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THE MONTH OF ELUL

This Saturday marks the beginning of the month of Elul, the traditional month of penitence which serves as a prelude to the High Holy Day season.

The experience of Teshuvah — repentance — is described by the medieval Jewish philosopher, Bachya ibn Paquda, as the restoration of the proper relationship between man and God, a relationship which has been disturbed by man's shortcomings and improper behavior.

This will explain why the four letters of the Hebrew word Elul are considered as abbreviations for the verse from the Song of Songs: Ani l'Dodi v'Dodi Li — I belong to my beloved and my beloved to me (a reference to the bond of affection between God and Israel).

During this month we try to set our spiritual house in order. We reconsider our behavior and revise it where necessary. We fulfill all outstanding moral obligations. We examine our ritual symbols — like the Tephillin — for adjustment or replacement. In general, we use this month for a spiritual stock taking and a religious inventory for ourselves and for the society of which we are a part.

The success of our efforts during Elul will determine the success of the High Holy Day experience. More important than that, however, it will determine our success as human beings during the year to come. Therefore, let us heed the words of the Prophet and the comment of the Talmud. "Return O Israel to the Lord your God;" on which

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Julius Charnow, Mrs. James Clark, Mrs. Abraham R. Kirshon, Richard Kolb, Mrs. Martin Markson, Jack Perlberger, Mrs. Charles Rapoport, Lawrence Rosenzweig, Mrs. Adolph Schimel, Joseph Schoenfeld, Romie Shapiro, Mrs. Samuel Witkin, and Mrs. Judah Zizmor.

Wedding —

Our heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lefkowitz on the marriage last Sunday of their son, Dr. Leonard Lefkowitz to the former Beverly Lipzt, of Washington, D. C.

Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baruch, Dr. and Mrs. Isadore Givner, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hostyk, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Podell, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Welish, and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Westerman.

Get Well —

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Isidore Silver who is currently convalescing in the hospital after a recent illness.

Similar wishes to Mrs. Gideon Heller who is recuperating in the hospital from recent surgery.

We dispatch our prayers for a full recovery to Florida to Mrs. Pauline Einstein who was hurt in an accident while visiting there.

the Talmud comments, "How great an experience is repentance for it brings man to the throne of God."

H.L.

**Rabbi Haskel Lookstein Will Preach This Sabbath at 10:45 A.M.
"THE RELATIVE LEVELS OF REPENTENCE"**

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7th

*Evening 6:30

SATURDAY, Shabbat Rosh Chodesh

Morning 9:00

Weekly Portion: Reeh

Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17

Numbers 28:9-15

Haftorah: Isaiah 66:1-24

Evening 7:50

Conclusion of Sabbath 8:35

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14th

*Evening 6:30

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00

Weekly Portion: Shofetim

Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9

Haftorah: Isaiah 51:12-52:12

Evening 7:45

Conclusion of Sabbath 8:25

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30

Sunday Morning 8:30

Evening 6:30

*Sabbath Candles are kindled twenty minutes before sunset. Those, however, who conform to our schedule of ushering in the sabbath at 6:30 P.M. should also light candles at that hour.

YAHRZEITS

August

8—HYMAN LEVY
8—SAMUEL LEVINE
8—CHARLES DEFREUDIGER
9—SAMUEL EDELMAN
10—HARRY LUCKS
10—CHANA L. DAVIDOWITZ
11—HENNIE BERK
12—YECHIEL RUBINSKY
12—EDWARD EPSTEIN
13—JACOB D. COHEN
13—JOSEPH GOLDING
14—SAMUEL METZGER
14—LOUIS BASKIND
14—JULIUS H. BINK
14—WILLIAM KLEIN
15—RABBI M. Z. MARGOLIES
15—FANNI HELLER
15—HERMAN ROSENTHAL
15—BERNARD COHEN
16—BERNARD ALTER
17—SAMUEL WALLACH
17—LOUIS ROBBINS
17—LILLIAN LEVEY
17—GERSON REM
18—ESTHER B. GOLDMAN
18—LENA GLIKSMAN
18—LOUIS MANDEL
18—JEAN RUTH KAPLAN
18—LOUIS TRENCHER
19—ISAAC ZUCH
19—MORRIS I. HORWITZ
19—ISRAEL SAREZKY
19—KAROLY KLEIN
20—TOBY M. PERLMUTTER
20—HANNAH KAHAN
20—MAX HIRSCH

CONDOLENCES

We extend our sympathies to Mr. George Jacobs on the loss of his beloved sister, Estelle Goldstein. We pray that the Jacobs family will be spared further sorrow for many years to come.