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RABBI'S MESSAGE

The well-known Jewish author, Herman Wouk, describes the Jewish experience in America as an "inside-outside" existence, in his novel of the same name. The major character in *Inside, Outside*, Israel David Goodkind, actively participates in the culture of the "Golden Medina," serving as a Wall Street tax lawyer and, later, as a special advisor to President Nixon. At the same time, Goodkind has a separate "inside" existence in which he leads a traditional Jewish life-style and regularly studies the Talmud. The central theme of *Inside, Outside* focuses on Goodkind's attempt to balance his "inner" and "outside" lives in a pluralistic society. Indeed, David Goodkind is both attracted to and repelled by the "outside." He experiences many years of inner conflict before he emerges as a mature, well-integrated individual who is equally at home in both Jewish and American cultures.

Whether we are Orthodox, Conservative, Reform,

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10:00 am: *Pekudei (Shabbat Shekalim)*

12:00 pm: *Adult Ed with Rabbi Gale*

Friday, March 7, 2014 ADAR II 5

6:30 pm: *Tot Shabbat*

7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*

Saturday, March 8, 2014 ADAR II 6

10:00 am: *Shabbat Vayikra*

10:00 am: *Junior Congregation*

12:00 pm: *Study of the Zohar*

12:00 pm: *Art Opening: TokoNoMAA: Stories of Home in the Heights*

Friday, March 14, 2014 ADAR II 12

2:00 pm: *Friday Afternoon Survivor's Group*

7:30 pm: *Kabalat Shabbat*

Saturday, March 15, 2014 ADAR II 13

EREV PURIM

10:00 am: *Tzav (Shabbat Zachor)*

6:00 pm: *Purim Family Service*

6:00 pm: *Chai for a Pie and Purimshpiel*

Friday, March 21, 2014 ADAR II 19

7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*

Saturday, March 22, 2014 ADAR II 20

10:00 am: *Shemini (Shabbat Parah)*

12:00 pm: *The Mishkan T'fillah:*

A journey, not a destination

Friday, March 26, 2014 ADAR II 26

2:00 pm: *Friday Afternoon Survivor's Group*

5:30 pm: *Hands-on Crafts Activity*

6:30 pm: *Family Service (Piano)*

Kita Aleph, B'Et and Gimmel present

7:30 pm: *Buffet Dinner (reservation required)*

Saturday, March 27, 2014 ADAR II 27

10:00 am: *Tazira (Shabbat HaChodesh)*

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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T'FILLAH SCHEDULE

April 2014 NISAN 5774

- Friday, April 4, 2014** **NISAN 4**
6:00 pm: *Tot Shabbat (Potluck Fundraiser)*
7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*
- Saturday, April 5, 2014** **NISAN 5**
10:00 am: *Junior Congregation*
10:00 am: *Shabbat Metzora*
12:00 pm: *Adult Ed with Rabbi Gale*
- Friday, April 11, 2014** **NISAN 11**
7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*
- Saturday, April 12, 2014** **NISAN 12**
10:00 am: *Achrei Mot (Shabbat HaGadol)*
12:00 pm: *Study of the Zohar*
- Friday, April 18, 2014** **NISAN 18**
PESACH IV (CH'M)
7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*
- Saturday, April 19, 2014** **NISAN 19**
PESACH V (CH'M)
10:00 am: *Shabbat Pesach*
- Friday, April 25, 2014** **NISAN 25**
7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*
(Yom HaSoah Commemoration – Choir and Organ)
- Saturday, April 26, 2014** **NISAN 26**
10:00 am: *Shabbat Kedoshim*
12:00 pm: *The Mishkan T'fillah: A journey, not a destination*



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RABBI'S Message

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Reconstructionist, or secular Jews, all of us must confront and come to terms with western humanism. In the book, *Beyond Survival*, Rabbi Dow Marmur points out that there are two groups of Jews who completely avoid the struggle between Judaism and emancipation: the Ultra-Orthodox and the Assimilationists. Ultra-Orthodoxy refuses to acknowledge that the ghetto is no more and that emancipation has come. They insist upon living separate from the Gentile community in order to avoid contact with western culture. Assimilationists, on the other hand, respond to the encounter between Judaism and emancipation by becoming intoxicated with western culture and by totally abandoning their Jewish history and religious heritage. In order to gain professional advancement and social acceptance, they seek to make themselves indistinguishable from their non-Jewish neighbors.

