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RABBI'S message

As I comment on the recent presidential election, I think of the passage from the Mishnah. "Rabbi Chanina said: 'Pray for the welfare of the government, for without fear of it, man would swallow his fellow alive.'"

Why should Jews pray for non-Jewish governments? Throughout world history, the destiny of Jewish communities has rested in the hands of capricious rulers and unstable nations. The Crusades, the Inquisition, pogroms, expulsions, Nazism and Communism all seem to testify that non-Jewish governments are often the Jews' worst enemy. Are we not far better off with the non-Jews fighting among themselves to distract them from making us the focus of their attention and aggression?

A closer look at history, however, reveals a more nuanced perspective. The Crusades resulted from the manipulations of Pope Urban II to preoccupy the rival kings of Europe who, he feared, would otherwise unite against him. The Inquisition grew out of political instability in the aftermath of the Great Schism that violently divided Catholic Europe. The Chmielnicki massacres derived from a vengeful Cossack uprising against a weak and complacent Polish monarchy. The Nazis came to power by exploiting a public frustrated by a broken and bankrupt German economy, and Soviet Communism grew out of public discontent with a broken and corrupt Czarist regime. In case after case, political instability spawned the political tyranny that led to Jewish suffering.

Thus Rabbi Chanina warns us to pray for the welfare of the non-Jewish government, for even a flawed government will most probably defend its own existence by imposing some measure of stability and, consequently, security throughout its borders. Indeed, whereas the Jews of Babylon prospered for centuries under the Parthian empire and, after its fall, under the Moslem empire, the chaos of the Dark Ages in Europe created a breakdown of social order so absolute that "man swallowed his fellow alive."

Rabbi Chanina's admonition contains a deeper lesson as well. The mission of the Jewish people is to be an *ohr laGoyim*, a light of spiritual and moral wisdom for the nations of the earth. Nevertheless, amidst our suffering at the hands of oppressive peoples, we can easily lose sight of the universality of our purpose until we become focused only on what serves our own self-interest. Civil wars, human rights violations, natural disasters and unnatural catastrophes may strike us as tragic but largely irrelevant to our own lives and our own difficulties. Rabbi Chanina teaches that we dare not allow ourselves to indulge in such isolationism. For although it is clearly our first responsibility to invest our time and energy and money toward addressing the problems of the Jewish community, it is also the way of the righteous to empathize with the pain and suffering of all peoples, Jews and gentiles

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January 2017 TEVET-SH'VAT 5777

Friday, January 6, 2017 **TEVET 8**

6:30 pm: *Tot Shabbat*

7:30 pm: *Family Service/Dinner*

Saturday, January 7, 2017 **TEVET 9**

Parashat Vayigash

10:00 am: *Shaharit*

Friday, January 13, 2017 **TEVET 15**

7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat Service*

Saturday, January 14, 2017 **TEVET 16**

Parashat Vayechi

10:30 am: *Shaharit*

Friday, January 20, 2017 **TEVET 22**

6:30 pm: *Family Service/Dinner*

Saturday, January 21, 2017 **TEVET 23**

Parashat Shemot

10:00 am: *Shaharit*

12:00 pm: *Study of the Zohar*

Friday, January 27, 2017 **TEVET 29**

7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat Service*

Saturday, January 28, 2017 **SH'VAT 1**

Parashat Vaera

Rosh Chodesh Sh'vat

10:00 am: *Family Friendly Service*

10:00 am: *Shaharit*

Save the Date
Sunday, May 21, 2017
Hebrew Tabernacle
111th Anniversary Gala



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February 2017 SH'VAT-ADAR 5777

Friday, February 2, 2017 SH'VAT 7

6:30 pm: *Tot Shabbat*
7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat Services*

Saturday, February 3, 2017 SH'VAT 8

Parashat Bo
10:00 am: *Shaharit*

Friday, February 10, 2017 SH'VAT 14

6:30 pm: *Family Service/Dinner*

Saturday, February 11, 2017 SH'VAT 15

Parashat Beshalach
Tu BiShvat
10:00 am: *Shaharit*

Friday, February 17, 2017 SH'VAT 21

7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat Services*

Saturday, February 18, 2017 SH'VAT 22

Parashat Yitro
10:00 am: *Shaharit*
12:00 pm: *Study of the Zohar*

Friday, February 24, 2017 SH'VAT 28

7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat Services*

Saturday, February 25, 2017 SH'VAT 29

Parashat Mishpatim
Shabbat Shekalim
10:00 am: *Shaharit*

Save the Date Sunday, May 21, 2017

111th Anniversary Gala

with dinner & music

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RABBI'S Message

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alike.

