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## RABBI'S MESSAGE

**T**he Torah states: "You are standing this day, all of you before the Lord your God; your heads, your tribes, your elders, and your officers, even all the men of Israel." Why does the passage say, "your heads, your elders, and your officers" and conclude with "all men of Israel?" From the Midrash we learn the following principle. Even though specific leaders were appointed to assist Moses, all people are ultimately equal before God.

Democracy reaffirms the principle that all human beings are created b'tzelem Elohim—in God's images. All human beings are entitled to be treated respectfully by the communities in which they live. The beauty of democracy is that each citizen has an equal voice in the election process; we are able to make decisions for the future of our country based on the principle of equality. Although some individuals take on leadership roles and rise in visibility before the congregation, our creator values each person's voice. We express that voice by voting.

As in most election years, there has been talk about the effect of the "Jewish vote." While Jews comprise less than 3% of the population, Jews represent the swing vote in many large states such as New York, New Jersey, Florida, Pennsylvania, and California, giving our community a level of influence that belies our small numbers.

There are many issues of concern to the Jewish community. Obviously, concern for Israel's safety and welfare is of paramount importance. However, most American Jews also take a deep interest in education, health care, the environment, the housing market, unemployment, the shaky economy, civil rights, and foreign policy. Many of these are hot-button issues that will influence the outcome of the elections. By exercising their right to vote, individuals can have a say in charting the future course of our great nation.

Unfortunately, while more and more people are registered to vote, voter turnout has steadily dropped in recent elections. Almost 50% of eligible voters do not vote for president and the numbers drop significantly in less prominent elections.

If we fail to vote and get involved in the political process, we end up getting the politicians we deserve. I remember an episode from *The Loretta Young Show*, a popular dramatic series from the 1950s. A corrupt politician ordered a contract killing of a young woman who was aware of his activities. Fortunately, the sheriff saved the damsel in distress and arrested the perpetrators before they could carry out his dastardly plot. The young woman, who was played by Loretta Young herself, posed the naive question, "How does a corrupt politician get elected to office?" The sheriff replied: "Bad politicians are elected by good people who don't vote!"

The Jewish community has traditionally voted in high numbers for all elections. However, recent studies indicate that many Jews do not vote, and many are not even registered. We must encourage i

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## T'FILLAH SCHEDULE

**November 2012 CHESHVAN-KISLEV 5773**

**Friday, November 2, 2012 CHESHVAN 17**

6:30 p.m: *Family Service. Kitvah Vav.*

7:30 pm: *Buffet Dinner (advance payment required)*

**Saturday, November 3, 2012 CHESHVAN 18**

10:00 am: *Vayera*

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

**Friday, November 9, 2012 CHESHVAN 24**

7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*

*Kristallnacht Commemoration  
(Choir and Organ)*

8:45 pm: *Gold Gallery Art Opening  
for Eduard Belyat Exhibition*

**Saturday, November 10, 2012 CHESHVAN 25**

10:00 am: *BA: At Home Service*

10:00 am: *HT: Chayei Sarah*

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

**Friday, November 16, 2012 KISLEV 2**

6:00 p.m: *Tot Shabbat*

7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*

**Saturday, November 17, 2012 KISLEV 3**

10:a0 a.m: *Toldot*

12:00 p.m: *Study of the Zohar*

**Friday, November 23, 2012 KISLEV 9**

7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*

**Saturday, November 24, 2012 KISLEV 10**

10:00 am: *Vayetzei*

12:00 pm: *The Mishkan T'fillah:  
A Journey, not a destination*

**Friday, November 30, 2012 KISLEV 16**

7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*

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## T'FILLAH SCHEDULE

December 2012 KISLEV-TEVET 5773

**Saturday, December 1, 2012** **KISLEV 17**  
10:00 am: *Vayishlach*  
12:00 pm: *Adult Ed with Rabbi Gale*

**Friday, December 7, 2012** **KISLEV 23**  
6:00 pm: *Tot Shabbat*  
7:30 am: *BA: At Home Service*  
7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*

**Saturday, December 8, 2012** **KISLEV 24**  
**Chanukah: 1 Candle**  
10:00 am: *Vayeshev*  
12:00 pm: *Adult Ed with Rabbi Gale*

**Friday, December 14, 2012** **TEVET 1**  
**Chanukah: 7 Candles**  
6:30 pm: *Family Service-Kitah Bet Chanukah (Piano)*

**Saturday, December 15, 2012** **TEVET 2**  
**Chanukah: 8 Candles**  
10:00 am: *Miketz*  
12:00 pm: *Study of the Kohar*

**Friday, December 21, 2012** **TEVET 8**  
7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat (Lay Led)*

**Saturday, December 22, 2012** **TEVET 9**  
10:00 am: *Vayigash (Lay Led)*  
12:00 pm: *The Mishkan T'fillah: A Journey, Not a Destination*

