

# The Temple Voice



## PROGRESSIVE TEMPLE BETH AHAVATH SHOLOM

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Join us for  
Shabbat.



Friday, June 2	Erev Shabbat Service (Sanctuary) INSTALLATION OF TRUSTEES [Please note 8:00 PM. starting time]	8:00 PM
Saturday, June 3	Shabbat Morning Service (Sanctuary) Torah Portion: <i>NASO</i>	10:30 AM
Friday, June 9	Erev Shabbat Service (Sanctuary)	8:00 PM
Saturday, June 10	Shabbat Morning Service (Salt Marsh Nature Center) Shabbat Morning Service (Social Hall) Torah Portion: <i>B'HAALOT'CHA</i>	10:30 AM 10:30 AM
Friday, June 16	Erev Shabbat Service (Social Hall) LED BY DEBBIE BELSKY & MILTON PLATT	8:00 PM
Saturday, June 17	Shabbat Morning Service (Sanctuary) LED BY RABBI HEIDI HOOVER Torah Portion: <i>SH'LACH L'CHA</i>	10:30 AM
Friday, June 23	Erev Shabbat Service (Sanctuary)	8:00 PM
Saturday, June 24	Shabbat Morning Service (Sanctuary) Torah Portion: <i>KORACH</i>	10:30 AM
Friday, June 30	Erev Shabbat Service (Sanctuary)	8:00 PM
Saturday, July 1	Shabbat Morning Service (Sanctuary) Torah Portion: <i>CHUKAT</i>	10:30 AM

## WORSHIP WITH US!

NOTE: Our Shabbat worship services will continue throughout July and August in our air conditioned temple. Beginning in July, our social hall services will be held on the first Friday and second Saturday of every month.



## *Notes from the Cantor*

Every Monday morning I take the G train to the Bedford-Nostrand stop and walk to the Dr. Peter Ray School to tutor a third grader as a volunteer for Reading Partners. I enjoy my weekly visits thoroughly, and have been very gratified to see real improvements in my student's reading ability. The Dr. Ray School has an invigorating, positive vibe. The hallways are full of colorful motivational messages written by the students. On a recent visit, one message caught my eye. It said, "I balance courage for what I want with consideration for what others want." The elementary student who wrote these words has come up with a philosophy of life remarkably similar to that of the great sage Hillel who said, "If I am not for myself, who will be for me? But if I am only for myself, what am I?" The only element missing from the student's phrase was Hillel's call for urgency, "And if not now, when?"

This month, on June 21, members of PTBAS must make a choice; should PTBAS consolidate with Temple Beth Emeth? Please read carefully Eric Platt's well-considered and impassioned message in this edition of the Voice. Then, keep in mind the words of Hillel and the students of the Dr. Ray School. Take the courage to ask for what you want by coming on June 6 to talk to the consolidation committee from Beth Emeth, and then remember that you are part of a larger community. You are making your decision for the good of our entire temple family, and indeed for the Reform movement. Although we are blessed to welcome three new members - Elaine Moss, Sally Brown and Sylvia Kaplan - at the Erev Shavuot dinner this year, our membership continues to decline. Hillel's question resounds: "If not now, when?"

As this is the last issue of the *Temple Voice* before the summer break, I want to express my heartfelt thanks to Lillian Schwartz for her excellent and extraordinarily patient work as the editor. Because she waited until the very last possible minute for my contribution this month, I am able to tell you about several recently created events that are happening this month:

- Tuesday, June 6, 6:00 PM: Vigil to remember the voyage of the S. S. St. Louis on the steps of Brooklyn Borough Hall, sponsored by HIAS and the Brooklyn Synagogue Refugee Coalition. I will be leading the community singing.

For more information: <https://www.hias.org/st-louis-vigils>

- Monday, June 19, 7:30 PM: After break-the-fast dinner at the Kings Bay Y on Nostrand Avenue. Muslims and Jews join together for this festive dinner during the month of Ramadan, with music and inspirational speakers. Please tell me if you are coming by Wednesday, June 14. The dinner is free, but please express your thanks by donating in support of the Young Peace Builders of the Kings Bay Y.

Finally, Harvey Wang, author, photographer, film maker and member of Temple Beth Emeth, would like to make a film about the history of the member congregations of PTBAS. He hopes to interview our members and hear their stories. This is an amazing opportunity to document the rich synagogue life of Brooklyn in the 20th century. I look forward to introducing you to Harvey. Check out his website: <http://pro.harveywang.com>.

Chazak v'ematz! Be strong and courageous for this month of challenges and opportunities.

B'shalom,

***Cantor Suzanne Bernstein***



## ***President's Message***

About a year ago, Temple Beth Emeth approached our congregation to explore the possibility of consolidating our congregations to create a single stronger presence of Reform Judaism in the portion of Brooklyn South of Prospect Park. The trustees agreed to entertain this possibility and a Consolidation Committee has been meeting with TBE's committee for the past year to negotiate an agreement that would benefit the members of both congregations. At a special congregational meeting on April 2<sup>nd</sup> the committee presented the terms of the agreement and the reasons the committee was recommending this consolidation. We also gave those present an opportunity to express their concerns. The committee answered a number of those concerns at a subsequent congregational meeting on May 10<sup>th</sup> and again entertained your questions and concerns. And now, later this month at a Special Congregational Meeting on Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, you will be asked to vote on the consolidation with Temple Beth Emeth.

