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RABBI'S MESSAGE

The Passover Haggadah emphasizes: "In every generation people must regard themselves as though they personally had come out of Egypt." This passage comes directly from the Mishnah (Pesachim 10:5) and reiterated in the Gemara (Pesachim 116b).

Such is the theme of Fred Behrend's thought-provoking book, *Rebuilt from Broken Glass: A German Jewish Life Remade in America*. The book recounts his years growing up in Ludenschein, Germany, amid the changing political climate and declining fortunes of German Jewry. Behrend covers the devastating impact of *Kristallnacht*, his father's arrest and brief interment in Sachsenhausen Labor Camp, after which the family left and temporarily settled in Cuba, before coming to America to rebuild his family's life from broken glass. When Hebrew Tabernacle observed *Kristallnacht* on November 3rd, we were very privileged to have Fred Behrend visit our congregation and share his personal experiences.

For Behrend, the seder, perhaps the most important family observance, is "inseparable" from his own story. "It sits deep in my soul and reaches back *b'choe dor vador* — from generation to generation," he writes. "It is so vivid that it does more than remind me of long-ago ancestors. It creates images of them as real people with real stories with whom I share a heritage."

In the 11th century, Moses Maimonides amended the Talmud text in the *Mishneh Torah*, an authoritative code of Jewish law and the precursor of the *Shulchan Aruch* to read: "In every generation, one is obligated to *show* himself as though he himself came out of Egypt." In other words, cognitive memory is not enough. The meaning at plain level or *p'shat* is that each person must *demonstrate* the experiences of slavery and freedom through the seder. We "show" slavery by eating matzah, the bread of affliction, dipping the parsley into salt water, which symbolizes the tears, and by combining the bitter herbs with the *charoset* to symbolize the bitterness of forced labor and the bricks used to build Pharaoh's cities. We "show" freedom by drinking wine, enjoying a sumptuous meal, and by reclining on pillows.

I find this traditional interpretation of Maimonides' text inadequate. I prefer to translate it as "conducting ourselves as if we personally came out of Egypt". Our experience of Egyptian slavery and the experiences of the Shoah must compel us to fight against all forms of injustice in our own day. Indeed, in *Rebuilt from Broken Glass*, Fred Behrend condemns the historical treatment of Native Americans and of Japanese-Americans during World War II. He also notes that genocides throughout the world, in Rwanda, the Sudan and elsewhere.

At our most recent Mitzvah Day on January 7th, we conducted ourselves as if we personally came out of Egypt by affirming support for DACA and by providing toiletries for LGBT youth. Several months ago,

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T'FILLAH SCHEDULE

March 2018 ADAR-NISAN 5778

Friday, March 2, 2018

ADAR 15

6:30 pm: *Tot Shabbat*

7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*

Saturday, March 3, 2018

ADAR 16

Baby Naming **Siobhan Leigh Mcllwaine**

Parashat Ki Tisa

10:00 am: *Shabbat Service*

Friday, March 9, 2018

ADAR 22

6:30 pm: *Family Service*

7:30 pm: *Buffet Dinner (Reservations Required)*

Saturday, March 10, 2018

ADAR 23

Parashat Vayakhel-Pekudei

Shabbat Parah

10:00 am: *Shabbat Service*

12:00 pm: *Study of the Zohar*

Friday, March 16, 2018

ADAR 29

6:00 pm: *Tot Shabbat*

6:30 pm: *Shabbat Youth Group*

7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*

Saturday, March 17, 2018

NISAN 1

Parashat Vayikra

Rosh Chodesh

Shabbat HaChodesh

10:00 am: *Shabbat Service*

12:00 pm: *Rosh Chodesh Study*

Friday, March 23, 2018

NISAN 7

7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*

Saturday, March 24, 2018

NISAN 8

Parashat Tzav

Shabbat HaGadol

10:00 am: *Shabbat Service*

Friday, March 30, 2018

NISAN 14

Erev Pesach I

5:45 pm *Erev Pesach I Kabbalat Shabbat*

6:30 pm *Congregational Seder*

Saturday, March 31, 2018

NISAN 15

Pesach I

10:00 am: *Shabbat Pesach Service*



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April 2018 NISAN-IYYAR 5778

Friday, April 6, 2018 NISAN 21
Pesach VII

6:00 pm *Tot Shabbat*

7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat | Erev Pesach VIII*

Saturday, April 7, 2018 NISAN 22
Pesach VIII

10:00 am: *Shabbat & Pesach VIII (and Yizkor)*

Friday, April 13, 2018 NISAN 28

7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*

Saturday, April 14, 2018 NISAN 29
Parashat Shmini

10:00 am: *Shabbat Service*

12:00 pm: *Study of the Zohar*

Friday, April 20, 2018 IYYAR 5

6:30 pm: *Family Service*

Saturday, April 21, 2018 IYYAR 6

Laszlo Stein Bar Mitzvah

Parashat Tazria-Matzora

10:00 am: *Shabbat Service*

Friday, April 27, 2018 IYYAR 12

7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*

Saturday, April 28, 2018 IYYAR 13

Ethan Park Bar Mitzvah

Parashat Achrei-Mot Kedoshim

10:00 am: *Shabbat Service*

SAVE THE DATE

CONGREGATIONAL/COMMUNITY SEDER

Friday, March 30, 2018

(First Seder)



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we organized a vigil at Holyhood Church to support Amanda Morales and her family who are currently receiving sanctuary from deportation. On November 19th, we held our fourth annual Interfaith Thanksgivng program with over 500 attendees representing the rich diversity of Washington Heights.

