



# HEBREW TABERNACLE

BULLETIN

MAY-JUNE 2013

IYYAR-SIVAN/SIVAN-TAMUZ 5773

VOLUME LXXIX | ISSUE 22

## RABBI'S MESSAGE

In the book, *God in Search of Man*, Rabbi Abraham Heschel correctly argues that religion does not exist for its own sake and must not be divorced from the realities of human existence. Judaism attempts to infuse our everyday life with a spark of holiness. In fact, there is no distinction between the "religious" and the "secular" in the Jewish tradition. All human activities are within God's domain and thus are the concern of religion.

Respecting the dignity of all human beings and looking after the physical welfare of the less fortunate has strong biblical roots. When harvest time came around, God did not want our ancestors to gloat over their material wealth. Instead, they were required to remember their oppression in Egypt and their daily struggle for survival in the wilderness. They were also required to express their gratefulness for God's sustenance by caring for the poor within their own community. They were to set aside one-tenth of their crops and give it to the landless Levites, the fatherless, strangers, and widows.

God's love and concern is not confined to the Jewish people to the exclusion of the rest of humanity. Therefore, the mitzvah of *tikkun olam* or repairing the world must not be restricted to the Jewish community. Such issues as racism, abortion, the AIDS virus, domestic violence, poverty, drug and alcohol abuse, illiteracy, and infringement of civil rights are not merely Jewish issues. They affect the welfare of all human beings, Jew and non-Jew alike. As the walls of the European ghettos are no more, and as we all live in a multi-cultural society, interfaith cooperation in combating social ills must be taken for granted. As Edward Fleg once wrote: "I am a Jew because in every place where suffering weeps, the Jew weeps."

The current debate over the national budget, while heavily immersed in partisan politics, is ultimately a moral issue. How we tax our citizens and how we spend our money speaks volumes about what we stand for as a nation. Due to the debts accrued by our military presences in Afghanistan and Iraq, and the massive bailout of many banks and businesses that took place in the beginning of the Obama administration, we have an untenable national debt of over \$16.7 trillion. How do we significantly reduce this debt without compromising our ability to defend ourselves? How do we significantly reduce the debt without undermining the many federal programs which seek to relieve the plight of the disadvantaged members of society? How do we significantly reduce the debt without damaging the social safety net--Medicare, Medicaid, and Social Security? As significant numbers of baby boomers enter retirement age, the future of the social safety net is of paramount importance.

While there is general consensus that debt reduction is a worth-

*Continued on page 3*

## T'FILLAH SCHEDULE

May 2013 IYYAR-SIVAN 5773

**Friday, May 3, 2013** IYYAR 23

7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*

**Saturday, May 4, 2013** IYYAR 24

10:00 am: *Behar-Bechukotai*

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

*A Journey, Not A Destination*

**Friday, May 10, 2013** SIVAN 1

6:30 pm: *HS Siyuum & Family Service*

**Saturday, May 11, 2013** SIVAN 2

10:00 am: *Bamidbar*

**Tuesday, May 14, 2013** SIVAN 5

**EREV SHAVUOT**

6:30 pm: *Family Service –*

*Erev Shavuot*

**Wednesday, May 15, 2013** SIVAN 6

**SHAVUOT I**

10:00 am: *Shavuot I (Piano)*

**Thursday, May 16, 2013** SIVAN 7

**SHAVUOT II**

10:00 am: *Shavuot II (Yizkor)*

**Friday, May 17, 2013** SIVAN 8

6:00 pm: *Tot Shabbat*

7:30 pm: BA: *At Home Service*

7:30 pm: HT: *Kabbalat Shabbat*

**Saturday, May 18, 2013** SIVAN 9

Bar Mitzvah of Alejandro Levine

10:00 am: *Nasso*

12:30-3:00 pm: *Levine Bar Mitzvah*

*Luncheon*

**Friday, May 24, 2013** SIVAN 15

7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*

**Saturday, May 25, 2013** SIVAN 16

10:00 am: *Beha'alotcha*

**Friday, May 31, 2013** SIVAN 22

7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*

**Remember the Hebrew Tabernacle  
with a bequest.**

*Give a gift for generations to come  
and be remembered forever*



# HEBREW TABERNACLE CONGREGATION

A Liberal Congregation &  
Progressive Community Center

- Jeffrey Gale ..... Rabbi  
*RebJeff99@yahoo.com*
- Joshua Finkel..... Student Cantor  
*jfinkel@huc.edu*
- Dr. Robert L. Lehman, z"l ..... Rabbi Emeritus
- Margaret MoersWenig ..... Rabbi Emerita, Beth Am  
*mwenig@huc.edu*
- Dr. Ralph M. Selig ..... President  
*rselig@lycos.com*
- Rita Hamburg ..... Vice President  
*hamburg@nyp.org*
- Joan Serrano Laufer ..... Vice President  
*jslcs@aol.com*
- Rose Ellen Neidish ..... Vice President  
*ren\_27@rocketmail.com*
- Jeff Burak ..... Treasurer  
*jeff.burak@gmail.com*
- Larry Cytryn ..... Associate Treasurer  
*Lcytryn@gmail.com*
- Mark Hamburg ..... Secretary  
*mark.hamburg2@verizon.net*
- Mitchell Gershonowitz ..... Webmaster  
*susan\_gellert@yahoo.com*
- Marga Marx ..... Sisterhood Presidium  
*marxnewyork@gmail.com*
- Richard Ehrenreich ..... Men's Club President  
*rehrenreichusa@nyc.rr.com*
- Elizabeth Lorris Ritter ..... Beth Am President  
*presbetham@gmail.com*
- Sheldon Koy ..... Hebrew School Principal  
*skhspr@gmail.com*
- Craig M. Cannon ..... Bulletin Designer  
*htoffice@nyc.rr.com*
- Rita Hamburg ..... Chair, Outreach & Membership Committee  
*hamburg@nyp.org*
- Hannah Eisner ..... Chair, Chesed Committee  
*HTchesed@gmail.com*
- Youth & Family Committee ..... *htoffice@nyc.rr.com*
- Harriet Bailer, Diana Douglas & Regina Gradess *GoldWing Curators*  
*EHBailer@aol.com;dianaddouglas@hotmail.com;*  
*ReginaG99@gmail.com*

