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TISHREI: *The Temporary and the Eternal*

By Ron Meyers

Sukkot is a holiday of temporary things. The sukkah is a temporary dwelling, the lulav and the etrog dry out by week's end, and Ecclesiastes is the seminal text of impermanence: all is vanity, and for all things there is a season. The seasons come and go, and even a weeklong feast vanishes before we know it.

But the cycle of the seasons goes on eternally. The recurrence of the festival, the completion and commencement of the Torah readings,

and even the reading of Ecclesiastes continue century after century. The month of Tishrei, with its profusion of observances, is the crossroads of all our cycles and the lens through which we consider the passing of time.

The contrast between the eternity of the world's cycles and the finitude of our brief lives generates the awe of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. On the day when the earth itself was born we hope to live yet one more year. With verses of prayer that repeat over and again, straining against their

own transience, we celebrate the tenuous opportunity to link our temporariness to the eternal rhythms of creation. And in fasting, we suspend the cycles of our own numbered days, as if holding our breath, waiting for the verdict.

That we in our mortality should gain the attention of the Eternal for even the ten days from Rosh Hashanah to Yom Kippur is perhaps in itself a springboard for faith and for hope, and for sensing the spark of divinity within ourselves.

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High Holy Days 5763

The Jewish New Year for the year 5763 begins Friday evening, September 6th. Services for Erev Rosh Hashanah begin at 6:30 p.m. As in previous years, Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services will be held at the Ramaz School, 60 East 78th Street.

Shaharit for the first day of Rosh Hashanah begins at 8:30 a.m. Minhah and Maariv will be at 7:00 p.m. Services for the second day of Rosh Hashanah also will begin at 8:30 a.m.

Tashlikh will take place on the second day of the Yom Tov. We will meet at the Central Park Reservoir for Tashlikh on Sunday, September 8th at 6:00 p.m., followed by evening services at 7:05 p.m.

Kol Nidre services will take place at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 15th. Yom Kippur services on Monday will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will include Yizkor. The Yom Kippur Fast concludes after Neilah services at 7:52 p.m. with the shofar blast.

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HEBREW SCHOOL NEWS

New School Year Begins September 11th

By Tahl BenYehuda Saidel

This summer was spent in great planning for the upcoming Hebrew School year. The curriculum has been revamped across the grades, and of particular note is the new high school curriculum. This year, all high school classes meet on the same evening at the same time, and all of the students from seventh grade to twelfth grade will begin the day with a meal together. They will share parts of their curriculum, and they will be studying Jewish history and Zionism in addition to many other rigorous pursuits, including Jewish literature, theology, and the history of anti-Semitism. There will be speakers of note throughout the year. This year, there will also be a teen minyan that will engage the students weekly. The students will be able to practice their skills at leading services, reading Torah and reading Haftorah. Rabbi Wechsler and I hope many teenagers will see this as an opportunity to brush up on their laining skills so they can read Torah and Haftorah with the congregation in the main sanctuary!

This year, the format of Junior Congregation is changing, too. There will be the OZY service for young children through kindergarten. There will be a service for first, second and third graders, and there will be a service for fourth, fifth and sixth graders. Please note that parents must accompany their children to the

OZY service, and must remain there during the service to help maintain a sense of decorum. Parents need not remain in the services for the older children. These learners' services will be specifically geared to the appropriate age levels. I do hope you will encourage your children to attend these services.

The first day of Hebrew School this year is, like last year, September 11th. Rabbi Wechsler and I spent a long time discussing and considering whether to open school on this date. We chose it for the simple reason that we wanted to open school between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. To wait until after Yom Kippur would mean losing a great momentum that is nearly tangible among all Jews during the Yamim Nora'im. But there are obvious issues with opening school on September 11th. How would the students feel on this day? How would the teachers feel? Most certainly, we will all be in a state of heavy reflection and considering the future through the lens of our shared memory.

Rabbi Wechsler and I realize that the most difficult times often present a natural opportunity to make the greatest impact on our students, and upon ourselves. Therefore, not only are we going to open school on September 11th, we are going to affix the mezuzot to the doors of our
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Editor's Note

The *OZ Newsletter* welcomes articles submitted by congregants. Articles should be no longer than 250 words and may be edited for length and clarity. They should be submitted by e-mail (as an attachment, as well as pasted into the text) to the office at: admin@orzarua.org.