This has not been an easy process for the PTBAS Consolidation Committee. Half the committee was against the prospect of this consolidation when we first met prior to meeting with TBE's committee for the first time. Our committee had many of the same concerns that you have – safety of the neighborhood, Saturday Shabbat services, condition of the building, dues, Cantor Bernstein's role, positions for our staff, is there real growth, will we be eaten up, etc. However, as the consolidation meetings progressed in a respectful and constructive manner, the committee reached the unanimous conclusion that consolidating with TBE is the best way of insuring the future of our beloved Temple. Many of you who have moved before are wary of yet another move, questioning whether the newly consolidated congregation will really survive for the remainder of our lifetimes and for future generations. There are no guarantees, but I can tell you that the neighborhood around TBE is rapidly changing for the better, in the same way Park Slope, Boerum Hill and Carroll Gardens did in the '70's and '80's reviving both Beth Elohim and Kane Street Synagogue.

As much as we love our Temple building, it's just a building. We, the congregants, are the Temple. As long as we move as a family we will bring our liveliness, enthusiasm and spirit to wherever we go. I realize that this move is not easy. We've built a comfortable home here. For me, in particular, this is very hard as a part of me is in this building. But we need to face the reality that we are dwindling in our present location. Consolidating with TBE will give us the opportunity to create a new community where those ideas and activities that are very dear to us will continue for years to come.

At the congregational meeting on May 10<sup>th</sup>, I informed those present that the members of TBE's consolidation committee offered to meet with you to give you an opportunity to address your concerns and questions. A congregational meeting for this purpose has been arranged for Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM. I urge you to attend this meeting and feel free to express whatever's on your mind concerning this matter. If you cannot attend please feel free to send your questions to my attention at the Temple office or a fellow congregant who will be attending.

Again this is not an easy decision, but throughout this process the Consolidation Committee has had only the best interests of the entire congregation in mind.

B'shalom,

***Eric Platt***



## **Brotherhood**

As we approach the summer your Brotherhood affiliate has many people to thank for a very enjoyable temple year. Thank you: Myron Klein and Sam Silverman for the many things you do to keep Brotherhood running smoothly; Gene Guskin for his wonderful writing and great sense of humor; to Manny Arnowitz for keeping the minutes and reminding us what took place at the previous meeting; to Harold Gleiberman for never forgetting anyone's birthday; to all the men of PTBAS who joined Brotherhood and participated in all our meetings and events; to the Women of PTBAS for their support and attendance, without you there is no Brotherhood; to Cantor Bernstein for your advice and participation; to Angel and Sondra for all the effort you made to help us out; and to Lillian Schwartz for her wonderful effort to advertise our events and putting up with my column in the *Voice* each month. If I left anyone out, believe me you are greatly appreciated.

I hope those who attended our joint Brotherhood and Women of PTBAS event on Sunday, May 7, had a good time. Thank you, Sam Silverman and Pam Glantzman, for providing our delicious breakfast. I think we all enjoyed looking back at the history of the Subway Series in NY and the memories shared by our members were just fantastic.

### **STILL UPCOMING:**

Sunday, June 11, at 9:30 AM: Brotherhood meeting to finalize plans for the Brotherhood Picnic and the future events.

Sunday, June 11, at 10:15 AM: Brotherhood invites everyone to listen to Mr. Naftuli Moster of Yaffed who will speak on improving the education curriculum in Hassidic Schools in New York City. Come early to enjoy a breakfast sponsored by Brotherhood.

Sunday, June 25, 11:00 AM to dusk: Brotherhood Outdoor Picnic at Floyd Bennett Field. We would

appreciate it if you can let us know in advance that you are coming to the picnic (so that we can plan for how much food will be needed) by mailing or bringing to temple a \$5.00 check payable to Brotherhood of PTBAS. The cost will be \$8.00 the day of the picnic.

Sunday, August 6, 4:00 PM: Brooklyn Cyclones Baseball at Coney Island. Please see Myron Klein for tickets ASAP. They are going fast!

Sunday, September 10, 9:30 AM: Breakfast for all Brotherhood Members or Prospective Members at the Mirage Diner. This will be our first meeting after the summer. We did not forget.

Congratulations to Pam and Lillian for being the honorees at the June 4<sup>th</sup> Journal Luncheon.

Have a wonderful Father's Day and a happy and especially healthy summer.

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

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## **Women of PTBAS**

The Women of PTBAS had a wonderful combined breakfast meeting with Temple Brotherhood on Sunday morning, May 7, when we met and saw a video about baseball and then shared memories of going to baseball games.

On Friday evening, May 12, the Women of PTBAS had the honor of leading Friday evening services. Many of our members participated in the service. Susan Sysler gave a touching talk about being a feminist, a Reform Jew and an activist. She was passionate, warm, and very interesting.