**Friday, December 28, 2012** **TEVET 15**  
7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*

**Saturday, December 29, 2012** **TEVET 16**  
10:00 am: *Vayechi*  
12:00 pm: *The Mishkan T'fillah: A Journey, Not a Destination*



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## RABBI'S Message

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dividuals to exercise their right to vote and ensure that our entire community is registered. As a Rabbi, it is not my place to tell congregants how to vote. It is certainly not my place to tell congregants which political party to support. My message is therefore simple. Vote for the candidates of your choice. Participate in our political system. Let your ballots be counted and your voice heard. Turning up at the polls for the New York primaries is a golden opportunity to put democracy into action.

Throughout most of Jewish history, Jews had virtually no political clout in the countries where they lived. The fate of many Jewish communities depended upon the whim of foreign monarchs. Our ancestors were victims of arbitrary decrees in which they had no input. Not only could they not vote, they could not even protest without suffering serious consequences. All the more reason why voting should be valued by American Jews living in the twenty-first century.

The fact that Jews have the ability to vote in this country should not be undervalued as we move farther and farther away from our immigrant roots. Our grandparents and great-grandparents cherished this right like no other. We are a community of immigrants who came to America from countries where Jews had no rights and our forebears viewed the right to vote as an almost sacred experience.

Those of us who are skeptical about voting often make the following excuse: "America is a big country with millions of voters. What difference does my individual vote make?" However, American democracy is posited on the belief that a single individual can play a crucial role in political and communal life. Indeed, in the mid nineteenth century, Senator Edmund G. Ross from Kansas cast the decisive vote which acquitted President Andrew Johnson at his impeachment trial. His single vote saved our country from congressional mob rule. One person is a lot of people!

In 2012 candidates from both major political parties go on the rigorous campaign trail, debate each other fiercely, and spend millions of dollars to win each and every one of our votes. Is it because they are mishegennah? It is because one person is a lot of people!

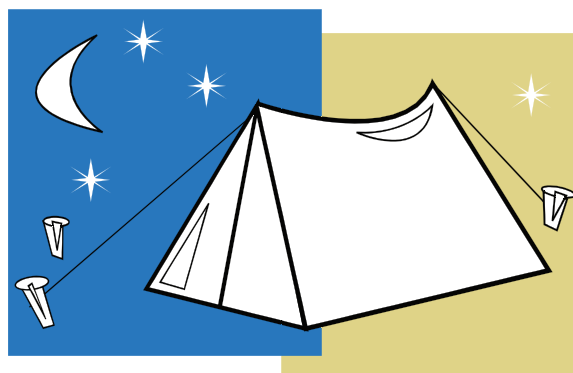
The belief that individuals make a difference is rejected by totalitarianism. The essence of Marxist and Leninist communism is group welfare, whatever number of individuals it may be necessary to pay as the price. If communism can come only through revolution, then the ruling classes must be liquidated. If cooperative farms are good for the majority, then the single kulak must be forced off the land even if it costs his life. If anything redounds to the welfare of the people, then the individual must be sacrificed, and without his con-

sent. One person is nobody.

Fascism, which is another totalitarian system, reveals this even more clearly. Eichmann, administrator of the Holocaust, said of a certain Jew that he met in Vienna, "I liked him—he was an idealist even as I was." Eichmann was an idealist in a perverted way. He believed that the idea was more important than the person. Slay six million, but advance the ideology.

And there you have it all. The very core of democracy is the conviction that the person is more important than the state itself; that above government and before law, there are certain inalienable rights of all human beings, of each and every person. No majority can ignore, nor take them away, because one person is a lot of people. When such rights are threatened, a little nobody can fight his case all the way to the Supreme Court of the United States, and that court can strike down a law of Congress or enjoin an army for the sake of one individual's rights.

This is the American way, born of Jewish insight, born of the first chapter of Genesis: "Let us make man in our image." One human being is a lot of people. It is so in the eyes of God. Let it be so in the eyes of humanity.



## CAMPING

All Hebrew School students and their parents are invited to a presentation on the camping program by a representative of Eisner and Crane Lake camps at Hebrew Tabernacle on Monday evening, November 26 at 6:00 pm.

Many Hebrew School students have attended these camps and have enjoyed a wonderful experience.

Please join us for pizza dinner and information that could help your child attend camp this summer!

Please RSVP to Ruth in the office, [HToffice@nyc.rr.com](mailto:HToffice@nyc.rr.com)



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**On Saturday, December 15, 2012**

Hebrew Tabernacle will host a special showing of

## **Electoral Dysfunction,**

an excellent documentary about our voting system,  
with two of the film's directors

Bennett Singer and David Deschamps (yes, our David!).

