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RABBI'S MESSAGE

“Loving the stranger”, as mandated in the Torah, is part and parcel of the American Dream. We are a country whose immigrants have played a major role in its development. We are a country which prides itself on embracing diversity and multiculturalism.

Our synagogue is being given a golden opportunity to make a huge difference in Washington Heights. We currently rent our facilities to another local synagogue, to three local churches, and to several secular organizations in our community. We also have connections to groups that are not using our building at this time. Many of these organizations have deep connections within Washington Heights and beyond. All of our current rentals have younger families that can bring renewed energy into our building.

As an outgrowth of these connections, I occasionally participate in monthly unity lunches and network with other professionals in Manhattan, the Bronx, and Westchester County. Most recently, I have been invited to participate in a faith-based initiative think tank. The purpose of this group is to examine how we can improve the quality of life in our neighborhood. We hope to examine such issues as police-community relations and the social problems caused by gentrification. We hope to have the occasional meeting at 551 Fort Washington Avenue.

One might legitimately ask, “Why should we be poking our nose into the wider community? Shouldn’t we be focusing more of our energies upon meeting the needs of our own members?” The simple answer is that our health as an organization is intimately connected to the overall health of our neighborhood. At the tail end of the Torah service, we customarily pray for our host country. This custom is based on a verse from Jeremiah which states: “Seek the welfare of the country to which I have carried you and pray for it; for in its peace shall be your peace.”

As a people schooled in religious persecution, we dare not retreat into “Fort Tabernacle”, draw up the moat, hide in our building, and focus only on ourselves. The walls of the synagogue were never intended to shut us off from the world. In fact, Jewish law requires us to worship in a building with windows. As we recite the prayers of our liturgy and ponder the fine ethical principles that flow from them, we should be able to look outside and see the pain which exists in the world. The “tribe and turf” mentality, which characterized multicultural life in New York in previous decades, is no longer an option. Our destiny as Jews is tied up with the destiny of the greater society. If we turn a blind eye towards the community around us, we do so at our peril.

Outreach to the wider community is part of the Hebrew Tabernacle DNA. Several decades ago, our synagogue collected money for families victimized by the fire at the Triangle Shirt Company. Our long time spiritual leader, Rabbi Robert Lehman, marched with Dr. Martin Luther King in 1964. Our facility on 161st St. also opened its

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T’FILLAH SCHEDULE

November 2015 CHESHVAN-KISLEV 5776

Friday, November 6, 2015 **CHESHVAN 25**
6:30 pm: *Family Service & Dinner*
7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*

Saturday, November 7, 2015 **CHESHVAN 26**
Parashat Chayei Sara
10:00 am: *Shacharit*

Friday, November 13, 2015 **KISLEV 1**
6:00 pm: *Tot Shabbat*
7:30 pm: *Kristallnacht Service-Kabbalat Shabbat*

Saturday, November 14, 2015 **KISLEV 2**
Parashat Toldot
10:00 am: *Shacharit*

Friday, November 20, 2015 **KISLEV 8**
7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*

Saturday, November 21, 2015 **KISLEV 9**
Parashat Vayetzei
10:00 am: *Shacharit*
10:00 am: *Family-Friendly Shabbat Morning Service*

Friday, November 27, 2015 **KISLEV 15**
7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*

Saturday, November 28, 2015 **KISLEV 16**
Parashat Vayishlach
10:00 am: *Shacharit*

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December 2015 KISLEV-TEVET 5776

- Friday, December 4, 2015** **KISLEV 22**
6:30 pm: *Tot Shabbat*
7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*
- Saturday, December 5, 2015** **KISLEV 23**
Parashat Vayeshev
10:00 am: *Shacharit*
- Friday, December 11, 2015** **KISLEV 29**
Chanukah: 6 Candles
6:30 pm: *Chanukah Candle Lighting Service*
7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*
- Saturday, December 12, 2015** **KISLEV 30**
Chanukah: 7 Candles
Parashat Miketz
Rosh Chodesh Tevet
10:00 am: *Shacharit*
- Friday, December 18, 2015** **TEVET 6**
7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*
- Saturday, December 19, 2015** **TEVET 7**
Parashat Vayigash
10:00 am: *Shacharit*
- Friday, December 25, 2015** **TEVET 13**
7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*
- Saturday, December 26, 2015** **TEVET 14**
Parashat Vayechi
10:00 am: *Shacharit*

If you or someone you care about is hospitalized, ill, or needs some cheer, or you would like to send cards, make calls, or visit, please contact Fredy Seidel, Chair of the Chesed Committee, at **347-843-7111**.

