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The Jewish New Year for the year 5761 begins Friday evening, September 29. Services for erev Rosh Hashanah begin at 6:00p.m. As in previous years, Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services will be held at the Ramaz Upper School, 60 East 78th Street.

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

The blowing of the Shofar on Rosh Hashanah is one of the key items in the Rosh Hashanah service. According to Maimonides, the shofar has great significance as it tells us: Awake, ye sleepers from your sleep... and ponder over your deeds; remember your Creator and go back to Him in penitence...Look to your souls, and better your ways and actions. Let everyone of you abandon his evil way and his

wicked thought, which is not good (Maimonides, Hilkhot Teshuvah III.4). As we listen to the 100 notes blown on Rosh Hashanah, we become more awake and we are aware that the days of Teshuvah have arrived.

Since Rosh Hashanah falls on Shabbat, there will be no blowing of the shofar on the first day. In addition, because the first day of Rosh Hashanah falls on Shabbat, Tashlikh will place on the second day of the Yom Tov instead of the first day. We will meet at the Central Park Reservoir for Tashlikh on Sunday at 5:45 p.m., followed by evening services at 7:00p.m.

Kol Nidre services will take place at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday evening, October 8th. Yom Kippur services, on Monday, will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will include Yizkor at about 3pm. The Yom Kippur Fast concludes after Neilah services at 7:05 p.m. with one single long blast of the shofar.

Or Zarua Celebrates Sukkot

Five days after Yom Kippur, on Friday evening, October 13, 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 three pilgrimages 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 of the Jewish people came not merely from the moment of the 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? It is for this reason that some refer to Pesah as the holiday of faith, and Sukkot as the holiday of faithfulness. See Rabbi Y. Greenberg, The Jewish Way: "Living the Holidays".

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Due to on-going construction at the synagogue, services are held elsewhere as noted in this newsletter.

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Or Zarua Celebrates Sukkot cont.

Our services will commence on Friday evening with Minhah and Maariv at 6:00 p.m. Shaharit services both days will start at 9:00 a.m., with Minhah and Maariv services at 6:15 on Saturday evening. Services will be held at the 92nd Street Y. On Shabbat, we do not daven with lulavim and etrogim.

As part of our celebration, we will build our congregational sukkah in the garden of the Synagogue office. The OZ Hebrew School will decorate the sukkah during the day before the holiday. In addition, members of the Congregation who would like to bring kosher meals to the sukkah during Hol Hamoed may make reservations with the OZ office. Because of space

limitations, we ask that you contact the office (212-410-6041) as soon as possible to make your reservations.

Shemini Atzeret commences on Friday, October 20, with services at 5:49 p.m. at Shaaray Tefila. Shaharit Services, including Yizkor services, will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday morning at the 92nd Street Y.

We will close our celebration of the holidays with Simhat Torah. The dancing and singing will start on Saturday evening, with services at 6:05 p.m. We will continue with Shaharit services at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday morning. Both services will be held at the 92nd Street Y.

Selihot Services to Introduce High Holy Days on Saturday Evening, September 23

Or Zarua will continue its tradition of beginning our commemoration of the Yamim Noraim (Days of Awe) with selihot services on Saturday evening, September 23 at Temple Shaaray Tefila. Rabbi Wechsler will speak on "Mystical Repentance", starting at 9:00 p.m., followed by services at 10:00 p.m. The Selihot prayers focus on the upcoming Days of Awe and the challenge of Teshuvah awaiting each of us. The traditional Ashkanazi custom is to recite selihot, beginning with the first day of the week (Saturday evening) in which Rosh Hashanah falls, provided that four days are left before Rosh Hashanah. It is a beautiful service and we encourage everyone to attend. Those of you who may not have participated in this service in prior years may find this an interesting custom to adopt.

