



Hebrew Tabernacle Welcomes New Clergy: A Time of Growth and Transition

by Justin M. Shames

What a year 2020 has been! We've learned to worship and continue to build community virtually. Hopefully, we'll all be able to see and celebrate the New Year together this fall. The change of seasons will also bring changes to Hebrew Tabernacle, as we say thank you and Mazel Tov to Rabbi Jeffrey Gale and Cantor Robby Wittner. We are grateful for their many years of service and dedication to HTC. Rabbi Gale is moving on to a new rabbinate at the Free Synagogue of Flushing and Cantor Robby has accepted a position in Birmingham, Alabama.



We are excited to welcome new clergy to Hebrew Tabernacle. Please join me in welcoming **Rabbi Paula Feldstein** and **Student Cantor Kalix Jacobson** to the HTC family. Both Rabbi Paula and Student Cantor Jacobson came to us after searches led by the dedicated members of the Rabbi and Student Cantor Search Committees. Rabbi Paula, as she likes to be called, comes to us after a career that has spanned pulpits from Illinois,

Massachusetts and New Jersey, and as editor of such books as *The Tot Shabbat Handbook* for the URJ Press and *Mishkan T'filah for Youth* for the CCAR Press, and most recently from a position with the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) as a consultant to other Reform congregations.

As we wait to meet Rabbi Paula in person, here in her own words Rabbi Paula tells us why she became a Rabbi and how she feels about joining HTC:

"People often ask me why I became a rabbi. I'm not sure that there is one answer to that question or one event that made me decide that I wanted to be a rabbi. I found the rabbinate appealing because it would allow me to do so many different things that I liked to do: to teach Judaism, to help people, to speak about issues that I care about,

Continued on page 3

Annual Member Meeting Endorses Hire of Rabbi Paula Feldstein

The 2020 Annual Congregational Meeting, held on May 31, 2020 via Zoom, unanimously endorsed the Board's recommendation that Hebrew Tabernacle hire Rabbi Paula Feldstein as our new professional part-time clergy, beginning on July 1.

One third of the members were present. And 40% had participated in electing via Proxy these new and returning Board members: for 3-year terms: Andrew da Silva, Rita Hamburg, Desma Holcomb, Michael Klein, Todd Rubinstein, Amy Wittner; for 2-year term: Kate Sussman.

Earlier in the meeting, members had thanked Rabbi Gale for his 11 years with Hebrew Tabernacle and 40 years in the pulpit. (We celebrated his rabbinate at our Kabbalat Shabbat Service on June 12.)

Members reviewed our Treasurer Sara Silver's Report on the 7/1/2020 to 6/30/2021 Budget, which was based on the Financial Report for the current year, through 5/29/20, and Assumptions about projected expenses and income for the coming year. After some discussion, the Budget was adopted 47 to 0, with 4 abstentions.

Joan Laufer then introduced Rabbinic candidate Rabbi Paula Feldstein. Rabbi Feldstein gave some introductory remarks, which supplemented her personal statement, circulated earlier to members. After Rabbi Feldstein left the meeting, the vote was held. Following the business meeting, members socialized with our incoming rabbi.

Members had already received reports via email on the prior year's accomplishments of 12 Committees. So the 15 Committee leaders or co-chairs were able to focus their brief remarks on future plans for the coming year.

President Laufer expressed appreciation to all who attended, sent in proxies, and are committee members, volunteers and leaders. Members welcomed our returning and new Board members. The Board sent appreciation, in writing, to our outgoing Board members, Morton Orentlicher and Larry Cytryn.





HEBREW TABERNACLE CONGREGATION

*A Liberal Congregation &
Progressive Community Center*

Paula Feldstein Rabbi
rabbipfeldstein@gmail.com

Kalix Jacobson Student Cantor

Dr. Robert L. Lehman, z"l. Rabbi Emeritus

Joan Serrano Laufer President
Joanhpres@gmail.com

Dr. Denny Kelk Vice President
dennykelk@gmail.com

Mike Klein Vice President
mkleinnyrcn.com

Jen Talansky Vice President
jentalansky@gmail.com

Sara Silver Treasurer
sarasilver7@gmail.com

Desma Holcomb Secretary
desma.holcomb@gmail.com

Mitchell Gershonowitz Webmaster
susan_gellert@yahoo.com

Diana Douglas Sisterhood President
dianaddouglas@hotmail.com

Hilary Zatz Chair, Chesed Committee
htoffice@nyc.rr.com

Hebrew School Committee Sara Silver & Loren Christian
Sarasilver7@gmail.com and *lchristian@muzosa.com*

