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RABBI'S MESSAGE

The *Fosters*, a drama series which made its debut on the ABC Family channel last summer, enjoys enormous popularity, particularly among younger viewers. Although my age group is not specifically targeted, I have become a loyal fan. It portrays the life of an inter-racial lesbian couple who are raising a wide assortment of teenagers: a natural birth son, adopted Latino twins, and two additional foster children who also happen to be brother and sister. I fell in love with the show because it unashamedly promotes multiculturalism in a world where racism and intolerance is still pervasive. It unashamedly redefines the concept of American family and recognizes the multitude of family constellations that exist alongside the traditional model of two heterosexual parents raising children by birth. After several episodes, most viewers focus less on the non-traditional structure of the family

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Saturday, January 4, 2014 SH'VAT 3
10:00 am: *Shabbat Bo*
12:00 pm: *Adult Ed with Rabbi Gale*

Friday, January 10, 2014 SH'VAT 9
5:30 pm: *Hands-on Crafts Activity*
6:30 pm: *Family Service (Piano)*
Kita Aleph, Bet and Gimmel present
7:30 pm: *Buffet Dinner (reservation required)*

Saturday, January 11, 2014 SH'VAT 10
10:00 pm: *Beshalach: Shabbat Shirah (Clergy and Lay Led)*
12:00 pm: *The Mishkan T'fillah: A journey, not a destination*

Friday, January 17, 2014 SH'VAT 16
7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*

Saturday, January 18, 2014 SH'VAT 17
10:00 am: *Shabbat Yitro*
12:00 pm: *Study of the Zohar*

Friday, January 24, 2014 SH'VAT 23
6:00 pm: *Tot Shabbat*
7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*

Saturday, January 25, 2014 SH'VAT 24
10:00 am: *Junior Congregation*
10:00 am: *Shabbat Mishpatim*
12:00 pm: *The Mishkan T'fillah: A journey, not a destination*

Friday, January 31, 2014 SH'VAT 30
5:30 pm: *Hands-on Crafts Activity*
6:30 pm: *Family Service (Piano)*
Kita Hay and Vav present
7:30 pm: *Buffet Dinner (reservation required)*

SAVE THE DATE! April 14, 2014

Our Annual Congregational/Community Seder will take place on the first night of Passover, Monday evening April 14, 2014.

Details and Reservation Forms will follow shortly.

Gary Thalheimer



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February 2014 ADAR-SH'VAT 5774

- Saturday**, February 1, 2014 **ADAR 1**
10:00 am: *Shabbat Terumah-Rosh Chodesh Adar*
12:00 pm: *Adult Ed with Rabbi Gale*
- Friday**, February 7, 2014 **ADAR 7**
6:00 pm: *Tot Shabbat*
7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*
- Saturday**, February 8, 2014 **ADAR 8**
10:00 am: *Junior Congregation*
10:00 am: *Shabbat Tetzaveh*
- Friday**, February 14, 2014 **ADAR 14**
PURIM KATAN
7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*
- Saturday**, February 15, 2014 **ADAR 15**
10:00 am: *Shabbat KiTisa*
12:00 pm: *Study of the Zohar*
- Friday**, February 21, 2014 **ADAR 21**
7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat (Piano)*
- Saturday**, February 22, 2014 **ADAR 22**
10:00 am: *Shabbat Vayakhel*
12:00 pm: *The Mishkan T'fillah: A journey, not a destination*
- Friday**, February 28, 2014 **ADAR 21**
5:30 pm: *Hands-on Crafts Activity*
6:30 pm: *Family Service (Piano)*
Kita Dalet and Zayin present
7:30 pm: *Buffet Dinner (reservation required)*



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RABBI'S Message

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and are much more taken by the positive family dynamics and the tremendous caring which exists among the various members. *The Fosters* conveys the powerful message that a functional family is not measured by the people that make it up, but by the loving and nurturing environment that it creates. As the lyrics of the title song state, "It's not where you come from; it's where you belong."