Neither isolation from our non-Jewish neighbors nor denial of our Jewish roots represents a satisfactory response to modernity. Whether we like it or not, all of us must lead an "inside-outside" existence. Our study of Torah and observance of Jewish rituals must be complemented by active participation in the general community.

Because we live in a multi-cultural society, we must be able to interact with other religious groups. Interfaith dialogue and understanding are the strongest antidotes against ignorance, prejudice, and distrust. In light of the continuing Israeli-Palestinian conflict, and in light of the resurgence of anti-Semitism throughout the world, it is tempting to "circle the wagons," to become insular, to focus on Jewish ritual and survival, and to subscribe to the philosophy of *gevaltism*. I subscribe to the famous phrase uttered by FDR, "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself." Fear paralyzes progress and creative activity. To live in a constant state of paranoia, to convince our-

selves that the entire non-Jewish world is out to get us, and to reduce Jewish observance to a defense mechanism against anti-Semitism are to do ourselves great injustices. Judaism is a religion of joy and must be observed in all of its richness.

Interfaith dialogue and cooperation go hand in hand with *tikkun olam* or repairing our broken world. This is also a central component of our "outside" life. By welcoming non-Jewish organizations into our building and making our home their home, we promote interfaith understanding and create a more united front in tackling social issues in our neighborhood.

For all of our participation in communal affairs, Judaism also beckons us to strengthen the "inside world" of our congregants. Just as we must address the social problems which plague our country, we are equally obligated to provide meaningful worship services for our members, develop inspiring cultural and social programs, and ensuring quality religious study for all age groups. It is the ethical teachings from classical Jewish sources which give us the impetus to become involved in social action. We receive spiritual nourishment from Jewish prayer and study on the synagogal level. Indeed, men and women who are well-versed in the Jewish religion and who have a healthy sense of self-esteem can face the non-Jewish world with confidence.

We are all members of a Jewish community as well as enthusiastic participants in American culture. By acknowledging our "inside world" and particularist nature, we can build an informed community in which God and Torah are the guiding forces behind our activities. By acknowledging the "outside world" and our universalist character, we can join with all human beings to improve the quality of life on this planet. As committed Jews, may all of us constructively encounter the "Golden Medina" and reap the best fruits of American culture. May we become worthy of God's abundant blessings and a "light unto all of the nations of the world."

A BIG THANK YOU for a tremendously successful Mitzvah Day!!

More than 30 people came together to...

- Assemble 108 brown-bag lunches for Inwood's Love Kitchen
- Package 49 toiletry kits for LGBT youth at the Ali Forney Center
- Make 68 cards for hospitalized kids at the NY Children's Hospital at Presbyterian
- Sew labels saying "Hand made by your friends at Beth Am / Hebrew Tabernacle" into 46 hats, scarves, cowls, mittens, gloves and blankets which had been made over the last several weeks/months by various volunteers. The 5 baby blankets went to moms/babies served by the Northern Manhattan Improvement Corp's domestic violence survivors' program. The other items — 41 pieces in all — went to the Ali Forney Center.
- Write 35 letters for various causes through Amnesty International.
- Collect a huge bag of coats for the New York Cares coat drive.

Shout-outs & thanks to...

- Shelly Koy for setting up and supervising the card-making project, and donating supplies from the Hebrew School.
- Elise Cagan & James Fatolitis for picking up the cards and

delivering them to Presbyterian's Children's Hospital.

