

The Temple Voice



PROGRESSIVE TEMPLE BETH AHAVATH SHOLOM

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Join us for
Shabbat.



Saturday, April 1	Shabbat Morning Service (Sanctuary) Torah Portion: VAYIKRA	10:30 AM
Friday, April 7	Erev Shabbat Service (Social Hall)	6:30 PM
Saturday, April 8	Shabbat Morning Service (Social Hall) SHABBAT HAGADOL Torah Portion: TZAV	10:30 AM
Tuesday, April 11	1 st Morning Passover Service (Social Hall)	10:30 AM
Friday, April 14	Erev Shabbat Service (Sanctuary)	8:00 PM
Saturday, April 15	Shabbat Morning Service (Sanctuary) PESACH SHABBAT CHOL HAMOED	10:30 AM
Monday, April 17	7 th Morning Passover Service w/Yizkor (Sanctuary)	10:30 AM
Friday, April 21	Erev Shabbat Service (Sanctuary)	8:00 PM
Saturday, April 22	Shabbat Morning Service (Sanctuary) Torah Portion: SH'MINI	10:30 AM
Friday, April 28	Erev Shabbat Service (Sanctuary)	8:00 PM
Saturday, April 29	Shabbat Morning Service (Sanctuary) Torah Portion: TAZRIA/M'TZORA	10:30 AM

WORSHIP WITH US!



Notes from the Cantor

“Will you open the door this year? Will you take a seat at the table? Will you ask new questions? Will you open yourself to change?”

Rabbi Sue Levi Elwell, asks these questions in the introduction to “The Open Door,” the Passover Haggadah published in 2002 by the CCAR. This year, we will be joined at our second night community seder in the PTBAS social hall by congregants from Temple Beth Emeth v’Ohr Progressive Shaari Zedek. Rabbi Heidi Hoover and I will co-lead the seder and Rabbi Hoover will be bringing copies of “The Open Door” for everyone. The CCAR Haggadah we have used in previous years is often called “the Baskin Haggadah,” after Leonard Baskin, the artist who provided the colorful illustrations. As much as I love the Baskin Haggadah, published in 1974, which brings back happy memories of family and community seders, I welcome the change to Rabbi Elwell’s Haggadah. “The Open Door” is written with gender inclusive language and side-by-side transliteration for all Hebrew text. Miriam’s cup, her story and her song are integral parts of the Haggadah, which contains a treasure trove of poems and supplemental readings that will inspire us to ask new questions and find new insights. I hope you will choose to take a seat at the community seder table on Tuesday evening, April 11, as we celebrate Passover together with the friendly folks from TBE.

Later in the month, we will join TBE once again for a Yom HaShoah observance in their synagogue on Sunday evening, April 23. I was particularly hopeful that we could organize a joint Yom HaShoah observance so that the children in the religious school at TBE would get to hear the stories of our congregation’s survivors, Lotte Bloom and Harry Bialor. It is so important for the next generation to meet the eyewitnesses to the Shoah while they are still with us. As Hillel said, “If not now, when?” Please make every effort to come to support and honor Lotte and Harry, to remember and to mourn, and to strengthen our people’s resolve to never, ever forget. TBE members will return to PTBAS on Saturday, May 6, as we celebrate Yom HaAtzmaut, Israel Independence Day, together.

The introduction to “The Open Door” Haggadah continues with these words, which resonate for both Passover and Yom HaShoah:

“Will you stand at the door with our ancestors who shouted into the night, “God is with us”? Will you repeat these words of triumph and defiance? Will you invite those outside to join us, finding common language to build a world of peace? ...we name the challenge that is ours: to teach our children that freedom is God’s gift and our obligation.”

“Come, let us open the door.”

Wishing you a sweet and joyous Passover,

Cantor Suzanne Bernstein, Spiritual Leader



President's Message

Hopefully this April finally brings us lasting Spring weather. Although the weather did not always cooperate this past month, our Temple was still full of activity. From a wonderful Shabbat Across America service around the dinner table, to the fun and laughter of Purim, followed by a well attended Brotherhood Luncheon honoring Lester Schenker, and finally the Women of PTBAS' Pre-Passover Seder on Rosh Chodesh. I wish to thank the entire congregation for your support and enthusiasm for all the activities and events that have occurred at our Temple this year. Your presence not only insures the success of our Temple but encourages us to continue to do what our Temple family does best and that is to provide a warm and welcoming environment to find spirituality, comfort, knowledge and friends.

