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RABBI'S MESSAGE

Four events in October have shaken the American community to its very core. Jamal Khashoggi, a liberal-minded journalist working for the Washington Post, was murdered in the Saudi Arabian embassy in Istanbul. Cesar Sayoc sent 14 pipe bombs to high-profile liberal leaders strongly criticized by President Trump. In Jefferson-town, Kentucky, Gregory Bush gunned down two African-Americans at a Kroger supermarket after failing to enter a predominantly black church. He was obviously seeking a much higher body count.

And now we come to the most horrific of the four events. On October 27th, Robert Bowers entered Congregation Tree of Life in Pittsburgh and fatally shot 11 worshippers. They were murdered because they were Jews, at the hand of a man infected with anti-Semitic, racist, and xenophobic hatred. They were murdered because they were part of a Jewish civilization that welcomes the stranger and cares for those in need. The assault was a direct attack on Judaism and America's Jews. It represented the single, most violent incident against Jewish Americans in the history of the United States.

While all four events were quite different and the perpetrators must be held personally accountable for their respective crimes, there is a common motif. They are intimately connected to the hateful rhetoric that poisons our country. Words matter. Evil speech leads to evil deeds. In the words of Maynard Keynes, "Madmen in authority, who hear voices in the air, are distilling their frenzy from some academic scribbler of a few years back."

The false equivalency between white supremacists and protestors in Charlottesville, made with the statement "there are very fine people on both sides," emboldens racists such as Gregory Bush to attack African-Americans. Vilifying as "fake news" newspaper articles and editorials critical of government policy, branding mainstream media the "enemy of the people," the Saudi Arabian government feels their thugs can quietly make Jamal Khashoggi "disappear." Because Democratic politicians are relentlessly demonized on social media and in public, Cesar Sayoc believed it was patriotic to dispose of political figures opposing President Trump.

In Pittsburgh, Robert Bowers got caught up in the Islamophobia and the anti-immigration rhetoric. He was undoubtedly stoked by the White supremacists' slogan in Charlottesville: "You will not replace us." Not only did Robert Bowers spew his anti-Semitic venom, he explicitly blamed the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS) for the caravan of Honduran refugees traveling through Mexico to seek safe haven in the United States.

What is the remedy? The obvious answer is tighter security. The art of good security is to achieve a "safe space," an building inviting to both members and visitors, that avoids becoming a fortress.

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T'FILLAH SCHEDULE

January 2019 TEVET/SH'VAT 5779

Friday, January 4, 2019 **TEVET 27**

7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*

Saturday, January 5, 2019 **TEVET 28**

Parashat Vaera

10:00 am: *Shabbat Service*

Friday, January 11, 2019 **SH'VAT 5**

6:30 pm: *Social Action Family Service*

Saturday, January 12, 2019 **SH'VAT 6**

Parashat Bo

10:00 am: *Shabbat Service*

Friday, January 18, 2019 **SH'VAT 12**

7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*

Saturday, January 19, 2019 **SH'VAT 13**

Bat Mitzvah of Eleanor Levin

Parashat Beshalach

10:00 am: *Shabbat Service*

Friday, January 25, 2019 **SH'VAT 19**

6:00 pm: *Tot Shabbat*

7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*

Saturday, January 26, 2019 **SH'VAT 20**

Parashat Yitro

10:00 am: *Shabbat Service*

Sunday, January 27, 2019 **SH'VAT 21**

10:00 am: *Mitzvah Day*

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Friday, April 19, 2019

(First Seder)



