

ROSH HASHANA GREETINGS

WE EXTEND OUR SINCERE GOOD WISHES FOR A KESIVA V'CHASIMA TOVA, A HAPPY AND HEALTHY YEAR, TO SHAAREI TEFILLAH AND THE ENTIRE JEWISH COMMUNITY.

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Thursday 19 October
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Shaarei Tefillah, 1000-1010

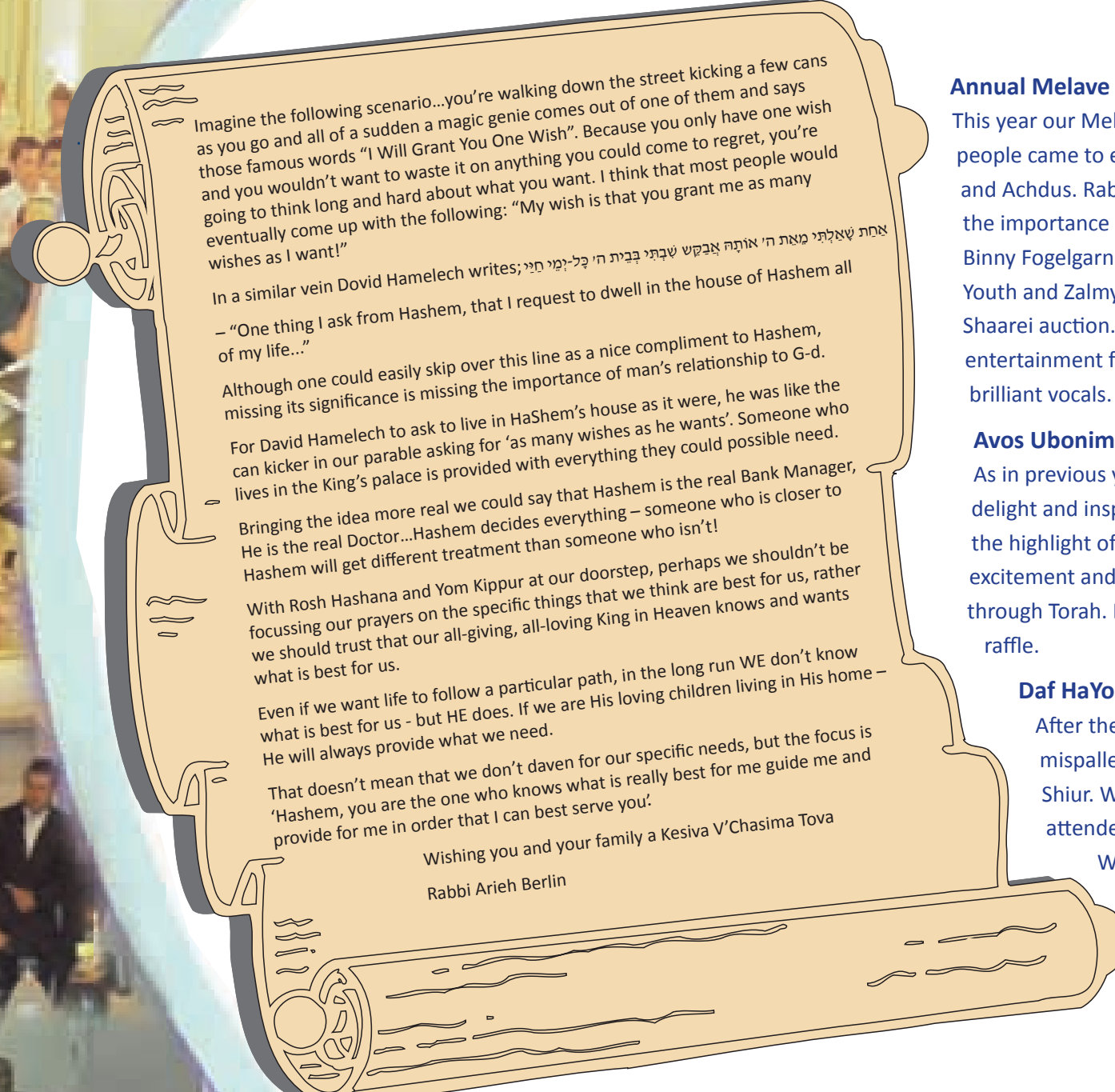
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Imagine the following scenario...you're walking down the street kicking a few cans as you go and all of a sudden a magic genie comes out of one of them and says those famous words "I Will Grant You One Wish". Because you only have one wish and you wouldn't want to waste it on anything you could come to regret, you're going to think long and hard about what you want. I think that most people would eventually come up with the following: "My wish is that you grant me as many wishes as I want!"