Education: Hebrew and Mahzor Crash Courses offered starting September 12th

Rabbi Stephen Shulman, Jewish Chaplain at Memorial Sloan Kettering, experienced Hebrew teacher and wonderful rabbi will once again teach two courses: Beginners Hebrew and Introduction to the High Holy Day Mahzor.

Beginning on Tuesday September 12th, you'll have the opportunity to either start from the beginning or simply refresh your knowledge in preparation for the High Holy Days. Classes will take place at the Or Zarua office, 1384 Lexington Avenue, on September 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 25 and 26th. The Beginners Class will be from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. and the Introduction to the High Holy Day Mahzor Class will follow (8:15 to 9:15 p.m.). The texts to be used will be Shalom Aleichem (for the beginners class) and the Harlow Mahzor (for the Introduction to the High Holy Day Mahzor).

There is no charge for either course for Or Zarua members. There is a \$100 fee for nonmembers. In either case, you must call the synagogue office (212-410-6041) to reserve a place.

September 2000

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

Ramaz Upper School Building
60 East 78th Street

92nd Street Y
1395 Lexington Avenue

SUN MON TUE WED THUR FRI SAT

					1 6pm Minchah-Maariv (Shaaray Tefila) 7:09pm Candle Lighting	2 9am Shaharit, Shofetim (Ramaz Upper School Building)
3	4 Labor Day	5	6	7	8 6pm Minchah-Maariv (Shaaray Tefila) 6:57pm Candle Lighting	9 9am Shaharit, Koe Tavo (Ramaz Upper School Building)
10	11	12 7-8pm Beginners Hebrew Course (1384 Lex) 8:15-9:15pm Advanced Beginners Hebrew Course (1384 Lex)	13 7-8pm Beginners Hebrew Course (1384 Lex) 8:15-9:15pm Advanced Beginners Hebrew Course (1384 Lex)	14 7-8pm Beginners Hebrew Course (1384 Lex) 8:15-9:15pm Advanced Beginners Hebrew Course (1384 Lex)	15 6pm Minchah-Maariv (Shaaray Tefila) 6:46pm Candle Lighting	16 9am Shaharit, Koe Tavo Bar Mitzvah/Ben Belier Junior Congregation Service (Ramaz Upper School Building)
17 7:30pm Book Club/The Human Story by Philip Roth	18 7pm Havra Kadisha meeting (1384 Lex)	19 7-8pm Beginners Hebrew Course (1384 Lex) 8:15-9:15pm Advanced Beginners Hebrew Course (1384 Lex)	20 7-8pm Beginners Hebrew Course (1384 Lex) 8:15-9:15pm Advanced Beginners Hebrew Course (1384 Lex)	21 7-8pm Beginners Hebrew Course (1384 Lex) 8:15-9:15pm Advanced Beginners Hebrew Course (1384 Lex) Shiv'ah Asar B'Tammuz	22 6pm Minchah-Maariv (Shaaray Tefila) 6:34pm Candle Lighting	23 9am Shaharit, Nitzavim-Yavelekh Bar Mitzvah/Josh Glasser Hebrew School Shabbat Class (Ramaz Upper School Building)
24 11:30am Hased/Dora Rosh Hashanah Package delivery	25 7-8pm Beginners Hebrew Course (1384 Lex) 8:15-9:15pm Advanced Beginners Hebrew Course (1384 Lex)	26 7-8pm Beginners Hebrew Course (1384 Lex) 8:15-9:15pm Advanced Beginners Hebrew Course (1384 Lex)	27	28 Hased piano performance at Ronald McDonald House	29 6:22pm Candle Lighting	30 8:30am-1pm Rosh Hashanah morning service 7-8pm Rosh Hashanah evening service (Ramaz Upper School Building) 7:24pm Candlelighting

