

לשנה טובה תכתבו

BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

# HAR HACARMEL

— Tifereth Israel Synagogue —

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## HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES

### ROSH HASHONO:

Wednesday, September 25:

Mincha ..... 6:15 p. m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:45 p. m.

Thursday, September 26:

Morning Service ..... 8:00 a. m.  
Torah Reading ..... 10:00 a. m.  
Sermon and Sounding of the  
Shofar ..... 11:00 a. m.  
Mincha ..... 6:00 p. m.  
Evening Service ..... 7:10 p. m.

Friday, September 27:

Morning Service ..... 8:00 a. m.  
Torah Reading ..... 10:00 a. m.  
Sermon and Sounding of the  
Shofar ..... 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Service ..... 7:10 p. m.

### YOM KIPPUR:

Friday, October 4:

Mincha ..... 2:30 p. m.  
Kol Nidrei ..... 5:40 p. m.

Saturday, October 5:

Morning Service ..... 8:00 a. m.  
Torah Reading ..... 10:30 a. m.  
Sermon and Memorial  
Service ..... 11:30 a. m.  
Mincha ..... 3:45 p. m.  
Neila ..... 4:45 p. m.  
End of Fast ..... 6:10 p. m.



**FROM YOUR RABBI**

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Dr. M. M. Uffberg . . . . . President  
M. Arthur Oles . . . . . Rabbi

The Jewish community of Mt. Carmel acquires with this issue a new means of express on and communication, a monthly bulletin that will mirror the activities of Mt. Carmel Jewry. It will serve to keep everyone informed of the goings-on in and around our borough, to bring the community to every doorstep.

Yet this must not be its only function. HAR HACARMEL is ambitious. It will endeavor to print not only local news, but also the ideas and opinions of Mount Carmel Jewry, individually and collectively. We will welcome letters and contributions for the columns of HAR HACARMEL. Reports of our organizations, will be written by officers of the organizations themselves and thus best present the ideas of their respective memberships.

It is no coincidence that this new community project makes its appearance together with the new year. It is rather expressive of the fact that Rosh Hashono can have meaning to us only if it spurs us on to new and renewed activity for the betterment of the community and the benefit of the Jewish people. Much has been done and much is being done to alleviate Jewish suffering in Europe and Palestine. But we must remember that Judaism cannot live on charitable drives alone. The raison d'etre of Judaism and the Jewish people, the only thing that at the same time justifies and makes possible their continued existence is our Jewish tradition, its study and its observance. Let, then, this be our resolution as we enter the new year: to observe, and to further the observance of, Jewish law and Jewish tradition, so that the year 5707 may bring both the physical and spiritual redemption of the Jewish people.

Rabbi Arthur Oles.

**A Holiday Thought  
for Jewish Women**

Once again the Holy Days are approaching, and Jews all over the world are preparing themselves for this occasion. Those of our people are fortunate enough to live safely and peacefully in their own homes, as do we American Jews, tend to emphasize the physical preparations — cooking and baking and cleaning, getting new suits and dresses, etc. Important as these preparations may be, they do not contribute much to the atmosphere that should pervade every Jewish home during the Holiday season. We must also undergo a thorough spiritual preparation, which should have as its ultimate aim the implantation of the Jewish spirit within every family, especially with our youth. The proper atmosphere, both in the home and the synagogue, will make the holiest days of the year what they should be—days that give us a spiritual uplift, that bring us nearer to G—d and fellow-man

The Jewish home is the stronghold of Judaism. It is there that our youth gets its first acquaintance with our religion and our law. It is, therefore, the place from which the holy atmosphere must emanate and draw its strength. And who is it if not the mother of the house, to whom we are looking to give impetus to, and provide us with, the Holy Day spirit? It is her privilege to create the proper atmosphere within the home and thus lend meaning to the Jewish law. She is fortunate in holding a position of such great importance, and she must fully utilize her influence in guiding her family into the right path. Let every Jewish woman in Mt. Carmel resolve to make the best of her influential position within her family and thus contribute to the enrichment of Jewish life in our community.