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T'FILLAH SCHEDULE

February 2019 KISLEV/TEVET 5779

- Friday, February 1, 2019** **SH'VAT 26**
7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*
- Saturday, February 2, 2019** **SH'VAT 27**
Parashat Mishpatim
10:00 am: *Shabbat Service*
- Friday, February 8, 2019** **ADAR 3**
6:30 pm: *Family Service – Buffet Dinner*
- Saturday, February 9, 2019** **ADAR 4**
Parashat Terumah
10:00 am: *Shabbat Service*
- Friday, February 15, 2019** **ADAR 10**
6:00 pm: *Tot Shabbat*
7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*
- Saturday, February 16, 2019** **ADAR 11**
Parashat Tetzaveh
10:00 am: *Shabbat Service*
- Friday, February 22, 2019** **ADAR 17**
6:00 pm: *Tot Shabbat*
7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*
- Saturday, February 23, 2019** **ADAR 18**
Bat Mitzvah of Josie Authers
Parashat Ki Tisa
10:00 am: *Shabbat Service*



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RABBI'S Message

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At Hebrew Tabernacle, this goal is attainable.

Gun control has returned to center stage. Religious and political leaders have once again called for stricter measures to keep guns out of the hands of the mentally unstable and those who have criminal records. While I obviously advocate such measures, gun control will not correct what ails the human heart. Gun control will not put an end to the toxicity and divisiveness which currently plagues our country. We need religion.

The grim reality of modern life is that wherever there is hatred of "the other," there is invariably hatred of Jews as well. Thus, the best way to combat bigotry is to create and nurture a model neighborhood which honors multiculturalism and diversity. Our health as individual faith communities is connected with the overall health of our neighborhood. What takes place east of Broadway impacts upon those who live west of Broadway and vice versa. When African-Americans shot in supermarkets because of the color of their skin, the whole community suffers. When undocumented immigrants become scapegoats for the ills of society and become unfairly targeted for deportation, the whole community suffers. When synagogues are attacked while the congregation is praying on Shabbat, the whole community suffers.

The tragedy in Pittsburgh powerfully reflects the famous words of Pastor Martin Niemoller:

First they came for the socialists, and I did not speak out—

Because I was not a socialist.

Then they came for the trade unionists, and I did not speak out—

Because I was not a trade unionist.

Then they came for the Jews, and I did not speak out—

Because I was not a Jew.

Then they came for me—and there was no one left to speak for me.



Thanks to Loren Christian for her incredible help setting up Hebrew School, Tot Shabbat, and numerous other events each week. As our Office Staff member for children's programs, Loren is a miracle worker on Chanukah & every day.



Hebrew School students and Principal Shelly lighting the Chanukah Menorah on Fort Washington Ave.



Sisterhood President Diana Douglas and our Hebrew School students brave the cold to plant Daffodils on 185th Street that will bloom in the Spring!

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Josie Authers

Josie is nearly 12 and is in 7th grade at Columbia Secondary School, where she especially likes art, math and debate club. She lives with two cats, her parents, older sister Andie and younger brother Jamie.

Josie has an obsession with flamingos and loves learning weird stuff about them, like why they stand on one leg and how they live in water that would burn human skin.

Besides that, Josie loves folding origami for herself and for others. She has given paper flamingos to the zookeepers on the Isle of Jersey -- not New Jersey -- paper swans to lift the spirits of an ill neighbor, folded cranes to a Japanese journalist, and she even made 26 angel-fish in a single school day to help decorate this year's Christmas tree at the Natural History Museum. She also made an entire paper set of sushi, her favorite food, including wasabi, ginger slices and the tray.

Josie's piano teacher collects pictures of her students at the keyboard on Halloween. This year, Josie was a Zombie with stiff hands meant for playing.

While Josie is a native New Yorker, she lived in London from the age of three to seven, and goes back every summer to visit her grandparents in England. You can still hear a bit of British when she says words like "half" and "can't." She also enjoys speaking Spanish to her friends in Mexico and New York.

Josie has been an active member at Hebrew Tabernacle and can be seen at most synagogue events. At the Purim Carnival, she played a dramatic Haman in red Lego slippers and flannel monkey PJs and ran games for the younger children. At Sukkot, Josie taught the kids to build edible sukkahs out of Graham crackers, pretzel sticks and mint leaves. For Josie's Bat Mitzvah volunteer project, she currently helps to lead Tot Shabbat on Friday nights, bringing a big steel pot and wooden spoon to stir up all the ingredients the children add during the Shabbat Soup Song.

