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RABBI'S MESSAGE

The events of the last two weeks of December spoke out against the joyfulness of Chanukah. While Jewish families were lighting candles, singing upbeat songs, eating latkes with sour cream or apple sauce, and spinning dreidels, an unrelenting series of anti-Semitic attacks took place in the New York area. A Jewish holiday which celebrates deliverance from the tyranny of Antiochus was transformed into a week of sadness within our community.

The most recent incident was the invasion of a rabbi's home and the stabbing of five Jews in Monsey, New York. Members of the rabbi's family and of his congregation were celebrating the seventh night of Chanukah and lighting their individual chanukiyot. Their short-lived joy turned into a nightmare for the entire Jewish community of Rockland County.

While we as Jews must be vigilant against possible anti-Semitic attacks and be vigilant about our security, we must see these incidents in a larger context. When we speak of the promise of America, we hold the ideal of an inclusive, tolerant, and just society in which most of its citizens have an opportunity to succeed and live in dignity. Yet, anti-immigration sentiment and hatred of the other has lurked in the background for many decades before 2019. In recent years, toxicity and divisiveness have bubbled to the surface and have poisoned relationships amongst religious and ethnic groups within our country. The negative tone which has been set in the White House has filtered through our political system. The flames of hatred have gone viral through our social media, have validated the alienation from American society within the wide assortment of hatred groups, and have ultimately reached the mainstream of society. People who are mentally deranged, who have personal agendas, who are estranged from their respective communities, or who feel cheated by the American dream, absorb these poisonous ideas and act upon them in destructive ways.

Anti-Semitism, as disturbing as it is to my community, is part of a much larger problem--hatred of people who are different and who appear not to be part of the so-called mainstream of American society. Hatred of Jews goes hand in hand with general hatred of the "other." Along with racial and ethnic minorities and immigrants, Jews fall into the general category of "the other" and are thus targeted for violence.

How do we respond to anti-Semitism as the new normal? Do we keep a low profile? In a recent newspaper article, I read about a synagogue in the Netherlands that is no longer publicly posting the times of prayer services. If a worshipper wants to join a service, he or she will have to know someone who is a member of the synagogue. Or do we circle the wagons, resort to Jewish tribalism, and keep our distance

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T'FILLAH SCHEDULE

March 2020 ADAR-NISAN 5780

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| Friday, March 6, 2020 | ADAR 10 |
| 6:45 pm: <i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i> | |
| Saturday, March 7, 2020 | ADAR 11 |
| Parashat Tetzaveh | |
| Shabbat Zachor | |
| 10:00 am: <i>Shabbat Service</i> | |
| Sunday, March 8, 2020 | ADAR 12 |
| 10:00 am: <i>Purim Carnival</i> | |
| Monday, March 9, 2020 | ADAR 13 |
| Erev Purim | |
| 6:30 pm: <i>Megillah Reading</i> | |
| 7:15 pm: <i>Purim Shpiel</i> | |
| Friday, March 13, 2020 | ADAR 17 |
| 6:00 pm: <i>Tot Shabbat</i> | |
| 6:45 pm: <i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i> | |
| Saturday, March 14, 2020 | ADAR 18 |
| Parashat Ki Tisa | |
| 10:00 am: <i>Shabbat Service</i> | |
| 6:00 pm: <i>Havdalah Hang</i> | |
| Friday, March 20, 2020 | ADAR 24 |
| 6:30 pm: <i>Family Service</i> | |
| Saturday, March 21, 2020 | ADAR 25 |
| Parashat Vayakhel-Pekudel | |
| Shabbat HaChodesh | |
| 10:00 am: <i>Shabbat Service</i> | |
| Friday, March 27, 2020 | NISAN 2 |
| 6:45 pm: <i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i> | |
| Saturday, March 28, 2020 | NISAN 3 |
| Parashat Vayikra | |
| 10:00 am: <i>Shabbat Service</i> | |
| 6:00 pm: <i>Havdalah Hang</i> | |





