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PRAYER SCHEDULE

Fri., Sept. 5 - Morning	6:45, 7:50
Candles by	7:06
Minchah	6:40
Sat., Sept. 6 - Sedras:	
<i>Nitzavim-Vayelech</i>	9:00
Rabbi Reichel's Talmud <i>Pesachim</i>	
Class (in English)	6:00
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud <i>Baba Basra</i>	
Class (in Yiddish)	6:00
Minchah - <i>Pirkei Avos V & VI</i>	7:00
Sabbath Ends	7:57
<i>Selichos</i>	10:15
Sun., Sept. 7 - Morning	8:30
Minchah (through Tuesday)	7:05
Mon. & Tues. - <i>Selichos</i>	6:20, 7:25
Morning Services	6:45, 7:50
Wed., Sept. 10 - <i>Erev Rosh Hashanah</i>	
<i>Selichos (Zechor Bris)</i>	5:10, 6:40
Morning Services	6:45, 8:15
ERUV TAVSHILIN	
Festival Candles	6:57
Minchah	6:40
Thurs., Sept. 11 - <i>Rosh Hashanah I</i>	
Morning	7:45
Minchah followed by <i>Tashlich</i>	5:40
Maariv	7:15
Festival Candles After Maariv	
Fri., Sept. 12 - <i>Rosh Hashanah II</i>	
Morning Services	7:45
Talmud Classes	5:30
Sabbath Candles Before	6:53
Minchah	6:30
Sat., Sept. 13 - <i>Shabbos Shuvah</i>	9:00
Sedrah: <i>Ha'azenu</i> - Minchah	6:20
Halachic Discourse by Rabbi Reichel	
Sabbath Ends	7:46
Sun., Sept. 14 - <i>Tzom Gedaliah</i>	
<i>Selichos</i> 7:45 / Service 8:30	
Minchah (<i>Vayeichal</i>)	6:45
Week of Sept. 15	
<i>Selichos</i> 6:20, 7:20 / Services 6:45, 7:50	
Minchah	6:50
Fri., Sept. 19 - <i>Erev Yom Kippur</i>	
<i>Selichos</i> and Services	6:35, 7:40
Minchah	2:00, 2:30
Light Candles Before	6:42
<i>Kol Nidrei</i>	6:40
Saturday, Sept. 20 - <i>Yom Kippur</i>	
Morning 8:30 / Holy Day Ends	7:35
Sun., Morn., Sept. 21	8:30
Minchah (thru Tues.)	6:45
Mon. thru Wed. Morns.	6:45, 7:50
Wed., Sept. 24 - <i>Erev Succos</i>	
ERUV TAVSHILIN	
Candles by 6:33 / Minchah 6:40	
<i>Kiddush in Succah Following</i>	
<i>All Yom Tov Services</i>	

HIGH HOLY DAYS 5741

Rosh Hashanah Eve

As with every Festival, Kiddush is recited over the wine and Shehecheyanu is added.

After the Hamotzi and eating of the challah, a blessing is recited over fruit such as apple dipped in honey and after partaking of some the following is said: "May it be Thy Will, G-d and G-d of our fathers, to grant us a happy and pleasant New Year."

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Thurs., Sept. 25 - <i>Succos I</i>	9:00
Minchah	6:40
Festival Candles	7:20
Fri., Sept. 26 - <i>Succos II</i>	9:00
Talmud Classes	5:40
Light Sabbath Candles Before	6:30
Minchah	6:40
Sat., Sept. 27 - <i>Chol Hamoed</i>	8:45
KOHELES	
Talmud Classes	5:20
Minchah	6:20
Sabbath Ends	7:21
Sept. 28-30 - <i>Chol Hamoed</i>	
Sunday	8:00
<i>Breakfast in Succah thru Wed.</i>	
Mon. & Tues. Morns	6:30, 7:40
Minchah (Sun. thru Tues.)	6:30
Wed., Oct. 1 - <i>Hoshana Rabbah</i>	
Morning	6:15, 7:15
ERUV TAVSHILIN	
Festival Candles 6:22 / Minchah 6:30	
Thurs., Oct. 2 - <i>Shmini Atzeres</i>	9:00

