



Tisha B'Av - A Time to Remember

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Do a big Mitzvah and enjoy yourself. Help make the Minyan on Friday nights at OZ's weekly service!

Tisha B'Av (Saturday evening, July 28-Sunday, July 29) is a time for reflection. Also known as the Fast of the Ninth of Av, it is a day of mourning which memorializes the destruction of the First Temple in Jerusalem (586 B.C.E.) and the destruction of the Second Temple on the same day in 70 C.E. Still other tragic events occurred on Tisha B'Av; for example, in 1290, there was the expulsion of Jews from England and in 1492, King Ferdinand decreed that all the Jews would be expelled from Spain by Tisha B'Av.

Tisha B'Av marks the end of a three week period that is marked by semi-mourning. This period begins with the Fast of the Seventeenth of Tammuz, July 8 this year, after which weddings are prohibited until after Tisha B'Av. The Nine Days prior to Tisha B'Av are characterized by even more somberness, and are marked by refraining from meat and wine (except for Shabbat).

The customs of Tisha B'Av are the same as those of Yom Kippur: no eat-

ing or drinking, washing only for hygienic purposes, no rubbing of oil or wearing of leather shoes, and no conjugal relations. In addition, other Tisha B'Av customs include abstaining from studying Torah. Reading or studying books such as Lamentations, Job, selections of Jeremiah and parts of the Talmud that deal with the destruction of the Temple or with the laws of mourning are permissible to study.

On this day we are reminded that the Temple is still not restored. Additionally, we remember and mourn all those times in Jewish history that involved sorrow, the destruction of Jewish communities and the loss of Jewish sovereignty in the Land of Israel. We look forward to joy as the rabbis have said: Everyone who mourns for Jerusalem merits to share in her joy, And anyone who does not mourn for her will not share in her joy. (Mishnah Ta'anit 4:6-7).

Tisha B'Av services will take place at Temple Shaaray Tefila at 9pm on July 28th and 8pm on July 29th.

The Year in Review

As you read this edition of the newsletter, you'll see that we've chosen to highlight some of the activities and programs offered to Or Zarua members. For example, the education programs, the Hebrew School and the Book Club are some of the programs designed to enrich everyone's knowledge. OZ strives to contribute positively to the community through Youth Hesed and the

Hesed Committee and you'll read about some of these efforts within this bulletin. While not covered in this edition, this Review would be incomplete without mentioning the Hevra Kadisha which helps congregants at their time of personal loss, and without highlighting the talented troupe that created and performed at the OZ Purim Spiel. Our hope is to build on the programs offered this year

and continue to offer interesting, diverse, exciting and informative programs that appeal to all Or Zarua members.

Activities are accomplished through many people's hard work and time. We appreciate everyone's efforts, ideas and input and hope you find this year in review informative.

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Editor's Note

The OZ Bulletin 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 and pasted into the text as well) to the office at: admin@orzaru.org.

In order to be included in the September/October edition, submissions must be received by Friday, July 20th. The deadline for the November /December issue will be late in October and provided in the September/October edition.

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

OZY and Junior Congregation Services

Two Or Zarua Youth (OZY) Services are held every Shabbat morning throughout the summer. The OZY service for children ages infant through 6-years-old (children 3-years-old and younger must be accompanied by an adult) begins promptly at 11 a.m. and ends at noon. A Junior Congregation service held for children ages 7 through 13 begins promptly at 10:30 a.m. and ends at noon.

At the conclusion of the OZY/Junior Congregation services, all of the children are escorted from their respective classrooms to join the full synagogue congregation in the concluding hymns and Kiddush.

Signs are posted indicating the location of these services.

Special Feature: Alex Bromberg 2000-2001 United Synagogue Akiba Award Recipient



The Or Zarua Hebrew School winner of the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism's 2000-2001 Akiba Award for excellence is Alex Bromberg. As this is the first year that Or Zarua has been a member of United Synagogue, Alex is the school's first ever recipient of the award. This

year Alex was a model student in our Hebrew School, as he worked extremely diligently in the Gimmel Class and was a weekly attendee of our Junior Congregation service. Alex set a standard for excellence with his wonderful Hebrew reading skills, ability to articulate his thoughts and ideas well and the overall positive spirit and love for Judaism that he demonstrated.

