



RABBI'S MESSAGE

Engraved on the walls of the exit of Yad V'Shem are immortal words attributed to the Baal ShemTov: "Forgetfulness leads to exile, but remembrance is the beginning of redemption." Perhaps in response to these words, Herman Wouk undertook a thirteen-year project to chronicle, through the art of fiction, the events of World War II. *The Winds of War* and *War and Remembrance* focus on the enormity and grotesqueness of the human casualties, particularly the six million Jews who were murdered during the Holocaust. Wouk eloquently states, "The beginning of the end of war lies in remembrance."

Given the fact that I was ordained in London in 1980 and worked there an additional four years, it is no surprise that I have worked with Holocaust survivors for over thirty three years. Perhaps, it was God who directed my path to the Hebrew Tabernacle at this particular stage in my career. What lessons have I learned from my experiences?

The first lesson is the importance of loving the stranger. Because we were mistreated in the land of Egypt and in Nazi-controlled Europe, we must not mistreat strangers in our own land. Thus, the Reform Movement endorses Immigration Reform. While there is a need to strengthen cross-border security and to prevent criminals and terrorists from entering our country, there must also be a mechanism for allowing so-called "illegal immigrants" to attain American citizenship. Throughout the ages, immigrants have contributed mightily to American life. Many of our own members are immigrants and children of immigrants. My wife and children were born outside of this country. Our family has sponsored four of our nannies as citizens, both in Canada and this country. For twenty years, I have lived in four countries besides the United States.

The second lesson that comes out of my remembrances of the Holocaust is that human society must have zero-tolerance for mass murder. The legacy of the Holocaust has continued throughout the 20th and early 21st centuries. In the film version of *War and Remembrance*, the death of our European ancestors in the gas chambers of Auschwitz is graphically portrayed. Less than seventy years later, we hear of the use of chemical weapons to commit mass murder against Syrian civilians. While the Nazi-style barbarism has aroused the indignation of President Obama and other political leaders, it is clear that humanity still has much to learn from Hitler's attempt to make all of Europe *Judenrein*.

There have been concerted attempts at ethnic cleansing in both Bosnia-Herzegovina and in the Sudan. When we say, "never again," it must mean more than "never again would Jewish blood be spilled unavenged." It must encompass a broader commitment, among Jews

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November 2013 CHESHVAN-TEVET 5774

Friday, November 1, 2013 **CHESHVAN 28**

5:30 pm: *Hands-on Crafts Activity*
6:30 pm: *Family Service (Piano)-Kita Vav and Hay present*
7:30 pm: *Buffet Dinner (reservation required)*

Saturday, November 2, 2013 **CHESHVAN 29**

10:00 am: *Shabbat Toldot*

Friday, November 8, 2013 **KISLEV 5**

7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat-Kristallnacht Commemoration (Choir and Organ)*
9:30 pm: *Art Opening: Portraits of Spirited Holocaust Survivors (Please see page 12)*

Saturday, November 9, 2013 **KISLEV 6**

10:00 pm: *Shabbat Vayetzei*
12:00 pm: *Luncheon*
1:00 pm: *Kristallnacht Commemoration: Documentary Film: "About Face" (Please see page 14)*

Friday, November 15, 2013 **KISLEV 12**

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

Saturday, November 16, 2013 **KISLEV 13**

10:00 am: *Shabbat Vayishlach*
10:00 am: *Junior Congregation*
12:00 pm: *Oneg sponsored by Sharon Lehman*

Friday, November 22, 2013 **KISLEV 19**

7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*

Saturday, November 23, 2013 **KISLEV 20**

10:00 am: *Shabbat Vayeshev*
12:00 pm: *Study of the Zohar*

Friday, November 29, 2013 **KISLEV 26**

CHANUKAH

6:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat-Chanukah*

Saturday, November 30, 2013 **KISLEV 27**

10:00 am: *Shabbat Miketz*
12:00 pm: *Adult Ed with Rabbi Gale*



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December 2013 TEVET-SH'VAT 5774