In a similar vein Dovid Hamelech writes; *אחת שאלתי מאת ה' אותה אבקש שבתי ב' כל ימי חיי*
— "One thing I ask from Hashem, that I request to dwell in the house of Hashem all of my life..."

Although one could easily skip over this line as a nice compliment to Hashem, missing its significance is missing the importance of man's relationship to G-d.

For David Hamelech to ask to live in HaShem's house as it were, he was like the can kicker in our parable asking for 'as many wishes as he wants'. Someone who lives in the King's palace is provided with everything they could possibly need.

Bringing the idea more real we could say that Hashem is the real Bank Manager, He is the real Doctor...Hashem decides everything – someone who is closer to Hashem will get different treatment than someone who isn't!

With Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur at our doorstep, perhaps we shouldn't be focussing our prayers on the specific things that we think are best for us, rather we should trust that our all-giving, all-loving King in Heaven knows and wants what is best for us.

Even if we want life to follow a particular path, in the long run WE don't know what is best for us - but HE does. If we are His loving children living in His home – He will always provide what we need.

That doesn't mean that we don't daven for our specific needs, but the focus is 'Hashem, you are the one who knows what is really best for me guide me and provide for me in order that I can best serve you.'

Wishing you and your family a Kesiva V'Chasima Tova
Rabbi Ariele Berlin

Youth Program

The past six months have been filled with fun and purpose for both the boys and the girls. A big thank you to Rabbi Binny Fogelgarn and the madrichim for all their efforts.

Some of the older boys programs included: a fantastic Shavuot program, a winter learning program, Snovernight trip, a Shabbaton at East Melbourne shul together with Rabbi Dovid Kaplan and an Elul Kumzitz.

The Younger boys have enjoyed regular Seudah Shlishis in the shul, an afternoon games program and look forward to a fun filled Melave Malka as well as other activities taking place over Sukkos.

The girls have enjoyed a Scavenger hunt, cupcake making and learning about the Beis Hamikdash. Thank you to Nechama Chalk and Esther Kass for all of their time and effort in helping to develop a rewarding girls program.

'My Shul' Cards

The 'My Shul' card program has continued to develop, while other children swap footy players, Shaarei boys exchange a Chazzan for a Rabbi or a Gemorah for a Bima. Some of the boys have already completed level 1 and started level 2. A big Yasher Koach to Aaron Zuckerberg for all his help in the design and development of the cards.

Guest Speakers

Shaarei has been extremely fortunate in being able to host a number of world class guest speakers in recent months. These have included: Ronnie Halibard, Rabbi Kelemen, Rabbi Kaplan, Rabbi Becher, Rabbi Nojowitz and Rabbi Blackman. What an amazing and inspiring few months it has been!

Annual Melave Malka

This year our Melave Malka was held in Blake St's hall. Over 100 people came to enjoy an evening filled with inspiration, entertainment and Achdus. Rabbi Dovid Kaplan was the guest speaker talking about the importance and benefits of being part of a community. Rabbi Binny Fogelgarn spoke about the development and growth of Shaarei Youth and Zalmy Kass entertained the audience with the traditional Shaarei auction. Rabbi Fogelgarn's brother Tunni provided the musical entertainment for the evening with his talented guitar playing and brilliant vocals.

Avos Ubonim

As in previous years Shaarei's Avos Ubonim program has continued to delight and inspire all who attend. Avos Ubonim has for many become the highlight of the week, boys (and fathers) look forward with great excitement and anticipation to those precious 45 minutes of bonding through Torah. Learning is followed by a treat and the traditional Shaarei raffle.

Daf HaYomi Shiur

After the inspiration of the Siyum Hashas a number of mispallelim had the dream of starting a Shaarei Daf Hayomi Shiur. Who would have imagined over a minyan of regular attendees starting their day with the words of the Daf!

We look forward to our first siyum on Meseches Brochos taking place on Chol Hamoed Sukkos.

