

The Temple Voice



Progressive Temple Beth Ahavath Sholom
1515 46th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11219 -- 718-436-5082 -- www.ptbas.org
Member of the Union for Reform Judaism

Vol. 14 No. 2

Tishri - Heshvan 5778

OCTOBER 2017

Wed., Oct. 4	Erev Sukkot	8:00 PM
Thurs., Oct. 5	Sukkot Morning Service (Social Hall)	10:30 AM
Fri., Oct. 6	Kabbalat Shabbat (Social Hall)	6:30 - 8:00 PM
Sat., Oct. 7	Shabbat Morning Service Torah Portion: CHOL HAMOEID SUKKOT	10:30 AM
Wed., Oct. 11	Erev Simchat Torah	8:00 PM
Thurs., Oct. 12	Simchat Torah/Sh'mini Atzeret & Yizkor Morning Service	10:30 AM
Fri., Oct. 13	Erev Shabbat Service	8:00 PM
Sat., Oct. 14	Shabbat Morning Service (Sanctuary) <i>FINAL SERVICE IN BOROUGH PARK</i> Torah Portion: B'REISHIT	10:30 AM
Fri., Oct. 20	Erev Shabbat Service @ Temple Beth Emeth	8:00 PM
Sat., Oct. 21	Shabbat Morning Service (Sanctuary) Torah Portion: NOACH	11:00 AM
Fri., Oct. 27	Erev Shabbat Service	8:00 PM
Sat., Oct. 28	Shabbat Morning Family Service (Sanctuary) Shabbat Morning Minyan Service (Community Room) Torah Portion: LECH LECHA	11:00 AM 11:00 AM

CHAG SAMEACH!



Notes from the Cantor

I write these words for the final edition of the PTBAS Temple Voice during the Days of Awe. I am filled with awe and gratitude for the great blessing this congregation has given me, the chance of a lifetime - to be the spiritual leader of PTBAS, a caring and forward-thinking community, engaged in Torah and committed to upholding the highest ideals of our Jewish heritage. Thank you all for your faith and trust in me. I look forward to sharing the joys and burdens of leadership of our new congregation with Rabbi Heidi Hoover, who I have come to know as a warm, intelligent, devoted and dynamic leader. I am certain that we go from strength to strength.

I want to thank everyone who made these High Holy Days of 5778 so very beautiful.

— Our devoted choir members, many of whom began rehearsing at the beginning of the summer!: Tamara Kerner, Janet Schlesinger, Ellen Birch, Frema Schneier, Mady Kaye, Ellyn Rothstein, Debbie Belsky, Jane Gleiberman, Suzanne Lechnos, Beverly Berkowitz, Frank Gonzalez and Manny Arnowitz. Vilma Manis and Grace Schneider, choir alumnae, sang along too. Milton Platt couldn't sing this year because of health reasons, but I know his heart and spirit were with us.

— Our wonderful soloists, Aiden Dreskin, Jill Ballow and Arthur Fiacco, and our pianist, Maxine Feldman.

— Our shofar players, Jill Ballow, Anne Young and Miryam Coppersmith. Thanks to the Wilkow family for bringing Elliot's shofar to display on the bima so we could all remember with love his mighty blasts of the horn. Thanks also to Miryam for leading us in movement meditation on the second morning of Rosh Hashanah.


— Joel Moss and all the ushers who make everyone feel welcome. Helene Smith and the hard-working catering committee who nourish us. Susan Sysler and the members of the social action committee who help us put our words into action. Fran Silverman and the ritual committee who make sure our services are participatory and dignified. Thanks also to our caring committee, for reaching out all through the year to congregants who are unable to attend services. Thanks are due as well to Ellyn Rothstein who meticulously kept track of the calendar and to Lillian Schwartz for her expert editing of the Temple Voice so that everyone could know what was happening when.

