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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE



Friday, Sept. 23 — Erev Yom Kippur
Slichos and Services6:35, 7:30, 8:15
Mincha (Successively)2:00 to 3:45
Light Candles Before6:35
Kol Nidre6:40

Saturday, Sept. 24th — Yom Kippur
Morning Services8:20
YIZKOR
Junior Congregation10:40
Yom Kippur Terminates7:26

Sunday, Sept. 25th
Morning Services7:45, 8:15, 8:45
Mincha (Thru Tuesday)6:40
Monday, Sept. 26th6:45, 7:45, 8:30
Tuesday, Sept. 27th6:45, 7:45, 8:15

Wed., Sept. 28th — Erev Succos
Morning Services6:45, 7:45, 8:15
ERUV TAVSHILIN
Light Festival Candles6:27
Mincha6:30
Kiddush in Succah Following
All Yom Tov Services

Thursday, Sept. 29th — Succos I
Morning Service8:50
Junior Congregation10:40
Mincha6:30
Light Festival Candles

Friday, Sept. 30th — Succos II
Morning Service8:50
Junior Congregation10:40
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class.....5:15
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class.....5:15
Light Sabbath Candles Before.....6:23
Mincha6:15

Rosh Hashanah Services Inaugurate Our New Sanctuary

Saturday, Oct. 1st — Chol Hamoed

Morning Service8:30
KOHELES
Junior Congregation10:40
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class.....5:00
Mr. Allen's Talmud Class.....5:00
Mincha6:00
Seuda Shlishis
Host: Trustee Jacob Goodman
Sabbath Terminates7:14

Oct. 2nd-4th — 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.)6:25
Tuesday Night
Tikun Hoshanah Rabbah9:30

Wed., Oct. 5th — Hoshanah Rabbah

Morning Services6:15, 7:15
ERUV TAVSHILIN
Light Festival Candles6:15
Mincha6:20

Thurs., Oct. 6th — Shmini Atzeres

Morning Service8:40
YIZKOR

It was most gratifying to behold our Congregation once again together in prayer for the New Year in our new sanctuary. Anyone acquainted with the building industry knows how difficult it is to meet deadlines. Thus we are particularly appreciative of the efforts of Mr. Henry L. Kraushar, Chairman of the Building Committee, First Vice President Mr. Martin Romerovski and Mr. Louis Weinstein, in realizing our aspirations to pray in our beloved Synagogue on the High Holy Days.

It is our fervent hope that every member and worshipper will give serious thought to the ways and means in which he or she can contribute towards the maintenance expenses as well as the Building Fund.

SEATS AVAILABLE FOR YOM KIPPUR

If for any reason you have not as yet purchased your tickets, you may still do so. Contact the Synagogue office, TR 7-8281 or 8251, as soon as possible.

MR. & MRS. LEAGUE TO DECORATE SUCCAH



Mrs. Abraham Cohen



Mrs. Maurice Goodgold

The Mr. & Mrs. League, Succah Decorating Committee, headed by Chairman Sally Goodgold, Co-Chairman Dorothy Cohen and Betty Gursky, Ex-Officio, will meet to decorate the Succah on Monday night, September 26th and Tuesday night, September 27th.

Our Women's League will again defray the entire expenses for the decorations of our Succah as well as the Kiddush and Motzi for the entire congregation during the Yom Tov.

We welcome our Teen-Agers to help in serving the Kiddush.

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RABBI O. ASHER REICHEL.....Editor

YOM KIPPUR

With the solemn and melodious chanting of the ancient awe inspiring and pathos soaked prayer of Kol Nidre, Jews throughout the world will usher in Yom Kippur on Friday evening, September 23rd.

The solemn Season of Repentance reaches its highest climax on Yom Kippur. On this day we are not only serious and sincere in our desire to repent but we have the strength of character to continue on the Righteous Path by depriving ourselves of bodily pleasure and life sustaining necessities such as food, drink, washing, and anointing of our bodies; wearing of leather shoes and other earthly pleasures. By "afflicting our souls" in this manner from sundown to the evening of the next day we prove that we have the stamina to remain faithful Jews throughout the year.

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Reminder: bring non-leather footwear for Yom Kippur.

Erev Yom Kippur — Fri. Sept. 23rd

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.

**SUCCOS BEGINS
WEDNESDAY EVE**

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 "Vesamachtaw Bechagechaw". (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

Men's Club**Meeting October 3rd**

The next regular meeting of the Men's Club will be held on Monday, October 3rd at 8:30 P.M. S. G.

by the Jew in this world. One should eat his meals in the Succah.