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April 2020 NISAN-IYYAR 5780

- Friday, April 3, 2020** NISAN 9
6:45 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*
- Saturday, April 4, 2020** NISAN 10
Parashat Tzav Shabbat HaGadol
10:00 am: *Shabbat Service*
- Wednesday, April 8, 2020** NISAN 14
5:45 pm: *Erev Pesach*
6:30 pm: *Congregational Seder*
- Thursday, April 9, 2020** NISAN 15
10:00 am: *Pesach Day 1 Services*
- Friday, April 10, 2020** NISAN 16
10:00 am: *Pesach Day 2 Services*
- Saturday, April 11, 2020** NISAN 17
Pesach III (CH'M)
10:00 am: *Shabbat Service*
- Wednesday, April 15, 2020** NISAN 21
10:00 am: *Pesach 7*
- Thursday, April 16, 2020** NISAN 22
10:00 am: *Pesach 8*
- Friday, April 17, 2020** NISAN 23
6:45 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat-*
Yom HaShoah Commemoration
- Saturday, April 18, 2020** NISAN 24
Parashat Shmini
10:00 am: *Shabbat Service*
11:00 am: *Sofie Kotzin Bat Mitzvah*
- Friday, April 24, 2020** NISAN 30
Rosh Chodesh Iyyar
6:00 pm: *Tot Shabbat*
6:45 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat-*
Yom HaAtzma'ut Celebration
- Saturday, April 25, 2020** IYYAR 1
Parashat Tazria-Metzora
Rosh Chodesh Iyyar
10:00 am: *Shabbat Service*
6:00 pm: *Havdalah Hang*

SAVE THE DATE

CONGREGATIONAL/ COMMUNITY SEDER

Wednesday, April 8, 2020

(First Seder)

RABBI'S Message

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from the wider community? My answer to both questions is an emphatic “no”! We cannot succumb to the defeatist belief that the rest of the world is out to get us. We cannot allow bigots to determine our religious identity. We cannot be a faith forged by foes.

While there were honest disagreements about emphasis, all of us embraced nurturing 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 Afro-Americans are 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 rabbis' homes are attacked while the congregation is celebrating the festival of lights, the whole community suffers.

Yes, we have to be smart about security. What took place in Monsey could just as easily take place in Washington Heights. However, addressing security only addresses part of the problem. We need to create a “protest movement” within our neighborhood, one that repudiates the toxicity that has settled within our country. We have to create a delicate balance between staying safe and creating a welcoming atmosphere.

It is my hope that we rethink how we look upon religious community. While each religious organization has its own approach to worshipping God and programming, we need to move away from tribalism. In Washington Heights, we are in this together. Going forward, different religious organizations, including those using this building, should socialize together more frequently, consider joint projects, and look for as many ways as possible to work together.

Let us not begin the next decade of the twenty-first century in a state of despair. While we are reeling from the string of anti-Semitic acts, we should not come to the conclusion that the non-Jewish world is out to get us. On the contrary, our multicultural community in Washington Heights is coming together. Just as the welfare of the four religious communities that use the Hebrew Tabernacle building is bound together by common concerns, so the destinies of all ethnic and religious groups are ultimately linked.

Instead of wringing our hands let us join hands with our neighbors and proclaim those beautiful words from Psalm 133, *Hinei mah tov umanayim shevet achim gam yachad*: Behold and how beautiful when brothers and sisters dwell together in harmony.

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Tabernacle Members Join with Our Diverse Neighbors At Town Hall to Address Rising Anti-Semitic Violence

Hebrew Tabernacle leaders joined many HT members at the gathering of 200+ neighbors for the Town Hall on January 2 on how to address the rise in anti-Jewish violence in our NYC metropolitan area. This gathering hosted by Mt. Sinai Jewish Center, an Orthodox congregation on Bennett Avenue, was as racially diverse as our community. And it was almost half and half—Jewish and Christian.

