

The Temple Voice



PROGRESSIVE TEMPLE BETH AHAVATH SHOLOM

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Join us for
Shabbat.



Friday, March 3	Erev Shabbat Service (Social Hall) SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA	6:30 PM
Saturday, March 4	Shabbat Morning Service (Sanctuary) SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA Torah Portion: <i>T'RUMAH</i>	10:30 AM
Friday, March 10	Erev Shabbat Service (Sanctuary))	8:00 PM
Saturday, March 11	Shabbat Morning Service (Social Hall)) SHABBAT ZACHOR Torah Portion: <i>T'TZAVEH</i> Erev Purim Megillah Reading & Spiel (Social Hall)	10:30 AM 7:00 PM
Friday, March 17	Erev Shabbat Service (Sanctuary)	8:00 PM
Saturday, March 18	Shabbat Morning Service (Sanctuary) SHABBAT PARAH Torah Portion: <i>KI TISA</i>	10:30 AM
Friday, March 24	Erev Shabbat Service (Sanctuary)	8:00 PM
Saturday, March 25	Shabbat Morning Service (Sanctuary) SHABBAT HACHODESH D'var Torah by Rabbi Heidi Hoover of Temple Beth Emeth Torah Portion: <i>VAYAK'HEIL-P'KUDEI</i>	10:30 AM
Friday, March 31	Erev Shabbat Service (Sanctuary)	8:00 PM

WORSHIP WITH US!



Notes from the Cantor

According to the rabbis of the Talmud, we should be happy during the Hebrew month of Adar: “*Mishenichnas Adar, marbin simcha*” - “When Adar enters, joy increases.” (B. Ta’anit 29a) In our area of the world, Adar usually begins with cold, blustery weather, so saying, “Be happy, it’s Adar,” is a snappy way to remind people that spring is almost here. February was unseasonably warm and spring-like, so you may be depressed instead about global warming, or perhaps worried about other *mishegas* (Yiddish, for “craziness”) going on in the world. Whatever is bringing you down – snap out of it! Purim comes in Adar. There are so many wonderful events happening at PTBAS this month, you are definitely going to be happy!

Here’s what you have to look forward to:

1. On Friday evening, March 2, we will gather around the dinner table at 6:30 p.m. in the social hall to celebrate Shabbat Across America with song, prayer and lively conversation. To be clear, this is not the old Shabbat Across America format with dinner first and a service afterwards. The service is intertwined with the dinner, a Shabbat “seder.” Rabbi Heidi Hoover and congregants from Temple Beth Emeth will be joining us. This is the first of two great opportunities this month to get to know Rabbi Hoover. Shabbat Across America morning services will also be very special, with a luncheon and program about Jewish Baltimore.
2. Put on that costume and party on down for Purim on Saturday, March 11, 7 p.m.
3. Brotherhood luncheon at Rex Manor, honoring Les Schenker, Sunday, March 19, 12:30 pm. Congratulations, Les, and Diane, too!
4. Rabbi Hoover will also be giving the d’var Torah at PTBAS during Shabbat morning services on Saturday, March 25.
5. The Women of PTBAS Passover dessert seder, Tuesday, March 28, 7 pm. In past years, the Women’s seder has been on the seventh evening of Pesach, but this year, the seventh eve falls on Easter Sunday, so we decided to schedule the seder on Rosh Hodesh Nisan, two weeks before Passover. When women’s seders first began in the 1970’s they were often held on Rosh Hodesh, which is traditionally a women’s holiday, so we are following in the footsteps of the feminist seder founders.

Looking ahead, the joy continues in the month of Nisan with our Spring Musical Gala on April 1. In addition to our temple choir, the gala stars “Swipe Left,” a barbershop quartet that I won in a raffle, which includes former Obertone, Richard Townsend, and “Jazzology,” a jazz quartet with Larry Ballow who has played at PTBAS on Simchat Torah. Maxine Feldman will solo on piano with a medley from Leonard Bernstein’s “Candide.” This is a fabulous fund-raiser for our temple, so please invite all your friends!

You will find all the details about these and other events in this volume of the Temple Voice. Enjoy, and be happy! It’s Adar!