In the Washington Post, Fareed Zakaria wrote: "I know that many people who opposed Donald Trump's election want him to fail. I don't. It's much better for the country and the world if Trump does well in the White House. That is not "normalizing" him, as some worry, but recognizing that the situation is what it is and trying to hope for the best. When Trump does things I disagree with, I will loudly protest. But if he ends up doing things that are sensible, I will cheer." I share this point of view. While there are real fears in terms of foreign policy, the oppression of minorities and undocumented immigrants on the home front, and social conservatism, we must respect the results of the election and give the federal government every opportunity to succeed.

At the same time, Judaism, especially in its liberal form, must function as a counter-culture. Rabbi Michael Lerner pointed out: "The Jews created legislation and social practices that are so deeply radical in their impact that they potentially undermine the social basis for any system of oppression. First, there is the reality of building a religion around a set of holy writings and then encouraging people to study those writings. The result is that Jews had one of the highest levels of literacy in the ancient world, and with it the ability for ordinary people to gain access to knowledge that elsewhere was restricted to ruling elites and their hired scribes, philosophers, and playwrights. There is a corpus of social legislation that unequivocally promotes the cause of the poor and the other (the ger, or stranger, of whom it is written in the Torah: "You should love the stranger"). There is the insistence in the Torah that all are equal before the law—including the ger. Law is built not to sanctify privilege but to insist on one standard that is to be applied to all."

Indeed, if there is legislation which sanctifies privilege or which oppresses the most vulnerable elements of American society, we must oppose it with all our heart, with all our soul, and with all our might." In Washington Heights, we can help build a truly inclusive community which is the antithesis to the hate rhetoric that has pervaded American society. We can create a counter-culture. The success of the Inter-faith Thanksgiving Program on November 20th was an excellent first step.

Though his teaching, Rabbi Chanina illustrates poignantly that, in contrast to history's testimony of man's inhumanity to man, the Jew directs not only his material resources but also the very real power of his prayer toward the welfare of every person with whom he shares his place in God's world.

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Dear Hebrew Tabernacle Members,

You are receiving this edition of the Bulletin electronically unless we have received a request to send a hard copy through the mail. If you would like to receive a hard copy, we ask that you subscribe by sending a \$5 contribution to The Bulletin Fund (if you have not already done so). We also ask that you consider contributing to The Hebrew School Scholarship Fund and the Senior Citizens Support Fund. Please make checks out to Hebrew Tabernacle and write the name of the Fund in the Memo line.

Thanks for your support!!

Welcome New Members!!!!

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and the entire congregation, I would like to welcome you all and look forward to spending many life cycle events with you in the years to come. We are here for you. If you have any questions or are in need of assistance please reach out to any of the officers, or contact David Hirsch in the office.

Justin and Yocasta Shames -

Children: Adina (10), Gavin (5).

Peter and Meredith Ross -

Children: Leo (10), Isaac (5)

Vivian Anapol

Joseph and Eve Trimble -

Children: Delancey (9), Marlowe (6)

Iris Snyder -

Children: Elijah (6), Jordan (5)

Amy Nathanson -

Child: Asher Morgan (9)

TOT SHABBAT MEMBERS

Michael Daniels and Sarah Levithan -

Child: Benjamin (1)

Erica and Joe Krepp -

Child: Isabel

Fabulous Family Services & Dinners

Our first Friday Family Service and Dinner after the High Holidays was held on November 4. Before the dinner, Kitah Gimmel had everyone in stitches with their humorous play about Noah's Ark. They asked us what we would bring, if we were getting on the ark, and they also asked us to consider the serious side of this story of judgment and rescue. Gimmel includes Amitai, Elijah, Emmett, Samantha, Silvie, Vivian and Xander. Kita Zayin shared their hopes and dreams about their upcoming Bar/Bat Mitzvah celebrations, and asked us to share what had been important about our own Jewish rites of passage. Zayin includes Ben, Ethan P, Ethan W., Helena, Isaac, Julia and Laszlo.

We enjoyed one last fabulous dinner catered by Susan Blum, who has provided nourishment and beauty to our congregational dinners, hamentaschen baking parties and many other celebrations for many years. We wish her and her family well on her semi-retirement and their move to Florida. Parents and kids worked off some of those fabulous calories with Israeli dancing to klezmer music.