Just to give testimony to the type of mensch Alex is, here is an excerpt from his personal prayer to God that he wrote in preparation for the Gimmel Class Siddur Ceremony: "God: Thank you for bringing my brothers to this world. I don't know what I would do without them. I would probably go

crazy. They cheer me up when I am sad and play with me when I am bored. Thank you, God."

Alex Bromberg is nine years old and finishing the fourth grade at PS290, Manhattan New School. His hobbies include reading, music and all types of recreational sports. He has been studying the piano since age four and recently added the saxophone to his musical studies. Becoming a jazz musician is one of Alex's 'not so secret' aspirations. Alex also plays on the school chess team and competes regularly in those tournaments.

He has been attending Or Zarua Hebrew School for two years (before that he lived in Michigan). He enjoys attending Junior Congregation "because it's a service for kids." He likes Hebrew School because "you learn serious things but have fun at the same time."

In addition, he holds a 1st degree black belt in Taekwondo and is working toward his second degree, which he hopes to get in December.

Alex lives with his parents and younger twin brothers.

Or Zarua Hebrew School News

By Charlie Sherman, Educational Director

Another wonderful year has come to a close for the students and staff of the Or Zarua Hebrew School. I am pleased to share some of this year's highlights:

All of our classes have been learning diligently as they bring closure to yet another excellent year. The students' skills and appreciation for Judaism have grown in many ways. Each student, in his/her own way, has demonstrated this growth. Some have excelled in their Hebrew reading skills, others through their writings, still others through discussion, others through group-work activities, others have expressed it artistically, others through song, and the list goes on. I have seen so many images of each student in our school excelling throughout the year.

The OZ Shabbat program also made great strides. Our Hebrew School Shabbat program was filled with new and exciting learning, praying and singing. We also continued our spirit-filled Junior Congregation service that met three times per month and went to the Broadway Show Riverdance as a reward for good attendance.

Throughout the last nine months, our school children celebrated many of the Jewish holidays with characteristic OZ style.

- Our Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur programs continued their tradition with a combined 120 children in each of the groups for special prayer services and age-appropriate holiday learning sessions.
- The OZ Hesed Connection group continued its annual tradition of decorating the sukkah at New York Hospital and also sang Chanukkah songs and performed skits at Lincoln House, a project of DOROT.
- Always one of our favorite programs, the Chanukkah carnival was a blast for students and teachers alike.
- We enjoyed eating the first fruits of the season on Tu B'shvat.

- Our Purim carnival featured a talented shpiel put on by our teachers, a variety of creative booths run by the Vav class and outstanding costumes.

- For Pesach, the Mechina and Alef students made a visit to the Matzah factory and students in the Bet through Vav classes participated in age appropriate activities focusing on key themes of the holiday. We also gathered together as a school for a model seder, singing songs and reading about key concepts of the holiday.

- For Yom Ha'atzmaut we watched age appropriate videos: Rehov Tzumtzum: The Land of Israel for the youngest classes and The Wonder of Israel: Exploring A Land and its People for the older classes. Following this, we made Israel out of ice cream. We used different colored sprinkles, candies, chocolates, etc. to map out the land formations and topography of the land. Each class described their Israel creation to me and enjoyed eating it.

- Our Lag Ba'omer picnic in Central Park was a terrific way to end our wonderful school year.

- Another highlight to note....As we look toward the school's future in Or Zarua's new home, each student in the Hebrew School decorated a ceramic tile that will be part of the walls and floors of the school in the new synagogue building.

At each holiday observance, we enjoyed singing the Jewish songs that we learned through our music program. Beautiful singing could be heard in the halls of our school throughout the year and helped to generate much lively ruach (spirit). Once a month we gathered together as a school and sang and danced together at Zimriot (songfests) and Rikudiot (Israeli dancefests). This was a nice addition to our program this year.

The Or Zarua Hebrew School, which started in the fall of 1991 with only seven students, now educates some eighty five students ranging in age from five to eighteen. The

Hebrew School continues to grow by leaps and bounds.