- Friday, December 6, 2013** **TEVET 3**
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)*
- Saturday, December 7, 2013** **TEVET 4**
7:30 pm: *Shabbat Noach-Rosh*
Chodesh Cheshvan
12:00 pm: *Adult Ed with Rabbi Gale*
- Friday, December 13, 2013** **TEVET 10**
6:00 pm: *Tot Shabbat*
7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*
- Saturday, December 14, 2013** **TEVET 11**
10:00 am: *Junior Congregation*
10:00 am: *Shabbat Vayechi*
12:00 pm: *Study of the Zohar*
- Friday, December 20, 2013** **TEVET 10**
7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*
- Saturday, December 21, 2013** **TEVET 11**
10:00 am: *Shabbat Shemot*
7:00 pm: *WHFC: Meet the Filmmakers*
- Friday, December 27, 2013** **TEVET 24**
7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat (lay Led-Piano)*
- Saturday, December 28, 2013** **TEVET 25**
10:00 am: *Shabbat Vaera*



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and non-Jews, that genocide cannot be tolerated in any place at any time. In 1999, Elie Wiesel invoked the phrase to challenge the U.S. leadership's commitment to respond to genocide perpetrated against any other people:

"Is today's justified intervention in Kosovo...a lasting warning that never again will the deportation, the terrorization of children and their parents be allowed anywhere in the world?" Because the Jewish people experienced genocide firsthand and were abandoned by the international community in their time of greatest need, Jews bear a particular responsibility to ensure that genocide be prevented. It is a responsibility we cannot abdicate, otherwise, as the writer David Rieff notes, "Never again' might best be defined as 'never again will Germans kill Jews in Europe in the 1940s.'"

The third lesson that emerges from my remembrances is the destructiveness and futility of war. On the Second Morning of Rosh Hashanah, I quoted Winifred Owen's "Parable of the Old Man and the Young." Armed conflict takes place because nations refuse to sacrifice. The Ram of Pride, crass national self-interest, and prefer to sacrifice the lives of soldiers and civilians to achieve their aims. As Herman Wouk points out in his forward to *War and Remembrance*, "war is an old habit of thought, an old frame of mind, and an old political technique which must now pass as human sacrifice and human slavery." Using Captain Victor Henry as his mouthpiece, he also states in *The Winds of War*, "Either war is finished or we are."

The fourth lesson that I gleaned from my personal experiences over the years is the mitzvah of remembrance itself. Recognizing that no two Holocaust survivors will have the same story nor come to the same conclusions about what happened during World War II, we still have the duty to remember. If we are to purge humanity of hatred of people who are different and substitute for it love of the stranger, we have the duty to remember. If we are to banish war as a destructive and obsolete form of resolving world conflict, we have the duty to

remember. The bones of our six million ancestors stretch from France to the Urals and lie in the darkness of the grave; they will not have died in vain if their remembrance can lead us from the long, long time of war to the time of peace.

At the Hebrew Tabernacle, we will fulfill the mitzvah of remembrance when we observe the 75th anniversary of Kristallnacht, on November 8th. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Ruth Westheimer, a prominent member of our congregation. In cooperation with the YM & YWHA of Washington Heights, we are setting up a special exhibit in the Gold Wing Gallery for the months of November and December. It will consist of pictures and testimonies of Holocaust survivors from among our own congregation. The opening of the exhibit will coincide with our annual Kristallnacht service.

After services on November 9th, we will show the documentary, *About Face*, a film about the experiences of German Jewish refugees who returned to Europe and Germany as members of the Allied Armies. Kristallnacht was the culmination of the expulsion of the Jews from Germany; the victorious nature of the soldiers' return is a great counterpoint to the terror of Kristallnacht.

As I accept the honor and awesome responsibility of writing the service and helping to plan the 75th anniversary of Kristallnacht with this particular congregation, I re-affirm the powerful words of Abraham Shlonsky:

*I have taken an oath: To remember it all,
to remember, not once to forget!
Forget not one thing to the last generation
when degradation shall cease,
to the last, to its ending,
when the rod of instruction
shall have come to conclusion.
An oath: Not in vain passed over
the night of the terror.
An oath: No morning shall see me
at Sesh-pots again.
An oath: lest from this we learned nothing.*

The beginning of the end of war lies in remembrance.

The Hudson Community Project: Safe At Home

A new support program for homebound elderly residents of Riverdale, Washington Heights and Inwood. The program extends the continuum of care for older adults in these communities, offering services which include: case management, transportation, housing advocacy, homecare, food pantry, and health maintenance services. It is a collaboration of the Riverdale YM-YWHA, the YM-YWHA of Washington Heights and Inwood, the Jewish Community Council of Washington Heights and Inwood, and the Hebrew Home at Riverdale. The Hudson Community Project: Safe At Home is funded through the UJA-Federation of New York. It is partially funded by the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Fund for Programs for the Aging of UJA-Federation of New York.