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1 8:30am-1pm 2nd Day Rosh Hashana morning service (Ramaz) 5:45-6:30pm Tashlikh/Central Park Reservoir 7-7:55pm 2nd day Rosh Hashanah evening service (Ramaz)	2 Fast of Gedaliah	3	4	5	6 6pm Minhah-Maariv (Shaaray Tefila) 6:10pm Candlelighting	7 9am Shabbat, Haazinu Shabbat Shuvah Bar Mitzvah/Eugene Hyler Junior Congregation Service (Ramaz Upper School Building)
8 6:07pm Candlelighting 6-9pm Kol Nidre Service (Ramaz)	9 9am-7:05pm Yom Kippur Service (Ramaz)	10	11	12	13 6-7pm Sukkot 1 evening service (92nd Street Y) 5:59pm Candle Lighting	14 9am Sukkot 1 morning service Junior Congregation service (92nd Street Y) 6:15-7:15pm Sukkot 2 evening service (92nd Street Y) 7:01pm Candlelighting
15 9am Sukkot 2 morning service (92nd Street Y)	16 Hol Hamoed Sukkot	17 Hol Hamoed Sukkot	18 Hol Hamoed Sukkot	19 Hol Hamoed Sukkot	20 5:49pm Shemini Atzeret service, Hoshana Rabbah (Shaaray Tefila) 5:49pm Candle Lighting	21 9am Shemini Atzeret service-yizkor Junior Congregation service 6:05pm Erev Simhat Torah (92nd Street Y)
22 9am Simhat Torah Service (92nd Street Y)	23	24	25 8-9:30pm Talmud class resumes (1384 Lex)	26	27 5:40pm Minhah-Maariv (Shaaray Tefila) 5:44pm Candle Lighting	28 9am Shabbat, Bereshit Bar Mitzvah/Benjamin Katz Hebrew School Shabbat class (92nd Street Y)
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High Holy Day Services Schedule

Rosh Hashanah

Fri. 9/29	6:00p.m.-7:00p.m.	1st Night Service at Ramaz Upper School
Sat. 9/30	8:30a.m.-1:00p.m.	1st Day Morning Service at Ramaz
	7:00p.m.-8:00p.m.	Evening Service at Ramaz
Sun. 10/1	8:30a.m.-1:00p.m.	2nd Day Morning Service at Ramaz
	5:45p.m.-6:30p.m.	Tashlikh at Central Park Reservoir
	7:00p.m.-7:55p.m.	Evening Service at Ramaz

Yom Kippur

Sun. 10/8	6:00p.m.-9:00p.m.	Kol Nidre Service at Ramaz
Mon. 10/9	9:00a.m.-7:05p.m.	Yom Kippur Service at Ramaz

Sukkot

Fri. 10/13	6:00p.m.	1st Night Service at the 92nd Street Y
Sat. 10/14	9:00a.m.	1st Day Service at the 92nd Street Y
	6:15p.m.	2nd Night Service at the 92nd Street Y
Sun. 10/15	9:00a.m.	2nd Day Service at the 92nd Street Y
Fri. 10/20	9:00a.m.	Shemini Atzeret Evening Service at Shaaray Tefila
Sat. 10/21	9:00a.m.	Shemini Atzeret Service (Yizkor) at the 92nd Street Y
	6:05p.m.	Simhat Torah Evening Service at the 92nd Street Y
Sun. 10/22	9:00a.m.	Simhat Torah Morning Service at the 92nd Street Y

On The Move

Shabbat services are being held at Ramaz the entire month of September and through Yom Kippur. We're grateful for Ramaz's hospitality and assistance during this period. We return to the 92nd Street Y after Yom Kippur.

High Holy Day Tickets

Tickets for our High Holy Day services, together with information on children's services and accommodations, will be mailed after Labor Day to all those who have renewed their membership or joined the congregation for 2000-2001.

Although tickets are not sold separate from membership, members may purchase additional tickets for visiting family members at a cost of \$175 each.

If you have any questions, or wish to order additional tickets, please call Enid Menzies at the Or Zarua office, 212-410-6041.

