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## RABBI'S MESSAGE

One of the top hot-button issues facing our country is the funding of a wall at our southern border. For many weeks, President Trump insisted that Congress allocate \$5.7 billion for this project. On the one hand, border security is a "motherhood" issue. There is broad consensus among political leaders and ordinary American citizens that a combination of fencing, technology, and policing should be used to keep out drugs and criminals. On the other hand, there is enormous controversy. The debate over border security led to a thirty-five day government shutdown. At present, President Trump's declaration of a national emergency and to use funds not allocated by Congress has led to numerous lawsuits.

If there is general agreement that preventing drugs and criminals from penetrating our borders is a good thing, what is all of the fuss? My take is that this is an issue about perception and imagery. The staunchest opponents of allocating \$5.7 billion for the Wall argue that such a project contradicts American central values. We are a generous society which welcomes immigrants, political refugees, and which loves the stranger as we love ourselves. We embrace the tired, the poor, and the huddled masses yearning to breathe free.

I would personally argue that walls in any society symbolize divisiveness and distrust. Several years ago, my family visited Belfast and went on a black cab tour. Our tour guide explained in great detail and showed us the many sites associated with the bloody conflict in Northern Ireland. This conflict which took place between 1968 and 1998 was known as "the troubles." As part of the tour, we saw both the Catholic and Protestant neighborhoods as well as one of the massive Peace Walls which separate them and keep unrest in check. This was the creepiest part of our entire vacation in Ireland. The tension in the air was palpable. All of us felt that the smallest incident could trigger another round of violence and senseless killing.

As a junior in university, I remember the train ride from Luxembourg to West Berlin and interacting with East German soldiers. Armed with machine guns and dogs, they searched the bottoms of trains for escapees. They entered the trains and demanded to see our passports. The entry into East Berlin involved more East German soldiers and was a lengthy ordeal. As we all know, the savage division between West and East Germany, and more particularly, the Berlin Wall, was the most glaring symbol of the Cold War. It embodied the Iron Curtain which had swept over Europe and the bitter tensions which existed between the NATO alliance countries and the puppet governments of Eastern Europe which made up the Warsaw Pact.

In 2019, the wall figures prominently in Israel. The Israeli West Bank barrier or wall is a separation barrier in the West Bank or along the Green Line. Israel considers it a security barrier against terrorism, while Palestinians call it a racial segregation or apartheid wall. Like the Berlin Wall and one of the Walls of Peace in Belfast, I saw this wall with my own eyes. I am sure that some Hebrew Tabernacle congregants

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## T'FILLAH SCHEDULE

**May 2019** NISAN-IYYAR 5779

**Friday, May 3, 2019** NISAN 28

6:45 pm: *Yom HaShoah*  
*Commemoration*

**Saturday, May 4, 2019** NISAN 29

**Parashat Achrei Mot**

10:00 am: *Shabbat Service*  
6:00 pm: *Havdalah Hang*

**Friday, May 10, 2019** IYYAR 5

6:00 pm: *Tot Shabbat*  
6:45 pm: *Yom Ha'Atzmaut -*  
*Celebration of Israel Independence*

**Saturday, May 11, 2019** IYYAR 6

**Parashat Kedoshim**

10:00 am: *Shabbat Service*

**Friday, May 17, 2019** IYYAR 12

6:45 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*

**Saturday, May 18, 2019** IYYAR 13

**Parashat Emor**  
**Aidan Shames Bar Mitzvah**

10:00 am: *Shabbat Service*

**Friday, May 24, 2019** IYYAR 19

6:45 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*

**Saturday, May 25, 2019** IYYAR 20

**Parashat Behar**

10:00 am: *Shabbat Service*

**Friday, May 31, 2019** IYYAR 26

6:00 pm: *Tot Shabbat*  
6:45 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*





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June 2019 IYYAR-SIVAN 5779

**Saturday, June 1, 2019** IYYAR 27  
**Parashat Bechukotai**  
10:00 am: *Shabbat Service*

**Friday, June 7, 2019** SIVAN 4  
6:00 pm: *Tot Shabbat*  
6:45 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*

**Saturday, June 8, 2019** SIVAN 5  
**Erev Shavuot**  
**Parashat Bamidbar**  
10:00 am: *Shabbat Service*  
12:00 pm: *Rosh Chodesh Discussion and Lunch*  
6:45 pm: *Shavuot Evening Service*  
*Ice Cream Social After service*