Gold Wing Curators. . Harriet Bailer, Diana Douglas & Regina Gradess
EHBailer@aol.com; *dianaddouglas@hotmail.com*
ReginaG99@gmail.com

Jen Talansky Tot Shabbat

Sheldon Koy Administrative Director/Educator
skhspr@gmail.com

Craig M. Cannon Bulletin Designer
htoffice@nyc.rr.com

David Hirsch Bulletin Editor
htoffice@nyc.rr.com

Web address: www.hebrewtabernacle.org
Published bi-monthly by the

Hebrew Tabernacle of Washington Heights
551 Fort Washington Avenue



New York, NY 10033-1908

212-568-8304

htoffice@nyc.rr.com

a member of the Union for Reform Judaism

Hebrew School Expands Programs and Enrollment

This year we had 43 students in the Hebrew School and 12 in the Hebrew High School, taught by seven teachers. Our students also worked with Student Cantor Robby Wittner and Student Rabbi Rebecca Hecht. Several of our older students were involved as helpers with younger children and the Tot Shabbat program.

When parents informed us that picking up their child from school and getting them to Hebrew Tabernacle was the obstacle to them enrolling, Loren Christian created and ran a "Pick up and Early Drop Off" program. Eight children were picked up from their respective bus stops and escorted to Hebrew School. Using the toys and games that Loren donated from her play space, "Gotham Kids," students were engaged and active until Hebrew School started. We hope to expand this helpful service to additional schools next year.

In March, when all non-essential businesses were closed, Hebrew School pivoted to online learning. With the help of dedicated teachers, support from parents and a quick learning curve of Zoom, Hebrew Tabernacle Hebrew School was able to continue classes for all students.

This year 17 students enrolled in the "Extended Hebrew Language Arts" program, which began on May 4 and continued on Zoom through June 15. Mitch Gershonowitz and Sara Silver continued the very successful and popular Saturday night social and recreational program for teens called, "Havdalah Hang."

The Hebrew School Parents Association volunteer network was revived, contributing ideas and volunteer time to the Hebrew School and sending two of its leaders, Deb Canning and Kate Sussman, to represent the HS Parents Association on the HT Board of Directors.

Our school is thriving. Our students really enjoy learning here with their friends. We have openings in all grades for the Fall so if you know of any potential students, please refer them to Principal Shelly Koy at skhspr@gmail.com.

Open the Zoom Door to Tabernacle Services, the Book Club and the Film Club!

Want to take a short, basic class on how to use Zoom?

How to use it on your phone; how to use it on your iPad or home computer; muting/unmuting yourself, participating in the Chat box; and Zoom etiquette.

Desma Holcomb will be offering basic Zoom classes for HT members over the summer and early fall. Look for specific dates and times in the HT e-mail blasts.

NEW CLERGY

Continued from page 1

to sing and play Jewish music, to discuss and think about big questions, and to contribute, in some way, to the future of the Jewish people. I also suspected it would never be boring.

"I am so honored and excited by the opportunity to be the rabbi at Hebrew Tabernacle and become a part of your community and congregational family. This is a very strange time to make this transition. We have all had our lives disrupted in so many ways and the inability to gather and meet in person is certainly challenging. And yet, we will just have to be a little more creative, and thankful for the technology that we do have which will allow us to get to know each other and be emotionally and spiritually present for one another. And of course, when it is safe, we will certainly rejoice in the opportunity to be physically together."



Student Cantor Kalix Jacobson is a 3rd year Cantorial student at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. A Washington Heights local, Kalix is thrilled to be a part of a congregation so special, and so close to home! Hailing from St. Louis, MO, they grew up entrenched in Jewish learning, community, and culture.

Kalix has been a professional musician for over a decade, and has been working in Cantorial spaces for six years. When they are not working as a religious school teacher or doing homework for their classes, they enjoy writing music and lyrics, and learning different instruments (they currently play nine).

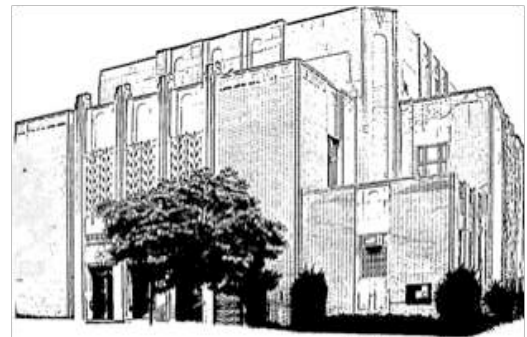
Student Cantor Kalix Jacobson uses gender neutral pronouns "they/ them/their." Kalix is asking us to respect this self-identification as non-binary, meaning neither male nor female.

I for one cannot wait to meet these amazing people in person and welcome them into our congregation as our leaders and friends.

