

The Temple Voice



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Join us for
Shabbat.



Fri., Jan. 6	Kabbalat Shabbat (Social Hall)	6:30 - 8:00 PM
Sat., Jan. 7	Shabbat Morning Service Torah Portion: VAYIGASH	10:30 AM
Fri., Jan. 13	Kabbalat Shabbat (Social Hall)	6:30 - 8:00 PM
Sat., Jan. 14	Shabbat Morning Service (Social Hall) SHABBAT TZEDEK – honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Torah Portion: VAYECHI	10:30 AM
Fri., Jan. 20	Kabbalat Shabbat (Social Hall)	6:30 - 8:00 PM
Sat., Jan. 21	Shabbat Morning Service Torah Portion: SH'MOT	10:30 AM
Fri., Jan. 27	Kabbalat Shabbat (Social Hall)	6:30 - 8:00 PM
Sat., Jan. 28	Shabbat Morning Service Torah Portion: VAEIRA	10:30 AM

WORSHIP WITH US!

Notes from the Cantor



Every year, along with many Reform congregations, we mark the Shabbat closest to Dr. Martin Luther King Day as “Shabbat Tzedek,” the Sabbath of Righteousness. The observance of this special day was initiated by the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism, often referred to as “the RAC,” and is dedicated to honoring the life and work of Dr. King, and more broadly, the civil rights movement. This year, Shabbat Tzedek falls on January 14. I had been planning a special musical program with Anthony Turner for our Shabbat morning services. However, Wagner College, where Anthony is on the faculty, was offered the opportunity to send a group of students to Ghana, and chose Anthony as their faculty advisor. We wish Anthony all the best for this amazing trip, and will plan for a future date when he can join us for services and tell us all about it!

Shabbat Tzedek 2016 will be the final weekend that President Obama will be in office. I’m sure that there are as many opinions about President Obama’s policies as there are members of PTBAS, but the election of the first African-American president was an undeniably historic achievement. President Obama has graced the office of president with dedication, character, intelligence, compassion, and humor; he and First Lady Michelle Obama modeled both partnership and parenting to the nation and the world. To mark Shabbat Tzedek, I would like to invite all PTBAS members, and friends as well, to write a 50 to 100-word remembrance about the outgoing President to share at our Saturday morning social hall service. Let’s emphasize positive, inspirational moments. How has the President or the First Lady influenced you to serve community and country?

President Obama has encouraged all of us to mark Dr. King day as a “day on, not a day off.” To answer the call, after morning services on January 14, the Social Action committee will assemble bags of toiletries for those in need. If you would like to help, bring your lunch, and after lunch and oneg, we will all pitch in. Donations of toiletries are welcome!

I want to wish a very special “happy birthday” to Maxine Feldman. Maxine has chosen to celebrate with our PTBAS family by sponsoring a luncheon and oneg following morning services on Saturday, January 7. Yom huledet sameach, Maxine!

Cantor Suzanne Bernstein, Spiritual Leader

President's Message

As we enter the year 2017, I continue to be astonished at the variety of activities that our congregation has experienced. I am also encouraged by your participation in everything that occurs in our Temple. Your enthusiasm towards all the activities and events makes all the planning by our affiliates and committees worthwhile.

It may be January, but this month is no different than any other month at PTBAS. There are many opportunities for us to get together and enjoy being with our Temple family. Please join us for Shabbat services followed by a luncheon sponsored by our accompanist Maxine Feldman in celebration of her 60th birthday. Let us show Maxine our appreciation for her many years of providing us with beautiful music both at services and her benefit concerts with a strong turnout. Then join us the following day on Sunday, January 8th for Brotherhood's Indoor Picnic. What better way to spend a cold winter's day than with summer foods, games and friends.

