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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.

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.

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.

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 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.

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.

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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each and every one of privileged to belong to people must examine bond, tie, and relationship. Our goal and raison d'être is survival as a nation as Jews with a commitment, our authentic way of life. Let us during this year dedicate our lives to our faith, and our Torah.

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 delectable repast with congregants will break hour fast.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

beginning of my first few office, I gladly take this opportunity to wish all members of our synagogue community a Happy New Year. This festively usually spent in individual

However, perhaps some of us also be devoted to plan the future. For to come, as in the period will be a difficult one for our synagogue and its members as we are adjusting to a troubled situation. Our financial situation is particularly problematic. We believe we have reached a point in the amount of dues our members can bear. I sincerely hope that an increase in dues will be avoided, and all economies will be investigated. Your directors cannot achieve this task alone. For example, our synagogue may have to raise rates in order to finance our day activities until we pay our dues. Fully one-half of our dues for the year remained unpaid July 1st. Our members must wait until the Holidays to pay their dues on a basis which would help them and themselves. In many other ways in our synagogue, our members, can help us 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.

**THE RABBI SPEAKS:**

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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.