God's love and concern extends to the destinies of all nations, races, and creeds. Therefore, the mitzvah of *tikkun olam* or repairing the world must not be restricted to the Jewish community. Racism, abortion restrictions, domestic violence, poverty, drug and alcohol abuse, illiteracy, and infringement of civil rights are issues that affect the welfare of all human beings. As our ancestors moved from the European ghettos to live in a multi-cultural society, we must seek interfaith cooperation in combating social ills.

Edward Fleg once wrote: "I am a Jew because in every place where suffering weeps, the Jew weeps." As we eagerly anticipate the celebration of Pesach, let us renew our commitment to social justice for all. In 2018 and beyond, may we look upon ourselves and conduct ourselves as if we had personally come out of Egypt!



Mitzvah Day by the Numbers

70 adults and kids from Hebrew Tabernacle, Beth Am and the neighborhood made a big difference on Mitzvah Day, which was held Jan. 8th in the HT social hall.

240 PB&J sandwiches in 120 bagged lunches with fruit & cookies for a local food pantry.

50 Full Refugee Backpacks for Operation Refugee Child to send to young Iraqis.

30 Toiletry packs & 20 scarves, 3 hats & set of wrist warmers for the Ali Forney Harlem Drop-in Center for LGBT homeless youth.

15 Toiletry packs for homeless clients of the Wash. Hts. Corner Project.

500 Children's books for Operation Exodus after-school reading program.

48 Letters to Schumer for a Dream Act (DACA Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals).

40 Letters to Congress by kids in support of Child Health Insurance Program & by adults on a variety of issues, including net neutrality, Fusion GPS, arctic/oceanic oil exploration & immigrant rights.

11 Progressive posters for future rallies in Bennett Park and in NYC.

57 Beautiful homemade cards for kids in the NY Presbyterian Hospital.

10 Coats to kick off the Winter Coat Drive — that ran through Jan. 14!



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Hebrew Tabernacle's Armin & Estelle Gold Wing Art Gallery - March-April 2018
Spring 2018 Exhibit

(FOR WE WERE STRANGERS)

Living within the guidelines of
Vayikra/Leviticus 19:34

Vayikra/Leviticus 19:34:

The strangers that settle among you shall be to you as one born among you.

And you shall love them as yourself, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt.

**I am the Spirit of the Universe.
I am your G-d.**



Artists' Opening Reception, Monday, March 12, 6:00 – 7:45 p.m.



Our Artists

**Closing Sabbath Service
Friday, April 27, 7:30 pm**

Honoring the artists and introducing an interpretive dance by Amy Kail

**Spiritual Leaders:
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IN MEMORIAM

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

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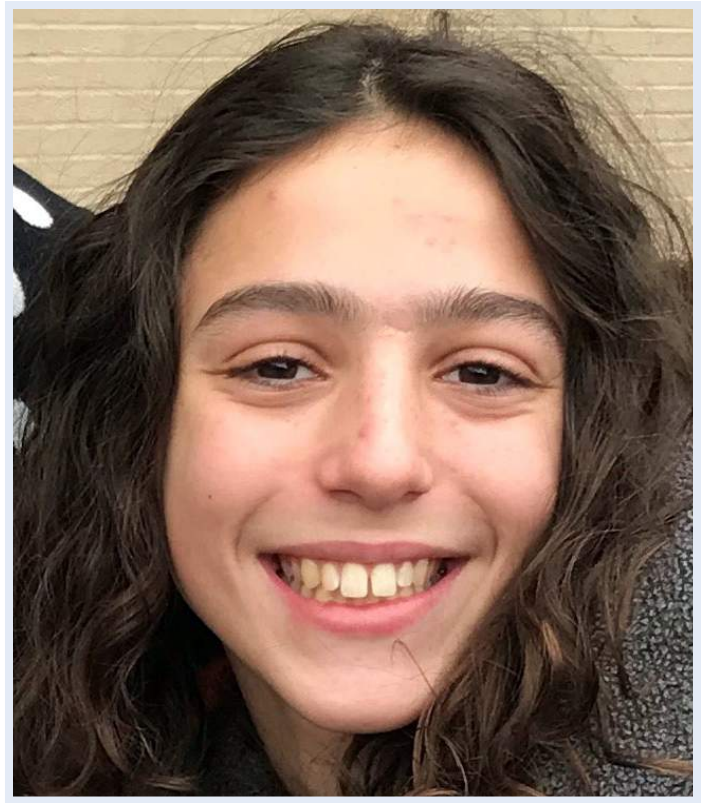