I hope your enthusiasm continues throughout as this coming month as we begin on the evening of Saturday, April 1st with a musical cabaret featuring a barbershop quartet, a jazz band, our very own Maxine Feldman and of course Cantor Bernstein. It promises to be an entertaining evening. The following week on Saturday, April 8th, we will be honoring George and Adelay Liss at Shabbat services followed by a luncheon for their many years of dedication, devotion and service to our Temple. Please make every effort to attend to show your appreciation.

Passover begins the evening of Monday, April 10th and I hope you all enjoy the first seder with your family and friends. However, I encourage you to spend the 2nd night seder with your Temple family and our friends from Temple Beth Emeth at our annual Community Seder on Tuesday, April 11. I have attended this seder for the past few years and find it very special to be with my Temple family to commemorate our freedom from bondage.

Finally on Sunday, April 23rd at 7:00pm we will be joining Temple Beth Emeth at their home on Church Ave. and Marlborough Rd. for a Yom Hashoah observance. TBE's Religious School students will be participating in this observance and, in addition, Lotte Bloom and Harry Bialor will be sharing their experiences. Please attend to show your fellow congregants your support and to show our future generation the importance of remembering the Holocaust.

I wish you and your families a ***zizzen pesach***.

B'shalom,
Eric Platt



Brotherhood

April 1, 2017: Entenmann's Bakery threatens bankruptcy if PTBAS leaves Boro Park. Read entire column to find out the details.

It was amazing. What, you ask? The turnout at the Brotherhood Indoor Picnic, and at Shabbat Across America, and at our annual Brotherhood Luncheon of course, Food and Jews: Tradition! Tradition! Sorry, I think I am still recovering from our Purim Spiel!

The March 19 luncheon was amazing. There are so many people to thank. A large thank you to Les Schenker for all he has done for our temple to make him such a worthy honoree; to all the people who attended the luncheon or sent in a generous donation in Les's honor; to all our raffle sellers and those who bought raffle tickets and donated raffle prizes; to Mona and Myron for their purchase of more prizes for our raffle; to Milton for the theater ticket donation to our raffle; to Myron and Joel for their contribution to our special raffle; to Milton and Thea for wrapping all the prizes; to Sam Silverman for his work on our program, flyers and all the sage advice he always offers; to Myron who does so much I would need five pages just to list them all; to Cantor Bernstein, Frank Gonzalez and all those who contributed to the fabulous entertainment; to all our active Brotherhood members who supplied such good advice; and to Rex Manor for the great job they always do.

If I left anyone out I really apologize. Believe me you are greatly appreciated. Thank G-d it didn't snow.

We are not finished yet. Still to come:

Sunday, April 2, 9:30 AM BREAKFAST CANCELLED. The Brotherhood Breakfast has been cancelled for April 2 and a new date will be announced shortly.

Sunday, May 7: Joint meeting with the Women of PTBAS. Further details to follow.

Sunday, June 25, 12:00 PM: Brotherhood Outdoor Picnic at Floyd Bennett Field. Do you think anyone from Beth Emeth will show up?

Now, about Entenmann's Bankruptcy....
Didn't you see the date, APRIL 1st?
APRIL FOOLS!

Brotherhood wishes everyone Peace, Happiness and especially Good Health.

*Joel Moss and the
Men of the Brotherhood of PTBAS*

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Women of PTBAS

I am writing this article after our almost blizzard of March 14 and hope that we were able to hold our Rosh Chodesh Women's dessert seder on March 28. I'll have more to say about it in our May article.

What I do know for sure is that our celebration of Shabbat Across America was a resounding success. Both Friday evening and Saturday morning were very well attended by many of our Women of PTBAS members. Many thanks to the organizers of both events. The services and discussions were fun, fascinating, and appreciated by the attendees.

We look forward to May 7, when we will have a combined meeting with our Temple Brotherhood. On Friday, May 12, we will have our annual Women of PTBAS Shabbat service.

We are planning our End of the Year Dinner on Wednesday, July 12. We will send out more information about it when we get closer to that date.

A happy Passover to all!

Mona Goldberg and Charlotte Russell

April Simchas

Happy Birthday!

- Apr. 1 Hana Roth Seavey
Apr. 6 Deanna Roth
Apr. 10 Belle Joseph
Apr. 15 Harry Bialor
Apr. 30 Shirley Amrani

Happy Anniversary!

