

# The Temple Voice



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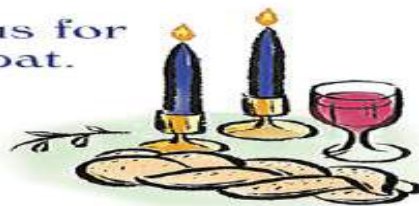
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Join us for  
Shabbat.



Fri., Feb. 3	Kabbalat Shabbat (Social Hall)	6:30 - 8:00 PM
Sat., Feb. 4	Shabbat Morning Service Torah Portion: <b>BO</b>	10:30 AM
Fri., Feb. 10	Kabbalat Shabbat (Social Hall)	6:30 - 8:00 PM
Sat., Feb. 11	Shabbat Morning Service (Sanctuary) <b>SHABBAT SHIRA</b> Torah Portion: <b>B'SHALACH</b>	10:30 AM
	Tu B'Shevat Seder (Social Hall)	12:00 PM
Fri., Feb. 17	Kabbalat Shabbat (Social Hall)	6:30 - 8:00 PM
Sat., Feb. 18	Shabbat Morning Service Torah Portion: <b>YITRO</b>	10:30 AM
Fri., Feb. 24	Kabbalat Shabbat (Social Hall)	6:30 - 8:00 PM
Sat., Feb. 25	Shabbat Morning Service Torah Portion: <b>MISHPATIM</b>	10:30 AM

**WORSHIP WITH US!**



## ***Notes from the Cantor***

On this past Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, I attended an all-day conference presented by the Shalom Hartman Institute of North America on the theme, “Jews and Muslims in America Today: Political Challenges and Moral Opportunities.” The gathering was diverse: Jews of every denomination, Muslims from many ethnic backgrounds, people of other faiths, rabbis, educators, journalists, policy makers and interested people from all walks of life. There were over 500 attendees and 60 presenters gathered for a day of study and conversation, dedicated to what the directors of Shalom Hartman Institute’s Muslim Leadership Initiative called “our commitment to the vision of a pluralistic America, capable of nurturing a Muslim-Jewish relationship based on mutual respect.” It was day full of challenge and hope, inspired throughout by the words and legacy of both Dr. King and Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel, words with a special resonance, because it was Dr. King’s day, and because the conference took place at the Heschel School.

At the closing plenary Jeffrey Goldberg, editor of the Atlantic, interviewed Imam Abdullah Antepli. The Imam told us he was raised in Turkey, where at age 12 he was given a child’s version of “Protocols of the Elders of Zion.” He was taught to hate Jews. When he learned that the Prophet Mohammed had Jewish friends and family members, Antepli’s perceptions began to change. He now describes himself as a “recovering anti-Semite.” After attending a conference at Shalom Hartman in Jerusalem, he proposed to the Institute that they become a center for Jewish-Muslim dialogue. He is now the Co-Director of the Muslim Leadership Initiative of the Shalom Hartman Institute. During his wide-ranging conversation with Goldberg, the Imam said that he looks to American Jews as a model of an immigrant community that has achieved success. However, he also sees the challenges that success brings. He worries about intermarriage and that successful assimilation for Muslims will mean that the important traditions are forgotten. He said all faiths should value their traditions by modernizing them to make them meaningful. Isn’t that precisely the goal of Reform Judaism? Listening to Imam Antepli made it clear that we have much to share with Muslim-Americans, far beyond a mutual taste for hummus, and much to learn from each other.

Rabbi David Saperstein, who spoke at the conference just days before ending his tenure as President Obama’s Ambassador for International Religious Freedom, moved me to tears when he said, “we are not the prisoners of an unremitting past; we are shapers of a better future.” May we, like our mutual ancestor, Abraham-Ibrahim, find the courage to keep our tent open and welcome all who wish to create understanding, justice and peace in our country and our world.

Shalom, Salaam,

***Cantor Suzanne Bernstein***

## President's Message

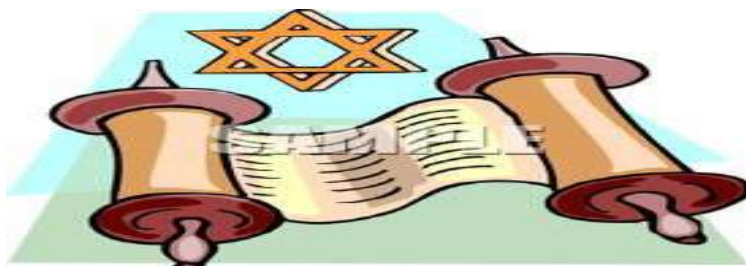
It is in these days when we are presented with the cold weather and all of the challenges and hurdles that contemporary society throws our way that we must search for warmth. We come to Temple, not for physical warmth but for spiritual warmth, as our Temple family puts our minds at ease and our souls in the sun. On Shabbat, we unite under one roof to relax, pray, and search for a deep spiritual meaning as a whole. As individuals we can only pray, but as a community we can be heard. It is the cure and relief for a strenuous work week.