OZ Youth Services

Due to renovations taking place during the summer at Ramaz, Or Zarua Youth Services will not be held until September 9th.

Reserve your Sukkah Dining

Members are invited to bring kosher meals and enjoy dining in the garden sukkah of the Synagogue office at the following times:

Fri. 10/13	Dinner after evening services
Sat. 10/14	Lunch following kiddush (which will be in the sukkah)
	Dinner after evening services

Sun. 10/15

Lunch following kiddush (which will be in the sukkah)
Dinner

Mon. 10/16
through

Thur. 10/19

Dinner only

Since space is limited, please call the office (410-6041) as soon as possible to make reservations.

Etrogim and Lulavim for Sukkot

The joyous holiday of Sukkot begins Friday evening, October 13th. If you are unable to get to an etrog market, Congregation Or Zarua will arrange for the purchase of *Etrogim* and *Lulavim*. Three different sets, each certified for use on Sukkot, are available. All orders are delivered in complete sets with the four minim: Etrog in box, bagged Lulav with Hadassim and Aravot. Prices follow for each set:

Standard	\$35
Choice (Muvchar)	\$45
Gorgeous (Mehudar)	\$58

Please complete the order form on to the right to order your Etrogim and Lulavim and return it to the Or Zarua office by Wednesday, October 4th. Members may also call in orders no later than Wednesday, October 4. Orders may be picked up at the Or Zarua office on Thursday, October 12, between 10 a.m. and 4p.m. or Friday, October 13, between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

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I would like to purchase the lulav and etrog sets listed below and have enclosed my check payable to Congregation Or Zarua for the following amount.

Standard	_____ quantity @ \$35	price = _____
Choice (Muvchar)	_____ quantity @ \$45	price = _____
Gorgeous (Mehudar)	_____ quantity @ \$58	price = _____
Total quantity	_____	Total price = _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Office phone: _____

This order must be received at the office by Wednesday, October 4th.

Education- A Mirror Of The Jewish Soul

In the old days, everybody in the Jewish community "knew" what was going on in the synagogue, what to do and why, and how to do it. It was second nature to them. The Siddur/Mahzor they used was, in fact, the blueprint for Jewish life at its highest level. It's different today. For a variety of reasons some of us are less than at ease, perhaps a little uncomfortable, in a synagogue, aren't as sure as we'd like to be about what's happening or why, what we're supposed to do and why we're doing it, aren't as certain that we could do it the right way.

In a new workshop, members of OZ will now have the opportunity to explore, in depth, the 'davening', the Shabbat service and its prayer book, the Siddur, to really understand - with "n'sha'mah-Jewish soul" - what we're doing in the synagogue, and

how to do it: what's the origin of the prayers, why are they in this sequence and not that, why pray in Hebrew, what does it mean when we stand, or bow, etc. We'll work both in an active, "hands on" way and in historical framework, and in the context of the music of the synagogue: the nusach (prayer mode) that's used for the different prayers, how does it fit, enhance the service, stir our spirituality.

You don't need to be fluent in Siddur Hebrew, you don't even need to have had very much background. The course will begin after Sukkot - schedule & frequency of meetings to be determined - and be ongoing through mid-Spring. We'll start with Shabbat morning, and we'll cover subjects like the different hymns and how essential they are, the role played by the Psalms, how the

prayers change dramatically when the new moon or a holiday appears, the reading of the Torah and its various traditions, and as the source of much of what informs our synagogue practice, and a host of subjects.

The instructor is OZ member Harry Trattner, president of a strategic planning and development firm, who is also an ordained Hazzan from the Jewish Theological Seminary. While a student at the Seminary he was Associate Hazzan at Park Avenue Synagogue, and has been Hazzan these past twenty years at the Fire Island Synagogue. He has also appeared in duet with Sam Klagsbrun in a recent OZ Purimspiel.

More details on the seminar will be announced in October. Please contact the Or Zarua office if you are interested in attending the workshop.

