

HEBREW TABERNACLE

March-April 2017

n all three of our Interfaith Thanksgiving programs, I have always included Emma Lazarus' famous poem which is deeply connected to

the Statue of Liberty. It is engraved on a bronze plaque and mounted inside the pedestal's lower level. The key verses are as follows:
"Give me your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me,
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"

RABBI'S MESSAGE

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T'FILLAH SCHEDULE

March 2017 ADAR-NISAN 5777

Friday, March 3, 2017 6:00 pm: <i>Tot Shabbat</i> 7:30 pm: <i>Kabbalat Shabbat Service</i>	ADAR 5
Saturday, March 4, 2017 Parashat Terumah 10:00 am: Family Friendly Service 10:00 am: Shaharit 12:00 pm: Artist Opening: Judith Jose 1:00 pm: Carnival Prep. Assemble Mishloach Manot	ADAR 6
Friday, March 10, 2017 7:30 pm: <i>Kabbalat Shabbat Service</i>	ADAR 12
Saturday, March 11, 2017 Erev Purim Parashat Tetzaveh Shabbat Zachor 10:00 am: Shaharit 5:45 pm: Chai for a Pie 6:30 pm: Purim Service and Shpiel	ADAR 13
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Saturday, March 18, 2017 Parashat Ki Tisa Shabbat Parah 10:00 am: Shaharit 12:00 pm: Study of the Zohar	ADAR 20
Friday, March 24, 2017 7:30 pm: <i>Kabbalat Shabbat Service</i>	ADAR 26
Saturday, March 25, 2017 Parashat Vayakhel- Pekudel Shabbat HaChodesh 10:00 am: Shaharit	ADAR 27
Friday, March 31, 2017 6:30 pm: Family Service/Dinner	NISAN 4

President Donald Trump's recent executive order which suspends entry into the United States for foreigners coming from seven predominantly Muslim countries is diametrically opposite to the values expressed in The Great Colossus. As a people schooled in persecution and suffering throughout the centuries, we can only look upon this executive order with great horror. Hebrew Tabernacle's Facebook link, which lists all of the Jews who were turned away from the US in 1939 and who were ultimately killed, aroused tremendous interest and pain.

A quote attributed to the Baal Shem Tov is as follows: "Forgetfulness leads to exile. Remembrance is the secret of redemption." It is not enough to simply remember the Shoah, the darkest chapter of our history. We must also draw the proper conclusions. Instead of saying "We first" or "America first", we must embrace the imperative of the Torah: "Love the stranger for we were strangers in the land of Egypt." This principal certainly applies to displaying compassion to immigrants and refugees. As a spiritual leader living in New York, I firmly believe that the latest Executive Order coming from the White House must be opposed with all of our heart, with all of our soul, and with all of our might.

In defense of this draconian executive order, we hear the phrase, "This order is not anti-Muslim or anti-refugee. We simply want to secure our borders and make America safe again." However, how often is world history is national security used as camouflage for crass national chauvinism. I suspect that this is the case here. Promoting national security does not give unlimited license to violate human rights.

About thirty years ago, I served as the Jewish chaplain of the State Prison of Southern Michigan. I was heavily involved in a class action lawsuit against the Department of Corrections. The case was entitled, *Whitney vs. Brown*. In a prison population of about 5700 men, there were approximately 15-20 Jews. For many years, all of the Jewish prisoners from the three levels of security, minimum, medium, and maximum, were allowed to come together for weekly Shabbat morning services. In the interest of "security", this practice was suspended. I was required to conduct three separate services in different sections *Continued on page 3*



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Wednesday, April 11, 2017 10:00 am: Pesach 8 Service (and Yizi	NISAN 15 kor)
7:30 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat Service	NISAN 25
Saturday, April 22, 2017 Parashat Shmini 10:00 am: Shaharit	NISAN 26
Friday, April 28, 2017 6:30 pm: Tot Shabbat Potluck Fund Raiser	IYYAR 2
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of the same complex; the attainment of a minyan became impossible without bringing in outside people. That was the basis of the lawsuit.