B’simcha,

Cantor Suzanne Bernstein



As spring approaches during this month of March we have a number of opportunities for our Temple family to have spiritual, intellectual and joyous times together. Let's begin the month by spending Shabbat together for Shabbat Across America on Friday evening, March 3rd and Saturday, March 4th. On Friday evening we will be joined by members of Temple Beth Emeth as we entwine our Shabbat prayer and music with a traditional Shabbat dinner. Please note that this is a sit down dinner and reservations are a must as space is limited. This wonderful evening will be followed on Saturday with services, a light lunch and a presentation about Jewish Baltimore by those who participated in the trip to Baltimore sponsored by our Jewish Cultural Committee.

On the heels of Shabbat Across America, join the fun and laughter of Purim on Saturday evening, March 11th, as we read the Megilah. Come and rejoice in the survival of our people as we cheer for Mordecai and drown out the name of HAMAN. Of course our celebration of Purim would not be complete without a Purim spiel by PTBAS' very own **"Not Ever Ever Ready for Prime Time Players"**. Don't hear about the craziness from others, see it for yourself!

Next, on Sunday, March 19th, join Brotherhood as they honor Lester Schenker at their annual luncheon. Let's show our appreciation for Lester's many years of dedication to our Temple.

Finally, after numerous years serving as our Social Action Committee Chair, Joyce Kantrowitz has decided to step down from this position. I'd like to thank her for always leading this committee with dignity, selflessness and grace while performing the important work of Tikkun Olam. Joyce may be stepping down but I'm sure she will continue to participate in our Social Action activities. Also, it is a pleasure to announce that our Social Action Committee will continue its excellent work under the guidance of Susan Sysler who has agreed to follow Joyce as the new Chair of the committee. Let's wish her all the best as she takes on this important role.

B'shalom,
Eric Platt



Brotherhood

Brotherhood would like to thank everyone who attended our indoor picnic on Sunday, Feb. 26, brought food to share, games to play and were such good sports. The turnout was fantastic.

A special thanks to Sam Silverman, Harry Bialor, and all those who participated in the cooking and other skills in the kitchen; to Doreen Aronow for her great game playing skill that was enjoyed by all; to Alan Hecht for bringing his Scrabble playing friends to our picnic; to Myron Klein for keeping the financial records to help us to plan for the picnic; and to all our Brotherhood members for their ideas that helped make our picnic a success.

A special thanks to our weather people for keeping another snowstorm far, far away from us.

It is almost here but not yet. If you have not already sent in your reservation for the Brotherhood Luncheon honoring Les Schenker at Rex Manor on Sunday, March 19, from 12:30 PM to 4:30 PM, you still have time. If you are unable to attend but would like to make a donation in honor of Les to our PTBAS Brotherhood, thank you so much. If unable to attend but would still like to participate in the regular or special raffles, please let us know. In order to set up seating for the event, please try to have your reservation in by March 7. If you have a brand new item you would like to donate to the raffle, please bring it to temple. No re-gifting please.

UPCOMING:

In April, a free breakfast at the Mirage Diner for all Brotherhood members.

In May, a joint meeting with the Women of PTBAS.

In June, the famous Brotherhood Outdoor Picnic.

In memory of long time member Elliot Wilkow: You will be greatly missed by all. May you rest in peace.

We wish you a month of good health and happiness,

**Joel Moss
and the Brotherhood of PTBAS**



Women of PTBAS

We celebrated a wonderful Tu B'Shvat seder with our Temple on Saturday, February 11. It gave us a chance to spend some time with our members. We hope to see many of you for Shabbat Across America on Friday, March 3, and Saturday, March 4.

We will have an opportunity to meet again for our annual seder. This year it will be held on Rosh Chodesh, Tuesday, March 28. We are going back to the theme of the original Feminist Seders and observing it before Passover. We will be offering a dessert seder and have a full traditional women's service. We hope to see you there.

We look ahead to our annual combined meeting with Brotherhood on Sunday morning, May 7. We'll meet after that on Wednesday, July 12, for our annual year end dinner.

See you soon!

Mona Goldberg and Charlotte Russell

March Simchas

Happy Birthday!

- Mar. 1 Shirley Spivack
- Mar. 3 Fran Arnowitz
- Mar. 11 Pam Glantzman
- Mar. 13 Jerry Jaffee
- Mar. 13 Sylvia Kaplan
- Mar. 14 Michael Levine
- Mar. 21 Eric Platt
- Mar. 24 Martin Murowitz
- Mar. 25 Susan Sysler

To My Temple Family,

Thank you for all your kind wishes and prayers at this time of mourning for me.

*Sincerely,
Jane Adler*

Happy Anniversary!