- Janet McDowell for supervising the knitting projects and distributing yarn and needles to folks so they could get a jump on their hats/scarves, and for making more than a dozen-and-a-half pieces to donate.
- Helen Blumenthal, Kelly Boyd, Trisha Dorff, Ruth Frank-Holcomb, Helen Rich, Liz & Tina Ritter, Jessica Wolk-Stanley and Marlin Alvarez for knitting, crocheting and/or sewing, much of it in advance of the event.
- Helen Blumenthal, Andrew Rubinson & Marion Marx for sorting through toiletries and packing kits.
- The Smiley-Michels, Stein-Deutsch, Sorel & Ritter families, and Margalit Fox and Lois Naftulin for their donations of toiletries.
- Patrick Moschitto for his donation of 50+ packages of hand sanitizer and Judith Amaro of EmblemHealth for donating 50+ lip balms.
- Dr. Marylouise Howatt, DDS for donating 75 dental care kits which went to Ali Forney.
- Amigo Produce on 9th Ave & 205th St. for their donation of apples & oranges for the bag-lunches.

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The Hebrew Tabernacle's Armin and Estelle Gold Wing Gallery

MARCH/APRIL, 2014 EXHIBIT

TokoNoMAA: Stories of Home in the Heights

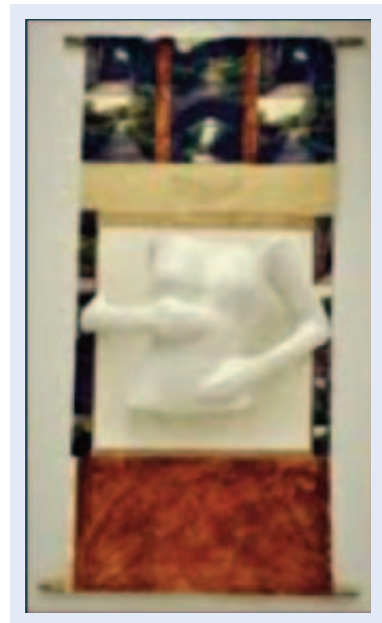
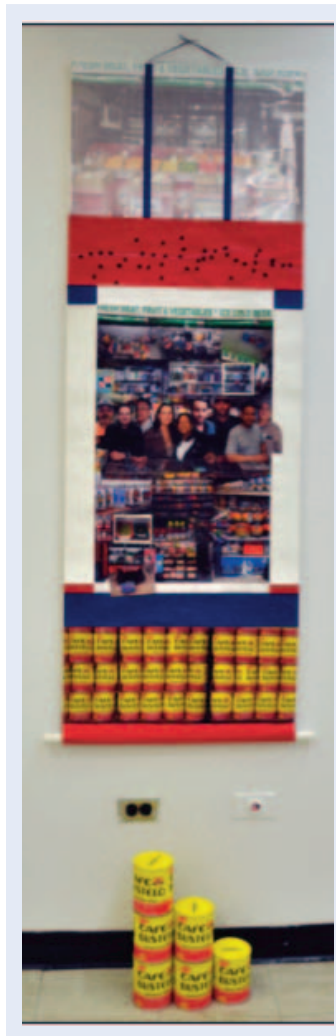
Artist's Opening Reception

Saturday, March 8, 2014 • 12:00 pm

This exhibition is a NoMAA-MoMA (Northern Manhattan Arts Alliance-Museum of Modern Art) multidisciplinary project that features an installation based on the concept of the "tokonoma," the focal point of the Japanese home in which a simple but beautiful object is placed for contemplation.

In this collaboration between NoMAA and the MoMA Community Partnership Program, with the direction of MoMA artist and educator G. Romero, the participating artists used the format of a scroll to explore various meanings of "home" in Washington Heights/Inwood. NoMAA provided leadership in the original concept of collective work among artists, who then met and worked at its gallery, as well as at MoMA, throughout the process.

The project was first exhibited in June 2013, at Community Board 12, Manhattan. Next, the scrolls found a welcoming home at Taszo Espresso Bar in Washington Heights. Hebrew Tabernacle's Gold Wing Gallery is honored to present the third exhibition of TokoNoMAA.



The artists, using photography, painting, drawing, sculpture and mixed media, worked towards a common goal, collaborating on many aspects of the show, including marketing and publicity. Everyone gave time and talent selflessly to make this show happen. Many new bonds were forged along the way.

Participating Artists: Yael Ben-Zion, Ferlaysia Gomez, Denise Laurin, Rafaela Luna, Joiri Minaya, Daya De La Rosa, Tamara Rose and Gesche Wüffel.