YIZKOR

Rabbi & Mrs. Reichel at Home 3:30-5:30
Minchah 6:30

HAKAFOS AT MAARIV

Light Festival Candles After Services
Fri., Oct. 3rd - *Simchas Torah* 8:30

HAKAFOS

Sabbath Candles Before	6:18
Minchah	6:25
Sat., Oct. 4 - Sedrah: <i>Brayshis</i>	
Rabbi Reichel's Class on Sedrah	8:30
Service	9:00
BLESSINGS FOR NEW CHODESH	
Talmud Classes	5:10
Minchah	6:10
Sabbath Ends	7:09

NEW NEIGHBORS WELCOME

We are delighted to learn of newcomers in our community. Our readers are asked to advise Rabbi Reichel of their names, addresses and phone numbers so that they may receive a personal welcome.

CANTOR SILVERMAN TO CONDUCT FIRST SELICHOS SATURDAY NIGHT, SEPT. 6

With *Selichos*, the penitential prayers which are to be recited Saturday night, September 6th at 10:15 o'clock, we begin to attune ourselves to the spiritual atmosphere of the High Holy Days.

Our congregants are urged to invite their neighbors and friends to join them for an evening of spiritual inspiration.

HIGH HOLY DAYS SEATS

Our readers can show their loyalty to our synagogue by reserving seats in our air-conditioned sanctuary for the coming Holy Days. All seats in the main sanctuary are \$50.

Every worshipper receives a holiday prayer-book with an English translation. If unable to read Hebrew fluently, one may follow the services in English. Thus all can participate in the genuine, historical order of our hallowed prayers.

Our office is open daily 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and Sunday mornings. Telephone: TR 7-7652.

OUR SUCCAH BEAUTIFUL

The Mr. & Mrs. League Succah Decorating Committee headed by Chairman Sally Goodgold and Co-Chairman Rose Schwarz, will decorate the Succah on Monday and Tuesday nights, September 22nd and 23rd. Helping hands are welcome.

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

MR. & MRS. LEAGUE

The Succah Supper Meeting will be held on Sunday evening, September 28th. For further details please call Mrs. Samuel Gursky at SC 4-1854.

Eruv Tavshilin Erev Yom Tov

It is not permissible to cook or prepare food on one day of Yom Tov for the next or for the Sabbath. However, the "Eruv Tavshilin" set aside prior to the Festival enables us to cook on Friday Yom Tov for the Sabbath. Inasmuch as this year Rosh Hashanah, the first days of Succos and the last days of the Festival will be on Thursdays and Fridays, the ceremony of Eruv Tavshilin should be performed on Wednesdays, Erev Yom Tov.

A matzah and some cooked food such as an egg are placed on a plate. The head of the house lifts the plate and recites the following: "Boruch ata a-do---elo-kenu melech ha-alam asher kid-shanu bemitzvosav vetzivanu al mitzvas eruv... 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 this food is to be eaten.

HIGH HOLY DAYS**Rosh Hashanah Eve (continued)**

On the second night, a fruit which we have not yet eaten in its season is placed on the table at the time of Kiddush. The Shehecheyanu applies also to this fruit. After the Hamotzi and partaking of the challah, a prayer over the fruit is recited.

The Shofar

One of the awe inspiring portions of the New Year service is the sounding of the Shofar, the ram's horn calling to penitence. Mr. Nash Aussenberg will again blow the shofar.

Tashlich

A moving and deeply symbolic ritual known as Tashlich takes place on the first day of Rosh Hashanah when we go to a body of water and resolve to free ourselves of our sins, as we read in *Micah*, "And you shall cast all your sins into the depths of the sea."

Our youngsters will assemble in front of the Synagogue at 6:00 o'clock, and will proceed together to Central Park for the observance of Tashlich. Delicious sweets will be distributed with the compliments of the House of Gross.

Shabbas Shuvah

The Sabbath following Rosh Hashanah is known as the Sabbath of Repentance because of the Haftorah chanted on this Sabbath from the Prophetic Book of Hosea which begins with the words, SHUVAH YISRAEL, "Return (or repent) O Israel to thy G-d."

As is customary every year, Rabbi Reichel will deliver the Shabbas Shuvah Halachic Discourse after Minchah.

