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RABBI'S MESSAGE

In light of the recent Israeli elections, Israel's continued governance of East Jerusalem and the West Bank, the abject poverty and absence of basic civil rights for thousands of Palestinians, and the virtual impossibility of a two-state solution at the present time, an important question remains: Is a Jewish State compatible with Western democracy?

Both the extreme right and the extreme left believe that a Jewish state and a western-style democracy are a contradiction in terms. The extreme right, as embodied by the late Rabbi Meir Kahane, wants to do away with the "democratic" component and expel all Arabs from Israel. Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu recently vowed that under his watch there will be no Palestinian self-determination. He even feared that a large Arab vote, supported by the Israeli left wing, could have turned him out of office and compromised the security of the Jewish State. On the other hand, many leftists wish to do away with the "Jewish state" altogether and transform Israel into a multicultural entity which is equally run by all religious groups.

I reject both views and support a two-state solution: a democratic state which espouses Jewish values and is conducive to maximum Jewish observance and a Palestinian state which gives Palestinian Arabs the right to determine their political and economic destiny. While Israelis have been schooled in terrorism and Israel's right to exist must be a prerequisite for any agreement, I oppose the senseless shedding of Arab blood, the vilification of all Arabs, and the treatment of any population as second-class citizens.

While I take issue with illegal settlements, displacement of Arabs from their homes, and abuses of civil rights, I also oppose the decision of the Presbyterian Church (USA) to "selectively divest" from three companies which further the Israeli occupation in Palestine. Notwithstanding its claim to the contrary, the Church has now taken sides in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and joined the global Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS) movement,

a contemptible effort to delegitimize the State of Israel and deny the Jewish people's right to statehood. Indeed, divestment is more likely to hinder rather than advance the peace process. Israel's adversaries may interpret it as an endorsement of the continuation of their strategies of rejectionism and terror.

As a Jew who believes that social progress is attainable through human effort, I refuse to be pessimistic. I do not believe that Jews and Arabs are destined to hate each other forever. I do not share the belief that Judaism and western-style democracy are incompatible. I do not believe that Israel must cease to be a Jewish state in order to achieve peace in the Middle East.

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May 2015 IYYAR-SIVAN 5775

Friday, May 1, 2015	IYYAR 12
10:00 am: <i>City Kids Music-Room 1</i>	
7:00 pm: <i>Up Theater Performance SH</i>	
7:30 pm: <i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i>	
Saturday, May 2, 2015	IYYAR 13
Bar Mitzvah of Jesse Brown	
10:00 am: <i>City Kids Music-Room 2</i>	
10:00 am: <i>Achrei Mot-Kedoshim</i>	
7:00 pm: <i>Up Theater Performance SH</i>	
Friday, May 8, 2015	IYYAR 19
10:00 am: <i>City Kids Music-Room 1</i>	
6:30 pm: <i>Family Service-Siyyum</i>	
7:00 pm: <i>Up Theater Performance SH</i>	
7:30 pm: <i>Festive Oneg</i>	
Saturday, May 9, 2015	IYYAR 20
Bar Mitzvah of Jasper Saar	
10:00 am: <i>City Kids Music-Room 2</i>	
10:00 am: <i>Emor</i>	
12:00 pm: <i>Jewish Pioneering Women</i>	
7:00 pm: <i>Up Theater Performance SH</i>	
Friday, May 15, 2015	IYYAR 26
10:00 am: <i>City Kids Music-Room 1</i>	
7:00 pm: <i>Up Theater Performance SH</i>	
7:30 pm: <i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i>	
Saturday, May 16, 2015	IYYAR 27
10:00 am: <i>City Kids Music-Room 2</i>	
10:00 am: <i>Behar-Bechukotai</i>	
12:00 pm: <i>Jewish Pioneering Women</i>	
7:00 pm: <i>Up Theater Performance SH</i>	
Friday, May 22, 2015	SIVAN 4
10:00 am: <i>City Kids Music-Room 1</i>	
7:30 pm: <i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i>	
Saturday, May 23, 2015	SIVAN 5
10:00 am: <i>City Kids Music-Room 2</i>	
10:00 am: <i>Bamidbar</i>	
12:00 pm: <i>Study of the Zohar</i>	
Friday, May 29, 2015	SIVAN 11
10:00 am: <i>City Kids Music-Room 1</i>	
7:30 pm: <i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i>	
Saturday, May 30, 2015	SIVAN 12
10:00 am: <i>City Kids Music-Room 2</i>	
10:00 am: <i>Nasso</i>	

