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## RABBI'S MESSAGE

**O**n November 4, "Shabbat in Song" took place at the Hebrew Tabernacle. Its tremendous success can be attributed to the fact that it touched the hearts as well as the minds of our congregants. We prayed with our ears by listening to a wide range of instruments. We prayed with our eyes by reading from a booklet. We prayed with our voices through song and we prayed with our feet through dancing.

The service was highly participatory as it engaged the entire cross section of the congregation. While we hired a professional band and utilized the services of our pianist, David Deschamps, we also utilized the musical talents of some of our own congregants, enlisted the robust singing of the Beth Am Choir, and brought the entire religious school on board.

In early January, another special event will take place in the life of Hebrew Tabernacle. We will be introducing our new siddur/machzor—*Mishkan T'fillah!* Like "Shabbat in Song", the new official prayerbook of the reform movement attempts to touch both the hearts and minds of reform worshippers by creating a liturgy that speaks to Jews living in the twenty first century.

As early as the mid 1980s, it became clear that *Gates of Prayer* was not meeting the needs of many synagogue attendees. Classical Reform's rational, decorous worship style encountered new age spiritualism. Congregants craved informal, relaxed worship as an alternative to formal sanctuary worship. Congregants craved relevant and compelling English as an alternative to the frequently stilted and awkward language of the current siddur. Congregants desired the use of transliteration so that Hebrew prayers could be accessible to all. Congregants desired to pray to God in gender sensitive language and wanted our liturgy to expressly recognize the role of women in our past, present, and future. Congregants desired prayers which observed their personal crises and celebrations and which created a "healing environment".

As the overwhelming majority of reform congregants became computer literate in the late twentieth century, many temples created their own liturgies in-house. The purpose of *Mishkan T'fillah* was to create a unifying Reform siddur that respected the diversity of theological perspectives and *minhagim* among our nine hundred plus member congregations.

Here are some of the main features of *Mishkan T'fillah*:

A broad selection of readings from beloved passages from our Reform liturgical tradition and great poetic writings from throughout Jewish history

Faithful, elegant translations

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## T'FILLAH SCHEDULE

### January 2012 TEVET-SH'VAT 5772

**Friday, January 6, 2012** **TEVET 11**  
6:00 pm: *Tot Shabbat*  
7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*

**Saturday, January 7, 2012** **TEVET 12**  
10:00am: *Vayichi*  
12:00 pm: *Adult Ed with Rabbi Gale*

**Friday, January 13, 2012** **TEVET 18**  
6:30 pm: *Family Service - Kita Hay Presents*  
*Buffet Dinner follows (advance payment required)*

**Saturday, January 14, 2012** **TEVET 19**  
10:00 am: *Shemot*  
12:00 pm: *Study of the Zohar*

**Friday, January 20, 2012** **TEVET 25**  
7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*  
*(Lay Led: Ritter/Robinson - Piano)*

**Saturday, January 21, 2012** **TEVET 26**  
10:00am: *Vaera*  
10:30 am: *Junior Congregation*  
12:00 pm: *Introduction to Prayer Service*

**Friday, January 27, 2012** **SH'VAT 3**  
7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*  
*Talk by Dan Fleshler: Is Obama Pro-Israel?*

**Saturday, January 28, 2012** **SH'VAT 4**  
10:00 am: *Bo*

## SAVE THE DATE!

### Friday April 6, 2012

Our annual Congregational Seder will take place on the first evening, Friday April 6, 2012.

*Details and reservation forms will follow shortly.*



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## T'FILLAH SCHEDULE

February 2012 KISLEV-TEVET 5772

**Friday, February 3, 2012** **SH'VAT 10**  
6:30 pm: *Family Service -  
Kita Daled Presents  
Buffet Dinner follows (advance payment required)*

**Saturday, February 4, 2012** **SH'VAT 11**  
10:00am: *Beshalach - Shabbat Shira*  
12:00 pm: *Adult Ed with Rabbi Gale*

**Friday, February 10, 2012** **SH'VAT 17**  
6:00 pm: *Tot Shabbat*  
7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*

**Saturday, February 11, 2012** **SH'VAT 18**  
10:00am: *Yitro*  
12:00 pm: *Introduction to Prayer Service*

**Friday, February 17, 2012** **SH'VAT 24**  
7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*  
*(Lay Led: Gradess/Gradess - Piano)*

**Saturday, February 18, 2012** **SH'VAT 25**  
10:00 am: *am: Mishpatim - Shabbat  
Shekalim (Lay Led: Ritter - Piano)*

**Friday, February 24, 2012** **ADAR 1**  
7:30 pm: *Kabbalat Shabbat*

**Saturday, February 25, 2012** **ADAR 2**  
10:00am: *Terumah*  
12:00 pm: *Study of the Zohar*



### Friday Service Talk ,

January 27th, after services:

## Is Obama Pro-Israel?

*A talk by Hebrew Tabernacle member Dan Fleshler, author of  
"Transforming America's Israel Lobby - The Limits of Its Power and  
the Potential for Change" (Potomac Books, May, 2009)*

## RABBI'S Message

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Contemporary, gender-inclusive English

Theological and stylistic diversity

Extensive commentaries, source notes and usage guides

More than 100 contemporary and traditional song texts

Choice of transliterated and non-traditional song texts

Innovative design in two-page spreads (The upper right hand page contains the Hebrew text. The lower right hand page contains the faithful Hebrew translation. The left hand pages contains two alternative English readings.) This approach enables us to create a balance between unifying worship and the divergence of theologies and spiritual needs within our movement.

