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Our Mission: The mission of Barnert Temple is to be a sacred community, a *k'hillah k'doshah*, committed to offering Reform Jewish experiences that are relevant, accessible and meaningful, wherein people of all ages and backgrounds are appreciated and valued, engaged and inspired.

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A Message from Rabbi Elyse Frishman

I'm Imagining the Future...



Dear Friends,

As I enter this culminating year with you, I find myself incredibly grateful for all we've done together. I'm imagining the future...

The cornerstone of our relationship has been one of partnership and learning. Together, we've shaped a home. Together, we've reached out to those in need — our Caring Community and our expansive social action and *tzedakah* projects. Together, we've learned how to balance priorities and gain fulfillment. Hundreds of children and adults have found and deepened their Jewish identities. Our leadership is spiritual and democratic. Our committee and board meetings truly are, if not fun, productive.

We are better human beings because together, we've learned how to make Jewish choices.

If you are a newer participant at Barnert, you may not feel this — yet. Perhaps you came here thinking that Judaism is for children, and it's all about the *Bar/t Mitzvah*. That you've "been there, done that." I ask you to reconsider that premise.

As the sun rises on my 22nd year with you, there's no doubt that our Jewish bond has helped me become a

kinder human being, a better friend, a more loving spouse and attentive parent. In a complex world, my priorities are clearer, my choices less selfish.

Our experiment in Jewish living has been rooted in humility and respect. Together we've learned: Judaism doesn't make the world a better place. We do. The more sophisticated our application of Jewish ideals and tools, the wiser our management of this complex world. Because:

- Judaism is for adults — even more than for children. It makes our lives relevant.
- Judaism guides us to manage the unmanageable, to practice humility and experience gratitude, to live gently and lovingly.

So when I think about this coming year, my final formal year of learning and leading with you, I hope that you will take a chance and jump in. As your soul is nourished, your life will be richer in the most wonderful way.

Join us for the wonderful adult learning we offer: *Torah*, *Talmud*, values and ethics. Rest your spirit on *Shabbat*. Share your challenges and sorrows, celebrate your joys with us; we will be with you in all times.

I imagine the future... If you are engaged at Barnert, we'll all shine.

Yours,

Rabbi Elyse Frishman

Selichot: Reflections and Music Saturday, September 24, 7–8:30 pm, refreshments

On the Saturday night before *Rosh Hashanah*, enter the first gate of *teshuvah*, personal change. *Havdalah* is followed with a moving program of reflection, meditation, and the music of award-winning jazz vocalist Gabrielle Stravelli. (Gabrielle is in our extraordinary High Holiday quartet.)

We dress our *Torahs* in their white High Holiday covers, even as we begin to bare our souls. Each of us stands quietly before the open ark, open to the possibilities of the year to come.

Gabrielle Stravelli has garnered critical acclaim and a loyal following through her original songs and her unique take on material from the new American songbook as well as classic standards. A trained actor, Gabrielle has a soulful sensitivity for the story in the lyric and was called "a powerhouse of individual expression" by David Finkle of *The Village Voice*.



A Message From Rabbi Rachel Steiner

Faces Familiar and Unfamiliar



We expected to slip in and out of services without being noticed at our first Barnert *Shabbat*. Though I had been formally hired as the new assistant rabbi, I had not yet started my service to this congregation. I had met only those on my search committee. Dan and I decided to come check out *Shabbat* services here at the place we would soon make our spiritual home.

We walked quietly into the sanctuary, seated ourselves in the back row and prepared to participate as anonymous attendees. Within five minutes of sitting down, the couple in front of us turned around, noticed that we were people they did not know, and warmly introduced themselves, welcoming us to Barnert. I was shocked.

Barnert members really did live the mission of the synagogue! Someone I had never met had looked into my eyes, offering an opening for learning each other's stories. I was even more excited than I had been to begin serving this sacred community.

Fast forward a month or so to July 2, 2010, my first *Shabbat* (and first day!) as a rabbi here at Barnert. It was an outdoor summer service with perfect weather as I stood before a patio filled with people I couldn't wait to get to know. So many eyes to look into, so many stories to care for.

I am now lucky enough to be in my seventh year as one of your rabbis. Seven is a special number in our tradition. Seven days of creation, seven agricultural species of Israel, the seven branches of the *menorah* that stood in the Temple, and a seven-year cycle of renewal called *shemita*, the sabbatical year. The *Torah* designates every seventh year as one when the Israelites take a break from their agricultural work, to share the land's harvest equally and to use the time to renew and reset physically, emotionally and spiritually.

This is our first *shemita* year together and I hope to take the essence of this radical check-in to do just that with each of you. During these past seven years I have been blessed to hear countless stories in moments of

great joy, deep sadness, and in everything that falls along the way. I am profoundly grateful for every conversation. And yet there are many members of Barnert whose stories are still unknown to me, so many conversations waiting to unfold.

For our ancestors, this sabbatical year was spent learning and growing. They were busy with *Torah* study, we think, engaging in the kinds of discussions that lead to asking necessary questions and revealing the *Torah's* sacred guidance for living productive, connected, Jewish lives.

Let us do the same this year.

We can learn together at *Torah Study on Shabbat* mornings. This year, for the first time, our opening session of *Torah Study* (Saturday, September 10 at 9:30 am) will be an "open house" for those familiar and unfamiliar with our *Shabbat* gatherings, a chance for anyone and everyone (even if you've never engaged in any kind of Jewish learning)

to come check out what we do on *Shabbat* mornings. We begin with a yummy breakfast and continue with our study. It's a gift we give to each other.

We can also begin our sacred conversations as we talk after *Shabbat* services, when you come to Barnert with your children for Religious School or JJPBT, in my office, or out for coffee.