The program will start at 7:30 p.m.

*More details on the showing will be announced closer to the date.*

Please join Halley Goldberg,  
Partners in Caring social worker from the YM & YWHA of  
Washington Heights & Inwood for a Discussion Group

**Every Wednesday from  
11:15-12:15 in the  
Hebrew Tabernacle library.**

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Halley is also available to provide short term counseling on site  
or at home, case assistance, information and referrals, and  
entitlement counseling for the entire congregation. Halley can  
be reached at (212) 569-6200 ext. 251 or by email at  
hgoldberg@ywashhts.org.



## **Announcing HT's Annual Rummage Sale**

*Seeking Items to Sell and Volunteers!!!*

**T**his year's Rummage Sale will be held on Sunday, December 2nd  
and Monday, December 3rd from 10am to 4 pm. 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 one  
of the Hebrew Tabernacle's largest fund raisers and we so do 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. You may bring in donations during regular of-  
fice hours, or call, 212 568-8304, to arrange a convenient time.

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

Volunteers will be needed prior to the Sale for sorting, pricing  
and setting up. Each day of the Sale we will need floor walkers,  
cashiers, baggers, and concessionaires. Please contact the office and  
let them know in what way and which days you are available to help  
at this wonderful community event.

Thank you in advance for your help and support.

*Rose Ellen Neidish & Mike Klein, Co-Chairs*

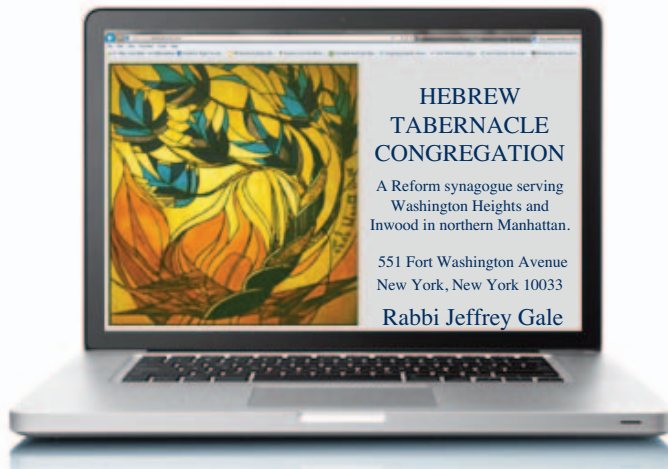
## **HT UNVEILS NEW WEBSITE**

**I**n July, work began on the new Hebrew Tabernacle website. Our old  
website was doing its job, but it was pretty old and past time to move it  
to a newer platform. Our website is now hosted on URJ's RJ WebBuilder  
2.0 platform, which is so much more powerful and feature-rich than the  
old website.

HT's web development team has been busy migrating the content  
from the old website to the new one, and adding many new features. A  
new feature that many people wanted was the ability to make an on-line  
payment (your synagogue bill, a Shabbat dinner, or a donation). You'll be  
able to do that with PayPal, and yes, you can use a credit card!

Hebrewtabernacle.org will now automatically bring you to the new  
website. In the weeks after we go live, you'll see more and more features  
being added, so check back frequently.

Mitch Gershonowitz, *HT Webmaster*





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## The Mishkan Tefillin: A Journey, Not a Destination.

by Fredy K. Seidel

In this series of lectures on the Mishkan Tefillin Fredy K. Seidel will lead in a study of the The Mishkan Tefillin, close up. Both, the Ritual Committee and the Board of Directors consider this new prayer book to be the best contemporary prayer book currently available. The group will explore many of the prayers in depth, the values they express and the solace and comfort the essays give to the individuals praying from this book. As we look at the prayers at close range, how they address many of our needs at this time in our lives we believe that you will feel that it is truly a joy to pray from this exceptional prayer book.

Please come and join. There is no admission fee and snacks will be served.

### Following is a calendar for these lectures

After the Shabbath Morning Service: 12 noon in the Library

November 24, 2012

December 22, 2012

December 29, 2012

January 26, 2012

February 23, 2013

March 23, 2013

March 30, 2013

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

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#### November 16 & 17

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Yettchen Collin  
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Sylvia Dlugatch  
Fred Ebel  
Moses Edberg  
Herbert Elias  
Ricarda Clemente Elvirez  
Max Erman  
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Jacob Rosenberg  
Lina Rubel  
Carl Ruwalski  
Katherina Schnurmacher

Ernest W. Stein  
Thekla Strauss  
Margot Tannenwald  
Sarah Tanz  
Henrietta Vogel  
Max Wallenstein  
Lilly Weil  
Beatrice Weinberg  
Elsa Weinberg  
Hermann Wellisch  
Blanche Wurzinger