On the day of the opening, complete information about each artist, the exhibit itself, and a price list will be available for anyone interested in purchasing the work, or exhibiting the show at another venue. Hebrew Tabernacle will receive a small portion of any income generated by sales of these art works.

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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.**

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WELCOME

On February 17, 2014, the Uptown Community Church held the first of its services in the Hebrew Tabernacle. While the congregation convened in the sanctuary, two youth services and a nursery program also took place. At the conclusion of services there was a luncheon in our social hall (at which our dietary rules were strictly followed) followed by a congregational meeting. There were 77 adults and 24 children in attendance. Although the set-up was quite an undertaking, there were plenty of volunteers. Everything went quite smoothly for the first day, with only minor issues to be worked out.

For many of the church's congregants this was the first time in our building and they were awed by the space. There were nothing but compliments for the fabulous acoustics, HT's hospitality, and the strong level of maintenance of our building.

This event has been nearly two years in the making. Mike Klein got a tip back then that Uptown Community Church's congregation was growing and that their space in the Founders' Hall of Mother Cabrini School was getting cramped. The church had been meeting there for six years. Mike visited a few of their Sunday services to meet the pastor and their leaders. After our congregation and theirs began developing a relationship, several different church events were held at HT: two holiday concerts, a Thanksgiving pot-luck, a fashion show fundraiser, and a memorial service. Each of these events was successful and gave the church's con-

gregation further opportunity to experience and appreciate our building.

Some time passed after these events took place and Mike reached out to the pastor again about the possibility of the church moving into HT. The church's reply was positive. Many site tours, consultations, committee meetings, and negotiations led to the agreement.

Rabbi Gale has already begun discussing with their pastor ways in which we can do joint events. Through these efforts both our organizations will broaden exposure to the wider community. Information on such events will be publicized in this bulletin, the weekly, and e-mail blasts.

Following our current policy, a very specific rental agreement was signed by both parties. In addition, regular meetings will be held to avoid problems and deal with any concerns that arise. We all hope and expect that this arrangement will allow both religious organizations to flourish and that the presence of Uptown Community Church will provide much-needed revenue for our building.

The Executive Committee and the Board of Directors would like to thank the HT Rental Committee (Andrew DaSilva, Joan Serrano Laufer, Sheldon Koy, Mike Klein, Rabbi Gale, Paul Glassman, Diana Douglas, and Rose Ellen Neidish) for many hours of work on this project and to warmly welcome the Uptown Community Church to our home.



Thoughts About the Hebrew High School Soup Kitchen Visit

On Monday, January 27th, a group of HT Hebrew School students went to the HUC Soup Kitchen on West 4th Street to volunteer. They helped by serving a meal to the guests and doing whatever other tasks were needed in support of the work of the Soup Kitchen. Dave Weinreb, our wonderful, knowledgeable HHS teacher helped the students connect their experiences at the Soup Kitchen to this year's curriculum which focuses on the Jewish outlook on food and the importance of helping others in the name of Tikkun Olam. The 12 students who made the trip downtown were Sofia Arnold, Daniela Drakhler, Alec Farber, Adam Hametz-Berner, Rachel Kelk, Nate Kushnirsky, Alejandro Levine, Anna Levy, Bella Rosen, Shay Rubinson, Shira Saar and Jesse Weiss. The group of students was accompanied by parent volunteers Trish Dorf, Rose Ellen Neidish, Andrew Rubinson, Sharon Silber and Laura Thorpe as well as Hebrew High School teacher Dave Weinreb and Kitah Zayin teacher Talia Spitzer.

Here are some reflections about the experience from the students and the adults who accompanied them:

"It was great having such a wonderful group with a lot of energy. Our guests appreciated your group's warmth and openness to helping today." **Kenneth Feibush, HUC Soup Kitchen Coordinator**

"This was my first visit to a soup kitchen. It was very interesting. Everyone acted differently. Some people were quiet, others walked around to converse with their friends, some savored their food, others left scraps behind. This was nothing like the other community services I have attended and participated in. I will definitely look into helping out next year at this soup kitchen." **Daniela Drakhler, Hebrew High School student**