Web address: [www.hebrewtabernacle.org](http://www.hebrewtabernacle.org)



Published bi-monthly by the  
Hebrew Tabernacle of Washington Heights  
551 Fort Washington Ave. New York, NY 10033-1908  
A Member of the Union for Reform Judaism

Deadline for inclusion in the  
July-August Bulletin is June 3rd  
Material received after that date  
will be held until the September-October issue.  
[htoffice@nyc.rr.com](mailto:htoffice@nyc.rr.com)

# T'FILLAH SCHEDULE

June 2013 **SIVAN-TAMUZ 5773**

- Saturday**, June 1, 2013 **SIVAN 23**  
10:00 am: *Shlach*
- Friday**, June 7, 2013 **SIVAN 29**  
7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*
- Saturday**, June 8, 2013 **SIVAN 30**  
Bat Mitzvah of Shira Saar  
10:00 am: *Korach* –  
*Rosh Chodesh Tamuz*  
12:00 pm: *Adult Ed with Rabbi Gale*
- Friday**, June 14, 2013 **TAMUZ 6**  
6:00-7:00 pm: *Tot Shabbat*  
7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*
- Saturday**, June 15, 2013 **TAMUZ 7**  
10:00 am: *Chukat*  
12:00 pm: *Adult Ed with Rabbi Gale*  
7:00–9:00 pm: *WHFC:*  
*Meet the Filmmakers*
- Friday**, June 21, 2013 **TAMUZ 13**  
7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat* –  
*Gay Pride (Lay-Led-R. Wenig/Piano)*
- Saturday**, June 22, 2013 **TAMUZ 14**  
10:00 am: *Balak*
- Friday**, June 28, 2013 **TAMUZ 13**  
7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat* –  
*Gay Pride*
- Saturday**, June 29, 2013 **TAMUZ 14**  
10:00 am: *Pinchas*



If you or someone you care about is hospitalized,  
ill, or needs some cheer,  
contact the Chesed Committee.  
Neglect is a shame,  
with everyone to blame.

Call the office at 212-568-8304 or  
e-mail us at [HTChesed@gmail.com](mailto:HTChesed@gmail.com)

## RABBI'S Message

Continued from page 1

while goal, the raging debate is about methodology. President Obama and many congressmen would like to see a mixture of higher taxes, particularly on the wealthy, and prudent spending cuts. More conservative congressman would argue that higher taxes would slow the economy and propose steeper budget cuts, particularly in the area of social welfare. When a permanent budget is finally formulated and passed, it will be a compromise between these two principles.

While government must trim the fat off the budget and spend responsibly, it must ultimately invest in people. Massive poverty, from which millions of Americans can find no escape, a hurting middle class in which millions more live from pay check to pay check, high employment and declining job prospects for college graduates, and a deteriorating social safety net which forces older American to postpone retirement and which causes many seniors to wonder how to make ends meet, is unacceptable. Healthy societies flourish only when the disenfranchised are cared for and when there is a thriving middle class. As the late John F. Kennedy stated in his Inaugural Address: "If a free society cannot help the many who are poor, it cannot save the few who are rich."

Indeed, social action is an integral part of Jewish life. We commune with God not only by offering pious prayers, but also by performing mundane deeds such as feeding the hungry, caring for the sick, and burying the dead. The mitzvah of "tikun olam", repairing our broken world, is not reserved for our political and religious leaders. The Torah commands all of us to be sensitive to the needs of people.

We shouldn't even leave everything to the Almighty. By confronting and struggling with the various social problems which plague humanity, all of us can bring the world closer to the coming of the Messianic Age. In the words of Rabbi Leo Baeck, "Redemption is not redemption from the world, but in the world, consecration of the world, realization of the kingdom of God."

## REPORT AND THANKS FOR 2013 CONGREGATIONAL SEDER

Our 2013 Congregational/Community Seder took place on the first evening of Passover, Monday March 25, 2013. As the consistent increase in the number of reservations over the last few years shows, it was a great success. We had 74 reservations, and attendees were seated at ten tables in our Social Hall. This year we even had simultaneous universal sign language translation of the service and Haggadah for the hearing-impaired.

So many of you participated in making the Seder a success, and I'd like to thank every one of you. First, all of you whose generous donations again kept the Seder affordable for those who might not otherwise have been able to participate. You made up the difference between actual costs and our price, as well as accommodating those with limited means and allowing a reduced price for aides and companions. Your donations have been listed in the Bulletin, but thank you again for your generosity.

Then, a thank you to all the hard-working members of the Seder Committee who made arrangements, dealt with caterers, and organized seating: Charlie Friedman, Ushi Kohlmann, Eva Feist, and Rita Leopold. Also, thanks to Lilli Friedman, Eva Leopold, and Diana Douglas who helped with the seating when Rita was sidelined by a fall.

Of course, many thanks also to Rabbi Jeffrey Gale and Student Cantor Joshua Finkel for their participation in planning and leading the Seder and singing. Congratulations also to both Rabbi Gale and Cantor Finkel for their impeccable timing, concluding our Seder well before 10PM.

Thanks to everyone in the office: Ruth, Susan, our "go to guy" Mike Klein, and, of course, Bernie Crystal.

Thank you to L'chayim Caterers for their usual fine food (it's been getting better every year), for their friendly and responsive service, and for reducing the wait for food to a minimum. They offered Pessachdicke chicken suggests again as a "kiddie" meal, which may have accounted for the number of children we had as guests this year. They offered the popular vegetarian option and even gave us a choice of white or rosé wines.