Erev Yom Kippur—Fri., Sept. 19

The Erev Yom Kippur Minchah service precedes the final meal of that day. The "Al Chate" prayer of Yom Kippur is added to the Shmoneh Esray (see Yom Kippur Machzor). Successive Minchah services on Erev Yom Kippur are conducted at our Synagogue at 2:00 and 2:30 P.M.

Reminder: Bring non-leather footwear for Yom Kippur beginning with Kol Nidrei.

Yom Kippur

The solemn Season of Repentance reaches its highest climax on Yom Kippur. On this day we must be sincere in our desire to repent and observe the Biblical command of depriving ourselves of food, drink, washing, and anointing of our bodies, wearing of leather shoes and other earthly pleasures.

Succos

On Wednesday eve, September 24th, we usher in the Festival of Tabernacles. Following the solemn High Holidays, it is in contrast a time of thanksgiving and joy.

Breakfast in the Succah will be available following each of the weekday morning services.

The Succah consists of three or four walls and special covering (*sechach*). All materials are proper for the walls of the Succah provided that they are capable of withstanding a normal wind. The *sechach* is limited to that which grows but is

detached from the soil, such as severed tree branches, strips of wood, bamboo and straw. The materials, however, must never have acquired the status of utensils. Nor are edibles permissible.

The *sechach* should be applied after the walls are in place. A Succah built under a tree whose branches cover it, or under a permanent cover, is invalid.

The Four Species

The preferred manner of performing the mitzvah is to wave the lulav in all six directions: four horizontal and upwards and downwards; each waving consisting of three movements to and fro.

The meaning of these *na'anu'im* (wavings) is given in the Talmud: "One waves them to and fro to Him who owns the four directions; up and down, to Him who owns heaven and earth. That is to say: the four species are all an allusion to G-d's having created all existence, and that there is naught besides Him. One waves them to and fro in order to restrain harmful winds; up and down, in order to restrain harmful dews." Succos is the time of judgment for water and rain for the entire year and the four species give symbolic expression to our prayers for the blessing of water (the esrog needs more water than other fruits of the tree; palm branches grow in valleys which have an abundance of water; myrtles and willows grow near water).

The Sages have decreed that the *mitzvah* of the four species should not be performed on the Sabbath, even if the first day of the festival falls on the Sabbath, lest one come thereby to violate the prohibition of carrying in a public domain on the Sabbath.

The mitzvah of lulav applies only by day and not by night.

Esrogim and lulavim may be ordered from Rabbi Pekier.

MEN'S CLUB NOTES**BREAKFAST MEETING ON SUNDAY MORNING, SEPT. 7**

All members of the Men's Club as well as prospective members are invited to the opening Breakfast Meeting of the season on Sunday morning, Sept. 7th, at 10:00 o'clock. Exciting plans for the season will be discussed.

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**MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH ON SEPTEMBER 6
TO HONOR ALAN R. BROWN**

The Men's Club will honor Alan R. Brown, its dedicated Financial Secretary and Treasurer, at a Kiddush on Saturday, September 6th, for his selfless services to the Men's Club as well as Synagogue Head Usher.

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Hoshana

After Hallel is said during the days of Succos or after *musaf*, depending on local custom, a Torah scroll is taken out of the Ark and brought to the *bimah* (pulpit). The cantor and the congregation say aloud: "*Hoshana*" four times as indicated in the prayer books. Afterwards a prescribed prayer is said each day; each of these prayers follows the alphabetical order. Simultaneously the entire congregation circles the *bimah* with esrog and lulav in hand. During the first six festival days, there is one *hakafah* (circling) while on Hoshana Rabbah (the last day of Succos) there are seven *hakafos*.

This custom recalls the Sanctuary where the Cohanim encircled the altar with praise and joy once each day and seven times on Hoshana Rabbah.

From THE BOOK OF OUR HERITAGE
by Eliyahu Kitov

**JUNIOR H.S. AND
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

A Sunday morning class in Jewish History and Tradition will begin after the holidays. There will be no charge. Those interested should call Rabbi Reichel's office: 877-7652.

YOUNG COUPLES

The season's opening Young Couples Sabbath Luncheon will be announced in the coming issue. Do you know of young couples whom we should invite to their events?