Recently on December 9, during the family Kabba-

lat Shabbat service, Kitah Vav presented what they had learned about the Bar'chu prayer. They taught us its history, meaning, choreography and its multiple roles in our liturgy. With Cantor Robby, they led us in the Bar'chu and asked us to share "How do you feel or what are you thinking when you say the Bar'chu?" Vav includes Aidan, Eddie, Eleanor, Jasmine, Josie, Maya, Olivia and Tara.

Before dinner Kitah Bet shared their knowledge of Chanukah —its traditions and the miracle of the oil and its light. They asked us, "What brings light into your life?" Bet includes Charlie, Elijah, Ilona, Jamie, Josie, Mira and Nina.

There was a delicious display of potluck cooking, donated pizza and vegetarian Indian fare—but not for long—as members and newcomers mingled over the meal.

We had a nice turnout for the Community Chanukah Candle Lighting service on Friday, Dec. 30. Please join us at the next Family Service and Dinner on Jan. 20 and the next Saturday Family-Friendly Shabbat Service on Jan. 28—whether you have young kids (or grandkids) or not.

All are welcome!

IN MEMORIAM

On Tuesday, August 30, our community lost a dear friend.

I too, lost a friend, a good friend. I am talking about Hannah Eisner. Even though I knew her fleetingly, I only really got to know her when she attended my lectures.

Hannah had a thirst for knowledge and learning. In my fourteen years of lecturing at the Hebrew Tabernacle she was a constant participant to my lectures, regardless of the subject matters of the lectures. She also attended Rabbi Gale's lectures as well as Dr. Glass's lectures on the Zohar.

Most of those times she was the first one to join these lectures. I fondly recall the many times she would call me to ask questions about our heritage.

Hannah joined the Hebrew Tabernacle together with her husband Norman when our Temple was still on 161st. Street. Ever since then she was a fixture at our services, both on 161st. Street and our new sanctuary on Fort Washington Ave. In our new location, on the high holidays Hannah used to sit together with her husband and her two sons Arthur and William in the first row on the balcony next to another fixture of our temple at the time, Traude Hamburg.

There were many times when you could find Hannah in Norman's cleaning store (Lorraine Cleaners) on Broadway and 207th Street at Norman's side, helping him to run the store and to serve his customers. When Norman passed away she worked for 20 years as a staff member at the Nagle Avenue Y.

At our temple Hannah did volunteer work as chairwoman of the Chesed Committee, welcoming visitors and new members to our Services. As an active member of the sisterhood as well as our Bikkur Cholim, she made and organized phone calls to our members who were homebound, in hospitals or nursing homes. For many years she also helped in the kitchen when we had special functions which were not catered by professionals but by the women from our sisterhood. For approximately five years she was also a member of The Board of Directors of the Hebrew Tabernacle. We were the beneficiaries of her counsel and wisdom.

Who can ever forget Hannah's youthful, beautiful smile? It made you think she was in her twenties when in reality she was high up in the 80's, 92 when she went to her eternal sleep.

Hannah became an ardent Zionist when her grandson Adam made aliyah to Israel and joined the Israeli Defense Forces. She even started to learn a little bit of Hebrew!

All of us will miss her. I know this for a fact, because in the last three years of her life when she no longer could attend services on a regular basis due to illness all of us already missed her then.

The Kotzker Rebbe (1787-1859) once said that G'd puts his angels on earth to help their own community. When they have fulfilled their assignment, G'd calls his angels back to help G'd do his work elsewhere.

Hannah was one of G'd's favorite angels.

In fond memory.

Fredy K. Seidel

The Hebrew Tabernacle's Armin and Estelle Gold Wing Gallery

January-February, 2017

Found Objects Art Exhibit

Kitchen & Curb

By Wilhelmina Grant

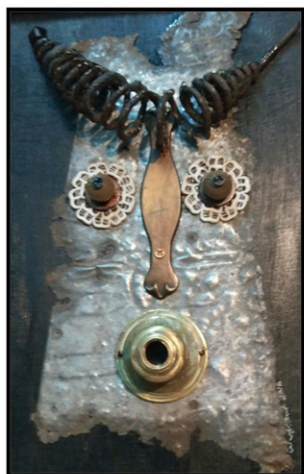


Artist Statement:

Last year SISTAAH studio became a kitchen of sorts, where I cooked up an art collection created from cookware, kitchen utensils, and objects which had literally been kicked to the curb.

