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Wednesday evening after
Sukkot*

Sukkot celebrated October 8th through October 16th

Sukkot begins on Sunday evening, October 8th. Or Zarua will celebrate *Sukkot* this year with services on Sunday and Monday evenings, and Monday and Tuesday mornings, October 9th and 10th. Evening services begin at candle lighting time and morning services begin at 9 a.m.

All services will be held at Or Zarua's building at 127 East 82nd Street. The morning services will be followed by Kiddush in our *Sukkah* in the backyard of the Or Zarua office. *Shmini Atzeret* services will be held one week later, on Sunday evening, October 15th and Monday morning, October 16th. That evening, at 6:30 p.m., *Simhat Torah* services will be held. On the following day, Tuesday, October 17th, *Simhat Torah* services will be held beginning at 9 a.m.

The Davening Class: A Course in Jewish Prayer

Beginning on Thursday, October 19th, Professor Yaakov Schechter will teach a seven session course in the elements of Jewish prayer. The course will include the following topics: What is prayer? Preparation for prayer; The daily order of prayer; The Sh'ma; The Amidah; The concluding prayers; The Kabbalat Shabbat and Shabbat prayers; The essence of davening; The Nusach – the music of Jewish prayer. The texts for the class are: 1. Siddur Sim Shalom 2. Entering Jewish Prayer: A Guide to Personal Devotion and Worship Service, by Reuven Hammer.

The class will meet in the synagogue building on Thursday evenings from 8 to 9:15 p.m. on October 19th and 26th, November 2nd, 23rd and 30th, December 21st and 28th.

For more details, please call Professor Schechter at (718) 960-8726.

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מזל טוב

Mazal Tov To . . .

Mimi Alperin, Chairman of the Board (new position) of Hillel of New York

Dinah Evan, on the August 24th marriage of her son, **Fred Horowitz**, to **Arlene Saphire**

Terry Krulwich and **Paul Posner**, on the Bar Mitzvah of their son **Amos**, on September 23rd

Elizabeth Philipp, on the birth of her daughter, **Batsheva Schor Moriarity**

Robert Raskin and **Carol Goldstein**, on the birth of their son, **Samuel Zachary**

Bruce Saber and **Lisa Sotto**, on the birth of their daughter, **Rebecca Michelle Sotto Saber**

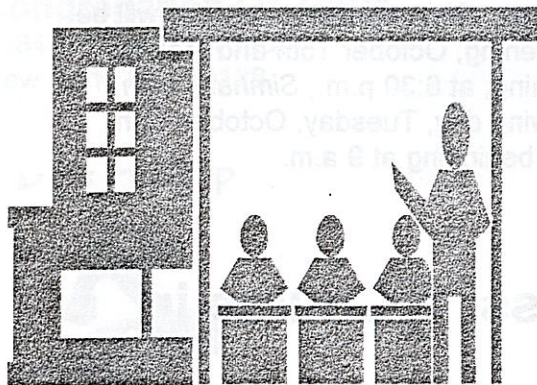
Hinda and **Don Sussman**, on the birth of their granddaughter, **Carey Jae Olan**, in Washington, DC. Parents are **Wayne** and **Susan Olan**

Available at the Or Zarua office

A limited number of autographed copies of *Strange and Unexpected Love: A Teenage Girl's Holocaust Memoirs*, written by our member Fanya Gottesfeld Heller. Mrs. Heller has graciously donated these books, which we are offering for \$18.

Copies of the transliterated version of the *Siddur Sim Shalom*, available for use at the Shabbat morning service, may be purchased for \$10 each

Every member has received a complimentary cassette tape of the songs and melodies of the Shabbat service at Or Zarua, narrated by Rabbi Wechsler and sung by members of our congregation. An ideal present for any occasion, copies of Shabbat at Or Zarua are available at \$10 per cassette. Please call Enid Menzies at the Or Zarua office, 212-410-6041, if you are interested in any or all of the above.



Editor's notice to our readers:

The next publication date of the newsletter is December 1st. All articles or notices must be submitted to me at least one week in advance of the publication date. Any article exceeding 100 words in length must be given to me on a 3.5" IBM formatted disc in any of the popular word processing formats or ASCII text.

Condolences to . . .

Eric Fuchs, on the death of his mother, **Betty Fuchs**.

Ted Koton, on the death of his brother, **Meyer Koton**.

Sharon Morris, on the death of her father, **Max Savitsky**.

Richard Hyfler, on the death of his mother, **Esther Hyfler**.

Schedule of Events and Candle Lighting Times

All Shabbat and festival morning services, except as may be noted below, are held promptly at 9:00 A.M. Friday and Yom Tov evening services are at 6 p.m. unless otherwise noted. All services, except High Holy Day services, will be held at the synagogue building, 127 East 82nd Street, between Park and Lexington Avenues.