Hesed Committee - OZ To Deliver Food & Rosh Hashanah Greetings To Elderly East-Siders And Desserts To Ronald McDonald House

By Aaron Shelden

On Sunday, September 24th, Congregation Or Zarua, in partnership with DOROT, will visit needy elderly residents of the Upper East Side, delivering holiday food packages. While DOROT has traditionally served the Upper West Side community, it is broadening its borders to include the Upper East Side. For those not familiar with DOROT, it is a multi-service agency that serves the elderly through a partnership with volunteers and professionals, with the aim of fostering mutually satisfying interactions between the generations. DOROT is the Hebrew word for "generations."

DOROT began in 1976 when a group of Columbia University students observed the isolation and unmet needs of the elderly population in their midst and responded by founding this organization. Today it is among the largest volunteer organizations in the United States serving the aged.

All volunteers first receive an orientation of about a half-hour (including

specifics about the seniors to be visited, difficulties they face, restrictions, recommendations about interaction). And then, each volunteer unit goes to their assigned senior. A volunteer unit is comprised of either one adult or a small group of adults and children (maximum three individuals). They deliver a package of food (prepared by DOROT) and visit with the individual for about an hour - in the true spirit of hesed.

In addition, the Or Zarua group will have a photograph taken at the orientation that will appear in the DOROT newsletter and on the DOROT Website.

We are looking for a maximum of 20 volunteer units. You must be at the DOROT meeting place by 11:25AM (location to be announced). If you would like to volunteer about two hours of your time on Sunday, September 24th, for this wonderful act of hesed, or if you can identify seniors in need, please contact Aaron Shelden, coordinator for this hesed project,

734-4004 (day), 734-2888 (eve), or ashelden@aol.com.

On September 21st, the Hesed Committee is also doing a follow-up with the Ronald McDonald House. The event will include a recital by concert pianist, Elena Klionsky, who will also accompany her five-year-old daughter on the violin. Or Zarua congregants are invited to bring desserts, either purchased or home-made, for the evening of music and treats. You would be required to do no more than deliver desserts to the House by 5:00 p.m. on September 21st, located on 73rd Street between First and York Avenues. This project is coordinated by Richard Stadin, 879-0448 (day), 744-6697 (eve), or stadin1@aol.

Don't forget, two Rosh Hashanah hesed activities: dessert delivery to the Ronald McDonald House on September 21st and food delivery and visitation to the elderly through DOROT on September 24th.

Education- Talmud Class to Start after Simhat Torah

Rabbi Wechsler will resume teaching his weekly Talmud class on Wednesdays from 8 to 9:30 p.m. in the Or Zarua Bet Midrash, 1384 Lexington Avenue, beginning Wednesday, October 25th. The class will continue the study of the sixth chapter of Masekhet Berakhot. This chapter is the Talmudic source for the Birkot hanehenin, the large number of blessings- like "hamotzi"- which are said when enjoying the world. This is the subject; Reverence for God in a world of enjoyments.

The Talmud class is free to members and nonmembers alike, and may be joined at any time. No knowledge of Hebrew or Aramaic is required; nor is attendance at last year's class required.

Book Club

The next meeting of the Or Zarua book club will be held on Sunday, September 17th at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Rochelle and Martin Spergel. We will be discussing Philip Roth's newest book "The Human Stain." The Wall Street Journal review concluded "The Human Stain' will remain a master novelist's haunting parable about our troubled modern moment." All are invited to join us for what promises to be an interesting and thought provoking discussion. Please feel free to bring friends and your suggestions for future books.

Or Zarua Hebrew School News

By *Charlie Sherman, Educational Director*

This upcoming year, the Congregation Or Zarua Hebrew School will celebrate its 10 year anniversary. We are proud to note that the school is growing both in numbers and in spirit. With over 80 students set to attend the school's 10 classes, which range from kindergarten through High School, our Hebrew School has come a long way since its humble beginnings in 1991.

