

# Rosh Hashanah Greetings

FROM MENACHEM BEGIN  
(ISRAEL PRIME MINISTER)

From Jerusalem, our eternal capital, I extend my heartfelt greetings to my fellow Jews the world over on the occasion of Rosh Hashanah, 5738.

This year marks the thirtieth anniversary of the independence of Israel. The soul searching, which we, as individual Jews and as a people, are traditionally commanded to perform with the coming of each New Year, requires of us not only to mark the achievements along our path to national redemption, but also the obstacles and, yes, our weaknesses.

Of the some twelve million Jews around the world, which is the approximate size of our people, no more than one quarter has ingathered

into our reborn homeland. This good land cries out for our return to Zion, from West and East. The majority of our brethren in the Soviet Union are deprived of this right. It is incumbent, therefore, on the Jews of the free world to renew and intensify the human struggle for the right of repatriation to Zion of our fellow Jews in the Soviet Union, and in Syria, who seek to reach Zion and freedom. We must act together, vigorously and visibly on their behalf.

In the democratic countries our Jewish brethren are able to embark on aliyah of their own free will. I call upon them today, in this Jewish season of recommitment. I call particularly upon our younger generation: arise and come, build up the land, for your sakes and ours, and for the sake of the coming generations.

There exists a further challenge: here, in our small Jewish homeland, there prevails a problem of poverty that is intolerable to a nation which, from the time it emerged onto the stage of history, was commanded: "Thou shalt pursue justice." I speak of the lot of 45,000 families in Israel who live in housing conditions that are insufferable to us, as a Jewish society.

My appeal, therefore, is directed to my fellow Jews in the diaspora who have given so magnificently over the years - the UJA and the Keren Hayesod and for the purchase of Israel Bonds. I ask them on the occasion of Israel's thirtieth anniversary to double, this year, their contributions and purchases. The extra sums will be totally earmarked for the construction of decent new houses for the tens of thousands of families in Israel living in distressful conditions. It is my prayer that this appeal will meet with an affirmative response.

Let each fellow Jew - once in 30 years - double his contribution for the upbuilding of our land, thereby providing the necessary funds to liberate our nation, once and for all, from poverty, and eradicate its scourge from within our society to whom liberty and social justice are supreme Jewish values. The study of Hebrew as the second spoken language, throughout the communities of the diaspora, is the third challenge of our generation. I call upon my fellow Jews to do all in their power to ensure that their daughters and sons not only study the language of our ancient - reborn culture but also to speak Hebrew as a living language of daily communication. Hebrew is the key to a profounder understanding of our Jewish heritage, our sources, our history, our life. To give to your children this knowledge is to rescue them from an assimilation that is eroding and eating away at our fine youth, leading them to estrangement, so that each year thousands and tens of thousands simply vanish. In order to preserve and protect the Jewish image - and self image - of our youth we are duty - bound to work to deepen their attachment to Judaism

and its heritage in all its greatness and sanctity.

And finally, we the Jewish people, are in the throes of an historic struggle for the just cause of Eretz Israel. In the final analysis, this is a struggle to guarantee the lives, the security, the liberty and the peace of our children and our grandchildren. Let us stand together, the whole Jewish people, in the homeland and throughout the diaspora, as a wall of fortitude around the land of our fathers. In unity we shall prevail. Let us pray that this be a year that will bring peace to all peoples. A year that will bring peace to our own region, for this is our deepest aspiration and yearning.

May God bestow his blessings upon the whole house of Israel. From the heart we utter our petition to the Almighty. On this, the eve of Rosh Hashanah, 5738, let the tribulations of the past be banished. Bring in a year that will be one of blessings and of peace.



*A Happy  
& Healthy*  
**New Year**  
CARL & FRAN COHEN

**Happy New Year**



MEL & JUDY GOLDEN

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
*to our Friends*  
MR. & MRS. MILTON FRANK



HENNY

"THE BIGGEST, BEST, NICEST,  
HEALTHIEST, MOST PROSPEROUS  
NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE."  
HENNY & SABIE YOUNGMAN

**New Year Greetings**

MAY THE COMING YEAR  
BRING JOY, HAPPINESS,  
PEACE AND PROSPERITY  
TO EVERY MEMBER OF  
THE JEWISH COMMUNITY

JERRY & BUNNY KAUFMAN,  
SANDI & KEITH

**Happy New Year**



Kay Wallerstein

*Best Wishes*  
For the **NEW YEAR** To The  
*Entire Jewish Community*



SAM AND ANNE PINK

**Happy New Year**



Dr. & Mrs. Sol. T. DeLee

**Happy New Year**



EDWARD & MILICA WEINSTEIN  
BARRY & LINDA WEINSTEIN  
MRS. HENRY WEINSTEIN