In this same spirit I ask you to join us on Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, as we celebrate music at our Shabbat Shira service and the "New Year of the Trees" at our annual Tu B'Shvat seder. Let us as a family pray in song and reflect about the beauty of the changing seasons.

Finally, I know that many of you were looking forward to Brotherhood's Indoor Picnic that was postponed due to snow. Hopefully, as February comes to an end we will dodge any further snow and on Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, come together for a day of summer treats, games and good conversation at the rescheduled picnic. A perfect end to the month of February and hopefully spring time weather will follow shortly after.

I hope to see all of you this month as we soak in the warmth of our beautiful Temple and your Temple family.

B'shalom,  
Eric





## **Brotherhood**

You can't fool Mother Nature. Due to the snowstorm on Saturday January 7, and the icy and frigid weather on Sunday, January 8, the Executive Board of the Temple Brotherhood with great reluctance felt it would be prudent to postpone our Brotherhood Indoor picnic to a later date. The streets were icy and parking would have been impossible, even more so than usual. Better safe than sorry. Please listen to phone trees and flyers about the new date for our indoor picnic. Anyone who paid in advance and would like a refund of their \$5 just let us know and it will be gladly refunded; or you can apply it as payment for the rescheduled Indoor picnic or our outdoor picnic in June. Promise: No snow in June.

On Sunday, February 12, at 9:30 AM all Brotherhood members are urged to attend a meeting to finalize plans for the March Brotherhood Luncheon at Rex Manor.

At around 10:15 AM we will show a video which will bring back the great rivalry of the Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Yankees before the Dodgers ran off to the West Coast. Be prepared to share with us (yes we are that old) a time you spent at Ebbetts Field. We are counting on you Manny.

### **UPCOMING**

Sunday, March 19, from noon to 4:00 PM, our Brotherhood Luncheon--honoring our own Les Schenker--will take place at Rex Manor. Les and Diane are longtime active members of our temple and I am sure you want to be there to honor Les.

Just send or bring a check for \$55.00 per person made out to PTBAS Brotherhood and clearly marked for Brotherhood Luncheon in the memo space. Please indicate the names of the people who will be attending the luncheon. Any question, just ask someone from your Brotherhood Affiliate or call the temple office. Please pray with us that it does not snow on that weekend.

As a personal note, I would like to thank our temple members for their phone calls, cards and best wishes while I recovered from my hernia surgery. The best definition for minor surgery is surgery done on someone else.

We wish you a time of happiness, peace and especially good health.

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

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## **Women of PTBAS**

The winter continues to be snowy and cold. Spring can't come too soon!

We hope that the Tu B'Shevat Seder on Saturday, February 11--immediately after services--will be on a clear day and that many of our members will be able to attend.

We will meet again on Sunday, March 5, with an early afternoon brunch, followed by a game afternoon. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

Have a healthy winter. Stay warm!

***Mona Goldberg  
and Charlotte Russell***

### **50-50 RAFFLES**

**50-50 raffles are available on an ongoing basis until the big winner is selected at the Brotherhood Picnic. Buy a raffle for \$1.00 every time you come to temple (except Shabbat), and not only make the pot bigger, but increase your chances of winning at the time of selection in June.**

**To the PTBAS Congregation:**

*Words cannot express how much your expression of condolence on the loss of our father, father-in-law and grandfather meant to us.*

*Thank you.*

*Brian and Karen Wilkow  
Mark, Beth, Nicole and Jack Wilkow*

**February Simchas**

**Happy Birthday!**

- Feb. 3 Leanora Katzman
- Feb. 3 Anne Young
- Feb. 9 Alan B. Hecht
- Feb. 10 Deborah Belsky
- Feb. 10 Eugene Guskin
- Feb. 12 Thea Platt-Glasser
- Feb. 18 Steven Glasser
- Feb. 19 Toby Greenberg
- Feb. 19 Myron Klein
- Feb. 22 Benjamin Resnick

