

60th Anniversary 1959 - 2019



A 60 YEAR RETROSPECTIVE / THE EARLY YEARS "SPECIAL HIGH HOLIDAY 1960 EDITION"

THE RABBI'S MESSAGE:

The New Year will inaugurate our gathering in the permanent home of our community. It will be an auspicious beginning for we shall gather in prayer, seeking a blessed future for ourselves and our children. Let us resolve to make a habit of attending Synagogue services, and the delights of inspiration, pride of Judaism, and meaningful religious experience will surely follow. In this way the insides of our Synagogue will be more beautiful than the plans of the most brilliant architects and the most elaborate structures. There will be a spiritual edifice in our community that our children will remember for their lifetimes, and with pleasant associations.

Sima joins me in wishing everyone the best of Heaven's blessings on the New Year.
Rabbi Solomon J.Spiro

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

In the New Year G-d willing I foresee three major events in the history of our Congregation: the early completion of the last phase of the building fund raising campaign, the erection of our long dreamed-of building, and the celebration of the following High Holiday Services in our own Synagogue. Don't forget the additional prayer at High Holiday Services: L'Shana Haba-a B'Vinyanainu—next year may we hold the Rosh Hashana Services in our own building. On behalf of your Executive, your Board of Directors, and humble servant, I wish you all members, friends, and your families, a Happy and Healthy New Year! ***Maurice J.Boxer, President***

THE MEN'S CLUB PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

On behalf of the Executive, Board of Directors and Members of the Men's Club, I wish to extend to all Members of the Young Israel of Laval a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year. May the Almighty be merciful onto us in this Community of St. Martin, so that we may all witness the construction of our new Synagogue building during the coming New Year. ***Solly Huberman, Men's Club President***

THE SISTERHOOD'S PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

The High Holidays are a time for rededication. Yet it is also a time that invites a backward glance. To do so is a most particular pleasure. We can look back with a great deal of pride on a remarkable period - two busy years during which our Congregation grew from infancy to manhood. The women of the Sisterhood played a vital role in building Jewish life in our Community. On behalf of your Sisterhood we wish you all a very Happy New Year. ***Irene Wolfman, Sisterhood President***

(Yashor Koach to Fred Rudy for providing us all with these memorable historical moments, which some of us may still remember!)