— Sondra Berkman and Angel DeJesus There are no words adequate to thank these two amazing people, but I'm going to try. Angel and Sondra are the kindest, most giving, most dedicated people I have ever had the great good fortune to know. None of what we have done at PTBAS could have been accomplished without them. It's clear that what they do is simply not just a job to them, so the only possible way to explain their devotion to PTBAS, is that they are both truly blessings from God.

It will be bittersweet to celebrate Sukkot and Simchat Torah at 1515 46th Street for the last time. So let's fill these days with as much joy and spirit as we possibly can, and then, like our ancestors, Abraham and Sarah, and with God's help, we will "go forth" - "Lech Lecha" - to create a new, stronger more vibrant community which will carry the legacy of all our congregations forward through this century and beyond. Ki Tov! Tov m'od! How very, very good it will be.

With best wishes for a good and sweet year,

Cantor Suzanne Bernstein, Spiritual Leader



President's Message

This month one chapter of our story comes to an end. During this period 1515 46th St. will be adorned by the beauty of our outdoor and bima sukkahs. We will shake the lulav at Sukkot services on Wednesday evening, October 4, and Thursday morning, October 5, and dance with our Torahs at Simchat Torah services on Wednesday evening, October 11. Our celebrations continue on Saturday, October 14, with our final Shabbat service followed by a luncheon commemorating the Reform Jewish community that has inhabited 1515 46th Street for the past 98 years. We will, also, honor our committees for their contributions to the life of PTBAS.

On Friday evening, October 20, we begin our story's new chapter with a potluck dinner and Shabbat service, as we begin the formation of a new congregation with Temple Beth Emeth (TBE) at our new home at 83 Marlborough Road. The following morning, Saturday, October 21, at 11:00 AM (please note new time) we will have our first Shabbat morning service together followed by a luncheon to celebrate this new beginning. I encourage you to make every effort to join your present and new Temple family at all the above mentioned events. Let's show our vitality and spirit as we embark on this new endeavor.

While we will be busy building a new Temple community there are a couple of activities happening outside of our new home that I wish to encourage you to consider attending. First is Union Temple and Garden City Jewish Center's overnight bus trip from Saturday, November 11, to Sunday, November 12, to the Yiddish Book Center and the Norman Rockwell Museum in Massachusetts. A group of us joined these two congregations last year on their Baltimore Jewish Heritage tour and had a wonderful time. Second is the URJ Biennial in Boston from Wednesday, December 6, through Sunday, December 10. This is a great opportunity to experience being with our fellow Reform Jews from across the country for learning, sharing ideas and prayer. I have come back with many ideas and programs from attending past biennials and I hope that many of you will join me at this one.

Finally, I realize that this month will be difficult for many of us. It's not easy to leave a home that has brought us so much joy and comfort over the years. However, we are a very strong family and if we enter this new endeavor together with enthusiasm and vision we will find that the joy and comfort comes from each other, regardless of where we are.

B'shalom,

Eric Platt



Brotherhood

It is with great sadness that I write what will be the final Brotherhood column of the PTBAS Voice.

Thank you Lillian for the fantastic job you did in putting the newsletter together all these years and the great support you gave to Brotherhood and our column. Hermine would be very proud.

Thank you to all who read our column each month and for the kind comments from our members about our column.

We expect a huge turnout for our final Brotherhood meeting at PTBAS in Boro Park on Sunday, October 8, at 9:30 AM. This meeting is a must for all men as we have many items to discuss before we move to our new location. Your ideas are very important to us and must be heard.

Our first scheduled meeting at the new consolidated temple is Sunday, November 12, at 9:00 AM. This meeting will allow us to check out our new facilities, discuss future events, meet some new members, and provide a chance for you to express your ideas for a new and hopefully improved Brotherhood Affiliate.

The cost of joining Brotherhood is still only \$25 to support a group that does so much for all members, male and female, of our temple. Checks should still be made out to PTBAS Brotherhood for the time being.

Thanks to all who volunteered to usher during the High Holy Days Services.

It has been a pleasure to serve as the president of Brotherhood at PTBAS.

We wish everyone a happy and especially healthy New Year.

