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RABBI'S MESSAGE

The partnership of mind and body is a central Jewish principle. When we recite the *Shema* at services, we say *Ve-ahata et Adonai elohecha, b'chol levavecha, uvechol nafshecha, uvechol me'odecha*. You shall love Adonai with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your might. That is to say that we worship God with both our bodies and our minds. We study Torah to connect with God and strengthen our understanding of Jewish practice. We perform mitzvot to give true substance to our holy study. At daily morning services, it is customary to put on *tefillen*. In our prayer life, we bind the heart, the brain, and the hand together to symbolize that we worship God as total human beings.

Moses Maimonides was not only a learned rabbi in the twelfth century, he was also a reputable physician. He emphasized that Jewish law is concerned with two things: the welfare of the body and the welfare of the soul. The welfare of both are interconnected.

In terms of the welfare of the body, people cannot devote themselves to Torah if they are unhealthy, if they are in pain, if they are physically uncomfortable, or if they are extremely hungry or thirsty. Hence, Jewish law empowers and even obligates physicians to treat sick people. A qualified physician who denies medical treatment is considered to be a shedder of blood. Sick people are obligated to be treated, to take medicines and not to solely rely on a miracle from God. Saving lives overrides the Sabbath and the holy days, even Yom Kippur. We live by God's laws, not die by them.

From the Jewish point of view, mental health is just as important as physical health. The ultimate goal of Judaism is not to simply be physically healthy, but spiritually healthy as well. In an age when people are becoming more health conscious by eating sensibly and working out, Judaism challenges us to focus on the quality of life. While all of us would like to add years to our lives, we should also strive to add life to our years.

Most people have great empathy for those who are physically ill, but mental illness is frequently stigmatized. We often fail to look upon alcoholics, addicts, and those afflicted with mental illness as human beings created *b'tzelem Elohim*, in God's image. Instead, many individuals brand them as losers, moral degenerates, and low lives who are unworthy of our compassion and sympathy. In fact, mental illness in the Jewish community is frequently swept under the rug by organized religion.

Indeed, the screening of the film *Extra Innings* on September 15th, followed by an outstanding panel, was a significant program at Hebrew Tabernacle which reached out to the entire Jewish religious spectrum. The movie sensitively deals with the harsh reality of mental illness and suicide in the orthodox Jewish community. It also focuses on dysfunctional family dynamics in coping with these realities. The central character is torn in several directions: love and caring for his older siblings who are afflicted with mental illness, allegiance to traditional Jewish life, and love of baseball which often conflicts with Shabbat observance and with the expectations of his parents. The writer and director of the movie, Albert Dabah, provided valuable personal insights. The two other panelists, Anna Shats from Thrive NYC and Dr.

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T'FILLAH SCHEDULE

November 2019 CHESHVAN-KISLEV 5780

Friday, November 1, 2019 CHESHVAN 3
6:30 pm: *Family Service*

Saturday, November 2, 2019 CHESHVAN 4
Parashat Noach
10:00 am: *Shabbat Service*
6:00 pm: *Havdalah Hang*

Friday, November 8, 2019 CHESHVAN 10
6:45 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat–
Kristallnacht Commemoration*

Saturday, November 9, 2019 CHESHVAN 11
Parashat Lech-Lecha
10:00 am: *Shabbat Service*

Friday, November 15, 2019 CHESHVAN 17
6:00 pm: *Tot Shabbat*
6:45 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*

Saturday, November 16, 2019 CHESHVAN 18
Parashat Vayera
10:00 am: *Shabbat Service*

Friday, November 22, 2019 CHESHVAN 24
6:30 pm: *Family Service*

Saturday, November 23, 2019 CHESHVAN 25
Parashat Chayel Sara
10:00 am: *Shabbat Service*

Sunday, November 24, 2019 CHESHVAN 26
2:30-4:00 pm: *Interfaith Thanksgiving*

Friday, November 29, 2019 KISLEV 1
Rosh Chodesh Kislev
6:45 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*