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Sunday May 31, 2015

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June 2015 SIVAN-TAMUZ 5775

- Friday, June 5, 2015** **SIVAN 18**
10:00 am: *City Kids Music-Room 1*
7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*
- Saturday, June 6, 2015** **SIVAN 19**
10:00 am: *City Kids Music-Room 2*
10:00 am: *Beha'alotcha*
- Friday, June 12, 2015** **SIVAN 25**
10:00 am: *City Kids Music-Room 1*
7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*
- Saturday, June 13, 2015** **SIVAN 26**
10:00 am: *City Kids Music-Room 2*
10:00 am: *Sh'lach*
- Friday, June 19, 2015** **TAMUZ 2**
10:00 am: *City Kids Music-Room 1*
7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*
- Saturday, June 20, 2015** **TAMUZ 3**
10:00 am: *City Kids Music-Room 2*
10:00 am: *Korach*
- Friday, June 26, 2015** **TAMUZ 9**
7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*
- Saturday, June 27, 2015** **TAMUZ 10**
10:00 am: *Chukat*

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In the Torah, God believed that our ancestors needed to wander the wilderness for forty years before they were ready to settle in the Promised Land. They had to shed the skin of an enslaved people so that a new generation, who knew only freedom, could be allowed to build a new state. Similarly, it will take a more years for the scars of the major wars between 1948 and 1973 to heal. It will take many more years for terrorism and heavy-handed military responses to be discredited as a means of resolving conflict. The educational systems in both Israeli and Palestinian neighborhoods, which promote ethnic stereotypes and fan the flames of hatred, will have to be revamped. We need to nurture a new generation of Israelis and Palestinians. From my trip to Israel, I am convinced that the average Israeli and the average Arab would love to live in peace. People are not born with hatred. They are taught by fanatics to hate.

Of course, the Israeli-Palestinian conflict will not be solved overnight. Let's think of the track record of this country. America was born in 1776. In the mid nineteenth century, Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation and ended slavery. One hundred eighty-eight years later in 1964, Congress passed the Civil Rights Act. Today, in 2015, there is still rampant racism. While wrongful Israeli policies should not be given a pass, we are not entitled to hold

Israel, a much younger democracy, to a standard that we have not attained for ourselves.

Given that Judaism over the centuries has survived against overwhelming odds, given that relatively new democratic institutions have flourished in a reactionary part of the world and in spite of all of the pressures imposed upon the Jewish State over the last 67 years, and given that there are many groups in Israel that have successfully challenged government excesses, achieving lasting peace in both the Middle East in general and in Israel is not a pipedream. In the immortal words of Theodor Herzl, "Im Tirtzu, ein zo aggada. If you wish it, it is no dream."

If you or someone you care about is hospitalized, ill, or needs some cheer, contact the Chesed Committee. Neglect is a shame, with everyone to blame.

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The Hebrew Tabernacle's Armin and Estelle Gold Wing
 May/June 2015 in the Gold Wing
JAN JOHNSON
American Painter (1918-2014)
- Two Worlds -



*Jan Johnson and her daughter,
 Maggie Clarke*

Jan Johnson is known for her impressionist style in soft floral still lifes, portraits, and landscape oil paintings. She also became accomplished in traditional Chinese watercolor technique during two years in Taiwan, and produced paintings of blossoms, birds and landscapes on rice paper.



