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## RABBI'S MESSAGE

I recall the lyrics of a folk song from a popular TV series

*Tender hands on mine*

*Drawing me out of a daydream*

*Falling out of control*

*Falling in was so easy*

*We are broken in a way that I can't change*

*It hurts too much to hold another day*

*With a heart wide open the hardest thing to say*

*Is sometimes you can't save what can't be saved.*

*We are broken.*

To me, this song summarizes the human condition. In one way or another, all of us are broken. Many of us hurt so much that it seems that we cannot hold our pain even one more day. Hence, many of us turn to religion to become whole again. Rabbi Harold Kushner points out that in biblical religion, our ancestors were required to sacrifice animals that were not blemished. However, it was assumed that each and every one of them was flawed and imperfect. They were bringing their offerings as a way of transcending their flaws. In spite of being in a fallen state, the statutes of the Torah enable them to feel welcomed in God's house.

Thus, the mandate of religious institutions in the twenty-first century is to become places of healing. Their mandate is to welcome the walking wounded of the community, to help them repair their broken lives and get them back on their feet, and to enable them to lead productive lives. Synagogues duly offer inspiring services, provide outstanding classes in Judaica, and organize numerous social action projects--but if they fail to touch souls they are not totally fulfilling their function. Modern synagogues and churches betray their mandate when they become judgmental and leaders determine who is worthy of entering the private club.

Caring synagogues must enable congregants to celebrate their successes and lament their losses in the presence of concerned friends. For healing to take place, they must facilitate their spiritual development from selfishness to altruism, from cynicism to faith, and from despair to hope. They must encourage their members to realize their full potential.

A large congregational turn-out at a funeral or a shiva is a healing experience. A Pesach seder in a state prison, where inmates eat dinner with family members and loved ones, is a healing experience. A youngster who suffers a family tragedy and celebrates a Bar or Bat Mitzvah in fulfillment of his deceased parent's dream--that is a healing experience. When an Eisner camper loses a grandparent and the entire staff rallies behind her--that is a healing experience. When a special-needs teenager celebrates a Bar Mitzvah or Bat Mitzvah and performs at a level that exceeds all expectations, that is a healing experience. A blind congregant is called up to the torah for the very first time in his life on simchat torah: that is a healing experience.

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## T'FILLAH SCHEDULE

### July 2015 TAMUZ-AV 5775

<b>Friday</b> , July 3, 2015	<b>TAMUZ 16</b>
7:30 pm: <i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i>	
<b>Saturday</b> , July 4, 2015	<b>TAMUZ 17</b>
10:00 am: <i>Balak</i>	
<b>Friday</b> , July 10, 2015	<b>TAMUZ 23</b>
7:30 pm: <i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i>	
<b>Saturday</b> , July 11, 2015	<b>TAMUZ 24</b>
10:00 am: <i>Pinchas</i>	
<b>Friday</b> , July 17, 2015	<b>AV 1</b>
7:30 pm: <i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i>	
<b>Saturday</b> , July 18, 2015	<b>AV 2</b>
10:00 am: <i>Matot-Masei</i>	
<b>Friday</b> , July 24, 2015	<b>AV 8</b>
7:30 pm: <i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i>	
<b>Saturday</b> , July 25, 2015	<b>AV 9</b>
10:00 am: <i>Devarim-Shabbat Chazon</i>	
<b>Friday</b> , July 29, 2015	<b>AV 15</b>
7:30 pm: <i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i>	

### August 2015 AV-ELUL 5775


<b>Saturday</b> , August 1, 2015	<b>AV 16</b>
10:00 am: <i>Vaetchanan-Shabbat Nachamu</i>	
<b>Friday</b> , August 7, 2015	<b>AV 22</b>
7:30 pm: <i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i>	
<b>Saturday</b> , August 8, 2015	<b>AV 23</b>
10:00 am: <i>Eikev</i>	
<b>Friday</b> , August 14, 2015	<b>AV 29</b>
7:30 pm: <i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i>	
<b>Saturday</b> , August 15, 2015	<b>AV 30</b>
10:00 am: <i>Re'eh-Rosh Chodesh Elul</i>	
<b>Friday</b> , August 21, 2015	<b>ELUL 6</b>
7:30 pm: <i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i>	
<b>Saturday</b> , August 22, 2015	<b>ELUL 7</b>
10:00 am: <i>Shoftim</i>	
<b>Friday</b> , August 28, 2015	<b>ELUL 13</b>
7:30 pm: <i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i>	
<b>Saturday</b> , August 29, 2015	<b>ELUL 14</b>
10:00 am: <i>Ki Teitzei</i>	



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## RABBI'S Message

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When an elderly woman with multiple sclerosis wheels herself to the front of the synagogue and lights the shabbat candles in honor of her sixtieth wedding anniversary, that is a healing experience. When a synagogue program touches a chord with an apathetic congregant and motivates him or her to go to the next level of Jewish commitment--that is a healing experience.