The following week, we will mark Shabbat Tzedek, the Sabbath of Righteousness, on January 14 to honor the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. In 2013, President Obama created the Task Force on Expanding National Service, and urged Americans to join together on MLK weekend to serve their communities. Under the direction of our Social Action committee, after Shabbat morning services we will put together gift bags of toiletries to be distributed to those in need. Bring your lunch and join in this community service project.

Finally, we encourage you to come out of the cold to attend our Friday Kabbalat Shabbat service with candle lighting and light refreshments at 6:30 PM and service at 7:00 PM. After a long cold week our Temple is the perfect place to restore your spiritual and mental well being.

B'shalom,
Eric Platt





Brotherhood

Brotherhood would like to thank everyone who participated in and/or attended our Brotherhood Shabbat on a very cold Friday evening, December 16.

A special thank you to Sam Silverman for putting the service together and for his always entertaining D'var Torah; to Cantor Bernstein for her advice and participation; to Maxine Feldman for her musical accompaniment; and to Mona Goldberg and Myron Klein for providing us with a wonderful Oneg. Sorry Entenmann's, Brotherhood is glad this event only takes place once a year.

We hope to see everyone on Sunday, January 8, from 12:00 noon until around 4:00 PM for our Brotherhood Indoor Picnic and Game Day at our temple. Brotherhood will supply hot dogs, buns and knishes. You may bring any other kosher food you wish to share. We are also asking you to bring any board games or deck of cards you wish to play. Doreen has once again graciously agreed to host a game show which we enjoyed so much at our Indoor Picnic last year.

We are asking all Brotherhood members to show up at 11:00 AM for a brief meeting and to help set up the picnic.

**Keep this date in mind: Sunday, March 19, 2017
The Annual Brotherhood Luncheon at Rex Manor**

This year's honoree is Lester Schenker. I am sure our members don't want to miss this. Details will follow shortly.

Have a wonderful secular New Year! And stay well, please!

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



Women of PTBAS

Our December meeting at Three Star Restaurant was filled with good food and, more importantly, good friendship and cheer.

Many of us then joined with the Jewish Cultural Committee to go on to Kingsborough to see GOLEM, a klezmer rock band. It made for a lively afternoon.

We are going on hiatus until March 5, when we hope the winter weather will permit us to meet for brunch at the Temple social hall and then play games.

Meanwhile, we can continue to meet at other Temple functions. I particularly recommend the Brotherhood indoor picnic on Sunday, January 8. It's exactly the same as their outdoor picnic, minus warm weather and bugs. See you then!

***Mona Goldberg
and Charlotte Russell***



January Simchas

Happy Birthday!

- Jan. 5 Estelle Pomeranz
- Jan. 6 Manny Arnowitz
- Jan. 6 Maxine Feldman
- Jan. 7 Leila Bloomfield
- Jan. 8 Sylvia Rudorfer
- Jan. 10 Gloria Peller Barkan
- Jan. 17 Maria Francavilla Lipton
- Jan. 23 Sam Silverman
- Jan. 25 Rhea Cohen
- Jan. 28 Jerry Aronow
- Jan. 29 Lillian Schwartz

Happy Anniversary!

- Jan. 21 Fran and Sam Silverman

If we've missed 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, grandchildren or other family members beyond our congregants' immediate households.

Chicken Soup & Get Well Soon

- Fran Arnowitz
- Leila Bloomfield
- Jerry Jaffee
- Suzanne Lechnos
- George Liss
- Vilma Manis
- Estelle Pomeranz

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Winter Wonderland by Joseph T. Renaldi

There are strange and mysterious sounds
 When the winds of winter blow,
 The long nights are crystal clear and cold,
 And the fields and meadows are covered with snow.
 The stars are frosty against the sky,
 And the wind's whistle is shrill,
 As the snow blows against the house
 And drifts against the hill.

Yet, I like to see during the winter
 A white carpet on the ground,
 To plod aimlessly in the deep snow,
 where deer tracks abound.
 I like to feel the stillness
 Of a crisp winter's night,
 Watching a full moon rise over the horizon,
 Exposing a winter wonderland beautiful and bright.