**Happy Anniversary!**

- Feb. 7 Tamara and Yefim Polyak

*If we've omitted a current member's birthday or anniversary, please notify us and accept our apology. We regret that space does not permit the inclusion of adult children or other family members beyond our congregants' immediate households.*

**A Note of Thanks**

*I greatly appreciate all the calls I have received during my incarceration. I have about three more weeks (minimum) to be in the cast.*

*Thanks for all the good wishes. I am truly thinking positively.*

*Sincerely,  
Diane Schenker*

**Chicken Soup & Get Well**

- Fran Arnowitz
- Leila Bloomfield
- Jerry Jaffee
- Joyce Kotlowitz
- Suzanne Lechnos
- George Liss
- Estelle Pomeranz



*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**

**Snowflakes**

"Out of the bosom of the Air,  
Out of the cloud-folds of her garments shaken,  
Over the woodlands brown and bare,  
Over the harvest-fields forsaken,  
Silent, and soft, and slow  
Descends the snow."

**Henry Wadsworth Longfellow**

# coming Events

## Tu B'Shvat Seder



## Saturday, February 11, 2017

As spring begins in Israel celebrate Tu B'Shvat, the New Year of the Trees

Using Seder for Tu B'Shvat from Neot Kedumim, the Biblical Landscape Reserve in Israel.

10:30 AM-Shabbat Shira Services

12:30 PM-2:45 PM Tu B'Shvat Seder, led by Cantor Suzanne Bernstein

**Admission: \$8.00 General Admission**

RSVP Feb. 3, 2017-Your check is your reservation. Mail or bring your payment to the Temple office.

Please arrange for transportation pickup by 3:00 PM.



**February Classes**  
**Weekly Torah Study:**  
**Every Tuesday at noon.**

**February Meetings:**    **Sunday, February 12**  
    **9:30 AM Brotherhood Meeting & Movie**  
    **Tuesday, February 21**  
**7:00 PM Executive Board Meeting**  
**8:00 PM Board of Trustees Meeting**

**DRIVER SAFETY CLASS**  
**Sunday, February 19, 2017**  
**8:30 AM-4:30 PM**

Registration is now open for our co-sponsored Driver Safety Class by AARP and PTBAS and led by Stan Hollander  
**SEATS ARE LIMITED**  
 (No one will be admitted after 9:00 AM)

If interested, please call 718-436-5082 and leave your name, address and phone number. Someone will call you back with full information about the class.

**ARIRANG**

Hibachi Steakhouse  
 8814 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11209  
 718-238-9880  
 Dinner served 4:30 PM-10:00 PM

Enjoy dinner on **Thursday, February 23, 2017.** For every dollar you spend at Arirang Steakhouse, 15% will be donated back to PTBAS. Pick up a flyer at the temple office to present to your server.

Please call ahead for Advanced Priority seating.

Limit 1 flyer per party per table. May not be combined with any other offer. Kids Eat Free!

# Coming Events

**Sunday, March 19, 2017**

**12:00-4:30 PM**

**Brotherhood's Gala**

**Annual Lunch**

**Honoring**

**LES SCHENKER**

**at the Rex Manor**

**60<sup>th</sup> Street**

**and 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue**

**Brooklyn, NY**

**Entertainment by**

**Cantor Suzanne Bernstein**

**Cost \$55.00 Per Person**

**Please make checks payable to the**

**Brotherhood of PTBAS**

**Come join our Temple Family  
and Friends as we celebrate  
Shabbat Across America  
and Canada**

**Friday March 3, 2017, 6:30 PM**

**Kosher Shabbat dinner, sponsored by  
Susan Sysler with Kabbalat Shabbat  
songs and prayers around the table.**

**Saturday, March 4, 2017, 10:30 AM**

**Shabbat morning services in the  
Sanctuary followed by dairy lunch  
and a presentation by participants of  
the tour of Jewish Baltimore  
sponsored by the Jewish Culture  
Committee.**

**Suggested donation:**

**Erev Shabbat Dinner \$10**

**Saturday Lunch \$8**

**Combined Dinner & Lunch \$18**

**Reservations must be in by Feb. 24.**

**Please make checks payable to PTBAS**

**Transportation pick-up times:**

**Friday by 9:00 PM**

**Saturday by 2:30 PM**



### **In landmark decision, High Court rules for women's Western Wall prayer**

On Wednesday, January 11, in a landmark Israeli High Court decision, the state of Israel was given 30 days to find “good cause” why a woman may not read aloud from a Torah scroll as part of prayer services at the Western Wall.