The absence of stage directions (While the Gates of Prayer prescribed when to sit and when to stand and specified which prayers are to be read by the leader, which prayers are to be read by the congregation, and which prayers are to be recited responsively, choices are left to the individual congregations in accord with their own specific customs.)

A return to liturgical traditions once eschewed by the Reform movement

While the format of *Mishkan T'filah* is radically different than previous siddurim used by the Hebrew Tabernacle, it is very much in accord with changes that we have made in the presentation of our service over the years. Please put the following dates in your calendar:

**January 7**—My adult education program, which generally takes place after the Shabbat Morning service on the first Saturday of the month, will be devoted to *Mishkan T'filah*. I will explain the format and special features of the siddur.

**January 14**—Introduction of *Mishkan T'filah* during Shabbat Morning services

**January 20**—Introduction of *Mishkan T'filah* during Kabbalat Shabbat services

During the first few weeks of using our new siddur, the clergy will carefully walk the congregation through the services. I urge all of us to embrace with an open heart and with an open mind. In the words of the Psalmist, "Sing unto God, a new song!!"

## Hebrew Tabernacle High School Students Volunteer at HUC Soup Kitchen

Shelly Koy, Hebrew School Principal

**O**n Monday afternoon, November 7, 2011, a group of Hebrew High School students volunteered to help out at the Hebrew Union College Soup Kitchen on West 4th street in lower Manhattan. In what has become an annual community service activity, 15 of our students, 4 parent chaperones and Jonathan Henkin, our Hebrew High School teacher, spent the afternoon and early evening helping serve dinner to the guests.

Our students shared their thoughts about the experience:

"It was great to reach out to the community and serve food to the guests. It made me feel like I really did a good thing." **Ethan Brown**

"I felt working at the Soup Kitchen was very rewarding. I was able to give back to the community in an important way." **Rose Cytryn**

"I liked walking around and interacting with all the guests (many of whom wanted cookies). I actually recognized a lot of them from last year, which I thought was interesting." **Isabel DaSilva**

"The volunteers and the guests were all very nice." **Miranda Fatolitis**

"I thought it was a good experience. All the people there were very polite even though they were hungry." **Ruth Fatolitis**

"I felt that volunteering in the soup kitchen was important, both to myself, and to the community." **Jeremy Gershonowitz**

"Working at the soup kitchen was a great learning opportunity that really opened up my eyes and heart to other New Yorkers."

**Nina Gershonowitz**

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## Happy New Year!!!

The Purim Carnival is right around the corner! Volunteers are needed to create this fabulous experience for our children! Please contact [DennyKelk@gmail.com](mailto:DennyKelk@gmail.com) to join the most fun event of the year!!!

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The Armin and Estelle Gold Gallery  
of the Hebrew Tabernacle welcomes

# MORTON ANNEBERG

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 2012

Witness: A Legacy

The artist's daughter, Marcia Annenberg, who is also an artist, curated this exhibit in loving memory of the centenary of her father's birth.

## BIOGRAPHY:

Morton Annenberg graduated from Cooper Union in 1934. He later became interested in photography and worked as a free-lance photographer for the *Uptown Press*, the *Argyr Lekas Spanish Dance Co.*, *Arts Interaction*, the *Democratic Party of Washington Heights*, the *Jewish Labor Committee*, the *Washington Heights Citizen* and the *Chaits Hotel Public Relations Office*. In 1983, he was awarded "Best Black and White Print of the Year" by the Metropolitan Camera Club. He showed his work with the Nexus Gallery, in the East Village, New York City, from 1999–2001.