A Thank You Note

To all my friends and family at PTBAS:

Your prayers and good wishes went a long way to hasten my recovery from hip surgery. The physical therapists said, "I'm ahead of the curve." If they meant my recovery, I am grateful. If they meant something else.....well, perhaps I don't want to know.

All your cards, phone calls and kind wishes were sincerely appreciated, and you are all indeed "MY FAMILY" --
THANK YOU!

Stan Hollander



Coming Events

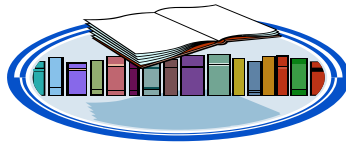
**Sunday, January 8, 2017, 12:00 - 4:00 PM
BROTHERHOOD of PTBAS INDOOR PICNIC
in the PTBAS Social Hall
Rain or Shine!**

Same as the outdoor picnic—only indoors!



**Brotherhood will supply hot dogs and drinks.
You bring any additional kosher-style goodies you'd like to eat
and any cards and games you'd like to play.**

Admission: \$5 if you pay by January 2nd. \$7.50 at the door.



**Adult Ed
Book Discussion
Saturday, January 28, 2017**

Following Shabbat Services, Kiddush and a Light Lunch, we will discuss Anthony Doerr's "All the Light We Cannot See," a beautiful, stunningly ambitious instant *New York Times* bestseller about a blind French girl and a German boy whose paths collide in occupied France during World War II. Ten years in the writing, it is a magnificent, deeply moving novel from a writer "whose sentences never fail to thrill."
(*Los Angeles Times*)

**Driver Safety Class
Sunday, February 19, 2017
8:30 AM-4:30 PM**

**Registration is now open for our AARP / PTBAS
Driver Safety Class
led by Stan Hollander**

SEATS ARE LIMITED

**For full information about the class and how to register,
please call 718-436-5082.**



ON IRAC'S WORK TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF ALL CONVERTS

By Rabbi Noah Sattah from The Pluralist, 12/5/16

One of the defining questions of Jewish peoplehood in our time is: "Who is a Jew?" Recently, members of the Israeli government have been introducing legislation that would rollback many of the basic rights we have won over the past decades. The most recent target is the right of Reform and Conservative converts in Israel to be recognized as Jews.

Fifteen years ago, we filed a lawsuit demanding that people converted by Reform and Conservative rabbis in Israel be recognized as Jews and be granted Israeli citizenship under the Law of Return. This past May, the Supreme Court granted status to Jews converted by private Orthodox rabbis (as opposed to the government-sponsored Orthodox Rabbinate). Following the ruling, we demanded equal treatment under the law. The court ordered the government to justify the rules that continue to discriminate specifically against us.

The government filed their answer this past Friday, and asked the court not to take action because the Interior Ministry supposedly intends to introduce new legislation to address the problem next year. The government did not offer any details about what their proposed bill would say, but we don't need a crystal ball to predict bad news. We have been fighting for full recognition of Reform and Conservative conversions performed here and abroad since the 1980s. The government has tried to block us at every opportunity.

Our response will be clear: No more excuses. No more delays. We will ask the Supreme Court not to take the bait laid by the government, and to immediately give equal status to all Reform and Conservative converts in Israel.

We expect some of our fiercest battles during the upcoming year to take place in the Knesset. Legislators will try to pass laws undoing our greatest achievements. They will try to write statutes legalizing discrimination. We will have none of it and will use all of the tools at our disposal to respond.

IRAC is the only organization fighting for the rights of Reform and Conservative Jews by choice to have an equal place in Israel.

BY SUPPORTING ARZA YOU SUPPORT THE WORK OF IRAC IN ISRAEL!

Support our movement and help sustain the important work of building progressive Jewish values in the State of Israel. You will soon receive a letter requesting your 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 and to www.urj.org.

