

been restored to their rightful owners. We know something of how Herman Goering so licentiously displaced millions of objects of immense value and intended to display them as a museum to an “extinct race.” However, we are still just scratching the surface of these objects’ improper journeys and how they can be properly rededicated.

On December 13th the Asher lecture will be “State of the Art: Restitution and Resolution.” Karen Franklin, an exhibit researcher for the Museum of Jewish Heritage in New York City, will speak on her direct experience with art and property looted during the Holocaust Era. With support from our Sisterhood, the Mordoh/Nadjari Holocaust Fund and the Joseph Asher Memorial Fund we will be treated to two events. The one described above will be presented Friday evening, December 13 after our 6:30pm service. Then on Saturday, December 14th as part of our Morning Minyan, Ms. Franklin will be addressing her explorations in Jewish Genealogy as past president of the International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies.

More details for these programs will follow in December, but I think you’ll agree that these topics are fitting for both Chanukah and Thanksgiving bringing us a cornucopia of riches for the season.

Reflections...

By Cantor Jennie Chabon



This month, a fairytale of sorts:

Once upon a time there was a young woman named Jennie Bemederfer, who was engaged to be married to a young man named Steve Chabon. Jennie was just returning from Israel, where she had immersed herself in prayer and study