### **What is in the court decision:**

In the ruling written by Supreme Court Justice Elyakim Rubinstein on Wednesday, three petitions were joined.

**Access to the Western Wall:** The court decided in favor of the petition claiming that Robinson's Arch is not “access” to the Western Wall. It wrote “No full alternative solution has yet been found” in regards to women's access to the Western Wall. According to the ruling, the government decision proposing the solution of Robinson's Arch area, which lies to the south of the traditional prayer pavilions, was not realized; therefore the women currently do not have true access.

**Body searches:** The court ruled on Wednesday that employees of the Western Wall Heritage Foundation must immediately desist from body searches on the women visiting the holy site, aside from normative security checks.

**Female Torah reading:** In regard to allowing women to bring in a Torah scroll to the women's section of the Western Wall, the court ruled there are currently conflicting regulations and prior court decisions on the matter.

According to the decision, the current practice of allowing women to wear prayer shawls and phylacteries is acceptable to Rabinovitch, but not Torah reading. Therefore, the court is giving the state an additional 30 days to argue “good cause” for forbidding women to read from the Torah at the Western Wall — or allow it.

**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. Letters were recently mailed to our congregants requesting their membership in ARZA. I urge you to complete the cut off form at the bottom and return it to the Temple office along with a check made out to PTBAS. Of the \$36.00 in annual dues \$2.00 will stay at PTBAS, for Israel-related programming; the balance will be sent directly to ARZA.**

***To inform and educate yourself about Israel and ARZA please go to [www.arza.org](http://www.arza.org) and to [www.urj.org](http://www.urj.org)***

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



### ***Fundraising Committee***

This month we have a great treat in store for you. In a blast from the past, we are returning to Arirang Restaurant in Bay Ridge on February 23. Bring our flyer to dinner and enjoy a wonderful Japanese meal. The restaurant will donate 15% of the bill back to Temple. This is really a win-win situation where you can relax and socialize while helping Temple. We look forward to seeing you.

***Yvette Pomeranz, Co-Chair***

### ***Catering Committee***

The Catering Committee is ready to serve you. If you have a Simcha, or wish to sponsor an Oneg or Kiddush, please contact Helene Smith at 718-645-0054.

### ***Jewish Cultural Committee***

Join us on Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, at the Museum on Eldridge Street at 2:00 PM. We will view the exhibit "The Jewish Ghetto in Post Cards" depicting both Eastern Europe and the Lower East Side. This will be followed by a concert of "Tenement Songs" (popular music of the Jewish immigrants) from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Please let me or Helene Smith know if you plan to participate.

If you'd rather do some things on your own, I'd like to call a staged reading to your attention. The 1910 melodrama "Money, Love, and Shame" will be presented on February 6<sup>th</sup> at the Center for Jewish History at 7:00 PM. The cost is \$15 per ticket. On February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00 PM at the same location you can attend an interesting lecture on the subject of "Town Fools, Beggars, and Other Outcasts: Bringing Margins to the Center in Eastern European Jewish History." This program is free. If you'd like to learn Yiddish, there will be a 5 week course meeting once a week starting February 9<sup>th</sup> at the Museum of Jewish Heritage at Battery Park. The class meets from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM and includes lunch for a cost of \$100.

***Yvette Pomeranz, Co-Chair***

### ***Social Action Committee***

Social Action wishes to thank all of you who have participated in the charitable projects that have been our undertaking for the past years. It is with pleasure that I have had the privilege of working and getting to know you and your desire to help others. We have devoted our love of helping others with our many projects which have been received with great appreciation. May you continue in some way to be of service to help others. I hope to do the same. Let's give our support to the new chairperson and may she/he be given God's blessing.

***Joyce Kantrowitz***

### ***Membership Committee***

Come one, come all, to our New Member Shabbat and support our new members, Elaine Moss and Sylvia Kaplan. Look for the date, which will be announced soon.