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

(Don't forget our Angel when we move to our new location!)



Women of PTBAS

We're off to a great start with our annual ice cream social. Our topic this year was something we had done that we were proud of.

Our plans for the coming year include a doll presentation with our own Linda Feller on November 9, lunch at Three Star Restaurant and the option of going to a Klezmer concert on December 3, 7th Night Dessert Seder on April 5, the Women's Shabbat Service on May 4, and, finally, the women's year-end dinner on July 18. In addition, the women's group at Beth Emeth have planned a number of Saturday morning brunches and lectures.

The Women of PTBAS have supported the Temple in many ways this past year. Among them were:

- *Journal ad
- *Sponsor cake for Oneg
- *Paid for half the cost of replacing the outdoors carpeting
- *A donation to Cantor Bernstein's Discretionary Fund
- *New Year's card
- *We sponsored the soloist for the High Holy Day Services
- *We donated to break-the-fast
- *We paid for the pressing of the white Torah covers and curtains used during the High Holy Days

Mona, Charlotte, Doreen, Joyce, Fran and Jane extend our best wishes to everyone for a healthy, happy and good New Year.

Shana Tovah!

Charlotte Russell and Mona Goldberg

October Simchas

Happy Birthday ~

10/6 Helene Smith
10/7 Linda Horowitz
10/9 Mel Paul
10/15 Ellyn Rothstein
10/17 Jessica Schulman
10/26 Judge Milton Platt

Happy Anniversary ~

10/19 Rosalind & Harry Bialor
10/21 Diane & Lester Schenker
10/25 Maria & Paul S. Lipton
10/27 Doreen & Jerry Aronow

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 and Get Well Soon

**Gloria Barkan
David Goldberg
Jerry Jaffee
Myron Klein
Suzanne Lechnos
Paul S. Lipton
Vilma Manis
Joel Moss
Judge Milton Platt
Thea Platt-Glasser**



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

Every story has an end
But in life every end
Is a new beginning
(Google)

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.

As we work together with our extended temple family may we find harmony and peace.

Co-Chairs

Gene Guskin at 917-533-6231

Debbie Belsky at 718-252-8030

Frema Schneier at 718-236-4047

Coming Events

Helping Hands Needed

Sunday, Oct. 1

10:00 AM

To put up the Outdoor Sukkah

1:00 PM

To decorate the Sukkah

October Classes

Torah Study

Tuesdays ~

Oct. 10 (at 1515 46th Street)

Oct. 17 & 24 (at 83 Marlborough Road)

October Meetings

Sunday, Oct. 8

Brotherhood Meeting, 9:30 AM

Wednesday, Oct. 18

(at 83 Marlborough Road)

Executive Board Meeting, 7:00 PM

Board of Trustees Meeting, 8:00 PM

Catering Committee Events

On Saturday, October 14, a farewell to Boro Park Luncheon sponsored by the Temple and open to all dues paying only members.

Reservations by October 11th required.

On Shabbat, October 7, Charlotte Russell, Ellyn Rothstein and Helene Smith will be celebrating their birthdays with the Temple family by sponsoring a light lunch following morning services.

Social Action Committee

As our near and far communities reach out for help, we at PTBAS have shown compassion, love and strength. Thank you to all who contributed to our gift card drive to assist those in the Houston area who have been devastated by Hurricane Harvey. Our connection was very personal since Toby Greenberg is living in that area and, as of this writing, we have been able to send over \$500 in gift cards to Congregation Jewish Community North. We have heard back from their Rabbi Jonathan Siger with much gratitude. Our annual Rosh Hashanah food drive is underway and we will again supply bags of unexpired and non-perishable food to the Center for Family Life. Bags will be available at services and can be brought to PTBAS through Sukkot. We also have an option to make a donation to Mazon either on their website, www.mazon.org, or by check in the envelopes available at PTBAS. Thank you to all who have helped us provide for others in our community.