October, 1995

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	שבת
1	2	3 - Erev Yom Kippur; Services 6 - 9 p.m. Light candles no later than 6:15 p.m.	4 - Yom Kippur - Services 9 a.m. - 7:20 p.m.	5	6 - Light candles 6:10 p.m.	7 - Parashat Haazinu
8 - Erev Sukkot - Sukkah building at office, 10 a.m. - Light candles 6:07 p.m. - Sukkot evening service at 6:07 p.m.	9 - Columbus Day - Sukkot, First Day - Light candles 7:09 p.m. - Evening services at 7:09 p.m.	10 - Sukkot, Second Day	11 - Hol Hamoed Sukkot	12 - Hol Hamoed Sukkot	13 - Hol Hamoed Sukkot - Light candles 5:59 p.m.	14 - Shabbat Hol Hamoed Sukkot
15 - Hoshana Rabba - Shmini Atzeret evening service at candle lighting time, 5:56 p.m.	16 - Shmini Atzeret - Simhat Torah evening service at 6:30 p.m. - Light candles at 6:58 p.m.	17 - Simhat Torah	18 - First Talmud class, 8-9:30 p.m.	19 - Hebrew School, First day of class for Thursday Aleph - Davening Class 8-9:15 p.m.	20 - Light candles 5:49 p.m.	21 - Parashat Bereshit - Shabbat class Gimmel, Dalet and Hey
22 - Book Club meeting at 7:30 p.m.	23	24 - Hebrew School First day of class for Tuesday Aleph	25 - Talmud class, 8-9:30 p.m.	26 - Davening Class, 8-9:15 p.m.	27 - Light candles 5:39 p.m.	28 - Parashat Noah
29	30	31	November, 1995			

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תולדת

			1 - Talmud class, 8-9:30 p.m.	2 - Davening Class, 8-9:15 p.m.	3 - Light candles 4:30 p.m.	4 - Parashat Lekh Lekha - Bat Mitzvah of Danielle Teitelbaum
5	6	7	8 - Talmud class, 8-9:30 p.m.	9	10 - Light candles 4:23 p.m.	11 - Parashat Vayera
12	13	14	Talmud class, 8-9:30 p.m.	16 - New Members' reception, 6-8 p.m.	17 - Light candles 4:17 p.m.	18 - Parashat Haye Sarah
19	20	21	22 - Talmud class 8-9:30 p.m.	23 - Hebrew School Thanksgiving vacation - Davening Class, 8-9:15 p.m.	24 - Light candles 4:12 p.m.	25 - Parashat Toldot
26	27	28	29 - Talmud class, 8-9:30 p.m.	30 - Davening Class, 8-9:15 p.m.		

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On Shabbat Haye Sarah, November 18th, our congregation will join with hundreds of others in the New York area to raise the funds needed to insure that even the poorest Jews in our community will have the Jewish burial that is their birthright.

You can help by sending your tax deductible contribution to the Hebrew Free Burial Association today.

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Please send donations to HFBA, Room 501, 363 Seventh Avenue, New York, NY 10001

Book Discussion Group, Sunday evening, October 22nd

The next Book Discussion Group meeting will take place at the home of Pat Davidson on Sunday evening, October 22nd at 7:30 p.m. The book for discussion will be *The Jews in the Lotus*, by Roger Kamenetz. Please call Rochelle Spergel at 935-8975 for further information and exact location.

Study Group of *Torah*, *Haftarah* and *Megillah* Readers in Formation

Those interested in learning more about the public reading of the sacred texts in an informal setting are invited to join a mixed group of experienced and less experienced readers which will meet in members' homes on a regular basis. The group will meet to study and discuss issues of custom and *halakha* concerning the reading of *Torah*, *Haftarah* and *Megillot* in the synagogue. Those who have a working knowledge of Hebrew who want to learn how to read *Torah*, *Haftarah* and *Megillot* are welcome, as are more experienced readers.

Please call Stephen Agus at 376-5757 if you are interested in joining this group.

Weekly Talmud Class to Resume on Wednesday, October 18th

Rabbi Wechsler will resume teaching the regular weekly Talmud Class beginning on Wednesday evening, October 18th from 8 to 9:30 p.m. and on Wednesday evenings thereafter. The class meets in the *Bet Hamidrash* on the lower level of the synagogue building, 127 East 82nd Street. The subject will be *Masekhet Berakhot* which we began to study last year. This tractate discusses the prayers of the liturgy. The class is taught in English; no prior knowledge of Hebrew or Aramaic is required, and the class may be joined at any time. The first meeting of the class is introductory to the subject of Talmud study in general and is intended for those who are new to Talmud study, or who wish to brush-up on fundamentals of the Talmud.

Hesed Committee

Adult volunteers are needed to visit with residents at the Dewitt Nursing home. Please leave your name at the Or Zarua office for Mina Greenstein.