***Tamara Kerner
ARZA Committee Chair***

Jewish Cultural Committee

Well, we certainly had an amazing December. First of all, on Sunday, December 4th, after enjoying lunch with the Women of PTBAS at Three Star Restaurant, we saw the band "Golem" at Kingsborough Community College. It was a different sort of klezmer music! The following weekend, six of us traveled with Union Temple and the Garden City Jewish Center to Baltimore. It was wonderful contrasting the two historic synagogues with the modern Baltimore Hebrew Congregation and visiting the Jewish Museum, which had exhibits on Jewish immigrants as they lived in the older sections of the city similar to our Lower East Side and on Jews in Medicine. We had a great meal at the Ottimo Restaurant, near Lakewood, New Jersey, on the way home. This past Saturday night we saw "Jerusalem from 1000-1400." It was fascinating. We saw pages in Maimonides' own handwriting, Crusader art featuring the Maccabees, whom they admired, beautiful pottery and gold and jewelry (reminding us that Jerusalem was a significant commercial site), and so many other objects from Jewish, Christian, and Muslim cultures. Not too worry, we were not so entranced that we forgot to eat--in fact, we dined at Pastrami Queen, which I also recommend.

While the Committee is resting in January, you don't have to do so. In fact, if all you do is go to the Museum of Jewish Heritage in Battery Park, you will be very busy. On Sunday, January 1st at 2:00 PM. and again at 6:00 PM. there will be performances of "Light Up the Night"-- a concert of Yiddish theater masterpieces. The cost is \$20 per person. On Sunday, January 15th at 2:00 PM. see "Soul to Soul," a concert dedicated to Yiddish and African-American music, including songs from the Civil Rights era. This also costs \$20 per person. On Sunday, January 29th beginning at 3:00 PM there will be a community reading of "Night" in tribute to Elie Wiesel. This reading will continue into the evening and have live musical interludes. While reservations are required, there is only a recommended contribution.

Start the secular New Year with Jewish culture!

Yvette Pomeranz
Co-Chair

Facts from Fundraising

On Thursday, January 19, we will be participating once again in the Applebee's Dining for Dollars program at the Emmons Avenue location only. Last year 46 people attended, and we received \$100.00 from Applebee's just for eating. How easy is that? Let's see if we can top last year's event by inviting all our friends to join us. Just to refresh your memory, the restaurant sends us a rebate check for 10% of our bill, and everything that we order--with the exception of alcoholic drinks--counts. Applebee's is open for breakfast until late hours. Flyers are available on the rack in the Social Hall, and each table needs to present one, when they order.

We would like to keep track of who is joining us, and at what time, if possible, so if you could email homeoffice777@aol.com, or call 718-891-2059 with that information, it would be greatly appreciated.

Looking ahead, on Thursday, February 23, we will be participating in another Dining for Dollars event at Arirang at 8814 4th Avenue in Bay Ridge. This establishment is offering us a 15% donation back on everything that we order. Hours for this event are 4:30 to 10:00 PM. Flyers will be available shortly in the Social Hall.

So get your best dining duds together and join us! All we are doing is asking you to eat (not difficult, right?).

The Fundraising Committee and its members wishes you all the best for the year 2017.

Pam Glantzman

Membership Committee

The Membership Committee wishes everyone a healthy and sweet new year.

Suzanne Lechnos, Chair

Catering Committee

On Sunday, December 18, Temple celebrated Chanukah with approximately 50 people.

Congregants contributed either homemade favorites or store bought specialties. The Catering Committee supplied latkes, with the usual trimmings, along with other Jewish dairy favorites. The festivities were lead by Cantor. A good time was had by all.

On January 7, Maxine will be celebrating her 60th birthday with her Temple family, and all congregants are invited. On February 11, we will have our annual Tu B'Shevat Seder with all the traditional fruits and nuts of the season as well as a light lunch for a cost of \$8.00 per person. Flyers will be forthcoming.