For further information, please contact Sarah Leiner, Program Director at (646) 738-6092 at the YM & YWHA of Washington Heights and Inwood

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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.

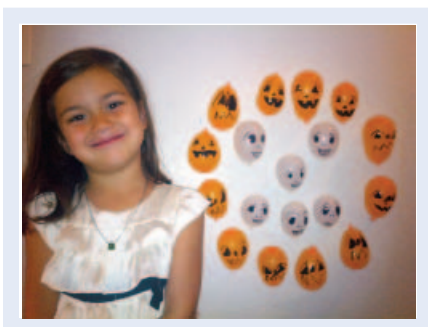
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“Kol HaShofar: Students Bring the Sound of the Shofar to High Holiday services”

A group of Hebrew School students made the services special by performing the traditional ritual of sounding the shofar on the High Holidays. Their teacher and mentor, Miriam Frank, joined them on the bimah as they answered Rabbi Gale’s calls with strong blasts on their shofarot. Especially impressive were their endless “Tekiah Gedolah”! Several of the students also joined Miriam in making the sound of the shofar at the Tot Hashana afternoon service. They sounded the shofar and then brought the shofarot around for everyone to touch. What a treat this was for our tots and their families! Miriam blew the shofar at the Family Service conducted by Sharon Silber and David Weiss and the group sounded a mighty “Tekiah Gedolah” to end the fast on Yom Kippur.

Our Ba’alei Tekiah were Daniela Drakhler, Adam Hametz-Berner, Rachel Kelk, Nate Kushirsky and Anna Levy. Thanks to all of you, and to Miriam, for all the time and effort you put into helping all of us fulfill the mitzvah of listening to the shofar on the High Holidays!

Peace, Shelly Koy



Volunteer Day



SAVE THE DATE for our Annual Rummage Sale

Seeking Volunteers to Make this a Succes\$S

This year’s Rummage Sale will be held on Sunday, November 17 and Monday, November 18 from 10am to 4 pm. Please clean out your closets and cabinets, ask neighbors for their gently used items and pass the information on to your friends and community. This is the Hebrew Tabernacle’s largest fund raiser and we so need the funds!

We accept donations of houseware, furniture, software, CD’s, DVD’s, books, toys, games, art work, jewelry, handbags, children’s clothing and general bric a brac. All items should be in working order and in good condition. If you would like to receive a receipt for your donation, please label boxes and bags with the general content and personal information. To arrange a convenient time for drop off, call 212 568-8304.

Our Corner Café will be open again. We gladly accept donations of fresh baked brownies, muffins, cookies, bread, etc. which can be dropped off the mornings of the sale. The delicious aromas wafting from these treats encourage shoppers to stay longer and buy more!

Volunteers are also needed prior to the Sale for sorting, pricing and setting up. Each day of the Sale we will need floorwalkers, cashiers, baggers, and concessionaires. Please contact me @ ren_27@rocketmail.com if you are interested in volunteering at this wonderful community event.

Thank you in advance for your help and support.

Rose Ellen Neidish & Mike Klein, Co-Chairs

HT Sunday, Nov. 24, 9:30 AM

will participate in the JCC of Washington Heights’ Volunteer Day, with a *Fall Spruce Up at the Tabernacle*. Volunteers are needed to polish the ark doors and various other wood and brass objects in the building, and to do light garden work, including weeding and pruning, outside. All projects will end at approx. 12:15pm so that volunteers can meet at Mt. Sinai at 12:30pm for refreshments. To volunteer please contact MICHAEL KLEIN, (mkleinnyc@rcn.com), Building Committee Chairperson.

The Complete Story of Fred and Sylvia Marcus

Dr. Joan Saloman

Several months ago, I received a research request from the Chairman of the Historical Society of Uedem, Germany. The society is producing a book about what became of the Jews who lived in that town prior to the Holocaust. The chairman was looking for any information regarding Fred and Sylvia Marcus, particularly their life in America. What follows is the result of my research, which yielded as complete a story of the couple's life here as possible.

Fred Marcus was born Fritz Marcus on December 18, 1902 in Sonsbeck, Germany. As his mother and father did not marry, he kept his mother's maiden name. His stepfather, Isidor Forst, was a horse trader who apparently took Fred under his wing and taught him the business. The family lived in Uedem.

