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From the Desk of the Rabbi...

For the Rosh Hashanah and High Holy Days we make plans with relatives, buy new outfits, and start readying ourselves spiritually. As part of our preparation, each of us should begin the *cheshbon ha-nefesh*, or soul-searching that is the hallmark of this season. Many of our people say that they are not “religious”, or don’t believe in a God. But all of us need to explore what it means to talk of God, and how that affects our view of life, of the world, and of ourselves.

I do not know the source of the following “Memo from God”, but I believe it sets the right tone Jewishly for all of us for the New Year.

MEMO FROM GOD:

I am God.

Today I will be handling all of your problems. Please remember that I do not need your help. If life happens to deliver a situation to you that you cannot handle, do not attempt to resolve it. Kindly put it in the SFGTD (something for God to do) box. It will be addressed in My time, not yours. Once the matter is placed into the box, do not hold on to it.

If you find yourself stuck in traffic, don't despair. There are people in this world for whom driving is an unheard of privilege.

Should you have a bad day at work, think of those who has been out of work for years.

Should you despair over a relationship gone bad, think of the person who has never known what it's like to love and be loved in return.

Should you grieve the passing of another weekend, think of the woman working twelve hours a day, seven days a week to feed her children.

Should your car break down, leaving you miles away from assistance, think of the paraplegic who would love the opportunity to take that walk.

Should you notice a new gray hair in the mirror, think of the cancer patient in chemo who wishes she had hair to examine.

Should you find yourself at a loss and pondering what is life all about, asking ‘What is my purpose?’ be thankful. There are those who didn't live long enough to get the opportunity.

L'SHANAH TOVAH TIKATEVU,

Save the Date!

Oklahoma!

We bought out the house at the Limelight
Saturday night, October 15
6:30 Hors d'oeuvres, 7:30 Performance

Klezmer is coming to TBY!
Saturday, November 5, at 7:00 p.m.

Leah Black will become Bat Mitzvah!
See page 4 inside for details

See last month's cover of the Shofar for the full schedule of High Holy Days services.

October Dates to Remember

Sunday, October 2

7:30 p.m. Erev Rosh Hashanah Services

Monday, October 3

9:00 a.m. Rosh Hashanah Children's Service

10:00 a.m. Rosh Hashanah Service

1:00 p.m. Tashlich at Treaty Park

Tuesday, October 11 (Erev Yom Kippur)

7:30 p.m. Kol Nidrei

Wednesday, October 12 (Yom Kippur Day)

9:00 a.m. Yom Kippur Children's Service

10:00 a.m. Yom Kippur Morning Service

3:00 p.m. Yom Kippur Afternoon Service

4:15 p.m. (approximately) Yizkor

Neilah

Havdalah

6:15 p.m. (approximately) Break-the-Fast

Saturday, October 15 (**Oklahoma!** at Limelight Theatre)

6:30 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres

7:30 - 10:30 p.m. Performance

Sunday, October 16

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Religious School

Monday, October 17

5:00 - 7:30 Dining with Dignity

7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Friday, October 21

7:30 Shabbat Service / Simchat Torah /
Religious School Consecration

Sunday, October 23

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Religious School

Monday, October 24

7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Wednesday, October 26

10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Lifelong Learning: Texts & Trends
Open to any congregant; Read those essays!
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Sunday, October 30

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Religious School

Monday, October 31

7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice

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