Eva S. Oles



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Rabbi and Mrs. Arthur Oles	Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lippman and family
Mrs. Bessie August and sons	Mrs. Esther London and daughter
Mr. & Mrs. David Cohen & sons	Mrs. Mary Marateck and Anita
Louis Cohen	Mr. and Mrs. Sanford S. Marateck
Nathan Cohen	Max Miller
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Cantor & Velma	Mr. and Mrs. Morris Miller.
Mrs. Jennie Coplan and Max	Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pearl
Mr. & Mrs. S. C. Douglas and family	Mr. and Mrs. Alex Peril
Jack and Mynne Edelson	Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pines
Mr. and Mrs. Abe Forman	Mitchel Rapoport
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Forman.	Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riemer and daughters
B. A. Friedman	Mrs. R. Saluda and family
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grossman and sons	Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smigel and daughter
Esther Grossman	Dr. and Mrs. I. E. Smigelsky and Dick
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grossman and family	Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Shapiro and daughter
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Grossman and Lewis, II	Mr. and Mrs. Max Silverman and mother
As Brit Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Grossman and family.	Mrs. Celia Spector and Irving
William Grossman	Mr. and Mrs. David S. Spector
Mr. and Mrs. Max Handshu and family	Mrs. Edith Spector and son
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hecht	Mr. and Mrs. Abe Stern and sons
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heller	Mrs. Belle Strauss
Joseph Levine and family	Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Ufberg and family
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Levinson	Mr. and Mrs. Boris Wishkin
Mrs. Rose Liachowitz	Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolf and sons
	Melvin Wolf

**A MESSAGE FROM  
YOUR PRESIDENT**

As the year 5706 rapidly comes to a close, it is only natural to look back over the events of the past year and take a personal inventory of what we have gained or lost in that period and if possible to profit by our efforts. It is noteworthy and also of prime interest that Rabbi Arthur Oles, formerly of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, has been elected as our Rabbi for the next two years and we are definitely looking to him for that much-needed spiritual guidance. During the past year, every former member of the synagogue has accepted our budget form of payment and it is needless to point out that it has been a grand success. With the acceptance of this budget, all money raising schemes

in the Synagogue have been eliminated and the services for the High Holidays will be conducted in a more dignified manner. A Cemetery Association has been formed and already many improvements have been made and a definite system of perpetual care has been instituted. The Hebrew School for our children is functioning well and we are very happy to note that all eligible children of our community are enrolled.

It is our fervent wish that with the coming of the New Year, 5707, we may continue to improve in our efforts toward making Mt. Carmel a better Jewish Community and that we may also lend our strength and voice in restoring our homeless and unfortunate Jewish brethren of Europe to their rightful home—PALESTINE.

Dr. M. M. Ufberg



## WHY WE PRAY

(The following is the winning essay in a contest held among our Hebrew School students.)

Praying is not only a matter of asking, thanking, or even praising G—d. It is much more than that.

Praying should be as much a part of our daily lives as eating and sleeping. After prayer the soul can feel real spiritual pleasure, instead of the bodily joys which are so fleeting.

Prayer is certainly not for the benefit of G—d, but for ourselves. Although it is a duty to pray, we should think of it not as such but as a manifestation of the powers of the mind over those of the body.

We find that even atheists, in times of great distress, will call upon G—d, for help, thus relieving themselves of much of their worrying.

There are many times when we pray not merely to ask G—d for some material help or to thank Him for some good fortune which has come our way, but actually just for the cleansing of our souls.

Lee Stern

## CALENDAR

Sabbath and Holidays begin the preceding evening. Candle lighting time as given for Friday nights.

Sep. 21, Nitzovim-Vayelech	6:50
Sep. 26-27, Rosh Hashono	
Sep. 28, Shabbos Shuvo	6:33
Sep. 29, Fast of Gedalyo	
Oct. 5, Yom K'ppur	(EST.) 5:27
Oct. 10-11, Sukkos	
Oct. 12, Shab. Chol Hamoed	5:15
Oct. 16, Hoshano Rabbo	
Oct. 17, Shemini Atzeres (Yizkor)	
Oct. 18, Simchas Tora	
Oct. 19, Bereshis	5:04
Oct. 25-26, Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan	
Oct. 26, Noach	4:55
Nov. 2, Lech Lecho	4:46

Eruv Tavshilin must be made on Wednesdays, Sep. 25, Oct. 9 and Oct. 16.

