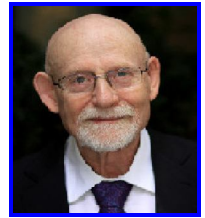




April 2017  
Nisan/Iyyar 5777



***From Rabbi Eugene A. Wernick --***

Dear Friends,

There is a beautiful midrash on how God chose Moses to be the person to deliver the Jewish people from Egyptian bondage. According to the midrash, God observed how Moses cared for the sheep of his father-in-law, Jethro. Carrying a lost lamb on his shoulders, Moses was possibly conflated with the image of the Greek god, Hermes, known as a kriophoros, or ram bearer. Of course, in the Greek myth, the ram was for slaughter! But the Hebrews looking at the statues thought of a more benevolent action upon the part of the “Good Shepherd!”

In Psalm 23, possibly of true Davidic origin, God is epitomized as the “Good Shepherd.”

I mention this because I have noticed a tendency on the part of our congregants not to call upon me in times of distress. While I appreciate the concern for my private time, I would like to disabuse everyone of that notion. I take very seriously the duty of a rabbi to be the pastor to his flock. My numbers for home, cell and private email are well publicized. No call, no matter at what time, is looked upon as an intrusion.

While I do not have a magic wand, I do have training and experience in pastoral care. I was the chairman of pastoral counselling at a major triage hospital, the secretary of the board of a rehab institution, a founding board member of an in-house hospice, a chaplain of a mental institution, a prison and police chaplain, as well as a lecture to nurses on the care for parents of still born children.

Beyond that, as Dido speaks to Aeneas in the *Aeneid*: “Non ignara mali disco succere miseris.” “Not being ignorant of misfortune, I speak to comfort those who suffer.”

Believe me, I am not looking to interfere but am most willing at any time to be there for you.

As rabbi, I wish to promote the general welfare and continued success of our congregation. I know from personal experience that nothing strengthens the bond that congregants feel for a synagogue more than the knowledge that their rabbi cares for them, wishes to celebrate with them their joys, and attempts to do his/her best in comforting them in times of sickness, death and distress.

May our joys exceed our sorrows and God’s blessings be ever with us.

Love,

Rabbi Wernick

**Lecture - April 20, 2017 at 7:30pm**

## *Special Kiddushim*

**April 1**

**Harold Griffel** is sponsoring the Flowers in honor of his **93rd Birthday**.

**Barbara Gerber-Krasner & Seymour Krasner** are sponsoring the Kiddush in honor of their return from Mexico.

**April 22**

**Dr. Florence Kavalier** is sponsoring the Kiddush & Flowers in loving memory of her mother, **Rose Kavalier Weinstein**

### Message from the Rabbi

If you or anyone you know is ill or incapacitated and you would like a home or hospital visit, please notify the office or Rabbi Wernick.

## Studying with Rabbi Wernick

**Please note: There will NOT be class on April 11th, 13th & 18th.**

**Tuesdays 12-1 pm Great Modern Jewish Thinkers**

We will be studying and discussing the ideas and the influence of the great Jewish Thinkers of modern times. We have begun our discussion with Moses Mendelssohn, the progenitor of the Jewish Enlightenment.

**Thursdays 12:30-1:30 pm Mishneh Torah**

The Mishneh Torah is the great code of Halakhah (Jewish Law) written by Moses Maimonides. In his code Maimonides covers all facets of Jewish law, including his philosophy, laws relating to the Temple, as well as the laws of daily life. Each session is self-contained, so one does not have to feel obligated to be at each one.

We will be recording our discussions, to allow participation of those who miss sessions or who find it difficult to attend.

## Morning Minyan

One of my goals is to ensure a full minyan every morning, so we can support those among us who are saying Kaddish and conduct a full service. Morning Minyan is 8:00 am on most weekdays, 9:00 am on national holidays. The service runs approximately 30 minutes on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 40 minutes on Mondays and Thursdays when we read Torah.

Can you try to attend one morning a week? One morning a month? Can we contact you when we have a special need for a Minyan? Please contact the rabbi at 212.752.1200 or [rabbi@east.55.org](mailto:rabbi@east.55.org) to discuss.

**Dr. Itzhak Brook, Author and Physician  
Thursday, April 20, 2017 at 7:30pm**



Physician and writer Dr. Itzhak Brook, author of *In the Sands of Sinai - A physician's Account of the Yom Kippur War* will give a presentation that includes a description of the historical background of the Yom Kippur War and its effects on Israeli society, as well as Dr. Brook's personal experiences and challenges as a battalion physician in the Sinai. Itzhak Brook, M.D., M.Sc., is a Professor of Pediatrics at Georgetown University School of Medicine in Washington DC. He served in the Israeli army as a medic in the Six Day War in 1967 and as a battalion physician during the Yom Kippur war in 1973.