As a member of the Interfaith Coalition of Brooklyn we are able to offer social action opportunities as a congregation and as individuals. Both the Children of Abraham Peace Walk and Interfaith Symposium on September 10th were opportunities to gather and learn. An Interfaith Columbus Day Walking Tour is being offered by the Coalition with a visit to The Cloisters and Fort Tryon Park on October 9th including a guided tour and a bring your own picnic lunch. No charge but it does require an RSVP. At this writing the date has passed but we are sure they will take latecomers if you send an email to events@emjc.org. The group is meeting at the Newkirk Plaza Q/B station at 10am, rain or shine, on October 9th.

We have instituted our Social Action Email Alerts and will continue to keep you informed of upcoming opportunities. We are looking forward to joining forces with TBE to make our social action reach even greater! Thanks again to committee members and congregants for ideas and for taking action! Chag Sameach ... have a wonderful Sukkot and Simchat Torah.

Susan Sysler, Chair

Jewish Cultural Committee

Are you interested in the Jews of Italy, from ancient Rome through modern times? You are in luck. The Center for Jewish History, located at West 16th Street between 5th and 6th Avenues in Manhattan, is having a "Rome Lab" and is featuring all kinds of programs concerning Jewish life in Rome. These include a curator's tour regarding the Arch of Titus ("Imagery and Legacy from Imperial Rome to modern Israel") on October 16 at 6:30 PM, a discussion on the rights of this minority religion under Roman law on October 19 at 6:30 PM, and a presentation concerning the poetry of Immanuel Da Roma on October 22 at 6:30 PM. You can also visit an exhibition of 150 works of the noted Italian artist Modigliani at the Jewish Museum on 5th Avenue and 92nd Street.

Are you interested in the Jews of Eastern Europe? You, too, are in luck. Sign up for a trip to the Yiddish Book Center in Massachusetts. We will be going by bus, leaving from TBE, on Saturday, November 11 after services, and returning there the following evening. The cost is \$220 per person, double occupancy, and \$260 for a single person, and includes admission to this fascinating center (where we will have a tour), admission to the Norman Rockwell Museum, the bus, the hotel, and a continental breakfast. What a deal! Register with Union Temple, and let me or Helene Smith know if you plan to participate. We remember the wonderful time we had last year when we travelled with Union Temple (and Garden City Jewish Center) to Baltimore, and look forward to another great experience.

Yvette Pomeranz, Co-Chair

Facts from Fundraising

We are pleased to inform you that the combined PTBAS/TBE Fundraising Committee has met.

We ask that you save the following dates for events that will prove to be both fun and raise funds for our combined entities:

Thursday, Nov. 30 (location off site)

Sunday, Jan 7

Sunday, Mar. 11

Sunday, May 6

Watch this space for locations and other details.

See you in fundraising land!

Pam Glantzman, Co-Chair



Charity Committee Report-June 2017

ARZA opposes National Union-Tkuma Campaign's West Bank Policy

New York, NY; September 8, 2017 – The Association of Reform Zionists of America (ARZA) strongly opposes a campaign launched by the National Union-Tkuma party that advocates dismantling the Palestinian Authority, annexing all of the West Bank into Israel, doubling the Jewish population there, and paying Palestinians to leave their homes in the West Bank and move to an Arab Country.

ARZA supports a two-state solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict as the only way to assure peace between our two peoples with defined borders, security, mutual recognition of each other's national sovereignty, and an end to the conflict.

ARZA regards the National Union-Tkuma proposal as an insult to the Palestinians because it reduces their attachment to the land of their ancestors and their own national aspirations for sovereignty in the West Bank to a financial incentive.

ARZA urges the government of Israel to reject this plan and reaffirm the principle of a two-states for two-peoples resolution of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

ARZA's Position Paper on a Two States for Two People's resolution of the conflict can be found at <http://arza.org/resource/17>.

Show your support for progressive Judaism in Israel by becoming a member of ARZA. You will shortly receive our letter urging you to join ARZA. We ask you to complete the membership form, at the bottom of that letter, 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, and the balance we will send directly to ARZA.