The inmates lost at the trial level, but won on appeal at the District Court. The three judges, who were also Ronald Reagan appointees, determined that the prison's concern for security did not outweigh the Jewish prisoners' right to worship with a minyan. In all societies, there is a balancing act between security and basic human rights. If a strict constructionist court can deem it appropriate for convicted criminals to enjoy freedom of worship, how much the more should we open our doors to Muslims, many of whom have green cards and legitimate visas. While no one disputes the need to vet people who enter our country, the fact remains that the overwhelming majority of immigrants simply want to start a new life in a free society and who are eager to contribute to our country.

Many of our own members are immigrants, refugees from Nazi Germany. I personally lived in four foreign countries and sponsored four immigrants myself. My wife is an immigrant from Canada who eventually became an American citizen. Both of my children were born in Canada.

As a reform rabbi and as a progressive, I will continue to speak out against all measures which would divide our rich, multicultural community. I will continue to work with all leaders, regardless or racial, religion, or sexual preference. In all my endeavors, I will continue to be guided by this central Jewish principle: "Love the stranger for we were strangers in the land of Egypt."

SAVE THE DATE Hebrew Tabernacle 111th Gala Sunday, May 21, 2017 To order tickets and journal ads

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Adult Education Series on the Holocaust

Saturday April 8, 2017 "and yet they learned"

Saturday April 22, 2017 Hamburgh family presentation on Holocaust Tour

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April 10, 2017 - 6:30 PM (immediately after 5:30 PM service) For reservations please visit www.hebrewtabernacle.org

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Judith Joseph Artist and Calligrapher

In Celebration of Hebrew Tabernacle's 111th Year!



Original Letter

Artist Statement:

I am inspired by family migration and spiritual wonderment.

Hebrew Tabernacle started in 1905, a time when thousands of immigrant Hebrew children were left to wander aimlessly around the streets of NY without any instruction in Jewish ethics.

Our founders built a House of Worship and Instruction.

In the 1930's and 40's Jews fleeing Nazi Europe joined, finding new community. They bought and renovated an art deco building in Washington Heights.



With time, new and old generations are getting to know each other as they support a Reform Jewish spiritual home that welcomes and sustains them.



Inside Dome

Curated by **Regina Gradess**, Paintings by **Judith Joseph**, Decorations by **Amy Schindler**, Photography by **Caroline Brown**, Poetry by **Kathleell Hogall**





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

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IN MEMORIAM

ew of us probably remember Rudolph (Rudy) Steinhardt, who passed away on December 13, 2016.

Rudy was, for a long time, the "cornerstone" of our congregation. For almost sixty years he was a proud attending member to every prayer service, even when he still had to come all the way from New Jersey to come to meditate and communicate with our Creator.

From the moment Rudy came to America, in March of 1939, and he had to cope with the fate which so many of our members experienced, he found his spiritual refuge in the Hebrew Tabernacle. At that time our synagogue was still located at West 161st Street, in the heart of Washington Heights.

When he returned from serving this country during World War II in the army, as a sergeant, in Africa and Italy, he also returned to the Hebrew Tabernacle to reorient his psyche to a peacetime mode.

It was here that Rabbi Polish wedded Rudy and Margot and where their two sons, Jerry and David, became Bar Mitzvah.

Eventually Rudy became a Member of the Board of Directors of the Hebrew Tabernacle. Later Rudy also chaired the Ritual Committee, all along attending services every week, sitting in one of the front rows together with his sons truly enjoying the music. Before the Shoah decimated all of our Jewish communities in Europe, there were three major Jewish communities in Germany, Frankfurt am Main, Berlin and Breslau. These cities even had heir own Jewish institutions, such as a Jewish Hospital, a Jewish Nursing Home a Jewish Cemetery and a Jewish high school.

Rudy was born on December 11, 1921, in the most famous one of them, in Frankfurt am Main, the city, which even had its own famous liturgy and prayer book. In the other Jewish communities sometimes the prayer books indicated that the prayers the worshippers were about to pray were recited differently, or in a different order, in Frankfurt.