Convened by Congressional Rep. Adriano Espaillat, an impressive array of government leaders committed to a comprehensive set of actions to tackle this complex threat. NYC Police Commissioner Dermot Shea assured that the NYPD is deploying extra officers to specific communities in hopes of deterring these crimes. NYS Attorney General Letitia James explained her new Hate Crimes Task force and her office's effort to strengthen social media oversight of hateful content. Espaillat addressed funding that is available to synagogues and schools for improving their own security and preparedness.

The Executive Director of the new NYC Office for the Prevention of Hate Crimes and the Assoc. Exec. Dir. of the Jewish Community Relations Council both lifted up community solidarity and preventive education. Since one-third of the people who commit violent hate crimes in Brooklyn's ultra-Orthodox community have a history of mental illness, mental health services need to be part of the solution. Since many of the anti-Semitic hate crimes are non-violent in nature, then restorative justice and reconciliation need to be part of the solution.



HT President Joan Laufer, Rabbi Jeffrey Gale and active members Regina Gradess and Navaho Stoller at the Town Hall.

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Sofie Kotzin

Sofie Kotzin is a student at Manhattan Country School, a progressive, independent school focused on social justice and activism. In her free time, Sofie enjoys creative writing, reading, drawing, and listening to music. In addition, Sofie is working on a year-long activism campaign at school pushing for criminal justice reform and better treatment for mental health issues. She is also volunteering to help with the annual Purim Carnival at Hebrew Tabernacle. Sofie is looking forward to returning in the summer to Camp Burgess and Hayward on Cape Cod where one of her favorite activities is kayaking on the beautiful lake. She has been an enthusiastic student at Hebrew Tabernacle Hebrew School since the first year of Kitah Aleph. Sofie is nervous about having her Bat Mitzvah, but she is also very excited to celebrate with her many cousins, aunts, uncles, and grandparents from as far away as California. All members of the Hebrew Tabernacle congregation are invited to an Oneg in the Gold Wing after the service.



Sofie Kotzin

Bat Mitzvah | April 18, 2020

*Mazel Tov
on your
Bat Mitzvah*

HT SOUP KITCHEN

On Monday, January 27th, eight Hebrew High School students from our synagogue went on our annual trip to the HUC Soup Kitchen on West 4th street to help serve a meal to the guests.

Josie Authers, Helena Canning, Sara DaSilva, Julia Klein, Sara Levin, Maya Nimowitz, Ethan Park and Laszlo Stein were the students who gave up their afternoon and evening to participate in this program. The adult chaperones were Tom Canning, Elena Deutsch and Andrew Rubinson. Noteworthy about Andrew's participation is that his children are both in college but he continues to take a leadership role in this visit. Also helping out were two other wonderful folks, Cynthia Friedman, our Hebrew High School teacher and Decsiree Gonzalez, our Social Work Intern.

Our students were greeted and introduced to the Soup Kitchen program by HT's Rabbinic Intern Rebecca Hecht, who is one of the Coordinators of the Program.

All of the adults spoke very highly of our students' willingness to help out with whatever tasks were needed to serve the guests. Thanks to all of the students and adults who made this visit such a success!

Here's what some of the students had to say about participating:

"The soup kitchen was really fun, and it felt good to help others." Josie Authers

"I had a very positive experience volunteering at the soup kitchen. I enjoyed taking part in serving the New York City community, I learned about those who are food insecure, and I'm grateful for getting this opportunity to meet and serve those in need. What really impressed me about the HUC-JIR soup kitchen was how well organized it was, and how there was mutual respect between the guests and the people working in the soup kitchen." Best, Sara DaSilva

"The soup kitchen is a really good experience because it felt good to help all these people who needed food. It made me so happy to see the joy on people's faces. At Hebrew Tabernacle we talk about doing good deeds and volunteering at the soup kitchen was a perfect deed." Julia Klein

"I think it was important for us to go and help out at the soup kitchen because there were 90+ people the day we helped out. Without us, service would be slow, and people would be upset that they waited the whole week to get more food but couldn't. It was also important because not everyone has the same privileges as the people who were helping out, and for them to get ahold of helping hands at a good soup kitchen is valuable." Ethan Park

Rummage Sale Wrap Up

This year's Rummage Sale was a huge success. We brought in close to \$6,000 for our congregation's operating needs. Many thanks to all the hard working volunteers who helped out. We could not have done it without all of you:

Vivian Anapol, The Silver/Authers Family, Sofia Arnold,
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Pam Samandan, Eileen Scigliano,
Navi & Siena Stoller, Brian Schneider, Melissa Stein,
Delancey Trimble, Susan Weiner, Hilary Zatz.