In order to be included in the November/December edition, submissions must be received by Wednesday, September 25th. The deadline for the January/February issue, Wednesday, November 20th, will be confirmed in the November/December edition.

Many thanks for your help in enabling our newsletter to appear in a timely fashion.

Sukkot Celebrations

Five days after Yom Kippur, on Friday evening, September 20th, the holiday of Sukkot begins. Sukkot is a festival rich in mitzvot, including the mitzvot of sukkah, lulav and etrog. It is a festival of joy, to celebrate the completion of the Days of Awe, and one of the three pilgrimage festivals mentioned in the Torah.

Sukkot, occurring six months after Pesah, is integrally connected with the Exodus from Egypt. While Pesah celebrates the miracle of the departure from Egypt, Sukkot celebrates the forty-year journey through the wilderness that followed. The freedom the Jewish people came not merely from the moment of triumph while crossing the Red Sea, but also from the hard years of wandering in the desert—years in which the faith of the people was hardened and solidified. Without that profound faith, who could have survived the many years of desert wanderings?

Our services will commence on Friday evening, September 20th with Minhah and Maariv at 6:30 p.m. Shahrarit services will start at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday, with Minhah and Maariv services at 6:45 p.m. on

Saturday evening. On Shabbat, we do not daven with lulavim and etrogim.

As part of our celebration, we will build our congregational sukkah on the roof of our building. The OZ Hebrew School will decorate the sukkah before the holiday. A dinner will be held in the sukkah on Friday, September 20th. See page 4 for more details and complete the form on page 9 to make reservations.

Members of the Congregation who would like to bring kosher meals to the sukkah during Hol Hamoed may make reservations with the OZ office at 212-452-2310. Because of space limitations, we ask that you make your reservations as soon as possible.

Shemini Atzeret commences on Friday, September 27th, with services at 6:30 p.m. Services, including Yizkor, will be held at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 28th.

We will close our celebration of the holidays with Simhat Torah. The dancing and singing will start on Saturday evening, September 28th with services at 6:40 p.m. We will continue with Shahrarit services at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 29th.

New School Year *(continued)*
synagogue's school on this day. All students and their parents have been invited to participate in this dedication of our sacred institution of learning. We will make September 11, 2002, an opportunity to look forward with joy and anticipation of the sweetness of learning that we will all share this year and in the years to

come. We will dedicate this day to the memory of those who have passed. We will dedicate this day to the sanctification of our spiritual home. We will dedicate ourselves to the ongoing commitment to Jewish education, to Hesed and to Mitzvot, which will ignite in each of us the light that shines on the nations, as God commanded it should.

ROSH HASHANAH AND YOM KIPPUR SERVICES 5763/2002

Friday, September 6

Erev Rosh Hashanah

Evening 6:30 pm–7:30 pm

Saturday, September 7

First Day of Rosh Hashanah

Morning 8:30 am–1:00 pm

Evening 7:00 pm–8:00 pm

Sunday, September 8

Second Day of Rosh Hashanah

Morning 8:30 am–1:00 pm

Tashlikh 6:00 pm–6:35 pm
(Central Park)

Evening 7:05 pm–8:00 pm

Sunday, September 15

Erev Yom Kippur

Kol Nidre 6:30 pm–9:30 pm

Sunday, September 16

Yom Kippur 9:00 am–7:52 pm

Mazel Tov!

Congregation Or Zarua is proud to announce the marriage of Alan Bandler and Roz Goldberg on August 25th. The “shidduch” was arranged by Alan’s good friend and fellow congregant Bonnie Maslin. Mazel Tov to Alan and Roz.

OZ Programming Highlights

The OZ Programming Committee has planned several events for the coming year focusing on involvement, inclusion, community and the celebration of our new physical plant. As events are not limited to those listed below, the entire congregation will be kept current through newsletter notices and mailings. *Please read your mail and hold the dates noted.*

Official Building Dedication

On Thursday, October 10th, at 7:30 p.m., Dr. Ismar Schorsch, Chancellor

and President of the Faculties of the Jewish Theological Seminary, will join with the congregation to formally dedicate our new building. At that time we will thank the institutions in our neighborhood who were so kind to us during our years of wandering and we will affix a mezuzah to the building's door post.