Voodoo Priestess

She settled in St. Petersburg, Florida, where many considered her the city's most beloved still life teacher and painter.



Chinese Peony

A graduate of the Pratt Institute and New York University, her art has been exhibited widely. She earned a living creating hand-drawn advertising art on Madison Avenue, directing advertising for Miami newspapers and in her own business – Jan Platt Advertising -during the 1950's and 60's. The works in this exhibit, many of which are for sale, were chosen by her daughter, Maggie Clarke. The exhibit runs through June.

Artist's Opening Reception, Monday, May 4, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

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Sisterhood Returns!

The Sisterhood has resumed its Wednesday get-togethers. Every Wednesday at 11:00 AM there will now be a half hour session of Yoga for Everyone led by Diana Douglas.

At 11:30 Chevi Marks L.M.S.W. from Partners in Care will resume her weekly discussion group.

Coffee, tea and cake provided. Bring your own lunch. Cards, Games and beading are some of the on-going activities after lunch.

Looking forward to seeing you.





Jesse Brown **Bar Mitzvah May 2, 2015**

Jesse Brown is currently a seventh grade student at Elisabeth Morrow School in Englewood, New Jersey. Jesse “crosses the river” each day to attend his school which he loves, in part, because of his joy of music. Jesse plays the cello and has participated in his school’s fantastic orchestra during the school year and over the summer. He has studied cello since the age of 4 and is also currently a member of NYC’s Chamber Music Center where he plays in a quartet as well as a chamber orchestra. He is also excited this year to join the New York Pops Orchestra on stage at Carnegie Hall in May through their “Kids on Stage” program. Although cello keeps him very busy, Jesse also enjoys soccer and plays on his school’s team in the fall. He loves to ski, ice skate and hike up mountains whenever he has a chance. Jesse enjoyed two summers away at Hidden Valley Camp in Maine and also loves his time away in the Adirondacks and other summer get-aways with his extended family. Jesse is interested in technology and tinkering to build things with wood or almost any everyday object and thinks boats and planes are cool. Jesse is friendly, caring and always likes to make people laugh, especially his friends and family whom he loves. Finally, Jesse appreciates his classmates, teachers and principal, Shelly Koy, at Hebrew School which he has attended since first grade at the Hebrew Tabernacle.

Ceremony on Saturday, May 2nd, 2015



Jasper Jonah Saar **Bar Mitzvah May 9, 2015**

Jasper Jonah Saar is a seventh grader at The Equity Project (TEP) in Manhattan. He enjoys playing piano, making graffiti art, and math competitions. Jasper loves reading, especially fiction and books about mythology.

Jasper loves basketball, and plays point guard for his school team. He had his first sleep away camp experience last summer at Crane Lake where he enjoyed meeting many people from all over world, and is looking forward to going back again this summer.

For his community service project, Jasper has volunteered as a peer tutor at his school, tutoring younger students in math and reading. He has volunteered for years at the Hebrew Tabernacle, helping to build and decorate the sukkahs, setting up for the Rummage Sales, and helping out at the Purim Carnivals. Jasper will be honoring the memory of a young boy named Yona Shakhman who died in Treblinka in 1942, as part of the “Remember Us: The Holocaust B’nei Mitzvah Project”.

Jasper is enjoying the studying and preparation for his Bar Mitzvah. His torah portion is called Parshat Emor, which is about the holiness of time and the rules governing Shabbat and the Jewish festivals.

Ceremony on Saturday, May 9th,
followed by a luncheon in the Social Hall to which
the congregation is invited.
RSVP to Susan Saar: ssnsr106@gmail.com.