We hope to see many of our friends at the annual Brotherhood picnic on Sunday, June 25.

We are looking forward to our end of the year dinner, which will take place on Wednesday, July 12. We are happy to announce that this year's dinner will take place at the New Corners Restaurant. See you then!

***Charlotte Russell and Mona Goldberg***

## **June-July-August Simchas**

### **Happy Birthday!**

June 2	Cheryl Mendelsohn Levine	July 2	Lotte Bloom	August 1	Sally Brown
June 3	Brian Wilkow	July 5	David Schulman	August 5	Doreen Aronow
June 8	Janet Schlesinger	July 6	Cantor Suzanne Bernstein	August 5	Stan Hollander
June 11	Suzanne Lechnos	July 7	Joyce Kotlowitz	August 8	George Liss
June 12	Amy Dattner-Levy	July 7	Miriam Paul	August 10	Dorothy Goldberg
June 17	Beverly Berkowitz	July 10	Faye Levine-Guskin	August 12	Sherry Burns
June 17	Angel de Jesus	July 19	Joyce Kantrowitz	August 20	Lester Schenker
June 17	Mona Goldberg	July 24	Eleanor Steinberg	August 23	Adelay Liss
June 20	Deborah Kossman	July 25	Terry Hollander	August 27	Yvette Pomeranz
June 27	Madeline Kaye	July 26	Irving Becker	August 28	David Goldberg
		July 29	Irene Becker		
		July 29	Joselyn Josephs		

### **Happy Anniversary!**

June 9	Ellen & Jeffrey Birch
June 17	Adelay & George Liss
June 26	Janet Schlesinger & Jerry Jaffee
July 15	Dorothy & David Goldberg
August 20	Jessica & David Schulman

*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.*

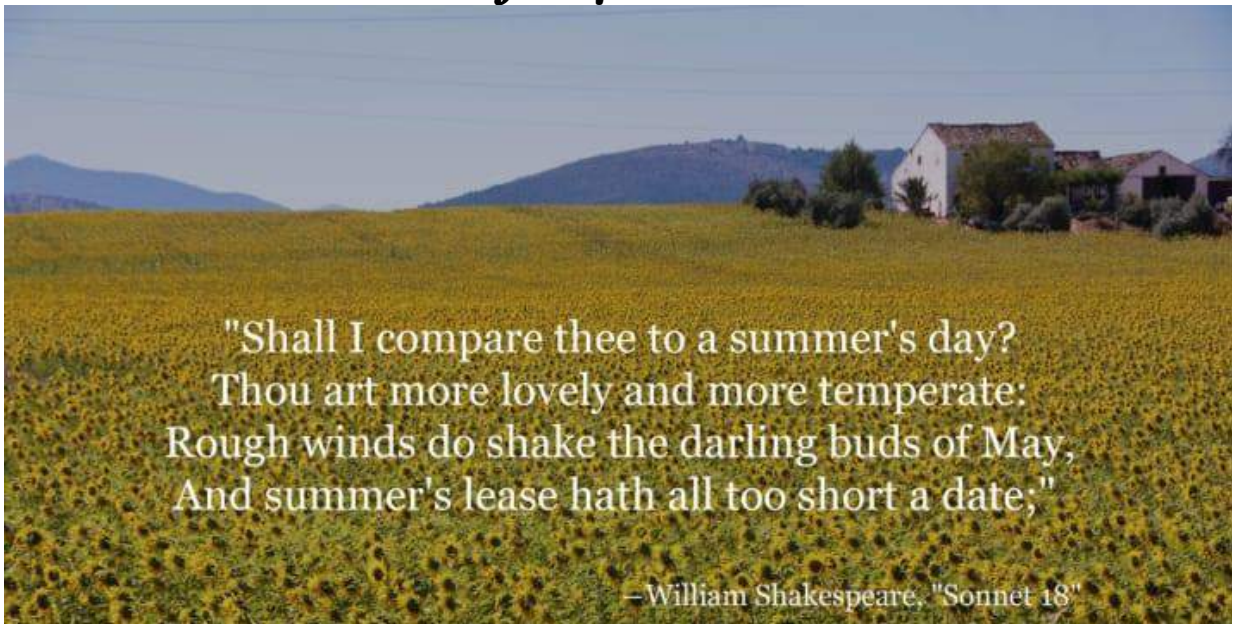
### **Chicken Soup and Get Well Soon**

**Leila Bloomfield  
Linda Horowitz  
Jerry Jaffee  
Suzanne Lechnos  
Vilma Manis  
Charlotte Russell**



*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**



"Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?  
Thou art more lovely and more temperate:  
Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May,  
And summer's lease hath all too short a date;"

—William Shakespeare, "Sonnet 18"

# Coming Events

Please join us for the Installation of  
Officers and Trustees  
Friday, June 2, at 8:00 PM

**Torah Study**  
will continue through the summer on Tuesdays  
at 12 noon.



## Brotherhood of PTBAS

### Annual Picnic & 50-50 Raffle Drawing

Brotherhood will supply Hot Dogs and Drinks. You bring any kosher style goodies you'd like to eat. See you there!