Catering and Light Lunch Committees have combined, and will pitch in and assist each other. If you would like to sponsor an event, please contact us.

Thank you, have a freilich yom tov, and a Happy and Healthy secular New Year.

Helene Smith, Chair

Social Action Committee

The Social Action Committee is launching a Toy Drive.

The toys we collect will be donated to Chai Lifeline, a very worthwhile organization that provides services to children with serious medical problems and has helped some of our own members' families in the past.

To contribute to our Toy Drive, please bring a NEW, UNWRAPPED toy to Temple by JANUARY 8th. Books and music will be welcome, too, and, of course, if you prefer, you can also make a monetary donation to Chai Lifeline.

Chai Lifeline has informed us that items for children over age 13 will be especially appreciated, and also asks that we refrain from donating playthings that encourage violence, such as toy guns and violent video games.

Thank you for your participation!

Yvette Pomeranz, Co-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 wish everyone a happy, healthy, prosperous and joyful new year!

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

David and Dorothy Goldberg
In appreciation of Bimah honors
Elliott Drooker
In honor of the poker guys
Myron Klein
*In memory of Beckie Manis, Louis Rubenstein
and Anna Shapiro*
Vilma Manis
A refuah donation for a friend in Philadelphia
Deanna Roth

For the Caring Committee Fund

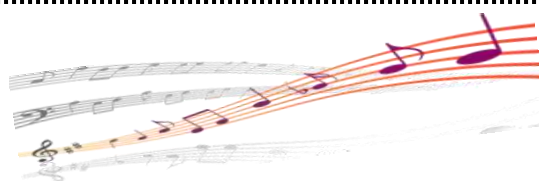
In memory of Donald Goldstein
Alan B. Hecht
In honor of Joel Moss on his birthday
Mady Kaye

For the General Fund

In appreciation of Bimah honors
Paul S. Lipton
In memory of
Charles Abramowitz
by Steven and Arlene Abramowitz
Eliyahu Amrani by Shirley Amrani
Joan Becker by Irving and Irene Becker
Lorraine Bennett by Frema Schneier
David Berger by Carol Goldsmith
Bari Bodner by Brian and Karen Wilkow
Ray Bolotnick by Ronnie Bruner
Sadie Chabus by Sidney Chabus
Lillian Coleman by Brian and Karen Wilkow
Lee Cooper by Dorothea Cooper
Frederic Cornell by Myra Cornell Plonsky
Esther and Frank Deutsch by Carol Goldsmith

Pearl Ferst by Fredric Ferst
Lillian Friedman by Paul Friedman
Rose Gelb by Victor E. Gelb
Sara White Goldberg
by David and Dorothy Goldberg
Larry Greenberg by Fran and Manny Arnowitz
Steven Jaffee by Jerry Jaffee and Janet Schlesinger
Morris Kriteaman
by Faye Levine-Guskin and Gene Guskin
Ethel Goldie Levitt by Judith Levitt Korcz
Frieda Miller by Miriam and Mel Paul
Hedy Miller by Lotte Bloom
Dr. Morris Miller by Miriam and Mel Paul
William Miller by Miriam and Mel Paul
Abraham Panzer by Jack and Barbara Panzer
Rose Paul by Mel and Miriam Paul
Emma Peyser by Leonora Katzman
Zorach Plotnisky by Judge Milton Platt
Samuel Polinsky by Esther Chambers
David Pollack by Gail and Paul Platt
Bertha Rachansky by Arlene Rachansky
Cantor Samuel R. Reese by Anita Aronoff
Ada Rodriguez by Lester and Diane Schenker
Max Rudman by Shirley Spivack
Betty Solomon by Gerald and Linda Solomon
Terri and Jack Sperling by Maryellen Hurwitz
Herman Stauber by Judith Yaeger
Frieda Stockhammer by Elliott Drooker
Sam Switsky by Judith Yaeger
Anne Sysler by Susan Sysler
Steven Szigetvari by Karen and Brian Wilkow
Evelyn Abramowitz Triffleman
by Steven and Arlene Abramowitz
Herman Victor by Dorothea Cooper
Anna Wilkow by Brian and Karen Wilkow
Dr. Henry B. Wolfe by Lita Wolfe
Celia Zlotnick by Milton Zlotnick

*Donations received after December 13, 2016
will appear in the next issue of our newsletter.*



Maxine Feldman
will sponsor a luncheon with musical surprises
following services on Saturday, January 7,
in honor of her birthday.