Sylvia Eichwald was born in Krefeld on January 29, 1904. She married Fred Marcus on February 24, 1939, in Krefeld. Rather than set up a home, the newlyweds lived separately; Fred continued working in the family business in Uedem, while Sylvia remained in Krefeld. Obviously, the couple were already planning to emigrate from Germany, which they succeeded in doing on November 22, 1939. They departed from Rotterdam, on the S.S. Rotterdam, and arrived in New York City on December 2, 1939. In the ship's passenger list Fred's occupation is listed as horse trader and the couple's consecutive visa numbers are given—#5998 and #5999.

The U.S. Federal Census, conducted in April 1940 shows Fred and Sylvia living at 30 Woodland Drive in Kings Point, Long Island. There they worked as servants for the family of Rudolph Lowenstein. The Lowensteins were extremely wealthy and the Kings Point house was quite a mansion, housing Mr. and Mrs. Lowenstein, their three children, Mrs. Lowenstein's mother, a nurse (who undoubtedly took care of the children), and Fred and Sylvia. Fred worked as chauffeur and butler, and Sylvia was both cook and chamber maid. According to a friend who knew the Marcuses well later in their life, the Lowensteins paid Fred and Sylvia extremely well and they were able to save quite a bit of money. The winter months the Lowenstein family spent in Florida, taking the entire household with them, including Fred and Sylvia. Summers were spent in Lake Placid in upstate New York where, likewise, the whole family and the servants went. Fred was chauffeur, driving both to Florida and to Lake Placid on these sojourns.

In 1945, the couple applied for citizenship; on Sylvia's application her address is given as 101 Central Park West, quite an upscale

area of Manhattan. It may be assumed that the Lowenstein household had moved there, once again. Fred and Sylvia worked for the family until well into the 1950's, when the couple moved to their own apartment at 720 Fort Washington Avenue. This apartment is where they lived for the remainder of their lives. They must have felt very much at home in Washington Heights, with its large population of German Jewish refugees. The Marcuses became members of the Hebrew Tabernacle Synagogue and led, in general, a quiet life.

In the years following their employment by the Lowensteins, Fred worked as the Maitre'd at the prestigious Cafe de la Paix in the St. Moritz Hotel, overlooking Central Park. This was the only other job he had, working there until he retired. Fred must have been well-received at the restaurant; he was tall, handsome, and very charming. This combination, together with his European accent, made Fred a perfect match for this first-of-its-kind sidewalk cafe in New York, modeled after the famous one of the same name in Paris. While Fred was employed at the cafe, Sylvia had a position in a handbag factory owned by soon-to-be famous designer Judith Leiber. The two women must have felt a kinship of sorts; Mrs. Leiber was also a Holocaust survivor who had escaped from Nazi-occupied Hungary.

Fred and Sylvia Marcus lived into their nineties. Towards the end of their lives they were cared for by a beautiful and stately African American lady named Mary Cowan. At first Mary also worked for some other residents of 720 Fort Washington Avenue but, after Sylvia died, Mary gave up most of her other jobs to care for Fred nearly full-time. His personal doctor tried to convince Fred that he should hire someone to live in and care for him around the clock, but Fred refused, and kept Mary until he died. Both his doctor and neighbor said he was quite stingy when it came to spending money on himself. He was, however, generous to others; he left money to Mary Cowan and to the Hebrew Tabernacle Synagogue.

Sylvia died at the age of 91 on June 3, 1995. Fred died on August 9, 2001 at the age of 98. They are buried in the Hebrew Tabernacle section of Cedar Park Cemetery in Westwood, NJ. According to his doctor, Fred remained healthy until the end and died peacefully of old age. Fred and Sylvia Marcus were married for 55 years and never had children. There are name plaques in the sanctuary of the synagogue for each of them.

All in all, considering what they endured as survivors of Nazi persecution for many years, the Marcuses did quite well for themselves and lived very good lives here in America.

My sincerest thanks go to Mike Klein, Joan Laufer, Dr. Peter Hoffman, Ruth Warrenner, and Rita Leopold, without whom I would not have been able to fill in so many details of Fred and Sylvia's story.