- Apr. 23 Amy Dattner & Rabbi Peter Levy

A Note of Thanks

I just wanted to thank everyone for their cards, their prayers, and their kind words and wishes through this (thankfully short) episode.

Luckily, I was diagnosed very early and am now considered 'cured'. No further treatment is needed.

Everyone's well-wishes and cards have meant a lot to me and I wanted to thank everyone....I know that prayers always help!

*Roberta Rothkin
(Charlotte Russell's daughter)*

Chicken Soup and Get Well

Leila Bloomfield
Jerry Jaffee
Suzanne Lechnos
Charlotte Russell
Janet Schlesinger



Temple members and immediate relatives are listed above to inform congregants who may wish to contact them. During the healing prayer at Shabbat services, everyone is invited to share names of those who are ill. If you are unable to attend a particular service at which you would like a person's name read from the Bimah, please call the temple office.

Thought of the Month

"Now that the winter's gone, the earth hath lost
Her snow-white robes, and now no more the frost
Candies the grass, or casts an icy cream
Upon the silver lake or crystal stream;
But the warm sun thaws the benumbed earth,
And makes it tender; gives a sacred birth
To the dead swallow; wakes in hollow tree
The drowsy cuckoo and the humble-bee.
Now do a choir of chirping minstrels bring
In triumph to the world the youthful spring."

- **Thomas Carew, *The Spring*, 1630**

coming Events



SMILE, IT'S SPRING **SATURDAY, April 1, 2017** **7:30-10:00 PM**

in the PTBAS Social Hall, hosted by Cantor Bernstein

with "Swipe Left" barbershop quartet

"Jazzology" with Larry Ballow, Maxine Feldman and the PTBAS choir

\$20 per ticket purchased by March 28; \$25 at the door

SUNDAY, April 2, 2017, 10:00 AM

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Consolidation Committee will present details and invite questions about the proposed consolidation with Temple Beth Emeth v'Ohr Progressive Shaari Zedek.

TUESDAY, April 11, 2017, 6:30 PM

2nd NIGHT COMMUNITY SEDER

Led by Cantor Suzanne Bernstein and Rabbi Heidi Hoover

5-Course Traditional Kosher Meal with Wine

Adults \$50; Teens \$20; Children under 13 free

Please reserve by April 4.

April 4, 18, 25, 12:00 PM: Torah Study

April 18, 7:00 PM: Executive Board Meeting

April 18, 8:00 PM: Board of Trustees Meeting

EREV YOM HaSHOAH

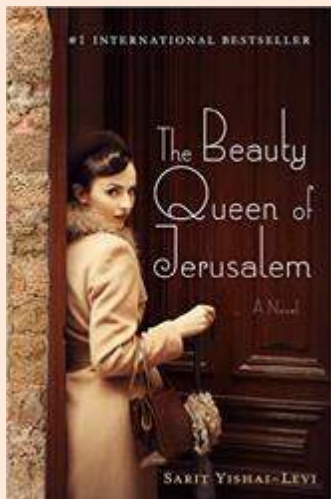
will be observed as a joint service on
Sunday, April 23, 7:00 PM
at Temple Beth Emeth.

Saturday, APRIL 8

Following Shabbat services, you're
invited to a luncheon honoring long-
time members **George and Adelay**
Liss.

Coming Events

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017



FEED YOUR SOUL...

FEED YOUR BODY...

FEED YOUR MIND...

Come to Shabbat morning services followed by Kiddush, Light Lunch and a Discussion of a book with a Jewish theme or interest:

THE BEAUTY QUEEN OF JERUSALEM
by Sarit Yishai-Levi

The Beauty Queen of Jerusalem follows generations of unforgettable women as they forge their own paths through times of dramatic change. With humor and heart, Sarit Yishai-Levi has given us a powerful story of love and forgiveness—and the unexpected and enchanting places in which we find each.

INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM: AN EXPLORATION FOR CURIOUS ADULTS

Join this 20-session course on Jewish life, thought and practice

- Discover Judaism from an adult perspective
- Become a more confident parent of Jewish children
- Explore long-standing questions that you haven't yet asked

In a warm and open environment, explore Jewish thought, prayer and practice, learn about Jewish history and holidays, wrestle with inherited texts and contemporary issues, discuss Jewish views of God, ethics, life and death, explore the holy and the historical, inherited texts and contemporary issues, the rhythms of the calendar and of our lives. The curriculum for this seminar-style course is designed to give you access to concepts, vocabulary and observances that are central to Judaism.