I have become disillusioned with most of the television programs that have come out in recent years. They portray a frightening world in which terrorism, gratuitous violence, abuse of women and children, and corporate greed are the order of the day. *The Fosters* does not portray a Pollyanna view of society and grapples with such social issues as gay marriage, race relations, teenage relationships, relationships with birth parents, sex, drugs, and illegal immigration. Each episode boldly proclaims that sensible parenting, empathy, and the support of a healthy family enables adolescents to better cope with a stressful and dangerous world.

The Fosters strikes a chord with me as a Rabbi as well as an average television viewer. Multiculturalism is recognized in our Jewish tradition. The tenth chapter of Genesis describes the "Table of the Nations" in which everyone stems from Noah. Because Noah is the father of all humanity after the Generation of the Flood, there can be no concept of racial superiority. Shortly after the Generation of the Flood, God disrupts the Tower of Babel, creates diverse languages, and scatters the inhabitants not so much because the builders wanted to storm heaven, but because they had one mind and spoke one language. God wanted a diverse society.

When we speak of the exodus from Egypt and the birth of the Jewish people, we are speaking of a multicultural community. The Torah describes the 600,000 plus people that came out of Egypt as a "mixed multitude". What united them was not their ethnicity, but

their belief in one God and their willingness to be the heirs of the covenant that God made with our patriarchs and matriarchs.

There is a Midrash which explains why God gave the Torah in the wilderness rather than in the Promised Land. Although God led the children of Israel out of Egypt, God was also deeply concerned with the fate of humanity as a whole. God wanted to give the other nations and ethnic groups the opportunity to embrace the Torah. Hence, the Torah was given in no-man's land and not confined to a specific geographic area. As Jews, we define ourselves as a faith community rather than as a race. What unites us are our belief system, our religious practices, and our concern for one another.

At Hebrew Tabernacle, we are *The Fosters*. We live in a multicultural city which has recently elected a new mayor, Bill Di Blasio, who lives in a biracial household. Just as the fictional television family is diverse, so is our congregation. Our membership represents a broad range of ethnic backgrounds and family constellations. Our inclusive culture is one of the jewels of our crown. We simply welcome everyone without reservation and without fanfare. We have the potential to create the same warm and caring community within our walls as the fictional characters, Stef Foster and Lena Adams, created within their household. In addition, we can potentially offer our facilities to more organizations in Washington Heights and become a major community center in our area.

The Fosters will reappear on the ABC Family Channel on January 13th. The second half of the initial season will consist of ten new episodes. The younger viewers are clamoring to see the resolution of unfinished business left over from the last episode of the summer, particularly the fate of Brandon and Callie. I will be eager to participate in the celebration of multiculturalism and the promotion of wholesome, family values within a non-traditional structure. The culture of inclusiveness and acceptance, which is the hallmark of *The Fosters*, I embrace with all of my heart and with all of my soul. "It's not where you come from. It's where you belong!"

Safe At Home The Hudson Community Project

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The YM & YWHA of Washington Heights and Inwood (WHIY) has collaborated with the Riverdale YM-YWHA, the Jewish Community Council of Washington Heights and Inwood, and the Hebrew Home at Riverdale to form a unique partnership called **The Hudson Community Project: Safe at Home**.

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For more information, please contact: Sarah Leiner, MSW at (212)-569-6200 x 233.

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The Armin and Estelle Gold Wing Gallery
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Chieh De Jong Home

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 2014

Artist's Opening Reception

Monday, January 6, 2014 • 6:46-7:45 pm

ARTIST'S STATEMENT

For Chieh de Jong, art is an act of divination that serves as a bridge between heaven and earth, above and below. The subject of her art comes from contemplation and inner reflection during which she becomes both a receiver and transmitter of images and ideas. This creative action connects the artist to a Creator--transforming her, causing an alchemical change to her being.

This exhibit explores what defines a place as a home and why or how people choose the places they do. Chieh is fascinated by the movement of people, especially the pioneers of early America in search of homes. She is also interested in diasporas--people in exile looking for a promised homeland.