Kitchen & Curb is the result of this juxtaposition of found object castoffs of discarded metals and plastics, representing a re-evaluation of the life cycle of disposable

everyday items in a throwaway society. My process of transforming and recycling outdated, rusty, or broken objects is a metaphor for renewal and boundless possibilities which also mirrors my life as a two-time survivor of breast cancer - 22 years and counting.



The Kitchen & Curb art works are available for purchase, with a small donation contributed to the Hebrew Tabernacle's Gold Wing. For more information contact the artist, Wilhelmina Grant by Email: sistaahstudio@gmail.com or telephone: 718-926-0446.

Artist's Opening Reception

Saturday, January 7, 2017 12:30 pm - 5 pm,

All are invited to begin the opening with 10 am Sabbath Services
Exhibit ends Monday, February 27



The Armin and Estelle Gold Wing in the Hebrew Tabernacle

551 Fort Washington Ave, at 185 St, NY, NY 10033

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up to Fort Washington Avenue. Buses - M 4 and M 98*

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.**

YAHARZEIT LIST

January 8 – 14, 2017

Isaac Acker
Dr. Arthur Arndt
Alfred Bacharach
Kurt Bachenheimer
Charles Bargeski
Hortense Bender
Samuel Berger
Esther Blum
Isidore Brown
Herman Cohen
Ludwig Dahlberg
Glady Ebel
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Emma L. Samuels
Sophie Waxman Shear
Frieda Spaeth
Alfred Steiner
Alice Sternheimer
Herman Weikersheimer
Gretl Weil
Julius Weinstein
Rosel Wodowski

January 15 – 21

Frieda Adam
Louis Austern
Martin Baer
Ruth Batt
Carl Berney
Cecile Bialos
Nellie Blum

Julia Cahn
Gerald Cappel
Leonie Damitt
Milton Dostis
Richard Feist
Flora Florsheim
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Lina Froehlich
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Isidore Mannheim
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Ruth Oppenheimer
Ascher Rosenbluth
Sydney Rosenfeld
Friedelle Rothschild
Clem Salmon
Hans Samuel

Diane Carol Schnee
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Mary Seelig
William Seideman
Hermine Simon
Alex Sonnenfeld
Louise Stern
Max Strauss
Ruth Strauss
Martin Thalheimer
Tillie Weiler
Harry Wertheim
Fred Wolf

January 22 – 28

Bessie Adler
Irwin J. Appel
James Astor
Kaethe Astor
Josef Bachenheimer
Hertha Baumblatt
Sally Baumblatt
Ruth Bekker
Daniel Bloch
Sol Briskie
Simon Cohen
Celia Farkas
Martin Fleisher
Clara Fromm
Erna H. Furst
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Samuel Golden
Walter Greenbaum
Frank Gretzer
Simon Gruenbaum

