



**MEMORY LANE # 83 (EDITED)**  
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**A MESSAGE FROM RABBI BERZON:**

A refreshing youthful and vibrant group of men and women have begun to be active in the Shul this past year. They have planned and inaugurated numerous exhilarating programs, both educational and entertaining. The group has been named "Genesis"- a new beginning! They have worked hard to instill an aura of rejuvenation in the Shul.

I personally would like to thank them for reorganizing, adding bookcases, and getting the Rabbi's study painted.

They surprised me with this work during my summer vacation. Special thanks go out to the following devoted friends, who worked hours and days, to organize and rearrange furniture and bookcases: Lillian & Fred Rudy, Nelly & Marvin Mendelovitch, Charlene & Fred Burak, Reesa & Dov Midlash and Jackie & Danny Tansky. Bernie Peroff did an impressive job with the painting!

May Hashem bless them with the best of everything so that the Genesis group will continue to maintain and enhance the Young Israel of Chomedey as the wonderful Shul that it is.

***WARMLY, RABBI BERZON***

**A MESSAGE FROM JERRY:**

This year is another milestone in the history of our Shul. Our 40th Anniversary and we're still going strong. A short 10 years ago most people thought that we wouldn't even be here! Today even though we have to deal with a declining population and an aging membership we have seen a miraculous turn around! We again have activities taking place every day! We have an active Sisterhood and a new group called The Genesis Group who are very busy organizing many different functions including wonderful guest speakers.

We are having Malava Malka and Turn Friday into Shabbos evenings shortly, and on October 25th we will be holding the most important function of the year, our 40th Anniversary party! It will be a very special evening with great food, lively music, many special guests and dignitaries, and Rabbi and Mrs. Spiro will be joining us from Israel! With our dynamic Rabbi Berzon and Rebbitzin Bella, our Hazan Sheini Nachman, and our Shabbos choir we certainly have a lot to offer, and we're opened 7 days a week.

***JERRY BARANOFF, PRESIDENT***

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