- Mar. 11 Karen and Brian Wilkow
- Mar. 19 Renée and Gary Berkowitz

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

Leila Bloomfield
Jerry Jaffee
Suzanne Lechnos
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

"The March wind roars
Like a lion in the sky,
And makes us shiver
As he passes by.
When winds are soft,
And the days are warm and clear,
Just like a gentle lamb,
Then spring is here."

-- Author Unknown

coming Events

March Classes/Rehearsals

Tuesdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28—12:00 PM

Torah Study

Tuesday, March 7—7:00 PM

Purimspiel Rehearsal

Tuesdays, March 14, 22—7:30 PM

Choir Rehearsals

Women of PTBAS

Rosh Chodesh Dessert Seder

Tuesday, March 28

7:00-9:30 PM

Look for flyer with further details.



Shabbat Across America and Canada

Come join our Temple Family and Friends

Friday, March 3rd, 6:30 PM

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

Saturday, March 4th, 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 donations: Erev Shabbat Dinner, \$10; Saturday Lunch, \$8; Combined Dinner & Lunch, \$18.

Coming Events



Brotherhood's Gala Annual Luncheon

Honoring Les Schenker

Sunday, March 19, 2017

12:30-4:30 PM

at The Rex Manor

1100 60th Street—between 11th and 12th Avenues

Brooklyn, NY 11219

Please make check payable to

Brotherhood of PTBAS

\$55.00 per person

Mail to 1515 46th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11219

Please RSVP no later than March 7th.

PTBAS SPRING MUSICAL GALA

APRIL 1, 2017 -- 7:30 PM

**CANTOR SUZANNE BERNSTEIN, PTBAS CHOIR,
AND MAXINE FELDMAN**

Jazzology

Larry Ballow (sax)-Michael Roth (piano)-Richard DeSimone (bass)-Bill Stevens (drums)

Swipe Left

Barbershop Quartet: Richard Townsend, CJ Pacelli, John Maderazo, Bill Ferns

\$20 in advance by March 28; \$25 at the door

Mail to PTBAS, 1515 46th St., Brooklyn, NY 11219 or Phone 718-436-5082

Reception to follow—arrange for pickup by 10:00 PM



Greetings from Jerusalem 2/15/2017

Like many of you, we here in Israel are waiting to see what signals will be sent from today's meeting between our two leaders – President Trump and Prime Minister Netanyahu – later this week. Regardless of the outcome, we are not going to let growing incitement and discrimination remain the new normal in Israel.

While we wait, we at the Israel Religious Action Center (IRAC), the legal and advocacy arm of the Israel Movement for Reform and Progressive Judaism, will continue fighting for the rights of non-Orthodox communities in Israel, Jews-by-choice from abroad who want to make *aliyah*, and ultra-Orthodox women who do not want to be silenced in public. We also – as we always do – will fight discrimination against Israel's Arab citizens and other non-Jewish minorities.

We are the living actuality of Reform Judaism's values in Israel, combining the legal prowess of the ACLU, the public education of the ADL, and the URJ's commitment to Reform Judaism, all wrapped together with a unique brand of Israeli chutzpah. When there are threats to Israel's democracy, we intervene. We are a voice for all Reform Jews in Israel, and your voice – no matter where you live.

Liberal Jews in Israel and North America face many of the same challenges, and we need your partnership to prevail. In Israel, our movement might seem small, but we stand on the shoulders of 1.8 million Reform Jews around the world. We need your voice to be part of our work promoting pluralism and safeguarding our democracy.

As lovers of Zion, we are determined to ensure that Israel remains an open and democratic state, offering welcoming arms to its citizens and to Jews the world over.

B'Shalom,
Rabbi Noa Sattath
Director, Israel Religious Action Center

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. We have sent all our congregants 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

Catering Committee

I can't believe that one-sixth of 2017 has already passed. The Catering Committee is working hard to plan our various events. Despite the snow and cold, we held our annual Tu B'Shvat Seder on Shabbat, February 11. Cantor led the seder using the Neot Kedumim Haggadah.

On March 3 we will celebrate Shabbat Across America by presenting a traditional Kosher Shabbat dinner, with services interspersed between courses. Thanks to a donation by Susan Sysler, we are able to suggest a donation of \$10 per guest, but you are welcome to join us and pay whatever you can afford. Just please let us know in advance that you are coming so that we can prepare accordingly.

On Saturday, March 4, after morning services, we will be serving another Light Lunch. This will be followed with a presentation by the folks who trekked to Baltimore by bus last November.