**Monday, June 10, 2019** SIVAN 7  
10:00 am: *Shavuot II and Yizkor*

**Friday, June 14, 2019** SIVAN 11  
6:00 pm: *Tot Shabbat*  
6:45 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*

**Saturday, June 15, 2019** SIVAN 12  
**Parashat Nasso**  
10:00 am: *Shabbat Service*

**Friday, June 21, 2019** SIVAN 18  
6:45 pm: *Pride Shabbat*

**Saturday, June 22, 2019** SIVAN 19  
**Parashat Beha'alotecha**  
10:00 am: *Shabbat Service*

**Friday, June 28, 2019** SIVAN 25  
6:45 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*

**Saturday, June 29, 2019** SIVAN 26  
**Parashat Sh'lach**  
10:00 am: *Shabbat Service*



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## RABBI'S Message

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have seen the West Bank barrier as well. As in the case of Berlin and Belfast, this wall also symbolizes the deep hatred and distrust between many Israelis and many Palestinians.

The Berlin Wall is no more. In Washington Heights, we have no control over politics in Belfast and Israel's West Bank. However, through interfaith programs and interfaith cooperation in various social action programs, we can break down invisible barriers. In 2019, let us envision a community in which pointing fingers gives way to holding hands. Let us envision a community in which building walls gives way to building bridges.

## Bar Mitzvah of Aidan Shames



Aidan is a seventh grader at PS/MS 278, where he excels at math and science. Aidan loves music and spends much of his spare time playing guitar, both the electric and acoustic. He plays guitar in the middle school band.

Aidan has a natural ability for art and has had his work displayed at the PS/MS 278 art exhibits. Aidan also enjoys video games and cardistry, he's taught himself more than a dozen card tricks and loves to entertain family and friends.

Soccer is another one of Aidan's pastimes and he enjoys playing with the Riverdale Soccer Club. Aidan started Hebrew school only three years ago and has worked hard to catch up to his Hebrew school classmates. He's really enjoyed learning more about Jewish culture and working towards his Bar Mitzvah.



## We Remember Rita Rosenthal

*May her memory be a blessing*

It's hard to say goodbye to Hebrew Tabernacle's oldest member, 108-year-old Rita Rosenthal, who died on March 27. You may have seen her at Rosh Hashanah services, being escorted to the bimah, or volunteering at the Y. Rita's story — moving from repression in Nuremberg to Berlin, her voyage to New York and how she secured passage for her parents on the last boat before Kristallnacht — is displayed downstairs in front of our library. Her family's eulogies revealed more of her incredible life:

"She remembered with pride getting a 1 or an A in a paper on Spinoza, the essence of the treatise is that God is not above us but is in everything. She asked to be buried with that book: Spinoza: Sein Leben und Sein Philosophie. She carried that book for about 100 years from Nuremberg to Berlin to New York, and eternity.

Her father was strict and conservative and believed the only proper education for a young woman was secretarial school. Not having much choice, she obeyed and learned speed typing and shorthand and got a job with a Jewish mail order house in Nuremberg. ...Her boss was Karl Joel, grandfather to Billy Joel. Later on, in the early 60s, she bumped into Karl Joel on Bogardus Place where he lamented that his grandson was throwing his life away on this rock 'n roll." Son Tom Rosenthal

"My grandmother lived a life of loss. At the age of 25, she lost her city. Two years later she lost her country. At the age of 66 she lost her husband, the grandfather I never knew. At the age of 90 she lost a son, and watched (9/11) in her adopted country just 12 hours later. Along the way she lost a grandson. And then, at the age of 100, she lost ... the little brother she always looked out for. ...She lived a life of loss, but it did not define her, only drew on her seemingly limitless reservoir of strength. ...My grandmother was a woman of unwavering commitment to do the right things in the right way, big or small.... And that—that unyielding strength and undying commitment to soldier on, to do what is right—that is a huge part of her legacy, and one well worth upholding." Grandson Jesse Rosenthal

"Tante Rita was the ultimate superwoman before it became in vogue. She balanced her work at Elegant Jewelry -- I never understood if it was "costume" or "custom." She rode the subway, maintained a household with no help from the male trio in her house, and after washing the dishes, would go around the corner to Hillside Avenue to get her mother's bed ready.

