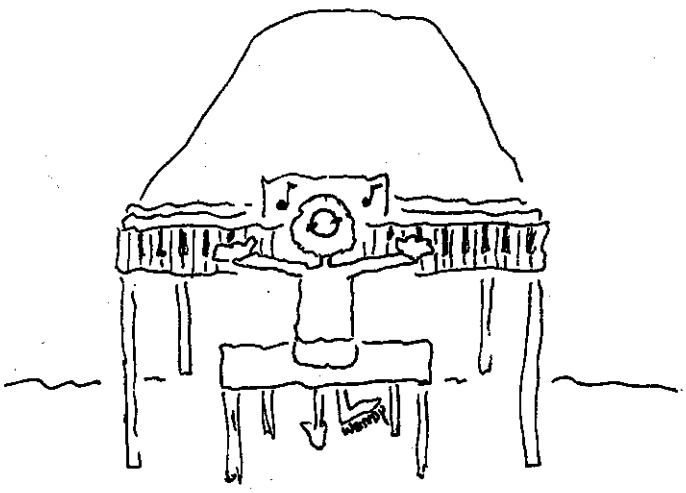
TASHLICH

by Warren Rich

It was Rosh Hashanah afternoon at the Hudson River in New York City. I had just closed my High Holiday prayer book after casting my bread upon the waters. It was a clear, sunny afternoon and, as I reflected upon the many good things of the past year, and looked forward with anticipation to the new year, a familiar voice asked if she could use my siddur.

"Judaism teaches to play life's symphony, one step at a time"



"Of course," I said, as I turned. It was Roslyn Dickens, one of those beautiful people who had come back to Judaism with a passion, through Rabbi Buchwald's Beginners Service. We spoke a bit, and the mood was just right, as it always is when sharing thoughts about "Effie" Buchwald.

I shared some of my experiences with Roslyn. One of the most vivid was an episode in classroom 2. I had just finished a Basic Judaism Course with the Rabbi. He came over and congratulated me on the contract I had signed to play at the Essex House, but wondered why I had not sent him an announcement. I was so uncomfortable. I took a deep breath, my face flushed and my heart pounding, and said: "Rabbi, my contract includes playing on Friday and Saturday nights." As always, his sensitivity to his fellow human beings howed itself as he said, "Warren, you will get there, just take one step at a time." The room stopped moving, and I felt a surge of relief.

He and his wife Aidel came to hear me at the Essex House one evening. As with so many performers, I have a tendency to physically embrace those people who come to hear and see me. I guess it's just our way of showing appreciation. What I didn't realize at the time was that Orthodox women do not touch men other than their husbands. When they left that evening, I noticed that the rabbi's wife's hands were modestly at her sides.

Needless to say, one of my selections that evening included my arrangement of "Edelweiss" from Sound of Music, in honor of "Aidel."

My next engagement, after several years at the Essex House, was at the Rainbow Room. Yes, the Buchwald family did get an announcement this time, and I no longer accept performing engagements on Friday nights.

Warren Rich, a Juilliard graduate, is an international concert pianist who combines his performing art with a heavy teaching schedule in the New York area. He is also a "graduate" of the Lincoln Square Synagogue Beginners Service.

Beginner's Orthodox Service

Rabbi Buchwald's weekly Beginner's Service—part of the National Jewish Outreach Program, at the **Lincoln Square Synagogue** (200 Amsterdam Ave., at 69th St.; 874-6100)—is not your typical Sabbath quorum. The three-hour service shifts easily from silent recitation of the Shabbat Amidah's blessings ("the attempt to communicate on the most sublime level with the divine") to gossip about local *machers*. A lesson in Jewish bowing becomes a diatribe about West Bank politics. Even the *mechitzah*—a white curtain hung down the middle of the room to separate the sexes—doesn't discourage a small-scale gender war: "At 2:30 in the morning, they should walk you home anyway!" demands a woman, referring to the Orthodox law that says unmarried men and women can't be alone together. From across the room comes a counterpoint: "Why shouldn't a woman be sensible enough to prearrange an escort?" Before the rabbi has to break things up, someone offers an observance that has the group whooping with laughter: "What is this? *Geraldo?*"