Thank you to Hannah Eisner for her long service on the committee.

Neglect is a shame, with everyone to blame



RABBI'S Message

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doors to outside organizations. Some Beth Am members had a formidable history of working with our Dominican neighbors. I eagerly look forward to our Interfaith Thanksgiving program which will take place at our synagogue on Sunday, November 22nd at 3:00 P.M. At least six organizations will be represented and the program will be even more inclusive than it was last year. It will include prayers in English, Spanish, and Hebrew. Ten volunteers, who give their bodies and souls to their respective communities, will light candles and be honored. There will be an interfaith band and we will witness the singing and dancing of children.

Interfaith Thanksgiving is being propelled by a diverse group of clergy who respect and care for each other and represent a watershed in multicultural relations in Washington Heights. What could be more heartwarming than several hundred people of different races and religions joining hands in fellowship and singing with one voice, "We Gather Together".

No one person or group of people can put an end to racism, violence, and inequality. However, all of us have the opportunity and the ability to create an "alternative universe" in our local neighborhood. We can create a model of interfaith and interracial cooperation that can be emulated in other parts of Manhattan. In our efforts to spread love and to create a better world lie the secret of redemption.



HEBREW TABERNACLE YOUTH SHOFAR CHOIR, 5776: THE YEAR OF THE "SHOFARELLAS"

Rosh Hashanah 5776 was the sixth anniversary of the Hebrew Tabernacle youth shofar choir. When we first got started in 5770 we had several beginners who came from the Hebrew School and learned their basics during the spring. Practice continues during summer and by fall we are ready to bring the sounds and rhythms to congregational prayer.

Rachel Kelk has been a stalwart of the shofar choir since its first year. She practiced regularly during the winter last year and was determined to sound the prayerbook's first shofar service, a series of 30 calls and 30 blasts with no break. It's a passage that requires concentration and stamina and usually I did it solo. It was great to have Rachel step up with her strong, thoughtful focus and beautiful tones: Sh'Koyach, Rachel!

We were joined for the Musaf shofar service by Andie Authers, who is preparing for her Bat Mitzvah in late May. Andie was new to the shofar but experienced on the trumpet and she made a smooth transition. "Playing the shofar was an exciting experience," she wrote in a note. "I loved practicing in the sanctuary with Miriam and Rachel. And I enjoyed the looks on people's faces while I was playing."



SAVE THE DATE for our Annual Rummage Sale

Seeking Volunteers to Make this a Succes\$

This year's Rummage Sale will be held on Sunday, November 15 and Monday, November 16 from 10am to 4 pm. Please clean out your closets and cabinets, ask neighbors for their gently used items and pass the information on to your friends and community. This is the Hebrew Tabernacle's largest fund raiser and we so need the funds!

We accept donations of housewares, furniture, software, CD's, DVD's, books, toys, games, art work, jewelry, handbags, children's clothing and general bric a brac. All items should be in working order and in good condition. If you would like to receive a receipt for your donation, please label boxes and bags with the general content and personal information.

To arrange a convenient time for drop off please e-mail mklein-nyc@rcn.com or ren_27@verizon.net. You can also call the HT Office at 212 568-8304.

Our *Corner Café* will be open again. We gladly accept donations of fresh baked brownies, muffins, cookies, bread, etc. which can be dropped off the mornings of the sale. The delicious aromas wafting from these treats encourage shoppers to stay longer and buy more!

Volunteers are also needed prior to the Sale for sorting, pricing and setting up. Each day of the Sale we will need floorwalkers, cashiers, baggers, and concessionaires. Please contact me @ ren_27@verizon.net if you are interested in volunteering at this wonderful community event.

Thank you in advance for your help and support.