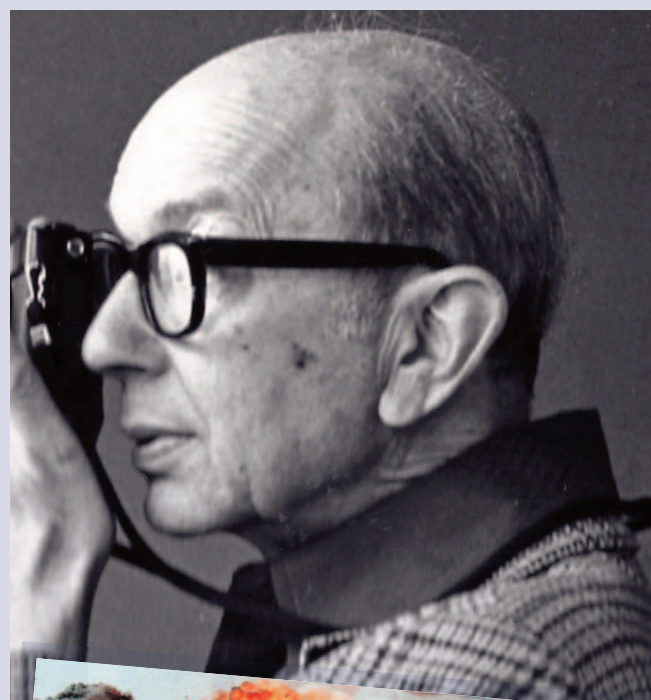
## STATEMENT

**Witness: A Legacy** presents the pain and suffering of a conflicted world. We can only fix the world, our mandate of Tikkun Olam, if we are aware of the dangers of apathy. In Annenberg's own words, the objective of these prints is "to work to save our planet, to stop the killing fields, to stop pollution, to save our parks and forests – and to leave a world that our children can live in, in safety and in peace."

## OPENING RECEPTION

The community is invited to an opening reception following Sabbath services on Friday evening, January 20, 2012, from approximately 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm.

Please call the synagogue office to find out viewing hours of the Gold Gallery; 212-568-8304.



## TODA RABA!!!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for Rachel's Bat Mitzvah on November 19th. Our family and friends who are not from around here were very touched by the outpouring of warmth and good wishes, and many expressed outright surprise at how many people who are, well, much older than Rachel, knew her so well and were such a close part of our local family. They now see, that's how it is at HT! Special thanks to those wonderful people who made donations to our synagogue in honor of this special occasion. We cannot express how grateful we are to be a part of such a warm and loving congregation, and amazing community!

Toda Raba!!!

love,

Denny, John, and Rachel Kelk



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In memory of the Yahrzeit of Julius Seligsberg  
In memory of the Yahrzeits of Ilse and Ernest Bergman  
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To enter the name of Dan McCracken to the Kaddish list to be read for one year  
In honor of Larry Cytryn, Eileen Scigliano, and Rose Cytryn's Bat Mitzvah  
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In honor of Mitch Gershonowitz on his Bar Mitzvah Anniversary  
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In honor of Miriam Frank and her Shofar-blowing children  
For General operating support  
In honor of an Aliyah on October 8, 2011  
In memory of the Yahrzeit of Felice Kalfus

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## To All Our Newest Members:

Welcome to the Hebrew Tabernacle family. We are all so honored that you have decided to join our wonderful community. The Hebrew Tabernacle has been a fixture in Washington Heights for over a century now and we add your names to our distinguished membership roster.

Everyone joins a synagogue for different reasons; some for our youth and family programs, others for our spiritual endeavors, some for our social action and advocacy programs and others for the social aspect, some for adult education and others for musical events. Whatever brought you here, we are happy to have you. You can view the current issue of our monthly newsletter and current synagogue information on our website at [www.hebrewtabernacle.org](http://www.hebrewtabernacle.org). For immediate information, please call our office at (212) 568-8304 or send us an email at [htoffice@nyc.rr.com](mailto:htoffice@nyc.rr.com).

We use the word family a lot here at HT and we mean it. Like any good family, we are here for you and with you in good times and in bad, so please let us know about both – that way we can celebrate with you and support you as well. Our doors are always open to you. Please also let us know if there is some idea or program you would like to see happen here at the Tabernacle; we are eager to hear what you have to say.

We're glad you joined and we hope to see you soon.

With heartfelt welcome,

**Rabbi Jeffrey Gale**   **Ralph M. Selig,**   **Rita Hamburg,**  
President   Membership Committee Chair

And...

### Introducing One of Our New Members!

*From Deborah Wallace:*

I am a recently retired ecologist and public health researcher but I work as a volunteer scientist with my husband, Rod, an epidemiologist at the NYS Psychiatric Institute. We've been married for 41 years and have an adult son who lives in St. Paul. He has a daughter of nearly 4 years of age.

I was born in St. Louis and came to New York to attend Barnard College. I stayed ever since. I have a Ph.D. from Columbia and a residency certificate from Mt. Sinai Medical Center in environmental and occupational health.

We lived on the West Side for our entire marriage until, in early 2011, we purchased a coop apartment on Bogardus Place in a lovely Art Deco building. I was a member of Congregation Anshe Chesed for many years in the 1980's-early 1990's. When I moved up to Bogardus, I decided to join Hebrew Tabernacle after I looked at the website and attended Shabbat services several weeks in a row.

I enjoy traditional and classical music and am a charter member of the World Music Institute. I also like to learn about archeology and attend the lecture/slide shows sponsored by the Archaeological Institute of America.

My husband is a mathematical epidemiologist, a good cook, and a teller of gross jokes. He and I got engaged when we were arrested together in a nonviolent civil disobedience in front of a weapons lab during the Vietnam War. We were graduate students then. We met on an anti-war picket line.