The one thing which attracted Rudy the most to the Tabernacle was the German Jewish Liturgy, the beautiful, lyrical music of L. Lewandowski, S. Sulzer, I. Alter and S. Naumburg.

It is rare to find someone with whom you share the same love for music and prayer. We used to spend hours together talking about this music and sharing the latest recordings of some of this music.

I know that I speak for many of our old timers, when I say that "I will miss him".

Zecher Tzaddik L'Vracha!

Fredy K. Seidel

NM NORTHERN MANHATTAN COALITION FOR IMMIGRANT RIGHTS

February 16, 2017

Dear Hebrew Tabernacle and Beth Am congregations:

On behalf of detained immigrants throughout the state of New York we would like to thank you for your advocacy.

Your letters provided much needed support to the NYIFUP campaign, whose goal is to close the justice gap immigrants suffer throughout our state. Thousands of documented and undocumented immigrants are detained without the right to free counsel. This is un-American and NYS must lead the way in correcting this immoral travesty.

Your letters communicated loud and clear to Governor Cuomo that you are standing on the right side of justice and that this great state of ours should do the same.

Yours in the struggle,

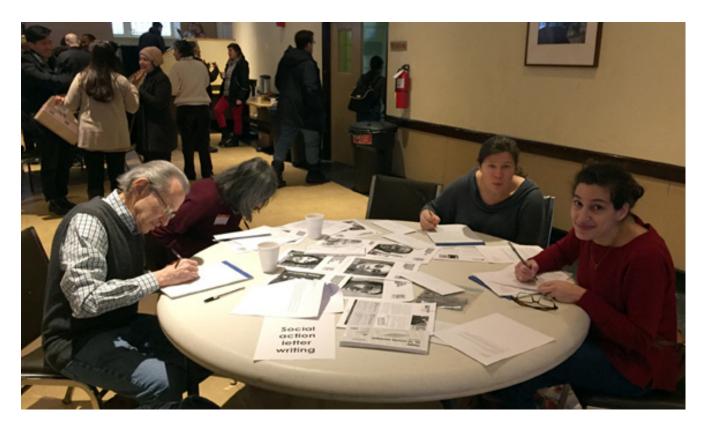
Angela Fernandez, Esq. Executive Director

Mitzvah Day Touches Many Lives in Our Community & the World

This annual joint project of Hebrew Tabernacle and Beth Am the People's Temple brought over 50 kids and adults together to achieve many mitzvot on Jan. 8. New projects included sending packets of necessities, toys & a personal note to Syrian refugee children; advocacy letters to expand a program that provides an attorney to immigrants who are in NYS detention facing possible deportation; and an on-line petition of Jewish-Muslim solidarity.



- 58 Hope & Care kits for Syrian refugee children in Greece
- 26 letters to our Governor & State Senator urging funding for the NY Immigrant Family Unity Project
- 20+ signatures on Bend the Arc Jewish-Muslim Solidarity Statement
- 120 lunches for Inwood's Love Kitchen (2 PBJs, cheese stick, juice box, oreos, banana or orange, Hershey's kisses, and lots of love!)
- 22 hats & scarves for the Ali Forney Ctr. for LGBTQ youth
- 80 toiletry kits for the Ali Forney Ctr. for LGBTQ youth
- 26 toiletry kits + bag of full-sized toiletries for Washington Heights CORNER Project
- 4-dozen + get-well cards for kids at Presbyterian's Children's Hospital of New York
- 36 letters on behalf of Amnesty International prisoners of conscience



Scholar and Hebrew School Student Grandmother Introduces Her Book: Will Return on April 8 for Book Discussion



During services on January 13 and 14, Jacqueline Silver introduced to Hebrew Tabernacle the themes in her book, ...<u>and Yet They Learned:</u> Education of Jewish Children in Nazi Occupied Areas between 1933-1945. She will return to lead a discussion with our members and others in the community after the Shabbat Service on April 8. Here are some excerpts:

"My personal interest in this topic began around 1946 when I was nine years old. Most of my maternal grandmother's large family had been killed in Poland by the German war machine. The family had been brutally fractured, and three generations of Metzger relatives were dead. Who were these approximately 80 family members? My generation has never and will never know the details of their fate. Many years later as an adult and a teacher of children in the inner city, I became familiar with education during the *Shoah*...