Sunday, June 25, 2017  
11:00 AM – DUSK  
at FLOYD BENNETT FIELD  
COMMUNITY GARDENS

#### Admission:

\$5.00 for Adults (checks payable to Brotherhood of PTBAS and received before June 14; \$8.00 the day of the event. Children under 13 free!

Every paid attendee will receive \$5.00 in 50/50 tickets at the Picnic!



## Women of PTBAS End-of-Year Dinner

Wed., July 12, 2017 at 6:30 PM  
New Corner Italian Restaurant  
7201 8<sup>th</sup> Ave., Brooklyn NY 11228  
\$40.00 RSVP by June 30, 2017

## ANNUAL JOURNAL LUNCHEON

Sunday, June 4, 2017  
12:30-4:30 PM  
at Buckley's Restaurant  
2916 Avenue S at Nostrand Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY  
Honoring  
Pam Glantzman  
& Lillian Schwartz  
Reservations: \$55 per adult  
\$18 per child

Please make checks payable to PTBAS  
Donations of appropriate raffle prizes  
will be greatly appreciated.

## Take Me Out to the Ballgame!

PTBAS Brotherhood Presents...  
BROOKLYN CYCLONES  
v. LOWELL SPINNERS  
Sunday, August 6, 2017—4:00 PM  
MCU Park, Coney Island



\$20 per ticket

Checks payable to the Brotherhood of PTBAS  
Free Cyclones Baseball Cap!  
See Myron Klein for tickets.

## PLEASE NOTE!

There will be no issues of *The Temple Voice* in July or August.

### Committee Chairs and Co-Chairs

The due date for articles for the September 2017 *Temple Voice* is Tuesday, August 15.

# *Offerings of the Heart*

## *Contributions Gratefully Acknowledged*

### For the Cantor's Discretionary Fund

*In honor of Adelay and George Liss  
and for the honor of dressing the Torah*

Leanora Katzman

*In honor of Vilma Manis on her birthday*

Frema Schneier

*In memory of Evelyn Epstein*

Shirley Spivack

*With appreciation to Cantor Bernstein for leading  
the Rosh Chodosh Seder*

Women of PTBAS

### For the Dr. Janet L. Haynes Social Action Fund

*For PTBAS's Passover Project with the Edith and Carl  
Marks Jewish Community House of Bensonhurst*

Faye Levine-Guskin and Gene Guskin

*In memory of Evelyn Epstein, Sam Goldberg  
and Arthur Goldberg*

Mona Goldberg

### For the William Hyman Music Fund

*In honor of Linda Feller on her 75th birthday*

Ilene Shapiro

### For the Philip Kantrowitz Fund

*With mazal tov and love in honor of the birth of  
Judah Philip George, Joyce Kantrowitz's great-grandson*

Libby and Ira Gershansky

Sarah, Aaron, Eli and Gabriela Hermann

### For the Light Lunch Fund Fund

*In honor of Linda Feller on her 75th birthday*

Fran and Manny Arnowitz

*In honor of Fran and Manny Arnowitz*

Helene Smith

### For the General Fund

*For Yizkor on Passover*

Leila Bloomfield

Frema Schneier

*For Shabbat*

Paul S. Lipton

*In honor of Lillian Schwartz, the "voice" of PTBAS*  
Ilene Shapiro

*In honor of Linda Feller on her 75th birthday*

Doreen Aronow

Stan and Terry Hollander

Yvette Pomeranz

Sam and Fran Silverman

Helene Smith

Susan Sysler

*In memory of*

Robert Bloom by Lotte Bloom

Zachariah Bloomfield by Leila Bloomfield

Bernard Brown by Nadine Frank

Morris Dorfman by Sheila Fishbane

Evelyn Epstein by Charlotte Russell

Shirley Fishbein by Henry Jaffee

Pauline Galison by Harry and Rosalind Bialor

Claire Lasky Glick by Candy Edelbaum

Florence Honig by Stanley Ginsberg

Rose Itzkowitz by Gail and Barry Peretz

Hortense Jaffe by Frederick Jaffe, MD

Yetta Jaffee by Henry Jaffee

Lawrence Klein by Myron Klein

Charles Lasky by Candy Edelbaum

Ludwig and Rosa Levi by Lotte Bloom

Morris Loiterstein by Judge Milton Platt

Kalman Lyandres by Yekaterina Poberezhsky

George Moss by Joel Moss

Arthur George Pincus by Evelyn Pincus

Richard Irwin Pincus by Evelyn Pincus

Steven Platkin by Susan Platkin

Anisim Poberezhsky by Yekaterina Poberezhsky

Mikhail Polyak by Tamara and Yefim Polyak

Yetta Robin by Madelyn and R. Bruce Donoff

Beatrice Rose by Linda Horowitz

Samuel Rosenpic by Harry and Rosalind Bialor

Helen Saperstein by Miriam Stern

Anne Seloff by Adelay and George Liss

Frederic Sorkin by Faith E. Sorkin

Samuel Spivack by Shirley Spivack

Sy Trommer by Sam and Fran Silverman

Isak Vigodsky by Tamara and Yefim Polyak

Ben Zion Wax by Judge Milton Platt

## **JEWISH CULTURAL COMMITTEE**

Now that the summer is finally upon us, we can expect pleasant weather, and we can have even more motivation to pursue Jewish cultural interests. How about going to a free concert on Wednesday, June 14 at 7:00 PM at Summerstage in Central Park (East 72<sup>nd</sup> Street and 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue)? Called "Yiddish Soul," this will feature the Klezmatics, as well as Zusha (a Chassidic hip-hop group), the a capella Maccabeats, and cantors from two different synagogues. The following night enjoy Shir Chadash in a program of 270 Years of Jewish Choral Music, at 7:00 p.m. closer to home at Union Temple, for \$15 (\$20 at the door).

