



## MESSAGE FROM THE RAV

Will come back after Rosh Hashana

## Pointing the Finger By Mordechai Wollenberg

Two friends were walking when they saw a sign saying, "Your country needs you!"

"Hey, David," said one to the other, "what are you waiting for? It says that they need you!"

The first word of this week's Torah reading, Re'eh ("See!"), is in the singular form, even though Moses was speaking to the entire Jewish nation.

The commentator Ibn Ezra explains that this is so that people would realize that "he's talking to me" to each and every one of us on a personal level.

There was once a Rabbi who gave a brilliant, inspirational sermon. Afterwards, one of the congregants came over and said, "Rabbi that was absolutely brilliant. If that doesn't get through to them, nothing will."

Get through to them? What about you, sir!

It is too easy to think that they are talking to the next person, not to me.

Throughout our lives, we are being spoken to by different people -- a spouse, a family member, a friend, employer, clergyman, maybe even G-d, trying to give us a message. It is so easy to fall into the trap of looking to the person next to us and thinking that they are the one being spoken to. Isn't it worth considering that maybe just this one time that they're actually talking to me and to take it to heart.

## MAZAL TOV

TO JAMES AND SHULI COHEN

FOR THE BIRTH OF THEIR TWIN SONS THIS WEEK



THE LATE MINYAN IS SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES TO DANIEL GREENSPAN AND FAMILY ON THE PASSING THIS WEEK OF DANIEL'S GRANDMOTHER KLARA GROSSMAN AT THE AGE OF 93

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE & YAMIM NORAIM 2007

THE LATE MINYAN WILL BE HAVING ROSH HASHANA AND YOM KIPPUR TEFILLOT IN THE BET MIDRASH OF OHEL NECHAMA. THOSE WHO JOINED US LAST YEAR WILL REMEMBER THAT SPACE IS LIMITED.

TO ENSURE THAT OUR REGULARS WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED, WE ARE ALLOWING THOSE TAKING OUT MEMBERSHIP FOR THE COMING YEAR TO BOOK THEIR PLACES NOW.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS BY MAIL.

THE APPLICATION FORM IS AVAILABLE FROM

[WWW.LATEMINYAN.COM](http://WWW.LATEMINYAN.COM)