I have tried to imagine what she would have done if born in my generation: She would have been the ultimate coder, per chance a data analyst or financier. She is the one who, when she was in pain with a fractured arm, solved math puzzles in her head to discipline herself not to feel the pain. I have since tried some of the math puzzles and had no idea how she did them in her head! Tante Rita always had the ability to pick up the pieces, believing in the concept that better things may be around the corner: stand up straighter, stronger and move on." Niece Dr. Evelyn Horn

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# HELP WANTED!!!

We are fixing and improving the building in many important ways, while increasing religious, social, and community programs. Our building is becoming a community social hub. Past President Joan Taub started the Hebrew Tabernacle slogan, "There's always something happening at the Hebrew Tabernacle." This has only become truer in recent months!

Thank you to the many volunteers who have helped make things happen and who have contributed time and money to our efforts. Much has been done and much is being done, but so much more is needed. I am personally asking everyone to consider devoting just a little extra time to what they are already doing or to become more active if you haven't been very involved. Our committees are open to all members, as participants and, in some cases, leaders! These include: the Chesed Committee, Finance, Fundraising, Hebrew School Parents, House/Building, Membership & Program, Publicity, Social Action, and Tot Shabbat Committees. There are so many ways everyone can help, and many hands always make light and fun work.

We have many important volunteer opportunities, either on a one-time, periodic, or regular basis such as preparing the Friday night Kiddush or Shabbat morning Oneg, seasonal help with plants and trees, ushering, or assisting in the office.

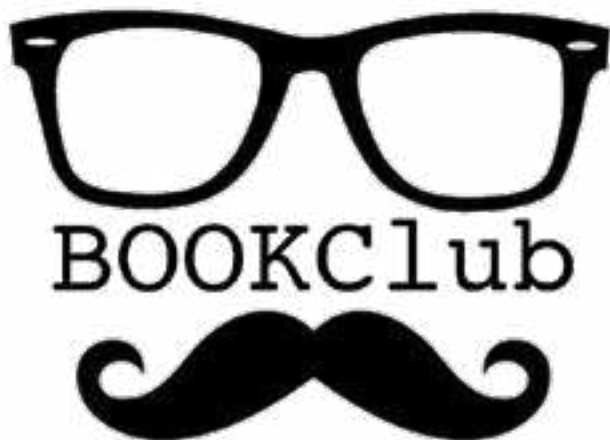
If you think you might enjoy volunteering or joining any of the above committees, or if you see an unmet need that you would like to help with, please let me know! My email is joanhtpres@gmail.com or leave a message for me in the office and I will call you back!

## We need you!

Looking forward to hearing from you,

*Joan Serrano Laufer*

### Hebrew Tabernacle Book Club



The Hebrew Tabernacle Book Club, open to the community, meets monthly at HT on Monday or Wednesday evenings. We read a variety of fiction and non-fiction, and have had local authors join us!

5/15 - *Peony* by Pearl S. Buck

6/19 - *Unorthodox Practices* by Marissa Piesman

# The Purim Carnival

By Loren Christian

This year's Purim Carnival is officially in the books and if I do say so myself, Hebrew Tabernacle knocked it out of the park! Many of Hebrew Tabernacle's own Hebrew School students were running games at the carnival. You all did such a wonderful job.

Children were excitedly playing games, winning tickets and counting each one to earn the prize they wanted. The bouncy house was a big hit and the extraordinary Eileen Scigliano, once again created a kids dream prize table.

Mike and Melanie Klein served up a storm at the food table. I'm not sure which was more popular, the Harry Potter Butter Beer or Melanie's homemade Cholent! Between the hot dogs, salad, knishes and yummy treats everyone walked away happy.

Parent volunteers were truly the stars of the show this year. A special thank you to the many parents, students and temple members who volunteered, and supported the Purim Carnival:

Eleanor Levin, Jen Talansky, Alec Farber, RoseAnn Herman, Josie Authers, Iris Snyder, Anna Levin, Tonya Cully, Delancey Trimble, Tara Collins, Sara Levin, Eva Trimble, Dara Herman, Denny Kelk, Jasper Saar, Eileen Scigliano, Amitai Silver, John Kelk, Ethan Park, Melanie Klein, Hilary Zatz, Gisele Garelik, Andie Authers, Mike Klein, Mitch Gershonowitz, Melissa Moschitto, Jamie Authers, Rotem Schek, Vivian Russell, Daniella Draklher, Maddy Christian, Melanie Weinraub, Julia Klein, Noemi Agami, Xander Christian, Josie Levin, John Authers, Maya Nimowitz, Jeff Christian, Matt Scherer, Lilia Levin, Charlie Hawn, Laurie Slodounik, Celina Rivera, Sara Silver, your help was invaluable.