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

Tamara Kerner, Chair

Thanks to the generous contributions of the Temple Family we had \$3,398.41 available for distribution. Cantor Bernstein graciously added to that, making it an even \$3,400. Thank you Cantor!

The following charities were chosen for the 2016-2017 season. Thirteen charities received \$250:

1. Shutaf: Jerusalem-based [program](#) for youth with special needs.
2. HUC Soup Kitchen.
3. Guy M. Stewart Cancer Fund.
4. Knights of Pythias Veteran's Committee: postage for packages for U.S. military service personnel.
5. Friends of Yad LaKashish/Lifeline for the Old: Jerusalem program supporting the elderly. Seniors create crafts and Judaica for sale to support the program.
6. Hazon.
7. HIAS (Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society).
8. Safe Horizon: provides support for victims of crime and abuse.
9. PAWS NY: helps NYC's vulnerable residents remain with their pets by delivering critical programs/services.
10. United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.
11. Jewish Broadcasting Service: non-profit national Jewish TV network, formerly Shalom TV – www.jbstv.org.
12. Smile Train: free surgery for kids with cleft lips/palates.
13. Givat Haviva in Israel's Center for Shared Society, "Through Others' Eyes," which brings Israeli Arab and Jewish teens together through photography.

And one charity received \$150:

14. North American Conference on Ethiopian Jewry.

Thank You, Congregants, for helping to make the world a better place. Please consider making a charity contribution this year during the High Holidays, so we can continue to make a difference!

Faye Levine Gushkin, Chair

Offerings of the Heart

Contributions Gratefully Acknowledged

For the Cantor's Discretionary Fund

*In memory of Nathan and Minnie Cohen Hausner
and Sidney and Stella Roth
Deanna and Ira Roth*

*In appreciation of the prayer Cantor Bernstein sang at the
funeral of Lillian's sister, Evelyn Epstein, and of all the talent
and energy Cantor brings to our congregation*

Lillian Schwartz

*To thank Cantor Bernstein for making it possible for
Susan and other PTBAS members to see Givat Haviva's*