CONGRATULATIONS AND MAZAL TOV

ENGAGEMENTS
Tracy Belkin and Sander Gerber
Nina Spritz and Dr. Moshe Kaweblum

MARRIAGES
Gayle Dannheisser and Stewart Ashkenazy
Bruchie Fixler and Mitchell Barnett
Wendy Klein and Brandon Dunn
Jennifer Kuchma and Joseph Hoenig
Masami Hibino and Marko Issever
Anat Buiumsohn and Dr. Gabriel Levi
Donna Ritter and Dr. Barry Levinson
Maureen Kushner and Avraham Mora
Jill Brandfon and Rabbi Mark Wildes

BIRTHS
Yehudis and Moshe Ashin, on the birth of a boy, Yisroel Meir
Nancy Jacobs and Leonard Cohen, on the birth of a boy, Zev Aharon
Sheryl Katz and Ernest Elias, on the birth of a girl, Avital Vered
Vivian and Mark Gelberman, on the birth of a boy, Moshe David
Melissa and Leonard Gibbs, on the birth of a girl, Shelby Rachel
Nan and Peter Levy, on the birth of a boy, Maxwell Eitan
Hanni and Rabbi Charles Rudansky, on the birth of a boy, Eitan Shimon
Sara and Martin Schandelson, on the birth of a boy, Menachem Dov
Lisa and Adam Schlesinger, on the birth of a boy, Ari Jason
Becky and Adam Sternglass, on the birth of a girl, Abigail Harris

BAR MITZVAH
Ziporah and Dr. Moshe Rothkopf, on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Shira Rothkopf
Dr. Elaine and Bruce Teleky, on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Yosef Teleky

CONDOLENCES
Ellen Cohen, on the loss of her beloved mother, Judy Kleval
George Delury, on the loss of his beloved wife, Myrna Lebov
Celia, Tony and Eve Gittelson, on the loss of their beloved father, Marc Gittelson
Marilyn Osgood, on the loss of her beloved mother, Fanny Bagdon
The Family of Paul Weber

TZEITCHEM L'SHALOM (To live and/or study in Israel)
Fran Josephson
Miryam Wohlgemuth

SAVE THE DATE

20th Anniversary Celebration of the LSS Beginners Service

November 19, 1995, 7 pm

Martin Luther King Jr. High School

Details to follow

REFUAH SH'LEIMAH (SPEEDY RECOVERY)
Jonah Bossowitch
Marion Friedman
Dr. Golda Hudes
Esther Judith Manischewitz
Margot Zitter

CONGRATULATIONS
To Eddie Jacobs, for designing and creating the new Aron Hakodesh (ark) in the LSS main sanctuary
To Emily and Leon Metzger, for writing a Torah Scroll
To Ziporah and Dr. Moshe Rothkopf for being honored by Bais Halevy Congregation and Torah Center, Lakewood, NJ
To Briele Stark for her article which appeared in New York Jewish Week

THANK YOU
To all the beginners who contributed to the Beginners page in the LSS Dinner Journal and to Ann Crane, Alan Goldberg and Miryam Wohlgemuth for coordinating the fundraising effort
To Dr. Leonard Davidman (for 6 weeks) and Rabbi Marc Penner, for leading the Beginners Services during the summer

Paul Weber was a tall, quiet, cerebral member of the Beginners Service, a real gentleman, whose wisdom and kindness always shined forth. His untimely death at age 48, leaves us deeply bereaved.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday, September 24th EREV ROSH HASHANA
Selichot and Morning Services ..... 6:00 & 8:00 a.m.

Kindle Rosh Hashana Candles ..... 6:32 p.m.
Mincha and Kabbalat Rosh Hashana ..... 6:35 p.m.