OZY Notes

A Youth Service for children ages 2 through 5 is held in the lower level of 127 East 82nd Street every *Shabbat* morning (summer included), promptly at 11:00 a.m. ending at noon. At the conclusion of the Youth Service, the children are escorted to the main service to join our congregants in the concluding hymns and Kiddush. Older children are welcome to serve in leadership roles.

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Barry and Bobbi Collier, in honor of Rabbi Wechsler's leadership of the congregation
David and Erica Panush

Kiddush Fund

Daniel and Alisa Doctoroff, in honor of their trip to Israel
Martin and Mona Dreier, in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of Mona's parents, Norbert and Carol Preminger
Brian and Susan Engel, in honor of the naming of their daughter, Eve Miriam
Martin and Carol Koshakow, in honor of the birth of their twin sons, Joseph and Michael
Toby Lazarus, in honor of her August 19th Aufruf
Paul Posner and Terry Krulwich, in honor of Amos Krulwich's Bar Mitzvah
Reed and Anne Schneider, in honor of the Aufruf of Anne's brother, Andrew Danzig and Emily Braun
Marc and Sharon Teielbaum, in honor of Danielle's Bat Mitzvah

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Sidney and Helen Squire, in memory of Jennie Eisman
Sidney and Helen Squire, in memory of the Honorable Gladys Dorman Raphael
Bella C. Wexner, in memory of her dear friend Ruth Collier, Barry's mother

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Michael Gentile and Elyn Kessler, in appreciation of Michael Schaerf and the wonderful Hebrew School program

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Aaron Shelden and Diane Okrent, in memory of Betty Fuchs, mother of Eric Fuchs
Albert Sussman
William and Muriel Tannenbaum, in memory of their parents, Jacob and Bella Silver and Joel and Molly Tannenbaum

Hesed Fund

Barry and Bobbi Collier, in memory of Max Savitsky, father of Sharon Morris
Barry and Bobbi Collier, in honor of the Goldfinger family
Morton and Judy Goldfein, in honor of the birth of Jessie Elizabeth Alperin
Richard Gottlieb
Sam and Ruth Perelson
Sidney and Helen Squire
Ariella and Hannah Weintraub
Naomi Wolfensohn

General

Solomon and Thelma Borodkin, in honor of the Goldfinger family's having brought a special *ruah* to our congregation
Solomon and Thelma Borodkin, for a *refuah shleima* for Norma Kreisler
Solomon and Thelma Borodkin, for a *refuah shleima* for Betty Mittman
Ruth Druss, in memory of Steven Finkel, son of Doris and David Finkel, grandson of Vicky Wimpfheimer
David and Carla Glasser, in honor of the birth of the Alperin's grandchild; the marriage of Sarah Klagsbrun, and in memory of Steve Solender's mother
Glenn and Zella Goldfinger, in honor of Pat and Alan Davidson's 40th wedding anniversary
Glenn and Zella Goldfinger, in memory of Max Savitsky, father of Sharon Morris
Michael Jaffe, in memory of Max Savitsky, father of Sharon Morris
Michael Jaffe, in memory of Doris Kronish
Michael Jaffe, in memory of Liz Friedman's mother
Michael Jaffe, in memory of David Jones' father
The Lebensfeld Foundation
Alexander and Lee Leon, in honor of Rabbi Wechsler
Helen Lifton, on the occasion of the *yahrzeit* of her father, Samuel David Balsam
Jonathan and Sandy Merrill, in honor of Alan and Pat Davidson's anniversary
Charles and Deborah Olstein, on the *yahrzeit* of Deborah's mother, Ray Atlas
Charles and Deborah Olstein, in honor of their son Matthew's 2nd birthday

Philip and Barbara Pakula
Kenneth Seplow, in honor of Jonathan Cohen's birthday
Herbert and Lorraine Shapiro, in memory of Lorraine's mother, Rose Ackerman
Edward and Elyse Siegel, in memory of their beloved parents, Charles Siegel, Benjamin Roth, Bertha Roth and Bernice Roth
Nathan Royce Silverstein, with thanks for the *Aliyah* and blessing in memory of his father
Sanford Solender, in appreciation for the *Aliyah* given to him
Alan, Laurie and Aliza Dien Yaillen, in honor of the birth of Barry and Mimi Alperin's granddaughter

All contributions listed were received prior to October 1st; building fund contributions are not listed

We welcome

Congregation Or Zarua welcomes the following new members to its growing congregational family:

Carol Baker and Mark Stein
 Clifford Brandeis and Sharon Schaefer
 Mark Brenner and Ellen Wetter-Brenner
 Edward and Cynthia Brodsky
 Rosalind Devon
 Ira and Betsy Dizengoff
 Lynne Galler
 Peter Gruenberger
 Bennett Katz
 Henry Katz
 Irving Fried and Sandra Kilsby-Fried
 Susan Friedland
 Alexander and Brooke Goren
 David Kaufman and Nancy Pfeffer
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 Julio Velez
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