Perhaps you are intrigued by the past and present of the Lower East Side. The Eldridge Street Synagogue presents a concert of Lower East Side Sounds on Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM and, on Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup> from noon to 4:00 PM, a street fair ("Egg Rolls, Egg Creams, and Empanadas"), both of which include Jewish, Chinese, and Latin American music. The street fair also has arts and crafts, such as yarmulke making. While the fair is free, please register.

On June 7<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM, join the author Dara Horn (we read one or two of her books!) at the Center for Jewish History for her insights on the role of Jerusalem in modern Hebrew literature, as you tour the Jerusalem exhibit. The cost is \$10 (\$5 for seniors). On Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at this same venue, treat yourself to "An Evening of Yiddish Song."

Don't forget the Museum of Jewish Heritage at Battery Park. On Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM, see "Fanny's Journey," which is a French film with English subtitles telling the story of three Jewish children who have been living in an Italian foster home who try to escape to Switzerland when the Nazis arrive. The cost is \$15. On Thursday, June 22, at 2:00 PM, the program "Rediscovering Hannah Senesh" will be presented. It promises to provide new important information which would certainly be of interest, since we have been learning about Hannah for so many years, courtesy of Harry Bialor and his Society. It is free but you must register. Lastly, Folksbiene will be putting on a production of "Amerike--the Golden Land," described as the musical journey of an immigrant people, later in the summer, at this location. Watch out for it.

I know that it seems only yesterday that the Jewish Cultural Committee was sponsoring a trip to Jewish Baltimore. (We received great feedback from the presentation at Shabbat across America, and I want to thank Doreen Aronow, Linda Feller, Tamara Kerner, Helene Smith, and Eric Platt for being great travelling companions and for their enthusiastic photography. Thanks especially to Eric for preparing the slide show!).

So now we are preparing to go on the road again. Isabella Freedman Retreat Center, home to Hazon, and

located in Falls Village, Connecticut, will be running "Let My People Sing!" from Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> through Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. We will be learning and singing all types of Jewish music. The Center is on 400 acres of forest and meadow and has a pool, lakes, a farm, and a tennis court. You can go walking and hiking, or take a yoga class. There will be Shabbat services. If you wish, you can drive to Tanglewood or Williamstown. The cost includes lodging, programming, and meals. It is \$280 for a dormitory with bunk beds, \$370 for a basic room, double occupancy, with a shared bathroom, and \$420 for a standard room, double occupancy, with a private bathroom. There are more expensive options, also, including a private room. Financial aid may be available. If you don't want to drive up there, you can contact the Center for "ridesharing" (i.e. car pooling). You can also take the Metro North Harlem Line to Wassaic and take a cab to the Center for \$20 (you should arrange this with the Center) or catch a shuttle from the train to the Center (they run at certain designated times.) Please let me or Helene know if you are interested. We hope to see you there! Have a great summer!

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



May was a busy month for our ARZA Committee. On Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, we participated in a special Shabbat Service in honor of Yom HaAtzmaut (Israeli Independence Day), after service we had a delicious Israeli style luncheon and a program of Israeli Dancing. All had a great time, and we were especially pleased to welcome the many members of Beth Emeth who joined us in the celebration. On Friday May 19<sup>th</sup> the ARZA Committee led Erev Shabbat services in honor of Yom Yerushalayim (Jerusalem Day.) Our focus was on the Jubilee 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the reunification of Jerusalem as a result of the 1967 Six Day War.

We would like to thank the 25 PTBAS members who have become members of ARZA during this past year. A special thank you goes out to our very own PTBAS Brotherhood for their generous gift to the ARZA restricted funds; it will go a long way in assuring that we can continue to bring Israeli related programming to our congregation and community. By supporting ARZA you support the work of moving Israel towards a more progressive and egalitarian Israel. ***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)***

The ARZA Committee wishes you all a relaxing, fun filled and fulfilling summer.

***Tamara Kerner, ARZA Chair***



## ***Social Action Committee***

The Social Action Committee met to discuss possibilities for the upcoming year. We are looking at two areas of social action: Partnering with organizations that have existing opportunities such as HIAS, Repair The World, URJ, NCJW, Synagogues, etc. and our holiday and seasonal drives such as Chanukah gift bags, food drives, etc. As opportunities arise, we will let you know by email and at services. Thanks to everyone on the committee for their ideas and energy. Have a fun summer!