A new semester starts: April 25th ****Advance Registration Required****

The class will meet weekly on Tuesdays from 7:30-9:30 pm at Brooklyn Heights Synagogue

\$400 course tuition plus \$25 materials fee

For registration & questions, contact Rabbi Sue Oren, Instructor and Coordinator, at introclass@earthlink.net or 917.539.1334

This class is co-sponsored by: Brooklyn Heights Synagogue, Congregation Mount Sinai, East Midwood Jewish Center, Kane Street Synagogue, Kolot Chayeinu/Voices of Our Lives, Park Slope Jewish Center, Progressive Temple Beth Ahavath Sholom, Temple Beth Emeth v'Ohr Progressive Shaarei Zedek, Union Temple.



**Union For Reform Judaism Statement After Meeting
With Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu
(March 12, 2017)**

We were pleased to spend nearly an hour with Prime Minister Netanyahu today, as we concluded our week-long leadership Mission to Israel.

We discussed the full array of issues that have been raised during this meaningful trip. It was, fittingly, a wide-ranging and candid conversation.

We shared, for example, our concern about maintaining a bipartisan American consensus in support of a strong U.S./Israel relationship.

The Prime Minister and his staff reviewed the threats to Israel's security. They emphasized that the Iranian nuclear threat remains by far the most significant danger.

We discussed a number of issues concerning religious pluralism in Israel, including the status of the governmental agreement concerning the Kotel.

We are pleased that the Prime Minister has appointed Minister Tzachi Hanegbi, who attended our meeting today, to move the process forward.

Concerning the conflict with the Palestinians, we stressed our support for two states for two peoples as we had done earlier in the week in Ramallah with Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas.

We discussed, as well, our concerns about the expansion of settlements.

We reported on the vibrant Purim celebration we attended at Kehilat Ra'anana in Ra'anana which, earlier this year, was the site of vandalism and death threats against Reform Movement leaders. We urged the Prime Minister to help assure that the investigation into those threats is moving forward.

We recognize that the Prime Minister's time is valuable, and we do not take lightly that he and much of his senior staff had such an extensive meeting with us this afternoon.

We look forward to continuing these important conversations.

**Rabbi Rick Jacobs, President
Daryl Messinger, Chair, North American Board**

**BY SUPPORTING ARZA YOU SUPPORT THE WORK OF
MOVING ISRAEL TOWARDS A MORE PROGRESSIVE
AND EGALITARIAN SOCIETY!**

Support our movement and help sustain the important work of building progressive Jewish values in the State of Israel. I urge all our temple members to join ARZA for just \$36.00 in annual dues of which \$2.00 stay at PTBAS for Israel-related programming. The balance is sent directly to ARZA.

To inform and educate yourself about Israel and ARZA, please go to www.arza.org and to www.urj.org.

On behalf of the ARZA committee I wish you and your loved ones a Zissen Pesach.

***Tamara Kerner,
ARZA Committee Chair***

Fundraising Committee

As I am writing this, it is still March, and March makes me think of music.

Please join us on Saturday night, April 1 (no foolin'), as the Gala has been relocated to the Temple Social Hall and renamed a Spring Cabaret. The guest artists, Jazzology (featuring Larry Bellow), Swipe Left (a barbershop quartet with roots in the Obertones), Maxine Feldman (on piano), and our own Temple Choir.

Ticket prices are \$20 paid in advance by March 28, and \$25 at the door.

We look forward to seeing you there.

On another note, we thank everyone who participated in the Arirang Dine to Donate. Isn't it fun to feast and socialize with your friends--and the Temple benefits too?

Watch this column for another Fundraising event scheduled for May 20. (Save the date!)

Pam Glantzman, Co-Chair

Social Action Committee

Thank you to Joyce Kantrowitz and the Social Action Committee for all their work and dedication over the years. The committee will be meeting after Passover to look at Social Action opportunities for the remaining fiscal year as well as determine direction for the coming year.

In the meantime, we have put together two projects for Passover: (1) Collecting our unopened and not expired chometz and donating it to the Center for Family Life in Sunset Park. Please bring items to PTBAS before April 4th; (2) Providing funds for seniors in need for Passover at the Marks JCH. Donations to the Social Action Fund are graciously and gratefully accepted.