During my thirty five years in the rabbinate, I have been involved in all of these scenarios and more. Never underestimate the ability of a synagogue to positively transform lives. The potential for personal healing is what makes organized religion worthwhile.

The Hebrew Tabernacle is entering a period of transition. As we move beyond the model of an institution which focuses primarily on its own members and embrace the model of a multi-cultural community center which is open to the entire Washington Heights/Inwood population, we must reassess our mission, our goals, and our programs.

Let us envision a community in which people from all backgrounds matter. Let us envision a community which respects our past, but which is also eager to entertain new ideas, to nurture new leaders, and to bring new energy to our programming. Let us envision our synagogue as a community "under the bubble" where we can shut out the materialism and selfishness of the outside world. Let us envision a special place where we can repair broken lives and can call home. Let us provide a true religious environment where we can find promise, hope, and content. Sustaining a caring community would be the best public relations that I know.

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In memory of the Yahrzeit of Lilly Levy  
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### YAHRZEIT LIST

#### July 3 & 4, 2015

Sophie Adler  
Rosa Buchdahl  
Max A. Caine  
Lena H. Cirker  
Hattie E. Davis  
Alice Dreifuss  
Bertha Elias  
Henry Gerstle  
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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  
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Louise F. Roos  
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Deborah Rothschild  
Erich Scheibe  
Deborah Slosser  
Dr. Alice Spiegel  
Fanny Steinharter  
Fannie Ullmann  
Marcel Weil  
Sigl Wertheimer  
Fred Wittner  
Lothar Zander

#### July 10 & 11

Morris Abrahams  
Greta Pecker Bauer  
Liddy Becker  
Gary Blum  
Erna Blumenthal  
Herman Blumenthal  
Hansi Brinitzer  
Irene Bronheim  
Ernest Caspary  
Eric Cohn  
Alvina Coin  
Siegfried Collin  
Paul Ernst  
Siegfried Frank  
Sally Fuld  
Abraham Garfunkel

Sigmund Glauber  
Manfred Golding  
Mac Greenbaum  
Mary Greenberg  
Else Grumbacher  
Max Gutmann  
Clara Hamburger  
Dora Herz  
Rosa Heyman  
Ludwig Hirsch  
Joseph Isner  
Allen Kalfus  
Willy Kasel  
Gerdy Kleinman  
Jeanette Koch  
Hilde Kracko  
Staff Sgt. Hyman Levine  
Martin Levite  
Hanschen Levy  
Albert Mandel  
Rose Marx  
Augusta Merber  
Emma Meyer  
Paul Meyer  
Marcel Montrose  
Ella Mosback  
Susan Myerson  
Jacob Neugarten  
Dr. Grete (Teutsch) Norman  
Julius Oppenheimer  
Oskar Oppenheimer  
Ruth Pierson  
Minnie Rawle  
Johanna Reinhardt  
Hannah Rubino  
Sidney Salzman  
Max Schachter  
Lillian Schlesinger  
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Felix Schwarz  
Jacob Schweitzer  
Irving Silverman  
Selma Simon  
Ilse Strassburger  
Otto Strauss  
Leonhard Vogel  
Abraham Wecker  
Isidore Winchell

#### July 17 & 18

Gusti Abraham  
William Appel  
Yuri Arono  
Lilo Bachrach  
Hyman Block  
Gustav Blumenthal  
Jennie Finkelstein  
Arthur N. Goodman  
Hilda Grau  
Emilie Grumbacher  
Frederick Heidelberger  
Dorothea Herrmann  
Gus Jonas  
Fannie Kessler  
Julia Kronman

Trude Lehmann  
Berta Levina-Okon  
Louis A. Levy  
Bernard Malvin  
Henry Marx  
Toni Marx  
Rosa McDowell  
Samuel Mosback  
Fanny Naschke  
Willi M. Nelkens  
Sally Neugarten  
Solomon Neumann  
Hermann Noerdlinger  
Fritz Philipp  
Jonas Phillips  
Jesse Rosen  
Grete Salomon  
Adolf Schloss  
Candido Sdoia  
Miriam Silver  
Paula Simons  
Edith Springer  
Henry M. Steinberger  
Leopold Gershon Steiner  
Joseph W. Tucker  
Morris A. Wartell  
Paul Weinberg  
Hedda Weingarten  
Hermann Winter  
Ernst Zirkel