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BOARD MEETING ON MONDAY SEPTEMBER 15

All Executive Board members are cordially invited to attend the Board Meeting on Monday, September 15th at 12:30 P.M. The hostesses are *Co-Presidents Kate Goodman, Josephine Reichel and Ethel Segerman*. We hope you enjoyed a pleasant and healthy summer and are now ready to resume activity in our Women's League with renewed energy.

FESTIVE SUCCOS MEETING MONDAY SEPTEMBER 29

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend an Open Meeting on Monday, September 29th at 12:30 P.M. Our own Rabbi O. Asher Reichel will speak on some interesting and informative "tidbits" connected with the holidays in his usual jovial manner. You may visit our beautiful Succah before or after the meeting. Bring your friends and neighbors to this lovely afternoon. Refreshments will be served.

We offer our thanks to Chairman Ruth Braff, Hon. Chairman Sadie Balmuth, and Treasurer Jen Yabrow for their efforts in making the Children's Village Luncheon in honor of Helen Bernath and Ida Shlansky such a great success both socially and financially. Also to all of our members who worked with them, our sincere thanks.

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The success of our gala Bazaar on May 4th was the result of the devoted labors of our Men's Club and Mr. & Mrs. League, the co-sponsors, as well as the Co-Chairmen of the Bazaar Committee Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Gursky & Fred Heiser, all the donors, and to the following who helped in so many ways: Mrs. Ariella Ahren, Jose Amaya, Mrs. Sylvia Anstendig, Bruno Bayer, Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Benjamin, Mrs. Helen Bernath, Mrs. Millie Bisgeier, Mrs. Howard Bisgeier, Mr. & Mrs. Leon Bitner, Mrs. David Bloom, Esther Blumberg, Mrs. Ruth Braff, David Brandwein, Alan Brown, Rene Calderon, Mrs. Lillian Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Dimant, Mrs. Regina Drenger, Mrs. Esther Ehrenfeld, Amy Fidler, Dr. & Mrs. Frank Fink, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Florsheim, Mr. & Mrs. William Foont, Mrs. Monroe Gaines, Mrs. Emil Glucker, Mrs. Lucy Gold, Nat Goller, Mrs. Lillian Goldstein, Mrs. Kate Goodman, Jean Greenspan, Mrs. Max Hecht, Mrs. Fred Heiser, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Heller, Mrs. Edith Hirsch, Jennie Horn, Mrs. Fannie Julius, Minna Kaufman, Mr. & Mrs. Ned Kirsch, Martha Koppel, Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Krampf, Mrs. Rosalie Krieger, David Lerner, Mrs. Ruth Lessler, Mrs. Naomi Lifflander, Mrs. Lillian Namenson, Mrs. Edith Narzisenfeld, Mrs. Moishe C. Pekier, Mr.

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GETTING PERSONAL

Our member, Dr. Meyer Texon, has been elected Vice President of the Medical Society of the County of New York.

Mrs. Michael Stern, daughter of our Vice President & Mrs. William T. Steinlauf has just published the second edition of "International Mikvah Directory."

Mrs. Maurice Goodgold, our Mr. & Mrs. League member, was elected Chairman of Community Planning Board #7, of our district.

Mr. & Mrs. Gerard Benjamin and Mr. & Mrs. Max Schwarz were Kiddush hosts.

We urge all our ladies to avoid keeping in their pocketbooks such valuable items as keys, credit cards and money.

Happy Birthday to:

(Sept. 1-16)

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(Sept. 17-30)

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Births

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Anne Elizabeth to Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Greene, granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Lessler, great-granddaughter of our Women's League Board member, Mrs. Ruth Lessler.

Bayla Tamar to our members Mr. & Mrs. Joel Wachs, granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. Murray Halpern.

Joshua to Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Reich, grandson of Mr. & Mrs. Harold Reich, great-grandson of Trustee & Mrs. Harry Altman.

Laurie Jennifer to Mr. & Mrs. Alan Jacobs, granddaughter of our members, Mr. & Mrs. Irwin Polk.

Natalie Bramson Benjamin to Mr. & Mrs. Peter Benjamin, granddaughter of our Men's Club Vice-President and Trustee & Mrs. Gerard Benjamin.