#### November 30 & December 1

Helene Adler  
Bertha C. Austern  
Sophie Berger  
Ernest Bergman  
Frieda Berney  
Ruth Bloch  
Joseph A. Blum  
Ludwig Brandt  
Annie Charig  
Norman Eisner  
Morton Eligator  
Susanne Erman  
Anna Fein  
Rae Fiber  
Morris W. Flaster  
Ilse Flehinger  
Max Fried  
Ida Friedland  
Rose Glantz  
Gerry Goldberg  
Curt S. Goldsmith  
Isidor Guggenheim  
Manfred Hahn  
Justin Hanau  
Nettie Hausman  
Amalia Hirschfeld  
Jindrich Hoffman  
Samuel Kestenbaum  
Marie Klopfer  
Julie Koerpel  
Fred Luft  
Charles Meyer  
Betty Myerson  
Rose Nadelman  
Frances Pulsifer  
George Rawle  
Martha Reiter  
Gershon Remiz  
Rose Rosenfeld  
Lisel Rosenthal  
Susan Berger Schack  
Ernest Schmidt  
Willy Schwab  
Dorothy Schwartz  
Ilse Seelig  
Jacob Stern  
Phyllis Stream

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## YAHREZEIT

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Mollie Stutz  
Richard Weis  
Max Westheimer  
Jacob Wielar  
Markus Wollner

### December 7 & 8

Joseph Adler  
Irving Axelrad  
Ruth Baer  
Werner Bauer  
Sofie Baumgart  
Bertha Bertheim  
Walter Biermann  
Emmy Blankenstein  
Moritz Blumenthal  
Ann Callman  
Moses Dittmann  
Gus Einstein  
Erich S. Federmann  
Meloni Frank  
Walter Frank  
Irving Goldman  
Abraham Heilbronn  
Bruno Herz  
Ella Jacobs  
Paul S. Jonas  
Rochel Greenberg Kleiner  
Martha Kohlmann  
Jamie Kohn  
Adolf Lachmann  
Walter F. Lebrecht  
Alfred Levy  
Samuel Levy  
Sarah Lewis  
Max Lexandrowitsch  
Henry Lipkin  
Bernard S. Lowenthal  
Emil Mandel  
Hugo Meier  
Jenny Meier  
Dr. Solomon Perloth  
Honora Reiss  
Samuel Rind  
Jeanne Rubinstein  
Benjamin L. Saloshin  
Hugo Sander  
Irma Scharf  
Ingeborg Schorsch  
Bertha Schwab  
Samuel Sollender  
Harry Solow  
Ann Sonnenfeld  
Hanna Stern  
Louis Strauss  
Abram A. Weigert  
Herman Weiler  
Minnie Wolff  
Hedwig Wollner

### December 14 & 15

Bella Adelman  
Emma Arndt  
Lina Arndt  
Ilse Brodman  
Amelia Cohen  
Henry L. Cohen  
Ronald Cronin  
Maxim Decoin  
Erna Englander  
Oscar Englander  
Fanny English  
Aaron Friedland  
Lea Goettinger  
Julius Gold  
Martin Goldman  
Ruth Heinecke  
Friedel Heynemann  
Emma Katz  
Joseph Kavalier  
Rita Eulau Kern  
Esther Klein  
Hedy Klinger  
Pauline Koy  
Grete Lehmann  
Max Levine  
Nanni Loeb  
Paula Marx  
Fred Meyer  
Ottilie Meyer  
Ernest Michel  
Rosa Michel  
Erna Nussbaum  
Moses Ottenheimer  
Dr. Maurice Rashbaum  
Mamie Rosenfeld  
Oscar Rosenthal  
Selma Sarnier  
Tillie Schwartz  
Julius Seligsberg  
Max Smerka  
Dr. Alfred Strauss  
Dr. Justin Strauss  
Fay Sturman  
Julius Ullmann  
Henry Wallach  
Aaron Weigert  
Morris Weigert  
Dr. Walter Weil  
Jakob Weinheim  
Dennis H. Wolf

### December 21 & 22

Lea Allweil  
Muriel Baar  
Lottie Bachenheimer  
Mimi Bachrach  
Herman Benjamin  
Lucie Bergmann  
Alfred Besser  
Walter Blankfort  
Sophia Block