Thanks in advance to all who have and will participate in these programs. Have a joyous and peaceful Passover.

Susan Sysler, Chair

Catering Committee

This year's Shabbat Across America was a huge success. Combined with Temple Beth Emeth, close to 80 people enjoyed a freilach Shabbat dinner. Meal Mart of Avenue M catered the function and everyone seemed to enjoy the food. Interspersed with dinner, we celebrated Shabbat with prayer and song. The Haggadah for this service was created by Cantor Suzanne Bernstein and Rabbi Heidi Hoover gave a wonderful D'var Torah. The evening ended about 9:30 PM. All who attended had a glow about them.

To all who are looking forward to another meal with the Temple family, we will be celebrating the second night of Passover with a traditional seder led by both Cantor Bernstein and Rabbi Hoover.

This will take place on Tuesday evening, April 11 at 6:30 PM. The fees are \$50 PP for adults; \$20 for teens over 13 and \$0 for children under 13. Please make your reservations early, as we are already receiving inquiries.

Thank you to all who made Shabbat Across America a great time and let's do the same for Pesach.

Respectfully submitted for the entire Catering Committee (Fran Silverman, Fran Arnowitz, Mona Goldberg and Ellyn Rothstein).

Helene Smith, Chair

Caring Committee

Volunteers are needed to make phone calls and/or visits to those who are ill or have suffered a loss. It is especially important to keep in touch with those who are grieving after the initial mourning period. If you know that someone is in need of a visit or a call, please contact one of our co-chairs.

We are always looking for new members and would appreciate any ideas to make the committee more efficient. We also wish everyone a healthy and zissen Pesach!

Co-Chairs

Gene Gushkin at 917-533-6231

Debbie Belsky at 718-252-8030

Frema Schneier at 718-236-4047

Offerings of the Heart
Contributions Gratefully Acknowledged

For the Cantor's Discretionary Fund

In memory of William Kossman

Deborah Kossman

In memory of John Cogan

Deborah Kossman

For the Dr. Janet L. Haynes Social Action Fund

In honor of Myron Klein on his special birthday

Joel Moss

In celebration of his milestone birthday

Myron Klein

In memory of Jacob Bear Bernstein

Cantor Suzanne Bernstein

In memory of Charles Davis

Mona Goldberg

For the General Fund

*In honor of Lester Schenker on his Brotherhood
recognition*

Irving and Irene Becker

Ilene Shapiro

For Shabbat

Paul S. Lipton

To thank Miriam and Mel Paul for all their kindness

Les and Diane Schenker

*To thank their temple friends for their well wishes and
calls during Diane's "incarceration"*

Les and Diane Schenker

In honor of Myron Klein on his special birthday

Doreen Aronow

*With healing wishes for Roberta Rothkin, Joel Moss
and Diane Schenker*

Doreen Aronow

*With healing wishes for Alicia Berrian, Iris Spiegel and
Leona Feldman*

Irving and Irene Becker

In memory of

Sylvia Baron by Shirley Spivack

Dorothy Baruch by Bernice Sarria

Frank Behar by Sheila Skolnik

Pearl Belitzky by Adele Shoulson

Rebecca Berger by Carol Goldsmith

Helen Cohen by Sheila Topper

Alexander Ferst by Fredric Ferst

Shmerl Godin by Sima Vernovsky

Mildred Roth Goldberg by Hana Roth Seavey

Max Guskin by Gene and Faye Levine Guskin

Lena Hurwitz by Maryellen Hurwitz

Estelle Karp by Shirley Spivack

Hyman Katzman by Leanora Katzman

Florence Kotlowitz by Joyce Kotlowitz

Mitchell Kotlowitz by Joyce Kotlowitz

Sadie Krieger by Michael Heit

Harriet Kronish by Dr. Elliot M. Kronish

Bessie Leopold by Shirley Spivack

Joseph Levine by Gene and Faye Levine Guskin

Aron Lifshitz by Tamara Teplitskaya

Lillian Litto by Carol Goldsmith

Yakov Lyandres by Yekaterina Poberezhsky

Joseph Peretz by Michael and Ellen Loforte

Joseph Peretz by Edward S. Peretz

Lillian Posner by Ilene Ringler

Jack Roland by Diane Lichtman

Tony Saber by Carole Saber

Toby Scharfman by Linda Horowitz

Abraham Schatzman by Martin Scatzman

Rose Schloss by Adele Shoulson

Murray Sloane by Milton Zlotnick

Jacob Teller by Evelyn Teller Pincus

Solomon Teplitsky by Tamara Teplitskaya

Menachem Leib Tilchin by Judge Milton Platt

Shirley Troyer by Martin Murowitz

Isaac Vigdor by Carol Needleman

Lubie Wax by Judge Milton Platt

Donations received after March 13, 2017 will appear in the next issue of our newsletter.