Stay safe, stay healthy and may we all be together again soon.



Display from Pride Shabbat 2019



HEBREW TABERNACLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Officers & Board Members

Joan Serrano Laufer	<i>President</i>
Denny Chern Kelk	<i>Vice President</i>
Michael Klein	<i>Vice President</i>
Jen Talansky	<i>Vice President</i>
Sara Silver	<i>Treasurer</i>
Vacant	<i>Assoc. Treasurer</i>
Desma Holcomb	<i>Secretary</i>

Board Members

Bernard R. Crystal	Andy DaSilva
Susan Gellert	Rita Hamburgh
John Kelk	Todd Rubinstein
Fredy K. Seidel	Justin Shames
Navahjo Stoller	Kate Sussman
Amy Wittner	Hilary Zatz

Ex-Officio Board Members

Deb Canning	<i>Hebrew School Parent Assoc.</i>
Diana Douglas	<i>Pres. of Sisterhood</i>
Mark Hamburgh	<i>Former President</i>
Ralph Selig	<i>Former President</i>

THANK YOU

תודה רבה!

תודה רבה!



WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THESE RECENT CONTRIBUTIONS:

4/16/20 – 6/15/20

GENERAL FUND

received a donation from...

Harriet Bailer

Mark & Rita Hamburg

Rolf Hoexter

Sharon Lehman

Gary Thalheimer

Robinanne Turiel & Todd Rubinstein

In memory of the Yahrzeit of Isabel Medina

In memory of the Yahrzeits of Jenny Hamburger & Celia Klein

In memory of the Yahrzeits of Frederick & Anne Hoexter

In memory of the Yahrzeits of Rabbi Robert Lehman, Charlotte Tucker, Joseph W. Tucker and Toni Lehman

In memory of the Yahrzeits of Justin Neumann & Gretel Thalheimer

In memory of the Yahrzeits of Ronald Rubinstein, Michael Winter, Judith Turiel, and Noel Robert Rubinstein

GENERAL FUND – MISC.

received a donation from...

Maria Brown

Michael & Melanie Klein

Eve Leopold & Marvin Reinheimer

Robert & Jane Moss

General operating support to be used where it is needed

In honor of Robbie Wittner's Service to Hebrew Tabernacle

General operating support

In honor of Gary Thalheimer's 90th birthday

MUSIC FUND

received a donation from...

Gary Thalheimer

Donation to help maintain our choir & organ services

SEDER FUND

received a donation from...

Eve Leopold & Marvin Reinheimer

Contribution to support the annual community seder

SISTERHOOD FUND

received a donation from...

Robert, Hilary and Eliot Zatz

In memory of Rita Rosenthal's first Yahrzeit

Tot Shabbat Thrives

by Jen Talansky & Laurie Slodounik

Our highly interactive Tot service that was partly lay-led, partly clergy-led, had proven to be a success, with 30-50 kids and parents every other Friday in colder months, and once a month in the warmer ones.

Join us if you have children up to six years old!

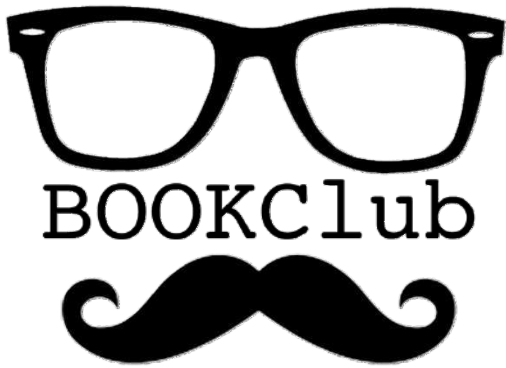
The 30-minute service introduces them to many Hebrew prayers, Shabbat blessings, and Jewish rituals (e.g., honoring the Torah, understanding what we do on Shabbat). Parents, a teen volunteer or clergy lead each part of the service. Content examples:

- Shema with interpretive hand motions

- Torah, Torah as we circle holding mini Torahs
- Hallelu, sung in rounds
- "That's what we like about Shabbat" song, with Shabbat toys: candlesticks, Challah, cup. Etc.
- The Rabbi offers a child-friendly explanation of something about Shabbat, a prayer, or a Jewish holiday

We have created a welcoming environment for both long-time synagogue participants and new attendees. We start the service with a Shabbat Shalom welcome song, saying the names of all the parents, children (and sometimes their stuffed animals!). And we conclude with a child-friendly Oneg that encourages people to linger and mingle. Since we've been under stay-at-home restrictions, we have shifted to briefer Zoom services, held every other week.