Saturday, November 30, 2019 KISLEV 2
Parashat Toldot
10:00 am: *Shabbat Service*



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December 2019 KISLEV-TEVET 5780

Friday, December 6, 2019 KISLEV 8
6:30 pm: *Family Service*

Saturday, December 7, 2019 KISLEV 9
Parashat Vayetzei
10:00 am: *Shabbat Service*

Friday, December 13, 2019 KISLEV 15
6:00 pm: *Tot Shabbat*
6:45 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*

Saturday, December 14, 2019 KISLEV 16
Parashat Vayishlach
10:00 am: *Shabbat Service*

Friday, December 20, 2019 KISLEV 22
6:45 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*

Saturday, December 21, 2019 KISLEV 23
Parashat Vayeshev
10:00 am: *Shabbat Service*

Sunday, December 22, 2019 KISLEV 24
Chanukah: 1 Candle

Friday, December 27, 2019 KISLEV 29
Chanukah: 6 Candles
6:30 pm: *Family Chanukah Service*

Saturday, December 28, 2019 KISLEV 30
Chanukah: 7 Candles
Parashat Miketz
10:00 am: *Shabbat Service*



The list of September & October donations will be included in the January/February edition of our Bulletin.

Thank you very much for your patience.

RABBI'S Message

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Debbie Akerman from Yeshiva University, enabled us to make the connections between what was portrayed in the movie to the realities of mental illness and suicide in the early twenty-first century.

While many illnesses are beyond our control and none of us will ever know exactly how much time we have on this earth, there are aspects of our health that we can control. We have the power and indeed the obligation to prevent illnesses from occurring by exercising, by living sensibly, and eating appropriate foods. We have the power and indeed the obligation to seek medical attention when it is required.

We also have the power to tend to our mental health. We have the power to not only add years to our life, but also life to our years. We have the power to destigmatize mental illness and to regard all human beings as being created in God's image. In the new Jewish year, 5780, let us choose life—both the life of the body and the life of the spirit.



Announcing HT's Annual Rummage Sale Seeking Items to Sell and Volunteers to Help With the Sale!!!

This year's annual Rummage Sale will be held on Sunday, December 8 from 10 am to 4 pm and Monday, December 9 from 10 am to 2 pm. Set-up begins on Saturday, December 7 at 2:00 pm.

Clean out your closets and cabinets, ask neighbors for their gently used items and share this information with your friends and community. The Rummage Sale is one of the Hebrew Tabernacle's largest fundraisers and we so need the funds!

We accept donations of housewares, furniture, software, CD's, DVD's, books, toys, games, artwork, jewelry, linen, handbags, and children's clothing. All items must be in good working order and in sellable condition. You may bring in donations during regular office hours but please call ahead at 212 568-8304 to confirm.

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

As always we beseech your help! Volunteers are needed prior to the Sale for sorting, pricing and setting up. Each day of the sale floorwalkers, concessionaires, cashiers, and baggers are needed. We especially ask you to be available for the shut down and cleanup on Monday afternoon/evening.

Please contact Mike or I and let us know your availability.

Thank you in advance for your help and support.

Rose Ellen Neidish & Mike Klein, Co-Chairs

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Interfaith Thanksgiving

By Rabbi Gale

On Sunday, November 24th at 3:00 P.M., Hebrew Tabernacle will co-sponsor the sixth annual Interfaith Thanksgiving celebration. The program itself will be at Hebrew Tabernacle. Almost immediately afterwards, the reception will take place at Ft. Washington Collegiate. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Ruth Westheimer. While I will reprise my role as the master of ceremonies, Student Cantor Robert Wittner and Student Rabbi Rebecca Hecht will also be involved in the program.

As in previous years, the participants will represent a broad spectrum of religious and ethnic communities in Northern Manhattan. Our Religious School students will be participating along with children's groups from three other organizations. We will continue a much beloved tradition, the blessing of all of the children in the many languages of our neighborhood and its diverse faith traditions. I am also looking forward to the participation of the broader community.

