the Mr. and Mrs. League with all expenses covered by the Women's League.

Our Guest Speaker will be our own **Rabbi O. Asher Reichel** who will tell us some interesting and informative highlights connected with the Succos Holiday.

Please make every effort to attend this most enjoyable afternoon.

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We wish to extend our most sincere thanks to **MRS. ALBERT WALD** for her most interesting and informative talk on her reflections and opinions of Greece and Israel during the Summer of 1963. We enjoyed it very much and hope she will accept a return engagement in the near future.

OUR THANKS TO MRS. MAX KOCH

Again this year, we extend our heartfelt thanks to **Bertha Koch** and her wonderful assistant, **Miriam Morse**, for a job that was very well done. It is due to the untiring efforts of these two women, and the wonderful cooperation of our Women's League, that a substantial amount of money to cover expenses for the decoration of our Succah and the collation served to the Synagogue worshippers, is raised. The rest of the expenses is donated by the R.F.G. Women's League.



Chairman of Succah Committee

WORLD ACADEMY TO CONDUCT DELUXE TOUR TO ISRAEL

A special deluxe 2 weeks tour of Israel will be conducted by the World Academy in Jerusalem to attend the dedication of its new Building named after the late Chief Rabbi Herzog, on November 12.

The Tour will leave New York on Sunday, November 3, and will return on November 17. The cost per person is \$795. It includes two-meals-a-day accommodation at Israel's 3 deluxe hotels: the **DAN CARMEL** in HAIFA, the **DAN** in TEL AVIV, and the **KING DAVID** in JERUSALEM, during the entire stay, plus touring and transportation in Israel.

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We are delighted to note that many new families are moving into our neighborhood. Should you know of newcomers, please invite them to our Services and to our social activities listed in the **Review**. Our Rabbis will be glad to personally welcome our new neighbors. Kindly send us their names, addresses and phone numbers.

ERUV TAVSHILIN

It is not permissible to cook, bake or prepare food on one day of Yom Tov for the next or for the Sabbath. The "Eruv Tavshilin" set aside prior to the Festival, enables the housewife to cook on Friday for the Sabbath. Inasmuch as this year Succos as well as Shmini Atzeres and Simchas Torah will be on Thursday and Friday, the ceremony of Eruv Tavshilin should be performed on Wednesday, Erev Yom Tov, respectively.

Challah 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 a-do-noy elo-kenu melech ha-olam asher kidshanu b'mitzvot sav v'tzi-va-nu al mitzvahs 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 may be eaten.

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SEATS AVAILABLE FOR YOM KIPPUR

We have some seats left at each of our three Services, the Main Synagogue, our own air-conditioned Grand Ballroom upstairs, and the air-conditioned Assembly Hall of the Manhattan Towers Hotel. Contact the Synagogue office, TR 7-8281 or 8251 early today.

Candolences

Our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Anna Finesilver, member of our Women's League Board, upon the passing of her brother **Harry Hurwit**; and to Mrs. Harry Schetzen, our Women's League member, upon the passing of her brother **Dr. Julius Brimberg**.

YIZKOR SERVICES

On Shmini Atzeres, Thursday, October 10th, 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 our office by **October 7th**.

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122 West 76th Street

I hereby request you to offer the Yizkor Memorial Prayers for the following (list Hebrew names):

and I enclose donation of \$.....

Name

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GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

Our Congregational thanks and deep gratitude to our member, Mr. Abraham Perchick, for his generous gift of special material for the mechtza at the High Holy Day services in our Ballroom; and to our member, Mr. Alexander Dimant, for the impressive Torah stand in the Synagogue . . . Mazel Tov to Trustee & Mrs. Harry Appel upon the marriage of their granddaughter, Rosalind Carol Snower, to Stanley Silber; to our Women's League Board member, Mrs. Siegfried Bendheim, and to our members, Mr. & Mrs. Ivan Salomon, the grandparents, and to our members, Mr. & Mrs. Charles A. Bendheim, the parents, upon the marriage of Judith Sandra to Harris, son of Mr. & Mrs. Judah Guedalia; to our members Mr. & Mrs. Sol Jaye, upon the marriage of their daughter, Susan Lynne, to Joel Michael, son of Mr. & Mrs. Max Divack; to Mr. & Mrs. Jonah Benson upon the birth of their daughter, Rachel; and to our members, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Shalita upon the birth of twin girls to their children, Mr. & Mrs. Alan Shalita . . . Best wishes in their new homes to our members, Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Goldstein, Mr. & Mrs. Morris Sudit, and to Mr. & Mrs. Albert Ziegler . . . Welcome for a visit from sunny California to our Trustee Henry Blankfort . . . Welcome home from abroad to Sarah Bloch, Mordecai Feuerstein, Mr. & Mrs. Warren R. Goldsmith, Mrs. Israel Kestenbaum, Roger Linker, Mrs. Henri Schmeidler and her son, Mr. Albert Schmeidler . . . Wishing every success to Sarah Bloch upon receiving her M.S. in Education from City College and to ye columnist's son, Steven, who is entering this fall the Columbia University Graduate School of Public Law and Government . . . We felicitate our member, Mr. Simeon H. F. Goldstein, upon his appointment to the Board of Directors of the Taft Youth and Adult

Center in the Bronx and to Arthur Graham, son of our Trustee, Dr. & Mrs. Samuel Greenberg, who has been signed by the Metropolitan Opera for the coming season . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery to Dr. David Beilock and Mr. Louis Stern. We were glad to hear that Mr. Nat Wartels is on the mend . . . Our member, Mr. Gabriel F. Goldstein, will again chant Koheles on Shabbos Chol Hamoed . . . We were glad to have with us Mrs. Julius Skrek of London, daughter of our members, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Herbst, who was on a brief visit in the States . . .

Happy Birthday to: Stanley Adler, Gail Barsky, Mrs. Tonie Iger (75th), Mrs. Jacob Bayer, Dr. David Beilock, Mrs. Betty Cohen, Mrs. Max Dabek, Rubin Falk, Mrs. Mae Feltman, Irving Feuerlicht, Mrs. Lenore Finkelstein, Mrs. William Foont, Jacob Frankel, Etta Gertz, Ellen May Greenfield, George S. Greenstein, Mrs. Jess E. Gross, Jonathan N. Harris, Sylvia Jacoby, Daniel Kalker, Laura Kamenman, Mrs. Leon and Gary Kantrowitz, Joseph Moses, Hillel M. Reichel, Mrs. G. Richard Rubenstein, Albert Schmeidler, Mrs. Herbert Tumpowsky and Martin Weiss.

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