JANUARY YAHRZEITS

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

JANUARY 6 AND 7

Fannie Altman
Betty Aronowitz
Rose Beer
Rhoda Bercow
Michael Berlin
Henry Boyarsky
Sadie Chabus
William Harris Cohn
Anna Dernis
Esther Deutsch
Charles Drucker
Jean Duchin
Hannah Feldman
Frances Friedman
Nathan Fromin
Freda Ginsberg
Moe Givant
Celia Goldberg
Larry Goldberg
Belle Goldstein
William Goldstein
Helen D. Goldstoff
Mary Gottlieb
Tillie Harris
Arthur Himlyn
Oscar Kaplan
Valery Katz
Evelyn Kissner
Michael Kohn
Moe Kunitz
Celia Lieberman
Isaac Lieberman
Sidney Livingston
Eugene Loeb
Beckie Manis
Dave Margulies
Belle V. Messner
Nathan Miller
Tessie Ober
Seymour Ornstein
Francis F. Pannaman
Harry Pollock
Louis (Lieb) Portner
Selma Prager Mazon
Bertha Rachansky
Isaac Reiss
Toni Ritter
Esther Rosen

Isaac Rosenbaum
Alex Roter
Albert Roth
Max Rudman
Alan Jacob Schenk
Matilda Seiden
Samuel Selman
Rose Selzer
Phillip Senzer
Sara Sigler
Adele L. Silverman
Walter V. Simon
Sam Skolnik
Herbert Solash
Anna Spector
Anne Sysler
Michael Tashman
Max Ullman
Herman Victor
Samuel Waldman
David Weigel
Rose Weinberg
Bluma Yanovsky

JANUARY 13 AND 14

Moses Altman
Lorraine Bennett
Bari Bodner
Fay Cohen
Ray Cohen
Bertram G. Coplton
Zelda Davidson
Sidney Davis
Solomon Denmark
Moish Dubinsky
Celia Fau
Lillian E. Friedman
Howard William Geiger
Grethe Gerson
Sara White Goldberg
Sara Bloom Goldman
Ethel Gottlieb
Frances H. Green
Maurice C. Henriques
Michael Philip Herold
Steven Jaffee
Jacob Janofsky
Isidore Kaufman
Bella Krasnoff

Alex Lederer
Florence Leibowitz
Ralph S. Levey
Ida Levine
Penny Elka Levine
Sigmund Levine
Anna Leyenson
Bertha Mendelson
Max Meyer
Morris Michaels
William Miller
Jennie Milstein
Frank O'Connor
Celia Persily
Martin I. Phillips
Joseph Pulvers
Judith Reizes
Cantor Gordon Richards
Louis Rubenstein
Fannie Rubin
Martin Schirtzer
Alex Schreibman
Daniel Schulman
Michael Shore
William Singman
Jacob Spiewak
David Spivak
Frieda Stockhammer
Sylvia Sunshine
Richard Treulich
Evelyn Triffleman
Bertha Weiss
Max Willinger
Arthur Wunderlich

JANUARY 20 AND 21

Charles Abramowitz
Fannie Albert
Lev Altshuller
Celia G. Antonoff
Abner N. Berenblatt
Janet Berson
Anni Brumer
Lee Cooper
Richard Corman
Frederic Cornell
Minnie Mickey Duckstein
Hattie Edelstein
Max Eisenberg