Monday, September 25th
Rosh Hashana Services ..... 7:45 a.m.
Beginners Service ..... 9:00 a.m.
Tashlich Walk ..... 5:30 p.m.
Mincha ..... 6:30 p.m.
followed by Maariv and Daf Yomi
KINDLE ROSH HASHANA CANDLES NOT BEFORE ..... 7:32 p.m.

Tuesday, September 26th
Rosh Hashana Services ..... 7:45 a.m.
Beginners Service ..... 9:00 a.m.
Daf Yomi ..... 5:45 p.m.
Mincha ..... 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 27th FAST OF GEDALIA
Fast begins ..... 5:36 a.m.
Selichot & Morning Services ..... 6:35 and 7:30 a.m.
Mincha ..... 6:15 p.m.
Fast concludes ..... 7:16 p.m.

Thursday September 28th
Selichot and Morning Services ..... 6:35 & 7:30 a.m.
Mincha & Maariv ..... 6:30 p.m.

Friday, September 29th
Selichot and Morning Services ..... 6:35 & 7:30 a.m.
Kindle Shabbat Candles ..... 6:24 p.m.
Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat ..... 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 30th Shabbat Shuva
Daf Yomi ..... 8:00 a.m.
Shabbat Morning services ..... 8:45 a.m.

Mincha ..... 5:35 p.m.
followed by Rabbi Weinberg's Shabbat Shuva Discourse

Sunday, October 1st
Selichot and Morning Services ..... 6:35 & 8:00 a.m.
Mincha & Maariv ..... 6:20 p.m.

Monday October 2nd
Selichot and Morning Services ..... 6:35 & 7:30 a.m.
Daily Mincha & Maariv ..... 6:20 p.m.

Tuesday October 3rd, EREV YOM KIPPUR
Selichot and Morning Services ..... 6:45 & 7:40 a.m.
Mincha at 1:30, 3:00 and 3:45 p.m.
Kindle Yom Tov & Memorial Candles ..... 6:17 p.m.
Kol Nidre Services ..... 6:20 p.m.

Wednesday, October 4th YOM KIPPUR
Main Sanctuary ..... 8:00 a.m.
Auditorium ..... 9:00 a.m.
Beginners Service ..... 9:00 a.m.
PUBLIC YIZKOR SVCES AT THE ANNEX .. 1:30, 2:30 & 3:30 p.m.
Final Shofar Blast ..... 7:17 p.m

Thursday, October 5th
Morning Services ..... 7:05 & 7:50 a.m.
Mincha & Maariv ..... 6:20 p.m.

Friday, October 6th
Kindle Shabbat Candles ..... 6:13 p.m.
Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat ..... 6:15 p.m.

Shabbat, October 7th
Morning Services ..... 8:45 a.m.
Daf Yomi ..... 4:40 p.m.
Bible Class ..... 5:10 p.m.
Talmud Class ..... 5:25 p.m.
Mincha ..... 6:10 p.m.

Sunday, October 8th, EREV SUKKOT
Morning Services ..... 7:10 & 8:30 a.m.
Kindle Yom Tov Candles ..... 6:09 p.m.
Mincha and Kabbalat Yom Tov ..... 6:15 p.m.

Monday, October 9th
Sukkot Morning Services ..... 8:00 & 8:45 a.m.
Daf Yomi ..... 5:05 p.m.
Mincha ..... 6:05 p.m.
KINDLE YOM TOV CANDLES NOT BEFORE ..... 7:09 p.m.

Tuesday, October 10th
Sukkot Morning Services ..... 8:00 & 8:45 a.m.
Daf Yomi & Talmud Class ..... 5:05 p.m.
Mincha ..... 6:05 p.m.

Wednesday Friday October 11-13th
Chol Hamoed Morning Services ..... 6:45 & 7:30 a.m.
Mincha & Maariv ..... 6:05 p.m.

Friday, October 13th
Kindle Shabbat Candles ..... 6:01 p.m.
Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat ..... 6:05 p.m.