The Purim Carnival is a fun community event for the whole neighborhood. It also raises funds for Hebrew Tabernacle's Hebrew School and other family programs. This year the Purim Carnival raised \$1,800. The Hebrew School students organized a Purim fundraiser to raise money to fix the gas pipes in our Hebrew Tabernacle Kitchen. Students raised \$1,750!

What a wonderful afternoon and joyful carnival. Let's do it again next year!



## Notes from the President:

### **An addition to our Clergy: Rabbinic Intern Rebecca Hecht**

I am happy to share with you that our team of clergy for fall 2019 to spring 2020 will include a Rabbinic Intern from Hebrew Union College, Rebecca Hecht, along with our continuing Cantorial Intern Robby Wittner, and our Rabbi Jeffrey Gale, who will be wisely mentoring these wonderful students. Many thanks to the committee that joined me during the selection process, Desma Holcomb, Michael Klein, Ralph Selig, and Hilary Zatz. (Rabbi Gale was unable to join us as he was in Michigan celebrating his great-nephew's bar mitzvah.) While Student Rabbinic Intern Hecht exact schedule and assignments will be confirmed once she and Rabbi Gale are ready to do so, the initial plan is for her to co-lead and lead a variety of services and teach adult education classes such as being a Jew today and raising Jewish children.

### **Special Thanks and Congratulations to our Social Work Intern Celina Rivera**

I am proud that our social work intern Celina Rivera is graduating from Lehman College this May. She is completing her social work internship at Hebrew Tabernacle largely working with Shelly in the Hebrew School. She was a delight to work with and on behalf of the entire congregation, I wish her continued success.

### **A festive film and fundraiser: "Ask Dr. Ruth"**

Save the Date and make a donation on the occasion of a free pre-release preview showing of "Ask Dr. Ruth" - a Hulu documentary on Sunday, May 19, tentatively at 5:00 pm. This documentary portrait chronicles the incredible life of our member, Dr. Ruth Westheimer, a Holocaust survivor who became America's most famous sex therapist. As her 90th birthday approaches, Dr. Ruth revisits her painful past and her career at the forefront of the sexual revolution.

All funds raised will go towards our Building Fund for the air conditioning system replacement in this building which shelters not only our synagogue, but also Ft. Tryon Jewish Center, the Uptown Community Church and Buenas Nuevas congregations, as well as other community programs and events. So please give generously—sponsorship opportunities are available!

### **Rocks and Leaves in the Sanctuary, this is a good thing**

Each time I walk into the Sanctuary, I stop for a minute at the rear and visit the rocks and leaves at the back. Of course, the two rocks with my children's and their grandparents' names get most of my attention. The grandparents are no longer alive, but I know how proud they would be of their grandchildren and always smile as I am reminded of how we celebrated the bar mitzvahs together. I encourage you to add to the rocks and leaves to mark special family events.

Shalom to all, Joan Serrano Laufer

## A Member Shoutout

by Loren Christian

Congratulations to Marc Skelton and his family, long standing members of Hebrew Tabernacle, on publishing his first book, "Pounding the Rock: Basketball Dreams and Real Life in a Bronx High School". The true story of Fannie Lou Hamer Freedom High School, in a working-class corner of the Bronx, where a driven coach inspires his teams to win games and championships--and learn Russian history and graduate and go on to college.

Marc Skelton is a former all-state basketball guard from Derry, New Hampshire. He graduated from Northeastern University, served two years in the Peace Corps in Moldova, and holds a master's degree in education and Russian studies from Columbia University. He teaches history at Fannie Lou Hamer Freedom High School in the Bronx and has coached the boys' basketball team there since 2007, winning two citywide championships and one statewide championship.

Marc and Jessica Skelton along with their two daughters are familiar faces at Family Shabbat Services and Hebrew School events.

We are proud to have such a talented and diverse congregation at Hebrew Tabernacle.