Through Others' Eyes photo exhibit

Susan Sysler

With deep respect and affection for Cantor Bernstein

Sondra Berkman

For the Caring Committee Fund

In memory of Fay Treulich

Alan B. Hecht

In honor of Mady Kaye on her birthday

Deanna Roth

For the Charity Fund

In memory of Frances Reiser

Charlotte Russell

For the Philip Kantrowitz Fund

Hana Roth Seavey

For the Dr. Janet L. Haynes Social Action Fund

For the Rosh HaShanah food drive

Shirley Spivack

For the General Fund

In honor of Fran and Manny Arnowitz on their anniversary

Doreen Aronow

In appreciation of Bimah honors

Elliott Drooker

*In honor of Lester and Diane Schenker on their milestone
birthdays*

Linda Feller

Miriam and Mel Paul

For Shabbat

Maria and Paul S. Lipton

From a Tuesday Torah study session participant

Sheau Liu

In honor of Doreen and Jerry Aronow on their anniversary

Susan and Bobby Seltzer

In memory of

Joseph Arnowitz by Fran and Manny Arnowitz

Joseph Belitzky by Adele Shoulson

Joseph Chabus by Sidney Chabus

William Driesman by Daniel Driesman

William Gelb by Frema Schneier

Anna Glassmer by Shirley Roland

Janet L. Haynes, Ph.D. by Marie and Larry Lieberman

Harold Homer by Karen and Brian Wilkow

Rena Hurwitz by Maryellen Hurwitz

Felix D. Jamnitzky by Irene and Irving Becker

Vivian Krowitz by Henry Jaffee

Lily Lann by Gloria Marks

Alexander and Rose Leppen by Bernice Sarria

Anna, Rafail and Sarra Leyenson by Yefim Leyenson

William Lipton by Maria and Paul S. Lipton

Rose Liss by George & Adelay Liss

Nathan K. Loder by Annette and Norman Shapiro

Herbert Migdal by Diane and Lester Schenker

Miriam Moss by Joel Moss

Anne and Bernard Murowitz by Robin Silverman

Hanna Bas Hershel Murowitz by Martin Murowitz

Beatrice and Abraham Peck by Patricia Peck Cubero

Edna Peretz by Barry and Gail Peretz

Norman Max and Rhoda Perlman by Rochelle Leal

Dorothy Platt by Judge Milton Platt

Zinaida Poberezhsky by Yekaterina Poberezhsky

William Roland by Diane Lichtman

Beatrice Romano by Martin Murowitz

Elie Rosenpic by Rosalind and Harry Bialor

Claire Salad by Grace Schneider

Jennie Salad by Grace Schneider

Murray Scheiner by Jackie & Martin Cohen

Reuben and Flora Schneider by Grace Schneider

Claire Schneier by Frema Schneier

Regina and Samuel Senzer by Mark Senzer

Pearl Sperling by Maryellen Hurwitz

Lillian Deutsch Thau by Carol Berger Goldsmith

Shmul Vernovsky by Sima Vernovsky

Yakov Vernovsky by Sima Vernovsky

Rose Vigdor by Carol Needleman

Louis Warshaw by Bonnie Warshaw Schapira

Frances Wolfe by Judge Milton Platt

Dr. Henry B. Wolfe by Lita Wolfe

Nathan Zausner by Linda Feller

OCTOBER YAHRZEITS

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

October 6 and 7

Dora Asen
Max Barash
Joseph Chabus
Mary Coleman
Lawrence Daugherty
Samuel W. Dreifuss
William Driesman
Elizabeth Fineman
Ida Frieman
Laura Green
Emil Hirsch
Sophie Hirshfield
Herbert Hollander
Nathan Karten
Jack Kaye
Donald M. Kirschenbaum
Lily Lann
Chris Micheal Lechnos
Nathan K. Loder
Heather Toni Menditto
Jordan Mizrach
Anne Murowitz
Yetta Pincus
Hyman Pollack
Murray Pugatsky
Samuel Ranish
William J. Roland
Victor Roth
Steven Allen Rothstein
David Rubenstein
Evelyn Satz
Murray Scheiner
Hattie Schlessinger
David T. Simonson
Mina Mode Tonnele
Rose Vigdor
Martha J. Zwerling

October 13 and 14

Avraham S. Blatman
Leon Blumenfeld
Joseph Bolner
Robert Chase

Rebecca Collins
Jay M. Conan
Beatrice Bach Dreifuss
Pauline Ehrlich
Sol Froum
William Gelb
Harry Ginsberg
Tess Glantzman
Ethel Groll
Dorothy T. Halprin
Helene Handwerker
Louis Kaplan
Henry Kobin
Sol Kronenberg
Abraham J. Levine
Sarah Linshitz
Annie May
Tillie Messinger
Bernard Murowitz
Samuel Niman
Alex Nulman
Fannie Ovberg
Dorothy Platt
Esther Posner
Ruvem Prag
Roza Rit
Dr. Milton B. Savage
Paul S. Sawyer
Bennie Schneider
Abraham Schwartz
Anna Shapiro
Rose Shmulewite
George A Solomon
Frank Vogel
Louis Warshaw
Emanuel White
Otto Wolfe
Emil Zins

October 20 and 21

Sara Bellush
Sarah Bellush
Ada Christenson
Caroline Davis
Ray Eisenberg

Rose Elkin
Myron G. Fineman
Zelda E. Fischel
Charles Fishbein
William S. Fleischer
Mary Friedlander
Regina Friedman
Robert W. Friedman
Sophie Gallay
Oscar Garber
Louis Gold
Anna Goldman
Charles Greenberg
Louise Gruenberger
Dora Herbst
Dorothy Joseph
Mary Kasdin
Abraham Kleiman
Selma Klotz
Lila Kramer
Maude S. Kunofsky
Bertha Lewin
William Lipton
Ida Lubarsky
Esther Marks
Emma B. Moroh
Abraham Peck
Morris Pomarin
Charles Rapaport
Maurice Richel
Isidor Safran
Feivel Samborski
Zelda Samborski
Harry H. Schaffer
Irwin Schor
Ida Schultz
Gertrude Schwartz
Lillian Simmons
Samuel Solomon
Jack Solow
Frances Stillman
Shmul Vernovsky
Yakov Vernovsky
Lillian Wolf
Frances Wolfe

