

CONGREGATIONAL VOTE & MEETING

hrough proxies and in-person voting, the necessary 75 Hebrew Tabernacle members voted 74 to 1 to approve the Board of Trustees recommendation to reduce the Quorum for Congregational Meetings from "75 members" to "20% of the members or 35 members, whichever is less." Thank you to all the members who voted and Board volunteers who encouraged members to vote.

Twenty members came to the in-person meeting, shared their Tabernacle experiences and priorities and heard reports on: synagogue plans for the year, all the other congregations and community organizations that are actively using our building, synagogue finances, the Hebrew School & Tot Shabbat.

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR SPRING ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ON SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 23!



HIGH HOLIDAYS FOR PEOPLE OF ALL AGES!

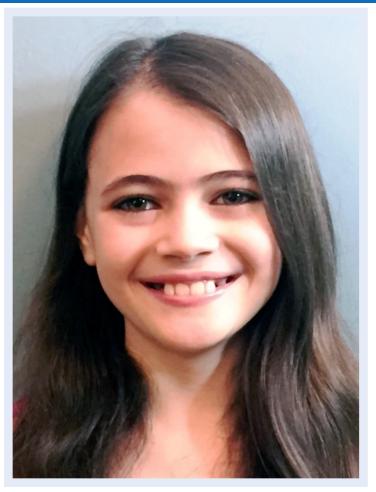
e are building an inclusive future for Hebrew Tabernacle. During these High Holidays we warmly welcomed our elders, toddlers, singles, grandparents, and families of every kind—two-parent, interfaith, one-parent, LGBT and inter-racial. We began this New Year with services for people of all ages. First was Tot Hashanah, then the beautiful adult service led by our Rabbi Jeffrey Gale with our Cantorial Student Robbie Wittner, the organist, a choir and a Shofar Choir of Andie Authers and Julia Klein, led by Baala Tekiya Miriam Frank, followed by a delightful dairy potluck picnic. The next day Shelly Koy led the service for parents and Hebrew School students, two of whom sounded the shofar, while our Rabbi and Cantor led the customary 2nd Day Service with Miriam Frank as *Baala Tekiya*.

Throughout these Rosh Hashanah services, Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur, members of the community—from long time members and temple officers, from high school and Hebrew School students to parents—blessed the Torah and did readings in Hebrew and English.

A new addition to the day of Yom Kippur were the 60 adults and children who came to our new Family-Friendly Service at 4:30pm. Like our Family-Friendly Shabbat morning services, it involved the children in the Torah Procession and included both adult Torah Study and a separate children's Torah study, after which students reported the results of their discussion to the congregation.

For Sukkot, congregants from Tabernacle and Beth Am constructed the Sukkah, and students created decorations. This community Sukkah was enjoyed by our congregation and the neighborhood all week long.

Eleven adults and kids stayed for the afternoon Simchat Torah dance class with Steve Weintraub (who leads Simchat Torah dancing at Rodeph Shalom). Our own member Michael Santoro is part of a network of klezmer musicians, and brought a klezmer band to accompany our procession and dancing with the Torahs on Erev Simchat Torah. What a wonderful way to start the year!



Rebecca Hametz-Berner is currently an 8th grader at the Center School on the Upper Westside, where she particularly enjoys her humanities classes, especially Latin. After school, Rebecca has two passions: dance and horseback riding. She currently dances at the Harlem School of the Arts, focusing on ballet and also learning modern and jazz dance. She is excited to be going "on pointe" this fall. When she is not dancing, Rebecca can be found at the Riverdale Riding Stables in the Bronx. She has been riding since she was 8 years old and is an inaugural member of the barn's IEA (Interscholastic Equestrian Association) competitive team. She and her teammates compete against other barns in the Tri-state area. Rebecca has recently begun to learn to jump the horses. It is her dream to someday own her own horse. And if that doesn't happen, maybe she will be a veterinarian so she can take care of others' horses.



ANNOUNCING HT'S ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE Seeking Items to Sell and Volunteers!!!

his year's Rummage Sale will be held on Sunday, December 18 and Monday, December 19 from 10am to 4 pm.

Clean out your closets and cabinets, ask neighbors for their gently used items and share this information with your friends and community. The Rummage Sale is one of the Hebrew Tabernacle's largest fund raisers and we so do need the funds!