Hebrew Tabernacle Book Club



HT Book Club Readies for More Reading Adventures

Ever since the Covid-19 emergency struck, our Hebrew Tabernacle Book Club has continued to connect to outstanding reading—and to its members in the community and beyond—with discussions via Zoom technology.

On May 27, we delved into Ilana Kurshan's remarkable memoir, *If All the Seas Were Ink*. Her work chronicled her self-discovery and healing while engaging in *Daf Yomi*, the daily page of Talmud reading (argu-

ably being part of the "world's biggest book club").

Members of our club were asked to send their favorite Talmudic passage to share. We were honored to have Student Rabbi Rebecca Hecht lead a Talmudic discussion to complement our experience.

Many of our members have adult children who've inherited the I-really-want-to-read-something-thought-provoking gene. On June 24, the daughter of one of our mainstay members was scheduled to lead the discussion on the memoir by Abby Chava Stein. The work, *Becoming Eve*, is the highly relevant and fascinating story of a direct descendant of the Baal Shem Tov who transitions to a female. Other adult children were encouraged to share their impressions about what a courageous young person faced in leaving an insulated world for uncharted territory that had to be reached.

On July 22, we are scheduled to delve into a work of fiction, *Three Floors Up*, by popular Israeli author Eshkol Nevo. Set in Tel Aviv, the book goes beyond the walls and facades (in more ways than one) of an apartment building. The lives of the building's tenants are explored, floor by floor. It truly demonstrates that behind every story of an address there exists a personal story (or two or three or more).

Please check our website for all available information and updates. As with our Film Club, Temple members and friends who wish to participate can contact the HT office for Zoom info.



HT Film Club

Zoom in for Great Discussions at Our HT Film Club

Watch the film, then come prepared to share some thought-provoking insights at our new Hebrew Tabernacle Film Club.

June 3 was our first meeting, done via Zoom because of the Covid-19 emergency. The focus was on the critically acclaimed Netflix documentary "*Crip Camp: A Disability Revolution*," winner of this year's Sundance Audience Award and released by Michelle and Barack Obama's Higher Ground Productions.

Our discussion leader for the 2020 film, which profiled the Catskills summer campers who sparked the U.S. disability rights movement, was Shelly Koy, HT Administrator and Hebrew School Principal. Shelly's

parents both had polio and attended Camp Jened as campers. He worked at Jened for 10 years, eventually becoming Co-Director. Shelly provided much of the historical footage of the youth whose feelings of inclusiveness would later empower them to engage in protests that resulted in passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

At press time, the topic for our next Zoom meeting, scheduled for July 1, was another award-winning documentary, 2018's "*Heading Home: The Tale of Team Israel*." Discussion leader Rose Ellen Neidish would share impressions on what happens when Israel's team players have a chance to prove themselves—finally—in the World Baseball Classic. (Complete with a "Mensch on the Bench" mascot!)

The players, including some Major League Jewish Americans, learn to connect more deeply to their spiritual heritage and nurture their pride as representatives of Israel on the global field.

August 5's selection is scheduled to be the powerful 2015 film, "*Woman in Gold*," with discussion leader John Authers. The movie depicts the true story of Maria Altmann (played by Helen Mirren), a Jewish woman of advanced years. She is determined to gain back family items plundered by the Nazis when she'd escaped from Vienna sixty years before.

Among the stolen objects: celebrated artist Gustav Klimt's exquisitely rendered "*Portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer I*"—Maria's much-loved aunt. Maria struggles to regain possession of precious artwork, and asks the help of a young attorney, Randy Schoenberg. The battle takes her years up the legal ladder, all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court (case *Republic of Austria v. Altmann*).

Please check our Hebrew Tabernacle website for discussion time and latest updates. Temple members and friends who wish to participate can contact the HT office for Zoom info.



SEND FRIENDS AND FAMILY ROSH HASHANAH HONEY FOR A SWEET NEW YEAR.

Let's start the New Year with a new Hebrew Tabernacle tradition. Send jars of honey to those you love with wishes for a sweet and happy Rosh Hashanah (and buy one for yourself, too!).

The 8 oz. jars of kosher organic honey are \$15.00 a piece with the synagogue retaining the difference between the price and the actual cost.

It's easy as **A BEE C**. To order honey, go online to our dedicated webpage at www.honeyfromtheheart.org/HTW and follow the step by step instructions. Order by July 22, 2020 for free shipping within the United States. And your honey recipients will receive your gift for a sweet new year, before Rosh Hashanah, with a note that it came from you.