Rose Ellen Neidish & Mike Klein, *Co-Chairs*

Andie's brother Jamie and sister Josie studied shofar with Andie and me during the summer, and the blasts of their shofars were part of a Youth Service on the first morning of Rosh Hashanah. We'll see them again next year.

Andie and Rachel contributed to our very popular Tot HaShanah ceremony on the first morning, before the main service. The penthouse room was alive with songs and giggles as the youngest children of the congregation and their parents welcomed 5776. They blessed grape juice, apples and honey and Cantor Feibush taught them a song about the shofar. We sniffed its funky smells and then demonstrated its sounds.

If you would like to learn shofar or have your Hebrew School child try the instrument, check in with Shelly Koy and we'll be glad to give it a try.

— Miriam Frank

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LETTER FROM ONE OF THE VICE PRESIDENTS

Trip To Israel

This past summer I took my immediate family on a spectacular trip to the Holy Land. It was my third trip there but it was the first time for Melanie and Julia. The last time I travelled to Israel was back in 1989. I had seen in movies and photos how much has changed since my last trip, so I was very eager to go back and see for myself.

The flight on El Al was exceptional and we were all very impressed with the service and food. I can not recall the last time I was on a plane where they gave you so much food that you actually felt stuffed after your meal. The excitement started from the moment we got off the plane. We were

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Washington Heights / Inwood

INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION and Gold Wing Exhibit with clergy from seven local churches and synagogues

This event also honors four artists and ten volunteers aged 11 to 91 from the Gold Wing gallery's exhibit: "Our Hands on the Planet"

Do you recognize them and the places they're linked to?

Sunday, November 22, 2015 3 p.m.
Seating begins at 2:30 p.m.

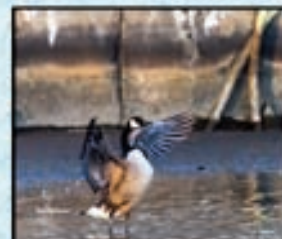
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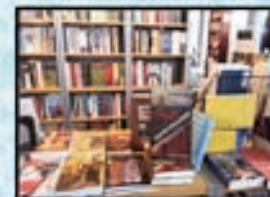
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RING Garden

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Hebrew Tabernacle

The Armin and Estelle Gold Wing Gallery
November / December, 2015
OUR HANDS ON THE PLANET - ARTISTS
Regina Gradess, curator, interviews
Caroline Brown, portraits
Tuwanda Harmon, abstract art
Peter Bulow, ceramic sculpture
James Mikhel Emerson, wood sculpture



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"A" train to 181 St – take elevator up to 184 St. exit. Buses – M-98 or M-4 .



Simchat Torah: Dancing with our Torah Scrolls & Consecrating our Hebrew School Students

On Simchat Torah, we celebrated the end of one year's cycle of Torah reading, and the beginning of a new one on. This holiday is also the start of Hebrew School, which has 46 students this year. During the Hebrew School Consecration, students come to the bimah to receive their books and treat bags—because at Hebrew Tabernacle learning is sweet! Then the children are blessed by Rabbi Gale and Cantor Ken.

For Simchat Torah's Hakafof, all the Torah scrolls were removed from the Ark and carried in a procession through the synagogue and out onto 185th Street (which was blocked off for the occasion). There are seven rounds, with seven different blessings, songs and dances. The Torahs were passed among us so that everyone could participate. Mothers, fathers, congregants of all ages held the Torahs, as we danced with our community's children.

Thanks to Rabbi Gale, Cantor Ken, pianist Ralph Selig, Shelly Koy and Daniela Drakhler, a graduate of our Hebrew School, for preparing this festive evening!

Building and Decorating the Sukkah

On the morning of September 27, a group of adults and kids came to Hebrew Tabernacle to get us ready for the festive holiday of Sukkot. Margo Fein, Mitch Gershonowitz, Noah Koy, Eileen Scigliano, Ken Silverman, Marc Skelton and Navi Stoller worked hard to construct the Sukkah. This Sukkah was designed a number of years ago by Daniel Heuberger and is still serving us well. We'd like to thank them all, especially Mitch Gershonowitz, who needed to do some last minute improvising to ensure the success of the project. Mitch also stayed to help put the finishing touches on the Sukkah to make it ready for use that evening! Thanks to Diana Douglas and Liz Ritter for providing the hand-cut schach for the roof and to Liz for delivering it to the sidewalk right next to the Sukkah!