## HADASSAH

Hadassah is generally known as the "Women's Zionist Organization." Its work is almost exclusively that of caring for Palestine people living in Palestine, and people going to Palestine. It is not only a national organization, but international, having chapters in most countries throughout the world.

Local chapters, like our own here in Mt. Carmel, have certain quotas to be met each year, and certain outlined work to be accomplished.

Our aim is generally, to meet the expected quotas. A few of the more outstanding units of work consist of:

**1—The Hebrew Medical Organization**, which sends medical supplies to the Palestine hospitals

**2—The Jewish National Fund** (money collected from the blue boxes), which goes largely for the reclamation of land in Palestine.

**3—The Annual Linen Shower**, to which members donate linens of all sorts which can be utilized in Hadassah hospitals in Palestine. (These supplies are sent directly by the local chapters.)

**4—The Youth Aliyah** (of special importance right now) into Palestine, and keeping these children fed and clothed.

As can be plainly seen, the work of Hadassah will be especially vital and important this year. With the full support and co-operation of each of its members, and with the expectation that new faces will appear to join the forces Mt. Carmel chapter plans a full and interesting program for the coming season.

Officers elected the end of last season:

President Mrs. Milton Grossman (who since then has resigned.)

Vice-President Mrs. Norman Hecht

Secretary Mrs. Abe Forman.

Treasurer Mrs. Henry Wolf.

The first meeting will be held shortly after the Rosh Hashono and Yom Kippur holidays.

## MAZEL TOV

Mazel Tov and best wishes to Mrs. Edith Spector and Robert, and to Esther and Robert Heller, upon the occasion of their marriage. May their life be one of continued health and happiness, and may they always be the pride and honor of their families.



**B'NAI BRITH**

It is the policy of the B'nai Brith organization to concern itself with the most pressing problems facing the Jewish people throughout the world. This was especially true during the war years, when most of B'nai Brith's activities were centered around problems coming out of the war. The proof of its success was shown when the president of the U. S. singled out the B'nai Brith as the first civilian agency to receive a reward for its outstanding war activities.

Now with the war won, B'nai Brith has turned its attention to the sorry plight of the remaining hopeless Jews of Europe. This organization realizes the urgency of situation, for it is inhuman to ask human beings to live much longer under the conditions confronting European Jewry today. B'nai Brith has urged its entire membership to support to the utmost the Joint Distribution Committee in its drive for \$100,000,000. It has already set up an agency to administer immediate relief to these stricken Jews, and it is doing all in its power to help evacuate as many as possible.

Aside from all the great work B'nai Brith is doing in Europe, it has still maintained a record of excellent achievement for its work here in the U. S. By far its best work is in combatting the forces of anti-semitism through its Anti-Defamation League. With the war over "hate mongers" have been trying to influence veterans in their drive to spread anti-semitism, making the work of this league more valuable now than ever.

In addition to these services, B'nai Brith has many other activities, some of which are:

- 1.—Maintaining Hillel Centers at leading universities.
- 2.—Co-operating with the Red Cross and the USO in their work.
- 3.—Working with the Jewish Welfare Board.

By belonging to your local chapter and supporting its activities, each of you helps to maintain and strengthen the work of B'nai Brith. Mt. Carmel has been, and hopes to continue being, an active and important spoke in the wheel. Officers for this year:

President—Abe Forman.  
 Vice-President—Louis Cohen.  
 Financial Sec'y.—Melvin Wolf.  
 Secretary—Sidney Grossman.  
 Treasurer—Abe Stern.

**JEWISH FELLOWSHIP CLUB**

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At the end of a decade of activity the Jewish Fellowship Club extends sincere wishes to all Mt. Carmel Jewry for a happy and prosperous New Year. Aside from the fact that with the close of this year the Club ends its tenth year of existence, this anniversary has another significance for us. This is the first in six or seven years that we are all together, after many of us were away from home and in different parts of the world.

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Because this is such a significant year in our community life it is not amiss to look back to what has transpired, and forward to the days to come. Heretofore the Jewish Fellowship Club has been chiefly a recreational and social organization. The Synagogue and B'nai Brith in our town have been the leading organizations in the religious and national phases of our activities respectively. Purely local problems have interested both these organizations, but neither could or has devoted itself to such activities in an emphatic manner.