Our gratitude to our President, Ralph Selig, for his leadership, encouragement and help in making this a festive evening; also to our board members for their ongoing support.

Not least, of course, thanks to all guests and non-members who can now appreciate what a friendly and welcoming group the Tabernacle members are. In conclusion, I can only repeat my invitation to everyone: Next year at the Tabernacle!

--Gary Thalheimer, Seder Committee Chair



**Fresh Youth Initiatives**  
606 West 171st Street, New York, NY 10032  
Phone (212) 781-1113 Fax (212) 781-1151

www.freshyouth.org

**Esteban Ramos, MSW**  
Executive Director

January 2, 2013

Ruth Lillienstein  
Hebrew Tabernacle Congregation  
551 Fort Washington Avenue  
New York, NY 10033

Dear Ruth,

On behalf of Fresh Youth Initiatives (FYI), its youth, and the community it serves, I'm writing to thank the congregation - and in particular, CC Blackburn - for your recent donation of two large boxes of board games for our program. We feel so fortunate to have great neighbors like the Hebrew Tabernacle in the community and appreciate your thoughtfulness in reaching out to us.

The young people at FYI will certainly be putting the games to good use. We always have assorted games and activities available for our "pre-service" time; this is an opportunity for our youth participants to unwind after school before setting out to perform community service activities, or to participate in academic or cultural enrichment programs.

Again, with appreciation, we thank you and wish you all a healthy and joyful 2013.

Sincerely,

Esteban "Steve" Ramos, MSW  
Executive Director

cc: Carolyn Blackburn

All contributions made to Fresh Youth Initiatives, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, are fully tax deductible to the extent allowable by law. No goods or services were received in exchange for this donation.  
Tax ID: # 13-3723207

"Taking Responsibility For Things That Matter"

**The Armin and Estelle Gold Wing Gallery  
of the Hebrew Tabernacle welcomes**

# TRAVIS POELLE

**MAY AND JUNE, 2013**

*Artist's Opening Reception*

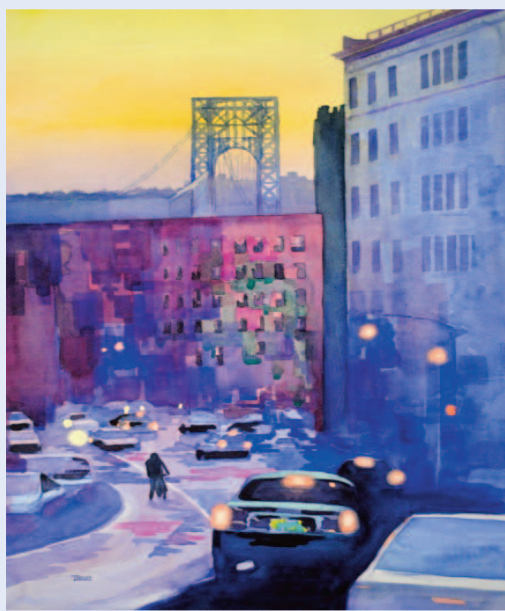
Monday, May 6, 2013 • 7-8:00pm



**The May/June Exhibition in the Gold Wing  
Gallery of the Hebrew Tabernacle  
is part of the Uptown Arts Stroll 2013!**

## ARTIST'S STATEMENT

**W**atercolor artist Travis Poelle is a long time resident of the Hudson Heights community who credits easy access to the Hudson River and the constant inspiration of Fort Tryon Park as major influences on his work. Travis often bases his compositions on photo-



graphs he has taken while wandering these locations, freely removing and combining elements until he strikes the right balance. Travis's work looks to capture the unexpected moments that make one glimpse the world from a slightly different angle. He is drawn to the interplay of light & shadow. Many of his works juxtapose the immutable architecture of New York with the constant flow of people and with other forms of motion.

Though largely self-taught, Travis studied briefly at the Art Students League of New York and also with several private instructors. This current exhibit displays subject matter from New York City, New Orleans, and Central California.

This exhibit will be open from May through June, 2013.

**Some paintings may be for sale. Please discuss this with the artist.**

**Hebrew Tabernacle receives a special donation from each purchase.**

**Meet our artist, Monday evening, May 6, 2013 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm.**

## PLEASE NOTE:

The Gold Gallery will be closed during July and August, 2013, for renovations.

# THANK YOU

תודה רבה!



## WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THESE RECENT CONTRIBUTIONS:

### CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

*received a donation from...*

Lois, Brynne, and Ivy Lehner

in honor of Edward Lehner's very special 80th birthday

### CLERGY ASSIST FUND

*received a donation from...*

Hebrew Tabernacle Sisterhood

to cover clergy payroll costs for the months of March and April, 2013

### GENERAL FUND

*received a donation from...*

Anonymous

Mrs. Harriet Bailer

for General operating support

in honor of using the Social Hall to sing liturgical music with David Feinberg

in honor of "the elegant white haired women from their 80's to their early

100's who adorn the Bima on Shabbos morning as they gracefully participate in the Torah service."