## Rummage Sale Better than Ever!

If it's November, it must be Hebrew Tabernacle Rummage Sale month! This year's annual Rummage Sale, held on Sunday, November 13 and Monday, November 14, drew record crowds and sold more of its inventory than ever before. Not only did it draw more customers, we attracted more volunteers than ever before. Huge thanks to all those who stepped up and offered their time and expertise in sorting, setting up, selling and baking. You know who you are and we couldn't have done it without your support and often, your humor! What made this year particularly special, were the younger generation who, despite their busy school schedules, came by and lent a hand to help their synagogue. I would like to thank Sofia Arnold, Chris Beverly, Richard Beverly, Rose Cytryn, Daniela Drakhler, Henry Grayman, Rachel Kelk, Sam Kelleher, Julia Klein, Noah Koy, Emma Kushnirsky, Nate Kushnirsky, Alejandro Levine, David Pogue, Jasper Saar, Shira Saar, and Siena Stoller. With so many members and friends working together, the sale was a true community endeavor.

A wonderful tradition has ensued during the annual rummage sale. One loyal customer, who is a member of our congregation, continues to be so impressed with our rummage sale that she gifted her generous monetary donation again. This donation is in appreciation to all we do and is allocated for perpetuation of the building. We certainly appreciate what she does for HT!

As in previous years, Clarice Hausman sold handmade jewelry and generously donated all the profit back to Hebrew Tabernacle. Her jewelry certainly couldn't be considered rummage! Thank you, Clarice.

Darrell Goodman, a new member, donated 12 dozen pairs of children's pajamas in various sizes and colors. They make fabulous holiday gifts and customers were quite happy to scoop them up at discounted prices.

The sale was the talk of the neighborhood and ultimately, brought in over \$7,000.

Special thanks to Ruth Lilienstein and our custodial staff, William Ramos and Anthony Guzman. Great thanks to all those who cleaned out their closets, cabinets, and bookshelves to relinquish their many treasures for us to "regift."

Looking forward to next year,

*Rose Ellen Neidish and Michael Klein*  
Rummage Sale Co-Chairs

## DONATIONS

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in honor of Rose Ellen Neidish and Sofia Arnold

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to help maintain our choir & organ services  
In honor of the Nemtsov Concert  
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in memory of Mr. Neuburger  
in honor of the privilege of reading from the Torah  
in memory of Mr. Neuburger

## 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

#### January 6 & 7, 2012

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Joseph Hirschheimer  
Aaron Jacobs  
Arthur L. King  
Charles Kluge  
Stephan Leopold  
Tillie Sneudaira Lesser  
Leon Lewin  
Pauline Morris  
Jacob Oppenheimer  
Hilde Pollack  
Ella Reiner  
Elizabeth Rich  
Dagmar Rosenbaum  
Sophia Ross  
Anna Saul

Julius Schloss  
Belle Schoenwetter  
Therese Schwarz  
Gumpert Seide  
Ilse Selowsky  
Rose Silverman  
Minna Sommer  
Max Steinberg  
Alice Stern-Peters  
Max Teichner  
Selma Tobias  
Leopold Ullman  
Ellen Wall  
Rudolf Waller  
Rosel Wodowski

#### January 13 & 14

Isaac Acker  
Dr. Arthur Arndt  
Alfred Bacharach  
Kurt Bachenheimer  
Charles Bargeski  
Hortense Bender  
Samuel Berger  
Herman Cohen  
Ludwig Dahlberg  
Gladly Ebel  
Kurt Elias  
Caroline Felsenthal  
Joseph Florsheim  
Ida H. Fraade  
Irma Frankel  
Walter Frankel  
Isaac Gitsky  
Felice Gould  
Helen Graff  
Jeanne Hamburger  
Henry M. Harris  
Sidney Hausman  
Theresa Heiman  
Josef W. Herzberg  
Sidney Jacobs

Elsa L. Jonas  
Rudolph Kaufman  
Natalie Klein  
Philip Laufer  
Frieda Lesser  
Augusta Levy  
Joseph Maculla  
Moritz Marx  
Tillie Michel  
Alfred Mortge  
Werner H. Norman  
Sidney C. Norris  
Thilo Nussbaum  
Henry Oestreicher  
Celia Perlman  
Lilly Porjesz  
Betty Rosenberg  
Ascher Rosenbluth  
Joseph Rosenthal  
Emma L. Samuels  
William Seideman  
Sophie Waxman Shear  
Frieda Spaeth  
Alfred Steiner  
Alice Sternheimer  
Martin Thalheimer  
Herman Weikersheimer  
Gretl Weil  
Julius Weinstein

#### January 20 & 21

Frieda Adam  
Louis Austern  
Martin Baer  
Ruth Batt  
Hertha Baumblatt  
Sally Baumblatt  
Carl Berney  
Cecile Bialos  
Nellie Blum  
Julia Cahn  
Gerald Cappel  
Leonie Damitt  
Milton Dostis  
Richard Feist  
Flora Florsheim  
Max Florsheim  
Sidney Forscher