This, then, seems to be an opportunity for the Jewish Fellowship Club to broaden the scope of its activities and to engage in a more affirmative program to better Jewish communal life and civic life in Mt. Carmel. This does not constitute a suggestion that the Club compete with the Synagogue and B'nai Brith. On the contrary, it is an opportunity for the Club to co-operate with these organizations and so to integrate the work of the three organizations that together they will fill the needs of the entire Jewish community.

What we, the members of the Jewish Fellowship Club, need to do, therefore, is first to plan our program. Then, we need the co-operation of all of our members to carry out the program to its fullest extent. By doing this we will truly celebrate our tenth anniversary and at the same time commemorate the return of our men from the war fronts.

Let us, therefore, in wishing each other happiness and prosperity for the year to come, bear in mind that we can help make our happiness and prosperity more significant and more meaningful by dedicating ourselves to work, through the Club, for a better Jewish and civic life generally in our community.



## ZIONIST DISTRICT

The British government, seemingly intent on demonstrating that it will stop at no measure of suppression, however extreme and costly, in its current war against the helpless Jewish survivors of Europe, has now begun to deport to the island of Cyprus and elsewhere those Jewish refugees who have succeeded in reaching Palestine. At the same time Britain has mobilized her fleet and air force in the Mediterranean and great numbers of troops in Palestine to blockade the Palestine coast against the entry of these remnants of European Jewry.

What a glorious page in British military history is now being written by these men and ships and guns whose mission it is to close the gates of the Jewish national home against the despairing survivors of the Nazi holocaust.

The Jews of Palestine are prepared to resist this tyranny to the last man; the Jews of Europe are prepared to undergo any sacrifice to reach their homeland; and the Jews of America are pledged to work and fight relentlessly until justice has been done to their brethren.

Mt. Carmel Zionists will join this fight with renewed energy during the new year.

## LADIES' AID SOCIETY

The Ladies' Aid Society, under the leadership of Mrs. Phillip Lippman, President, has concluded a successful year.

This organization is engaged in charity work and has liberally contributed to the United Jewish Appeal and other charitable organizations including the Matzoh Fund for the destitute people of Europe.

Each member has taken an active part in whatever phase of work she has been called upon to perform.

Because of her outstanding work as President of this organization for thirty consecutive years, Mrs. Rose Lischowitz has been named Honorary President.

New officers for the coming year will be elected at the next meeting.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Polish Government has granted permission to Jewish communities throughout the country to organize their own self-defense units for the purpose of resisting anti-Semitic terrorism which is keeping the Jewish population in a state of constant panic. The Government will supply arms to these units.

The 22nd World Zionist Congress will be held in Basle Switzerland, in November, according to a dispatch from Jerusalem by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. The Congress will commemorate the 50th anniversary of the first World Zionist Congress, which was also held in Basle. . . . It is estimated that 2,500,000 "shekolim" entitling purchasers to vote in the election of delegates to the Zionist World Congress have already been sold by various national Zionist bodies, with half of them purchased in the United States. . . . Announcing that appropriations in August by the Joint Distribution Committee totalled \$4,953,450, Edward M. M. Warburg, JDC chairman, disclosed that allocations of the Committee so far this year for relief, rehabilitation and emigration of Jewish survivors overseas had soared to \$38,140,210, a figure greater than the JDC's appropriations for all of 1945. The JDC receives its funds from contributions in the U. S. to the United Jewish Appeal. . . . 2,000 Jews in Czechoslovakia who in 1931 declared their national origin as German, must leave their homes within four weeks. In spite of Jewish representations, the government continues to regard these German-speaking Jews as Germans and will expel them from Czechoslovakia together with the Nazis. . . . Officers and enlisted men of the Jewish Brigade inscribed the name of ex-Prime Minister Winston Churchill in the Golden Book of the Jewish National Fund. The group wanted to express their recognition of Churchill's role in the establishment of the Jewish Brigade.

Many Jews taken prisoner in the latest phase of British military operations in Palestine have been forced to take off their hats and sing "Jews are bad, the English are good" after arriving at prison camps. An old man was beaten in the stomach because he was standing out of line.