I urge all our members and families to support this wonderful event. In these days of division, it has become a highlight of our year. Seating begins at 2:30 PM.

Rita Hamburg's Monday Evening Exercise Class

Rita Hamburg, physical therapist, leads a popular co-ed exercise class to music for ages 10 to 80+ in the Tabernacle Social Hall on most Monday evenings from 7:00-8:30 PM. The emphasis is on gentle stretching and strengthening of all the muscles.

First class is free for new attendees. Regular price is \$15—all proceeds are donated to Hebrew Tabernacle. Bring a towel or mat to lie on. Contact HToffice@nyc.rr.com or Rita at hamburg@nyp.org with any questions. New season starts Oct. 28 (after the Jewish Holidays) and continues: Nov. 4, 11, 18 & 25. More dates to come!



Parents bless their child during our fabulous Tot Hashana Celebration on September 30th.

Sukkot Festivities

Bright and early on Sunday, October 13th, Hebrew School students and Synagogue members came together to build and decorate our Sukkah. Thanks to Mitch Gershonowitz for leading the building process with Jeff Christian, Shaka Machado, Joel Polanco, and Ralph Raukx. Hebrew School students creatively crafted decorations during the previous week. Special thanks to the following students and members who joined us in making the Hebrew Tabernacle Sukkah and Sanctuary such special places: Diana Douglas, Diane Dragan, Eva Trimble, Tyshenia Robinson, Hillary Zatz, Elliot Zatz, Marc Skelton, Loren Christian, Desma Holcomb, Harriet Bailer and students Sallie Skelton, Charlie Hawn, Marlowe Trimble, Audrey Dragan, Caroline Dragan and Bugs Hornstein.



Worshipping, Learning, and Growing with Rabbinic Intern Rebecca Hecht

Being part of the Hebrew Tabernacle family gives us many opportunities to share in worship and explore our relationship to Judaism. Since September, we have had many chances to learn with Rabbinic Intern Rebecca Hecht, who has been teaching at our services, in collaboration with Student Cantor Robby Wittner and her mentor, Rabbi Jeffrey Gale.

On Shabbat, September 14, Rebecca Hecht chanted Torah and preached. On September 20, she led Tot Shabbat and an Adult Learning Service during Kabbalat Shabbat, in which we shared insights into what the sound of the Shofar meant to Maimonides and to us.

On September 25, she led her first adult study class (in a monthly series): High Holiday Liturgy and How It Speaks to Us Today. The Avinu Malkeinu prayer has been recited throughout the High Holidays for Generations—what do we, as 21st-century worshippers, think and feel about it? Hecht taught us the origins of Avinu Malkeinu as a rabbi's spontaneous cry for God's help during a life-threatening drought long ago. We heard Barbra Streisand sing it and read different versions, Orthodox & Reform, including one at the back of our new Reform prayer books that addresses the Shekhinah, the female name for God, instead of Our Father, Our King.

On October 11 Kabbalat Shabbat and October 12 Shabbat services, Rebecca Hecht helped us delve into the meaning of Sukkot and the

Sukkah itself—from human hospitality to our connections as Jews with nature itself in our beautiful parks by the Hudson River.

At a joyful Simchat Torah celebration Cantor Wittner and she chanted the last and first Torah portions, respectively. The next week, she engaged adult learners in an Oct. 30 class: Wrestling with God. Is there room in Reform Judaism for doubters and those who question the concept of God as “Father and King”? What is the range of “Jewish perspectives on the Divine”?