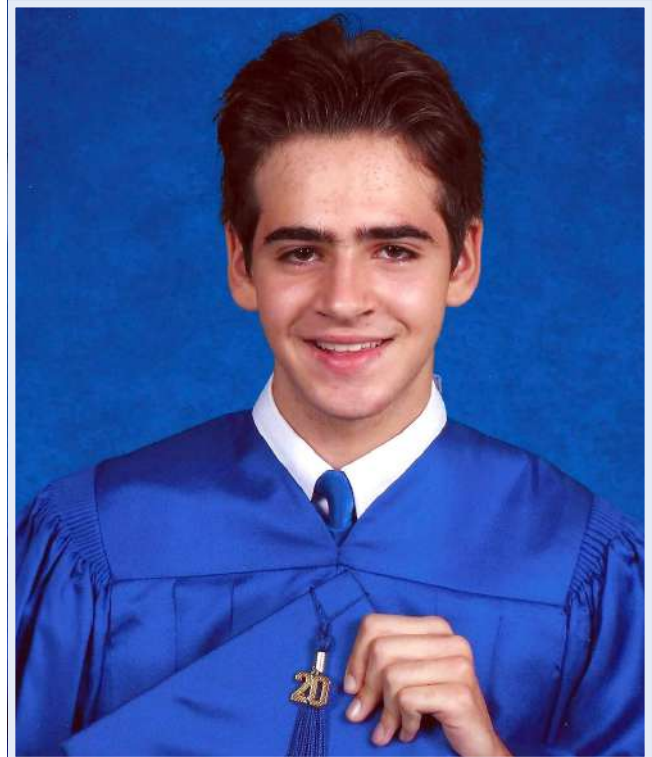
This sale is up and running and will close by July 22, 2020. So put your lists together and start ordering. What better way to wish family friends and business associates a sweet and healthy new year than by sending a jar of honey (and helping Hebrew Tabernacle, as well)?



Zooming Into Manhood

Bugs Kelley's Bar Mitzvah was held via Zoom on Friday evening, June 26th and Saturday morning, June 27th, 2020.

Read all about our Bar Mitzvah young man! We are very proud of him!



Kalmen John Hornstein Kelley

Age 13

Bugs Kelley is a very recent graduate from the 8th-grade class at P.S./I.S. 187, Hudson Cliffs. He is on his way to a freshman year at the Professional Performing Arts School (PPAS), with a major in classical voice. Bugs has just won 2nd prize in the Olly H. Kukepuu Vocal Awards in the New York Young Performers' Awards competition (held online in April), and he performed online in the Honors Concert presented by the Associated Music Teachers League at the end of May. Since 2016, Bugs has sung with the Choir of Men and Boys at the Church of the Transfiguration, performing works by composers including Mozart, Byrd, Handel, Vivaldi, Britten, Bernstein, Menotti, and Thomas Tallis. He traveled with the choir to Saint Albans, England, in 2018 and also to Barbados in 2019 for summer choir residencies.

As a trombonist, Bugs has won the National Gold Medal in brass and Class I Honors from the Royal Conservatory Certificate Program for two years in a row, and he performed both years at Weill Recital Hall, Carnegie Hall, in the Royal Conservatory's Celebration of Excellence showcase concerts. He earned a 100% score in trombone at the NYSSMA auditions in New York last spring. He has attended Kinhaven Music School's Junior Session as a scholarship student in trombone, and he has performed at Merkin Concert Hall in the Kaufman Music Center's Contemporary Festival and at United Palace with the P.S./I.S. 187 Elite Band. Bugs was a two-time winner of the Spelling Bee for all grades at his primary school, the Neighborhood Charter School of Harlem, and he loves basketball and rapping in his free time.

Fundraising for Major Projects: Opportunities to Give

Leadership Circle

Hebrew Tabernacle has developed a Leadership Circle to honor and express our gratitude to members who make a major donation—currently towards the Building Fund/AC system—of \$5,000 to \$10,000 (which can be given over time).

We are happy to report that \$38,000 has been donated over the past two years, plus a gift of a Charitable Annuity worth \$10,000 (see below). A plaque with names of Leadership Circle (or of those in whose honor they give), including the names of those who have left bequests in the past two years (below) will be placed in Gold Wing soon. There is always room for more members who wish to join the Leadership Circle. Please contact Desma Holcomb, Fundraising Committee, if you are interested.

Planned Giving

Tabernacle received a bequest of \$25,000 last year and a \$165,000 Cultural Endowment this year (a portion of which may be used each year). These are beautiful legacies from long-time members. Please consider including Hebrew Tabernacle in your will. You can contact Sara Silver, if you would like to discuss this.

Charitable Gift Annuity Program through HT and the UJA

A charitable gift annuity (CGA) enables our members to give a charitable contribution to Hebrew Tabernacle and receive financial benefits for themselves during their lifetimes. Members who create a CGA 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 members donate to the annuity (the minimum amount is \$10,000) are managed by UJA investment advisors. Starting when they are 65, the UJA sends monthly fixed-rate annuity payments to the members. Upon their 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.