***Susan Sysler, Chair***

## ***Membership Committee***

The Membership Committee thanks everyone who attended the dinner on Shavuot to welcome new members. We especially thank Cantor Bernstein and Helene Smith, who made it such a success. And, we look forward to welcoming more new members in the future. The Membership Committee wishes everyone a safe and happy summer.

***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.

June is the month of hope and promise. We hope you have a healthy and safe summer.

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

***Gene Gushin at 917-533-6231***

***Debbie Belsky at 718-252-8030***

***Frema Schneier at 718-236-4047***

## ***Catering Committee***

April and May have been busy for the Catering Committee. We celebrated the second night Seder with our friends from Temple Beth Emeth. Rabbi Heidi and Cantor Suzanne coordinated the service, about 60 people attended and that included the children. It was fun watching them scoot around the social hall seeking the Afikomen. The meal was catered by Meal Mart of Avenue M, and they did an excellent job. The folks from Beth Emeth could not believe how good everything was.

In between we have put together a few light lunches and culminated the month by celebrating Shavuot. We celebrated the holiday by enjoying a dairy meal catered by Bassett's, which was followed by cheese cake, etc. and our annual Study Session. This event was sponsored by Linda Feller in honor of her 75th birthday.

The Catering Committee will be available should you wish to share a simcha with your Temple Family.

Have a good summer and stay healthy.

***Helene Smith, Chair***

## ***Fundraising Committee***

We thank everyone for their support over the 2016-2017 season. We look forward to bringing you some unique programming in the next season.

Thanks to Maxine Feldman and the musical talent that she put together for the program in May. The entertainment was varied and widely acclaimed by our audience. For those who missed it and see video on Facebook, it does not begin to demonstrate the marvelous musicality of the program. Please join us for upcoming events live and in person.

Kudos to the elves who make up the Fundraising Committee: they are Yvette Pomeranz, co-chair, who keeps me from diving off the deep end, along with Mady Kaye, the voice of reason, Joel Moss, prime record keeper, Tamara Kerner, our graphics designer, and Myron Klein, the king of us all.

May we continue to grow from strength to strength.

***Pam Glantzman, Co-Chair***

# JUNE, JULY and AUGUST YAHRZEITS

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

## **June 2 and 3**

Shimon Abrams  
Morris Boyo  
Beckie Cohen  
Bertram Cohen  
Sophie Danziger  
Philip Deutsch  
Morris Dorfman  
Jennie Forman  
Harriet Grauer  
Lena Hoffman  
Jack Kaiser  
Phil Kantrowitz  
Judith Barbara Keller  
Jack Kerner  
Sarah Nemeroff  
Lester Louis Picker  
Richard Pincus  
Harris Scott Pohl  
Benjamin Posner  
Yetta Robin  
Hilda Rosenwald  
Abe Rothenberg  
Minnie Russell  
Helen Saperstein  
Devon Rose Schamber  
Anne Seloff  
Joyce Shapiro  
Sarah Sheinart  
Harry Silfen  
Frieda Silkin  
Mary Silverman  
Alex Stoner  
Miriam Swergold  
Sy Trommer  
Benzion Wax  
Benjamin Weber

## **June 9 and 10**

Irving Apfel  
Irving Bellush  
Jesse Braun  
Fred Cohen  
Ernest A. Facher  
Abe Ginsberg  
Joseph Glassmer  
Florence Honig  
William Hyman  
Hortense Jaffe  
Nettie Jagendorf  
Bessie Karten  
Sylvia Klein  
Sam Korn

Gertrude Lederer  
Isaac Lifshitz  
Lillian Lissner  
Lawrence H. Manheimer  
Irene Melman  
Davis Muscott  
Julius H. Orovan  
Arthur George Pincus  
Joseph Pincus  
Joan Rothstein  
Mildred Rothstein  
Irving Sawelson  
Joseph Schneider  
Annie Siegel  
Anna Simon  
Jean Solow  
Frederic Sorkin  
Hillard Stern  
Rose Wallenstein  
Mollie Weiss  
Rose Hilda Welikson  
Alice Zeiger

## **June 16 and 17**

Clara Blumenfeld  
Abe Bunin  
Jeanette S. Cohen  
David Dolinsky  
Essie Ellis  
Jacob Engel  
Ida Rebecca Freedman  
Anna Goldstein  
George Goldstein  
Sam Handwerker  
Joseph Hevesh  
Bertha W. Lann  
Murray Lowenkron  
Franz Mann  
Yetta Mann  
Mary Margolis  
Jack Montague  
Elsie Nettboy  
Julian Neuburg  
Serina Richter  
Vladik Shmilevich  
Julia Storch

## **June 23 and 24**

Leonard B. Adler  
Charles August  
Zachariah Bloomfield  
Joseph Cohn  
Jacob Dannenberg

Sadie Friedman  
Ann Goldstein  
Max Gomshay  
Herman Gottlieb  
Morris Greenwald  
Abraham Itzkowitz  
Benjamin Kalifowitz  
Lawrence Klein  
Irving J. Lann  
Lloyd Lederman  
Bea Levine  
Morris Loiterstein  
Jack Manzar  
Bernard Melman  
Mollie Panzer  
Samuel Pulaski  
Beatrice (Betty) Rose  
Wilbur Rosenberg  
William Saginor  
Nathan Shanik  
Dr. Herbert S. Strean  
Boris Toybis  
Gertrude Transky  
Ada Baranoff Weinstein  
Nathan Yasner