APRIL YAHRZEITS

*Perpetually Inscribed in the Book of Memory
Are the Loved Ones for Whom Kaddish is Recited*

APRIL 7 AND 8

Frank Behar
Stanley Bloom
Louis Cohen
Sidney Cohen
Harris Cohn
Edward Drigant
Nan Dworkow
Louis Edelstein
Max Fastner
Larry Jan Glickman
Sarah Esther Goldstein
Max Guskin
Bea Harris
Eva Harris
Murray Heinisch
Samuel Heller
Lena Hurwitz
Larry Kass
Hyman Katzman
Bernard Krausman
Sadie Krieger
Johanna Hoffman Levy
Mollye Milberg
Lillian Muscott
Irene Passman
Aida Polinsky
Manuel Sarria
Gittel Shifman
Adella Smolev
Shirley Troyer
Mary Trupper
Lubie Wax

Morris Becker
Annie Berch
Harry Cohen
Mamie Corman
Jacob Drooker
Edna Fish
Lillie Flance
Shmerl Godin
Mildred Herman Goldberg
Florence Goldstein
Lena Halperin
Beatrice Harris
Eva Heinisch
Frannie Koenig
Harriet Kronish
Harry Loeb
Gail O'Connor
Joseph Peretz
Anna Pickel
Reuben R. Polansky
Max Posner
Bertha Pulaski
George Ratowsky
Leonard S. Robinson
Louis Rothstein
Zede Jacob Rubenstein
Toby Scharfman
Abraham Schatzman
Nathan Sherman
Sam Silkin
Abraham Smookler
Mary Stein
Fred Thau
Samuel J Wishner

Allen Scott Bialor
Samuel Block
Shirley Block
Bessie Cohen
Dora Cohen
Helen Cohen
Joseph S. Edelstein
Larry Joseph Fox
Cecil Ginsberg
Hermine Ginsberg
Gussie Grayman
Minnie Greenberg
Blanche Halprin
Seymour Halprin
Jack Howard Hevesh
Florence Kotlowitz
Mitchell Kotlowitz
David Lann
Abraham J. Levine
Aron Lifshitz
Annie Loomer
Kalman Lyandres
Philip Mirsky
Glorialyn Stapledon Pearl
Anne Robinson
Jack Roland
Minnie Rosenblatt
Tony Saber
Hannah Sandberg
Rita Schifter
Arnold J. Schwartz
Rebecca Senzer
Sophie Silverman
Murray Sloane
Chava Spiewak
Leah Spiewak
Yechezal Spiewak
Jacob Teller

Fannie Weiss
Fay Werner
Marcia Wilkow

APRIL 28 AND 29

Max Bass
Dr. Benson Bodell
Sydelle Edelstein Brenner
Edward A. Cohen
Sidney Cohn
Anna Driesman
Rosalie Dworkin
Stephen F. Gutman
Milton Hecht
Sarah Hellman
Charles E. Hess
Arnold Kaplan
Celia Kohl
Joseph J. Lann
Sally Leventhal
Gertrude R. Levine
Joseph Levine
Samuel Levy
Yetta Liebowitz
Henry Milstein
Maximilian Moss
Toby Obedin
Herman Paul
Chaya Miriam Plotnisky
Lena Prail
Willie Rosenberg
Herman M. Schaap
Maurice Scher
Rose Schloss
Abram Simkhovich
Augusta Sostek
Ruchel Spiewak

APRIL 14 AND 15

Benjamin Adler
Feodor Andreev
Max Argar

APRIL 21 AND 22

Jack Bendelson
Leon Berch



*Yahrzeits are announced from the Bima on the Shabbat on or before which they occur.
Thus, yahrzeits that fall before sundown on a Friday are read during the prior Friday and Saturday services.*



Memorial Plaques Price List

(Right/left locations assume the observer is facing the Bima; board numbers begin from the rear of the Sanctuary.)