Werner Frank  
Joseph Friedland  
Lina Froehlich  
Emanuel Glantz  
Sadie Gold  
Samuel Golden  
Hugo Gutmann  
Louis M. Hart  
Dr. Max Hofmann  
Erna Kastan  
Ludwig Katz  
Gerda Katzenstein  
Leopold Kestenbaum  
Samuel Kirchheimer  
Alice Levy  
Ursula Lichtenstein  
Alice Loewensberg  
Salomon Loewensberg  
Rabbi Meyer Machlis  
Isidore Mannheim  
Fred Mathes  
Ruth Oppenheimer  
Sydney Rosenfeld  
Friedelle Rothschild  
Clem Salmon  
Hans Samuel  
Diane Carol Schnee  
Dr. Solomon Schwartz  
Mary Seelig  
Hermine Simon  
Alex Sonnenfeld  
Louise Stern  
Max Strauss  
Ruth Strauss  
Tillie Weiler  
Harry Wertheim  
Louis Winkler  
Fred Wolf

#### January 27 & 28

Bessie Adler  
Irwin J. Appel  
James Astor  
Kaethe Astor  
Josef Bachenheimer  
Daniel Bloch  
Sol Briskie

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Simon Cohen  
 Celia Farkas  
 Martin Fleisher  
 Clara Fromm  
 Erna H. Furst  
 Lilly Golub  
 Walter Greenbaum  
 Frank Gretzer  
 Simon Gruenbaum  
 Charlotte Hamburger  
 Louis Herman  
 Regina Hirsch  
 Max Kahn  
 Max Katz  
 Kurt Kaufmann  
 Felicia Kopydlowski  
 Moses Krotosky  
 Ancel Land  
 Bill Leipzig  
 Susan Leopold  
 Henry Maienthau  
 Isadore Max  
 Martha May  
 Oswald H. Mayer  
 Paul Meyer  
 Ida Morgenroth  
 Hedwig Mortge  
 Helen Moses  
 Simon Moskowitz  
 Hermann Mueller  
 Elsie Muller  
 Jehuda Naor  
 Emmy Newburger  
 Kate Nordlinger  
 Dr. Arthur Ollendorff  
 Harry M. Osers  
 Witkie Remiz  
 Sigmund Rollman  
 Rosalie Rosenbaum  
 Ray Rosenfeld  
 Werner Rothenberg  
 Manuel Saez  
 Sarah Mode Sichel  
 Samuel Sommers  
 Norman Steiner  
 Leopold Stiefel

Nathan Strauss  
 Charles Sussman  
 Isidor Weil  
 Carrie Weiler  
 Anna Wenig  
 Alfred Wurzinger

**February 3 & 4**

Herta Bachenheimer  
 Amalie Barth  
 Ruth Berger  
 Joseph Blankenstein  
 Margaret Burckhardt  
 Lieselotte Callman  
 Edward Collin  
 Erna Daniel  
 Stella Daub  
 Esther Engel  
 Edward Felsenthal  
 Frieda Fleishman  
 Sadie Forman  
 Greta Friedman  
 Adalbert L. Furst  
 Moritz Gartner  
 Frederick Gerber  
 Sylvia Goldberg  
 Frieda Hanff  
 Cecilia Hirsch  
 John J. Hochstadter  
 Gertrude S. Horowitz  
 Berthold Hutz  
 Rhoda Jaffin  
 Archie Kalmus  
 Katherine Karmel  
 Anna Katzki  
 Hedwig Kesson  
 Betty Kestenbaum  
 Morris Klein  
 Adelheit Klingenstein  
 Dora Levine  
 Carola Loewenstein  
 David Lowenthal  
 Earl Mable  
 Regina Mandelbaum  
 Heinz Marx  
 Linda Diane Millett  
 Betty Moser  
 Rudolf Neuburg

Herbert Neufeld  
 Alexander Ockun  
 Henry Phillips  
 Ira Robinson  
 Louise Sanders  
 Polina Schretski  
 Rose Schwartz  
 Sam Silverstein  
 Ida Strauss  
 Rose Strauss  
 Selma Strauss  
 Erna Teichner  
 Walter Tunick  
 Rosa Uhlfelder  
 Helen B. Weisel

**February 10 & 11**

Doris Bader  
 Iosif Barg  
 Ruth Bargeski  
 Leo Barth  
 Walter Bassist  
 Isaac E. Cohen  
 Leah Coin  
 Eva Davidoff  
 Josef Eichenberg  
 Lina Erle  
 Julia Fleischer  
 Sybille Francke  
 Herta Frank  
 Klara Fried  
 Bertha Gluck  
 Else Godwin  
 Frieda Goetz  
 Max Goldmann  
 Steffie Goldmann  
 Fred H. Hamburger  
 Rosalie Hart  
 Else Heart  
 Albert Heimann  
 Jerome Jacobs  
 Matthew Jacobs  
 Frieda Kahn  
 Jenny Kahn  
 Herbert Katz  
 Paul A. Kohlmann  
 Rafael Kohn  
 Ariel 'Eric' Kruk