Please join us for these wonderful upcoming services and events:

— **Shabbat, November 2** — Rebecca Hecht will chant Torah and preach (10 am)

— **November 15** — She will lead Tot Shabbat (6 pm) and an Adult Learning Service for Kabbalat Shabbat (6:45 pm)

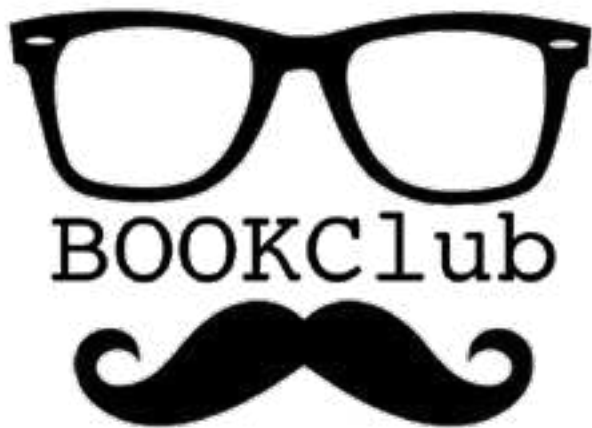
— **November 24** — Participate in Interfaith Thanksgiving Celebration (Sunday, 3 pm. See related article).

— **December 6** — Family Service (6:30 pm)

— **Shabbat, December 7** — She will chant Torah and preach (10 am)

Please check our website for updates and information on Hecht's services and Adult Study sessions. You will be glad you came.

Hebrew Tabernacle Book Club



HT Book Club: Two Years Old and Going from Strength to Strength

Your Hebrew Tabernacle Book Club continues to thrive! In November, it will be two years old. We discuss books on varied Jewish topics. We really appreciate our many volunteer leaders—Deb Schneider, Ellen Freilich, Lilia Levin, Marissa Piesman, Susan Weiner, Celia Orgel, Amy Wittner Judith Schoolman, Lois Griff and Hilary Zatz. Join us!

November 13, Susan Bressler will lead our meeting about *Henna House* by Nomi Eve from 7-8:30. We meet in classroom 2 at Hebrew Tabernacle (enter from Ft. Washington Ave.) Light refreshments are provided.

Upcoming and past selections can be found on our page of the HT website.

Our Book Club has also raised hundreds of dollars for the HT Air Conditioning Fund.

Stay tuned for a special upcoming event! Local author Hannah Hahn will present her new book *They Left it All Behind*. Date to be determined.

Any questions or suggestions, please email the convener Susan_gellert@yahoo.com.



It was wonderful to experience the Days of Awe with so many congregation and community members. Attendance was much larger at our Tot Hashanah, Rosh Hashanah Youth Service and the Yom Kippur morning Family Service. Our adult services had dramatically higher attendance, with a range of music, more opportunities for congregational singing, and the Reform Gates of Repentance prayer books. Dozens of recent Bat/Bar Mitzvah students, parents, seniors and individual members fulfilled the honors of blessing, dressing and carrying the Torah and deepened our service with their readings. Thanks to Rabbi Gale, Student Cantor Wittner, for including so many of us in this service and for leading us during this time of reflection and worship. And a big thank you to our teen shofar choir, The Shofarellas (Pictured Above) led by Miriam Frank, and to our musicians & singers.

Finally, we want to thank all the members, teenagers and Trustees who Greeted & Ushered, staffed the reservation table, planned services and schlepped. It takes a village to celebrate these holidays, and our Washington Heights & Inwood reform congregational community came together warmly and beautifully for these Days of Awe.



Loren Christian represented Hebrew Tabernacle at NYC Council member Ydanis Rodriguez's "State of the District" meeting.

US Senator Chuck Schumer was a key speaker at this community event.

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.**

Yahrzeit List

November 3 – 9, 2019

Walter Allman
Hermann Altmann
Emanuel Arnstein
David Baer
Regina Bauer Frankenberg
Isaac Bauland
Ilse Bergman
Siegfried Bernheim
Herman Bloch
Isidor Bloch
Alyssa Brennan
Berta Choron
Boris Choron
Jane Collin
Harry Danzig
Jane Danzig
Paula Ehrenreich
Rosalie Englaender
Lily Freedman
Bella Friedberg
Rae Friedland
Julius Goldschmidt
Helene Goldstein
Ida Gordon
Resi Hamburger
Lillie Henoeh
Max Henoeh
Erich Herz
Karoline Herz
Samuel Herz
Martin Herzfeld
Sarah Herzfeld
Siegbert Herzfeld
David Heumann
Louis Hopp
Miriam Isaac
Ernest Jakobsberg
Elsa F. Katz
Max Kern
Rose Kuehnrich
Ida S. Kuerer
Hermann Levite
Lore Lewy
Rene Loeb