Memorial Boards – Right of Sanctuary:

Board #1 (deceased's name only): \$185 each

Board #2 (deceased's name, optional date of death): \$235 each

Boards #3, 4, 5 (deceased's name, English & Hebrew date of death, optional Hebrew name) \$225 each

Memorial Boards – Left of Sanctuary:

Board #1 (deceased's name only): \$165 each

Board #2 (deceased's name, English & Hebrew date of death, optional Hebrew name): \$225 each

Memorial Boards – Rear of Sanctuary:

Boards #1, 2 (deceased's name, English or Hebrew date of death): \$200 each

The prices above represent an accommodation to members of the Congregation.
Non-members are welcome to call the office (718-436-5082) to make special arrangements.

Cemetery Guidelines

New York State guidelines state that only current members of the Temple may purchase our gravesites. A grave reservation will be issued to the purchaser, stating the amount of money received, the number of graves, as well as the gravesite row, block number, section and map number on the grounds. The fee is \$500.00 per grave. The reservations are non-transferable.

For further information, please contact Myron Klein: 718-332-9315.

We extend sincere condolences to Yvette Pomeranz, on the loss of her beloved mother and treasured member of our congregation, Estelle Pomeranz;

and to Cheryl Levine, on the loss of her beloved husband, treasured member Michael Levine, father to Randi and Jeremy and father-in-law of Chanda.

May their memories always be for a blessing.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Progressive Temple Beth Ahavath Sholom Office Hours: Mon., Tues., Wed., and Fri., 10 AM to 3 PM Phone: 718-436-5082; Fax: 718-851-4396 E-Mail: ptbas.secretary@verizon.net						10:30 AM 1 Shabbat Service 7:30-9:45 PM PTBAS Spring Musical Cabaret
10:00 AM 2 Special Congregational Meeting	3	12:00-1:30 PM 4 Torah Study	5	6	6:30-8:00 PM 7 Kabbalat Shabbat Service	10:30 AM 8 Shabbat Service 12:30 PM Luncheon honoring Adelay & George Liss
9	10 First Night of Passover	10:30 AM 11 1 st Day Passover morning Svc. 6:30-9:00 PM 2 nd Night Community Passover Seder	12	13	8:00 PM 14 Erev Shabbat Service	15 9:45 AM Blessing Meditation 10:30 AM Shabbat Service
16	10:30 AM 17 7 th Day Passover Morning Service with Yizkor	12:00-1:30 PM 18 Torah Study 7:00 PM Executive Bd. Mtg. 8:00 PM Bd. of Trustees Mtg.	19	20	8:00 PM 21 Erev Shabbat Service	10:30 AM 22 Shabbat Service followed by lunch with Rabbi Oren's "Beyond Beginnings" class
7:00-8:30 PM 23 Joint HaShoah Svc. at Temple Beth Emeth	24 Yom HaShoah	12:00-1:30 PM 25 Torah Study 6:00-7:00 PM Modern Hebrew Class	26	27	8:00 PM 28 Erev Shabbat Service	10:30 AM 29 Shabbat Service 12 :00 PM Light Lunch & Book Discussion
1:00 PM 30 Hannah Senesh Luncheon						

SOCIAL HALL RENTALS

Weekend Evenings (4 hours)

Non-Members: \$450 + \$450 refundable deposit
Members: \$250
\$100 additional cleaning fee if food is served

Sunday Afternoon (4 hours)

Non-Members: \$350 + \$350 refundable deposit
Members: \$150
\$100 additional cleaning fee if food is served

Additional hours are available at an additional cost
Kosher catering is required if the renter is not using
PTBAS' Catering Committee

A \$50 Custodial Fee will be charged to all rentals
in addition to other costs.

SANCTUARY RENTALS

Saturday Evenings (4 hours)

Non-Members: \$1000 + \$1000 refundable deposit
Members: \$500

Sunday Afternoon (4 hours)

Non-Members: \$750 + \$750 refundable deposit
Members: \$350

The Temple Spiritual Leader is to officiate at all religious
events unless special arrangements are approved.

A \$50 Custodial Fee will be charged to all rentals
in addition to other costs.



**On April 30, 2017 at 1:00 PM
the Hannah Senesh Society will
sponsor a luncheon and
documentary film showing at
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