Hildegard Bachert

in memory of the Yahrzeit of Gustav and Frieda Bachert

Jeff & Marjorie Bauml

in memory of the Yahrzeits of Ada Speyer & Eugenie Seligsberg

Jeff & Marjorie Bauml

in memory of the Yahrzeit of Mildred Shultz

Helen Benson

in memory of the Yahrzeit of Dr. George Benson

Karen Berk

in honor of Helen Benson's special birthday

Nuta Bery-Chmukh

in memory of the Yahrzeit of Eric Fourier

Helen Blumenthal

in memory of the Yahrzeit of Ruth Rosenthal

Bernard R. Crystal

in memory of the Yahrzeit of Harry Crystal

Sara Daniels

in memory of the Yahrzeit of Judge Charles Horowitz

Nina Edwards

in memory of the Yahrzeits of Donald Edward and Lore Emanuel

Mario A. & Johanna J. Eisenberger

in memory of the Yahrzeit of Meta Hermann

Eva B. Feist

in memory of the Yahrzeit of Clara and Artur Sittenmann

Eva B. Feist

in memory of the Yahrzeits of Bernard and Herbert Feist

Daniel Fleshler

in honor of using the Social Hall to sing liturgical music with David Feinberg

Gertrude Frankel

in memory of Erika Kramme

Charles & Lilli Friedman

in memory of Edith Friedman

in honor of the marriage of Alan to Gabriella

Mitchell Gershonowitz and Susan Gellert

in honor of Jesse Weiss's Bar Mitzvah

Barry & Irene Gilbert

in memory of the Yahrzeit of Nathan Maier

Alfred Goldstrom

in memory of the Yahrzeit of Franziska Goldstrom

Helga R. Gutmann

in memory of the Yahrzeit of Louis Gutmann

Mark & Rita Hamburg

in memory of the Yahrzeit of Traude Hamburg

Mark & Rita Hamburg

in memory of the Yahrzeit of Jenny Hamburg

Mark & Rita Hamburg

in memory of the Yahrzeit of Celia Klein

Allen Hirsch

in memory of the Yahrzeit of Herman Heidelberger

Kathe Jonas

in memory of the Yahrzeit of Erna Loewenstein

Mike Klein

for Kol Nidre

in honor of Ralph's birthday

Eric Koesterich

in memory of the Yahrzeit of Walter Lesser

Jean Koesterich

in memory of the Yahrzeit of Ilse Lichtstern

Sharon Lehman

in memory of the Yahrzeit of Charlotte Tucker

Ruth Levi

to purchase Flowers for Passover

Sandra and Jack Levitt

in memory of Ernst Lilienstein

Mortimer Lorber

in memory of the Yahrzeit of Sigmund Levin

Nina Neshet

in honor of using the Social Hall to sing liturgical music with David Feinberg

Peter Oestreicher

in memory of the Yahrzeit of Elsie Oestreicher

Kristine M. Rogers

in memory of the Yahrzeit of Traude Hamburg and in appreciation for Victor Glass's Zohar Class

Rita Rosenthal

in honor of Aliyahs

Edward Schachter

in memory of the Yahrzeit of Leo and Simon Schachter

*Continued on page 6*

# THANK YOU

תודה רבה!



## DONATIONS

*Continued from page 5*

Yona & Stanley Schloss  
 Louis & Sylvia Alice Schulman  
 Jane Schwenger  
 Madeline Secunda  
 Thelma Silber  
 Gerald Sonnenfeld  
 Rudolph Steinhardt  
 Gary & Miriam Lacob Stix  
 Ursula Strauss  
 Suskram Family Foundation  
 Herbert- E. Suzanne Susskind  
 Gary Thalheimer  
 Susan Wertheim  
 Gerald Zobel  
 Gary Thalheimer

in memory of the Yahrzeit of Martha and Sol Light  
 in memory of the Yahrzeits of Ruth Wolf Ehrlich and Gunther Ehrlich  
 in honor of using the Social Hall to sing liturgical music with David Feinberg  
 in memory of the Yahrzeit of Leo Secunda  
 in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Jesse Weiss  
 in memory of the Yahrzeit of Otto Sonnenfeld  
 in memory of the Yahrzeit of Siegfried Steinhardt  
 in memory of the Yahrzeit of David Lacob  
 in memory of the Yahrzeits of Paul Kohlmann and Paul Strauss  
 in memory of the Yahrzeit of Thilla Suessel  
 in memory of the Yahrzeit of Dorothy Gabriel  
 in memory of the Yahrzeit of Gretel Thalheimer  
 in memory of the Yahrzeit of Manya Kaplow  
 in memory of the Yahrzeit of Max  
 in honor of Ralph Selig's special birthday

## LIBRARY FUND

*received a donation from...*

Beatrix Dinitz

Annual Library Fund donation

## MISHKAN T'FILLAH FUND

*received a donation from...*

Sharon & David Weiss Silber

Mishkan T'filah Fund - our new prayer books, 3 bookplates

## PRINCIPAL'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

*received a donation from...*

Elise Cagan  
 Mitch Gershonowitz and Susan Gellert  
 Clarice Hausman  
 Michael Kassin

in honor of Shelly Koy

"Thanks for the aliyah and for prayers on behalf of my late brother, Bob Kassin."

in memory of her parents

Paula Loscocco  
 Nina Neshet

## RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

*received a donation from...*

Sharon Silber and David Weiss  
 Harriet Bailer

in appreciation of the Rabbi's services  
 in honor of Pesach and the Spring

## SEDER FUND

*received a donation from...*

Laura Altschuler  
 Mrs. Harriet Bailer,  
 Hilda Blum  
 Diana Douglas  
 Gertrude Frankel  
 Barbara Futterman  
 Clarice Hausman  
 Ursula Kohlmann  
 Eve Leopold  
 Ruth Levi  
 Paul & Kathryn Ruby Roth  
 Gary & Miriam Lacob Stix  
 Julia Weisenberg