Our exceptional faculty will consist of Rabbinical School students, students in the Jewish Theological Seminary's Joint Program with Columbia University and Double Degree Programs with Barnard College, a Barnard College student and a Ph.D. candidate in Jewish Philosophy from New York University.

The school's goal is to provide a substantive Jewish education that will give our students the personalized attention they need to help them to grow into strongly committed Jews. Our rich curriculum includes Hebrew language study, encompassing reading, writing and verbal skill acquisition, daily prayer, holiday observances and customs, Bible studies, Gemilut

Chasadim (acts of kindness), mitzvot (precepts), and a new music program.

Our classes continue to be held at the Nightingale-Bamford School at 20 East 92nd Street (between 5th and Madison Avenues), with the exception of our High School classes, which meet in the 2nd floor Bet Midrash at the Congregation Or Zarua office, 1384 Lexington Avenue. Hebrew School takes place primarily on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and for students in the Gimmel-Vav classes, one Shabbat a month.

Students are strongly encouraged to also attend the OZY (Or Zarua Youth)/Junior Congregation services, which take place on Shabbat mornings throughout the year.

Planning for the upcoming school year has been taking place all summer long and enrollment is going on now. If you are interested in further information regarding the Or Zarua Hebrew School program, please contact me at 917-834-0308.

Solomon Schechter High School of New York

To learn more about the Solomon Schechter High School of New York, located at 1 West 91st Street (corner of Central Park West), please contact the school at (212) 877-7747 *225 to make a tour reservation.

Scheduled Tours-2000-2001

Wednesday	October 11th	9:00a.m.
Wednesday	October 25th	2:00p.m.
Monday	November 13th	7:00p.m.
Tuesday	November 14th	9:00a.m.
Tuesday	December 5th	2:00p.m.
Thursday	January 4th	9:00a.m.
Tuesday	March 13th	9:00a.m.
Wednesday*	May 9th	9:00a.m.

*7th Graders and their parents

New York Jewish Healing Center

Jewish Bereavement Support Group.

Time limited groups for people who have lost:

Spouses, Parents, Children, Siblings

For information, please call: Myra Shendell at (212) 399-2320, ext. 211

This service is sponsored by the Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services, Inc., and UJA-Federation of New York.

The Or Zarua Community

NEW MEMBERS

David Pine & Stephanie Failla
Max & Elisabeth Gitter
Irvin & Barbara Goldman
Mordecai & Gail Kraushar
Stanley & Judy Lewis
James Margolin & Nancy Friedman
Hanny Multer
David Pine & Stephanie Failla
James Rothman & Stefanie Katz-Rothman
Brian & Vicki Warner

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Evelyn Kenvin & Arthur Rosenbloom on the engagement of Evelyn's son, Seth Kenvin, to Mina Song
Larry Norton on his selection as President-Elect of the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO). He will begin his term as President of the organization - the foremost association of clinical cancer researchers and practitioners - in May 2001.
Elizabeth Philipp on the June 16th birth of a son, Michael Philipp Moriarity
Robert & Amy Pollack on the birth of a grandson
Seth & Marion Rogovin on the June 30th birth of a granddaughter, Adina Shira Rogovin, daughter of Michael and Bonnie Rogovin
Carl and Michelle Schaerf on the July 13th birth of their son, Gabriel Laurence
Morton & Evelyn Schwartz on the June 6th birth of a grandson, Benjamin Owen Long, born to their daughter, Rachel, and her husband David Long

CONDOLENCES TO

Cynthia Brodsky, on the death of her husband, Edward
Enid Menzies on the death of her mother, Florence Stenn
Charlie Sherman on the death of his grandmother
Elaine Wolfensohn on the death of her father, Benjamin Botwinick

Contributions

All contributions listed were received on or before August 2, 2000.