Afterwards, she goes home proudly wearing her pink Pussy Hat, knitted by her British Gran.



Eleanor Levin

Eleanor is in the 7th grade at the Center school. She has many hobbies such as reading, playing video games, running with her father, and drawing. She has a particular interest in animating and does it in her free time. She loves working with animals and wants to become a veterinarian when she grows up. But if that does not work out, she would like to become a professional animator.

Eleanor goes to a URJ camp called Crane Lake. It is a Jewish sports camp that has really changed her life. At the camp, she plays a variety of sports and she swims a lot. It has a huge lake with a trampoline and water-skiing. She helps take care of the animals at camp; such as cows, alpacas, snakes, goats, and even horses. She has made so many friends there.

For Eleanor's Bat Mitzvah project, she is assisting the Kitah-Aleph teacher with the youngest of the Hebrew school students. She played the shofar, in the "Shofarellas" shofar choir, along with a few friends, at Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. This is her fifth year at Hebrew School and is quite excited to finally become a Bat Mitzvah.

*Mazel Tov
on your
Bat Mitzvah*

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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January 6 - 12, 2019

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 Carola Loewenstein
 Marta Lomner
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 Arthur Mayer
 Elfriede Meininger
 Paul Meyer
 Linda Diane Millett
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 Hedwig Mortge
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 Hermann Mueller
 Elsie Muller
 Rudolf Neuburg
 Herbert Neufeld
 Henry Phillips
 Witkie Remiz
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 Ray Rosenfeld
 Louise Sanders
 Lillian Schwartz
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 Nathan Strauss
 Rose Strauss
 Erna Teichner
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 Rosa Uhlfelder
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 Leo Barth
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 Eva Davidoff
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 Hugo Baumgart
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 Fred Brandon
 David Brickman
 Robert Ehrlich
 Lucy Zobel Eliaser
 Hermann Englaender
 Lina Erle
 William Eston
 Fanny Flatauer
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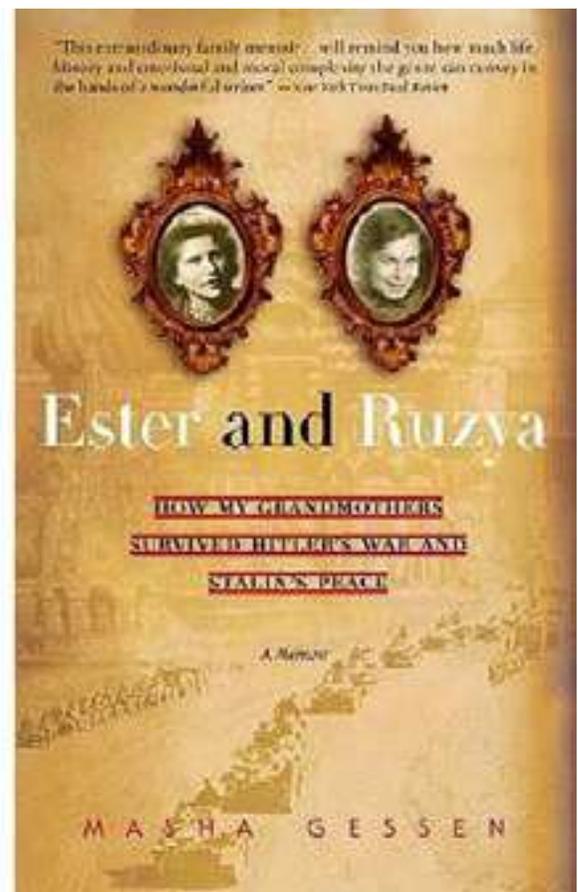
By Hilary Zatz

Where can you meet to discuss Pete Hammill's novel, [Snow in August](#), which features both Jackie Robinson and a golem as heroes in 1947 Brooklyn? And share ideas about Sigal Samuel's novel, [The Mystics of Mile End](#), in which a troubled Montreal family makes a life-changing attempt to ascend the Kabbalistic Tree of Life?