And, as always, the Catering Committee is here to assist with your Temple catering needs.

Helene Smith, Chair

Membership Committee

Stay tuned for the date of the New Members Shabbat. We hope you will come and welcome our new members, Elaine Moss and Sylvia Kaplan.

Suzanne Lechnos, Chair

Jewish Cultural Committee

On Sunday, February 12th, a very very tiny group went to the Eldridge Street Synagogue, on a cold, rainy, nasty, slushy day. But it was worth it! The building is beautiful. I loved all of the stained glass with its colors and geometric shapes, including Stars of David (visible to the outside, demonstrating to the world that the Jews of the Lower East Side were achieving material success in America and were proudly practicing their religion). The exhibit on post cards revealed that when this new form of communication became popular, and began to include photographs, the trendy repeated images included street scenes of the Lower East Side, referred to as the "Jewish Ghetto" (this apparently was not considered derogatory). In the museum we learned that in 1906, there was a New York City commission formed to investigate pushcarts and street vending in this area, and the commission concluded that negative action would be harmful to community residents. We also read about the boycott of kosher meat by neighborhood women in protest of high prices, commenced by their storming the men's section of the synagogue at Saturday services (permissible when significant social justice issues were involved) and including the real threat of arson, as reported in the *New York Times*. The concert was wonderful. There were ironic and sad songs about life in America, about the War, about the Titanic--and humorous songs, such as one about a great female character who was very tough and who even pulled out her husband's teeth so he did not have to go to the dentist. All these songs were sung in Yiddish and translated. When we finally left Eldridge Street, it was like a miracle. The rain had stopped. Time for a nice dinner in Little Italy.

On Saturday, March 4th, after lunch, as part of Shabbat Across America, we will have a presentation about our visit to Baltimore. Those of us who attended this trip really enjoyed it and we look forward to discussing it with you.

Our next activity will be on Sunday, March 26th at 2:00 PM at our Temple. We'll show the movie "The Yankles," which should draw all you baseball fans, since it's about a baseball team of yeshiva students. The cost is \$5.

Yvette Pomeranz
Co-Chair

Fundraising Committee

Thank you for joining us at the Applebee's Dine to Donate fundraiser. Hopefully you enjoyed a fun social and dining experience.

If you joined us at Arirang, we thank you as well.

Now, if music should be the food of love, we will play on. Cantor Bernstein has recruited some of her musical friends (and possibly family) for a gala performance on Saturday, April 1, starting at 7:30 PM with Havdalah in the sanctuary. We will be treated to a wide range of selections from the American songbook, with performances by Jazzology, a quartet led by saxophonist Larry Ballow; Swipe Left, a barbershop quartet featuring former Obertone Richard Townsend; Maxine Feldman; and the PTBAS Choir--all hosted by Cantor Bernstein. The price will be \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door, with refreshments to follow. Look for the beautiful flyer created by Cantor Bernstein.

Pam Glantzman, 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.

Let us "march" joyfully into Purim!

Co-Chairs

Gene Gushkin at 917-533-6231
Debbie Belsky at 718-252-8030
Frema Schneier at 718-236-4047