On a personal note, the end of this school year marks the end of a wonderful era in my professional life. As you read in the letter from Alisa Doctoroff and Rabbi Wechsler, I am leaving my position with the congregation. Or Zarua has been like a home for me the past five years. I have greatly enjoyed teaching four classes in the school and serving as the school's principal. The school has grown so much in the past couple of years and it has been my sincere privilege and honor to help the school into this new phase of its life. One of the best parts of leading the school has been getting to see your children grow as people and as Jews, while I have formed many wonderful relationships with our students' parents and families. Thank you all for your support, cooperation and assistance in making this a Hebrew School of which we can be extremely proud. As I move forward with my career, I will always have a special place in my heart for the students and families of Or Zarua.

I have set planning for the upcoming school year into motion and the new Educational Director will continue the process as the summer progresses. Enrollment is going on now. For further information regarding the Or Zarua Hebrew School, please contact the school at 917-834-0308.

Clothing Drive

Many members donated clothing to OZ this past year. Under Frances Freedman's leadership, the clothes were organized and given to the Young Israel of Brighton Beach to distribute to individuals in need. While winter coats are the most sought after item, the Clothing Drive will try to use whatever you donate.

Your donations can make a difference for someone else and brighten their days.

To arrange a donation, please contact Frances Freedman (212-988-6090).

Book Club

By Shelley Spergel

The Or Zarua Book Club has met in each other's homes since 1992. The meetings are informal, take place throughout the year, and are lead by a different member each time. We read books of Jewish interest and books written by members of the congregation. When possible, the authors attend our meetings.

For example, one of the highlights of this year's programs was Professor Robert Pollack's participation in our discussion of his fascinating book, "The Faith of Biology and the Biology of Faith." This book explores the interaction between cutting edge science and religious faith. Dr. Pollack's comments were a wonderful addition to our meeting.

We read Philip Roth's newest masterpiece examining the human condition, "The Human Stain." In S. Y. Agon's "Only Yesterday" we learned what life was like in Israel for the early settlers. We then turned our attention to the current United States situation of American Jews, and discussed Samuel G. Freedman's "Jew vs. Jew: The Struggle for the Soul

of American Jewry." In memory of the Holocaust, we read "I Will Bear Witness, Vol. II" by Victor Klemperer, an amazing diary kept daily during the Second World War, where Klemperer recorded his struggle to survive as a Jew. Lastly, this year, we read "The Road to Fez" by Ruth Knafo Setton, who described Moroccan Jewish life.

As detailed above, our selections are varied and interesting. If you are an author in the congregation and would like your book or book in progress read, or if you have read a book of Jewish interest you particularly enjoyed or would like to discuss, please let us know. All members of the congregation are invited to participate.

Books we are considering for future discussion include: "One Palestine, Complete" by Segev; "The Talmud and the Internet" by Rosen; "When I Lived in Modern Times" by Linda Grant and "Dreams of Being Eaten Alive" by David Rosenberg.

The Book Club will be meeting on September 9th to discuss Isaac Bashevit Singer's "More Stories from my Father's Court." We hope that you will join us at our next meeting. Announcements regarding Book Club meetings are made at Shabbat services.

Hesed Connection News

By Charlie Sherman, Educational Director

The Or Zarua Hesed Connection program for children in the Hebrew School and in the Congregation at-large was a strong force this year. It brought acts of hesed, kindness, into our community for the holidays of Rosh Hashanah, Sukkot, Hanukkah and Purim.

One of our highlights of the year was a brand new program. Under the expertise of our wonderful musical director, Jeremy Davidson, the students performed a medley of different Chanukah songs for the residents at Lincoln House, a NORC (Naturally Occurring Retirement Community) apartment complex on the Upper West Side. Outreach and social services for the elderly residents of Lincoln House are provided by DOROT, (the Hebrew word for generations), which is a non-profit agency serving seniors on Manhattan's Upper West and East Sides.

After our Musical performance, we performed a play related to the holiday of Hannukah. The seniors were very impressed by the theatrical talents of

our participants — who all performed superbly!!!

Our participants were introduced to the residents and then had an opportunity to hear from the seniors themselves. Many of the adults in attendance were female and a very stimulating conversation took place regarding the role of women in society. Everyone present seemed to be quite moved by this experience and touched by the connection and understanding that was developing between the two "DOROT" (generations).