Tabernacle Has Record Membership Growth

Twice as many new members joined Hebrew Tabernacle this year, as last year. We were happy to welcome the 31 following new (or returning) members during the past year:

Tracey & Jason Bernstein
Binyamin Epstein & Ulrika Thunberg
Rachel & Scott Fein
Scott Paranada-Fried
Jesse Gerber
Georgette Gestely & Hermann Teifer
Lynn Goldstein
Rebecca Gonzalez
Daniella Jampel & Matthew Schneid
Marvin Kleeman
Linda & Mark Kotowski
Michael Kotowski
Daniel Macht & Rosaleen Ortiz
Amanda Milam & Oliver Reardon
Patrick Moschitto
Eric Moskowitz & Hannah Swartz
Matthew Pickar & Tracy Pickar-Klein
Amanda Schneider & Tabitha Tavolaro
Amy Westfeldt
Dr. Emily White

welcome

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.**

YAHREZIT LIST

July 5-11, 2020

Morris Abrahams
Sophie Adler
Liddy Becker
Gary Blum
Erna Blumenthal
Herman Blumenthal
Hansi Brinitzer
Irene Bronheim
Ernest Caspary
Eric Cohn
Alvina Coin
Paul Ernst
Sally Fuld
Abraham Garfunkel
Sigmund Glauber
Manfred Golding
Leo Goldstrom
Mac Greenbaum
Mary Greenberg
Else Grumbacher
Max Gutmann
Clara Hamburger
Dora Herz
Rosa Heyman
Allen Kalfus
Willy Kasel
Gerdy Kleinman
Jeanette Koch
Hilde Kracko
Staff Sgt. Hyman Levine
Martin Levite
Hanschen Levy
Albert Mandel
Rose Marx
Augusta Merber
Paul Meyer
Marcel Montrose
Ella Mosback
Susan Myerson
Jacob Neugarten
Dr. Grete (Teutsch) Norman
Julius Oppenheimer
Ruth Pierson
Minnie Rawle
Johanna Reinhardt
Sidney Salzman
Max Schachter
Florence Schulhafer

Benjamin M. Schwartz
Felix Schwarz
Jacob Schweitzer
Madeleine Secunda
Irving Silverman
Selma Simon
Otto Strauss
Leonhard Vogel
Abraham Wecker
Isidore Winchell

July 12 – 18

William Appel
Greta Pecker Bauer
Siegfried Collin
Jennie Finkelstein
Siegfried Frank
Arthur N. Goodman
Hilda Grau
Dorothea Herrmann
Fannie Kessler
Helene D. Klein
Julia Kronman
Trude Lehmann
Rita Leopold
Berta Levina-Okon
Louis A. Levy
Bernard Malvin
Henry Marx
Toni Marx
Rosa McDowell
Emma Meyer
Fanny Naschke
Willi M. Nelkens
Sally Neugarten
Solomon Neumann
Oskar Oppenheimer
Fritz Philipp
Jonas Phillips
Adolf Schloss
Candido Sdoia
Miriam Silver
Paula Simons
Edith Springer
Henry M. Steinberger
Leopold Gershon Steiner
Ilse Strassburger
Joseph W. Tucker
Morris A. Wartell
Paul Weinberg

Hedda Weingarten
Ernst Zirkl

July 19 – 25

Gusti Abraham
Lilo Bachrach
Louis Becker
Alfred Bloch
Gustav Blumenthal
Senta Frank
Amson Fromm
Julius Gold
Hilda Goldschmidt
Lena Greenberg
Ernst Grumbacher
Willy G. Grunfeld
Sol Hamburger
Paula Hartog
Bruno Heymann
Martin Hochstim
Gus Jonas
Hans Joseph
Leo Kaiser
Marian H. Katzki
Jacob Lowenstein
Joseph Lowenthal
Hildegard Menke
Samuel Mosback
Jenny Neugarten
Max Neugarten
Margaret Neumann
Leo Nordlinger
Rachel Ockun
Jakob Polak
Nelly Schloss Rollman
Jenny Rosenbaum Adler
Jennie Rubens
Louise Saalfeld
Karola Sanders
Vivian Schwenk
Walter Schwenk
Leo Steiner
Lt. Col. Walter Stern
Linda Robin Uhlfelder
Lucy Wertheimer
Else Wetzler
Hermann Winter

July 26 – August 1

Johanna Baum
Kurt Berlin
Lucy Bissinger
Linda Braunschweiger
Jacqueline Feitler
Dr. Max Hamburg
Hedwig Hochberger
Ida Kahn