#### July 24 & 25

Louis Becker  
Alfred Bloch  
Ludwig Dingfelder  
Steven Flehinger  
Senta Frank  
Amson Fromm  
Julius Gold  
Hilda Goldschmidt  
Lena Greenberg  
Ernst Grumbacher  
Willy G. Grunfeld  
Sol Hamburger  
Otto Hammerschlag  
Paula Hartog  
Bruno Heymann  
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Lilli Kaufman  
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Jack Leslie  
Benjamin Loebenberg  
Hildegard Maas  
Lena Maculla  
Daniel McCracken  
Jacob Merber  
Hermann Monat  
Anne Morks  
Hyman Morris  
Otto I. Neu  
Ilse Neuberger  
Rebecca (Dolly) Nieman  
Wilhelm Ottensooser  
Dora Trachman Perlroth  
Else Redelmeier  
Hannah Samuels  
Henry Schneider  
Harry Schwartz  
Toni Seligman  
Nathan Silver  
Gustav Stamm  
Albert Stream  
Elisabeth Tobar  
Dina Uhlfelder  
Alexander S. Waldman  
Dr. Herman Wolf  
Egon Wollner

#### August 7 & 8

Sarah Abrahams  
Juda Allweil  
Sylvia Austern  
Elizabeth Barth  
Edward Baum  
Max Baumgart  
Elsa Bauml  
Robert Becher  
Karoline Bloch  
Gerda Brandon  
Leo Burkhardt  
Irving Collin  
Martha Dingfelder  
Sophie Dingfelder  
Fred Dittman  
Rosettel Englander  
Theodore Eulau  
Paula Froehlich  
Richard Froehlich  
Trude Froehlich  
Alfons Goldsand  
Walter H. Goldschmidt

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## YAHREZEIT

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Theodore Hecht  
Millie Heidelberger  
Coralie Herz  
Arthur Heynemann  
Jeanette Kaiser  
Siegmond Katz  
Hilde Kaufman  
Mina Kavalier  
Joseph Elias Knoepfler  
Paula Landsberg  
Frieda Lass  
Leo Lehman  
Mildred Levison  
Michael Magasiner  
Gertrude Myerson  
Leonie Neuburg  
Rita Nitzburg  
Irene Oppenheim  
Friedchen Pollack  
Clem K. Rashbaum  
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Nathan Weiler  
Jacob White

### August 14 & 15

William Altschuler  
Moses Cohn  
Babette Eichberg  
Ernest W. Eisenheimer  
Martha Ettlinger

William W. Falk  
Hermann Ganzmann  
Regina Goldsmith  
Joseph J. Golieb  
Walter Gross  
Anna Hammer  
Mathilde Heilbronn  
Wilhelmine Hersberg  
Adolph Hirsch  
Paul Joseph Hirsch  
Irmgard Horn  
Bertha Jaglom  
Leon Kahn  
Rudolf Kahn  
Walter Katz  
Adolph M. Kornreich  
Hirsch Leib Zvi Arye  
Irving N. Lisman  
Fred Marcus  
Henry Meyer  
Jakob Michel  
Mendel Michel  
Abraham Myerson  
Henny Ottenheimer  
Max S. Rosenfeld  
Seymour Sapadin  
Abraham Scheuer  
Helen Schott  
Bettina Simon  
Jenny Straus  
Louis Straus  
Jerry J. Strauss  
Joseph Sturman  
Abraham Unger

### August 21 & 22

Leopold Althof  
Rose Altschuler  
Helen Blum  
Otto Brunell  
Rose Ebel  
Lawrence A. Eschelbacher  
Sadie R. Fischler  
Milton Geist  
Stella Simons Glassman  
Adele Goetz

Martha Greger  
Kurt Hanff  
Fanny Hirsch  
Julia Hirschowitz  
Sarah Jacobson  
Irma Jonas  
Alfred Kadden  
Erna Kaufman  
Ernest & Walter Kaufman  
Maurice E. Keidan  
Kurt Kessler  
Samuel Klein  
Alice Eva Kulb  
Toni Lehman  
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Benno Sternfels  
Helene Strauss  
Fred Tager  
Auguste Thalheimer  
Joseph Tobias  
Lillian Vernoff  
Clementine Vooss

### August 28 & 29

Martin Ahrens  
Ludwig Aron  
William Bankoff  
Hilda Bassist  
Greta Bloch  
Alma Blum

Anny Bondy  
Mortimer Charig  
Jeanne M. Engel  
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Martha Militzer  
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Ida Neu  
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Eugene Ottenheimer  
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Regina Schwartz  
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## May Family Service is a Siyyum for the Hebrew School Students

The Family Service on May 8 celebrated the graduation/siyyum of all of our Hebrew School students. Before the service even started, students, parents and other members of the congregation wrote down what they were thankful for as the school year ended.