The Hesed Connection also participated at each of the Hebrew School's holiday events this year. We collected food for the poor at several of the holiday events as well as scarves and mittens for Hanukkah. We even helped to make Rosh Hashanah cards for seniors and tzedakah boxes for the congregation's Purim Spiel.

The Hesed Connection group thanks Lesley Palmer and the entire Hesed

Committee for the helpful ideas generated at their meetings. We also thank Howard Blas for the suggestions and connections he gave us that we plan to incorporate into our future activities. We look forward to planning and implementing more special Holiday programs and we hope that you will stay tuned for details on future Hesed connection events connected with the 2001-2002 school year calendar.

Please remember, all children and teenagers in the congregation are welcome to attend our valuable programs. High School students can use Hesed Connection hours toward community service credit. What better way to spend a few hours every month or two than to participate in activities that strive to help make the world a better place in which to live.

To learn more about Hesed Connection activities, please contact the Hebrew School at 917-834-0308.

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Temple Shaaray Tefila
250 East 79th Street (entrance on 2nd Ave)

92nd Street Y
1395 Lexington Avenue

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6 7pm Minhah-Maariv (Shaaray Tefila) 8:12pm Candlelighting	7 9am Shaharit, Balak (92nd Street Y)
8 Shive'Ah Asar B'Tammuz	9	10	11	12	13 7pm Minhah-Maariv (Shaaray Tefila) 8:09pm Candlelighting	14 9am Shaharit, Pinhas (92nd Street Y)
15	16	17	18	19	20 7pm Minhah-Maariv (Shaaray Tefila) 8:05pm Candlelighting	21 9am Rosh Hodesh Av Shaharit, Mattot-Mase (92nd Street Y)
22	23	24	25	26	27 7pm Minhah-Maariv (Shaaray Tefila) 7:59pm Candlelighting	28 9am Shabbat Hazon Shaharit, Devanim (92nd Street Y) 9-10:30pm Tisha B'Av Service (Shaaray Tefila)
29 8-9pm Tisha B'Av Service (Shaaray Tefila)	30	31				

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Temple Shaaray Tefila
250 East 79th Street (entrance on 2nd Ave)

92nd Street Y
1395 Lexington Avenue

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3 6:45pm Minhah-Maariv (Shaaray Tefila) 7:52pm Candlelighting	4 9am Shabbat Nahamu Shaharit, Vaethanan (92nd Street Y)
5	6	7	8	9	10 6:45pm Minhah-Maariv (Shaaray Tefila) 7:43pm Candlelighting	11 9am Shaharit, Ekev (92nd Street Y)
12	13	14	15	16	17 6:45pm Minhah-Maariv (Shaaray Tefila) 7:34pm Candlelighting	18 9am Shaharit, Re'eh (92nd Street Y)
19 Rosh Hodesh Elul	20 Rosh Hodesh Elul	21	22	23	24 6:45pm Minhah-Maariv (Shaaray Tefila) 7:23pm Candlelighting	25 9am Shaharit, Sholeim (92nd Street Y)
26	27	28	29	30	31 6:45pm Minhah-Maariv (Shaaray Tefila) 7:12pm Candlelighting	

Hesed Happenings

As our wanderings over the past two years have underscored, the ultimate strength of Or Zarua is the combined spirit of its members. One area in which this fact has been demonstrated is our congregation's Hesed Committee, which has enjoyed a particularly active year. The committee meets four times per year to select a variety of one-time and ongoing community projects in which to become involved; this year we established several new partnerships and strengthened existing ones. As rewarding as this year has been, there's certainly room to do even more. We are hopeful that our new physical home will be not only the center of our renewed spiritual life, but also the locus from which we can direct even greater efforts toward serving as a compassionate neighbor to those in the community who can benefit from our presence. As we dedicate a new home and acquire greater visibility in the community, let us place renewed emphasis on G'milut chasadim as - along with Torah and Avodah - one of the core values which serve as the real foundation of Or Zarua.