We accept donations of housewares, furniture, software, CD's, DVD's, books, toys, games, art work, jewelry, handbags, and children's clothing All items must be in good working order and in sellable condition. You may bring in donations during regular office hours but please call 212 568-8304 to confirm.

Our Corner Café will be open again. We gladly accept donations of fresh baked brownies, muffins, cookies, bread, etc. that can be dropped off the mornings of the sale. The delicious aromas wafting from these treats encourage shoppers to stay longer and buy more! As always we implore your help! Volunteers will be needed prior to the Sale for sorting, pricing and setting up. Each day of the Sale we need floor walkers, cashiers, baggers, and concessionaires. Please contact the office and let them know your availability.

Thank you in advance for your help and support.

Memo from one of the Vice Presidents

IN MEMORY OF HANNAH EISNER

I was deeply saddened to learn of Hannah's passing – she was one of the pillars of this community. A long time member of this congregation, the Sisterhood, the Board of Trustees and chair of the Chased Committee. Hannah was involved in synagogue life on many levels: interacting with young children, teaching them origami, telling her stories of the holocaust to our students of the Hebrew School, and bringing comfort to people of all ages.

Hannah and I go back a very very long time. I remember she had invited me over to have lunch with her son Billy when I was in kindergarten. Many years later she noticed how active I was in trying to improve the conditions of the building without being on any kind of committee. She was the one who nominated me to be on the Board. The rest is history.

I will never forget the joy on Hannah's face last Rosh Hashanah when special arrangements were made for her to be called up to the Torah while confined to her wheelchair. Arthur Eisner told me that the following week she went to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Hannah enjoyed life to the fullest and I will always remember her.

WELCOME ROBBY WITTNER OUR NEW STUDENT CANTOR

I was thrilled to learn this past spring that Robby was going to be our new Student Cantor. In the short time Robby has been here he has performed beyond my expectations. Robby has been an instant hit with the Tots, Hebrew School Students and congregants of all ages. If you have not been to one of the services since his arrival, I urge you to do so. Once you have, I am sure you will be attending more often. Be sure to bring a friend or a family member as well.

Robby has made this congregation extremely proud. His family has a long involvement with this synagogue going to his grandparents, and he is a product of our very own Hebrew School.

I look forward to Robby's involvement in life cycle events, and to working with him to build this congregation.

BUILDING MATTERS

When this congregation moved up from its former building at 161st Street back in 1973, it was a very wise decision. We are very fortunate that this building is of sound construction with steel beams encased in concrete as well as concrete roof decking. The building did not have a central A/C system and was installed by our congregation upon moving in. Yes that's right, our system is nearing 44 years old. The normal life expectancy is about 30 years. We have managed to squeeze out additional years by routine maintenance as well as extensive up-grades and repairs. Despite that, we have had more than one leak, and as a result this has caused parts of the ceiling to collapse in our sanctuary.

The system operates very inefficiently. It is either on or off so the temperature cannot be regulated, causing additional expense.

While the system is still in working order, we must use this time wisely and build up a fund to replace it before it quits out on us.

As you know, I was successful in obtaining a sizable grant and managed the construction phase for the cladding of the dome parapet walls and coping stone. This was a major step in keeping our building water tight. However, much work still needs to be done. Since our building is exposed on 3 sides it takes a beating from wind, rain, snow and ice. With that in mind, we need to start a brick pointing campaign. Our building has many walls with lots of decorative brick work at different elevations. It would be much too costly for us to do the building all at once. I am proposing that we do one or two walls a season, prioritizing the most critical ones first.

Many congregations require a mandatory contribution to a building fund. We do not. The only way for us to move forward on these projects is through individual donations, winning grants (not so easy) or through fund raisers. When making your Kol Nidre pledge this season please keep these projects in mind.

I wish the entire congregation, their family and friends a healthy, happy and prosperous 5777.