We apologize if we have forgotten anyone's name.

The Rummage Sale committee is re-evaluating our annual sale to make necessary changes in order to continue this important fund raising project. If you have ideas or are interested in joining us for a planning meeting, please contact the HT office or the co-chairs.

Mike Klein and Rose Ellen Neidish, *Co-Chairs*



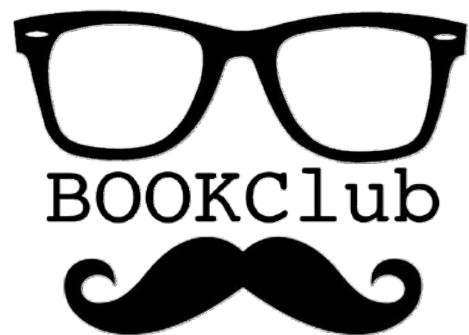
Mitzvah Day at Hebrew Tabernacle January 26, 2020

If doing a single Mitzvah plants a seed of generosity into the world, then a forest of kindness was planted this past Mitzvah Day at Hebrew Tabernacle, just in time for Tu B'Shevat. We made 150 bag lunches! Sara DaSilva took charge of making the special peanut-free lunches. These lunches were given to The Love Kitchen which has provided over 2 million meals to the needy in our community for the last 30 years. Janet Mcdowell and others knitted hats and scarves for the homeless. Janet even taught many of us how to knit!

Thank you Kate Sussman and Mort Orentlicher for organizing the Social Action Letter-writing table. Delancey Trimble helped kids make such beautiful cards for people in the hospital. A special thank you to Social Work Intern Decsiree Gonzalez who supervised the sandwich making and also worked with Shelly Koy to plan this meaningful event.

To everyone who donated items and their time, תודה (today) for being a part of this year's Mitzvah Day.

Hebrew Tabernacle Book Club



**HEBREW TABERNACLE
BOOK CLUB**

Our book club, over two years old, continues to thrive. Our most recent selections featured books about different periods in Jewish history. We read about Jews in Shanghai during WW II, and Jews who went from Auschwitz to the Soviet gulag.

We meet at HT on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8:30 pm. Our discussions are led by our capable volunteers. We usually have about ten attendees, half of whom are from the community. We welcome everyone, as long as you have read the monthly selection! All of the books are listed on the website of Hebrew Tabernacle.

In addition, we collect a voluntary contribution each meeting, and have donated to the General, Air Conditioner and Passover Seder funds. Please come join us! We are a friendly, intellectual group and will be happy to welcome you!

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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March 8 – 14

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Dr. Anna Rosenow
Hilde Rubel
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Edith Wachsner
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Rebecca Berliner
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Debra Bernhardt
Lili Bier
Sophie Blankenstein
Hedwig Bloch
Lena Doniger
Louis Fein
Maurice Fleshler
Ernst D. Frank
Charlotte Haendel
Albert Hamburger
Salo Hamburger
Lore Heilbronn
Hermann Himmelweit
Arthur Hirsch
Simon Hirsch
Dr. Martin Hirschowitz
Margot Hochberger
Edith Jacobi
Curt Jellin
Hippolyte Jonas
Lotte Katz
Chava Rivka Kohn
Isidor Kulb
Ruth Landsberg
Hanna Langstadt
Sigmund Levin
Eric Loeb
Gertrude Maier
Joseph Melzer
Moses Milshtein
Jack Morris
Arthur Muller
Norman Myers
Tessie Myers
Bessie Nemlich
Henry Nesselroth
Rose Ober
Renee Obermeier
Otto Samuel Oppenheim
Isabel Perlman
Daniel Pinsky
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Fritz Ultmann
Anna Vickers
Jeanette Ward
Siegfried Weil
Emma Weinberger
Else Westheimer
Hansi Wickert
Josef Wodowski
Alma Wolff