"Volunteering in the Soup Kitchen got me to see that these people are more than statistics. They are people like you and me." **Alec Farber, Kitah Zayin student**

"I really enjoyed the soup kitchen experience. I had a great time and really felt like I did some good. I felt like I definitely got a better sense of the

homeless population in the area and got a chance to help them out. **Nate Kushnirsky, Hebrew High School student**

"I was on the welcoming team. It was great seeing how excited people got about not only having a warm meal but also having a community. It was particularly special to join together as an HT community to do Tikkun Olam." **Anna Levy, Kitah Zayin student**

"It felt good to help people we didn't know yet and to do Tikkun Olam." **Bella Rosen, Kitah Zayin student**

"We made many people smile!" **Shay Rubinson, Kitah Zayin student**

"It was AWESOME! Especially for my Zayin students who voiced interest in continuing to work with the soup kitchen as community service for their bar/bat mitzvahs!" **Talia Spitzer, Kitah Zayin teacher**

"All of the kids were very engaged in the program, doing their jobs, asking to be helpful however they could. It was a solid evening of service." **Dave Weinreb, Hebrew High School teacher**

I found it meaningful to serve food to the guests of HUC's Monday evening soup kitchen. Doing so is meaningful in and of itself, but has even more value when one does it as a member of the HT community. The shared experience is powerful and real and gives Laura and me an entry point to talk about values, service and responsibility with our son. Thanks for including me and I hope to do it again next year. **Andrew Rubinson, parent volunteer chaperone**

"The whole experience was terrific. The HUC organizer, Ken, was funny, energetic and very passionate about the importance of the soup kitchen. I think the kids came away with a much better understanding that there are no stereotypical "homeless" people. They come in all different shapes, sizes, religions, and color. And, more importantly, each has a name and a story. Giving them that dignity was a huge lesson." **Trish Dorf, parent volunteer chaperone**

We are all very proud of our students for devoting their time to volunteering at the Soup Kitchen. I am particularly grateful to the teachers and the parent volunteers who make this valuable experience possible for our students.

Peace, Shelly Koy, Hebrew School Principal

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- Beth Am, the People's Temple for paying for the cost of the bagged-lunch items, *Manhattan Times* ad, programming incidentals, and refreshments for the volunteers.
- Donna Smiley for donating coffee to the volunteers, and Shelly Koy for bagels.
- Hebrew Tabernacle for allowing the Social Hall to be used on a day when the building would otherwise have been closed.
- William & Raphael for setting up tables/chairs in the Social Hall.
- Ruth Lilienstein & Shelly Koy for helping to spread the word.
- Rabbi Gale for shlepping in from LI to write many letters for Amnesty International.
- Sharon & Jesse Silber for collecting the coats and taking them to a NY Cares drop-off site.
- and the many other people who came and worked today. Many of the people thanked above also worked at or contributed to, other station, as well as Helen Canning; Andy & Sarah DaSilva Daniella Drakhtler; Hannah Hahn; Desma Holcomb; Michelle Horowitz; Lena & Michael Kassin; Nate Kushinsky; Melissa Moschitto; RoseEllen Neidish; Mort Orentlicher; Ethan Park; Shay Rubinson; Adam, Leo & Walter Sorel; Bennett & Ellis Windham.

What a satisfying event! And thanks to FaceBook posts, e-blasts, fly-ering, and an ad in the *Manhattan Times*, we managed to draw several

people from the Washington Heights/Inwood who are not otherwise affiliated with either synagogue. So it was really was an event of, by and for the community.

The following week it was my supreme pleasure to deliver the various items we made together, and all of the organizational recipients were moved by and grateful for our collective effort.

Oh, and save the date for our 3rd annual Mitzvah Day: Sunday January 11th, 2015!

Best, Liz Ritter

Congregational Seder Reminder

You've probably seen the Seder reservation form by this time. Here's a reminder to join your friends and congregational family at our annual Congregational and Community Seder at 6:30 PM on Friday April 6, 2012.

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Thanks to the generosity of many donors, we have been able to maintain the affordable price of \$50.00 for our members and their guests (\$55.00 for non members), and half price for children and aides. Moreover, if this should cause financial difficulties for anyone who would like to attend, please contact the office.



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