After Hitler's 1933 ascendancy to the chancellorship, Nazi racist ideology was manifested in all aspects of German education... Jews continuously found clandestine ways to provide for their children. In ghettos, in orphanages, in forests, and even in some concentration camps, adults use their professional and personal know-how to provide some semblance of structured activity. While it is true that during the Nazi era many Jews did fight back against oppression through sabotage, Jewish educators, specifically, resisted Nazi oppression non-violently and clandestinely....

Against this historical backdrop, it seems pathetic to say, in 2017 in America, 'I can't teach these kids. Their lives are too hard,' or 'We don't have enough books.' Indeed educators today can only be edified by knowing what miracles teachers performed during the *Shoah*. We, too, can—even in the face of poverty, racism, etc.—create experiences that give our children agency, pride, intellectual stimulation and joy."

We encourage you to order the book (available on Amazon) and read it so we can have an even livelier conversation! But whether you've already read it or not, you'll find April 8 an inspiring and fascinating event.

Introduction by Stacy Silver, daughter of Jacqueline Silver, and mother of Hebrew School student Amitai: I grew up with a mother who was not only the strong core of our family but also worked with children in impoverished, struggling communities. She is a person who has always done whatever she could to improve the world: Tikkun Olam. It is only natural that she took an interest in others who cared for children in difficult circumstances.

	ADAR-NISA			THURSDAY	FRIDAV	
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY ADAR 3 4:00 pm: Hebrew School Aleph-Grimmel	ADAR 4	FRIDAY ADAR 5 6:00 pm: Tot Shabbat 7:30 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat Service	SATURDAY ADAR 6 Parashat Terumah 10:00 am: Family Friendly Service 10:00 am: Shaharit 12:00 pm: Arist Opening: Judith Joseph 10:00 am: Camival Prep. Assemble Mishloach Manot
ADAR 7 10:00 am: Delivery of Mishloach Manot 12:00 pm: Purim Carnival	ADAR 8 4:00 pm: Hebrew School Dalet-Zayin 6:00 pm: Hebrew High School 7:00 pm: Exercise Class	adar 9 7	ADAR 10 4:00 pm: Hebrew School Aleph-Grimmel	ADAR 11	ADAR 12 7:30 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat Service	ADAR 13 Erev Purim Parashat Tetzaveh Shabbat Zachor 10:00 am: Shaharit 5:45 pm: Chai for a Pie 6:30 pm: Purim Service and Shpiel
ADAR 14 Erev Purim 12	ADAR 15 4:00 pm: Hebrew School Dalet-Zayin 6:00 pm: Hebrew High School 7:00 pm: Exercise Class	ADAR 16	ADAR 17 4:00 pm: Hebrew School Aleph-Grimmel	ADAR 18	ADAR 19 6:00 pm: Tot Shabbat 7:30 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat Service	ADAR 20 Parashat Ki Tisa Shabbat Parah 10:00 am: Shaharit 12:00 pm: Study of the Zohar
ADAR 21	ADAR 22 4:00 pm: Hebrew School Dalet-Zayin 7:00 pm: Exercise Class 20	ADAR 23	ADAR 24 4:00 pm: Hebrew School Aleph-Grimmel	ADAR 25	ADAR 26 7:30 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat Service	ADAR 27 Parashat Vayakhel- Pekudel Shabbat HaChodesh 10:00 am: Shaharit 225
ADAR 28	ADAR 29 4:00 pm: Hebrew School Dalet-Zayin 6:00 pm: Hebrew High School 7:00 pm: Exercise Class	NISAN 1 Rosh Chodesh Nisan	NISAN 2 4:00 pm: Hebrew School Aleph-Grimmel	NISAN 3	NISAN 4 6:30 pm: Family Service/Dinner	
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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NISAN 6	NISAN 7 4:00 pm: Hebrew School Dalet-Zayin 7:00 pm: Exercise Class	NISAN 8	NISAN 9 4:00 pm: Hebrew School Aleph-Grimmel	NISAN 10	NISAN 11 7:30 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat Service	NISAN 12 Parashat Tzav Shabbat HaGadol 10:00 am: Shaharit
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NISAN 13	NISAN 14 Erev Pesach 5:45 pm: Erev Pesach 6:30 pm: Congregational Seder	NISAN 15 Pesach I 10:00 am: Pesach 1	NISAN 16 Pesach II 10:00 pm: Pesach 2	NISAN 17 Pesach III (CH″M)	NISAN 18 Pesach IV (CH"M) 6:00 pm: Tot Shabbat 7:30 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat Service	NISAN 19 Pesach V (CH"M) 10:00 am: Shaharit 12:00 pm: Study of the Zohar
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NISAN 20 Pesach VI (CH″M)	NISAN 21 Pesach VII 7:00 pm: Exercise Class	NISAN 22 Pesach VIII 10:00 am: Pesach 8	NISAN 23 10:00 am: Pesach 8 (and Yizkor)	NISAN 24	NISAN 25 7:30 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat Service	NISAN 26 Parashat Shmini 10:00 am: Shaharit
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
NISAN 27	NISAN 28 Yom HaShoah 4:00 pm: Hebrew School Dalet-Zayin	NISAN 29	NISAN 30 Rosh Chodesh lyyar 4:00 pm: Hebrew School Aleph-Grimme	IYYAR 1 Rosh Chodesh Iyyar	IYYAR 2 6:30 pm: Tot Shabbat Potluck Fund Raiser 7:30 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat Service	IYYAR 3 Parashat Tazria- Metzora 10:00 am: Family Friendly Service
IYYAR 4 23/30	7:00 pm: Exercise Class	25	26	27	28	10:00 am: <i>Shaharit</i>