Sukkot Meals

On Friday night, September 20th, dinner will be served in the sukkah. Reservations are essential due to the

size of the sukkah. Please complete the form on page 9. Kosher meals may be brought to the sukkah for Sunday lunch, September 22nd, and Monday through Thursday evenings during Hol Hamoed. Because of the limited space, please call the office to let them know if you plan to eat in the sukkah.

Shabbat Dinners and Lunches

Beginning with Shabbat lunch on October 19th, the congregation will be invited to lunch or dinner during alternate months. Subsequent meals in 2002 will be Friday, November 22nd and Saturday, December 21st. There will be speakers at each meal and programming for children.

Minhah, Maariv and Seudah Shlishit

We will reinstate our monthly Minhah, Maariv services and Seudah Shlishit on Shabbat afternoons on October 5th. They will be held on the first Shabbat of each month. Times will be determined by the calendar. Please watch for further details.

Talmud Class

The first Talmud class will take place on Wednesday, October 2nd at 7:30 p.m. To inaugurate the new academic season, Rabbi David Weiss Halivni, noted Talmudic and Rabbinics scholar and the Lucius N. Littauer Professor of Classical Jewish Civilization at Columbia, will be the guest teacher.

A New Class

Rabbi Wechsler will teach a four-session mini-course on the structure of the services.

Or Zarua's Gala Celebration



THE JERUSALEM SYNAGOGUE IN PRAGUE © MARK PODWAL

TO MARK THE COMPLETION OF OUR NEW HOME
AND HONORING BARRY ALPERIN,
TERRY ANN KRULWICH AND LARRY NORTON
WITH A PERFORMANCE BY ITZHAK PERLMAN

Thursday, November 14

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INVITATIONS WILL BE MAILED SHORTLY AND WILL INCLUDE A
TICKET PRICE OF \$360 FOR SYNAGOGUE MEMBERS.

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HESED HAPPENINGS

Sukkot with DOROT

To celebrate the holidays, Or Zarua will take part in DOROT's Sukkot food delivery, bringing a hearty and nutritious package of food (prepared by DOROT) and good cheer to needy elderly residents of the Upper East Side. Join us at 6:30 p.m on September 18th at the 92nd Street Y. After a brief orientation, volunteers will be assigned a senior to visit for up to an hour—a wonderful way to help them celebrate this festive holiday. DOROT (the Hebrew word for “generations”) is a multi-service agency that serves the elderly through a partnership with volunteers and professionals, with the aim of fostering interaction among generations. If you would like to volunteer

Or Zarua congregants preparing for the DOROT Rosh Hashanah Package Delivery and visits on September 9, 2001 (from left): Gerry and Phyllis Solomon, David Pine and Stephanie Failla, Mina Greenstein, Diane Okrent and Aaron Shelden.

just a couple of hours of your time or if you can identify any seniors in need, please contact Aaron Shelden at 212-734-2888, ashelden@aol.com or Lesley Palmer at 212-772-9673, lpalmer2@ix.netcom.com, to join this Hesed Committee event.

Ronald McDonald Hanukkah Party

Mark December 3rd on your calendar for Or Zarua's annual dinner at the Ronald McDonald House. We'll celebrate Hanukkah with the house residents. More details will follow in the next newsletter.



Solomon Schechter School of Manhattan

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR 2003-2004

Open House for Parents of Prospective K-5th Grade Students

October 7th at 7:30 p.m.
Park Avenue Synagogue
50 East 87th Street

Meetings for Parents of Prospective Middle School Students

by appointment

To reserve a place at the open house or at a middle school meeting, please call Daneet Brill at 212-427-9500 ext. 22 or email ssm2@aol.com

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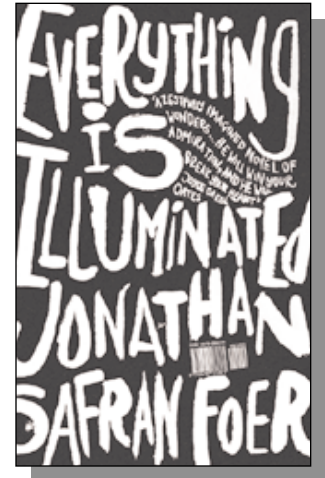
Or Zarua Book Club

We hope you will join us on Sunday, October 6, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. for a discussion of *Everything is Illuminated: A Novel* by Jonathan Safran Foer. This book deals with the adventurous attempt of a young college student to find the Ukrainian women who hid his grandfather from the Nazis. It is narrated, in part, by the student's Ukrainian translator, in "hilarious broken English."