Franziska Boas  
Bessie Braunstein  
Joan Brennan  
Ellen Clipper  
Rita Cohn  
Nathan Eckstein  
Hilde Englander  
Ira Eulau  
Marx Finstone  
Thekla Frank  
Anne M. Greenbaum  
Emma Gutmann  
William Haberman  
Frida Hecht  
Julius Heilbronn  
Jacob Isaacs  
Adolf Israel  
Arthur Jacoby  
Leopold Jourdan  
Rose Lauer  
Emilie Lowenstein  
Lee Luft  
Bertha Orchard Metzner  
Valerie Muetz  
Fanny Neumann  
Rodolfo Neustadt  
Armin Oppe  
Dakota Pite  
Rabbi Jacob Polish  
Gerde Pollack  
Charles Rosenfeld  
Siegfried Rosenthal  
Otto Rubel  
Jean Rubinsky  
Philip Sandler  
Elmer Sapadin  
Kurt Schickler  
Bella Schnitzler  
Herbert Schwartz  
Tillie L. Schwartz  
Ilse Selowsky  
Lillie Sink  
Leo Steindler  
Bertha Weikersheimer  
Frieda Winter  
Henry Wolf  
Regina Wolf

### January 4 & 5

Margarete Adler  
Nathan Thomas Austern  
Warner Baer  
Ruth Batt  
Carl Berney

Gertrude Bloch  
Fred Bodenheimer  
Lucy P. Cahn  
Rochelle Cantor  
Sofie Cohen  
Caesar Cohn  
Ernst Damitt  
Jacob Dessauer  
Nora Frajer  
Leonard Friedland  
Grigori Glaz  
Inge Goodkind  
Bina Hamburger  
Frieda Hamburger-Schmer  
Daniel Hamelburger  
Robert Hyman  
Aaron Jacobs  
Laura Karlsruher  
Alice Katz  
Ludwig Katz  
Arthur L. King  
Charles Kluge  
Shirley Lesser  
Tillie Sneudaira Lesser  
Jennie S. Levy  
Hans Militzer  
Alfred Mortge  
Ruth Neumann  
Morris Newman  
Henry Oestreicher  
Oskar Pomper  
Elizabeth Rich  
Dagmar Rosenbaum  
Ascher Rosenbluth  
Susan Rosenfeld  
Sophia Ross  
Anna Saul  
Julius Schloss  
Belle Schoenwetter  
Therese Schwarz  
Gumpert Seide  
William Seideman  
Rose Silverman  
Minna Sommer  
Zita Stern Sonder  
Alex Sonnenfeld  
Lena Spector  
Louise Stern  
Alice Stern-Peters  
Martin Thalheimer  
Selma Tobias  
Leopold Ullman  
Alice Weissman  
Monroe Wohlgenuth





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

**NOVEMBER AND OCTOBER, 2012**

Opening Reception

Friday evening, November 9, 2012

Following Sabbath services ( approx. 8:45-9 pm )

**ARTISTIC PROFILE**

Born in 1933 in St. Petersburg (Leningrad), Russia (USSR).

Graduated in 1957 as an Architect from Academy of Fine Arts of USSR (Repin Institute of Painting, Sculpture and Architecture), Architectural Department.

As an architect in Russia, designed and supervised construction of significant public buildings. In the USA (since 1980) worked as architect-designer on numerous projects in New York City area.

Married. Wife Lubov Belyat. Daughter Alisa Belyat. Live in Washington Heights/Inwood.

Artistic skills were an integral part of my educational training and important elements of my architectural practice. Whenever I had the need or possibility to express my ideas visually I used these skills.

At a certain point in the 1980s, during the lull of a recession and the absence of work in the Architectural Office where I was employed, I began to draw some small art pieces. I had plenty of time, some materials and the comfort of an office environment. Paradoxically, my bosses supported me in this as long as I kept myself busy and was quiet. That was the beginning of the drive that keeps me going as an artist to this day.

**ARTISTIC PRACTICE**

My artistic activities were always on a parallel track with my architectural career. While in Russia, I published several promotional and exhibition posters for The Hermitage Museum, designed book jackets, and won two poster competitions. I also participated in exhibitions of architectural drawings.

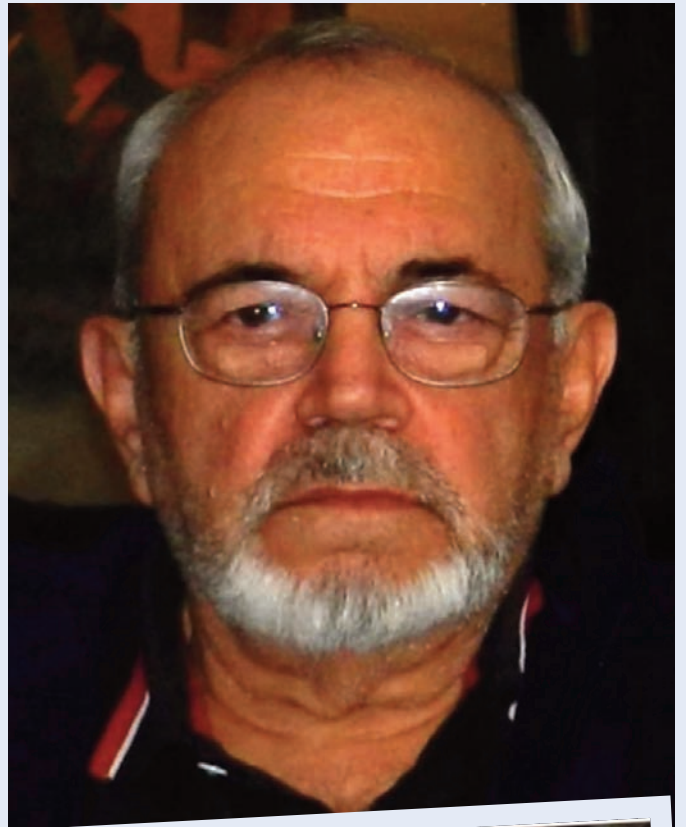
In the USA, I developed a few graphic projects. One of them ("Angels and Guardians") was exhibited at Yeshiva University Museum in December 1995. I have participated in group shows at the Michael Ingbar Gallery and the WARD-NASSE Gallery. Some of my mixed media works were sold at Ronald Feldman Fine Arts. A number of my works have been sold directly to private collectors.

