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Shaarey Tphiloh Synagogue is affiliated with the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations.

The Rabbi Speaks

Rosh Hashonah and Yom Kippur usher in a clean calendar slate for each of us. It is a time for soul searching and synagogue visiting. Capacity crowds will flock to synagogues as on no other time of the year. It is a time of year when we should be inspired and motivated to review the old year and resolve for the new. These are days designed for the improvement of our daily lives by improving the world around us.

This is the time for building the bridges between generation gaps. This is the time for making commitments to help those individuals and institutions in need. This is the time for not only making commitments but for doing something—some concrete action—to show that these resolutions were more than words.

The New Year is here and during the course of the year, you will be called upon, time and time again if need be, to help. The shul will call upon you. The Day School will enlist your help. The Federation will solicit you. Israel Bonds will ask you for your loan. Whenever, wherever, and however the demand is made, let the response be in the spirit of these High Holy Days—as the Days of Awe, when your actions are the determining factor; when you decide by your behavior and action what type of person you really are.

We live in an epoch in which

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

At the beginning of my first few months in office, I gladly take this opportunity to wish all members of our Synagogue community a Happy and Healthy New Year. This festive time is usually spent in individual reflection. However, perhaps some time should also be devoted to planning for the future.

This year to come, as in the period just past, will be a difficult one for the Synagogue and its members as we all face adjusting to a troubled economic situation. Our financial condition is particularly problematic in that I believe we have reached a maximum in the amount of dues which our members can bear. I sincerely hope that an increase in dues can be avoided, and all economies possible will be investigated. Your officers and directors cannot achieve success in this task alone. For example, it is particularly unfortunate that your Synagogue may have to borrow money from the bank at high interest rates in order to finance our day-to-day activities until we receive your dues. Fully one-half of all dues for the year remained unpaid as of July 1st. Our members continue to wait until the Holidays rather than pay their dues on a periodic basis which would help both the shul and themselves.

There are many other ways in which you, our members, can help the Synagogue continue to serve the Orthodox Jewish Community of Portland. The real answer is simply to participate and become involved in the activities which we have available. We need your help and support, and I sincerely hope that every member will resolve for this New Year to join us and become involved in the task of maintaining our particular form of Jewish culture for future generations.

Greta and I wish you and your families a very Happy New Year.

Sincerely, Howard J. Levitan, President

SCHEDULE FOR

SUNDAY EVE

Monday, September

- Morning Service
Torah Reading
Rabbi's Sermon
Yizkor
Concluding Shofar

Candle Lighting Prayer

Baruch Ataw Ado-l B'Mitzvosove V'tz

If you are interested in please contact Can

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My wife and children wishing you a very happy and peaceful New Year.

—NOTE—

The custom of breaking Kippur fast following the service will be continued

The Sisterhood will provide a delectable repast with congregants will break hour fast.

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There are many other ways in which our members, can help our synagogue continue to serve the Jewish Community of our city. The real answer is simply to participate and become involved in activities which we have available. We need your help and I sincerely hope that you will resolve for this year to join us and become a part of the task of maintaining the traditional form of Jewish culture for future generations.

I wish you and your family a very Happy New Year.

Sincerely,
Mord J. Levitan, President

SCHEDULE FOR HIGH HOLY DAYS (continued from page 1)

YOM KIPPUR

KOL NIDRE

SUNDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 14, 1975 AT 6:30 P.M.

Monday, September 15

Morning Service	8:00 A.M.
Torah Reading	9:45 A.M.
Rabbi's Sermon	10:30 A.M.
Yizkor	10:50 A.M.
Concluding Shofar	7:30 P.M.

IN THE SPIRIT OF THE DAY

Please respect the sanctity of the Synagogue, Sabbath and Yom Tov.

Ladies are requested not to carry hand bags when attending services.

Candle Lighting Prayer to be recited Erev Yom Kippur, Sunday, Sept. 14

Baruch Ataw Ado-Noy Elo-Ha-Nu Me-Lech Ha-o-lom Asher Kiddshanu B'Mitzvosove V'tzivonu L'hadlik Ner Shel Yome Hakippurim

If you are interested in purchasing an Honor during the High Holy Days, please contact Cantor Zimelman, 772-2226, or the office, 773-0693.

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each and every one of us who is privileged to belong to the Jewish people must examine his or her bond, tie, and relationship to Judaism. Our goal and raison d'etre must be survival as a nation and survival as Jews with a commitment of Torah, our authentic way of life.

We are about to usher in the year 5736. Thirty-six is double "Chai," life. Let us during this year doubly dedicate our lives to our people, our faith, and our Torah.

My wife and children join me in wishing you a very happy, healthy, and peaceful New Year.

—NOTE—

The custom of breaking the Yom Kippur fast following the Maariv service will be continued this year.

The Sisterhood will prepare a delectable repast with which the congregants will break their 24 hour fast.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

The synagogue welcomes the membership of the following:

- Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blumenthal
- Mr. and Mrs. Randy Grossman
- Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Zolton
- Mr. and Mrs. Gary Berenson
- Mr. and Mrs. Yona M. Kantor
- Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Levine
- Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Sprince
- Mrs. Hersch Aron
- Miss Rose Greenberg
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shuman
- Miss Bella Cope
- Mr. and Mrs. William Singer

BABY SITTING SERVICE

will be offered for Rosh Hashonah from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Nursery School Room.

Greetings from the Cantor

Cantor and Mrs. Samuel Zimelman extend to the synagogue congregants and all of their friends their wishes for a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year. May the year 5736 be the year in which peace will come to Israel and to the entire world.