Larry Lubin
Felix Marx
Walter M. Meyers
Emma Michel
Karl Muetz
Cecelia Nadler
Josef Nesselroth
Gerhard Ollendorff
Markus Oppenheim
Paul Pergamenter
Sarah Pergamenter
Rudolph R. Pfeffer
Yitzhak Rabin
Lucie Riess
Joel Robinson
Harriet Rothschild
Hans Walter Sittenmann
Arthur Sommer
Lillian Sontheimer
Naftali Spiewak
Ilse Stadthagen
Ida Stern
Leo Steuerman
Julius Stiefel
Phyllis Taylor
Paul Ullman
Henriette Waller
Kurt Wallner
Abraham Ward
Fanny Weber
Bernard F. Wickert

November 10 – 16

Otto Bissinger
Nathan Bloom
Alfred Bornstein
Richard Deman
Fred Ebel
Herbert Elias
Max Erman
Viola Eschelbacher
Gertrude Fleischman
Edgar Friedberg
Florence Friedland
Felix Galimir
Pepi Gartner

David Goldfarb
Rudolf Grunewald
Leah Haines
Helen W. Hart
Hans Hermann
Marta Herz
Erna B. Herzfelder
Miriam Hess
Felice Kalfus
Samuel Kaplow
Abraham Kestenbaum
Henrietta Konig
Hedi Levenback
Ida Levy
Ruth R. Maier
Dr. Fred Marx
Hede Meyerstein
Eugene M. Moses
Corinne H. Neuburger
Aaron Oppenheim
Hedy Oppenheimer
Max Oppenheimer
Laura Pollack
Jack Rubinstein
Lottie Sapadin
Theresa Schaye
Sol Seelig
Gertrude Singer
Jakob Spaeth
Gunther Will
Thekla Wolff

November 17 – 23

Julie Bachenheimer
Fred Beer
Nathan Bendheim
Jeannette Berger
Irving Doniger
Lotte Einstein
Joseph Elias
Ricarda Clemente Elvirez
Ada Forscher
Lotte Frolich
Sidney Glickman
Kurt Goetz
Betty Gold
Margot H. Heilbut
Sidi Herzberg
Adolph Koestler
Henry H. Kramer
Gerald Land
Lucy Loscocco

Rose Maas
Dr. Ernest Marso
Herbert Marx
Adolph Mastbaum
Sussana Meyer
Hansi Morbach
Emmy Nathanson
Hannah Neuhaus
Leiser Neuman
Harold Neumann
Frederika Ober
Robert Ottensooser
Sophie Phillips
Samuel D. Propper
Walter Robert
Rose Rosenthal
Lina Rubel
Carl Ruwalski
Rosa Steuerman
Thekla Strauss
Margot Tannenwald
Sarah Tanz
Henrietta Vogel
Max Wallenstein
Lilly Weil
Beatrice Weinberg
Elsa Weinberg
Hermann Wellisch
Lucie Wiesengrund
Blanche Wurzingher

November 24 – 30

Helene Adler
Abraham Arndt
Bertha C. Austern
Ernest Bergman
Ruth Bloch
Joseph A. Blum
Ludwig Brandt
Annie Charig
Yettchen Collin
Sylvia Dlugatch
Moses Edberg
Norman Eisner
Susanne Erman
Anna Fein
Rae Fiber
Morris W. Flaster
Dr. Walter C. Fleck
Ilse Flehinger
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Siegfried Jonas
Eric Kaufman
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Marie Klopfer
Julie Koerpel
Ethel Kohon
Ilona Lehman
Bertel Lowenstein
Fred Luft
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Betty Myerson
Rose Nadelman
Dr. George S. Naftulin
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George Rawle
Fannie Rind
Jacob Rosenberg
Rose Rosenfeld
Lisel Rosenthal
Susan Berger Schack
Ernest Schmidt
Ilse Seelig
Jacob Stern
Phyllis Stream
Mollie Stutz
David Turiel
Richard Weis
Max Westheimer
Mark Wolff
Markus Wollner