Shabbat, October 14th
Morning Services ..... 8 & 8:45 a.m.
Daf Yomi ..... 5:00 p.m.
Bible Class ..... 6:00 p.m.
Mincha ..... 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 15th HOSHANAH RABBAH
Morning Services ..... 6:40 & 8:00 a.m.
Kindle Yom Tov Candles ..... 5:58 p.m.
Mincha and Kabbalat Yom Tov ..... 6:00 p.m.

Monday, October 16th, SHEMINI ATZERET
Morning Services
incl. Yizkor Memorial services ..... 8, 8:45 & 9:30 a.m.
Daf Yomi & Bible Class ..... 4:55 p.m.
Mincha ..... 5:55 p.m.
KINDLE YOM TOV CANDLES NOT BEFORE ..... 6:58 p.m.

Tuesday, October 17th, SIMCHAT TORAH
Hashkomah Minyan ..... 6:45 a.m.
Yom Tov Morning Services ..... 8:45 a.m.
Family Service ..... 9:00 a.m.
Women's Tefillah Group ..... 9:00 a.m.
Late Minyan ..... 9:30 a.m.
Daf Yomi & Bible Class ..... 4:55 p.m.
Mincha ..... 5:55 p.m.
Daily Mincha & Maariv ..... 6:00 p.m.

Friday, October 20th
Kindle Shabbat Candles ..... 5:51 p.m.
Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat ..... 5:55 p.m.

Shabbat, October 21st (BERESHEET)
Morning Services ..... 8:45 a.m.
Daf Yomi ..... 4:20 p.m.
Bible Class ..... 4:50 p.m.
Talmud Class ..... 5:05 p.m.
Mincha ..... 5:50 p.m.
Daily Mincha & Maariv ..... 5:50 p.m.

Tuesday & Wednesday, October 24th & 25th
Rosh Chodesh MarCheshvan
Morning Services ..... 7 & 7:40 a.m.

Friday October 27th
Kindle Shabbat Candles ..... 5:41 p.m.
Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat ..... 5:45 p.m.

Shabbat, October 28th (NOACH)
Shabbat Morning Services ..... 8:45 a.m.
Daf Yomi ..... 4:10 p.m.
Bible Class ..... 4:40 p.m.
Talmud Class ..... 4:55 p.m.
Mincha ..... 5:40 p.m.
Daily Mincha & Maariv ..... 4:45 p.m. EST
Maariv only Monday-Thursday ..... 6:20 p.m.

Please remember to turn your clocks back one hour for Eastern Standard Time.

Friday, November 3rd
Kindle Shabbat Candles ..... 4:33 p.m.
Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat ..... 4:40 p.m.

Shabbat, November 4th (LECH LECHA)
Daf Yomi ..... 8:00 a.m.
Morning Services ..... 8:45 a.m.
Talmud & Bible Classes ..... 3:45 p.m.
Mincha ..... 4:30 p.m.
Daily Mincha & Maariv ..... 4:35 p.m.
Maariv only Monday-Thursday ..... 6:20 p.m.

Tuesday, November 6th - Election Day
Morning services ..... 7:10 & 7:50 a.m.

Friday, November 10th
Kindle Shabbat Candles ..... 4:26 p.m.
Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat ..... 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 11th (VAYERA)
Daf Yomi ..... 8:00 a.m.
Shabbat Morning Services ..... 8:45 a.m.
Talmud & Bible Classes ..... 3:35 p.m.
Mincha ..... 4:20 p.m.
Daily Mincha & Maariv ..... 4:30 p.m.
Maariv only Monday-Thursday ..... 6:20 p.m

Friday, November 17th
Kindle Shabbat Candles ..... 4:19 p.
Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat ..... 4:25 p.

Saturday, November 18th(CHAYAI-SARA)
Daf Yomi ..... 8:00 a.m.
Shabbat Morning Service ..... 8:45 a.m.
Talmud & Bible Classes ..... 3:30 p.m.
Mincha ..... 4:15 p.m.
Daily Mincha & Maariv ..... 4:25 p.m.
Maariv only Monday-Wednesday ..... 6:20 p.m.