During the service Shelly Koy read some of these aloud. Students were thankful: "that I was in plays;" "that I learned the Hebrew letters/alef-bet;" "for all the stuff I learned in Hebrew School;" "for Shabbat and studying Torah;" "that I could spend one last year with Dave and everyone else in Hebrew High School;" "for Yma (Amy) and Yllehs (Shelly)"—the reverse-spelling nickname game; "for Amy having a baby and for teaching me lots of good information;" "the service and the dinners;" "preparing for my Bat Mitzvah."

Parents were thankful: "that my child and I can be a part of such a beautiful Jewish community in our local neighborhood;" "to be welcomed by such a warm, welcoming temple;" "for such wonderful Jewish experiences for me and my family."

Another member added that she was "grateful for this new generation of Jewish people who will do good in the world."

Students and parents both expressed deep appreciation to Hebrew School Principal Shelly Koy, and gave him a Hawaiian shirt as a thank-you present. Parents also gave bouquets of flowers to Rabbi Gale and Cantor Kenneth Feibush in gratitude for all that they taught the children.

Principal Koy distributed his own list of thanks to the teachers, the families, Pres. Ralph Selig and the HT Board, the Hebrew School

Committee, Tot Shabbat Parent Committee, the Sisterhood, and individuals such as Eileen Scigliano (Pesach candy drive); Denny Kelk (Purim Carnival); Mike Klein (linchpin for the building); Miriam Frank (Shofar Choir); Susan Blum (catering) and the staff of HT (David Hirsch, Hendrick Hoepelmann, Ruth Lilienstein, William Ramos, Irina Schneerson, & Ranul Stokes).

As always, there was communal singing and praying, and then we enjoyed a wonderful slideshow of memorable moments from the past Hebrew School year. After the service, we reconvened upstairs to view the year-end projects of each student, which showed something important they had learned.

After some well-deserved summer time off, we hope to see you again in the fall!

# JULY 2015 TAMUZ-AV 5775

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			Tamuz 14	Tamuz 15	Tamuz 16 7:30 pm: <i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i>	Tamuz 17 <b>INDEPENDENCE DAY</b> OFFICE CLOSED <b>PARASHAT BALAK</b> 10:00 am: <i>Balak</i>
			1	2	3	4
Tamuz 18	Tamuz 19 7:00 pm: <i>Exercise Class</i>	Tamuz 20	Tamuz 21	Tamuz 22	Tamuz 23 7:30 pm: <i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i>	Tamuz 24 <b>PARASHAT PICHAS</b> 10:00 am: <i>Pinchas</i>
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Tamuz 25	Tamuz 26 7:00 pm: <i>Exercise Class</i>	Tamuz 27	Tamuz 28	Tamuz 29	Av 1 <b>ROSH CHODESH AV</b> 7:30 pm: <i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i>	Av 2 <b>PARASHAT MATOT-MASEI</b> 10:00 am: <i>Matot-Masei</i>
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Av 3	Av 4 7:00 pm: <i>Exercise Class</i>	Av 5	Av 6	Av 7	Av 8 7:30 pm: <i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i>	Av 9 <b>EREV TISH'A B'AV</b> <b>PARASHAT DEVARIM</b> <b>SHABBAT CHAZON</b> 10:00 am: <i>Devarim-Shabbat Chazon</i>
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Av 10	Av 11 7:00 pm: <i>Exercise Class</i>	Av 12	Av 13	Av 14	Av 15 7:30 pm: <i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i>	
26	27	28	29	30	31	

# AUGUST 2015 AV-ELUL 5775

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						Av 16 <b>PARASHAT VAETCHANAN</b> <b>SHABBAT NACHAMU</b> 10:00 am: <i>Vaetchanan-Shabbat Nachamu</i>
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Av 17	Av 18 September-October Bulletin Deadline	Av 19	Av 20	Av 21	Av 22 7:30 pm: <i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i>	Av 23 <b>PARASHAT EIKEV</b> 10:00 am: <i>Eikev</i>
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Av 14	Av 25	Av 26	Av 27	Av 28	Av 29 7:30 pm: <i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i>	Av 30 <b>PARASHAT RE'EH-</b> <b>ROSH CHODESH ELUL</b> 10:00 am: <i>Re'eh-Rosh Chodesh Elul</i>
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Elul 1 <b>ROSH CHOSESH ELUL</b>	Elul 2	Elul 3	Elul 4	Elul 5	Elul 6 7:30 pm: <i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i>	Elul 7 <b>PARASHAT SHOFTIM</b> 10:00 am: <i>Shoftim</i>
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Elul 8 Elul 15	Elul 9 Elul 16	Elul 10	Elul 11	Elul 12	Elul 13 7:30 pm: <i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i>	Elul 14 <b>PARASHAT KI EITZEI</b> 10:00 am: <i>Ki Teitzei</i>
23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29

# 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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