**ARTISTIC STATEMENT**

The driving force behind my interest in art--my motivation for doing it (besides the obvious pleasure of the process--is an attempt to find my own angle on the possibilities hidden within tried themes and subjects. To be more specific, my images, while avoiding strictly figural narratives on any given idea, involve all the appropriate formal resources I am able to use. I do this with the purpose of gaining the maximum adequacy of expression of any given topic which is always there to be found.. The scope of my major motifs reflects my many interests, which are, I admit, quite eclectic, ranging from life experiences to mythological and religious themes.

Media: Mixed media graphic (markers/color pencils), gouache, oil on canvas. ebelyat@gmail.com

This exhibit will be open to all from November through December, 2012. Please call the synagogue office to find out viewing hours for the Gold Gallery; 212-568-8304.



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*Some paintings may be for sale. Please discuss this with the artist. Hebrew Tabernacle receives a special donation for each purchase.*

*Please welcome and meet our artist, Eduard Belyat, at our Gold Gallery opening reception on Friday evening, November 9, 2012, following Sabbath services.*

# Exercise Class Sessions

## Monday 7:00-8:20 p.m.

| Fall 2012   | Winter/Spring 2013                         |          |
|-------------|--|----------|
| October 1   | January 7                                  | April 8  |
| October 15  | January 14                                 | April 15 |
| October 22  | January 21                                 | April 22 |
| October 29  | January 28 (MLK Holiday)                   | April 29 |
| November 5  | February 4                                 | May 6    |
| November 12 | February 11                                | May 13   |
| November 19 | February 18                                | May 20   |
| November 26 | February 25 (President's Birthday Holiday) | June 3   |
| December 3  | March 4                                    | June 10  |
| December 10 | March 11                                   | June 17  |
| December 17 | March 18                                   |          |

Rita Hamburg, physical therapist, leads a co-ed exercise class to music, for ages 10-80+, in the Hebrew Tabernacle Social Hall. The emphasis is on gentle stretching and strengthening of all the muscles in the body. Bring a towel or thin mat to lie on; wear comfortable, loose clothing, and bring 2 small hand weights (or one-pound cans of veggies) for gentle weight-training.

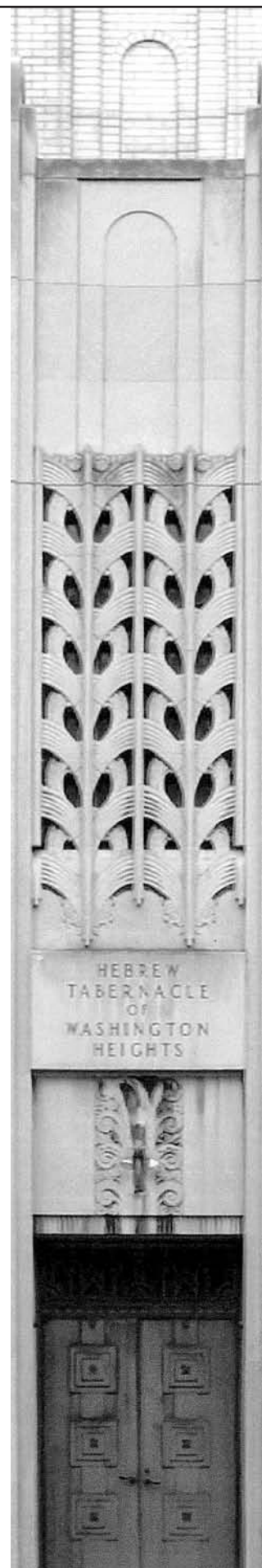
The cost is only \$15 per class. Checks, made out to Hebrew Tabernacle, will be accepted and ALL proceeds will be donated to the Tabernacle. If you are interested, or have any further questions, please contact the office or email Rita: [hamburg@nyp.org](mailto:hamburg@nyp.org)