## Passover 2017

**Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> - Passover Eve/Fast of the Firstborn**

- 8:00 am - Morning Minyan followed by *Siyyum* (study session)
- 10:45 am - Latest time to eat Chametz
- 11:51 am - Latest time to destroy Chametz\*
- Evening - First Seder (at home)

**Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> - First Day**

- 9:30 am - Morning Service
- Evening - Second Seder (at home)

**Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> - Second Day**

- 9:30 am - Morning Service

**Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> - Third Day**

- 8:00 am - Morning Service

**Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> - Fourth Day**

- 8:00 am - Morning Service
- 6:00 pm - Kabbalat Shabbat Service

**Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> - Fifth Day**

- 9:30 am - Shabbat Morning Service

**Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> - Sixth Day**

- No service

**Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup> - Seventh Day**

- 9:30 am - Morning Service

**Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> - Eighth (Final) Day**

- 9:30 am - Morning Service
- 11:00 am - Yizkor service (time approximate)

## OUR MEMBERS

**Happy Birthday  
to all of our April Birthdays!**

**Myrna Felder, Rita Friedman,  
Harold Griffel, Natalie Katz,  
Billie Lederman-Bauman,  
Sara Markel Altman,  
Glenn Ostrager, Alfred Shamah,  
Mark Shapiro,  
Heris Stenzel, Barbara Title**

**Welcome  
to  
our new member  
Barry Spangna**

### **SAVE THE DATE!!!**

**Celebrating the Installation of Rabbi Eugene A. Wernick  
June 4, 2017 at 5:00pm**

We will be officially installing Rabbi Eugene Wernick.  
Invitations and Journal Ad information with opportunities to show your appreciation of  
Rabbi Wernick will be sent out shortly.

### **SAVE THE DATE!!!**

**September 5, 2017 - 7:30pm**

We will formally dedicate our newly redesigned Bima to Rabbi Reuven Siegel z"l.  
Sponsors of the Bima, Mark Shapiro and Judy Lewent will be here.

### **Feeding the Needy with Central Synagogue**

We are still recruiting members for our team. The program takes place at Central Synagogue, where there is a well-respected, decades-long program. Shifts are Wednesdays, one hour at either noon or early evening (6:00 or 6:30) for the sandwich making program, and Thursdays and Fridays, from 6:00 to 7:30 am, for the breakfast program. A monthly email is sent to volunteers who can then sign up for the days they would like to help. If you are interested in participating in this program - or would like more information - please email Geoffrey Skolnik at [gmskolnik@gmail.com](mailto:gmskolnik@gmail.com) or call him at 212-421-6831.

## SALE OF CHAMETZ

*To be completed no later than Monday April 10, 2017*

I, the undersigned, fully empower and permit Rabbi Eugene Wernick to act in my behalf to sell all Chametz possessed by me - knowingly or unknowingly - as defined by Torah and rabbinic law, and to lease all places wherein Chametz owned may be found. This transaction will be in effect for the duration of Pesach, which this year begins with sundown on April 10, 2017 and runs through April 18, 2017. And to this I hereby affix my signature on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year 2017.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, ST, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my donation in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the sale of Chametz.

Please make check payable to **Or Olam -- The East 55th Street Synagogue**.

## MATZOH FUND

*Please make your contribution as early as possible*

**100% of the Matzoh Fund Money is applied to community purposes.**

Or Olam funds needy Jewish families in the Metropolitan Area for Pesach necessities and furnishes Pesach foods. We also provide Haggadot for Jewish patients in hospitals and other institutions. In these difficult times, the Mitzvah of giving will enable you to sit down at your Seder table with a heart full of joy knowing you gave to those less fortunate than you the opportunity to observe the holidays and experience the warmth of Pesach.

Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, ST, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Enclosed is my donation in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Matzah Fund.

Please make check payable to **Or Olam -- The East 55th Street Synagogue**

Contributions may also be made online at [www.Eatst55.org/donate](http://www.Eatst55.org/donate)

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### GENERAL FUND

**Eleanor & Richard Brilliant**, in thanks for Purim packages.

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**Steven Moraglia**, in loving memory of Edith Rappapo

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**Harold Griffel**, in honor of his 93<sup>rd</sup> Birthday

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### Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

**Barbara Gerber-Krasner & Seymour Krasner**, in thanks for Rabbi's assistance during our absence

### PROGRAM FUND

**Barbara Gerber-Krasner & Seymour Krasner**, for the Purim Party

### SIDDURIM

**Sandra Koppell**, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Brent Rycroft

## Presidents' Message *from Barbara Gerber-Krasner*



As we begin the month of April, I'm pleased to be back in New York City and at Or Olam, enjoying services and the camaraderie of our congregants. After spending the winter in a warm climate, I'm adjusting to the cooler temperatures, but being home is truly wonderful. Chanting the haftarah on April 1st and sponsoring the kiddush with my husband Seymour make me feel fully engaged once more in the operations of Or Olam.

