

Happy Sesquicentennial!

The Official Crossword of our Shul

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ACROSS

- 1 Month in which the London Quartet joined us to help celebrate our shul's sesquicentennial
 4 "Be as cautious with a ___ mitzvah as with a major mitzvah." (Pirkei Avot)
 9 Mimics
 13 ___ sec (momentarily)
 14 With 30-Down, fuel for the Menorah
 15 Simply
 16 Co. which makes cash registers, computers, etc.
 17 With 34-Across, full name of our shul
 19 Our shul's wonderful rabbi
 21 What Stern women do with us on Wednesdays
 22 Non-kosher insect
 23 Rabbi Robinson (our shul's former rabbinic intern)
 26 System designer: abbr.
 27 "___ bleu!" (French expression)
 30 Welcoming, like our shul
 31 Large hotel room: abbr.
 32 Yoreh ___ (section of the Shulchan Aruch)
 33 What dough does in becoming chametz
 34 See 17-Across
 37 Our shul's chazzan in 1927
 40 First name of two recent Israeli presidents (and a famous lefthanded judge in Shoftim)
 41 Part of a TV: abbr.
 44 Was in debt
 45 What we wish our shul in celebrating 150 years (and beyond!)
 47 How we feel on Pesach
 48 Affirmative response
 49 Ice in Essen
 50 Like 2, 3, 5, etc.

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- 1 What one does possibly during kiddush
 2 Like Methusaleh
 3 Football distance
 4 Complain
 5 Troubles
 6 "The Secret of ___" (animated film of 1982)
 7 Egg-like
 8 What our sanctuary was in 1982
 9 Biblical book after Joel
 10 Possibly

DOWN (cont.)

- 11 Epoch
 12 It's often used in a korban
 17 Heavy weight
 18 Onetime pharaoh
 20 Transgress
 24 Sign of victory
 25 ___ and outs
 27 "Fear not...and ___ the salvation of Hashem." (Ex. 14)
 28 Swiss river that flows through Bern
 29 ___-It (kosher cheddar cracker)
 30 See 14-Across
 32 Initials of the U.S. president during our shul's centennial
 33 ___ heifer (Parah Adumah)
 34 Additionally
 35 Word found in fourteen other clues
 36 Shem's grandson listed in Parshat Noach
 37 Emotion with which we should serve Hashem
 38 Days of ___ (Yamim Noraim)
 39 Keilim in the Beit HaMikdash
 41 Color used in the Tabernacle
 42 What Abraham could do after Sarah's death
 43 Like some members of our shul
 45 What our shul should never have trouble getting
 46 In ___ (to some extent)
 47 Day which draws a large crowd to our shul: abbr.
 49 Summer time in NY: abbr.
 50 Mouth in Meron
 52 "And the spies went up ___ the Negev..." (Num. 13)
 53 Initials of the former name of a nearby shul
 54 Tree knot
 55 What the U.S.P.S. delivers: abbr.
 56 Mao ___ Tung
 57 "And the earth ___ without form..." (Gen. 1)