IN MEMORIAM

In grateful memory of the departed whose names are taken from the records of Hebrew Tabernacle and Beth Am and which appear on a separate weekly Yahrzeit list. It is our minhag to read Yahrzeit names at the Shabbat services following the date. **If you would like a name read, please call the office in the preceding week.**

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May 1 & 2, 2015

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Esther Horowitz
Gertrude Katz
Max Kleinbaum
Ellen Leipzig
Eugenie Levite
Matvei Magasiner
Kurt Marchfeld
Mark Martinez
Anna Marx
Alfred Mendel
Dora Meyer
Esther Pepper
Adele Polak
Julius Roos
Regina Salomon
Martha Schlesinger
Sara Schonholtz
Rosa Selinger
Stella Teichner
Frieda Uhlfelder

June 26 & 27

Lothar Adler
Joseph Barber
Reuben Batt
Claire Biermann
Artur Bodenheimer
Fred Brinitzer
Louis Brunnegger
Emanuel Collin
John Coster
Betty David
Harry Dlugatch
Peter I. Engelhart
Sol Gersch
Joseph Gold
Caroline Gretzer
Martha Gruenewald
Isaac Carl Heidenheimer
Rosel Herz
Alfred Himmelweit
Frederick Hoexter
Minnie Israel
Augusta Jacobs
Gerda Jakobsberg
Isidor Kahn
Julius Kahn
Auguste Kastan
Theodore Leiser
Harry Major
Toni Meyer
Samuel Nemlich
Martin Neuburger

Theodore Ochs
Benno Reutlinger
Max Salomon
Ernest Schlein
Gerald Schlesinger
Aida Schneider
Gerda Schuster
Sarah Ethel Simon
Susi Smith
Alfred Stern
Ernie Feitler Stern
Dora Stokes
Julius Strauss
Ludwig Weingarten
Willy Wurzburg

July 3 & 4

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Rosa Buchdahl
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Lena H. Cirker
Hattie E. Davis
Alice Dreifuss
Bertha Elias
Henry Gerstle
Leo Goldstrom
Nathan A. Greenberg
Gerard J. Hagen
Eugene Hamburger
Carla Heilbut
Dr. Hans Hesse
Ella Hirsch
Robert S. Hirschler
Theodore Israel
Nathan Jerome
Bernard Jonas
Louis Kirchheimer
Erwin Koppel
William Koy
Esther Leise
Leo Lesser
Lottie Maienthau
Alfred Marx
Isabel Medina
Hugo Miller
Berta van Moelken
Elsa Moses
Emanuel Neubrunn
Greta M. Pick
Louise F. Roos
Bertha Rosenberg
Dr. Tobias Rosenbluth
Deborah Rothschild
Erich Scheibe
Deborah Slosser
Dr. Alice Spiegel
Fanny Steinharter
Fannie Ullmann
Marcel Weil
Sigl Wertheimer
Fred Wittner
Lothar Zander

Letter from one of the Vice Presidents

Building Update

The cladding and coping work is about 80 % complete and, by the time you read this newsletter, phase two of the project should have started. Phase two consists of removal of the existing roofing material and the installation of a new roof over the northwest staircase. The scaffolding erected in front of the building is for transporting the materials.

The northeast stairwell was recently plastered and painted by our custodian, William Ramos, and is complete except for some trim work. Once that is completed, the terrazzo floors will be stripped and polished.

Stair Lift Fundraiser

The stair lift that provides access to the Sanctuary, a gift of the Men's Club, has given out after about thirty years of use. We have created a fund for donations to help finance a sorely-needed replacement. So far we have an anonymous matching grant of \$1,000, a pledge from the Men's Club, and a few individual donations. We need to raise between \$8,000 and \$10,000. Our priority is to replace the Sanctuary lift, however, with enough donations, we might be able to install one for the Social Hall as well. Please mail or deliver your checks to the office and mark "Stair Lift Fund" in the memo line of your check. It would be wonderful to have a new lift for the Sanctuary by the time of the high holidays.

Sisterhood

The Sisterhood restarted its programming on April 22 and conducted their board meeting that day as well.

Hebrew Tabernacle Gala

Next year HT will turn 110 years old. To make this event a huge success we need event planners, a journal, an entertainment committee, and people who are willing to do clerical work. Please contact me if you are interested.