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 11 & 12, 2016

Hermann Altmann **Emanuel Arnstein** David Baer Isaac Bauland Siegfried Bernheim Otto Bissinger Herman Bloch Isidor Bloch Alyssa Brennan Berta Choron **Boris Choron** Jane Collin

Jane Danzig Richard Deman

Harry Danzig

Rosalie Englaender Viola Eschelbacher Regina Frankenberg

Edgar Friedberg Rae Friedland Felix Galimir Pepi Gartner Ida Gordon **Rudolf Grunewald** Resi Hamburger Lillie Henoch

Max Henoch Erich Herz

Karoline Herz

Samuel Herz Martin Herzfeld Sarah Herzfeld Siegbert Herzfeld

David Heumann Louis Hopp

Miriam Hess

Miriam Isaac

Ernest Jakobsberg

Flsa F. Katz Max Kern Rose Kuehnrich Lore Lewy

Rene Loeb Dr. Fred Marx Felix Marx

Walter M. Mevers Emma Michel Eugene M. Moses Cecelia Nadler Josef Nesselroth Gerhard Ollendorff Hedy Oppenheimer Paul Pergamenter Sarah Pergamenter Rudolph R. Pfeffer Laura Pollack

Sol Seelig

Lucie Riess

Joel Robinson

Harriet Rothschild

Hans Walter Sittenmann

Arthur Sommer Lillian Sontheimer Jakob Spaeth Ida Stern Leo Steuerman Julius Stiefel Phyllis Taylor Kurt Wallner Fanny Weber Bernard F. Wickert **Gunther Will**

November 18 & 19

Fred Beer Nathan Bendheim Nathan Bloom Alfred Bornstein Fred Ebel Lotte Einstein Herbert Elias Joseph Elias

Ricarda Clemente Elvirez

Max Erman

Gertrude Fleischman

Ada Forscher Florence Friedland Kurt Goetz

David Goldfarb Leah Haines

Helen W. Hart Margot H. Heilbut Hans Hermann Marta Herz

Erna B. Herzfelder Felice Kalfus Samuel Kaplow Abraham Kestenbaum

Adolph Koestler Henrietta Konig Hedi Levenback

Ida Levy Lucy Loscocco Ruth R. Maier

Herbert Marx

Adolph Mastbaum Hede Meyerstein **Emmy Nathanson**

Frederika Ober Aaron Oppenheim

Corinne H. Neuburger

Max Oppenheimer Jack Rubinstein

Carl Ruwalski Lottie Sapadin Theresa Schaye

Gertrude Singer Thekla Strauss Lucie Wiesengrund

Thekla Wolff

November 25 & 26

Abraham Arndt Bertha C. Austern Julie Bachenheimer

Jeannette Berger **Ernest Bergman**

Ludwig Brandt Irving Doniger Rae Fiber

Morris W. Flaster Dr. Walter C. Fleck Sidney Glickman **Betty Gold**

Pvt. Samuel J. Heller Sidi Herzberg Jindrich Hoffman Siegfried Jonas Eric Kaufman

Samuel Kestenbaum Marie Klopfer

Henry H. Kramer

Gerald Land

Ilona Lehman Fred Luft

Rose Maas

Dr. Ernest Marso Sussana Meyer Hansi Morbach

Dr. George S. Naftulin

Hannah Neuhaus Leiser Neuman Harold Neumann Robert Ottensooser

Sophie Phillips Samuel D. Propper Walter Robert Jacob Rosenberg Lisel Rosenthal Rose Rosenthal Lina Rubel

Phyllis Stream Margot Tannenwald

Rosa Steuerman

Sarah Tanz Henrietta Vogel Max Wallenstein Lilly Weil

Beatrice Weinberg Elsa Weinberg Hermann Wellisch

Blanche Wurzinger

December 2 & 3

Helene Adler Joseph Adler Werner Bauer

Emmy Blankenstein

Ruth Bloch Joseph A. Blum **Annie Charig** Yettchen Collin Sylvia Dlugatch Moses Edberg Norman Eisner Morton Eligator Susanne Erman Anna Fein Ilse Flehinger Walter Frank Max Fried