December 1 – 7

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Irving Axelrad
Ruth Baer
Werner Bauer
Sofie Baumgart
Bertha Bertheim
Emmy Blankenstein
Moritz Blumenthal
Ann Callman
Allen J. Elias

Morton Eligator
Walter Frank
Ida Friedland
Rose Glantz
Irving Goldman
Curt S. Goldsmith
Grete Habermann
Manfred Hahn
Abraham Heilbronn
Bruno Herz
Ella Jacobs
Paul S. Jonas
Adolf Lachmann
Walter F. Lebrecht
Alfred Levy
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Sarah Lewis
Henry Lipkin
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Samuel Rind
Jeanne Rubinstein
Benjamin L. Saloshin
Hugo Sander
Irma Scharf
Katherina Schnurmacher
Ingeborg Schorsch
Bertha Schwab
Willy Schwab
Harry Solow
Ann Sonnenfeld
Ernest W. Stein
Louis Strauss
Abram A. Weigert
Herman Weiler
Jacob Wielar
Minnie Wolff

December 8 – 14

Bella Adelman
Lina Arndt
Frieda Berney
Ilse Brodman
Amelia Cohen
Henry L. Cohen
Ronald Cronin

Gus Einstein
Erna Englander
Fanny English
Erich S. Federmann
Meloni Frank
Aaron Friedland
Lea Goettinger
Martin Goldman
Nettie Hausman
Ruth Heinecke
Friedel Heynemann
Joseph Kavalier
Rita Eulau Kern
Hedy Klinger
Pauline Koy
Grete Lehmann
Max Levine
Paula Marx
Hugo Meier
Fred Meyer
Otilie Meyer
Erna Nussbaum
Moses Ottenheimer
Dr. Maurice Rashbaum
Mamie Rosenfeld
Oscar Rosenthal
Selma Sarnier
Dorothy Schwartz
Tillie Schwartz
Julius Seligsberg
Samuel Sollender
Rudy Steinhardt
Dr. Alfred Strauss
Dr. Justin Strauss
Fay Sturman
Julius Ullmann
Aaron Weigert
Morris Weigert
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Dennis H. Wolf
Hedwig Wollner

December 15 – 21

Emma Arndt
Muriel Baar
Lottie Bachenheimer
Herman Benjamin
Sophie Berger
Lucie Bergmann
Walter Biermann
Sophia Block
Franziska Boas

Bessie Braunstein
Ellen Clipper
Rita Cohn
Normie Crystal
Maxim Decoin
Moses Dittmann
Hilde Englander
Oscar Englander
Thekla Frank
Anne M. Greenbaum
William Haberman
Frida Hecht
Julius Heilbronn
Amalia Hirschfeld
Jacob Isaacs
Arthur Jacoby
Leopold Jourdan
Rochel Greenberg Kleiner
Martha Kohlmann
Jamie Kohn
Rose Lauer
Max Lexandrowitsch
Nanni Loeb
Lee Luft
Bertha Orchard Metzner
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Rabbi Jacob Polish
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Charles Rosenfeld
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Jean Rubinsky
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Kurt Schickler
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Herbert Schwartz
Tillie L. Schwartz
Leo Steindler
Hanna Stern
Henry Wallach
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Jakob Weinheim
Henry Wolf
Regina Wolf