## **June 30 and July 1**

Abe Adler  
George Burns  
Annie Bush  
Rhea Cohen  
Nathan Coleman  
Louis Dann  
Dora Dashman  
Morris Dobrofsky  
Martin Drucker  
Becky Ferezi  
Joseph Forman  
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Anna Givant  
Samuel Goldstein  
Sarah Greenwald  
Muriel Gross  
Valentina Kats  
Abraham Levine  
Anna Levine  
Eric Levine  
Harry Migdal  
Harry Milstein  
Mariya Nesterenko  
Esta Peretz

Frances Peritz  
Reuben Rudorfer  
Fannie Safran  
Max Sattler  
Morris Savlov  
Helen Schectner  
Leonard Schneier  
Frances Schwartz  
Barnett Simon  
Louis Sussman  
Harry Tush  
Gussie Ungar

## **July 7 and 8**

Abram Aizenberg  
Anna Arnowitz  
Isaac E. Blatman  
Rebecca Moroh Coplon  
Jerome Daub  
Laib Goldman  
Rickey Gray  
Louis Kaplan  
Aaron Katz  
Isadore Korn  
Joseph Landauer  
Minnie Leidner  
Yelisaveta Lyandres  
George Poehlman  
Nathan Posner  
Seymour Rabinowitz  
Sarah Schechner  
Sadie Schrier  
Jacob Scribner  
S. Burnes Solomon  
Belle Taft  
Fannie Venetek  
Herbert Wasserman

## **July 14 and 15**

Bessie Bausk  
Michelle Dunlop  
Max Friedman  
Jesse Gallay  
Nettie Gerber  
Harriet Gerschwer  
Anna Gutterman  
Alan Hausman  
Herman Hershkowitz  
Samuel Herzog  
Sam Kaplan  
Gilbert Katz  
Henrietta Kaye  
Paul Mills

**Yahrzeits Continued****July 14 and 15**

Martha Paulson  
 Adeline Reich  
 Selma Roter  
 Joseph Roth  
 Rose M. Schaap  
 Abraham Schneider  
 Edith Schulman  
 Morton Silver  
 Milton Sonnenschein  
 Chaya Sore Vigodsky  
 Harry A. Wallenstein  
 Jack Weisfeld  
 Nettie Willinger

**July 21 and 22**

Bessie Argoff  
 Samuel Bader  
 Grace Baker  
 Edith Basescu  
 William Reed Beer  
 Joseph Brand  
 Mikkel Christensen  
 Lillian Drooker  
 Morris Epstein  
 Harry L. Erichson  
 Isadore Feder  
 Lillian Goldfine  
 Janet Haynes  
 Esther Heinrich  
 Mildred Kaiser  
 Samuel Katz  
 Joseph Kornbluth  
 Leon Kossman  
 Miriam Kramer  
 Abraham Kronenberg  
 Rose Lang  
 Jonathan Levine  
 Helen Moldovan  
 Nathan Morgenstern  
 Carl Orland  
 Philip Pollack  
 Phyllis Racer  
 Dora Roland  
 Isidor Rosenwald  
 Minnie Saginor  
 Ella Schlein  
 Nora Schor  
 William Shattlis  
 Barbara Shor

Morris Silverman

Jack Zeidman

**July 28 and 29**

Sidney Babtkis  
 Benjamin Clar  
 Gloria Dorfman  
 Emanuel Epstein  
 Harry Fineman  
 Lester Gerber  
 Bertha Goodman  
 Eva Gorodinsky  
 Henry Grayman  
 Pvt. Jerome E. Greenberg  
 Ethel Hess  
 Minnie Joseph  
 Herman Kahn  
 Sophie Laub  
 Meyer Lipschitz  
 Shayna Lopez  
 Regina Mandell  
 Roslyn Mendelsohn  
 Marilyn Mendelson  
 Joel G. Nelson  
 Beatrice Pearle  
 Paula Ranish  
 Eugene Rodgen  
 Herbert Roland  
 Sidney Roth  
 Fannie Rudorfer  
 Henry J. Sacoder  
 Harold Safran  
 Rose Scheiner  
 Samuel Schenker  
 Benjamin Schuller  
 Hyman Seingeld  
 Regina Senzer  
 Daniel Shattlis  
 Cicero Shulman  
 Max Steinberg  
 Nathan Taft  
 Esther Grill Teller  
 Benjamin Ungar  
 Samuel Wetzler  
**August 4 and 5**  
 Beatrice Brown  
 Minnie Friedman  
 Jacob Goldstein  
 Stanley Gross  
 Lorraine Jacobs  
 Sam Karr  
 Rebecca Kogan