As the construction was going on, a group of students and their parents were in the Social Hall creating decorations for the Sukkah. Elijah Blaustein, Julia Klein, Samantha Rosner, Vivian Russell, Amitai Silver, Jasmine and Tara Silverman, Nina Skelton, Elias and Laszlo Stein, Siena and Silver Stoller all contributed their talents to creating fabulous decorations for the Sukkah for everyone in the community to enjoy. A highlight was the never-ending paper chain! Parents Gabriel Blau, Michelle Chant, Elena Deutsch, Dara Herman, Melanie Klein, Brian Russell, Stacy Silver and Melissa Stein ably encouraged the decorating team and also picked up a scissor or marker to assist in the effort! Hebrew High School student Daniela Drakhler coordinated the supplies and the refreshments. Daniela also took a team of kids and put greenery around the upper Bimah to beautify the Sanctuary for the Sukkot Holiday!

We appreciate the efforts of all the members of the community who took part in this wonderful effort!

— Shelly Koy

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dazzled by the relatively new airport, complete with a wide range of restaurants, upscale shops, and fountains, and surrounded by Jerusalem stone. The arrival hall was packed and we were amazed to see such a diversity of tourists.

On this trip we were totally submerged in the Israeli way of life. We had arranged to stay in an apartment in the lovely Arnona neighborhood of Jerusalem, which belongs to a family who used to live in Washington Heights. This was as a base to travel to other parts of the country.

Some of the highlights of the trip were the tunnel tour of the Kotel (and the Kotel itself, especially in the evening), David's Tower, Old City, Yad Va Shem, Dead Sea, Tel Aviv (chilling out at the beach scene) Yaffo, Haifa, Kiryat Tivon, Yad Vashem, First Station, The Biblical Zoo, The Knesset, attending saturday services, being invited to a shabbas meal every weekend, and too much more to list here.

Not only was this trip loads of fun, it was very educational and we learned first-hand that it is possible to coexist with the Arab population. We had many positive experiences with them. Besides shopping in their stores and being treated very well, we had a lot of positive interaction when we went to stay a few days in the north with a family in Kiryat Tivon. They took us to an Arab-owned restaurant. There Jews and Arabs ate together in a friendly atmosphere. The food was delicious but what was surprising to see was that the restaurant was very pro-Israel with many Israeli flags all over the place.

When we had to go to a clinic to take care of a minor medical issue, the receptionist was an Arab lady. She was extremely helpful in explaining the procedures and how to fill out the forms. After a short wait, a doctor who was also Arabic tended to our needs and was very professional and informed us that we could see him again if we needed a follow-up. When we went to a large, modern, Jewish-operated pharmacy we were not able to locate what we needed and were told to see one of the pharmacists for assistance. The one who was available happened to be an Arab. He invited us into his office, offered us seats, and started talking to us about everything under the sun. It felt as if he were our neighborhood pharmacist. After about 15 minutes of chatting, I politely interrupted and asked him if he had what we had

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Hebrew Tabernacle Remembers Kristallnacht

Hebrew Tabernacle will commemorate Kristallnacht with a special choir and organ service on Friday night, November 13, 2015 at 7:30 PM. There will be a ceremony during which survivors of Kristallnacht, accompanied by Hebrew High School students, will light candles in memory of those who suffered that night and throughout the Holocaust. Please join us to honor our them.