Hesed Highlights

Ronald McDonald House: On Tuesday, May 22, 2001, Or Zarua hosted its second "Israeli Night at the Ronald McDonald House," a residence for children with cancer who are in treatment at local hospitals. Located on East 73rd Street, the House provides a wonderful, affordable environment for these kids and their families for as long as they need. In celebration of Yom Yerushalayim, Or Zarua provided a falafel dinner buffet, Israeli folk dancing and songs, and desserts donated and served by congregation members. Anne Schneider and Stephanie Failla co-chaired the event.

Purim Donation Drive: In keeping with the mitzvah of Matanot L'evyonim, Or Zarua's second annual Purim Food Donation Drive collected six boxes of nonperishable food items for the Yorkville Common Pantry, an agency serving our community's hungry. Thanks to Richard Stadin, Mina Greenstein and David Pine, lovely new tzedakah containers graced the tables at Or Zarua's Purim services and spiel, and they were quickly filled with almost \$500 in donations, which the synagogue forwarded to the Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty to assist low-income Jewish residents of New York City.

Rosh Hashanah Package Delivery: Last September Or Zarua took part in Dorot's first East Side Rosh Hashanah package delivery. Aaron Shelden organized the more than 20 Or Zarua volunteers. An

agency serving the elderly, Dorot arranges for volunteers to deliver packages of holiday food and to visit with homebound seniors.

Monday Night Meal Serving: Or Zarua provides dinner and volunteer servers every Monday night year round at Neighborhood Coalition for Shelter's 211 East 81st Street residence for the formerly homeless. Richard Stadin leads the 10-12 Or Zarua volunteer meal servers and was recently named NCS's "Volunteer of the Year" in recognition of his efforts. Please contact him to help out at 212-879-0448.

Lenox Hill Bikur Cholim: Or Zarua members observe the mitzvah of Bikur Cholim, visiting the sick, by volunteering through the Lenox Hill Bikur Cholim. Established over ten years ago, LHBC organizes volunteer visits to the approximately 150 Jewish patients who are at Lenox Hill Hospital at any one particular time. Volunteers visit patients every day, including Shabbat, helping to alleviate some of the solitude that inevitably creeps up on the ill. If you are interested in learning more, please contact David Pine at 212-472-7506.

Please join the Hesed Committee or contact Lesley Palmer at 212-772-9673 or lpalmer2@ix.netcom.com with your suggestions. You can support Or Zarua's Hesed activities with a donation to the Or Zarua Hesed Fund.

DOROT Cemetery Visit

DOROT will be organizing cemetery visits on July 11, 18, and 25 to take seniors to the grave sites of loved ones in Brooklyn, Queens, The Bronx, Staten Island, Long Island, Westchester, and New Jersey. DOROT, along with The Burden Center, arranges air-conditioned car service and volunteer escorts for these visits. For more information or to participate, please contact Reeva Mager at DOROT at 212-769-2850 immediately.

Looking for Ushers

It's always nice to be greeted when you arrive for services and to be handed a siddur. We're looking for some members to serve as ushers at Shabbat services.

Qualifications: None

Requirements: A smile and a helping hand

Please contact the office (212-410-6041) or Pat Davidson if you're interested in filling this important role.

MINYAN

We hope to begin a morning minyan when we move into our new building. Members have been sent a letter regarding this exciting effort. Our plan is to ask all congregants to commit to at least "one minyan a month." Please use the reply form below to indicate your preference.

REPLY FORM- MINYAN COMMITMENT

Please return this form to the Or Zarua office (1384 Lexington Avenue New York, NY 10128) or by fax (212-410-2137) indicating your preferences for attending the morning minyan.

When we move into our new building, I will commit to participate in a morning minyan as follows:

_____ day(s) per week **or** _____ day(s) per month

I prefer: Sun. _____ Mon. _____ Tues. _____ Wed. _____ Thurs. _____ Fri. _____

I'm flexible _____ **or** I prefer: 7am _____ 7:15am _____ 7:30am _____ Other _____

Comments/questions: _____

Name: _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____

Strategic Planning

A Strategic Planning Committee was formed earlier this year by the Board to discuss issues of importance to the life of the Congregation as it looks to the future. The timing for such an exercise seems appropriate for several reasons. First, since the Congregation will be moving into our own building, we should explore the opportunities that the facility provides. Secondly, enough time has elapsed since the founding of the congregation that it makes sense to examine the principals of the congregation and how they are currently implemented in light of where we are today. Lastly, the congregation has experienced a great deal of growth since its

early years, bringing with it new challenges and new voices. The Committee is being ably chaired by Dan Beller and Andy Frackman, and began its work by generating a comprehensive list of areas to review and discuss from adult education to childrens services, communal activities to governance and administration. Periodically the Committee reports its findings and recommendations to the Board, which then determines how to proceed. Initial discussions have taken place and one recommendation that has already been approved by the Board is the establishment of a daily minyan (see above).