Offerings of the Heart
Contributions Gratefully Acknowledged

For the Cantor's Discretionary Fund

In honor of Deborah Belsky on her birthday

Deanna and Ira Roth

Frema Schneier

In honor of all our Temple members who celebrate

February birthdays

Mona Goldberg

In appreciation of my Temple family's caring and support after my surgery

Joel Moss

For the Caring Committee Fund

In appreciation

Jane Adler

For Diane Schenker's speedy recovery

Joyce Kotlowitz

For the Charity Fund

In memory of Ruth Pincus

Yvette Pomeranz

In memory of Elliot Wilkow

Yvette Pomeranz

For the High Holy Days Music Fund

In memory of Elliot Wilkow

Maria and Paul S. Lipton

For the Phil Kantrowitz Fund

Hana Roth Seavey

For the Light Lunch Fund

Joselyn Josephs

For the General Fund

In honor of Lester Schenker on his Brotherhood recognition

Linda Horowitz

In honor of Lillian Schwartz on her birthday

Elaine Moss

In memory of

Pamela Adler by

Joel Moss

Charlotte Russell

Sidney Becker by Irving and Irene Becker

Abraham Bekerowicz by Harry and Rosalind Bialor

Theodore Billert by Joyce Kotlowitz

Ilona Campana by Joyce Kotlowitz

Rhea Cohen by Charlotte Russell

Rita Cornell by Myra Cornell Plonsky

Freda Dobrofsky by Jane and Harold Gleiberman

Alfred Driesman by Daniel Driesman

Lillian Driesman by Daniel Driesman

Ralph Ferezi by Renée and Henry Brun

Louis Greenberg by Fran and Manny Arnowitz

Ilse Homer by Karen and Brian Wilkow

Robert Jaffee by Henry Jaffee

Mollie Kamen by Maxine Herold

Mary Levitan by Maryellen Hurwitz

Maurice Levitan by Maryellen Hurwitz

Abraham Levitt by

Judith Levitt Korcz

Rosanne Levitt

Samuel Lichtman by Diane Lichtman

Fannie Migdal by Diane and Les Schenker

Marcia Miller by Frema Schneier

Frieda Pearlman by Eileen Pearlman

Reuben Pearlman by Eileen Pearlman

Harvey Rauch by Dianne Rauch

Tillie Rauch by Dianne Rauch

Dora Rav by Shifra Brodsky

Meyer E. Reich by Dorothy and David Goldberg

Hyman Roland by Diane Lichtman

Ida Roseman by Jerry Roseman

Louis Rubenstein by Vilma Manis

Rebecca Schoenberg by Martin Murowitz

Sol Transky by Mel and Miriam Paul

Sara Weiss Warshaw by Bonnie Warshaw Schapira

Elliot Wilkow by

Fran and Manny Arnowitz

Irving and Irene Becker

Joyce Kotlowitz

Charlotte Russell

Diane and Les Schenker

Fran and Sam Silverman

Helene Smith

Nettie Wolinsky by Renée Simons

MARCH YAHRZEITS

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

MARCH 3 AND 4

Paul Asen
Sylvia Baron
Jacob Bear Bernstein
Hannah Cohen
Charles Dershowitz
Irene Di Paola
Elias Ehrlich
Rebecca Epstein
Pauline Fastner
Theresa C. Flance
Marion Foyer
Hyman Goldfeder
Herman L. Goldstein
Abe Gorodinsky
Louis Greenberg
Jeanette M Gruberg
Ernest Halpern
Juliette D. Haynes
Lillian Hollander
Mollie Kantrowitz
Estelle Karp
Marcia Kleiman
Charles Levy
Selma Lowenkron
Yakov Lyandres
Selma Mester
Fannie Migdal
Selma Morvitz
Maurice E. Ornstein
Dr. Ira H. Pores
Meyer E. Reich
Yetta Rothlein
Albert Rozin
Sophie Sawelson
Sylvia Schneider
Helen Schuler
Herman Seidman
Irving Shapiro
Herman Sherman
Rhoda Tarnoff
Lottie Tashman
Harry Thatt
Sara Reva Weiss Warshaw
Eugene Weinrich
Evelyn Zook

MARCH 10 AND 11

Dorothy Asen
Dorothy Baruch
Molly Becker
Max Beiner

Rita Cornell
Bertram C. Daub
Lillian Driesman
Frances Carrol Epstein
Jennie Feder
Samuel Geiger
Morris A. Goodman
Samuel Greenwald
Mary Bienenstock Hevesh
Philip Honig
Robert Jaffee
Ida Sultanik Kamen
Mollie Kamen
Flora Kaufman
Eva B. Lann
Max E. Lann
Bessie Leopold
William Levine
Samuel Levy
Rafail Leyenson
Sylvia Litwin
Murray Manis
Nathan Nemeroff
Frieda Pearlman
Arnold Peller
Ruth Pincus
Rose Rabins
Israel Ritter
Calman Robinson
Ida Roseman
Harold Rothchild
Rosalie Sabin
Rebecca Schoenberg
Cecily Marianne Sostek
Sol Transky
Hannah Weisbader
Tillie Weitzner
Ida Zuckerman

MARCH 17 AND 18

David Alexander
Judith Almeas
Nina Andreev
Hinda Bas Avrom
Abraham Bekerowicz
Joseph Berger
Ethel M. Blank
Gertrude Cohen
Louis Dorf
Lena Silver Eichel
Blanche Felder
Ralph Ferezi