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.**

Yahrzeit List

November 6 & 7, 2015

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Fred Bern	Walter Robert
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Jane Danzig	Lydia Tislowitz
Paula Ehrenreich	Paul Ullman
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Bella Friedberg	Bernard F. Wickert

November 13 & 14

Fred Gluck	Hermann Altmann
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Julius Goldschmidt	Otto Bissinger
Helene Goldstein	Herman Bloch
Ida Gordon	Isidor Bloch
Paul Hahn	Yettchen Collin
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 Harry Solow
 Ann Sonnenfeld
 Hanna Stern
 Louis Strauss
 Mollie Stutz
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 Herman Weiler
 Richard Weis
 Max Westheimer
 Jacob Wielar

December 11 & 12

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 Irving Axelrad
 Sofie Baumgart
 Bertha Bertheim
 Moritz Blumenthal
 Ilse Brodman
 Ann Callman
 Amelia Cohen
 Gus Einstein
 Erna Englander

Fanny English
 Erich S. Federmann
 Meloni Frank
 Lea Goettinger
 Julius Gold
 Martin Goldman
 Abraham Heilbronn
 Friedel Heynemann
 Paul S. Jonas
 Emma Katz
 Joseph Kavalier
 Rita Eulau Kern
 Hedy Klinger
 Grete Lehmann
 Paula Marx
 Hugo Meier
 Jenny Meier
 Fred Meyer
 Ernest Michel
 Dr. Solomon Perthroth
 Dr. Maurice Rashbaum
 Oscar Rosenthal
 Selma Sarner
 Tillie Schwartz
 Julius Seligsberg
 Samuel Sollender
 Dr. Alfred Strauss
 Dr. Justin Strauss
 Fay Sturman
 Julius Ullmann
 Morris Weigert
 Dennis H. Wolf
 Minnie Wolff
 Hedwig Wollner

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Lea Allweil
 Emma Arndt
 Lina Arndt
 Mimi Bachrach
 Herman Benjamin
 Alfred Besser
 Bessie Braunstein
 Joan Brennan
 Ellen Clipper

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 Ronald Cronin
 Maxim Decoin
 Oscar Englander
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 Esther Klein
 Rose Lauer
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 Dakota Pite
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 Ruth Batt
 Margot Baumgart
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 Julius Bock
 Margaret Breitbarth
 Lucy P. Cahn
 Caesar Cohn
 Ernst Damitt
 Jacob Dessauer
 Sarah Dessauer
 Kurt Elias
 Julius Feist
 Simon Fleishman
 Leonard Friedland
 Bianca Geist
 Grigori Glaz
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 Frieda Hamburger-Schmer
 Sidney Hausman
 Robert Hyman
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 Laura Karlsruher
 Doris Karp
 Alice Katz
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 Jacob S. Rosen
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 Susan Rosenfeld
 Jeanette Elfriede Rosenwald
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 Therese Schwarz
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November 2015 **CHESHVAN-KISLEV/5776**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Cheshvan 19 1	Cheshvan 20 4:00 pm: Hebrew School 7:00 pm: Exercise Class 2	Cheshvan 21 3	Cheshvan 22 4:00 pm: Hebrew School 4	Cheshvan 23 5	Cheshva 24 6:30 pm: Family Service and Dinner 7:30 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat 6	Cheshvan 25 Parashat Shacharit 10:00 am: Shacharit 7
Cheshvan 26 8	Cheshvan 27 4:00 pm: Hebrew School 7:00 pm: Exercise Class 9	Cheshvan 28 10	Cheshvan 29 11	Elul 26 7:00 pm: Meet The Teacher Night 12	Elul 27 Art Opening Laura Calhoun The Elements of the Cosmos 7:30 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat 13	Elul 28 Parashat Toldot 10:00 am: Shacharit 14
Kislev 3 10:00 am: Rummage Sale 15	Kislev 4 10:00 am: Rummage Sale 4:00 pm: Hebrew School 7:00 pm: Exercise Class 16	Kislev 5 17	Kislev 6 4:00 pm: Hebrew School 18	Kislev 7 19	Kislev 8 7:30 pm: Kristallnacht Service-Kabbalat Shabbat 20	Kislev 9 Parashat Vayetzei 10:00 am: Shacharit 10:00 am: Family-Friendly Shabbat Morning Service 21
Kislev 10 3:00 pm: Interfaith Thanksgiving Celebration 4:30 pm: Art Opening: Our Hands on the Planet 22	Kislev 11 4:00 pm: Hebrew School 7:00 pm: Exercise Class 23	Kislev 12 24	Kislev 13 25	Kislev 14 26	Kislev 15 7:30 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat 27	Kislev 16 Parashat Vayeshev 10:00 am: Shacharit 28
Kislev 17 29	Kislev 18 4:00 pm: Hebrew School 7:00 pm: Exercise Class 30					