Letter from one of the Vice Presidents

OUR NEW CUSTODIAN

William Ramos, our main custodian for the past ten years, has left us to be a superintendent of a building in Harlem. William was instrumental in helping turn our building around. We wish him the best of luck in his new job.

Please join me in welcoming our new custodian Naim Kolenovich. Naim has past custodial experience with a variety of different buildings and is able to help with the many repairs that our building constantly needs. In the short time that he has been here there have already been visible improvements, and I have received only positive feedback from many of our members. I look forward to working with Naim for many years to come.

MEMORIAL WINDOWS

Five names have recently been added to our memorial stained glass windows that grace our sanctuary: Hanna Eisner installed by her sons **Arthur** and **Billy Eisner**. Henry and Phyllis Taylor installed by their daughter **Melani**e and son-in-law **Michael Klein**. Herta Bloch installed by her son **Andrew Bloch**. Irene Lewis installed by her niece **Shera Farkas**. There are a few choice locations available in our memorial stained glass windows. If you are interested in adding the name of a loved one please contact David Hirsch in the synagogue office for further details.

BABY NAMINGS

Two of our wonderful Tot Shabbat family members have recently held baby naming ceremonies as part of Shabbat services.

On February 4 Jessica and Marc Skelton, the parents of Salome Pearl Francis Skelton, gave their daughter the Hebrew name of Malka Panina. Their daughter Nina who attends our Hebrew school in Kitah Bet joined in sharing the simcha.

On March 4 Evan and Brooke Grove, the parents of Charlotte Grove, gave their daughter the Hebrew name of Chava. Older sister Ella, along with grandparents Peter and Nancy Grove as well as Kenneth and Shelly Drexler were present to share the simcha.

On behalf of the Board and the entire Congregation we wish them all Mazel Tov!!!, and we look forward to celebrating many more life cycle events with your families.

SHABBAT DINNERS

I want to personally thank Denny and John Kelk for stepping up to the plate and preparing the last two congregation Shabbat dinners. With the assistance of Diana Douglas they whipped up an extraordinary meal. This was evident as most participants went back for seconds. For those who did not make it you really missed out on something special. So don't be left out next time and be sure to make your reservations early at the office (and bring a friend or two).

— Mike Klein, Vice President



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