While the membership of the Committee was designed to represent the many different voices within the congregation, the Committee and the Board are eager to provide opportunities for the entire membership to be involved in this important activity of evaluating where we are and determining where we would like to go. The board is currently discussing how best to achieve this goal during the next year. In the meantime, please feel free to contact either Dan Beller, Andy Frackman or Alisa Doctoroff if you have any questions, or comments regarding the content or process of this activity.

The Or Zarua Community

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Mimi Alperin, on being honored by the Hillels of NY for her commitment to building a strong & celebratory Jewish campus community

Sander Flaum on delivering the commencement address at Fordham University's Graduate School of Business

David Hait & Eleanor Merczynski on the April 6th birth of their daughter, Hannah Rebecca Merczynski-Hait

Allen & Valerie Hyman on the June 17th marriage of their son, John, to Susan Hoffman

Simon & Janet Katz on the May 12th bar mitzvah of their grandson, Daniel Katz

David Moche & Nancy Wolfson-Moche on the April 28th birth of their daughter, Elsie Rebecca Wolfson-Moche

Jay & Lesley Palmer on the May 1st birth of their daughter, Jordanna Sarah
Richard Stadin, on receiving the Volunteer of the Year Award from the Neighborhood Coalition for Shelter.

Eric Weinstein and Sarah Klagsbrun on the April 4th birth of their son, Benjamin Salo Klagsbrun Weinstein, and to the grandparents Francine and Sam Klagsbrun and Anita and Barry Weinstein

CONDOLENCES TO

David Shapiro, on the death of his father,
Irving Shapiro

Contributions

All contributions listed were received on
or before May 24, 2001.

*Capital Campaign and Bimah Fund
contributions are not listed.*

HEBREW SCHOOL FUND

Daniel Nir & Jill Braufman

HESED FOOD FUND

Ruth Drazen, in memory of her father,
Maurice Yarkin
Simon & Janet Katz, in honor of Dick Stadin
receiving the Volunteer of the Year
Award from the Neighborhood Coalition
for Shelter
Barry & Judith Schneider
Lynda Wertheim
Seymour & Cathy Zises

HESED FUND

Ruth Druss, in honor of the birthday of
Terry Krulwich
Ruth Druss, in honor of the anniversary of
Bill and Muriel Tannenbaum
Simon & Janet Katz, in honor of the May
12th bar mitzvah of their grandson,
Daniel Katz
Samuel & Francine Klagsbrun
The Maslin-Nir Family, in honor of the
retirement of Nancy Scully from Brearley
Frederick & Martha Mendelsohn
Paula Offricht
Martha Sasmor, in memory of her mother,
Rosa Greenhouse, on her yahrzeit
Martha Sasmor, in memory of her father,
Samuel Greenhouse, on his yahrzeit
Martha Sasmor, in memory of her mother-in-
law, Bertha Sasmor, on her yahrzeit
Martha Sasmor, in memory of her father-in-
law, Israel J. Sasmor, on his yahrzeit
Reed & Anne Schneider, in memory of Earl
Yaillen, father of Alan Yaillen
Reed & Anne Schneider, in memory of
Edward Abramson, husband of
Harriet Abramson
Reed & Anne Schneider, in memory of Ida
Yellen Allerhand, mother of Joseph Allerhand
Alice Shuchman
Gerry & Phyllis Solomon, in honor of the bar
mitzvah of Victor Shelden, son of Aaron
Shelden and Diane Okrent
William & Muriel Tannenbaum, in honor of
the birth of Benjamin Salo Klagsbrun
Weinstein, son of Eric Weinstein
and Sarah Klagsbrun
Lynda Wertheim