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Arthur Rosenbloom & Evelyn Kenvin

HEBREW SCHOOL FUND

Robert & Ellen Bromberg Skolnick

HESED FOOD FUND

Jonathan & Deborah Bakin
Barry & Bobbi Coller, in honor of the birth of Jerry & Linda Spitzer's granddaughter, Hannah Beth Spitzer
Barry & Bobbi Coller, in honor of the birth of Alan & Pat Davidson's grandson, Zachary Aaron Chazen
Barry & Bobbi Coller, in memory of Joseph Schluger, father of Neil Schluger
Barry & Bobbi Coller, in memory of Harriet Glantz
Jacob & Esther Oberman, in honor of Mary Jane Smukler's birthday
Jay & Lesley Palmer, with appreciation for Rabbi Wechsler
Jay & Lesley Palmer, with appreciation for the members of the Talmud class
Jay & Lesley Palmer, in honor of the marriage of Sara Wolfensohn to Carl Mayer
Barry & Judith Schneider
Richard Stadin & Family
Evan Teitelbaum, with thanks to Or Zarua on the occasion of his bar mitzvah
Lynda Wertheim

HESED FUND

Judith Goldstein
Jacob & Esther Oberman, in memory of Edith Zahavy
Samuel & Ruth Perelson
Maurice & Sabine Preter, in memory of Dr. Lester Schwartz
Seth & Marion Rogovin, in honor of the birth of their granddaughter, Adina Shira, daughter of Bonnie and Michael Rogovin
Seth & Marion Rogovin, in gratitude for Marion's recovery and hope for continued good health
Libby Saypol
Anne Schneider, with thanks to Danny Pollock for his role in making or

Zarua's Israeli Night at Ronald McDonald House such a success

Herbert & Lorraine Shapiro, in honor of the birth of a grandson to the Pollack family
Herbert & Lorraine Shapiro, in honor of the anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah
William & Muriel Tannenbaum, in honor of the birth of the grandson of Robert and Amy Pollack
Barry & Ethel Weintraub, in memory of Rose and Sam Weintraub

HEVRA KADISHA FUND

Botwinick-Wolfensohn Foundation, with gratitude from the Wolfensohns and Mrs. Botwinick for Or Zarua's support during their time of need
Maurice & Sabine Preter, in memory of Dr. Lester Schwartz
Alice Shuchman
Richard & Audrey Stadin
Miriam Wallerstein

KIDDUSH FUND

Jonathan & Deborah Bakin
Daniel & Ellen Birger, in honor of Sam and Francine Klagsbrun
David & Michelle Cooperberg, in honor of the aufruf and marriage of their son, Matthew, to Jacqueline Dolev
Judith Goldstein, in honor of the birth of her granddaughter, Mirelle Schoeberlein
Philip & Catherine Isaac, in honor of the birthdays of their daughters, Amital and Ortal
Michael & Meredith Katz, in honor of Deborah and Jonathan Bakin
Samuel & Francine Klagsbrun, in memory of her father, Benjamin Lifton, on his yahrzeit
Owen Lewis & Eve Wolf, in honor of the bat mitzvah of their daughter, Julianna Lewis
Robert & Loretta Lifton, in memory of his father, Benjamin Lifton, on his yahrzeit
Herbert & Judith Lukashok, in honor of their third wedding anniversary
Seth & Marion Rogovin, in memory of her mother, Beatrice Zweig
Reed & Anne Schneider, in honor of the marriage of Anne's brother Robert Danzig to Lorraine Aronowitz
Charles Spielholz & Sharon Seiler, in celebration of daughter Talia's third birthday
Aaron Shelden & Diane Okrent, in honor of their 15th wedding anniversary
Richard, Audrey & Jonathan Stadin, in honor of the pouring of concrete for the foundation of our new building

Contributions Continued

Marc & Sharon Teitelbaum, in honor of the bar mitzvah of their son, Evan
Lawrence & Emily Turtill, in honor of their aufruf and marriage
Lynda & Toby Wertheim, in honor of Deborah and Jonathan Bakin