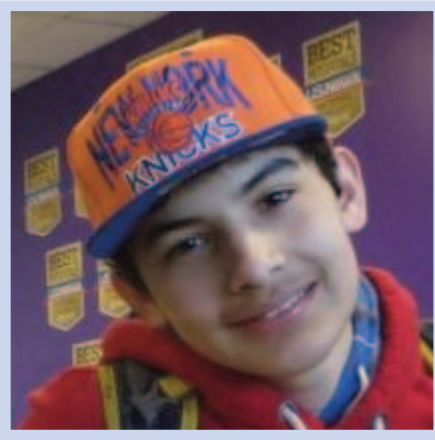
to support the annual community seder  
 to support the annual community seder  
 to support the annual community seder  
 to support the annual community seder  
 to support the annual community seder  
 to support the annual community seder  
 to support the annual community seder  
 to support the annual community seder  
 to support the annual community seder  
 to support the annual community seder  
 to support the annual community seder  
 to support the annual community seder  
 to support the annual community seder  
 to cover the cost of the American Sign Language Interpreter at the community seder

## SISTERHOOD

*received a donation from...*

Tillie Falkenstein  
 Ilen Gross

in appreciation  
 in memory of Erika Kramme



**MEET OUR BAR MITZVAH**  
**ALEANDRO LEVINE**  
**MAY 18, 2013**

**A**lejandro Levine is an 8th-grader at PS/IS187, where his favorite subjects are social studies and science. Attending a local school has allowed him to develop a close circle of friends in the neighborhood. He loves talking sports with his buddies—especially football and basketball. Alejandro is a passionate fan of the NY Giants and the NY Knicks, and is also into college teams—especially LSU, Ohio state, Syracuse, and the Florida Gators. He loves sports statistics and the history of sports—if you need to know who was MVP of Super Bowl III, he’s the guy to ask.

Alejandro has attended the Tabernacle Hebrew School from Kita Aleph all the way through Hebrew High School, and he feels lucky to have had many great teachers there. He attended Camp Ramah at Nyack for several summers, and last year went to Crane Lake Camp, where he had an amazing experience; he can’t wait to return this summer.

In selecting his community service project, Alejandro was inspired by his grandmother Adele, who has been volunteering at a soup kitchen in Baltimore for many years. He choose to do his service at Mary House on the Lower East Side, a soup kitchen where most of the clients are homeless men. He enjoyed getting to know both his fellow volunteers and the clients, and felt he learned a lot from everyone.

As part of his bar mitzvah service, Alejandro is participating in the Remember Us project, in which he is paired with a boy who died in the Holocaust before he could become a bar mitzvah. Alejandro is honoring Vova Yekelchik who died in

the Minsk Ghetto in 1942 at the age of four.

Alejandro has been to Puerto Rico countless times to visit his mom’s family, and he is fluent in Spanish. His grandfather on his dad’s side recently passed away, but Alejandro felt lucky that he was able to chant his Torah portion to his grandad over the phone in his final days.

Alejandro is excited to have been accepted to Harvest Collegiate High School, an innovative new public school on 14th St. Despite the fact that he and his little brother Daniel are very different, they have a lot of fun together and are extremely close.



**MEET OUR BAT MITZVAH**  
**SHIRA SAAR**  
**JUNE 8, 2013**

**S**hira Saar is currently in the eighth grade at PS/IS 187 and will attend Beacon High School in the fall. Shira loves sports, especially

basketball, and she has played in co-ed and girls’ basketball leagues since she was seven. She had her first sleep-away camp experience last summer at URJ Crane Lake Camp and is looking forward to going back this summer.

She has always had a special affinity for her Hebrew name, Shira, which is also her name in English. Shir means song or poem in Hebrew, and Shira enjoys listening to music, singing in the shower, and reading and writing creatively. She has been studying graffiti art, and she loves to draw and make art out of found objects; she can make just about anything out of pipe cleaners! Science is Shira’s favorite subject and she aspires to be an architect one day.

Shira regularly donates her time to help out in her school and in her community. She averages eight hours a week helping in her school’s main office, assists teachers after school, and also volunteers at most school and PTA events by setting up, selling refreshments, helping with child-care, and cleaning up afterwards. She often volunteers at the Hebrew Tabernacle, including at Hebrew School events, the Purim Carnival, the building of the Sukkah, and the Rummage Sale.

The Torah portion Shira has chosen is called Korach and she is enjoying the study and preparation for her Bat Mitzvah. Shira wants to learn to speak Hebrew more than any other language. She last visited Israel as a very small child and hopes to be proficient in Hebrew by the time she visits Israel again.

## Protect Your Family

**Have you made arrangements for your children in case of your death or incapacity?**



**MARK S. HAMBURGH,**  
*Attorney at Law*

**A Will**

**A Trust**

**A Power of Attorney**

**A Designation of Guardian**

**I can work with you in doing this vital planning.**

450 Seventh Avenue, Suite 1308, New York, NY 10123-1308 • 212-947-0565  
 mark.hamburg2@verizon.net  
 Residence: 200 Cabrini Boulevard, New York, NY 10033

## 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

#### May 3 & 4, 2013

Moses Barth  
 Julius Baum  
 Karl Baum  
 Dr. George Benson  
 Harry Donish  
 Fred F. Duhan  
 Georg Feibel  
 Max E. Fischler  
 Judith Frank  
 Isolde Froehlich  
 Dorothy Gabriel  
 Rita Greenberg  
 Israel Grinstein  
 Tilde Gruenebaum  
 Albert Heilbronn  
 Alice Hoexter  
 Eva M. Huvos-Lowenthal  
 Josef Israel  
 Herman Kohlman  
 Dora Kohon  
 Allison Krause  
 Mildred Kutell  
 Ray Lewis  
 Catherine Mable  
 Ernest May  
 Sessy Mayer  
 Jeff Miller  
 Zacharias Mode  
 Robert A. Muller  
 Lorraine Fay Myerson-Anderson  
 Katherine Neumann  
 Alfred Regensburger  
 Max Regensburger  
 Elise Rothschild  
 Edith Rubino

John Rubino  
 Sandy Scheuer  
 Bill Schroeder  
 Toni Simon  
 Rudy Simonstein  
 Fred Stacy  
 Annie Stiefel  
 Ray Weigert  
 Alex Weinheim  
 Gertrude Wittner  
 Judit Wolff  
 Sidney S. Wolff