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Hebrew Tabernacle of Washington Heights invites you to remember



**With Two Special Shabbat Services commemorating the
75th Anniversary of Kristallnacht - the Night of Broken Glass
(November 9th and 10th, 1938)**

And a Special November/December 2013 Armin and Estelle Gold Wing Art Exhibit

***“Experiencing a Time of War and Beyond:
Portraits of Spirited Holocaust Survivors”***

*with photographs and sculptures of our survivors
by Yael Ben-Zion, Peter Bulow, and Roj Rodriguez
and interviews by Halley Goldberg of Partners in Caring
curated by Hebrew Tabernacle member Regina Gradess*

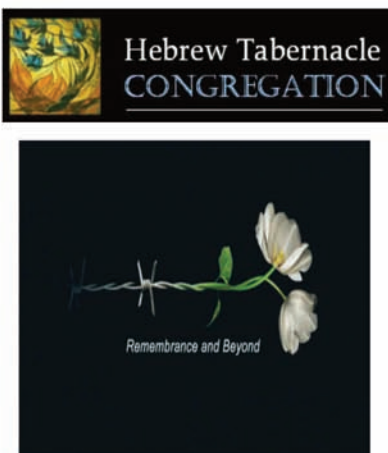


**Friday evening, November 8th, 2013 at 7:30 p.m.
Kristallnacht Shabbat Services and Artist’s Reception**

Friday night guest speaker: Hebrew Tabernacle Member, Dr. Ruth

Saturday morning November 9th, 2013 at 10 a.m.

Kristallnacht Shabbat Services followed by film documentary – *About Face* 1 p.m.



“For decades the YM&YWHA of Washington Heights and Inwood has been, and continues to be, a haven for those seeking refuge, respect and understanding. Many who enter our doors and participate in our programs have lived through trials and tribulations that we cannot even begin to imagine. For some, who will be part of this exhibit, one such horror has come to be known to the world simply as “The Holocaust” - the systematic murder of six million Jews of Europe. We at the Y remember the past, honor those who lived and died during that time, and safeguard the truth for future generations. For the sake of ourselves and our children, we must pass down the stories of those who have experienced the evils of war. There are lessons to be learned for the future. Our survivor interview series conducted by Halley Goldberg of the “Partners in Caring” program will be on display at the exhibit for everyone to read. This vital program was made possible through a generous grant from the UJA-Federation of New York, designed to enhance relationships with synagogues in Washington Heights and Inwood.”

Our joint art exhibit features portraits and interviews of survivors of the Holocaust, Hannah Eisner, Charlie and Lilli Friedman, Pearl Rosenzweig, Fredy Seidel and Ruth Wertheimer, all of whom are members of the The Hebrew Tabernacle, a Jewish congregation that many German Jews fleeing the Nazis and fortunate enough to come to America, joined in the late 1930's. In addition we will also honor Holocaust survivor Gizelle Schwartz Bulow- mother of our artist Peter Bulow and WWII survivor Yan Neznanskiy – father of the Y's Chief Program Officer, Victoria Neznansky.

Friday evening begins at 7:30 p.m. with a special Sabbath Service, guest speaker, Dr. Ruth Westheimer, ceremonies, music, songs, and poetry in memory of the 75th Anniversary of Kristallnacht (the Night of Broken Glass). The Artist's Opening Reception follows at 9:30 p.m.

The next morning, at 10 a.m. Shabbat Services at Hebrew Tabernacle will be followed by the viewing of a film documentary. About Face, recounting the poignant experiences of Jewish men who fled Nazi Germany but returned as soldiers in the victorious Allied armies. A light luncheon is included for those attending the service and film. All are invited. RSVPs appreciated.

Artist's Statement: Yael Ben-Zion www.yaelbenzion.com. Yael Ben-Zion was born in Minneapolis, MN and raised in Israel. She is a graduate of the International Center of Photography's General Studies Program. Ben-Zion is the recipient of various grants and awards, most recently from the Puffin Foundation and from the Northern Manhattan Arts Alliance. Her work has been exhibited in the United States and in Europe and was published in two monographs. She lives in Washington Heights with her husband, and their twin boys.

Artist's Statement: Peter Bulow www.peterbulow.com. My mother as a child, had been in hiding during the Holocaust. Over the years, her experience, or what I imagined to have been her experience, has had a large influence on me. This influence is reflected both in my personal and in my artistic life. I was born in India, lived as a young child in Berlin and emigrated to the US with my parents at age 8. I have a Masters in Fine Arts in sculpture. I am also the recipient of a grant that will allow me to make a limited number of bronze busts of Holocaust survivors. Please let me know if you are interested in being part of this project.