October 27 and 28

Ida Bader
Samuel Barasch
Harold Bergman
Jack Berkowitz
Tillie Brand
Abraham H. Brody
Frances Cohen
Rose Dann
Irwin Davis
Ida Feinstein
Jesse Fischer
Harden Goldstein
William S. Goodman
Solomon Herbst
Clara Hershkowitz
Salomon Jamnitzky
Bertram Jarkow
Morris Kamen
Jacob Kauffman
Samuel Kaufman
Joseph Levin
Mollie Marian Levine
Samuel Martin Light
Samuel Luftman
Gussie Mayer
Joseph Milbouer
Bertha Mirsky
Helen Sperling Neucom
Zinaida Poberezhsky
Armin Pollak
Bernard Pressman
Mary Prusansky
Tina Ritter
Marie Saltzer
Milton Shmulewite
Harry Sidorsky
Celia Skolnik
Sam Sperling
Naftula Spiewak
Bertram Stoner
Sadie Weinberg
Rose Hellman Weinstock
Hyman Wertheimer
Stissie Wilkow
Isidore Wurtzel
Nathan Zausner



Yahrzeits are observed on the Shabbat on or before which they occur.

Yahrzeits that fall before sundown on a Friday are observed during the prior Friday and Saturday services.



OCTOBER 2017



TISHREI/CHESHVAN 5778

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10:00 AM Put up Sukkah 1:00 PM Decorate Sukkah	2	3 NO Torah Study	4 8:00 PM Erev Sukkot Service (Social Hall)	5 10:30 AM Sukkot Service (Social Hall)	6 6:45 - 8:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat (Social Hall)	7 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM Shabbat Service w/lunch
8 9:00 AM Brotherhood Meeting	9 COLUMBUS DAY	10 12:00 - 1:30 PM Torah Study	11 8:00 PM Erev Simchat Torah Service	12 10:30 AM Simchat Torah/Yizkor Service 8:00 PM Simchat Torah at Prospect Park	13 8:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service	14 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM Shabbat Service (Sanctuary) w/farewell lunch LAST DAY IN BORO PARK
15	16	17 12:00 - 1:30 PM Torah Study (in the Temple Beth Emeth Community Room)	18 7:00 PM Executive Board Meeting 8:00 Trustees Meeting at TBE	19	20 6:30 Potluck dinner 8:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service at Temple Beth Emeth	21 9:45 AM Religious school Torah study 11:00 AM Shabbat Service w/luncheon
22	23 7:30 PM Israeli Dancing	24 12:00 - 1:30 PM Torah Study	25 4:00 PM B'nai Mitzvah Prep. 5:30 PM High School 6:00 PM Confirmation Class	26 6:00 PM Tai Chi	27 10:00 AM Shalom Shabbat 7:00 PM Torah Study 8:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service	28 9:45 AM Religious school Sisterhood brunch 11:00 AM Shabbat Family Service Shabbat Minyan
29	30 7:30 PM Israeli Dancing	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			

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.

*You Are Invited to Join
THE HANNAH SENESH SOCIETY OF
NORTH AMERICA, INC.*



The Hannah Senesh Society has been formed to honor the memory of one of the greatest heroines in modern Jewish history during World War II.