Yehuda Leon Hanna
Arthur Kamholz
Jacob N. Kandell
Isidor Kaplan
Max Lubarsky
Henrietta Lustig
Barton Merle Manzar
Samuel Marcus
Irwin Marks
Lotty Mergentime
Marcia Miller
Emmanuel Nudelman
Alfred Obedin
Jay Robert Panzirer
Clara Pasternak
Reuben Pearlman
Anna Platt
Frank Platt
Abraham Pomarin
Louis Rood
Minnie Roth
Arthur Rozinsky
David Schor
Minnie Schumer
Tessie Shattlis
Zenoviy Shulman
Rubin Sininsky
Macy Smith
Ida Smookler
Leita M. Smookler
Alice Snyder
Menachem Leib Tilchen
Charles Venetek

MARCH 24 AND 25

Beatrice Berman
Theodore Billert
Murray Birnbaum
Ilona Campana
Israel Cohen
Leonard Cohen
Samuel M. Coplion
Alfred Driesman
Harry S. Feidelseit
Isidore Fishel
Lillian Friedman
Ann Ginsberg
Sylvia D. Halpern
Jerome Klapper
Jacob Klein
William Kossman
Benjamin Krales

Millie Pesselnick

Anne Pores
Dora Rav
Bertha Richel
Isaac Richel
Mary Robinson
Gilbert Maxwell Rubenstein
Tillie Schlein
Celia Shipman
Rose Shulman
Rebecca Siegal
Esther Horowitz Silverman
Lawrence Wasser
Ethel Wasserman
Milton Weinberg

MARCH 31 AND APRIL 1

Charles Davis
Margaret Deutsch
Annie Ehrlich
Alexander Ferst
Marvin S. Gilman
Elliot Halperin
Ernest Harris
Jacob Herlstone
Steven Katz
Jennie G. Lampert
Lillian Lesman
Pearl Belitzky Musman
Lillian Posner
Anna Rubin
Irving Schulman
Lee Schwartzman
Esther Segaloff
Kenneth Sharkey
Milly Sharkey
Charles Shipman
Gertrude Silverberg
Irwin Silverberg
Dorothy Slobod
Nettie Sterling
Solomon Teplitsky
Isaac Vigdor
Rocha Vilk



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



Memorial Plaques Price List

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

Memorial Boards – Right of Sanctuary:

- Board #1 (deceased's name only): \$185 each
- Board #2 (deceased's name, optional date of death): \$235 each
- Boards #3, 4, 5 (deceased's name, English & Hebrew date of death, optional Hebrew name) \$225 each

Memorial Boards – Left of Sanctuary:

- Board #1 (deceased's name only): \$165 each
- Board #2 (deceased's name, English & Hebrew date of death, optional Hebrew name): \$225 each

Memorial Boards – Rear of Sanctuary:

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

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

Cemetery Guidelines

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

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



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Progressive Temple Beth Ahavath Sholom Office Hours: Mon., Tues., Wed., and Fri. 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM Phone: 718-436-5082; Fax: 718-851-4396 Email : ptbas.secretary@verizon.net			1	2	3 6:30 PM Shabbat Across America Dinner & Svc.	4 10:30 AM Shabbat Across America Svc. followed by Lunch & Program
5	6	7 12:00-1:30 PM Torah Study 7:00 PM Purimspiel Rehearsal	8 7:30 PM Ritual Committee Mtg.	9	10 8:00 PM Erev Shabbat Svc.	11 10:30 AM Shabbat Svc. (Social Hall) 7:00 PM Purim Spiel EREV PURIM
Daylight 12 Savings Time Begins--move clocks ahead 1 hour PURIM	13	14 12:00-1:30 PM Torah Study 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	15	16	17 8:00 PM Erev Shabbat Svc.	18 9:45 AM Blessing Meditation 10:30 AM Shabbat Svc.
19 12:30-4:30 PM Brotherhood Luncheon at Rex Manor	20	21 12:00-1:30 PM Torah Study 7:00 PM Exec. Bd. Mtg. 8:00 PM Trustees Mtg.	22 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	23	24 8:00 PM Erev Shabbat Svc.	25 10:30 AM Shabbat Svc.
26 2:00 PM "Der Yankles" Movie presented by our Jewish Cultural Committee	27	28 12:00-1:30 PM Torah Study 7:00 PM Rosh Chodesh Women's Dessert Seder	29	30	31 8:00 PM Erev Shabbat Svc.	APRIL 1 7:30 PM PTBAS SPRING MUSICAL GALA

SOCIAL HALL RENTALS

Weekend Evenings (4 hours)

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

Sunday Afternoon (4 hours)

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

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

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

SANCTUARY RENTALS

Saturday Evenings (4 hours)

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

Sunday Afternoon (4 hours)

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