KIDDUSH FUND

The Bill & Muriel Tannenbaum Fan Club, in
honor of the Tannenbaum's wedding
anniversary
Arthur & Willi Aeder, in memory of his
mother, Sophie Aeder, on her yahrzeit
Marc & Joanne Ashley, in honor of their 10th
wedding anniversary
Samuel & Francine Klagsbrun, in memory of
her father, Benjamin Lifton, on his 5th
yahrzeit
Douglas & Debra Lehrman, in honor of the
bat mitzvah of their daughter, Carly
Yehuda Nir & Bonnie Maslin, in honor of
Yehuda's birthday
David Moche & Nancy Wolfson-Moche, in
honor of the birth and naming of their
daughter, Elsie Rebecca Wolfson-Moche
Robert & Vera Silver, in memory of her
mother, Claire Horn, on her yahrzeit
Martin & Rochelle Spergel, in honor of the
birth of their grandson, Joshua Abraham
Spergel
William & Muriel Tannenbaum, in honor of
the congregants who surprised them with a
warm celebration of their wedding
anniversary and Bill's birthday
Miriam Wallerstein, in memory of her mother,
Goldie Patt, on her yahrzeit
Michael & Helene Wolff, in memory of her
father, Morris Simon, on his yahrzeit
Alan Yaillen & Laurie Dien, in honor of their
daughter Aliza's 6th birthday
Jay & Nancy Zises, in honor of the bat
mitzvah of their daughter, Meryl Zises

KOL NIDRE APPEAL

Robert & Trudy Gottesman
Jay & Lesley Palmer

MA'OT HITTIM FUND

Arthur & Willi Aeder
Joseph Allerhand & Randi Schatz
Barry & Mimi Alperin
Marc & Joanne Ashley
Louis Barash & Susan March
Craig & Marsha Basson
Jeanette Brizel
Alice Canick
Benjamin Charkow & Anna Weiss
Linda Dershowitz
Alexander & Susan Deutsch
Dan & Alisa Doctoroff
Mona Dreier
Florence Edelstein
Barton & Georgia Farber
Martin & Joanne Feerman
Andrew Frackman & Emily Braun
Marc Galler Research Foundation
David Glicksman & Audrey Samers
Richard Goldberg
Ruth Horowitz
Alan & Caroline Ilberman

Mel & Adele Ilberman
Michael & Meredith Katz
Fred & Vivian Kenvin
Neal & Maud Kozodoy
Spencer Krull
Samuel & Ruth Perelson
Jane Rogul
Daniel & Suzan Rosen
Yaakov & Roberta Shechter
Neil & Leona Schluger
Reed & Anne Schneider
Edward & Elyse Siegel
Gerry & Phyllis Solomon
David & Sara Stone
William & Muriel Tannenbaum
Harlan Wechsler & Naomi Friedland-Wechsler
James & Elaine Wolfensohn
Alan Yaillen & Laurie Dien
Linda Yarden & Chris Smith
Seymour & Cathy Zises

PURIM SPIEL FUND

Martha Sasmor, in honor of Bonnie Maslin,
Arthur Rosenbloom, Tibor Feldman,
Hal Jacobs and all the participants in
Purim Spiel 2001

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Jesse & Isadora Hecht, in memory of his
father, William M. Hecht
Martha Sasmor, in memory of her beloved
husband, Dr. James A. Sasmor
Rafi Kleiman & Natalie Sobel, in honor of
the birth of their daughter, Moriyah
Leiba Kleiman
Jay & Nancy Zises

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Armand Kleinberg, stepfather of Andy
Frackman and Lynn Beller
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William Hecht, father of Jesse Hecht
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Harriet Abramson
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mitzvah of Aliza Siebert, granddaughter of
Pat and Alan Davidson
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of Benjamin Salo Klagsbrun Weinstein,
son of Eric Weinstein and Sarah Klagsbrun
Linda Eidelberg, in memory of her husband,
Albert Eidelberg, on his yahrzeit
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Rose & Ben Basch, on their yahrzeits
Helen Ferszt, in memory of her husband,
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The Indek Family, in honor of Rabbi Wechsler and Steven Katz
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