Corinne Lauber  
 Stefan Lauber  
 Dr. Frederick B. Laufer  
 Rose Levy  
 Herbert Lichtstern  
 Bernice Lubich  
 Jennie Malinoff  
 Dr. Israel R. Margolies  
 Dr. Leo Marquith  
 Milton Marx  
 Sophie Marx  
 Trude Melzer  
 Samuel Morgenroth  
 Frieda Moses  
 Richard Mueller  
 Martin Neuhaus  
 Abe Newman  
 Else Newman  
 Julio Ottenheimer  
 Mark Pomper  
 Lenora Miller Robinson  
 Marianne Romano  
 Eli Rosenberg  
 Annie Rosenbluth  
 Elga Rosenfeld  
 Herbert Saalfeld  
 Hannah Schaye  
 Paul Schiff  
 Max Schuster  
 William H. Schusterman  
 Anna Sedwitz  
 Luise Seeman  
 Reny Smerka  
 William Smith  
 Samuel Solow  
 David Strauss  
 Joseph Stream  
 Isidor M. Stutz  
 Frieda Suran  
 Lotte Wahle  
 Albert Weil  
 Betty C. Weis

**February 17 & 18**

Max Baender  
 Emily Baker  
 Hugo Baumgart

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Rae Bendheim  
Max Bloch  
Fred Brandon  
David Brickman  
Else Cohn  
Dorothy Davis  
Isaac Doniger  
Lucy Zobel Eliaser  
Hermann Englaender  
Curt Frankel  
Amelia Fuld  
Estelle Gold  
Teddy Graubard  
Polly Grohs  
Lillian Gruberg  
Louis Hart  
Nathan Hausman  
Harold Hersh  
Clementine Herz  
Ernest Hesse  
Bernard Hirsch  
Walter Horn  
Pauline Isaacs  
Louis Joseph  
Solomon Katz  
Albert Kaufman  
Julius Kaufmann  
Sgt. Edmund J. Klingenstein  
Henry Kohlmann  
Mordechai Kohon  
Joan Landauer  
Herbert Lichtstern  
Margo Lindauer  
Irma Loebmann  
Marta Lomner  
Alfred Mayer  
Arthur Mayer  
Elfriede Meininger  
Elsie Monat  
Ernestine Morris

Lou Myerson  
Abe Neuman  
Judes Neuman  
Ida Neumark  
Edith Rosenthal  
Leopold Roth  
Friederike Rubens  
Paula Salzman  
Dr. Gerda Saul  
Arthur Schulhafer  
Lillian Schwartz  
Jennie Schwarzbaum  
Sarah Schweitzer  
Fannie Sofransky  
Walter Sondhelm  
Mary Unger  
Ida Weinschenck  
Mary Moers Wenig  
Max Wetzler  
Friedel Wollmeringer  
Ann Zizmor

### February 24 & 25

Rose Adler  
Clara Arnstein  
Edward Baar  
Julius Baer  
Helen F. Berg  
Charles Berger  
William Davis  
Sari Dolinger  
Ida Dreifus  
Morris Duhan  
Moritz Eberhardt  
Helen Eckstein  
Alice Eisenheimer  
Oscar Eisner  
Caroline Eppstein  
Martin Fox  
Harriet Fuss  
Minnie Glauber  
Liselotte Hartmann  
Max Heyman

Lilly Heymann  
Joel S. Hirschfeld  
Frieda W. Hochberger  
Leo Hochberger  
Irma Isner  
Siegmond Jaeger  
Anni Kastan  
Isidore M. King  
Ernest Landsberg  
Susan Kun Leddy  
Leopold Levy  
Hyman Mandelsberg  
Eugene Marx  
Sophie Mayer  
Carrie Meyer  
Samuel Oberst  
Bertha Philipp  
Julius Philipp  
Ruth Priest Pollitz  
Irwin Reutlinger  
Jeanie Rosenzweig  
Elsye R. Rothschild  
Arthur Saalfeld  
Paul Schachter  
Norma Scharmaz  
Abraham Schwartz  
Moritz Schwarzbaum  
Edward Sink  
Jacob Steuerman  
Fritz Strauss  
Jerome Vigushin  
Philip Weinstat  
Samuel Weitzenhoffer  
Rosa Winkler

### March 2 & 3

Ruth Berliner  
Hedda Blum  
Moses David  
Millie Davis  
Gerda Dittman  
Robert Ehrlich  
Jerda Englaender  
Joseph Eschelbacher  
William Eston  
David Finkelstein  
Geoffrey Forscher  
Elsie Frank