Artist's Statement: Roj Rodriguez www.rojrodriguez.com. My body of work reflects my journey from Houston, TX – where I was born and raised – to New York – where, exposed to its ethnic, cultural and socio-economic diversity and its unique view on immigrants - I found a renewed respect for everyone's culture. I've apprenticed with well-established photographers, travelled the world extensively and collaborated with many top professionals in the field. Since January, 2006, my career as an independent photographer has become a process of taking on personal photography projects that emerge from my own understanding of the way we share the world and exercise our creativity as a whole.

For gallery open hours or for further information please call the synagogue at 212-568-8304
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The Hebrew Tabernacle is proud to present

A Shabbat Commemoration of the

Seventy Fifth Anniversary of Kristallnacht

Friday, November 8 - Saturday, November 9, 2013



Friday, Nov. 8, 7:30 PM: Guest speaker: Tabernacle member, Dr. Ruth Westheimer. Service will include special ceremonies, prayers and professional choir. Oneg and reception will follow, in conjunction with YWHA of Washington Heights and Inwood, to mark the opening of *Experiencing a Time of War and Beyond: Portraits of Spirited Holocaust Survivors*. Exhibit chronicles lives of six members of the congregation, some of whom experienced Kristallnacht first-hand, who emigrated from the Third Reich and went on to lead successful lives.

Saturday, Nov. 9, 10:00 AM: Morning service with special music and prayers in remembrance of Kristallnacht. For those attending service and film that follows, there will be a light kiddush lunch in Social Hall after service.

Saturday, Nov. 9, 1:00 PM: Showing of film *About Face*. In this moving documentary, various men who fled Nazi Germany as youths recount the poignant experiences they encountered upon returning to Europe and to Germany during WW II as soldiers in the victorious Allied armies. After the film and discussion, dessert will be served.

DONATING: Your donations will help make these observances moving and meaningful for our community. Please become a *Sponsor*. Donations in multiples of \$18, symbolizing *Life*, will recognize our panel of survivors and other friends or family members impacted by Kristallnacht or the Holocaust. Please indicate "Kristallnacht" on the memo line of checks. Donations can also be made online, www.hebrewtabernacle.org, by clicking "Donate or Pay Bill" at top or bottom of home page. On donation page, next to "If donation, select a fund," enter "General Fund." In Comment box, enter "Kristallnacht." Donations received through October 31 will be acknowledged in prayer pamphlet for Friday night service. Donations received from November 1-7 will be acknowledged in weekly program. All donations will be listed in bi-monthly Bulletin.



***Please note: There will be escorted transportation available for guests who need help getting home after the Friday night events. To arrange for this service and/or RSVP for your attendance at any of the events, please contact the office:
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November 2013 CHESHVAN-KISLEV 5774

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					Cheshvan 28 5:30 pm: <i>Hands-on Crafts</i> 6:30 pm: <i>Family Service (Piano)-Kita Vav and Hay present</i> 7:30 pm: <i>Buffet Dinner (reservation required)</i>	Cheshvan 29 10:00 am: <i>Ha'Azinu (Shabbat Shuvah)</i>
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Kislev 28 Chanukah: 5 Candles 12:30 pm: <i>Social Hall Reserved Event (SHKH)</i> 1	Kislev 29 Chanukah: 6 Candles January-February Bulletin Deadline 4:00 pm: <i>Hebrew School (Chanukah Party)</i> 4:00 pm: <i>Hebrew High School</i> 7:00 pm: <i>Exercise Class</i> 2	Kislev 30 Chanukah: 7 Candles 3	Tevet 1 Chanukah: 8 Candles Deadline to reserve for Friday Dinner 12:30 pm: <i>Sisterhood</i> 4:00 pm: <i>Hebrew School (Chanukah Party)</i> 4	Tevet 2 Chanukah: 8th Day 5	Tevet 3 5:30 pm: <i>Hands-on Crafts</i> 6:30 pm: <i>Family Service (Piano)-Kita Dalet and Zayin present</i> 7:30 pm: <i>Buffet Dinner (reservation required)</i> 6	Tevet 4 10:00 pm: <i>Shabbat Vayigash</i> 12:00 pm: <i>Adult Ed with Rabbi Gale</i> 7
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