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Louis Herman

Regina Hirsch

Max Kahn

Max Katz

Kurt Kaufmann

Felicia Kopydlowski

Robert Krause

Moses Krotosky

Ancel Land

Susan Leopold

Henry Maienthau

Isadore Max

Martha May

Oswald H. Mayer

Paul Meyer

Ida Morgenroth

Hedwig Mortge

Helen Moses

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Hermann Mueller

Elsie Muller

Jehuda Naor

Emmy Newburger

Kate Nordlinger

Dr. Arthur Ollendorff

Harry M. Osers

Witkie Remiz

Sigmund Rollman

Rosalie Rosenbaum

Ray Rosenfeld

Manuel Saez

Sarah Mode Sichel

Samuel Sommers

Norman Steiner

Leopold Stiefel

Nathan Strauss

Charles Sussman

Isidor Weil

Carrie Weiler

Louis Winkler

Alfred Wurzinger

January 29 – February 4

Herta Bachenheimer

Amalie Barth

Ruth Berger

Joseph Blankenstein

Margaret Burckhardt

Lieselotte Callman

Edward Collin

Erna Daniel

Stella Daub

Esther Engel

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Rose Strauss

Selma Strauss

Erna Teichner

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Rosa Uhlfelder

Helen B. Weisel

February 5 – 11

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Iosif Barg

Ruth Bargeski

Leo Barth

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Isaac E. Cohen

Leah Coin

Eva Davidoff

Lina Erle

Julia Fleischer

Sadie Forman

Sybille Francke

Herta Frank

Klara Fried

Bertha Gluck

Else Godwin

Frieda Goetz

Max Goldmann

Steffie Goldmann

Fred H. Hamburger

Rosalie Hart

Else Heart

Albert Heimann

John J. Hochstadter

Gertrude S. Horowitz

Jerome Jacobs

Matthew Jacobs

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Herbert Katz

Morris Klein

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Stefan Lauber

Dr. Frederick B. Laufer

Rose Levy

Herbert Lichtstern

Bernice Lubich

Jennie Malinoff

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Dr. Leo Marquith

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Max Baender
 Emily Baker
 Hugo Baumgart
 Rae Bendheim
 Max Bloch
 Fred Brandon
 David Brickman
 Else Cohn
 Dorothy Davis
 Isaac Doniger
 Josef Eichenberg
 Lucy Zobel Eliaser
 Hermann Englaender
 Curt Frankel
 Amelia Fuld
 Estelle Gold
 Teddy Graubard
 Polly Grohs
 Lillian Gruberg
 Louis Hart
 Nathan Hausman
 Harold Hersh
 Clementine Herz
 Ernest Hesse
 Bernard Hirsch
 Pauline Isaacs
 Louis Joseph
 Jenny Kahn
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 Joan Landauer
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 Walter Sondhelm
 Mary Unger
 Ida Weinschenck
 Betty C. Weis
 Max Wetzler
 Friedel Wollmeringer
 Ann Zizmor

February 19 – 25

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 Edward Baar
 Julius Baer
 Helen F. Berg
 Charles Berger
 William Davis
 Sari Dolinger
 Ida Dreifus
 Moritz Eberhardt

Helen Eckstein
 Alice Eisenheimer
 Oscar Eisner
 Caroline Eppstein
 Martin Fox
 Harriet Fuss
 Minnie Glauber
 Liselotte Hartmann
 Max Heyman
 Lilly Heymann
 Joel S. Hirschfeld
 Frieda W. Hochberger
 Leo Hochberger
 Walter Horn
 Irma Isner
 Siegmund Jaeger
 Anni Kastan
 Solomon Katz
 Albert Kaufman
 Isidore M. King
 Henry Kohlmann
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**The list of December Donations
will be included in the
March/April edition
of the Bulletin.**

**Thank you very much
for your patience.**

Interfaith Thanksgiving Celebration, November – We will respect, protect and care for each other

For the past three years, Rabbi Gale has built relationships through one-on-one conversations with many area clergy and community leaders. Because of his serious, consistent collaboration, the Interfaith Thanksgiving Celebration is just one part of something deeper, more substantial in Washington Heights/Inwood.

In addition to our Rabbi, Cantor and President, over 30 adult and 6 kid members of Tabernacle joined with over 400 clergy, faith leaders, elected officials and congregational and community members to celebrate our diversity, our unity and our resolve to protect and care for each other.

Twenty of our adults and teens volunteered and/or donated food or flowers to the event and the wonderful Friendship Kiddush that followed in the Social Hall.

The Honor Roll for this powerful event includes Hebrew Tabernacle and these organizations:

- The Uptown Community Church
- Fort Tryon Jewish Center
- Beth Am – The People’s Temple
- Trinity Grace Church
- Christ Crucified Fellowship

Our Savior’s Atonement Lutheran Church

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Council Member Mark Levine

Council Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito

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Dr. Ruth, Mort, Matt, Manny, Kolby, Jewel, Elsa, and Brooke

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Our grand Social Hall holds 375 and is equipped with curtained stage, projection screen, sound system, banquet tables, and piano.