#### May 10 & 11

Howard Russell Bloom  
 Irving Blumenkranz  
 Max Buchdahl  
 David Davis  
 Nanny Eichenberg  
 Margaret Falk  
 Sylvia Fein  
 Moritz Felsenthal  
 Mary Katz Frankel  
 Lina Friedmann  
 Julius Gabriel  
 Roberta Maxine Gold  
 Trude Goldsmith  
 Jenny Hamburger  
 Solomon Hamburger  
 Salomon Heiman  
 Siegfried Herrmann  
 Ludwig Hertz  
 Elsie Hess  
 Flora Himmelweit  
 Adolph House  
 Kurt Levi  
 Moshe Levin

John J. Loebmann  
 David Lomnitz  
 Herbert Marcus  
 Ida Marx  
 Harry Metz  
 Doris Weisberg Naftulin  
 Julius Oettinger  
 Babette Oppenheimer  
 Erna Rubel  
 Rose Solow  
 Helen Sommer  
 Leah Sommers  
 Max Stadthagen  
 Minna Steinberg  
 Ludwig Steinmetz  
 Hilde Stern  
 Joan Stern  
 Sally Stiefel  
 Bertha Strauss  
 Ruth Strauss  
 Maier Uhlfelder  
 Amelia Wallach  
 Anna Weigert  
 Trude Lorch Weinberg  
 Irene Rebecca Weiss  
 Jean Wolf

#### May 17 & 18

Gunther Baum  
 Walter Berliner  
 Benjamin Blum  
 Amy Breth  
 Theresa Cohen  
 Bertha Feist  
 Johanna Frank  
 Julius Friedman  
 Henry Fromm  
 Minnie Goldwater  
 Louis Gottfried  
 Hilda Hamburger  
 Ida Herz  
 Robert Hoffman

Emanuel Horowitz  
 Dr. Benno Kastan  
 Paul Klopfer  
 Albert Knoepfler  
 Rolf Kramme  
 Fred M. Kulb  
 Minnie G. Lessler  
 Annie Leysersohn  
 John Loscocco  
 Samuel Marshall  
 Simon Marx  
 Max Mayer  
 Della Michael  
 Max Michel  
 Helen Morris  
 Dorothy Oppenheimer  
 Iwan Pels  
 Sally Pollack  
 Fred Popper  
 Leopold Rubel  
 Lotte Samuel  
 Arno Saul  
 Albert Schaye  
 Leo Schiff  
 Kurt Schifftan  
 Ilse Schloss  
 Johanna Schueller  
 Leonore Schulz  
 Rose Seaman  
 Ross Secunda  
 Mildred Shultz  
 Maurice Silver  
 Larry Steiner  
 Richard Sternheimer  
 Miriam Ullman  
 Sophie S. Weill  
 Olga Wellisch  
 Ruth Zizmor

#### May 24 & 25

Berthold Adler  
 Jacob Cohen



Irwin Stutz Ebel  
Martha Ehrmann  
Sarah Fox  
Hansi Fraenkel  
Willi Frenkel  
Julius Froehlich  
Suzanne Hirsch Galimir  
Abraham J. Golieb  
Alma Gutman  
Gertrude Haas  
Ann Hamburger  
Loucele Horowitz  
Jacob Jacob  
Ellen Kahn\*  
Henry C. Kellman  
Celia Klein  
Jacob Klopfer  
Benno Korpner  
Richard Kracko  
Clara Gerda Kronenberger  
Gerd Leven  
Martin Levin  
Lilly Levy  
Pauline Lubetzky  
Paul Marx  
William Nadelman  
Helen Reiner  
Walter Riess  
Hannah Rosen  
Harry Rothschild  
Lotte Schwarzschild  
Jean Stern  
Rita Stern  
Clarence H. Teller  
Gretel Thalheimer  
Marion Weindling  
Lina Wolf

#### May 31 & June 1

Arthur Ansel  
Ida Baer  
Joseph Richard Baschkopf

Jacob Benwitt  
Lily Bielitz  
**YAHREZEIT**  
*Continued from page 8*  
Helena Brandis  
Augusta Collin  
Dora Dahlberg  
Leo David  
Alice Federmann  
Hilde Goldstrom  
Curt Herz  
Morris Imbrey  
Gussie Israel  
Jules Jacobs  
Samuel Jacobson  
Fred Kaumheimer  
Henry Lauer  
Elsie Lazarus  
Herbert Lehmann  
Abraham Levy  
Erika Levy  
Gerta Levy  
Elaine Neuburger  
Eva Neufeld  
Hilde Neugass  
Justin Neumann  
Annie Oberst  
Helene Ochs  
Charles Ockun  
Dr. Bruno Reinemund  
Margot Reis  
Ernst Riess  
Sigmund Rosenberg  
Martin Rosenfeld  
Melie Roth  
Eva Rothschild  
Jesse Rothschild  
Joseph C. Samuels  
Rose Schachter  
Richard Schorsch  
Moses Schott

*Continued on page 9*

Carrie L. Straus  
Erich Suran  
Herman Wallstein  
Louis Wiersch  
Birdie Wohlgemuth  
Adele Wolf  
Rosa Moritz Wolf  
Berthold Wolff

#### June 7 & 8

Alfred Adam  
Elizabeth Alexander  
Sophia Arndt  
Elli Baer  
Else Bloch  
Mina Blum  
Morris Dessauer  
Julius Erle  
Gertrud Frank  
Fred Fried  
Nathan Gordon  
Henny Hamburger  
Fred Hamlet  
Alice Koppel  
Ellen Leipzig  
Lena Levy  
Robert Alan Levy  
Robert Ward Levy  
Sylvia Marcus  
1st Lt. Herbert Jos. Marks  
Fritz Marso  
Leopold Maxamin  
George Meseritz  
Anna P. Meyers  
Fannie Mode  
Belle Nadelman  
Dr. Eric Allen Nordlinger  
Norbert Pollack  
Auguste Pomper  
Ilse Reinemund  
Max Rosenzweig  
Benjamin Salinger