Chieh has been living in New York City since 1991, beginning in Williamsburg, Brooklyn, where she made films and music throughout the nineties. Since 2003 she has lived in both Washington Heights and Chestnut Ridge, NY. Chieh currently works at the Green Meadow Waldorf School as an assistant handwork teacher. She has also been an editing instructor at the New York Film Academy, and is currently studying applied arts at the Fiber Crafts Studio in Chestnut Ridge. Chieh and her husband Bart de Jong have a six-year old daughter, a dog and three fish. Her daughter is already showing artistic talent.

Some works may be for sale. Please discuss this with the artist. Hebrew Tabernacle receives a donation from each purchase.

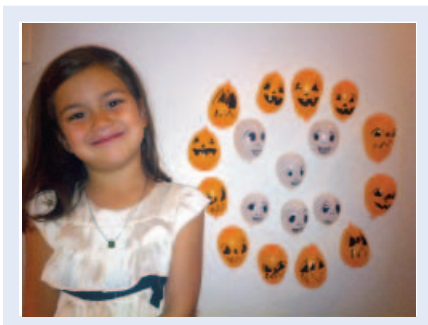
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 Joseph Stream
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February 14 & 15, 2014

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 Walter Bassist
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 Sybille Francke
 Curt Frankel
 Amelia Fuld
 Else Godwin
 Frieda Goetz
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February 21 & 22, 2014

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William Davis
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Moritz Schwarzbaum
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Morris Strassburger

Fritz Strauss
Jerome Vigushin
Samuel Weingarten
Ida Weinschenck
Philip Weinstat
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Siegmond Jaeger
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Sophie Mayer
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SPECIAL BIRTHDAY WISHES TO OUR MEMBER, PAULA EHRENBURG

Paula Ehrenberg was born in Jena, Germany, 104 years ago. Paula grew up and was educated in Jena, which, at that time, was a city of about 85,000. Fewer than 200 of these citizens were Jews. A few more Jews attended the University, but they seldom mingled. In Jena, Paula worked for the telephone company, part of the German post office. In her twenties she moved to Berlin, where she met and married Heinz (Henry) Ehrenberg, who later became a Cantor and got a position in Frankfurt-am-Main. The Ehrenbergs were still there at the time of Kristallnacht and Henry was interned at a concentration camp with many other Germans.

Paula's parents, Salomon and Frieda Hoffmann, were observant Jews, active in everyday life. In 1942, they and all remaining Jews in Jena were shipped east. Salomon and Frieda Hoffmann died in Theresienstadt.

Paula and Henry first found refuge in Britain and shortly after emigrated to New York City. For 35 years, from 1942 to 1977, Henry was the full time Cantor at the Hebrew Tabernacle of Washington Heights. Paula held an outside job to supplement Henry's salary. The Ehrenbergs were dedicated to each other and shared a long, happy marriage. Paula has been an active member of the Tabernacle's congregation and Sisterhood for many years. With much fondness we celebrate her special birthday!



YOGA FOR SENIORS

Wednesdays 10:45 – 11:15 AM during December
Hebrew Tabernacle Social Hall

This modified yoga program is done sitting in a chair. It provides improved flexibility, breathing and relaxation and offers a heightened sense of well-being. The program is led by Diana Douglas, a member of the Sisterhood. She has taught Easy Does It Yoga for a number of years at the St. Lawrence County Office for the Aging. Free to all who wish to participate.



CONSIDER THIS...

Getting Ready for Winter and the Cold Weather

with Halley Goldberg, *Partners in Caring social worker*

In a continued effort to support older adults in our community, Halley Goldberg, Partners in Caring social worker, will bring you tips to remain safe at home and in the community. Each post will provide a variety of simple suggestions to be implemented at home and outside. This advice might be relevant to you or someone that you might know. Please feel free to call or email Halley with any topic suggestions, (212) 569-6200 ext. 251, hgoldberg@ywashhts.org. The first post will provide information about staying safe during the winter.

- When going outside, travel during the day with at least one other person if you can.
- Dress warmly and keep dry. Wear layers. Don't forget your gloves and hat.
- Wear non-skid boots or other shoes with traction.
- If you can't go outside, do some activities or light exercise indoors.
- Keep extra medication in the house and make arrangements to have medication delivered.
- Stock up on non-perishable food supplies, just in case!
- Maintain good nutrition as it helps the body keep warm.
- Drink plenty of water.