March 29 – April 4

Victor Adler
Albert Alexander
Blondine Alexander
Dina Alexander
Ilse Amson
Maxine Baar
Mildred Besser
Frank Bloch
Nelly Bloch
Irene Cahn
Emily Cappel
Lillie Cohen
Millie Coster
Abraham L. Diamant
Beatrix Dinitz
Clara Dittmann
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Ruth Wolf Ehrlich
Martha Federmann
Gretel Feibelman
Bernhard Feist
Herbert Feist
Bianca Ganzman
Armin Gold
Jennie C. Gold
Dora Seidner Greenbaum
Charles H. Greenberg
Sarah Grinstein
Erwin E. Haimann
Herman Heidelberger
Moritz Hirschowitz
Toni Kahn
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Pincus L. Klein
Seligman Levi
Rev. Meyer A. Levinson
Lina Levite
Bernard Lowenthal

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Max Maas
Erich Marx
Henny May
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Sally Neu
Lynn Presley
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Joseph P. Smith
Josef Sonnenfeld
Ada Speyer
Dr. Frederick D. Stern
Riyan Tejada
Hans David Tobar
Ruth S. Weiss
Esther Zacks

April 5 – 11

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Egon Bachrach
Salo & Rosa Bandmann
Sarah Chekinsky
Donald Edwards
Julia Ehrenreich
Edith Eisemann
Lore Emanuel
Justin English
Jeanne Florsheim
Bernard Forscher
Arnold Fraenkel
Edith Friedman
Ernst J. Galewski
Jack Gerber
Eva Gorton
Charles Graff
Lee Sally Grossman
Hedwig Gruenbaum
Erna Heart
Elizabeth Heymann
JoAnn Hoffman
Mina Jarajewski
Isaak Jutkowski
Samuel Konig
George Lebow
Jacob Lefkowitz
Gershon Levin
Richard Lewitus
Fritz Loeb
Erna Loewenstein
Siegfried Loewenstein
Ludwig Loewkowitz
Bertha Magasiner
Sophie Magasiner
Leo Maier
Emmy Marx
Marion E. Mayer
Renate Mccutcheon

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Lina Mosback
Charles Neadel
Enoch Nordlinger
Magda Oberlander
Barnet Perlman
Ray Roman
Mamie Rosenbluth
Ronald Rubinstein
Paul A. Salz
Julius Simon
Linda Diane Solomon
David Stern
Max Stern
Fanny B. Strauss
Lillie Stream
Charlotte Tucker
Olga Weihermann
Simon Weinberger
Ethel Weisbard
Peter L. Wolff
Max Zobel
Javier Garcia Zurita

April 12 – 18

Harriet Appel
Irene Baltuch
Walter Bergmann
Machla Braun-Speishandler
Max Breitbarth
Phil Deutsch
Cantor Henry Ehrenberg
Carol Feller
Sophie Fleischmann
Arthur Frank
Bernard Frank
Elsie Frank
Martin Freund
Mathilde Golden
Alfred Grau
Dr. Arthur Hahn
Sigmund Herz
Amelia Reisel Horowitz
Herbert Kann
Alfred Katz
Morris Katz
Bertha Kaufman
Ruth Krautman
Rebecka Lachmann
Benjamin Laguna
Emma Lambert
Selma Landauer
Jules Lebell
Alfred Lehmann
Daniel Levy
Sol Light
Stefanie Lowen
Ruth Lowenthal
Max Marx
Julius May

Charles Mayer
Jacques J. Mayer
Walter Mosbacher
Bessie Newman
Abraham Ober
Theo Rendl
Henny Rinehouse
Max & Clara Rohrheimer
Mina Roos
Mark Rosenfeld
Richard Schulz
Irving Schuster
Eugenie Seligsberg
Milton Semes
Klara Simon
Ben J. Sondheim
Max Spector
Oscar Spector
Thekla Strauss
Irma M. Tyson
Emil Vorzimer
Hans Weile
Bernard Weissman
Benjamin Willis
Herman Wolf
Fred Wolff
Jacob Wolff
Robert M. Zweig