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Julius Feist
Marx Finstone
Herta Fleck
Simon Fleishman
Rose Forscher
Hilda Fuld
Hedy Ginzburg
Julius Gold
Walter Goldstrom
Gerson Wm. Goodman, Sr.
Simon M. Greene
Sydelle Greenhut
Martin Haas
Bruno Heart
Paul Heinecke
Adolf Israel
Sophie Israel
Doris Karp
Emma Katz

Siddy Krisch
Mascha Kupfer
Paula Laubheim
Bertha Laufer
Martha Levy
Dr. Richard Lewin
Bernard Lewis
Leon Loeb
Emilie Lowenstein
Max Marx
Ernest Michel
Frieda Oppenheimer
Mina Oppenheimer
Elsa Poortje
Jacob S. Rosen
Jeanette Elfriede Rosenwald
Carrie Samuels
Barbara Scholler
Rose Schulman
Julius Silberstein
Werner Simon
Lillie Sink
Morris Sokolowski
Gerald Solomon
Shari Solow
Erna Strauss
Florence Tanenzaph
Carrie Weil
Herta Wollner

December 29 – Jan 4, 2020

Margarete Adler

Lea Allweil
Mimi Bachrach
Warner Baer
Margot Baumgart
Alfred Besser
Gertrude Bloch
Fred Bodenheimer
Margaret Breitbarth
Joan Brennan
Lucy P. Cahn
Sofie Cohen
Caesar Cohn
Ernst Damitt
Jacob Dessauer
Ira Eulau
Nora Frajer
Leonard Friedland
Bianca Geist
Grigori Glaz
Inge Goodkind
Bina Hamburger
Frieda Hamburger-Schmer
Daniel Hamelburger
Robert Hyman
Aaron Jacobs
Laura Karlsruher
Alice Katz
Berti Katz
Arthur L. King
Alice Kingsley
Esther Klein
Charles Kluge

Shirley Lesser
Tillie Sneudaira Lesser
Jennie S. Levy
Hans Militzer
Valerie Muetz
Anna Neubrunn
Ruth Neumann
Morris Newman
Otto Nothmann
Dr. Ulrich Ollendorff
Oskar Pomper
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An assortment of rooms to suit small, medium or large occasions, including meetings, formal celebrations, classes, film presentations & live performances.



Suitable for catered events; equipped with a full Kosher kitchen and in-house catering at rates to fit any budget.

Seating capacity for 800 in our historical Sanctuary, complete with organ, piano, and sound systems.



Our grand Social Hall holds 375 and is equipped with curtained stage, projection screen, sound system, banquet tables, and piano.



The first Family Service of the year was an amazing success and many students joined in on the fun! After services, we celebrated Shelly's birthday during our community meal. Don't miss the next Family Service which will take place on December 6th at 6:30 pm.



So many beautiful menorahs and bright smiles of children and their families make our Chanukah Service a special one. Join us this year on December 27th at 6:30 pm.

"Hebrew Tabernacle members are invited to become volunteer curators for the Hebrew Tabernacle's Armin and Estelle Gold Wing art gallery. Learn on the job. New art exhibit every two months. Help select artists, design fliers, put up and remove exhibits, provide artist's reception, and publicize event.

Contact Diana, Harriet or Regina. See Bulletin for contact information."



We Welcome New and Familiar Faces to Our Tot Services!

Chag Sameach, tot families. We kicked off our tot services for the year with a lively Tot Hashana service. Children enjoyed hearing about the New Year and listening to HT's excellent shofar team! We welcome your families to join our casual, kid-friendly Tot Shabbat services. They are held on Friday nights at 6 pm in the Social Hall; enter on the Fort Washington side of the building. The service is followed by a kid-friendly Oneg.

Upcoming Tot Shabbat dates:

October 25th, November 15th, December 13th, January 3rd, and January 24th.

Please be in touch with Jen Talansky, jenlorin@hotmail.com, with any questions. We hope to see you soon!

Havdalah Hang Hits the Road!

Our highly successful Saturday night program for teens hit the road on October 19th, visiting three sukkahs in our neighborhood. The hearty teens even built their own edible sukkahs of graham crackers supplied by FTJC's youth coordinator, Mira Kessler.