Harold Salmon  
Benjamin Schachter  
Berta Schachter  
Sara Schonholtz  
Julia Schwarzbaum  
David Silverman  
Artie Stanford  
Ilse Stern  
Dr. Eric Stoerger  
Emma Strauss  
Eli Swidler  
Stella Teichner  
Leonard Teller  
Sallie Teller  
Joan Toggitt  
Caroline Ullmann

#### June 14 & 15

Reuben Batt  
Beatrice Bernstein  
Max Blumenthal  
Alfred B. Cornell  
Flora Duhan  
Lawrence Roger Elliot  
Fred Fels  
Sophie Freimark  
Karl Friedman  
Sally Glauber  
Nelly Goldschmidt  
Martha Gruenewald  
Ruth Grunewald  
James Haines  
Rosa Heimann  
Lore Hertz  
Caroline Herzog  
Charlotte Hesse  
Lore Kadden  
Gertrude Katz  
Rabbi Dr. Robert L. Lehman  
Eugenie Levite  
Matvei Magasiner

*Continued on page 10*

**JAHRZEIT***Continued from page 9*

Ilse Mayer  
 Nathan Morgenroth  
 Herta Nathan  
 Sophie Ottenheimer  
 Esther Pepper  
 Lilly Popper  
 Emil Simon  
 Erna Speier  
 Rosa Stiefel  
 Frieda Uhlfelder  
 August Wolf  
 Irene Wolf

Julius Kahn  
 Auguste Kastan  
 Max Kleinbaum  
 Harry Major  
 Kurt Marchfeld  
 Mark Martinez  
 Anna Marx  
 Alfred Mendel  
 Dora Meyer  
 Samuel Nemlich  
 Emanuel Neubrunn  
 Adele Polak  
 Benno Reutlinger  
 Julius Roos  
 Regina Salomon  
 Ernest Schlein  
 Martha Schlesinger  
 Rosa Selinger  
 Sarah Ethel Simon  
 Ernie Feitler Stern  
 Ludwig Weingarten

**June 28 & 29**

Artur Bodenheimer  
 Fred Brinitzer  
 Rosa Buchdahl  
 Max A. Caine  
 John Coster  
 Betty David  
 Harry Dlugatch  
 Peter I. Engelhart  
 Sol Gersch  
 Henry Gerstle  
 Leo Goldstrom  
 Gerard J. Hagen  
 Rosel Herz  
 Frederick Hoexter  
 Minnie Israel  
 Gerda Jakobsberg  
 Bernard Jonas  
 Isidor Kahn  
 Theodore Leiser

Emma Meyer  
 Toni Meyer  
 Berta van Moelken  
 Martin Neuburger  
 Theodore Ochs  
 Oskar Oppenheimer  
 Greta M. Pick  
 Dr. Tobias Rosenbluth  
 Max Salomon  
 Erich Scheibe  
 Gerald Schlesinger  
 Aida Schneider  
 Gerda Schuster  
 Susi Smith  
 Dr. Alice Spiegel  
 Fanny Steinharter  
 Alfred Stern  
 Dora Stokes  
 Julius Strauss  
 Fred Wittner  
 Willy Wurzburg

**July 5 & 6**

Gusti Abraham  
 Greta Pecker Bauer  
 Herman Blumenthal  
 Ernest Caspary  
 Lena H. Cirker  
 Siegfried Collin  
 Hattie E. Davis  
 Alice Dreifuss  
 Bertha Elias  
 Siegfried Frank  
 Abraham Garfunkel  
 Mac Greenbaum  
 Nathan A. Greenberg  
 Eugene Hamburger  
 Carla Heilbut

Dr. Hans Hesse  
 Rosa Heyman  
 Ella Hirsch  
 Robert S. Hirschler  
 Joseph Isner  
 Theodore Israel  
 Nathan Jerome  
 Louis Kirchheimer  
 Erwin Koppel  
 William Koy  
 Esther Leise  
 Leo Lesser  
 Lottie Maienthau  
 Alfred Marx  
 Isabel Medina  
 Paul Meyer  
 Hugo Miller  
 Ella Mosback  
 Elsa Moses  
 Julius Oppenheimer  
 Louise F. Roos  
 Bertha Rosenberg  
 Deborah Rothschild  
 Grete Salomon  
 Felix Schwarz  
 Jacob Schweitzer  
 Candido Sdoia  
 Selma Simon  
 Deborah Slosser  
 Ilse Strassburger  
 Fannie Ullmann  
 Marcel Weil  
 Sigl Wertheimer  
 Hermann Winter  
 Lothar Zander