The Hebrew Tabernacle Book Club is the place to be each month to enjoy good reads and conversation. December's novel, Keith Gessen's [A Terrible Country](#), is a seriocomic chronicle of a character's return to his native Moscow to care for an aging grandmother. His inability to fit in comfortably offers a humorous commentary on the foibles of both Russian and American lifestyles. The writer is the brother of Masha Gessen, whose memoir [Ester and Ruzya](#) was an earlier Book Club selection and an interesting complement to this upcoming read.

Scheduled for January 23 is [My Russian Grandmother and Her American Vacuum Cleaner](#) by Meir Shalev. The scheduled date for [The Fortune Teller's Kiss](#) by Brenda Serotte, is February 20. Our most recent meetings have been held in a classroom off the Social Hall. Enter through the Ft. Washington entrance of the Hebrew Tabernacle Building, on the corner of 185th St, for the 7pm club. Check our posters and website for confirmation each month.

We look forward to seeing you!



Hebrew Tabernacle Congregation Receives Special Honor

Hebrew Tabernacle Congregation was honored to be chosen as the 2019 Tapley Award recipient by the Medical Center Neighborhood Fund. The award was presented at the Fund's 31st Annual Awardees' Reception on November 27 at the Columbia Wein Medical Center Faculty Club.

The Medical Center Neighborhood Fund is a joint effort of Columbia University Irving Medical Center, New York-Presbyterian and the New York State Psychiatric Institute to support non-profit organizations in the Washington Heights/Inwood community. The Fund is sustained through voluntary monetary donations from faculty and employees. The wording that accompanied the award stated, "Founded in 1906, Hebrew Tabernacle Congregation is a Reform congregation Serving Washington Heights, Inwood, and Riverdale. As a diverse community the organization welcomes people who seek an inclusive, mutually supportive, spiritual home and brings its traditions to life through varied worship Services, educational programs, and social action projects."

In proudly accepting the special award on behalf of all the members and friends of Hebrew Tabernacle, Hilary Zatz, Chairperson of our Chesed Committee, thanked the Medical Center for its support through the years of such events as the Interfaith Thanksgiving Celebration as well as the Community Health Fair. Hilary also stated that the concept of Chesed's compassion and loving-kindness was exemplified by each person in the audience, representing several dozen community organizations also receiving Fund awards for outstanding service.

The Fund was named in honor of the late Dr. Donald F. Tapley, Dean of Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons. He was a champion of community involvement. The Fund states, "One hundred percent of all contributions are awarded each year. Over the years, the Fund has awarded more than one million dollars to support community organizations that are making a difference in improving the quality of life of our neighbors and community at large."

"I personally knew Dr. Tapley as a young woman - a very special and distinguished figure," Hilary stated. "The smiles and nods of approval from the audience, and the tremendous applause for Hebrew Tabernacle, was a remarkable experience."

"Chesed" Means "Compassion"-- and a Special Part of the Hebrew Tabernacle Experience

by Hilary Zatz

From sharing a joyful Rosh Hashana or Chanukah wish, to making a visit to a senior congregant's home or hospital bedside, the Hebrew Tabernacle Chesed Committee reflects the loving-kindness cherished for each of our members.

The Chesed experience includes many life-cycle events. These can range from worshipping together with members and offering any assistance they might need during services in our beautiful sanctuary, to joining in a longtime member's special birthday celebration, to sharing the sorrow with a family at the end of a beloved congregant's life journey. We rejoice and celebrate with those enjoying simchot such as a new birth or another special event. We hope to bring sunshine to those who are infirm in the hospital or at home, offering condolences and sympathy to those in mourning.

The Chesed Committee will be assisted by Celina Rivera, our Lehman College BSW social work intern, who will assist in the visits, but also in connecting people with government and other benefits they might be entitled to.

Reaching out by phone, or a special card or note, or by a visit to a homebound member who relishes company, the Chesed Committee experience enriches each person who participates. If any member of Hebrew Tabernacle would like to join us in our efforts, please keep us informed at the Chesed Committee c/o HToffice@nyc.rr.com. Thank you so much!