JANUARY 2017 TEVET-SH'VAT /5777

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
TEVET 3 Chanukah: 8 th Day 1	TEVET 4 No Hebrew School 7:00 pm: Exercise Class 2	TEVET 5 3	TEVET 6 4:00 pm: Hebrew School Aleph-Grimmel 4	TEVET 7 5	TEVET 8 6:00 pm: Tot Shabbat 7:30 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6	TEVET 9 Parashat Vayigash 10:00 am: Shaharit 12:30 pm: Gold Wing Gallery Exhibition "Kitchen & Curb" by Wilhelmina Grant 7
TEVET 10 10:00 am: Mitzvah Day w/Beth Am 8	TEVET 11 4:00 pm: Hebrew School Dalet-Zayin 7:00 pm: Exercise Class 9	TEVET 12 10	TEVET 13 4:00 pm: Hebrew School Aleph-Grimmel 11	TEVET 14 12	TEVET 15 7:30 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat Service 13	TEVET 16 Parashat Vayechi 10:00 am: Shaharit 14
TEVET 17 15	TEVET 18 7:00 pm: Exercise Class 16	TEVET 19 17	TEVET 20 4:00 pm: Hebrew School Aleph-Grimmel 18	TEVET 21 19	TEVET 22 6:30 pm: Family Service/Dinner 20	TEVET 23 Parashat Shemot 10:00 am: Shaharit 12:00 pm: Study of the Zohar 21
TEVET 24 22	TEVET 25 4:00 pm: Hebrew School Dalet-Zayin 7:00 pm: Exercise Class 23	TEVET 26 24	TEVET 27 4:00 pm: Hebrew School Aleph-Grimmel 25	TEVET 28 26	TEVET 29 7:30 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat Service 27	SH'VAT 1 Parashat Vaera Rosh Chodesh Sh'vat 10:00 am: Family Friendly Service 10:00 am: Shaharit 28
SH'VAT 2 29	SH'VAT 3 Hebrew High School at HUC Soup Kitchen 4:00 pm: Hebrew School Dalet-Zayin 7:00 pm: Exercise Class 30	SH'VAT 4 31				

FEBRUARY 2017 SH'VAT-ADAR /5777

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			SH'VAT 5 4:00 pm: Hebrew School Aleph-Grimmel 1	SH'VAT 6 2	SH'VAT 7 6:00 pm: Tot Shabbat 7:30 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat Service 3	SH'VAT 8 Parashat Bo 10:00 am: Shaharit 4
SH'VAT 9 5	SH'VAT 10 4:00 pm: Hebrew School Dalet-Zayin 4:30 pm: Tu B'Shevat Seder 7:00 pm: Exercise Class 6	SH'VAT 11 7	SH'VAT 12 4:00 pm: Hebrew School Aleph-Grimmel 4:30 pm: Tu B'Shevat Seder 8	SH'VAT 13 9	SH'VAT 14 6:30 pm: Family Service/Dinner 10	SH'VAT 15 Parashat Beshalach Tu BiShvat 10:00 am: Shaharit 11
SH'VAT 16 12	SH'VAT 17 4:00 pm: Hebrew School Dalet-Zayin 7:00 pm: Exercise Class 13	SH'VAT 18 14	SH'VAT 19 4:00 pm: Hebrew School Aleph-Grimmel 15	SH'VAT 20 16	SH'VAT 21 7:30 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat Services 17	SH'VAT 22 Parashat Yitro 10:00 am: Shaharit 12:00 pm: Study of the Zohar 18
SH'VAT 23 19	SH'VAT 24 7:00 pm: Exercise Class 20	SH'VAT 25 21	SH'VAT 26 22	SH'VAT 27 23	SH'VAT 28 7:30 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat Service 24	SH'VAT 29 Parashat Mishpatim Shabbat Shekalim 10:00 am: Shaharit 25
SH'VAT 30 2:00 pm: Baking Hamantaschen and Carnival Prep 26	ADAR 1 Chanukah: Candle 3 7:00 pm: Exercise Class 27	ADAR 2 28				

Letter from one of the Vice Presidents

A GREAT WAY FOR SOCIAL ACTION

I have been a member of an organization called Servas for over 30 years. This is a peace organization that has members in over 120 nations. Through this organization I have hosted people from over 40 nations in my home, and I have stayed in many homes all over the world. It is a way to break down any prejudices that may exist, experiencing many different cultures and gaining international friendships.

You can be a member in a number of different ways. You can be a host where people stay at your home, normally for two nights (although on some occasions we were having such a great time that there were extensions). You can be a traveler where you are hosted in someone's home. Or you can be a day host where you just spend the day with a traveler, meet for a coffee or show them around town. I chose to be a host and a traveler to get the full experience.

For the past five years I have hosted the local New York area's New Year's Day party. It gives me a chance to meet nearby members and learned about their experiences. My family also gets a chance to taste many different foods.

Servas pamphlets will be placed in the Armin Gold wing – they will contain information about the organization and how to join. I am more than happy to talk to anyone about the organization and to share wonderful experiences.

— *Mike Klein, Vice President*



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