In a couple of weeks, we'll be celebrating Passover, one of three prescribed holidays mentioned in the Torah, coming not long after the beginning of spring, a season identified with reawakening and promise. Flowers are in bloom; trees are growing new buds; and birds that migrated South are returning. Spiritually, we are celebrating another awakening: our freedom from slavery in Egypt and the promise of a holy land. Nothing comes easily, and the Israelites experienced many trials of and hardships, yielding at times to their worst instincts. An entire generation had to die off before a new one could arise to accept the Torah and monotheism.

With so many threats levied against Jewish institutions in the past couple of months, we are reminded of the precious nature of our freedom even in the diaspora, as well as its precarious state. We've always hoped that the Holocaust would prove to have been the final major Jewish catastrophe, and that the world would have learned the horrors of mass genocide and discriminatory attacks. We know that even in post WWII times, genocide continued against other religious groups. Discrimination persists, whether against Jews, Muslims, African-Americans, or those identified as lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender. The resurgence of Ku Klux Klan discriminatory statements and posting of swastikas by neo-Nazi followers are disheartening. While President Trump has condemned anti-Semitism, having Bannon in his National Security Council, with his extreme right-wing rhetoric, is not promising. This means that the Jewish world needs to remain ever vigilant, ready to combat any resurgence of discriminatory behavior.

At Or Olam, we've undertaken measures to reinforce security, and the newly formed Security Committee - Harold Griffel, Arnold Gussin, Geoffrey Skolnik, and David Sokol - will soon have a report, with recommendations, and we will be conducting evacuation drills.

Our renovation is continuing apace. On March 13th, the old ark was removed, and the back wall was prepared to accommodate the beautiful new ark and surround designed by Alex Gruss. Two weeks ago, the Renovations Committee approved all the revisions for the various design elements. Last week, the Rabbi, Arlene Flohr, and I visited the studio fabricating the fused glass window, to be installed in the niche above the ark. In consultation with Marcia and Michael Cherbini, who are still residing in Florida, we approved the colors for the new window. Since it takes five weeks to make the window, it will be early May, June and July when it will be ready. The scaffolding will remain in place until the window is installed. That will save us the cost of dismantling and reinstalling it. We're hoping to continue with musical Kabbalat Shabbat services in May, but they will have to be in the Social Hall, and it won't be possible to have a reception following.

I wish to express my great appreciation to Vice-President Arlene Flohr, who, with the help of Rabbi Wernick, managed the synagogue and attended numerous meetings regarding the renovation and security plans in my absence. Although I did consult with them regularly, an actual presence at the synagogue is necessary, and we are fortunate that both the Rabbi and Arlene handled all matters efficiently and in good spirits.

I thank all of you who volunteered for various activities during my absence. I always appreciated the marketing know-how, editing advice and photos provided by Harold Levine, who covered the Purim party and the various stages of the renovation. Sherry Fyman graciously offered me the opportunity to

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participate in hearing Megillat Esther via Skype; Cantor Kidron generated enthusiasm at services and our Purim reception, dressed in full costume of the 1920s; Audrey Cohen supervised our programming; Sandy Koppell kept the Synagogue Book Club going and even organized the Shalach Manot project; and Geoffrey Skolnik coordinated our participation in the Central Synagogue food program. All these activities required your participation and enthusiasm, and I am grateful to you all.

As always, I am indebted to our terrific administrative staff, Mary Boyle and Nadja Parker, for helping in the smooth operation of our synagogue.

All good wishes for a “susse” (sweet) Passover,

Barbara Gerber-Krasner

## Capital Campaign



*Ark wall under construction*

Since our last Bulletin, we have received additional funding for our Capital Campaign from our Women’s League affiliate, derived mainly from the proceeds of the Shalach Manot Project. We are grateful for the fulfillment of the pledge. We also appreciate the generous donation of new member Barry Spangna. . If you have made a pledge to our campaign, we would appreciate your completing it sooner rather than later. If you have not as yet contributed, we would appreciate your support. Contact the office for further information.



## Capital Campaign Contributors

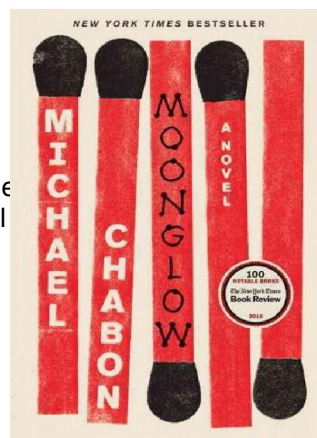
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## Synagogue Book Group

Sara Markel Altman hosted our March book discussion of "The Wayward Moon" by Janice Weizmann. There was a lively discussion.