Mathilda Kahn
Leo Kahn
Carl Koestler
Philip Lacob
Benjamin Loebenberg
Hildegard Maas
Lena Maculla
Daniel McCracken
Jacob Merber
Anne Morks
Hyman Morris
Otto I. Neu
Ilse Neuberg
Rebecca (Dolly) Nieman
Dora Trachman Perlroth
Else Redelmeier
Hannah Samuels
David Schnurmacher
Harry Schwartz
Toni Seligman
Nathan Silver
Gustav Stamm
Margot Steinhardt
Albert Stream
Elisabeth Tobar
Dr. Elie Toueg
Alexander S. Waldman
Gussie Weingarten
Dr. Herman Wolf
Egon Wollner

August 2 – 8

Sarah Abrahams
Phyllis Allman
Minna Altmann
Sylvia Austern
Elizabeth Barth
Edward Baum
Max Baumgart
Elsa Bauml
Robert Becher
Paul Berger
Gerda Brandon
Leo Burkhardt
Irving Collin
Martha Dingfelder
Rosettel Englander
Theodore Eulau
Simon Fleischmann
Trude Froehlich
Alfons Goldsand
Walter H. Goldschmidt
Millie Heidelberg
Coralie Herz
Arthur Heynemann
Jeanette Kaiser

Continued on page 9

YAHREZEIT LIST

Continued from page 8

Siegmund Katz
Hilde Kaufman
Mina Kavaler
Joseph Elias Knoepfler
Paula Landsberg
Frieda Lass
Leo Lehman
Mildred Levison
Michael Magasiner
Gertrude Myerson
Leonie Neuburg
Rita Nitzburg
Irene Oppenheim
Wilhelm Ottensooser
Friedchen Pollack
Clem K. Rashbaum
Annie Ring
Irma Rosenthal
Manfred Rosenthal
Anna Rubel
Hermann D. Rubenstein
Thomas Schneider
Dr. William Schwarz
Stephen Spector
Dr. Alfred J. Stern
Irving Stern
William Stokes
Nathan Weiler
Jacob White

August 9 – 15

Juda Allweil
William Altschuler
Fred Dittman
Babette Eichberg
Ernest W. Eisenheimer
Martha Ettlinger
William W. Falk
Richard Froehlich
Regina Goldsmith
Joseph J. Golieb
Walter Gross
Anna Hammer
Theodore Hecht
Mathilde Heilbronn
Wilhelmine Hersberg
Adolph Hirsch
Paul Joseph Hirsch
Bertha Jaglom
Leon Kahn
Walter Katz
Adolph M. Kornreich
Hirsch Leib Zvi Arye
Fred Marcus

Henry Meyer
Jakob Michel
Mendel Michel
Abraham Myerson
Bella Reutlinger
Max S. Rosenfeld
Seymour Sapadin
Abraham Scheuer
Herbert Schnur
Helen Schott
Helen Borsody Sdoia
Ida Silverman
Bettina Simon
Jerry J. Strauss
Joseph Sturman
Abraham Unger

August 16 – 22

Rose Altschuler
Helen Blum
Otto Brunell
Moses Cohn
Rose Ebel
Lawrence A. Eschelbacher
Sadie R. Fischler
Milton Geist
Stella Simons Glassman
Adele Goetz
Martha Greger
Kurt Hanff
Fanny Hirsch
Sarah Jacobson
Irma Jonas
Alfred Kadden
Rudolf Kahn
Erna Kaufman
Ernest & Walter Kaufman
Maurice E. Keidan
Kurt Kessler
Samuel Klein
Alice Eva Kulb
Toni Lehman
Hugo Lowenthal
Ella Maier
Morris Manheimer
Greta Oppe
Henny Ottenheimer
Jacob Regensburger
Corp. Sidney Rosenberg
Esther Caplin Rosenberg
Irving J. Rosenberg
Hugo Rubel
Carl Salamensky
Frieda Salomon
Etta Sherez
Irma Sinsheimer

Jenny Straus
Louis Straus
Helene Strauss
Fred Tager
Auguste Thalheimer
Lillian Vernoff
Clementine Vooss

August 23 – 29

Martin Ahrens
Leopold Althof
William Bankoff
Hilda Bassist
Greta Bloch
Anny Bondy
Mortimer Charig
Jeanne M. Engel
Victor Friedlein
Arthur Friedman
Sam Gorton
Ludwig Gutman
Albert Hamburger
Katie Heilbronn
Julia Hirschowitz
Ernestine Israel
Erna Joseph
Emma Kahn
Hugo M. Kaufman
Gunther Knoepfler
Eugenia Kreuchen
Fred Laubheim
Helen Gitsky Laurie
Rose Leslie
Ruth Levi
Hermann Levy
Flora W. Matthews
Martha Militzer
Eileen Commanday Mullen
Ida Neu
Helen Oliver
Wolfgang Ollendorff
Susanne Popper Edelman
Gustav Schretski
Sigi Seligman
Edward B. Silverman
Louis Solomon
Moses Strauss
Joseph Tobias
Rabbi Ernest Weiss
Lawrence Wiener
Robert Wollmeringer