Susanne Ruth Levy

Irwin Maiman

Claire Marcus

Beatrice Hevesh Orlow

Abraham Pallie

Robert Rose

Herman D. Schatzman

Joseph Schuller

Selma Celia Sheldon

Fanya Simkhovich

Leonard Stoeman

Jacob Storch

Hinde Wien

Yetta Zolash

Nat Zuckerman

**August 11 and 12**

Israel Antonoff  
 Masha Bekerowicz  
 David Bernstein  
 Lillian Blumenthal  
 Lena Boosin  
 Fay Bresalier  
 Charles Cooper  
 George A. Farber  
 Anna Finkelstein  
 Dr. Preston Froum  
 Kate Goldberg  
 Adolph Goodman  
 Arthur S. Gross  
 Joseph E. Hurwitz  
 Carl Jacobsen  
 Lorraine Jacobson  
 Al Jaffee  
 Vivian Kaufman  
 Ethel Kirschenbaum  
 Louis Klein  
 Alexander Krinsky  
 Sarra Leyenson  
 Solomon Lorber  
 Mendel Moldovan  
 Joseph D. Ober  
 Edna Peretz  
 Beatrice Romano  
 Shirley Samuels  
 Al (Sonny) Schwartz  
 Isabelle Silverman  
 Julius Solash  
 Olga Sonnenschein  
 Roza Stauber  
 Dvoyra Vernovsky  
 Benjamin Wasserman  
 Minnie Weinberg

**August 18 and 19**

Belle M. Bernadsky

Sidney Bloom

Clara Ida Cohen

Rae Cohen

Lillian Corday

Max Edelstein

Joseph Fastner

Lena Glantzman

Harriette Goldberg

Helen Gomshay

Sara Jacoby

Regina Kaufman

Nathan Kirschenbaum

Sarah Lazar

Louis Mandell

Yehoshua Najman

Moses Pfeffer

Zisel Plotnisky

Robert B. Schatzman

Rose Schmieder

Bella Schneider

Louis Schwartzman

Irving Selzer

Louis Silverman

Louis Smolev

Ethel Victor

Bernice Weinberger

Dora Zand

**August 25 and 26**

Robert Baruch

Ralph D. Benson

Florence Cohen

Leah Danto

Lillian Deutsch Thau

Milton Charles Drooker

Maurice Goldman

Louis Gordon

Faye Jacobsen

Benjamin Karey

Celia Karman

Margot Kogut

Regina Lerner

Louis Liss

Sam Longert

Sharyn Moss

Albert Nable

Lillian Pulvers

Alfred Samuels

Fannie Solomon

Ronald Howard Tunick

Norman White



*Yahrzeits are announced from the bimah 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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*We extend our sincere condolences to the family and friends of our beloved congregant, Fay Treulich. May her memory be for a blessing.*

**JUNE 2017**



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Progressive Temple Beth Ahavath Sholom                      Office Hours: Mon., Tues., Wed., and Fri., 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM                      Phone : 718-436-5082 ; Fax : 718-851-4396                      E-Mail : <a href="mailto:ptbas.secretary@verizon.net">ptbas.secretary@verizon.net</a></p>				1	2	3
<p><i>Have a very Happy, Healthy and Relaxing Summer!</i></p>					<p>8:00 PM                      Erev Shabbat Svc.                      INSTALLATION OF                      TRUSTEES                      (Sanctuary)</p>	<p>10:30 AM                      Shabbat Svc.</p>
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<p>12:30 – 4:30 PM                      Journal Luncheon                      at Buckley’s                      Restaurant</p>		<p>12:00--1:30 PM                      Torah Study                      7:30 PM                      Congregational Mtg.                      w/Beth Emeth                      Consolidation                      Committee</p>			<p>8:00 PM                      Erev Shabbat Svc.</p>	<p>10:30 AM                      Outdoor Shabbat                      svc. at Salt Marsh                      &amp; Shabbat Svc. in                      the Social Hall                      led by Milton Platt</p>
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<p>9:30 – 10:15 AM                      Brotherhood Mg                      10:15 AM                      Everyone invited to                      hear guest speaker                      Naftuli Moster</p>		<p>12:30-1:30 PM                      Torah Study</p>			<p>8:00 PM                      Erev Shabbat Svc.                      (Social Hall)                      led by Debbie Belsky                      and Milton Platt</p>	<p>10:30 AM                      Shabbat Service                      led by                      Rabbi Heidi Hoover</p>
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
<p>FATHER’S DAY</p>		<p>12:00 – 1:30 PM                      Torah Study                      7:00 PM                      Executive Bd. Mtg.                      8:00 PM                      Bd. of Trustees Mtg.</p>	<p>7:30 PM                      Congregational Mtg.                      to vote on                      consolidation</p>		<p>8:00 PM                      Erev Shabbat Svc.</p>	<p>10:30 AM                      Shabbat Service                      Light Lunch                      sponsored by                      Mona Goldberg                      followed by a                      Book Discussion</p>
25	26	27	28	29	30	
<p>11:00 AM-5:00 PM                      TEMPLE PICNIC                      at Community                      Gardens,                      Floyd Bennett Field</p>		<p>12:00 – 1:30 PM                      Torah Study</p>			<p>8:00 PM                      Erev Shabbat Svc.</p>	

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