December 2015 **KISLEV-TEVET/5776**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		Kislev 19 1	Kislev 20 January-February 2016 Bulletin Deadline 4:00 pm: Hebrew School 2	Kislev 21 3	Kislev 22 6:00 pm: Tot Shabbat 7:30 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat 4	Kislev 23 Parashat Vayeshev 10:00 am: Shacharit 5
Kislev 24 Chanukah: 1 Candle 6	Kislev 25 Chanukah: 2 Candles 4:00 pm: Hebrew School 7:00 pm: Exercise Class 7	Kislev 26 Chanukah: 3 Candles 8	Kislev 27 Chanukah: 4 Candles 4:00 pm: Hebrew School 9	Kislev 28 Chanukah: 5 Candles 10	Kislev 29 Chanukah: 6 Candles 6:30 pm: Chanukah Candle Lighting Service 7:30 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat 11	Kislev 30 Chanukah: 7 Candles Parashat Miketz Rosh Chodesh Tevet 10:00 am: Shacharit 12
Tevet 1 Chanukah: 8 Candles Rosh Chodesh Tevet 13	Tevet 2 4:00 pm: Hebrew School 6:00 pm: Hebrew High School 7:00 pm: Exercise Class 14	Tevet 3 15	Tevet 4 4:00 pm: Hebrew School 16	Tevet 5 17	Tevet 6 7:30 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat 18	Tevet 7 Parashat Vayigash 10:00 am: Shacharit 19
Tevet 8 20	Tevet 9 7:00 pm: Exercise Class 21	Tevet 10 22	Tevet 11 23	Tevet 12 24	Tevet 13 7:30 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat 25	Tevet 14 Parashat Vayeichi 10:00 am: Shacharit 26
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come in for.

I had the wonderful opportunity to meet a man who is instrumental in organizing casual meetings between Jews and Palestinians. He learned that they are afraid to express their desire to live together with Israelis for fear of reprisals, but the conversations have left a ray of hope and have created some friendships.

Israel is also making efforts to bring the various different factors of Judaism together. Every Friday night there is Kabbalat Shabbat at the First Station (Jerusalem's first rail station, now a wonderful center of activity for people of all ages) This event was extremely moving for me. Over 200 people, both secular and religious, gather to pray, sing and dance. Information handed out explains that the program was created to bring together Jews of different backgrounds, and it is doing that very successfully.

These are the kinds of stories that that you do not hear in the media. You have to experience Israel yourself and let people know what is possible. It is horrifying to see that there are some agitators on both sides creating the recent troubles and trying to prevent the kind of experiences we had from happening.

Stair Lift Fund

Many congregants were very pleased to be able to use the new stair lift over the high holidays. They would not have been able to attend if it was not in place. The stair lift continues to be used on a regular basis. Donations have been made however we have still not reached our goal. Please be generous and make a contribution to the Stair Lift Fund if you have not done so already. Thank you !

Welcome New Members

The Officers and the Board of Trustees would like to welcome all our wonderful new members. Special outreach was done in the second year of our Tot Membership program. We look forward to seeing you at services and at our events throughout the year. If we can be of any assistance, please reach out to one of the officers or contact the office.

New Members: Brenda, Robert & Eddie Abramowitz; Michael Santoro; Tara Collins and Joel, Eleanor, & Jocelyn Levin; Melanie, David, Leah & Emma Weinraub; Ken, Tara, and Jasmine Silverman, Laurie Gruenberger and David, Maya, & Olivia Nimowitz; Sarah Durham and Jerold, Charlotte, & Alice Levenson.

New Tot Members: Emily Rubinstein and Igor & David Zilberman; Gisele, Anatoly, Lior & Boaz Garelik; Meredith, Josh, Sylvie and Arlo Rubin; Laurie, Aaron & Ezra Slodounik; Iris, Paul, Elijah and Jordan Snyder.



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