—Mike Klein, *Vice President*

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MernaLyn

as she continues her

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MernaLyn's book; *THE 10 SECOND DIET* is so self-empowering it was sent to The White House to work with the First Lady's initiatives. The word 'diet' refers not only to the food you eat, but also to the life you live. This innovative, enlightening and successful technique exemplifies not only how to attain your personal goals but how to improve our society by incorporating Jewish ethics and values.

MernaLyn is a popular guest on radio and television including

ABC and FOX-TV and Bloomberg Radio
with over 18.5 million listeners.

As MernaLyn says;

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but what you put out into the world..."***

It is all of our personal responsibility to try to improve our society." Tikkun Olam

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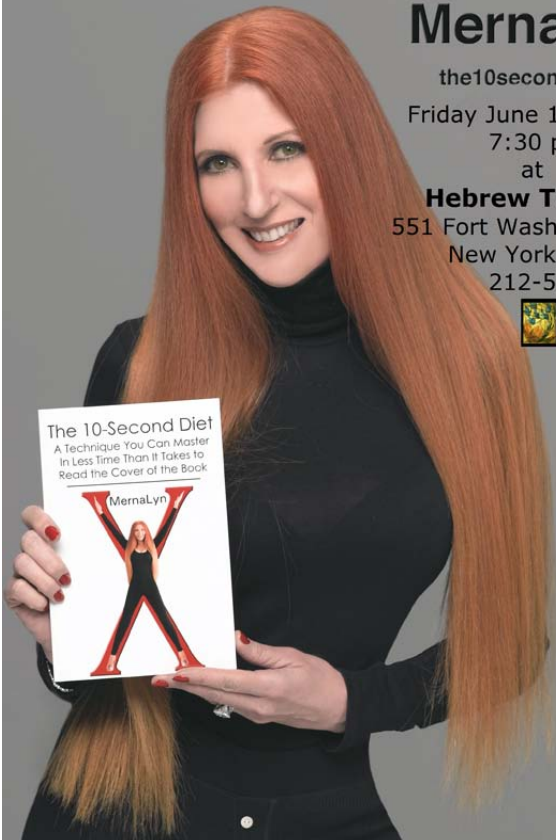
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Family Service Honors Women's History Month and Queen Esther

The March 13 Family Service continued a Purim theme from the week before and celebrated Women's History Month. At the beginning, all of us were asked to talk about this question with someone we didn't already know:

"Mordechai told Esther to go to the King. Esther wanted to save the Jews, but she was afraid because Kings do NOT like to be bothered. Did you ever act like Esther and do something you knew was the right thing to do, even though you were afraid?"

Kids shared about times they had done something wrong and decided to tell their parents. One adult talked about realizing a child in her professional care was in danger and contacting authorities about the parents. Another adult shared that she challenged a work colleague who had done something unethical.

Midway through the service, Shelly read some of the answers people had written upon arrival at synagogue in response to the request: "Thank a woman outside your family who had a great impact on you, and share what she did." Kids were thankful for their teachers in school and Hebrew School, babysitters and best friends. One was thankful for Amelia

Earhart because "when I read her biography, I realized how much I love to read about people." Grown-ups listed Anne Frank, Gloria Steinem and Billie Jean King. Some could not help but list family members: mothers, grandmothers and an aunt.

After the service and before dinner, Kita Hey acted out two King David stories from the Talmud.

"King David thought spiders were useless and their webs were dirty. But once he was being chased by his enemies and hid in a cave. When a spider spun a web over the entrance, the enemies saw the web and thought no one could have entered the cave without destroying the web. They continued on, and King David was saved."

The students asked: "Is there anything in your life you thought was worthless that you later realized had value?" Two children said they had found out later that some of the homework they had done did help them learn. Similarly, one adult said that when he was learning Latin as a kid, he had thought it was worthless. But then he moved to Latin America, and that Latin helped him learn Spanish must more rapidly.



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