Breakfast in the Succah will be available during Chol Hamoed following each of the three weekday and Sunday morning services.

The Esrog and Lulav

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

Hoshanah Rabbah October 5th

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.

Eruv Tavshilin

It is not permissible to cook or prepare food on one day of Yom Tov for the next day 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 the first days of Succos and the last days will be on Thursday and Friday, the ceremony of Eruv Tavshilin should be performed on the Wednesdays, Erev Yom Tov.

Challah (bread) and some cooked food are placed on a plate. The master of the house lifts the plate and recites the following: "Boruch ataw a-do elo-kenu melech ha'olam asher kadshanu b'mitzvosav 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 one partakes of this food.

**RABBI ARON ZIMETBAUM
CELEBRATES JUBILEE**

Heartiest congratulations to Rabbi Aron Zimetbaum of our neighboring Congregation Beth Pinchos upon the occasion of his fifty years of communal endeavors embracing ten countries, especially in the rescue of refugees following both World Wars. For many years he served as liaison representative for the Joint Distribution Committee.

Rabbi Zimetbaum, who is also celebrating his 70th birthday, has published a number of scholarly rabbinic works.

We wish him many more fruitful years in good health.

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 Rabbi will be glad to send personal letters to the principals when necessary.

CONDOLENCES

We sorrowfully record the passing of the following of our Congregational Family and extend our sympathy to their dear ones.

Bernard Bercu — husband of Mrs. Pearl Bercu.

Ira Holley — brother of our Women's League Honorary President, Mrs. Max E. Sanders.

Louis Kurtz — husband of Mrs. Esther M. Kurtz and father of Mrs. Harvey Theobald.

Margaret Lefcort — wife of our member, Mr. Harry A. Lefcort.

YIZKOR SERVICES

On Shmini Atzeres, Thursday, October 6th, 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 4th.

West Side Institutional Synagogue
122 West 76th Street

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

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Rebecca F. Goldstein Women's League

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RABBI REICHEL TO BE INSTALLING OFFICER**

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Mrs. William Wedeen

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You and your friends and prospective new members are cordially invited to attend a **Succos Luncheon and Installation Meeting**, as our guests, on **Monday, October 3rd at 12:30 P.M.** in the **Synagogue Ballroom** and in the **Succah**.

We will have the great pleasure of having our own **Rabbi O. Asher Reichel** as Installing Officer. He will also tell us some interesting highlights about the holiday.

Please make every effort to attend this most enjoyable afternoon which will begin our new season.

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FROM OUR RABBI'S OUTGOING MAIL

To Whom It May Concern:

I wish to certify that . . . is a worshipper in our Synagogue and observes the Jewish Sabbath. According to Jewish Law it is not permissible for our brethren to travel, write or participate in secular activities from 18 minutes before sundown Friday until Saturday night. I trust therefore, that . . . will be excused from attending classes on Friday late afternoon sessions, when the time conflicts with the Sabbath.

I hope that you will help in whatever way possible to promote the observance of religion among our youth.

Editor's Note: Personalized letters will be written by our Rabbi for those who require them.

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Regular classes will be held during Chol Hamoed, Sunday morning, October 2nd and Tuesday afternoon, October 4th. Our pupils will be treated to goodies in the Succah. Guests are welcome.



GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

Our Congregational congratulations to our President, Mr. Jacob Kinzler, upon the birth of his first great-granddaughter, Nina, to Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lasky, children of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kinzler; to Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Jacobson upon the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Stephen, son of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jacobson; to Martha Diane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ward, and Fred, son of Mrs. Joseph Zucker, upon their marriage in our Synagogue; and to our members, Mr. and Mrs. (Women's League Board member) Herman Livingston who celebrated their Golden Anniversary this summer . . . Welcome from abroad to Mr. Nash Aussenberg, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Nirenstein, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shapiro, Rabbi Bernard Twersky, and Dr. and Mrs. Leon Wulman . . . All good wishes in their new homes to Dr. and Mrs. Paul Henkind, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Silverberg and Mrs. Klara Wassertheil . . . We point with pride to our member, Mr. Simeon H. F. Goldstein, who was elected Treasurer of the Greater New York Chapter of the American Society of Appraisers; and to Janet daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hersh, who received an award from N. Y. University for excellence in Hebrew studies . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Ida Joffe.

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