Ethan Park

Bar Mitzvah

April 28, 2018

Ethan Wasow Park is a 7th grader at PS.IS 187. He is turning 13 on April 18th, 2018. His favorite thing to do in his free time is take photos and edit them using software to enhance what you would normally see in a picture. He brings out the color, contrast, exposure, highlights, saturation, and sharpening of the photo. His favorite things to take pictures of are nature and the city around him. He also writes stories after school and gets them published through Uptown Stories. When he is older, he would like to be a photographer, and if that doesn't succeed, he will take on his writing passion. A few months ago, he participated in the stage crew for his school's musical, High School Musical Jr. He also uses Don't Stop Believing as his go-to karaoke song.



Laszlo Stein

Bar Mitzvah

April 21, 2018

Laszlo Stein is in the 7th grade at PS/IS 187, where he has gone since Kindergarten. Laszlo enjoys school and music, and studies clarinet and guitar. He loves science and he is particularly interested in astronomy. Laszlo is on his school track team (didn't he just win an event?). His favorite track and field event is the long jump. He also likes to play video games, especially Minecraft and Roblox. During the summer, Laszlo has enjoyed several different camps including Independent Lake Camp. For his Bar Mitzvah service project, Laszlo has been volunteering as a helper in the FYI after school program at PS 128 where he helps 1st graders play and do their homework. His experience at PS 128 has improved his Spanish and increased his respect and admiration for teachers of young children. Laszlo lives with his parents Elena and Melissa, and his older brother, Elias. He has lived in NYC for his whole life, but has enjoyed visiting England, Canada, and Mexico.

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Channukah Lighting Service

By Andie Authers, 9th grade

This year, our Channukah service was a little different and really fun, with more songs that little kids would enjoy. We did hand movements to "David Melech," "Lots of Latkes" and the Maccabees song. I, for one, enjoyed this service because it was lighter, and we spent most of the time singing together by the light of 30 or so menorahs. They included a wooden plank I painted at the Y when I was 3 years old, with metal nuts glued on to hold candles instead of screws. Other favorites were a T-Rex and a Noah's Ark. My little brother liked all the sports-themed ones. We ended the night with a spicy rendition of the Ladino classic "Dos Kandelikas" with music director Ralph Selig giving the electronic organ's voice a Latin beat.

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Seder News

Good News for our First Night Congregational/Community Seder on March 30, 2018! Our caterer, Yitzi, has told us that he will be able to hold his price to us at the same level as last year – with no change in the menu.

We still have quite a way to go to reach our goal in donations to the Seder Fund, so that it will be affordable for everyone who wants to participate in our communal celebration of the Exodus. However, early indications are that we will be able to keep the price the same as last year. So please continue to make your donations to the Hebrew Tabernacle Seder Fund.

Additional good news: We will extend the \$50 (\$25 for health aides and children) cost of participation for Hebrew Tabernacle members, to members of Fort Tryon and Beth Am congregations, as well as members of other organizations that use our premises.

Thank you in advance for your donations and participation.



"Let My People Go!" for Kids and Adults

Our Kabbalat Shabbat music and theatre experience for children reached a new high on Jan. 12 with the music of Adam Feder, a neighbor who leads the Shul Band, infusing an original production of "Let My People Go!" Twenty parents and other adults pondered free will and fate in the Exodus and in our own time during prayer, social time and reflection.

Adam's energy added to the hilarious musical script of youth group founder and director Mitch Gershonowitz. With buzzing bugs, cows tipping over from pestilence, tennis balls for hail, of course, toy frogs, the kids dramatically keeled over with each plague. Moses and Pharaoh, each with a mighty staff, faced off, until the Hebrews escaped through the blue fabric of the parting seas.

During the rehearsal, the adults discussed how prejudice is learned but can become a habit that hardens hearts and his hard to break through.

Don't miss the next Youth Program and Adult Kabbalat Shabbat with discussion on March 16!

Letter from one of the Vice Presidents

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The Board of Directors and the entire congregation warmly welcomes the following new members:

Richard Allman

Kate Sussman and Aaron Hawn

We look forward to seeing you at services and celebrating many life cycle events.

NEW CUSTODIAN

Please join me in welcoming Miguel Pena to Hebrew Tabernacle as the newest member of our custodial staff. Miguel has over 20 years of superintendent and custodial experience and has worked at many Washington Heights institutions. Miguel's main function will be to make repairs to the building and conduct various renovation projects. Please introduce yourself if you see him around the building. I look forward to working with Miguel for many years to come.

AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM UPDATE

We are in the process of receiving and reviewing proposals. At the same time we are looking at ways that the project may be financed. We hope to have a contractor selected shortly and will keep you informed of the next steps.

Mike Klein, *Vice President*



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