TOT SHABBAT UPDATE

Our community of young families has renewed vigor this year, inspired by our raucous Tot Shabbats twice each month. Each service is followed by a potluck oneq of healthy snacks (and a few sugary treats).

Tot Shabbat services are led by parents and Cantor Robbie with blessings by Rabbi Gale. Our intrepid Bat Mitzvah volunteer, Josie Authers, organizes craft projects and movement games and leads several songs. Indeed, our services this year are filled with Hebrew and English songs that get kids jumping, clapping, dancing with toy torahs, and "slicing" wooden challot. It makes for a deeply engaging and enjoyable experience for kids and caregivers. Song sheets in Hebrew, English and transliteration help everyone follow along.

It has been marvelous to see both children and adults making connections and forging friendships. Multigenerational families, interfaith families, and families of a variety of backgrounds enrich the mix immensely.

Come sing and celebrate with us! And don't forget to bring a small stuffed animal friend too!

Our next Tot Shabbats are: 1/25, 2/15, and 3/1 @ 6pm in HT Social Hall (enter on Fort Washington Ave).

The Hebrew Tabernacle's Armin and Estelle Gold Wing Gallery
January/February, 2019 Exhibit

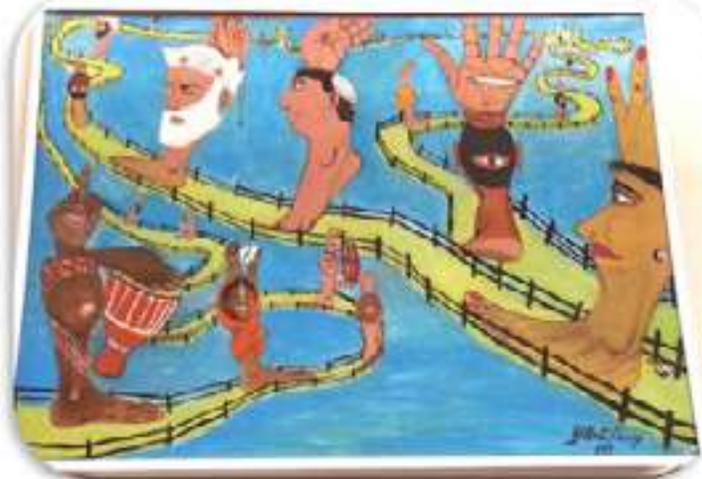
GILBERTO PENZO

Painted With Love and Hope
Pintado Con Amor y Esperanza



Gilberto Penzo is a gentleman of many talents. In addition to being a trained artist, he is also a well-known percussionist, a poet, story-teller,

actor, and author. He is a father of three and grandfather of five and has lived in Washington Heights/Inwood for the past thirty years.



Bridge of Religions
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Gilberto Penzo es un señor de muchos talentos. Con formación artística, él es un reconocido percussionista, poeta, cuentista, actor, y autor. Es padre de tres hijos y abuelo de cinco nietos. Ha vivido en Washington Heights/Inwood los últimos treinta años.

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Artist's Opening Reception / Recepción con el Artista será
Saturday/sábado, January/enero, 12, 2019 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Hebrew Tabernacle: 551 Fort Washington Avenue at 185 St. NY, NY 10033

Directions: "A" train to 181 St. Walk to 184 St. exit, take elevator up to Ft.



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Washington Ave., cross street. Bus: M4 or M98

HebrewTabernacle.org call 212-568-8304

Free admission – M, W, F 9:30 am - 4:45 pm and by appointment. Wheelchair accessible. Volunteer Curator Regina Gradess. Reginag99@gmail.com

Exhibit closes Wednesday, February 27th

Exhibición cierra el miércoles, 27 de febrero



Rita Rosenthal celebrating her 108th Birthday at home during a visit from our Chesed Committee representatives Hilary Zatz, Sisterhood President Diana Douglas, Sara Silver (she took the picture), Jamie Authers and Rita's aide Miriam.



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