Please contact the synagogue for the location of the meeting.

Everything is Illuminated is available through bestbookbuys.com, (the least expensive source), Barnes & Noble, the 92nd St. Y, and the public library. There are many holds at the public library, however.

We hope you had a good summer and wish you a healthy, happy New Year. We look forward to seeing you at our meetings.



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Weekday Minyan

The weekday minyan met throughout the summer with enthusiastic support from the Congregation. Participants had the experience of hearing the shofar, which is sounded throughout the month of Elul, as well as on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. We are also looking forward to marching with etrog and lulav during the week of Sukkot.

Services begin each day at 7:15 a.m. and conclude by 8:00 a.m. Coffee, juice, bagels, danish and other light refreshments are served in the Social Hall at the conclusion of the service.

To insure continued success, we are looking for more volunteers. Please contact Dan Beller if you are interested in filling this important role and haven't previously signed up. Dan can be reached by email at dbeller@paulweiss.com; his fax is 212-373-2730; telephone is 212-373-3312. When contacting Dan (preferably by email), please let him know what day(s) are convenient for you.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Rosh Hashanah Morning, 8:30 am-1:00 pm Tashlikh, Central Park 6:00-6:35 pm Evening, 7:05-8:00 pm	2 <i>Labor Day</i> <i>Office Closed</i> 8-45 am Minyan	3 7:15 am Minyan	4 7:15 am Minyan	5 7:15 am Minyan	6 7:15 am Minyan Erev Rosh Hashanah 6:30-7:30 pm 7:00 pm Candlelighting	7 Rosh Hashanah Morning 8:30 am-1:00 pm Evening 7:00-8:00 pm
8	9 Tzom G'daliah 7:15 am Minyan	10 7:15 am Minyan	11 7:15 am Minyan First Day Hebrew School and Mezuzor Affixing (all Mon/Wed classes)	12 7:15 am Minyan First Day Hebrew School (all Tues/Thurs classes)	13 7:15 am Minyan 6:30 pm Minhah- Kabbalat Shabbat 6:49 pm Candlelighting	14 9:00 am Shabharit Shabbat Shurvah Ha'azinu
15 Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidre 6:30-9:30 pm	16 Yom Kippur Yiakor 9:00 am-7:52 pm	17 7:15 am Minyan	18 7:15 am Minyan	19 7:15 am Minyan	20 7:15 am Minyan Erev Sukkot 6:37 pm Candlelighting 6:30 pm Minhah-Sukkot Dinner in OZ sukkah	21 Sukkot (Day 1) 9:00 am Shabharit Bat Mitzvah of Sara Frieda Kim 6:45 pm Sukkot (Day 2)
22 Sukkot (Day 2) 9:00 am Service	23 Hol Hamoed Sukkot 7:15 am Minyan	24 Hol Hamoed Sukkot 7:15 am Minyan	25 Hol Hamoed Sukkot 7:15 am Minyan	26 Hol Hamoed Sukkot 7:15 am Minyan	27 7:15 am Minyan Hol Hamoed Sukkot Hoshana Rabba 6:25 pm Candlelighting 6:30 pm Minhah- Shemini Atzeret	28 Shemini Atzeret Yiakor Yav Shabbat class service 8:30 am Service Simhat Torah 6:40 pm Service
29 Simhat Torah 9:00 am Service	30 7:15 am Minyan					