April 19 – 25

Nathan Abrams
Sonia Ahrens
Sol Altschuler
Harry N. Baruch
Lillian Baumblyatt
Florentine Behrendt
Herman Behrendt
Emanuel Bellefond
Leo Blankenstein
Charlotte Blatt
Shlomo & Nacha Brandis
Henry K. Bronheim
Gustav Buchdahl
Grete Callman
Bernard F. Duhan
Irmgard Ehrlich
Rosa Faber
Victor Faber
Eric Fourier
Arthur Frank
Friedrich Gemeiner
Salomon & Fradel Gemeiner
Steven Allen Greenbaum
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Emilie & Heinz Langstadt
Joseph Leindheim
Martha Levi
Ilse Lichtstern
Gida Lomnitz
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Louis Michael
Lena Michel
Dr. Henry Mintz

Dwora Muetz
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Zessi Nelkens
Rosa Ochs
Elsie Oestreicher
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Irma & Julius Siegel
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Dr. Ernst Springer
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Berthold Strauss
Jeanette & Salomon Strauss
Solomon Strisower
Irma Weinheim
Rosi Weinheim
Bella & Leopold Werberg
Erwin Winter

Meta Hermann
Clara Hirsch
Alice Hoexter
Eva M. Huvos-Lowenthal
Herman Kohlman
Ray Lewis
Renate C. Maas
Doris Mannheimer

April 26 – May 2

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Karl Baum
Abraham Cohn
Irene Danziger
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Harry Donish
Pfc. Gunther Dorzback
Rev. Max Ehrenberg
Georg Feibel
Judith Frank
Siegfried Gold
Rita Greenberg
Tilde Gruenebaum
Louis Gutmann
Albert Heilbronn

Hilde Marx
Ernest May
Zacharias Mode
Lorraine Fay Myerson-Anderson
Katherine Neumann
Emma Norman
Bertha Pels
Jonas Leib Rosner
Elise Rothschild
Dr. Hugo Schutz
Toni Simon
Rudy Simonstein
Fred Stacy
Erna Strauss
Gertrude Wittner
Judit Wolff
Sidney S. Wolff

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. This spring, we will have many chances to learn with Rabbinic Intern Rebecca Hecht, who has been teaching classes and at our services, in collaboration with Student Cantor Robby Wittner and her mentor, Rabbi Jeffrey Gale.

Please join us for these wonderful upcoming services and classes:

- **Mon. March 9:** Rebecca Hecht will read the Megillah at Purim Service (6:30 pm)
- **Thurs. March 26:** Hecht will lead Adult Study on Shabbat Liturgy, 7:30-8:30 pm
- **Fri. March 27:** Co-lead Tot Shabbat (6pm) and teach at Kabbalat Shabbat service (6:45 pm)
- **Shabbat March 28:** She will chant Torah (10am) and lead Rosh Chodesh discussion (12:00 pm)
- **Thurs. Apr. 2:** Hecht will lead Adult Study on Pesach, 7:30-8:30 pm
- **Wed. Apr. 8:** Hecht will lead the Passover Seder with Student Cantor Wittner (5:45 pm)
- **Fri. Apr. 17:** Hecht will preach on Yom HaShoah (6:45 pm)
- **Shabbat, Apr. 18:** Hecht will co-officiate at Bat Mitzvah of Sophie Kotzin (10:00 am)
- **Fri. Apr. 24:** Hecht will co-lead Tot Shabbat (6:00 pm) & Yom Ha'Atzmaut Celebration (6:45 pm)

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

A New Way to Give: a Charitable Gift Annuity Program through Hebrew Tabernacle and the United Jewish Appeal (UJA)

A charitable gift annuity (CGA) enables you as an synagogue member to give a charitable contribution to Hebrew Tabernacle and receive financial benefits for yourself.

When you create a CGA, you will receive guaranteed monthly income for life, and the potential for an immediate tax deduction and future tax savings.