Membership Dues:

Family \$20.00

Individual \$10.00

Contact: Harry Bialor, President

(718) 375-8669

PTBAS' PIANIST MAXINE FELDMAN

is offering music lessons

Piano/Keyboard
Guitar

Voice
Sight-Singing

Ms. Feldman is a graduate of the Oberlin Conservatory of Music with 35 years of experience teaching all ages. She has served on the music faculties of NYU, Brooklyn College, The Brooklyn Conservatory of Music and Hebrew Union College.

She has performed at Lincoln Center, Carnegie Recital Hall, Merkin Concert Hall, the United Nations, and at PTBAS!

For further information please call

**Maxine Feldman
718-421-3740**

JESSICA SCHULMAN

TECHNOLOGY RESOURCE
SPECIALIST

COMPUTER SERVICES
GRAPHICS ARTS SERVICES

PHONE: [718] 338-2043

FAX: [718] 377-7919

E-MAIL:
jstech@optonline.net

**Intensive
English Language Center**

--Learn to speak and understand
American English very quickly.

--Patented method: taught in 150
countries, including the U.S.A.

--Small classes.
Personal attention.
ESL Program focused on
conversation. Improve your
communication skills.

--Call to hear how we guarantee
the results.

Natalie Whaley, Ph.D.
718-996-1416
1817 Kings Highway
Brooklyn, NY 11229

***WOLF'S
APPLIANCE
REPAIR***

PROMPT, FRIENDLY SERVICE



**Refrigerators, Stoves, Ovens,
Gas Ranges, Washers, Dryers,
(and so much more)
Brooklyn Only**

718-998-3238

Marty Dinerstein

EXPERT PIANO TUNING & REPAIRS

Professional Musician offering prompt service on
all makes & models
Expert consultant on the purchase & sale of pianos
for commercial or private use.

(718) 358-8882
Beeper: 917-483-1020

Advertising Space Available!

For information, call

Myron Klein
718-332-9315

or

Temple office
718-436-5082



The Temple Voice

Was a Monthly Publication

PROGRESSIVE TEMPLE
BETH AHAVATH SHOLOM
1515 46TH STREET
BROOKLYN, NY 11219

CANTOR SUZANNE BERNSTEIN, D. MUS.
SPIRITUAL LEADER

OFFICE: (718) 436-5082
CANTOR: (718) 851-4395
FAX: (718) 851-4396

ON THE WEB: www.ptbas.org
www.facebook.com/ptbas1515

E-MAIL: ptbas.secretary@verizon.net

PRESIDENT: Eric Platt

VICE PRESIDENTS: Deborah Belsky
Judge Milton Platt
Fran Silverman

TREASURER: Fran Arnowitz

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: Helene Smith

RECORDING SECRETARY: Diane Schenker

NEWSLETTER STAFF

EDITOR: Lillian Schwartz
ADVERTISING: Myron Klein
DISTRIBUTION: Sondra Berkman

Dear Reader: Due to the high costs of printing and postage, we are relying as much as possible nowadays on the e-mail distribution of our newsletters. Kindly help us by providing us with your e-mail address if you haven't already done so. You can send it to ptbas.secretary@verizon.net

If you don't have e-mail access, or prefer to receive hard copies of the newsletter, then please consider making a donation to help us defray the resulting costs. Thank you.

BOULEVARD-RIVERSIDE CHAPELS

LOCATIONS

1895 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11210

1450 Broadway, Hewlett, LI, NY 11557

178 West 76th Street, New York, NY 10023

TO REACH ANY BRANCH FROM
WITHIN THE METROPOLITAN AREA:

(718) 633-0400

IN FLORIDA, OR ANYWHERE

OUTSIDE THE METROPOLITAN AREA:

(800) 654-0245

DIRECTORS

Lewis Smith

Martin Kasdan



SERVING THE GREATER METROPOLITAN AREA AND FLORIDA

This Firm is owned by a Subsidiary of Service Corporation International 1929 Allen Parkway, Houston, TX 77019 (713) 522-5141

CALL US FOR INFORMATION REGARDING PRE-NEED FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

AT 1-877-PRE-ARRG 773-2774

www.Boulevard-Riverside-Brooklyn.com