***Suzanne Lechnos, 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.

#### ***Co-Chairs***

***Gene Guskin 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 appreciation of Bimah honors*

Elliott Drooker

*In honor of Deborah Belsky on her birthday*

Vilma Manis

*In honor of Elliott Drooker on his birthday*

Vilma Manis

*For Joel Moss' speedy recovery*

Vilma Manis

*A kind act for Rabbi Yehuda Kelemer*

Frema Schneier

*For the Caring Committee Fund*

*In appreciation*

Diane and Les Schenker

*For the Charity Fund*

Hana Roth Seavey

*For the Phil Kantrowitz Fund*

Hana Roth Seavey

*For the Winter Oneq Fund*

Judge Milton Platt

*In memory of Ruth Bernstein*

Cantor Suzanne Bernstein

*For the General Fund*

*To thank Cantor Bernstein for making our Chanukah celebration so beautiful and entertaining*

Doreen Aronow

*For Joel Moss' complete return to health*

Elliott Drooker

*In appreciation of Pam Glantzman and Frank Gonzalez' hospitality over the holidays*

Harold and Jane Gleiberman

*In honor of Elliott Drooker on his birthday*

Joel Moss

*In honor of Maxine Feldman on her birthday*

Yvette Pomeranz

*In memory of*

Lev Altshuller by Yefim Leyenson

Esther Bergman by Renee and Henry Brun

Edla Billert by Joyce Kotlowitz

Jerome M. Borodach by Lynn Borodach Feuerman

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by Rochelle Friedman

Al Ginsberg by Stanley Ginsberg

Corinne B. Grauer by Les and Diane Schenker

Frances Herman by Yvette Pomeranz

Martin Hindin by Lenore Hindin

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Leonard Jaffe by Frederick E. Jaffe, M.D.

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Jack Schwartz by Sheila and David Tunick

Anna Shapiro by Yvette Pomeranz

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Jack Sieburt by Beatrice Sieburt

Frank Skolnik by Lewis and Sheila Skolnik

Charlotte Smith by Helene A. Smith

Herbert Solash by Fay Treulich

Ethel Spivack by Shirley Spivack

Dr. Morris Stockhammer by Elliott Drooker

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Esther Tunick by Sheila and David Tunick

Sidney Weinstock by Stanley Weinstock

Hyman Winiker by Alan Hecht

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*Donations received after January 17, 2017  
will appear in the next issue of our newsletter.*

# FEBRUARY YAHRZEITS

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

## FEBRUARY 3 AND 4

Fannie Appel  
Esther Bergman  
Henry Bloch  
Paul A. Bongiorno  
Anna Clar  
Anna H. Cohen  
Jennie F. Cohen  
Abraham Dattner  
Rose Dinhofer  
Joseph M. Green  
Morris Heller  
Ida Hirsch  
Leah Hyman  
Frances Jaffe  
Samuel Jagendorf  
Jana Jamnitzky  
Rebecca Karey  
Avrum Kats  
Bella Kats  
Gittel Kats  
Sara Kats  
Benjamin Kessler  
Joshua Kogan  
Rubin Krauss  
Pauline M. Kurtz-Reid  
Sam Lichtman  
Tess Linick  
Abe Meyerowitz  
Victor Milstein  
Mark Newmark  
Gussie Perlman  
Raisel Pomarin  
Harvey Rauch  
Sarah Reiss  
Hyman Roland  
Samuel Rothchild  
Harry Samuels  
Lena Samuels  
Rabbi Emanuel Schenk  
Tillie Schenker  
Gertrude Schwartz  
Jack Sieburt  
Simon Sigel  
Hilda Silverberg  
Max Sirota

Morris Teller  
Esther Tunick  
Joseph Wagner  
Esther Waxman  
Albert Wechsler  
Bertha Wetzler  
Samuel Wien  
Freda Zausner  
Pauline I. Zelin  
Harry Zwick

## FEBRUARY 10 AND 11

Luba Andreev  
Rebecca Berger  
Jerome M. Borodach  
Freda Dobrofsky  
Col. Robert Alan Freedman  
Rose Fried  
Al Ginsberg  
Mordecai Goldblatt  
Barnett Grayman  
Isidore Hellman  
Ilse Homer  
Harry Richard Kalender  
Sam Kessler  
Toby Kleinberg  
Jeannette D. Kroll  
William M. Kurtz  
Herman Levine  
Amalia Levy  
Hanna Loeb  
Jacob Nathanson  
Evelyn Pulvers  
Morton Rubin  
Fannie Rudman  
Jack Sackowitz  
Florence Schaefer  
Irving Schmieder  
Dr. Howard Setleis  
Sarah Mode Sichel  
Herbert Simes  
Charlotte Smith  
Gertrude Speciner  
Nathan Spindel  
Dr. Morris Stockhammer  
Abraham Tiber