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Sander & Mechele Flaum, in memory of his mother, Rose Flaum, on her yahrzeit
Owen Lewis & Eve Wolf, in honor of the bat mitzvah of their daughter, Julianna Lewis
Seymour & Annette Roth, in memory of her mother, Pauline Drexler, on her yahrzeit
Barry & Edythe Steinberg, in honor of the brit milah of their grandson, Jordan Ross Steinberg
Jack Steinberg & Sharon Weinstock, in gratitude to Rabbi Wechsler for his friendship and good counsel, and for setting such a lovely tone at son Jordan's bris.
Marc & Sharon Teitelbaum, with thanks to Or Zarua for making their son Evan's bar mitzvah so memorable and joyful

GENERAL FUND

Susan Arbuck, in honor of Larry Norton and his selection as President-Elect of the American Society of Clinical Oncology
Burt Biderman, in thanks for receiving an aliyah in honor of the engagement of his daughter, Rebecca to Lee Miller

Edward & Cynthia Brodsky, in memory of his mother, Dorothy Brodsky, on her yahrzeit
Albert & Ursula Brunn, in honor of the birth of Eilam Shalev, Robert and Amy Pollack's grandson
Brett & Gwendolyn Cohen
Maureen Davis, in honor of Morton Schwartz on his retirement
Daniel & Alisa Doctoroff, in memory of Elaine Wolfensohn's father, Benjamin Botwinick
Daniel & Alisa Doctoroff, in honor of the birth of Linda and Jerry Spitzer's granddaughter, Hannah Beth Spitzer
Helen Ferszt, in memory of her father, Louis Karp
David & Carla Glasser, in memory of Joseph Schluger, father of Neil Schluger
Mendel Klepper, Yizkor
Zanvel & Sylvia Liff, in memory of his father, Samuel Liff, on his yahrzeit
Michele & Gloria Lucarelli, in honor of Morton Schwartz on his retirement
The Maslin-Nir Family, with Mazel Tov to Larry Norton for the many well-deserved honors and distinctions he has recently received
Yehuda Nir & Bonnie Maslin, in memory of Jeremy Mack's mother
Yehuda Nir & Bonnie Maslin, with thanks to Joanne Nivison for her friendship, thoughtfulness and personal concern
Yehuda Nir & Bonnie Maslin, in honor of the engagement of Evelyn Kenvin's son, Seth Kenvin, to Mina Song
Yehuda Nir & Bonnie Maslin, in memory of the beloved mother of Mary Asch

Yehuda Nir & Bonnie Maslin, in memory of Lester Schwartz
Samuel & Ruth Perelson, in memory of her beloved mother, Lillian Cohen, and in recognition of the many honors Ruth received in being called to bless the Torah
Janee Ries, in memory of her father, Jonas Ries, on his yahrzeit
Charlotte Schluger, in memory of her husband, Joseph Schluger
Herbert & Lorraine Shapiro, in memory of Joseph Schluger, father of Neil Schluger
Aaron Shelden & Diane Okrent, Shavuot Yizkor
Aaron Shelden & Diane Okrent, in honor of the birth of Amy and Bob Pollack's grandson
Aaron Shelden & Diane Okrent, in memory of Florence Stenn, mother of Enid Menzies
Aaron Shelden & Diane Okrent, in memory of his mother, Reba Sheldon, on her first yahrzeit
Aaron Shelden & Diane Okrent, in memory of his father, Victor Shelden, on his yahrzeit
Aaron Shelden & Diane Okrent, for refuah sh'leymah for Andrea Katz, Aaron Rosenthal and James Bruno
Robert & Vera Silver, in memory of Albert Trattner, father of Harry Trattner
Talmud Class, wishing a speedy recovery to Jay Palmer
Marcia Wachspress, in memory of her dear sister, Harriet Glantz

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