Sylvia Fried  
Adolph Gerson  
Rose Golden  
Gertrude Goldman  
Delphie Greenbaum  
Rosa Grunwald  
Alfred Haas  
Nasha Hamlet  
Carrie Hertzog  
Richard Hess  
Cynthia Holcomb Hall  
Milton Hymes  
Ruth Jacobi  
Leopold Kende  
Harry Kessler  
Herman Kestenbaum  
Hannah Kirchheimer  
David Klein  
David Lacob  
Clara Levin  
Arthur Levy  
Leopold Leysersohn  
Martha Light  
Harriet Loeb  
Sophie Malvin  
Hertha Marx  
Emil Mortge  
Grete Mosbacher  
Aron Gerson Muetz  
Irma Myers  
Gerda Nesselroth  
Amalia Neugarten  
Dorothy Newman  
Emily G. Pearson  
Hermann Pomper  
Henrietta Rothschild  
Simon Schachter  
Albert Schulein  
Julius Sommer  
Peter Spivack  
Ludwig Suran  
Barbara Heldman Tauszig  
Paul Tislowitz  
Leon Walter  
Werner Weinberg  
Anna Weisman  
Johanna Wiersch  
Eric Wolff

**If you or someone you care about is hospitalized, ill, or needs some cheer, contact the Chesed Committee. Neglect is a shame, with everyone to blame.**

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# January 2012 TEVET-SH'VAT 5772

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Tevet 6</b> 8:45 am: FTJC Shacharit  <b>1</b>	<b>Tevet 7</b> 7:00 pm: Exercise Class  <b>2</b>	<b>Tevet 8</b>   <b>3</b>	<b>Tevet 9</b> 12:30 pm: Sisterhood 12:30 pm: English for Foreigners 7:30 pm: Ritual Committee meeting  <b>4</b>	<b>Tevet 10</b>   <b>5</b>	<b>Tevet 11</b> 5:30 pm: FTJC Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00 pm: Tot Shabbat 7:30 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat  <b>6</b>	<b>Tevet 12</b> 9:00 am: FTJC Shacharit 10:00 am: Vayichi 12:00 pm: Adult Ed with Rabbi Gale  <b>7</b>
<b>Tevet 13</b> 8:45 am: FTJC Shacharit  <b>8</b>	<b>Tevet 14</b> 4:00 pm: Hebrew School 6:00 pm: Hebrew High School - Frosh 7:00 pm: Exercise Class  <b>9</b>	<b>Tevet 15</b>   <b>10</b>	<b>Tevet 16</b> 12:30 pm: Sisterhood 12:30 pm: English for Foreigners 4:00 pm: Hebrew School  <b>11</b>	<b>Tevet 17</b>   <b>12</b>	<b>Tevet 18</b> 5:30 pm: FTJC Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30 pm: Family Service - Kita Hay Presents Buffet Dinner follows (advance payment required)  <b>13</b>	<b>Tevet 19</b> 9:00 am: FTJC Shacharit 10:00 am: Shemot 12:00 pm: Study of the Zohar  <b>14</b>
<b>Tevet 20</b> 8:45 am: FTJC Shacharit  <b>15</b>	<b>Tevet 21</b> Marin Luther King, Jr. Day Office Closed  <b>16</b>	<b>Tevet 22</b>   <b>17</b>	<b>Tevet 23</b> 12:30 pm: Sisterhood 12:30 pm: English for Foreigners 4:00 pm: Hebrew School 7:30 pm: Beth Am Board Meeting (Library)  <b>18</b>	<b>Tevet 24</b>   <b>19</b>	<b>Tevet 25</b> 5:30 pm: FTJC Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat (Lay Led: Ritter/Robinson - Piano)  <b>20</b>	<b>Tevet 26</b> 9:00 am: FTJC Shacharit 10:00 am: Vaera 10:30 am: Junior Congregation 12:00 pm: Introduction to Prayer Service  <b>21</b>
<b>Tevet 27</b> 8:45 am: FTJC Shacharit 12:45 am: Social Hall Reserved Event (SHKH)  <b>22</b>	<b>Tevet 28</b> 4:00 pm: Hebrew School 6:00 pm: Hebrew High School: Jr. Varsity 7:00 pm: Exercise Class  <b>23</b>	<b>Tevet 29</b>   <b>24</b>	<b>Sh'vat 1</b> 12:30 pm: Sisterhood 12:30 pm: English for Foreigners 4:00 pm: Hebrew School 7:45 pm: Board meeting  <b>25</b>	<b>Sh'vat 2</b>   <b>26</b>	<b>Sh'vat 3</b> 5:30 pm: FTJC Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat Talk by Dan Fleshler: Is Obama Pro-Israel?  <b>27</b>	<b>Sh'vat 4</b> 9:00 am: FTJC Shacharit 10:00 am: Bo  <b>28</b>
<b>Sh'vat 5</b> 8:45 am: FTJC Shacharit  <b>29</b>	<b>Sh'vat 6</b> 4:00 pm: Hebrew School 6:00 pm: Hebrew High School: Varsity 7:00 pm: Exercise Class  <b>30</b>	<b>Sh'vat 7</b>   <b>31</b>				