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Kurt Stern  
Richard Sternheimer  
Miriam Ullman  
Sophie S. Weill  
Olga Wellisch  
Ruth Zizmor

#### May 19 - 25

Berthold Adler  
Dr. George Benson  
Jacob Cohen  
Fred F. Duhan  
Irwin Stutz Ebel  
Martha Ehrmann  
Sarah Fox  
Hansi Fraenkel  
Willi Frenkel  
Julius Froehlich  
Suzanne Hirsch Galimir  
Abraham J. Golieb  
Alma Gutman  
Gertrude Haas  
Ann Hamburger  
Loucele Horowitz  
Josef Israel  
Ellen Kahn  
Henry C. Kellman  
Jacob Klopfer  
Benno Korpner  
Clara Gerda Kronenberger  
Gerd Leven  
Martin Levin  
Lilly Levy  
Isaac Linden  
Pauline Lubetzky  
Paul Marx  
Alfred Regensburger  
Helen Reiner  
Walter Riess  
Hannah Rosen  
Joel Rosenbaum  
Harry Rothschild  
Lotte Schwarzschild  
Adolph Stern  
Jean Stern  
Rita Stern  
Clarence H. Teller

Judith B. Turiel  
Marion Weindling  
Lina Wolf

#### May 26 - June 1

Arthur Anschel  
Ida Baer  
Lily Bielitz  
Helena Brandis  
Dora Dahlberg  
Leo David  
Alice Federmann  
Isolde Froehlich  
Dorothy Gabriel  
Hilde Goldstrom  
Israel Grinstein  
Adolph House  
Morris Imbrey  
Gussie Israel  
Jules Jacobs  
Samuel Jacobson  
Fred Kaumheimer  
Dora Kohon  
Henry Lauer  
Elsie Lazarus  
Herbert Lehmann  
Abraham Levy  
Erika Levy  
Gerta Levy  
David Lomnitz  
Catherine Mable  
Harry Metz  
Elaine Neuburger  
Eva Neufeld  
Hilde Neugass  
Justin Neumann  
Annie Oberst  
Helene Ochs  
Dr. Bruno Reinemund  
Margot Reis  
Ernst Riess  
Sigmund Rosenberg  
Melie Roth  
Eva Rothschild  
Jesse Rothschild  
Edith Rubino  
Joseph C. Samuels  
Rose Schachter  
Richard Schorsch  
Moses Schott  
Carrie L. Straus

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Erich Suran  
 Herman Wallstein  
 Alex Weinheim  
 Louis Wiersch  
 Birdie Wohlgemuth  
 Adele Wolf  
 Rosa Moritz Wolf  
 Berthold Wolff

**June 2 – 8**

Alfred Adam  
 Elizabeth Alexander  
 Maya Altshuler  
 Sophia Arndt  
 Else Bloch  
 Howard Russell Bloom  
 Benjamin Blum  
 Mina Blum  
 Irving Blumenkranz  
 Morris Dessauer  
 Nanny Eichenberg  
 Julius Erle  
 Sylvia Fein  
 Gertrud Frank  
 Fred Fried  
 Nathan Gordon  
 Henny Hamburger  
 Fred Hamlet  
 Alice Koppel  
 Lena Levy  
 Robert Alan Levy  
 Robert Ward Levy  
 Sylvia Marcus  
 1st Lt. Herbert Jos. Marks  
 Fritz Marso  
 Simon Marx  
 Leopold Maxamin  
 Max Mayer  
 George Meseritz  
 Anna P. Meyers  
 Fannie Mode  
 Belle Nadelman  
 Dr. Eric Allen Nordlinger  
 Norbert Pollack  
 Auguste Pomper  
 Ilse Reinemund  
 Max Rosenzweig  
 Benjamin Salinger

Harold Salmon  
 Benjamin Schachter  
 Berta Schachter  
 Leo Schiff  
 Julia Schwarzbaum  
 David Silverman  
 Artie Stanford  
 Ilse Stern  
 Dr. Eric Stoerger  
 Emma Strauss  
 Eli Swidler  
 Leonard Teller  
 Sallie Teller  
 Joan Toggitt  
 Maier Uhlfelder  
 Caroline Ullmann  
 Trude Lorch Weinberg