Nora C. to Dr. & Mrs. Richard Oberfield, granddaughter of our member, Mrs. Nicholas Elefant.

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Bney Mitzvah

David Daniel, son of Mr. & Mrs. Edward Enteles.

Samuel, son of Mr. & Mrs. Hyam Reichel, grandson of our Women's League member Mrs. Lena Reichel.

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Bas Mitzvah

Julie, daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Melvin Stern, granddaughter of our members Mr. & Mrs. Irwin Polk.

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Marriage

Elise, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Ward, to Howard Pulitzer.

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Congratulations to our member, Mrs. Stanley Adler, upon the marriage of her daughter, Florence, to Robert, son of Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Rothman of Englewood, N.J. Florence's late father, Stanley Adler, was our Trustee.

The bride graduated with distinction from Cornell Univ. College of Arts & Sciences, and is completing her third year at N.Y.U. School of Law. The groom graduated cum laude from Williams College and Rutgers Univ. School of Law. He is an Associate with Dreyer & Traub in N.Y.C.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR GRADUATES

Philip Colby, member of our Men's Club-J.D., N.Y. Law School.

Paul Haven, son-in-law of Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Schwarz—Master of Civil Engineering, M.I.T.

David Mark Jacobowitz, grandson of Mr. & Mrs. Edward Ukeles—B.A., Y.C. To U. of Penna. Dental School.

Adrienne Levine, granddaughter of Mrs. Jeannette Jacobs—B.A. in Anthropology, Syracuse U.

Philip Gelman, grandson of Mrs. Frederick E. Goldstein—Stuyvesant H.S. to U. of Penna. Benjamin Franklin Scholar.

Bezalel Jacobowitz, grandson of Mr. & Mrs. Edward Ukeles—Y.U.H.S. to Shalvim Yeshiva in Israel.

Norman Oppenheimer, grandson of Mr. & Mrs. Edward Ukeles—Yeshiva R.S.R. Hirsch H.S. To Yeshiva Ner Israel in Baltimore.

Jill Paula Weisenfeld, granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. Harry Weisenfeld—Fair Lawn H.S. To U. of Penna.

Yitzchak Shlomo Jacobowitz, grandson of Mr. & Mrs. Edward Ukeles—Yeshiva Dov Revel. To Y.U.H.S.

Alexander, son of Mr. & Mrs. Ned Kirsh—Bnai Jeshurun Day School. To Brooklyn Technical H.S.

Benjamin Reichel, grandson of Mrs. Lena Reichel—Yeshiva Dov Revel. To Y.U.H.S.

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

Shirley Abramson - wife of Abraham Abramson.

Felecia Basser - wife of our late Director. William Basser.

Joseph Bellsey - brother of our Trustee Sol Bellsey.

Rose Druckman - our Women's League Board member, mother of Lenore Enteles.

Nicholas Elefant - our member, husband of Anna, father of Dr. Sharon Oberfield and Dr. Emily Buch.

Max Feuerstein - our member, husband of Paula.

Gisa Gerber - sister of Gertrude Prager.

Jessie Horn - wife of Joseph Horn, sister of Alice Shoenhertz.

Morris Jablow - our past long-time Executive Secretary, Honorary Trustee and Men's Club member, husband of Jennie, our Women's League Board member, father of Estelle Plung.

Hyman Kushner - father of our congregant Suzy Kushner.

Lynn Iris Leisten - wife of Edmund, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Morris Siegel, sister of Carol, granddaughter of our members, Mr. & Mrs. (Women's League Board member) Max Redisch.

Rose Lenovitz - our congregant, mother of Lillian Cahn, Judy Miller, Irv and Lou.

Melville Perchick - our donor, husband of Diane, brother of Joan Gottlieb and Herbert.

Simon Schrager - our member, husband of Regina.

Lazar Shabry - our congregant.

Harry Shalita - husband of Celia, father of Dr. Alan and Barbara Samuelson.

Nechama Silberstein - our member and Women's League member, mother of Alice Turobiner.

Harry Silverman - our congregant, brother of Helen Silverstein and Ruth Silverman.

Kate Waters - our Women's League Board member, mother of Herbert, Irwin and Eva Sevita.