Samuel Walfish  
Joel Weissman  
Shirley Yasner

## FEBRUARY 17 AND 18

Isidore Bernadsky  
Edla Billert  
Harry Brin  
Moses Carner  
Alfred Aaron Cohen  
Walter Sigmund Dolinsky  
Corinne B. Grauer  
Esther Grauer  
Gertrude C. Herzog  
Fanny Holmes  
Lillian Katz  
Minnie Katzman  
Regina Kobin  
Seymour Lesser  
Maurice Levitan  
Abraham Levitt  
Henry Loeb  
Samuel Miller  
Stanley Platkin  
Max Rachansky  
Jennifer Ranish  
Tillie Rauch  
Goldie Reich  
Rebecca Robinson  
Shirley Rosenberg  
Chipa Schaeffer  
Jacob Silver  
Beatrice Solomon  
I. Jonas Speciner  
Ethel Spivack  
Rebecca Tabachnick  
Eida R. Treulich  
Jacob Jack Vellensky  
Sidney Weinstock

## FEBRUARY 24 AND 25

Beatrice Adler  
Adele Almeas  
Hyman Argoff  
Joseph Asen  
Rachel Babtkis

Bertha Banowitch  
Sidney Becker  
Mollie Block  
Blanche Dembiner  
William Fink  
Moe Finkelstein  
Sylvia Glasser  
Herman M. Gold  
Lillian Gracie Siegal  
Meyer Grossman  
Nathan Hausner  
Martin Hindin  
Fred Jacobs  
Rose Jacobs  
Harry Jagendorf  
Abraham Karlin  
Sol Klein  
Mary Levitan  
Sarah Levy  
Lillian Litto  
David Manis  
Mary Miller  
Harry Mirsky  
Jennie Morer  
Jay Needelman  
Louis R. Peck  
Milton Pincus  
Jerry Platt  
Sophie Riber  
Stella Roth  
Richard Rothstein  
Sara Salad  
Lena Sapperstein  
Dr. Stanley Schatzman  
Philip Schwartzman  
Shlomo Shifman  
Dorothy Skolnick  
Lena Smilow  
Tillie Solash  
Sonia B. Spivak  
Eva Steinberg  
Janet Vellensky  
Lillian Vellensky  
Dina Weber  
Philip White



*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.*



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### 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.

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*It is with sadness we announce the death on Saturday, January 7, of Rhea Cohen, Past President of Beth Sholom, who maintained her membership in PTBAS although she had moved to Florida.*

*We also regret to announce the death of congregant Elliot Wilkow, a longtime member of our congregation, Past President of the Brotherhood of Beth Shalom, husband of Marcia Wilkow (of blessed memory) and father of Brian and Mark.*

*We also extend sincere condolences to Jane Adler on the loss of her sister Pamela Adler.*

*May their memories always be for a blessing.*



**FEBRUARY 2017**

**SHEVAT/ADAR I 5777**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 10:30 AM-12:30 PM Shabbat Svc. In the Social Hall followed by "Lunch & Learn"
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 12:00 –1:30 PM Torah Study	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 6:30-8:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat In the Social Hall	<b>11</b> 10:30 AM-12:30 PM Shabbat Shira Svc. followed by Tu B'Shvat Seder
<b>12</b> 9:30 –10:30 AM Brotherhood Meeting followed by a movie about baseball.	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 12:00 -1:30 PM Torah Study	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 6:30 -8:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat In the Social Hall	<b>18</b> 9:45 AM Blessing Meditation 10:30 AM–12:30 PM Shabbat Svc.
<b>19</b> 8:30 AM -4:30 PM AARP Driver Safety Class with Stan Hollander	<b>20</b>  PRESIDENT'S DAY	<b>21</b> 12:00 –1:30 PM Torah Study 7:00 PM Exec. Board Mtg. 8:00 PM Board of Trustees	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 5:00-10:00 PM "Dine to Donate" at Arirang Hibachi Steak House (Bring flyer)	<b>24</b> 6:30 -8:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat In the Social Hall	<b>25</b> 10:30 AM-12:30 PM Shabbat Svc. followed by a Light Lunch
<b>26</b> 12:00 PM-4:00 PM Brotherhood Indoor Picnic	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 12:00-1:30 PM Torah Study 7:00-8:30 PM Purimspiel Rehearsal	<p><b>Progressive Temple Beth Ahavath Sholom</b>  <b>Office Hours: Mon., Tues., Wed., &amp; Fri., 10 AM to 3 PM</b>  <b>Phone : 718-436-5082 ; Fax : 718-851-4396</b>  <b>E-Mail : <a href="mailto:ptbas.secretary@verizon.net">ptbas.secretary@verizon.net</a></b></p>			

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