**Wednesday, May 24, 2017** we will be meeting at the home of Irene Kopley to discuss the book "Moonglow" by Michael Chabon. Harriet Gussin will lead the discussion. A man bears witness to his grandfather's deathbed confessions, which reveal his family's long-buried history and his involvement in a mail-order novelty company, World War II, and the space program.



## Women's Seder



On March, Rabbi Rachel Ain and Sutton Place Synagogue hosted the annual Women's Seder for members of Sutton Place, Or Olam and Habonim. Cantor Shiree Kidron participated as a co-leader and our own Barbara Gerber-Krasner spoke on Gluckel of Hameln (1646-1724), a Jewish businesswoman and diarist, whose account of life provides scholars with an intimate picture of German Jewish communal life in the late-17th-early 18th century.



## Women's League Corner

Hola – just returned from Cuba. I am pleased to report that the Jewish community is alive in Cuba. We visited two synagogues in Havana and a Jewish community in Cienfuegos that consists of six families, 18 people struggling to keep their Jewish community alive. The Joint Distribution Committee is to get a lot of the credit. We worshiped Friday night in the Ashkenazi Synagogue where they provided brand new Spanish-Hebrew prayer books in 2015 or 2016 and enjoyed a Shabbat dinner afterwards, which I am sure, is a big attraction, as food is not plentiful there. It was heartwarming to see so many young faces. They were the ones that led the service. Unfortunately, most of the Jewish population fled in the 1950's when Castro nationalized their business, leaving them no means to support themselves. They uniformly report that they have never experienced anti-Semitism.

This year's Shalach Manot Project was a huge success. Our heartfelt thanks to the 25 volunteers who made this happen. Special accolades to Heris Stenzel, Laurie Newitz, Edith Claman and Arnold and Harriet Gussin who arranged their vacation so they could be available for us. We raised over \$3,000.00 and were able to fulfill our pledge of \$15,000.00 to the Capital Campaign. I received thank you e-mails from people who loved the baskets and were so happy with our efforts.

The annual **Women's Seder** with our MetroNorth friends was another huge success. Rabbi Ain and our own Cantor, Shiree Kidron, led this fabulous annual event. We had two tables attending. Yasher Koach to Barbara Gerber Krasner for her talk about Glukel of Hameln.

This year's **Torah Fund** honoree is Edith Claman. She will be honored at a MetroNorth Women's League luncheon, **Sunday April 23**, to be held at Sutton Place Synagogue. She has supported Women's League from its beginning, working on and attending almost every event. Last year she did an amazing job as chair of the Supper in the Sukkah. She is also a very important part of our Shalach Manot team. Edith has been a member of the Synagogue for 38 years. Men and women are invited, and we would appreciate your support. Torah Fund supports the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York City, and affiliated seminaries in Los Angeles, Buenos Aires, and Potsdam. Edith herself has always been a supporter of Torah Fund.

**WL Shabbat** has been scheduled for **June 10**. We chose this date to wait for the Sanctuary to be completed. At this time, we will honor new members; women receive most of the honors, and we host the Kiddush. This year's Chairs will be Florence Diller and Laurie Newitz. Please save the date and join us on this special Shabbat.

With **Women's League Convention July 2017**, we are starting a particularly fitting project that hopefully will continue long past convention. Called **Mathilde's Mentionables**, in honor of our founder Mathilde Schechter, we will collect new and gently used bras for women in need. Start saving those, as well as nursing and mastectomy bras. I am going to the convention and would love to bring a donation from Or Olam.

My best wishes for a zissen Pesach.

*Sandy Koppell*

**SHABBATOT - April**

**March 31 - April 1                      Vayikra**

Candlelighting: 7:02pm  
Torah: Leviticus 1:1-5:26  
Haftarah: Isaiah 43:21-44:23

**April 7-8                                      Tsav**

Candlelighting: 7:09pm  
Torah: Leviticus 6:1-8:36  
Haftarah: Malachei 3:4-24,23

**April 14-15                                  Pesah 5**

Candlelighting: 7:16pm  
Torah: Exodus 33:12-34:26  
Haftarah: Ezekiel 37:1-14

**April 21-22                                 Shemini**

Candlelighting: 7:24pm  
Torah: Leviticus 9:1-10:11  
Haftarah: II Samuel 6:1-7:17

**April 28-29                                 Tazria + Metsora**

Candlelighting: 7:31pm  
Torah: Leviticus 12:1-15:33  
Haftarah: II Kings 7:3-20

**SHABBAT AND DAILY SERVICE TIMES**

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Kabbalat Shabbat                      6:00pm  
Morning Service                         9:30am

**WEEKDAY SERVICES**

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