Ida Friedland

Fred Furnberg Continued on page 13 **YAHRZEIT LIST** Aaron Friedland Marx Finstone Gus Einstein Lea Goettinger Rose Forscher Continued from page 12 Allen J. Elias Rose Glantz Fanny English William Haberman Thekla Frank Gerry Goldberg Erich S. Federmann Nettie Hausman Hedy Ginzburg Irving Goldman Meloni Frank Ruth Heinecke Anne M. Greenbaum Amalia Hirschfeld Curt S. Goldsmith Martin Goldman Sydelle Greenhut Isidor Guggenheim Abraham Heilbronn Leopold Jourdan Martin Haas Joseph Kavaler **Bruno Heart** Manfred Hahn Bruno Herz Rita Fulau Kern Justin Hanau Friedel Heynemann Frida Hecht Bertha Hirschowitz Julius Heilbronn Paul S. Jonas Pauline Koy Debra Hoberman Hedy Klinger Rose Lauer Paul Heinecke Max Levine Jacob Isaacs Ella Jacobs Adolf Lachmann Julie Koerpel Nanni Loeb Adolf Israel Walter F. Lebrecht **Ethel Kohon** Grete Lehmann Paula Marx Arthur Jacoby Samuel Levy Alfred Levy Fred Meyer Rochel Greenberg Kleiner Martha Kohlmann Bertel Lowenstein Sarah Lewis Ottilie Meyer Bernard S. Lowenthal Henry Lipkin Rosa Michel Jamie Kohn Rodolfo Neustadt **Emil Mandel Hugo Meier** Max Lexandrowitsch Leon Loeb Charles Meyer Jenny Meier Erna Nussbaum Moses Ottenheimer **Emilie Lowenstein Betty Myerson Hugo Meininger** Dr. Solomon Perlroth Dakota Pite Rose Nadelman Lee Luft Honora Reiss Rabbi Jacob Polish Bertha Orchard Metzner Frances Pulsifer Gerde Pollack George Rawle Jeanne Rubinstein Fanny Neumann Martha Reiter Benjamin L. Saloshin Dr. Maurice Rashbaum Armin Oppe Gershon Remiz Mamie Rosenfeld Charles Rosenfeld Selma Sarner Fannie Rind Irma Scharf Oscar Rosenthal Siegfried Rosenthal Samuel Rind Katherina Schnurmacher **Dorothy Schwartz** Otto Rubel Rose Rosenfeld Bertha Schwab Julius Seligsberg Jean Rubinsky Tillie Schwartz Dr. Alfred Strauss Elmer Sapadin **Hugo Sander** Susan Berger Schack Samuel Sollender Dr. Justin Strauss **Kurt Schickler** Bella Schnitzler **Ernest Schmidt** Harry Solow Fav Sturman Julius Ullmann Ingeborg Schorsch Ann Sonnenfeld Barbara Scholler Willy Schwab Ernest W. Stein Henry Wallach Herbert Schwartz Ilse Seelig Abram A. Weigert **Aaron Weigert** Tillie L. Schwartz Jacob Stern Morris Weigert Bertha Weikersheimer Werner Simon Dr. Walter Weil **Louis Strauss** Dennis H. Wolf Lillie Sink Mollie Stutz Minnie Wolff Jakob Weinheim Shari Solow Herman Weiler **Hedwig Wollner** Leo Steindler **Richard Weis** December 23 & 24 Hanna Stern Henry Wolf Max Westheimer **December 16 & 17** Muriel Baar Jacob Wielar Bella Adelman Lottie Bachenheimer Regina Wolf Mark Wolff Emma Arndt Lucie Bergmann Markus Wollner Walter Biermann December 30 & 31 Lina Arndt Herman Benjamin Sophia Block Muriel Baar December 9 & 10 Dr. Maria Blume Lottie Bachenheimer Sophie Berger Franziska Boas Lucie Bergmann Irving Axelrad Frieda Berney **Ruth Baer** Amelia Cohen Bessie Braunstein Walter Biermann Ellen Clipper Sophia Block Sofie Baumgart Henry L. Cohen Bertha Bertheim **Ronald Cronin** Rita Cohn Dr. Maria Blume Moritz Blumenthal Maxim Decoin Moses Dittmann Franziska Boas Ilse Brodman Erna Englander Nathan Eckstein Bessie Braunstein

Hilde Englander

Oscar Englander

Ann Callman

Continued on page 14

YAHRZEIT LIST

Continued from page 13

Ellen Clipper

Rita Cohn

Moses Dittmann

Nathan Eckstein

Hilde Englander

Marx Finstone

Rose Forscher

Thekla Frank

Hedy Ginzburg

Anne M. Greenbaum

Sydelle Greenhut

Martin Haas

Bruno Heart

Frida Hecht

Julius Heilbronn

Paul Heinecke

Jacob Isaacs

Adolf Israel

Arthur Jacoby

Rochel Greenberg Kleiner

Martha Kohlmann

Jamie Kohn

Max Lexandrowitsch

Leon Loeb

Emilie Lowenstein

Lee Luft

Bertha Orchard Metzner

Fanny Neumann

Armin Oppe

Charles Rosenfeld

Siegfried Rosenthal

Otto Rubel

Jean Rubinsky

Elmer Sapadin

Kurt Schickler

Bella Schnitzler

Barbara Scholler Herbert Schwartz

Tillie L. Schwartz

Werner Simon

Lillie Sink

Shari Solow

Leo Steindler

Hanna Stern

Henry Wolf

Regina Wolf

January 6 & 7, 2017

Margarete Adler

Lea Allweil

Nathan Thomas Austern

Mimi Bachrach

Warner Baer Alfred Besser Bella Bimberg Walter Blankfort Gertrude Bloch Fred Bodenheimer