The UJA-Federation of NY administers the program on behalf of synagogues. The funds you donate to the annuity (the minimum amount is \$10,000) are managed by UJA investment advisors. Starting when you are 65, the UJA sends monthly fixed-rate annuity payments to you. Upon your death, 90% of the remaining amount in the annuity goes to Hebrew Tabernacle as a donation (and 10% goes to the UJA for its administration of this program). For more information about this program, please contact **Alana Weisman**, *Development Associate, Planned Giving & Endowments*, UJA-Federation of New York, 212-836-1733, weismana@ujafedny.org.

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Synagogues are reporting email
hacking targeting clergy
and leadership email addresses.**

If you receive an email that looks suspicious, please call the office before responding to any of these messages. It's important that you do not click on any link that these emails provide before knowing that they are legitimate.

Thank you.

Joan Serrano Laufer
President, Hebrew Tabernacle

The Hebrew Tabernacle's Armin and Estelle Gold Wing Gallery

March-April, 2020 Exhibit

KATHRYN RUBY– Pictures *ON THE TOWN: PAST AND PRESENT*



Artist's Statement:

I've lived in Washington Heights for over 28 years.

My artwork is a celebration of contemporary life, sending up some serious fun with art, artists and New York City.

The "On the Town" pictures are mainly inspired by the artworks of German artist George Grosz, as well as cartoons, graffiti, clip art, advertising, comics, caricature, journalism, the Internet and memory to portray the changes taking place in various neighborhoods throughout our city.

In "Impressions of Impressionists", I update paintings by recognized Impressionist and Post Impressionist masters such as Pablo Picasso, Pierre-Auguste Renoir and Edouard Manet.

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Instagram site: [artforthemasses1](https://www.instagram.com/artforthemasses1)



Dusk on the Upper West Side! Inspired by George Grosz. 2017, Pen, ink, and marker on watercolor block paper. 10"x14" framed



Sundaes in the Pub with Pablo! Inspired by Pablo Picasso. 2017, Pen, ink, marker and collage on watercolor block paper. 10"x 14" framed.

MEET THE ARTIST OPENING RECEPTION

**SATURDAY
March 7th**

**Noon – 1:30 PM
(begin with Sabbath
Services at 10 AM)**

Hebrew Tabernacle's Armin and Estelle Gold Wing Gallery

551 Ft. Washington Ave. @ 185 St. NY, NY 10033

HebrewTabernacle.org 212-568-8304

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 April 29



Letter From One of the Vice Presidents

The Building Committee has been extremely busy making many repairs and improvements over the past several months. Here is a summary of some of the projects:

The lower south roof (one of 11 roofs) that sits over the balcony in our Sanctuary was replaced. New copper flashing was installed where it was missing and a UV coating was applied to protect the roof from the sun's rays. There are two hatch doors located on different levels of the roof that will be repaired shortly. They lead to large attic spaces. We are also in the process of doing some plastering and painting in the sanctuary to take care of some water damage. When the weather warms up we plan to do some selective brick pointing and sealing the limestone that is located on top of the lower parapet walls.

A steam pipe that connects the radiators in the Social Hall on the west side was replaced along with new fittings. Radiators in the Penthouse have been repaired. There was also a water pipe that was replaced for the Men's Room.

New flooring has been installed in Classroom 1 as well as the Penthouse.

The plans and specifications have been finalized for our new air conditioning system. We expect to be receiving bids shortly. The bids will give us the option to replace the systems separately in the Sanctuary and the Social Hall, or to replace them simultaneously depending on the results of the bids received. Thanks so much to everyone who has made donations to support this project, we truly appreciate your help.

If you are interested in doing some gardening work around the building, please contact me or the office.

Mike Klein, *Vice President and Building Manager*

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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

Hermann Teifer and Georgette Gestely

Amy Westfeldt (daughters Alexandra & Samantha)

Rachel & Scott Fein (son Benjamin)

We welcome all of our new members, and hope they will be with us to celebrate many happy occasions in the coming years.



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