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The Social Action Committees of  
**Hebrew Tabernacle & Beth Am, The People's Temple**

Invite you to a Special Shabbat Service

**“Homeless Youth in Our City”**



Friday, November 30 7:30-9:30 PM

**551 Fort Washington Avenue at 185<sup>th</sup> St.**  
Social Hall entrance

**(A train to 181<sup>st</sup> street, uptown end, M4 Bus to 185<sup>th</sup> St.)**

*On any given night, there are 4,000 homeless youths in NYC;  
A thousand of them are lesbian, gay, bi-sexual or transgender  
(LGBT) young people. (And Hurricane Sandy reminds us how  
vulnerable our whole city can be to homelessness.)*

**Learn what we can do, as Jews, to provide  
a "shelter of peace" for homeless LGBT youth  
and for all of our City's homeless.**

Participating in the service and *oneg* discussion will be:

- RoseAnn Hermann of the Shelter of Peace coalition.
- A speaker from the Ali Forney Center which houses and supports LGBT homeless youth in NYC.

**Please join us for this important service!**

**Hebrew Tabernacle** is the reform Jewish synagogue in northern Manhattan, which welcomes people who seek an inclusive, mutually supportive, spiritual home. We are a modern congregation carrying our Jewish heritage into the future.

**Beth Am, the People's Temple**, at Hebrew Tabernacle, works to enable its members to develop a relationship with God through egalitarian communal worship, study of Torah, and assembly; and to apply the principles of progressive Judaism to the values and conduct of the individual, the family, and the society in which we live.

# November 2012 CHESHVAN-KISLEV/75773

| SUNDAY      | MONDAY   | TUESDAY     | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY                                       | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY   |
|-------------|--|-------------|---|--|---|--|
|             |  |             |   | Cheshvan 16                                    | Cheshvan 17<br>5:30 pm: "Making a Mezuzah"<br>6:30 pm: Family Service-<br>Kitah Vav<br>7:30 pm: "Buffet dinner<br>(Advance payment required)"                           | Cheshvan 18<br>10:00 am: Vayera<br>12:00 pm: Adult Ed with<br>Rabbi Gale   |
|             |  |             |   | 1  | 2   | 3  |
| Cheshvan 19 | Cheshvan 20<br>4:00 pm: Hebrew School<br>6:30 pm: Hebrew High<br>School<br>7:00 pm: Exercise Class | Cheshvan 21 | Cheshvan 22<br>12:30 pm: Sisterhood<br>4:00 pm: Hebrew School | Cheshvan 23<br>7:00 pm: WHFC:<br>I'm Not There | Cheshvan 24<br>7:30 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat<br>Kristallnacht<br>Commemoration<br>(Choir and Organ)<br>8:45 pm: Gold Gallery<br>Art Opening for<br>Eduard Belyat Exhibition | Cheshvan 25<br>10:00 am: BA:<br>At Home Service<br>10:00 am: HT: Chayei Sarah<br>12:00 pm: Adult Ed with<br>Rabbi Gale |
| 4           | 5  | 6           | 7   | 8  | 9   | 10   |
| Cheshvan 26 | Cheshvan 27<br>No Hebrew School<br>7:00 pm: Exercise Class   | Cheshvan 28 | Cheshvan 29<br>12:30 pm: Sisterhood<br>4:00 pm: Hebrew School | Kislev 1                                       | Kislev 2<br>6:00 pm: Tot Shabbat<br>7:30 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat<br>(Lay Led)  | Kislev 3<br>10:00 am: Nitzavim<br>12:00 pm: Study of the<br>Zohar  |
| 11          | 12   | 13          | 14  | 15   | 16  | 17   |
| Kislev 4    | Kislev 5<br>4:00 pm: Hebrew School<br>6:00 pm: Kita Chet<br>7:00 pm: Exercise Class                | Kislev 6    | Kislev 7  | Kislev 8                                       | Kislev 9<br>7:30 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat   | Kislev 10<br>10:00 am: Vayishlach<br>12:00 pm: Adult Ed with<br>Rabbi Gale   |
| 18          | 19   | 20          | 21  | 22   | 23  | 24   |
| Kislev 11   | Kislev 12<br>4:00 pm: Hebrew School<br>6:00 pm: Kita Chet<br>7:00 pm: Exercise Class               | Kislev 13   | Kislev 14<br>12:30 pm: Sisterhood<br>4:00 pm: Hebrew School   | Kislev 15                                      | Kislev 16<br>7:30 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat  |  |
| 25          | 26   | 27          | 28  | 29   | 30  |  |