Joan Brennan Lucy P. Cahn Rochelle Cantor Sofie Cohen Caesar Cohn Jacob Dessauer Emma Eschelbacher

Ira Eulau Nora Frajer Inge Goodkind Emma Gutmann Bina Hamburger

Frieda Hamburger-Schmer Daniel Hamelburger

Willi Heimann

Joseph Hirschheimer

Aaron Jacobs Arthur L. King

Charles Kluge

Stephan Leopold Tillie Sneudaira Lesser Leon Lewin **Pauline Morris**

Valerie Muetz Jacob Oppenheimer

Hilde Pollack Ella Reiner

Dagmar Rosenbaum

Sophia Ross Philip Sandler Anna Saul Julius Schloss Belle Schoenwetter

Therese Schwarz **Gumpert Seide** Ilse Selowsky

Rose Silverman Minna Sommer Max Steinberg

Alice Stern-Peters Max Teichner Selma Tobias

Leopold Ullman Ellen Wall **Rudolf Waller**

Frieda Winter

ndie Authers was born in Mexico City and has been going $oldsymbol{\mathsf{A}}$ to Hebrew Tabernacle since she moved to New York at the age of two, speaking mostly Spanish. From Tot Shabbat to playing shofar with the "Shofarellas" over the High Holidays, she loves it all! She is always keen to help out with our bigger projects, such as the annual Purim Carnival, Mitzvah Day, and our Rummage Sale. Though she was only able to attend Kitah Aleph and Kitah Zayin, she enjoyed it and is eager to continue with Hebrew High School. Andie has been to a total of 5 schools in three different countries. After Pre-school at the YMYWHA, she went to Camp Yomawha for 2 summers and Twelve Trails camp for 1. Then she had 2 great years in the G&T program at P.S 153 in Harlem. From there, at the age of 6, she moved to London where she went to 2 different schools-both without homework! In London she enjoyed swimming at the local pools, tennis in Highgate Woods and going to horseback riding birthday parties. She also learned how to play trumpet, cello and baritone horn. She returned from London 2 years ago and started at Kinneret Day School, where she is in 8th grade. Her favourite subject is English. She enjoys playing trumpet and doing yoga and karate. She lives with her Mom, Dad, 2 pet cats Hooper and Birdie, and 2 pet siblings Josie and Jamie. We would like to invite everyone to a kiddush luncheon after her service on November 12th at 10:30 AM.



NOVEMBER 2016 TISHREI-CHESHVAN/5777

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY TISHREI 1 Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan	WEDNESDAY CHESHVAN 1 Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan	THURSDAY CHESHVAN 2	FRIDAY CHESHVAN 3 7:30 pm: Family Service/Dinner	SATURDAY CHESHVAN 4 Parashat Noach
		1	10:00 am: Sisterhood Meeting 4:00 pm: Hebrew School Aleph-Grimmel	3	4	10:00 am: Shaharit
CHESHVAN 5	CHESHVAN 6 4:00 pm: Hebrew School Dalet-Zayin 6:00 pm: Hebrew High School 7:00 pm: Exercise Class	CHESHVAN 7 7:00 pm: Exercise Class	CHESHVAN 8 10:00 am: Sisterhood Meeting 4:00 pm: Hebrew School Aleph-Grimme	CHESHVAN 9	CHESHVAN 10 7:30 pm: Kristallnacht Service	CHESHVAN 11 BAT MITZVAH OF ANDIE AUTHERS Parashat Lech-Lecha 10:00 am: Shaharit
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
CHESHVAN 12	CHESHVAN 13 4:00 pm: Hebrew School Dalet-Zayin	CHESHVAN 14	CHESHVAN 15 10:00 am: Sisterhood Meeting 4:00 pm: Hebrew School Aleph-Grimme	CHESHVAN 16	CHESHVAN 17 7:30 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat Service	CHESHVAN 18 Parashat Vayera 10:00 am: Shaharit 12:00 pm: Study of the Zohar
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
CHESHVAN 19	CHESHVAN 20 4:00 pm: Hebrew School Dalet-Zayin 7:00 pm: Exercise Class	CHESHVAN 21	CHESHVAN 22 10:00 am: Sisterhood Meeting 4:00 pm: Hebrew School Aleph-Grimme	CHESHVAN 23	CHESHVAN 24 7:30 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat Service	CHESHVAN 25 Parashat Chayei Safa 10:00 am: Shaharit
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
CHESHVAN 26	CHESHVAN 27 4:00 pm: Hebrew School Dalet-Zayin 7:00 pm: Exercise Class	CHESHVAN 28	CHESHVAN 29 10:00 am: Sisterhood Meeting 4:00 pm: Hebrew School Aleph-Grimme			
27	28	29	30			