We are grateful to HT's Mitch Gershonowitz for inventing and supervising this program, which unites middle and high schoolers from Hebrew Tabernacle, FTJC, and the neighborhood on Saturday nights for games and snacks.

Upcoming Hangs will take place on November 23, December 14 and January 4th in the Hebrew Tabernacle Social Hall, starting at 6:30 pm.

The Hebrew Tabernacle's Armin and Estelle Gold Wing Gallery
November/December, 2019 Exhibit

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Fake Liberation by Luma Jasim

Mixed media-plaster, tissue, transfer photo, tar, oil, acrylic, charcoal, ink and shellac on canvas, 2015, 42" x 42"

The Artists
Virginia Ayress
Emily Bradley
Sue Dean
Carol Diamond
Regina Gradess
Luma Jasim
Brithney Rivera
Olivia Rodriguez
Kaitlin Santoro
Maurice Stern
Ruthy Valdez

Artist's Opening Reception
Saturday, November 9,
noon – 1:30

Interfaith Thanksgiving Celebration Sunday November 24 2:30 pm

Hebrew Tabernacle's Armin and Estelle Gold Wing Gallery
551 Ft. Washington Ave. @ 185 St. NY, NY 10033



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Free admission
Open Mon, Wed, Fri, 9:30 AM - 4:45 PM.
Also open some evenings,
weekends after services, and by appointment
with the artist. Wheelchair accessible.
Volunteer Curator: Regina Gradess
Exhibit closes December 30.



Chanukah 5780

Dear Fellow Congregants,

Starting December 22, the joyous lights of *Chanukah* will glow brilliantly in our homes and sanctuary. Among the gifts we might be exchanging with our families is the traditional *Chanukah gelt*.

Tired of buying socks & slippers for those 6th night gifts on Chanukah? Why not honor your loved ones with a virtual candle and help build our synagogue community? Come, help light our Virtual *Chanukah*, with the purchase of some Virtual Candles. Eighteen dollars can symbolically light one candle. Thirty-six can light two; fifty-four can light three; seventy-two can light four. Perhaps, you can generously light all eight by contributing one hundred forty-four dollars.

Light a candle in memory of someone you miss. Light two as a *Chanukah* gift for our congregation. Light a candle for every member of your family. There are so many reasons to celebrate the joy of giving and the miracle of *Chanukah*!

Please complete the 'candle contribution form' on our website or on this page below and return it to the office by mail or by email to HToffice@nyc.rr.com.

May the *Chanukah* lights bring beauty and joy to you and your family as we celebrate the miracle of long ago. *Chanukah Sameach*

Optional you can specify:

In honor of... In memory of...

- ___ Enclosed is my 18 dollar donation for one candle. _____
- ___ Enclosed is my 36 dollar donation for two candles. _____
- ___ Enclosed is my 54 dollar donation for three candles. _____
- ___ Enclosed is my 72 dollar donation for four candles. _____
- ___ Enclosed is my 90 dollar donation for five candles. _____
- ___ Enclosed is my 108 dollar donation for six candles. _____
- ___ Enclosed is my 126 dollar donation for seven candles. _____
- ___ Enclosed is my 144 dollar donation for eight candles. _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Welcome Our New Members

The Executive Committee and the Board of Directors warmly welcome all new members to our congregational family:

Tracy & Jason Bernstein

Binyamin Epstein & Ulrika Thunberg

Lynn Goldstein

Marvin Kleeman

Linda & Mark Kotowski

Michael Kotowski

Daniel Macht & Rosaleen Ortiz

Amanda Milam & Oliver Reardon

Tracy & Matt Pickar

Daniela Jampel & Matthew Schneid

Ahna Tessler & John Harrison

Dr. Emily White

Tot Shabbat Members

Rebecca Gonzalez

Scott Paranada-Fried

Eric Moskowitz & Hannah Swartz

We hope all of you will be with us to celebrate many joyous occasions in the coming years.



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