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

The Rabbi Speaks

We live in a fast moving world. The topics and occurrences which have attracted our attention this past year have been varied, serious and dramatic. We have been concerned with peace in Israel, with the security of our brethren living there, with a presidential resignation, with inflation, and truth in government, poverty and plenty, but to name a few concerns.

For some, it has been a year of pain and tragedy and disappointment. For others, it has been a year of good health, success, happiness and mazel.

As we begin a New Year, we realize that neither all the goodness nor all the agony which has been our lot has been our own making. The more we contemplate the more we must realize that there is a Creator who is actively involved in man's destiny. In our limited wisdom, we do not always understand the righteousness of God's ways; and it is difficult to accept that which we cannot understand. However, without that acceptance of the inexplicable, there cannot be intelligent meaning to life.

Faith in God adds the final touch when all else fails. Pain becomes more sufferable, tragedy more bearable, and we begin to believe that our efforts in building a better life will one day bear fruit. Despair turns to hope.

Our faith in God needs strengthen-

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is my pleasure and honor once again to greet you during this High Holiday season. It is hard to believe that we have so quickly reached this important time of the year.

This coming year is going to truly be a very important one in Shaarey Tphiloh annals. We shall celebrate our 70th anniversary with a gala weekend. The publication of a journal, the burning of our mortgage, and the dedication of a new mikvah at Noyes Street. Our beloved rabbi, dependable Cantor, and dedicated office staff are truly ready for their appointed tasks.

Our Shul's leadership, Sisterhood, rejuvenated Brotherhood, and Young Couples' Club are all dedicated to making our celebration in particular, and this coming year in general, a memorable one. We have much to be proud of and hopefully our accomplishments this year will continue to heap glory on our beloved Shul.

On behalf of the officers, board of directors, Hazel and my family, a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,
 Saul Brenerman

HOLIDAY MESSAGES

The presidents and boards of directors of the Sisterhood and Brotherhood of the Synagogue extend to the membership their wishes for a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year.

Muriel Shapiro, Pres. Sisterhood
 Jay Ketover, Pres. Brotherhood

CONDOLENCES TO:

The families of:

- Nathan Shelling
- Max Niman
- Leah Pluznick
- Sophie Forman
- Mitchell Jacobson
- Maurice Glen
- Rose Feuerstein

May the families be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

SCHEDULE FOR

WEDNESDAY

Thursday, September

NOYES STREET

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

Candle Lighting Prayer

Baruch Ataw Adonai
 B'Mitzvosove V'tzivanu

If you are interested please contact Cantor

THE RABBI SPEAKS:

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page 1) ... ing from time to time Holidays are a special time in which we devote ourselves exclusively to the mitzvot. May this Yom Tov be for our families the spring of a new degree of faith which will inspire our lives and help make our world a better one in which to live.

Sue, our daughters and all a year of health, happiness and peace.

—Rabbi Steven

—NOTE—

The custom of breaking Kippur fast following the service will be continued by the Sisterhood thru the end of the month. Mrs. Harry Silverman Sherman Setlin will be the delectable repast with the congregants will break the fast.

SCHEDULE FOR HIGH HOLY DAYS (continued from page 1)

YOM KIPPUR

KOL NIDRE

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 25 — 6:15 P.M.

Thursday, September 26

NOYES STREET

Morning Service	8:00 A.M.
Torah Reading	10:00 A.M.
Rabbi's Sermon	10:40 A.M.
Yizkor	11:00 A.M.
Concluding Shofar	7:05 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, Wednesday, Sept. 25

Baruch Ataw Ado-Noy Elo-Ha-Nu Me-Lech Ha-o-lom Asher Kiddshanu B'Mitzvosove V'tzivanu L'hadlik Ner Shel Shabbos v'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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Sue, our daughters and I wish you all a year of health, happiness and peace.

—Rabbi Steven M. Dworken

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

The synagogue welcomes the membership of the following:

- Professor and Mrs. Joel Gold
- Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brem
- Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller
- Mr. and Mrs. Richard Forman
- Dr. and Mrs. Rudolph Haas
- Mr. Leonard Niman
- Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schiffer
- Rabbi and Mrs. M. Zaklikofsky
- Mr. Joseph Stern
- Mr. Robert Haines
- Mr. and Mrs. Jack Agger
- Dr. and Mrs. Julius Israel
- Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Volk

—NOTE—

The custom of breaking the Yom Kippur fast following the Maariv service will be continued this year. Sisterhood thru the chairpersons, Mrs. Harry Silverman and Mrs. Sherman Setlin will prepare a delectable repast with which the congregants will break their 24 hour fast.

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 5735 be the year in which peace will come to Israel and to the entire world.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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