Carl Foyer
Annie Furman
Anna B. Gartenberg
Rose Gelb
Israel Goldberg
Samuel L. Goldberg
Karl Greenschlag
Louis Jacobson
Stefamie Karatzenes
Seymour Karman
Janet Kohn
Jacob Kroll
Irving Lebe
William Lesnick
Jacob Levy
Harry Jay Mandel
Isidore Marcus
Larry Mendelsohn
Fay Oberlander
Michael Pollacheck
Benjamin Reinheimer
Mollie Robinson
Colonel Louis Roth
Ida Schneider
Sidney Schuller
Abraham Seidman
Samuel D. Selikowitz
Rosalind Sherman
Celia Silfen
Helene Simon
Betty Solomon
Monroe Strauss
Anna Wilkow
Seymour Willinger
Hyman Winiker
David Wishnick
David Yanovsky
Louis Zand
Harry L. Zitrin

JANUARY 27 AND 28

Eliyahu Amrani
Sophia Ballen
Khaya Bariy
Herman Bercow
Harry Bercowitz
Matilda Bloom
Beatrice Cohen
Henry Cohen

Yahrzeits Continued

JANUARY 27 AND 28
Saul J. Corman
Selma Dannenberg
Jennie Dessler
Norman Epstein
Harry Feinstein
Rebecca Finkelstein
Goldine Fishel
Pauline Fishman
Isaac Fox
Dina Friedland
Moe Goldberg
Dr. Bernard N. Gottlieb

Fanny Gottlieb
Harvey Grossman
Sigmund Heller
Leonard E. Jaffe
Muriel Jaffee
Isaac Jasper
Mary Kaplan
Harry Katz
Sheva Kleinerman
Rachel Kobitz
Fanny Kossman
Morris Kriteman
Louis Kunofsky

Esther Lebowitz
Esther K. Lewin
Esther Lifschitz
Ida Liss
Thelma Loeb
Bertha Lorber
Rose Margulies
Henry Meisels
Lee Mergentine
Jeanetta Michaels
Anna Nass
Isidore Numeroff
Paul A. Orenstein

Lorraine V. Patrowich
Emma Peyser
Marvin Rachansky
Caryn Beth Resnick
Saul Ritter
Samuel Rosenthal
Philip Sandberg
Frances Seinfeld
Gertrude Shulman
Abraham Siegal
Dorothy L. Strauss
Victor Tanskiy



*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.

Condolences

*Condolences are extended to Ruth Levine on the death of her beloved brother,
Melvin L. Greenwald.*

*Yefim Polyak's mother has died, and we send our condolences to Yefim and
his wife, Tamara.*

May their memories be for a blessing.



JANUARY 2017

TEVET/SH'VAT 5777

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 LAST DAY OF CHANUKAH	2	3 12:00 – 1:30 PM Torah Study	4	5	6 6:45 – 8:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat in the Social Hall	7 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM Shabbat Service with light lunch sponsored by Maxine Feldman
8 11:00 – 12:00 AM Bro'hood meeting 12:00 – 4:00 PM Bro'hood Indoor Picnic	9	10 12:00 – 1:30 PM Torah Study	11	12	13 6:45 – 8:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat in the Social Hall	14 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM SHABBAT TZEDEK (Social Hall)
15	16 DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY	17 12:00 – 1:30 PM Torah Study 7:00 PM Exec. Board 8:00 PM Board of Trustees	18	19 12:00 – 10:00 PM Fundraising Cmte. "Dine & Donate" @Applebee's	20 6:45 – 8:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat in the Social Hall	21 9:45 AM – 10:15 AM Blessing meditation 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM Shabbat Service
22	23	24 12:00 – 1:30 PM Torah Study	25	26	27 6:45 – 8:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat in the Social Hall	28 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM Shabbat Service followed by light lunch & Adult Ed. book discussion
29	30	31 12:00 – 1:30 PM Torah Study	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			

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
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