# December 2012 TISHEI-CHESHVAN/5773

| SUNDAY                           | MONDAY   | TUESDAY                          | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY   |
|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|---|---|---|--|
|                                  |  |                                  |   |   |   | Kislev 17<br>10:00 am: Vayishlach<br>12:00 pm: Adult Ed<br>with Rabbi Gale                                       |
|                                  |  |                                  |   |   |   | 1  |
| Kislev 18                        | Kislev 19<br>January-February 2013<br>Bulletin Deadline<br>4:00 pm: Hebrew School<br>6:30 pm: Hebrew High<br>School<br>7:00 pm: Exercise Class | Kislev 20                        | Kislev 21<br>12:30 pm: Sisterhood<br>4:00 pm: Hebrew School   | Kislev 22   | Kislev 23<br>6:00 pm: Tot Shabbat<br>7:30 pm: BA: At Home<br>Service<br>7:30 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat | Kislev 24<br>Chanukah: 1 Candle<br>10:00 am: Vayeshev<br>12:00 pm: Adult Ed<br>with Rabbi Gale                   |
| 2                                | 3  | 4                                | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8  |
| Kislev 25<br>Chanukah: 2 Candles | Kislev 26<br>Chanukah: 3 Candles<br>HS Chanukah Party<br>4:00 pm: Hebrew School<br>6:00 pm: Kita Chet<br>7:00 pm: Exercise Class               | Kislev 27<br>Chanukah: 4 Candles | Kislev 28<br>Chanukah: 5 Candles<br>HS Chanukah Party<br>12:30 pm: Sisterhood<br>4:00 pm: Hebrew School | Kislev 29<br>Chanukah: 6 Candles<br>7:00 pm: Broken Flowers | Tevet 1<br>Chanukah: 7 Candles<br>6:30 pm: Family Service-<br>Kitah Bet-Chanukah<br>(Piano)       | Tevet 2<br>Chanukah: 8 Candles<br>10:00 am: Miktz<br>12:00 pm: Study of the<br>Zohar                             |
| 9                                | 10   | 11                               | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15   |
| Tevet 3<br>Chanukah 8th Day      | Tevet 4<br>4:00 pm: Hebrew School<br>6:00 pm: Kita Chet<br>7:00 pm: Exercise Class   | Tevet 5                          | Tevet 6<br>12:30 pm: Sisterhood<br>4:00 pm: Hebrew School   | Tevet 7   | Tevet 8<br>7:30 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat<br>(Lay Led)   | Tevet 9<br>10:00 am: Vaylgash<br>(Lay Led)<br>12:00 pm: The Mishkan<br>T'fillah: A Journey,<br>Not a Destination |
| 16                               | 17   | 18                               | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22   |
| Tevet 10<br>Tevet 17             | Tevet 11<br>Tevet 18   | Tevet 12                         | Tevet 13  | Tevet 14  | Tevet 15<br>7:30 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat   | Tevet 16<br>10:00 am: Vayechi<br>12:00 pm: The Mishkan<br>T'fillah: A Journey,<br>Not a Destination              |
| 23/30                            | 24/31  | 25                               | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29   |





### **Our Community Comes Together to Build the Sukkah and Decorate the Sanctuary**

**O**n September 30, a small army of people descended on Hebrew Tabernacle to prepare for the celebration of Sukkot. Under the leadership of Dan Heuberger, the designer of our sukkah, adults and children alike constructed and decorated the sukkah in under two hours. At the same time, Lana Glaz facilitated students and adults in creating beautiful personal decorations for the sukkah and Diana Douglas guided another group in bringing a touch of green to the Sanctuary with schach specially delivered by Liz Ritter. Julie Weisenberg stayed long after everyone had left to put the final touches on the decorations. William Ramos, our custodian, deserves special recognition for bringing all of the pieces of the sukkah down from the storage area to make it easier for us on Sunday morning!

The list of everyone who participated in this event would need a special edition of the bulletin but, fabulous volunteers, you know who you are and we thank you!! It was really special to see everyone come together to enable our community to celebrate Sukkot!

Peace, Shelly Koy

## **NEW! NEW! NEW!**

**T**he updated Hebrew Tabernacle website now allows people to reserve for, and optionally pay for, buffet dinners online. Under the “Youth and Family” menu on the website (<http://hebrewtabernacle.org>), select Family Buffet Dinner Registration. Fill in your name, number of adults, number of children, total amount due, and how you will pay (PayPal or cash/check). Hit the “Submit” button, and you will get a receipt email automatically. If you choose PayPal to make payment you will be redirected to the PayPal page.

### **Planning an event?**

Hebrew Tabernacle has a variety of spaces to suit your needs. DJ and Catering available right from within our own Congregation! Call the office today for information!



### **HEBREW TABERNACLE BULLETIN**

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