If you or your loved one needs help preparing for the upcoming winter months, contact Halley and she will assist you.

January 2014 SH'VAT 5774






SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	Sh'vat 2 7:30 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat	Sh'vat 3 10:00 am: Shabbat Bo 12:00 pm: Adult Ed with Rabbi Gale
Sh'vat 4	Sh'vat 5 4:00 pm: Hebrew School 6:00 pm: Hebrew High School 7:00 pm: Exercise Class	Sh'vat 6	Sh'vat 7 4:00 pm: Hebrew School Deadline to reserve for Friday Dinner	Sh'vat 8	Sh'vat 9 5:30 pm: Hands-on Crafts 6:30 pm: Family Service (Piano)-Kita Aleph, Bet and Gimmel present 7:30 pm: Buffet Dinner (reservation required)	Sh'vat 10 10:00 am: Beshalach-Shabbat Shirah (Clergy and Lay Led) 12:00 pm: The Mishkan T-fillah: A journey: not a destination
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Sh'vat 11 10:00 am: Mitzvah Day	Sh'vat 12 4:00 pm: Hebrew School (Tu B'Shvat Seder) 7:00 pm: Exercise Class	Sh'vat 13	Sh'vat 14 4:00 pm: Hebrew School	Sh'vat 15 Tu B'Shvat	Sh'vat 16 7:30 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat	Sh'vat 17 10:00 am: Shabbat Yitro 12:00 pm: Study of the Zohar
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Sh'vat 18	Sh'vat 19 7:00 pm: Exercise Class	Sh'vat 20	Sh'vat 21 4:00 pm: Hebrew School	Sh'vat 22	Sh'vat 23 6:00 pm: Tot Shabbat 7:30 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat	Sh'vat 24 10:00 am: Junior Congregation 10:00 am: Shabbat Mishpatim 12:00 pm: The Mishkan T-fillah: A journey: not a destination
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Sh'vat 25	Sh'vat 26 4:00 pm: Hebrew School 6:00 pm: Hebrew High School-Trip to HUC Soup Kitchen 7:00 pm: Exercise Class	Sh'vat 27	Sh'vat 28 4:00 pm: Hebrew School Deadline to reserve for Friday Dinner	Sh'vat 29	Sh'vat 30 5:30 pm: Hands-on Crafts 6:30 pm: Family Service (Piano)-Kita Hey and Vav present 7:30 pm: Buffet Dinner (reservation required)	
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						Adar 1 10:00 pm: Shabbat Terumah-Rosh Chodesh Adar 12:00 pm: Adult Ed with Rabbi Gale
Adar 2	Adar 3 March-April Bulletin Deadline 4:00 pm: Hebrew School 7:00 pm: Exercise Class	Adar 4	Adar 5 4:00 pm: Hebrew School	Adar 6	Adar 7 6:00 pm: Tot Shabbat 7:30 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat	Adar 8 10:00 am: Junior Congregation 10:00 am: Shabbat Tetzaveh
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Adar 9	Adar 10 4:00 pm: Hebrew School 7:00 pm: Exercise Class	Adar 11	Adar 12 4:00 pm: Hebrew School	Adar 13 7:00 pm: WFHC	Adar 14 Purim Katan 7:30 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat	Adar 15 10:00 pm: Shabbat KiTisa 12:00 pm: Study of the Zohar
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Adar 16	Adar 17 4:00 pm: Hebrew School 7:00 pm: Exercise Class	Adar 18	Adar 19	Adar 20	Adar 21 7:30 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat (Piano)	Adar 22 10:00 am: Shabbat Vayakhel 12:00 pm: The Mishkan T-fillah: A journey: not a destination
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Adar 23	Adar 24 4:00 pm: Hebrew School 6:00 pm: Hebrew High School 7:00 pm: Exercise Class	Adar 25	Adar 26 4:00 pm: Hebrew School Deadline to reserve for Friday Dinner	Adar 27	Adar 28 5:30 pm: Hands-on Crafts 6:30 pm: Family Service (Piano)-Kita Dalet and Zayin present 7:30 pm: Buffet Dinner (reservation required)	
23	24	25	26	27	28	

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