August 30 – Sept 5

Martha Abraham
Saul Adams
Sarah Allman

Ludwig Aron
Max Block
Alma Blum
Arthur Bosnak
Amelia Cohn
Eva Collin
Hannah Eisner
Isaac Englander
Paul Englander
Herman Farber
Anna Ossip Finestone
Carrie Frankenthaler
Otto Fried
Edith Fromm
Armand Ginsberg
Nathan Greenberger
Kurt Gruenebaum
Frances Guthman
Eva Gutmann
Heinz Haas
Lotte Haas
Kate Hamburger
Barbara Heiman
Lee Heymann
Ehrhardt Hirsch
Stephen H. Hirsch
Israel Henry Horowitz
Hilde Jordan
Lilli Karlsruher
Ludwig Karlsruher
Hedwig Kaufmann
William Lesser
Herta Levite
Sigmar Lewy
Jack H. Lowenstein
Siegfried Mannheimer
Willi May
Rose Meyerhoff
Lena Newman
Eugene Ottenheimer
Dorrit Rosenstein
Sonia Rutberg
Benjamin Schaye
Seymour Schneider
Regina Schwartz
Martha Schwarz
Arnold Secunda
Flora Spector
Louis Spiro
Daniel Steinharter
Leopold Stern
Emanuel Strauss
Meta Uhlfelder
Amelia Wachtel

Hebrew Tabernacle Forward

As the phases of reopening our city begin, staff and volunteers have spent the last month preparing Hebrew Tabernacle. Our goal was to make sure our congregation, students and community would feel welcome and safe returning to this important place when the time was right.

To this end, the entire building was cleaned and sanitized. With the building unusually empty, we were able to spend extra time and care in the Sanctuary, Kitchen and Social Hall. The custodial staff did an incredible job from start to finish, top to bottom. We are grateful for their hard work.

Mike Klein put in countless volunteer hours sprucing up the men's bathroom, Social Hall, and stairwells. Patching edges and doing repairs here and there, he even repainted the radiators and Social Hall doors. The building's care and maintenance is an endless and often thankless task. Thank you, Mike, for your dedication and diligence.

Work began inside the Fort Washington entrance with much-needed plastering, sanding and painting of the entire back stairwell and surrounding area. This entrance as well as updating the women's bathroom is a project that continued through June.

New all-matching chairs now adorn our library thanks to the generosity of Congregation Shaarei Shalom. We appreciate the many donations that this congregation made to Hebrew Tabernacle, including a beautiful Torah, portable Ark, chairs and other special decorative items that you will see in our space.

The inside of our Hebrew Tabernacle building was not the only place that saw attention recently. The entrance to the Sanctuary on 185th Street was given a beautiful remake, by sanding down the stairs and revealing their natural limestone. The door on 185th Street and the side entrance on Fort Washington were also given their very own unique touch-ups. While exterior projects will continue, the completion of these entrances to our building is a huge accomplishment, as these specific steps will be welcoming back our community in the coming months.



Last year our Hebrew School students created a beautiful display to celebrate Pride Shabbat - we hope this will happen again next year.

The Builders

All are architects of Fate,
Working in these walls of Time;
Some with massive deeds and great,
Some with ornaments of rhyme.

Nothing useless is, or low;
Each thing in its place is best;
And what seems but idle show
Strengthens and supports the rest.

For the structure that we raise,
Time is with materials filled;
Our to-days and yesterdays
Are the blocks with which we build.

Truly shape and fashion these;
Leave no yawning gaps between;
Think not, because no man sees,
Such things will remain unseen.

In the elder days of Art,
Builders wrought with greatest care
Each minute and unseen part;
For the Gods see everywhere.

Let us do our work as well,
Both the unseen and the seen;
Make the house, where Gods may dwell,
Beautiful, entire, and clean.

Else our lives are incomplete,
Standing in these walls of Time,
Broken stairways, where the feet
Stumble as they seek to climb.

Build to-day, then, strong and sure,
With a firm and ample base;
And ascending and secure
Shall to-morrow find its place.

Thus alone can we attain
To those turrets, where the eye
Sees the world as one vast plain,
And one boundless reach of sky.

— Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807-1882)