DECEMBER 2016 KISIEV-TEVET/5777

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				KISLEV 1 Rosh Chodesh Kislev	KISLEV 2 7:30 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat Service	KISLEV 3 Parashat Toldot BAT MITZVAH OF REBECCA HAMETZ-BERNER 10:00 am: Shaharit
KISLEV 4	KISLEV 5 4:00 pm: Hebrew School Dalet-Zayin 7:00 pm: Exercise Class	KISLEV 6	KISLEV 7 10:00 am: Sisterhood Meeting 4:00 pm: Hebrew School Aleph-Grimme 7:00 pm: Parent Wine and Cheese Evening	KISLEV 8	KISLEV 9 6:30 pm: Family Service/Dinner 7:30 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat Service	KISLEV 10 Parashat Vayetzei 10:00 am: Shaharit
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
KISLEV 11	KISLEV 12 4:00 pm: Hebrew School Dalet-Zayin 6:00 pm: Hebrew High School 7:00 pm: Exercise Class	KISLEV 13	KISLEV 14 10:00 am: Sisterhood Meeting 4:00 pm: Hebrew School Aleph-Grimme	KISLEV 15	KISLEV 16 7:30 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat Services	KISLEV 17 Parashat Vayishlacl 10:00 am: Family Friendly Service 10:00 am: Shaharit 12:00 pm: Study of the Zohar
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
KISLEV 18	KISLEV 19 4:00 pm: Hebrew School Dalet-Zayin	KISLEV 20	KISLEV 21 10:00 am: Sisterhood Meeting	KISLEV 22	KISLEV 23 7:30 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat Service	KISLEV 24 Chanukah: 1 Candle Parashat Vayeshev 10:00 am: <i>Shaharit</i>
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
KISLEV 25 Chanukah: Candle 2	KISLEV 26 Chanukah: Candle 3 7:00 pm: Exercise Class	KISLEV 27 Chanukah: Candle 4 10:00 am: Simchat Torah	KISLEV 28 Chanukah: Candle 5	KISLEV 29 Chanukah: Candle 6	TEVET 1 Chanukah: Candle 7 Rosh Chodesh Tevet 7:30 pm: Community Chanukah Candle Lighting Service	TEVET 2 Chanukah: Candle 8 Parashat Miketz 10:00 am: <i>Shaharit</i>
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Letter from one of the Vice Presidents

ONE BIG NIGHT, THREE BIG EVENTS

June 11 was truly a big night at HT. It started off with a lovely Shavuot service. This service normally has sparse attendance, but this time we had quite a nice attendance.

The service was followed by a wonderful celebratory dinner. Susan Blum and her staff really outdid themselves. The presentation and the food itself were exceptional. Harriet Bailer played the piano; Ralph Selig gave a brief history of Hebrew Tabernacle's 110 years and thanked Kenneth Feibush (Kenny) for his two sterling years of service to our congregation. On a personal note, I will truly miss him and the spirituality he contributed to our services. I wish him all the best at his new pulpit. Kenny pledged that he would keep in touch.

There was a lot of positive feedback from this event, so much that suggestions were made that we have an annual congregational Shavuot dinner. If you are interested in helping organize this event for next year please contact me.

FOOD DRIVE

Keep the donations of nonperishable goods coming. Our large gray bin is nearly full and we would like to fill it before we call in a collection. Thank you all who have made donations to our food pantry.

— Mike Klein



HEBREW TABERNACLE BULLETIN

551 Fort Washington Avenue New York, New York 10033-1908