## May 2013 IYYAR-SIVAN 5773

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			Iyyar 21 12:30 pm: <i>Sisterhood</i> 4:00 pm: <i>Hebrew School</i> 7:30 pm: <i>Jewish Approaches to Contemporary Controversies</i>	Iyyar 22	Iyyar 23 7:30 pm: <i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i>	Iyyar 24 10:00 am: <i>Behar-Bechukotai</i> 12:00 pm: <i>The Mishkan T'fillah: A Journey: Not A Destination</i>
Iyyar 25	Iyyar 26 4:00 pm: <i>Hebrew School</i> 6:00 pm: <i>Hebrew High School</i> 6:00 pm: <i>Kita Chet</i> 7:00 pm: <i>Art Opening: Travis Poelle</i> 7:00 pm: <i>Exercise Class</i>	Iyyar 27	Iyyar 28 <b>YOM YERUSHALAYIM</b> 12:30 pm: <i>Sisterhood</i> 4:00 pm: <i>HS Carnival</i>	Iyyar 29 7:00 pm: <i>WHFC: The Ghost Writer</i>	Sivan 1 6:00 pm: <i>HS Siyuum &amp; Family Service</i>	Sivan 2 10:00 am: <i>Bamidbar</i>
Sivan 3	Sivan 4 7:00 pm: <i>Exercise Class</i>	Sivan 5 <b>EREV SHVUOT</b> 6:30 pm: <i>Family Service- Erev Shavuot</i> 7:30 pm: <i>Ice Cream Social</i> 9:30 pm: <i>Tikkun Leil Shavuot (Social Hall) - Knock on Fort Wash door if locked</i>	Sivan 6 <b>SHVUOT I</b> 10:00 am: <i>Shavuot 1 (Piano)</i>	Sivan 7 <b>SHVUOT II</b> 10:00 am: <i>Shavuot 2 (Yizkor)</i>	Sivan 8 6:00 pm: <i>tot Shabbat</i> 7:30 pm: <i>BA: At Home Service</i> 7:30 pm: <i>HT: Kabbalat Shabbat</i>	Sivan 9 Bar Mitzvah of Alejandro Levine 10:00 am: <i>Nasso</i> 12:00 pm: <i>Levine Bar Mitzvah Luncheon</i>
Sivan 10	Sivan 11 7:00 pm: <i>Exercise Class</i>	Sivan 12	Sivan 13 12:30 pm: <i>Sisterhood</i> 7:30 pm: <i>Jewish Approaches to Contemporary Controversies</i>	Sivan 14	Sivan 15 7:30 pm: <i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i>	Sivan 16 10:00 am: <i>Beh'alotcha</i>
Sivan 17	Sivan 18 7:00 pm: <i>Exercise Class</i>	Sivan 19	Sivan 20 12:30 pm: <i>Sisterhood</i>	Sivan 21	Sivan 22 7:30 pm: <i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i>	

## June 2013 SIVAN-TAMUZ 5773

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						Sivan 23 10:00 am: <i>Shlach</i>
Sivan 24 Celebrate Isreal Parade	Sivan 25 July-August Bulletin Deadline 7:00 pm: <i>Exercise Class</i>	Sivan 26	Sivan 27 12:30 pm: <i>Sisterhood</i>	Sivan 28	Sivan 29 7:30 pm: <i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i>	Sivan 30 Bat Mitzvah of Shira Saar 10:00 am: <i>Korach-Rosh Chodesh Tamuz</i> 12:00 pm: <i>Adult Ed with Rabbi Gale</i>
Tamuz 1	Tamuz 2 7:00 pm: <i>Exercise Class</i>	Tamuz 3	Tamuz 4 12:30 pm: <i>Sisterhood</i>	Tamuz 5 7:00 pm: <i>WHFC: Mid-August Lunch</i>	Tamuz 6 6:00 pm: <i>Tot Shabbat</i> 7:30 pm: <i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i>	Tamuz 7 10:00 am: <i>Chukat</i> 12:00 pm: <i>Adult Ed with Rabbi Gale</i> 7:00 pm: <i>WHFC: Meet the Filmmakers</i>
Tamuz 8	Tamuz 9 7:00 pm: <i>Exercise Class</i>	Tamuz 10	Tamuz 11 12:30 pm: <i>Sisterhood</i>	Tamuz 12	Tamuz 13 7:30 pm: <i>Kabbalat Shabbat-Gay Pride (Lay Led - R. Wenig/Piano)</i>	Tamuz 14 10:00 am: <i>Balak</i>
Tamuz 15  Tamuz 22	Tamuz 16	Tamuz 17	Tamuz 18 12:30 pm: <i>Sisterhood</i>	Tamuz 19	Tamuz 20 7:30 pm: <i>Kabbalat Shabbat-Gay Pride</i>	Tamuz 21 10:00 am: <i>Pincas</i>

COMING TO THE GOLD WING GALLERY IN SEPTEMBER, 2013:

PHOTOGRAPHS BY

## ELIZABETH LORRIS RITTER:

### REST IN PIECES

Elizabeth Lorris Ritter is a 30-year resident of Washington Heights; active, involved member of the Hebrew Tabernacle and Beth Am; the People's Temple; longtime Community Board 12 member; trustee of various civic and arts non-profits; community activist; singer in choirs; avid crocheter; and works in State government. She is married (for almost 24 years) to Barry Ritter; they have two fabulous adult children, Tina & David. Photographs which form the basis of her fall show, "Rest in Pieces" were taken in 2012 & 2013 during volunteer efforts to document Jamaica's old Jewish cemeteries for future conservation. (Spanish & Portuguese Jews escaping the Inquisition settled throughout the Caribbean, where they were instrumental in mercantile trade and agriculture. Jamaica's oldest cemetery, located just outside of Kingston, with graves dating to the 17th century, is Jewish.)

Sharing these photographs allows the dead to talk to us, that their stories might not vanish along with their mortal remains. It is a resurrection of memory: homage to lives once lived.








## HEBREW TABERNACLE BULLETIN

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

**PLANNING AN EVENT? COME SEE THE**

**NEWLY RENOVATED SOCIAL HALL  
AT THE**

### *Hebrew Tabernacle Synagogue* in the heart of Washington Heights

-  Conveniently located at 185th Street and Fort Washington Avenue, half a block from the A train and M4 bus stop.
-  An assortment of rooms to suit small, medium or large occasions, including meetings, formal celebrations, classes, film presentations & live performances.
-  Suitable for catered events; equipped with a full Kosher kitchen and in-house catering at rates to fit any budget.
-  Seating capacity for 300 in our historical Sanctuary, complete with organ, grand piano, and sound-system.
-  Our grand Social Hall holds 375 and is equipped with curtained stage, projection screen, sound system, banquet tables, and piano.