**June 9 – 15**

Beatrice Bernstein  
 Max Blumenthal  
 Alfred B. Cornell  
 Lawrence Roger Elliot  
 Fred Fels  
 Johanna Frank  
 Sophie Freimark  
 Karl Friedman  
 Sally Glauber  
 Nelly Goldschmidt  
 Ruth Grunewald  
 James Haines  
 Rosa Heimann  
 Lore Hertz  
 Caroline Herzog  
 Charlotte Hesse  
 Lore Kadden  
 Gertrude Katz  
 Celia Klein  
 Fred M. Kulb  
 Rabbi Dr. Robert L. Lehman  
 Eugenie Levite  
 Matvei Magasiner  
 Ilse Mayer  
 Nathan Morgenroth  
 Herta Nathan  
 Sophie Ottenheimer  
 Iwan Pels  
 Esther Pepper  
 Lilly Popper  
 Arno Saul

Maurice Silver  
 Emil Simon  
 Erna Speier  
 Larry Steiner  
 Rosa Stiefel  
 Frieda Uhlfelder  
 August Wolf  
 Irene Wolf

**June 16 – 22**

Lothar Adler  
 Alfred Altstaedter  
 Herbert Austern  
 Anna Balicera  
 Joseph Richard Baschkopf  
 Gerda Berlin  
 Claire Biermann  
 Henrietta Boehm  
 Bess Briskie  
 Louis Brunnegger  
 Samuel Charig  
 Theresa Diamant  
 Rose Dominic  
 Alan M. Freedman  
 Martha Freudenberger  
 Joseph Gold  
 Isidore Greenberg  
 Caroline Gretzer  
 Susi Grunfeld  
 Isaac Carl Heidenheimer  
 Curt Herz  
 Frederic Hirsch  
 Esther Horowitz  
 Jacob Jacob  
 Augusta Jacobs  
 Julius Kahn  
 Auguste Kastan  
 Max Kleinbaum  
 Richard Kracko  
 Harry Major  
 Kurt Marchfeld  
 Mark Martinez  
 Anna Marx  
 Alfred Mendel  
 Dora Meyer  
 William Nadelman  
 Samuel Nemlich  
 Adele Polak  
 Julius Roos  
 Noel Robert Rubinstein

Regina Salomon  
 Ernest Schlein  
 Martha Schlesinger  
 Rosa Selinger  
 Sarah Ethel Simon  
 Ernie Feitler Stern  
 Gretel Thalheimer  
 Ludwig Weingarten

**June 23 – 29**

Elli Baer  
 Jacob Benwitt  
 Artur Bodenheimer  
 Fred Brintzer  
 Rosa Buchdahl  
 Augusta Collin  
 John Coster  
 Betty David  
 Harry Dlugatch  
 Peter I. Engelhart  
 Sol Gersch  
 Henry Gerstle  
 Gerard J. Hagen  
 Rosel Herz  
 Frederick Hoexter  
 Minnie Israel  
 Gerda Jakobsberg  
 Bernard Jonas  
 Isidor Kahn  
 Theodore Leiser  
 Toni Meyer  
 Martin Neuburger  
 Theodore Ochs  
 Charles Ockun  
 Greta M. Pick  
 Dr. Tobias Rosenbluth  
 Martin Rosenfeld  
 Max Salomon  
 Erich Scheibe  
 Gerald Schlesinger  
 Aida Schneider  
 Gerda Schuster  
 Susi Smith  
 Dr. Alice Spiegel  
 Fanny Steinharter  
 Alfred Stern  
 Dora Stokes  
 Julius Strauss  
 Fred Wittner  
 Willy Wurzburg

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# Letter From One of The Vice Presidents

We now have completed the drawings for the replacement of the gas line. Requests for Proposals (RFPs) have been sent out to contractors and, by the time you read this bulletin, we should have received and evaluated bids and selected a contractor. Depending on how long it takes to get permits from the City, we should have a better idea on when we'll have gas service and the oven up and running again.

The new water meter has been installed and we are only waiting for the contractor to return to do some very minor punch list items before we can declare the project 100 percent complete.

Preliminary layout drawings for a new AC system have been completed. We are now investigating if certain units can be installed in more accessible locations, thereby reducing the costs of installation and maintenance. Once this is done we'll be working to put together an RFP to be sent out to prospective contractors. At the same time our Finance and Fundraising Committees are working on various grant and fundraising options.

On a personal note I feel so blessed that my family and I were able to have a wonderful visit with Rita Rosenthal. We had a very intense conversation about the past, present and future. She had a remarkable life and will be sorely missed. May her memory be for a blessing.

— Mike Klein, *Vice President & Building Committee Chair*



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