



1905–1929

## 1. 1906

Congregation is incorporated as Hebrew Tabernacle Association, one year after Sisterhood established and Sunday School opened. Congregation established at 218 W 130th Street.

*Dispatch hall for Jewish emigrants at the emigration facilities of the Hamburg-America Line in Hamburg-Veddel.*

*Photo by Hamann, 1909.*



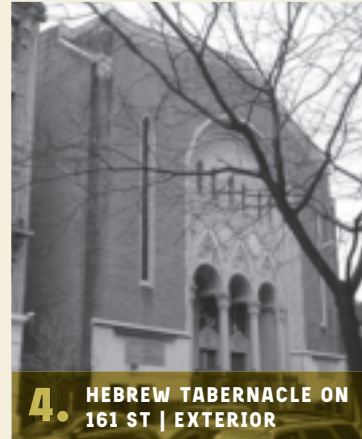
1. HAMBURG JEWS EMIGRATING | 1909



2. MOURNERS FOR TRIANGLE SHIRTWAIST FIRE VICTIMS



3. RUSSIAN JEWS IMMIGRATING TO US



4. HEBREW TABERNACLE ON 161 ST | EXTERIOR



5. HEBREW TABERNACLE ON 161 ST | INTERIOR

## 4. 1921

Congregation moves to 161st Street

## 5. 1921

## 2. 1911

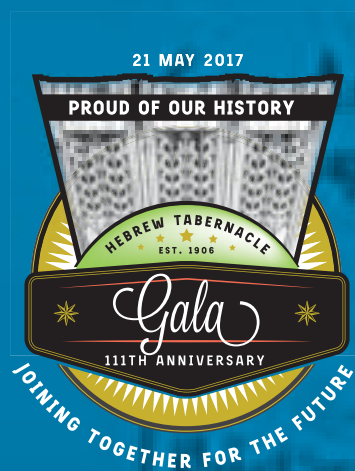
Proceeds of collection basket were sent to Mayor Jay Gaynor to aid victims of Triangle Shirtwaist Factory fire.

*Mourners from the union that represented the Triangle employees gathered 10 days after the fire to remember the dead and call for workplace safety reforms. Photo source: International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union Archives, Kheel Center, Cornell University*

## 3. 1914

Tabernacle participates in fundraising drives to assist Jews in Europe during WWI, sponsored by Jewish Relief Committee.

*Refugees in a temporary shelter, Kishinev, ca. 1914–1917. On the wall is a poster for the Holland America Line, one of the steamship companies that carried European emigrants to the United States. (YIVO)*



1930–1949

## 1. 1930

Under the leadership of Rabbi Aharon Opher, the congregation becomes affiliated with Reform Judaism.

## 2. 1934

The Tabernacle sends a telegram to the Foreign Relations Committee of the United States Senate in support of Resolution 154, which criticized the German government for its racist policies.

## 4. 1942

Rabbi Opher introduces the custom of the entire congregation standing for the Kaddish, on the theory that anyone might have suffered the death of a loved one during WWII.



**4. HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL IN HEBREW TABERNACLE SANCTUARY**  
PHOTO BY CAROLINE BROWN



**2. GERMAN JEWS, SEEKING TO EMIGRATE, WAIT IN THE OFFICE OF THE RELIEF ORGANIZATION OF GERMAN JEWS. ON THE WALL IS A MAP OF SOUTH AMERICA AND A SIGN ABOUT EMIGRATION TO PALESTINE. BERLIN, GERMANY, 1935.**  
YIVO INSTITUTE FOR JEWISH RESEARCH, NEW YORK

## 3. 1930's – 1940's

Hundreds of refugees and survivors from the Nazi regime join Hebrew Tabernacle, whose Friday night attendance reaches 300.



**3. A GROUP OF GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN JEWISH REFUGEE CHILDREN ARRIVES IN NEW YORK. 1939. NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION, COLLEGE PARK, MD.**

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1950–1989



## 1. 1960's

Rabbi Robert L. Lehman, appointed in 1956 participates in civil rights demonstrations in the South. He served as rabbi for 41 years.



1. CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN RABBIS AT THE CIVIL RIGHTS 1963 MARCH ON WASHINGTON. HILLEL GAMORAN, SLIDE COLLECTION NO. 3487, THE MARCUS CENTER OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES, 1963

## 3. 1980's

Congregation sponsors a family of Vietnamese "Boat People" and helps them to establish a new life in America.



3. VIETNAMESE "BOAT PEOPLE" AWAITING RESCUE.

## 4. 1983

Rita Hamburg begins her weekly exercise class



5. PHOTO BY CAROLINE BROWN

## 5. 1988

Service held to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Kristallnacht and to dedicate eight stained glass windows. The windows embrace the themes of Creation, Learning, Peace, Awe, Youth, Israel, Freedom and the Holocaust.



2. HEBREW TABERNACLE

## 2. 1973

Under the leadership of Rabbi Lehman and President Dr. Max Hamburg, Hebrew Tabernacle moves to its current building at 551 Fort Washington Avenue and 185th Street



1990–2017





**HEBREW SCHOOL KIDS LEARN TO MAKE HEBREW LETTERS WITH THEIR BODIES!**

## 1. 2000

First joint service with Beth Am, The People's Temple, beginning the collaboration of the two congregations. Hebrew Tabernacle and Beth Am merge their Hebrew Schools.

*Some Hebrew High students are Teaching Assistants for younger grades.*

*Photo by Shelly Koy*



**2. CHILDREN, PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS MAKE HAMANTASCHEN TOGETHER.**

## 2. 2000

Hebrew School Family Purim Cooking starts in Tabernacle kitchen.

*Photo by Shelly Koy*

## 3. 2003

Tot Shabbat program is initiated. A street closing permit is obtained to dance the final Hakafof and celebrate Erev Simchat Torah together with Fort Tryon Jewish Center.



**3. TOT SHABBAT PURIM. PHOTO BY SHELLEY KOY**

## 4. 2004

For the first time, a sukkah is built on Fort Washington Avenue

*Photo by Shelly Koy*



**4. HEBREW SCHOOL STUDENT DECORATES THE OUTDOOR SUKKAH**

## 2014

Under the leadership of Rabbi Jeffrey Gale and President Ralph Selig, first Interfaith Thanksgiving Celebration. Relationship begins with Uptown Community Church, which now holds services and has its office in 551 Ft. Washington Avenue.