# February 2012 SH'VAT-ADAR 5772

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>Sh'vat 8</b> March-April Bulletin Deadline 12:30 pm: Sisterhood 12:30 pm: English for Foreigners 4:00 pm: Hebrew School  <b>1</b>	<b>Sh'vat 9</b>   <b>2</b>	<b>Sh'vat 10</b> 5:30 pm: FTJC Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30 pm: Family Service - Kita Daled Presents Buffet Dinner follows (advance payment required)  <b>3</b>	<b>Sh'vat 11</b> 9:00 am: FTJC Shacharit 10:00 am: Vayetztei 12:00 pm: Adult Ed with Rabbi Gale  <b>4</b>
<b>Sh'vat 12</b> 8:45 am: FTJC Shacharit  <b>5</b>	<b>Sh'vat 13</b> 4:00 pm: Hebrew School 6:00 pm: Hebrew High School: Frosh  <b>6</b>	<b>Sh'vat 14</b>   <b>7</b>	<b>Sh'vat 15</b> Tu BISH'vat 12:30 pm: Sisterhood 12:30 pm: English for Foreigners 4:00 pm: Hebrew School 4:15 pm: Tu B'Shvat Seder  <b>8</b>	<b>Sh'vat 16</b>   <b>9</b>	<b>Sh'vat 17</b> 5:30 pm: FTJC Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00 pm: Tot Shabbat 7:30 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat  <b>10</b>	<b>Sh'vat 18</b> 9:00 am: FTJC Shacharit 10:00 am: Yitro 12:00 pm: Introduction to Prayer Service  <b>11</b>
<b>Sh'vat 19</b> 8:45 am: FTJC Shacharit 12:45 am: Social Hall Reserved Event (SHKH)  <b>12</b>	<b>Sh'vat 20</b> 4:00 pm: Hebrew School 6:00 pm: Hebrew High School: Jr. Varsity 7:00 pm: Exercise Class  <b>13</b>	<b>Sh'vat 21</b>   <b>14</b>	<b>Sh'vat 22</b> 12:30 pm: Sisterhood 12:30 pm: English for Foreigners 4:00 pm: Hebrew School  <b>15</b>	<b>Sh'vat 23</b>   <b>16</b>	<b>Sh'vat 24</b> 5:30 pm: FTJC Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat (Lay Led: Gradess/Gradess - Piano)  <b>17</b>	<b>Sh'vat 25</b> 9:00 am: FTJC Shacharit 10:00 am: Mishpatim - Shabbat Shekalim (Lay Led: Ritter - Piano)  <b>18</b>
<b>Sh'vat 26</b> 8:45 am: FTJC Shacharit  <b>19</b>	<b>Sh'vat 27</b> President's Day Office Closed  <b>20</b>	<b>Sh'vat 28</b>   <b>21</b>	<b>Sh'vat 29</b> 12:30 pm: Sisterhood 12:30 pm: English for Foreigners  <b>22</b>	<b>Sh'vat 30</b>   <b>23</b>	<b>Adar 1</b> 5:30 pm: FTJC Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat  <b>24</b>	<b>Adar 2</b> 9:00 am: FTJC Shacharit 10:00 am: Terumah 12:00 pm: Study of the Zohar  <b>25</b>
<b>Adar 3</b> 8:45 am: FTJC Shacharit  <b>26</b>	<b>Adar 4</b> Penthouse Closed thru 3/4: Mishloach Manot Packing 4:00 pm: Hebrew School 6:00 pm: Hebrew High School: Jr. Varsity 7:00 pm: Exercise Class  <b>27</b>	<b>Adar 5</b>   <b>28</b>	<b>Adar 6</b> 12:30 pm: Sisterhood 12:30 pm: English for Foreigners 4:00 pm: Hebrew School 7:45 pm: Board meeting  <b>29</b>			

## HUC Soup Kitchen

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"It felt good to know I helped people get their meal faster and that people were being helped." **Rachel Kelk**

"Working at the soup kitchen made me realize how difficult life can be for some people and how just one feeling of assistance can make somebody's day better." **Noah Koy**

**Sofia Arnold, Henry Grayman, Claire Heuberger, Nomi Neshet, Francesca Rubinson** and **Walter Sorel** also participated in the activity. One of our wonderful parent chaperones, CC Blackburn, added her comments, "Our kids were terrific! A friend of mine who's there every week says that our kids are among the most polite/helpful of the volunteer kids. They can't wait to go back and help again!"

Sincere thanks to our volunteer parent chaperones CC Blackburn, Trisha Dorff, Rose Ellen Neidish and Andrew Rubinson, and our teacher, Jonathan Henkin, for helping make the experience such a success!

### DON'T MISS OUT ON COMING EVENTS!

Call the office to let us know if you do not have e-mail, if you have a new phone number, or if you prefer to be phoned or mailed rather than e-mailed the latest news from the Hebrew Tabernacle!

**212-568-8304**



**Shabbat  
in  
Song**

# SAVE THE DATE

Friday, March 30, 2012  
at 6:30pm

Anyone interested in planning the service or participating musically, please contact Mitch Gershonowitz at 212-923-7753 or email [susan\\_gellert@yahoo.com](mailto:susan_gellert@yahoo.com)



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