Note: Weekly Minyan will be held at 7:15 a.m. every Monday through Friday, except Monday, September 2 (Labor Day) will be at 8:45 a.m.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 7:15 am Minyan	2 7:15 am Minyan 8:00 pm First Talmud Class with guest lecturer Rabbi David Weiss Halivni	3 7:15 am Minyan	4 7:15 am Minyan 6:00 pm Minhah-Kabbalat Shabbat 6:13 pm Candlelighting	5 9:00 am Shaharit B'rayshit Bat Mitzvah of Sara Kaplan 5:45 pm Minhah, Seudah and Mi'ariv
6 Rosh Hodesh Heshvan 7:30 pm Book Club	7 Rosh Hodesh Heshvan 7:15 am Minyan	8 7:15 am Minyan	9 7:15 am Minyan 8:00 pm Talmud Class	10 7:15 am Minyan 7:30 pm Mezuzah Affixing and Dedication Lecture by Dr. Schorsch	11 7:15 am Minyan 6:00 pm Minhah-Kabbalat Shabbat 6:02 pm Candlelighting	12 9:00 am Shaharit Noah
13	14 <i>Columbus Day</i> <i>Office Closed</i> No Hebrew School Teacher In-Service Day 7:15 am Minyan	15 7:15 am Minyan	16 7:15 am Minyan 8:00 pm Talmud Class	17 7:15 am Minyan	18 7:15 am Minyan 5:51 pm Candlelighting and Minhah-Kabbalat Shabbat	19 9:00 am Shaharit Lekh L'kha Congregational Lunch in Social Hall Hay Shabbat class service
20	21 7:15 am Minyan 7-9 pm Parent-Teacher Orientation for Mon/Wed classes	22 7:15 am Minyan 7-9 pm Parent-Teacher Orientation for Tues/Thurs classes	23 7:15 am Minyan 8:00 pm Talmud Class	24 7:15 am Minyan	25 7:15 am Minyan 5:42 pm Candlelighting and Minhah-Kabbalat Shabbat	26 9:00 am Shaharit Va'yayra Bat Mitzvah of Jordan Weinstein
27 <i>Daylight Savings Time Ends</i>	28 7:15 am Minyan	29 7:15 am Minyan	30 7:15 am Minyan 8:00 pm Talmud Class	31 7:15 am Minyan		

Note: Weekday Minyan will be held at 7:15 a.m. every Monday through Friday



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 Jerry and Joan Badner on the birth of their grandson, Brett Badner Hammerman, to Ray and Ross Hammerman
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 Mina Greenstein on the birth of her granddaughter, Noa Mae Greenstein, to John and Rebecca Greenstein
 Robert and Linda Miller on the birth of their triplets: Abigail Melia, Isabella Leah and Zion Jacob
 Joshua and Beth Goldberg Nash on the birth of their son, Jason Goldberg Nash

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Dan Doctoroff on the death of his father, Martin M. Doctoroff
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Ted and Rita Wasserman, in honor of Yehuda Nir and Bonnie Maslin, with thanks for their love and support

ETROGIM AND LULAVIM FOR SUKKOT

The joyous holiday of Sukkot begins Friday evening, September 20th. If you are unable to get to an etrog market yourself, Congregation Or Zarua will arrange for the purchase of Etrogim and Lulavim. All orders are delivered in complete sets with the four minim: Etrog in box, bagged Lulav with Hadassim and Aravot. Three different sets, each certified for use on Sukkot, are available:

Standard Sets	\$35.00 each
Muvchar (Choice) Sets	\$45.00 each
Mehudar (Gorgeous) Sets	\$58.00 each

If you wish to purchase Etrogim and Lulavim sets, the Or Zarua office must receive the completed order form on page 9 by Tuesday, September 10th. Members may also call in orders by 3:00 p.m. on September 10th. Etrogim and Lulavim sets may be picked up at the Or Zarua office on Wednesday, September 18th from 1:00-5:00 p.m., Thursday, September 19th from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and Friday, September 20th from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

OZY Services

After the High Holy Days, there will be a new schedule for youth services. OZY for ages infant through kindergarten will meet from 11 a.m. to noon. Parents must accompany their children to these services. The Alef Bet Corner, first grade through third grade, will meet from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Parents are welcome to attend, but are not required to remain. Junior Congregation, fourth through sixth grades, will meet from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Teen minyan will meet from 10:00 a.m. to noon and is open to all seventh through twelfth graders.

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