One of my goals this year is to spend more time getting to know even more people, to look more deeply into your eyes. I have set aside time to do this — how will we begin?

When I remember my very first *Shabbat* at Barnert, I am continually impressed by one important detail. The person who

welcomed us was not a rabbi, not the president, not an usher or even a board member. It was someone who had come to *Shabbat*, had turned around and noticed someone they did not know, and who decided to say hello.

That couple has since moved away. But the ethic of our welcoming, engaged, Jewish community at Barnert is alive and well. I hope it will allow us to get to know each other better this year. And, even more importantly, the next time you notice a face unfamiliar to you, introduce yourself and say hello. You never know where the conversation may go.

Rabbi Rachel Steiner



Shabbat Evening Worship with Rabbi Frishman and Rabbi Steiner

Shabbat services are reflective yet joyous — a true renewal of the spirit. You may come in tired, but you'll walk away renewed and revived. It's a promise! All ages are welcome, and dress is nice/casual. And we have the best *Oneg Shabbat* desserts — check out the chocolate caramel pretzels!

On the first Friday, the 7 pm service is followed by a potluck supper. Our High Holiday services are thoughtful and joyful, with a focus for every age.

Friday, September 2
7 pm Service
8 pm Potluck Supper

Friday, September 9
5 pm *Tot Shabbat* and
Pizza Dinner
8 pm Service

Saturday, September 10
9:30 am Torah Study
Open House,
Parshat Shofetim
10 am Service, *B'nai Mitzvah*
of Ilan Fitterman and
Jacob Steiner

Friday, September 16
8 pm Service

Saturday, September 17
9:30 am Torah Study,
Parshat Ki Tetze
10 am Service, *Bat Mitzvah*
of Abigail Molnar

Friday, September 23
6:30 pm *Tot Shabbat*
8 pm Service

Saturday, September 24
9:30 am Shabbat Yoga
7:30 pm *Selichot*

Friday, September 30
8 pm Service

Saturday, October 1
9:30 am Shabbat Yoga
10 am Service, *B'not Mitzvah*
of Sarah Miller and Sophia
Pucciarello

Sunday, October 2
8 pm *Erev Rosh Hashanah*
Evening Service

Monday, October 3
9:15 am Torah Tots and
Kavanah Kids
9:30 am Morning Service and
Junior Congregation
12:30 pm Community
Kiddush Picnic
1:30 pm Young Family
Holiday Experience
3 pm *Tashlich* Ceremony

Tuesday, October 4
10 am Morning Service and
Torah Study, Informal

Friday, October 7
7 pm Service
8 pm Potluck Supper

Saturday, October 8
9:30 am *Rosh Chodesh*

Tuesday, October 11
7:45 pm *Kol Nidre*

Wednesday, October 12
9 am Young Family
Yom Kippur Service
10:45 am Torah Tots and
Kavanah Kids
11 am Morning Service and
Junior Congregation
2 pm Adult and Teen Study
Sessions
3:45 pm Afternoon Service
of Renewal
4:45 pm *Yizkor* Service
5:30 pm *Neilah*, Closing
Service, Break the Fast

Friday, October 14
5 pm *Tot Shabbat* and
Pizza Dinner
8 pm Service

Saturday, October 15
10 am Service, *Bar Mitzvah*
of Jared Herman

Friday, October 21
7 pm *Shabbat-in-Sukkot*
Dinner Celebration
"Around The Tables"
Potluck Supper

Saturday, October 22
9:30 am Torah Study, *Sukkot*

Sunday, October 23
6 pm *Yizkor*
7 pm *Simchat Torah*
Celebration

Friday, October 28
6:30 pm *Tot Shabbat*
8 pm Service

Saturday, October 29
9:30 am Torah Study,
Parshat Bereshit



Shabbat Shalom שבת שלום

Blessing before Giving Tzedakah

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם,
אשר קדשנו במצותיו, וצונו לרדוף צדק.



Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech haolam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu lirdof tzedek.

We praise You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe, who calls us to holiness through mitzvot, commanding us to pursue justice.



Candlelighting Blessing

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם,
אשר קדשנו במצותיו, וצונו להדליק נר של שבת.

Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech haolam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner shel Shabbat.

We praise You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe, who hallows us with mitzvot and commands us to kindle the light of Shabbat.

Blessing for Wine or Grape Juice

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם, בורא פרי הגפן.

Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech haolam, borei p'ri hagafen.

We praise You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe, Creator of the fruit of the vine.



Blessing Over Bread

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם,
המוציא לחם מן הארץ.

Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech haolam, hamotzi lechem min haaretz.

We praise You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe, who causes bread to come forth from the earth.

Blessing for All Children

יברכך יי וישמרך.
יאר יי פניו אליך ויחנך.
ישא יי פניו אליך וישם לך שלום.

*Y'varech'cha Adonai v'yishm'recha. Ya-eir Adonai panav eilecha vichuneka.
Yisa Adonai panav eilecha v'yascim l'cha shalom.*

May God bless you and keep you. May God look kindly upon you, and be gracious to you.
May God reach out to you in tenderness, and give you peace.



Bar/Bat Mitzvah Profiles

Ilan Fitterman

Date of Bar Mitzvah: September 10, 2016

My name is Ilan Fitterman and I'm going into 8th grade. I live with my mom and dad, my sister Summer and brother Tanner, my dog Macy and my cat Sawyer.

I love to play soccer; it is one of my passions. I play travel soccer with the Ringwood Rovers. I have been playing piano for two years and saxophone since 5th grade. I'm in Honor Band and Jazz Band at school.

For my *Mitzvah* Project, I have been working at Puzzle Farms in Ringwood, a farm for adult autistic individuals where they work to grow and sell vegetables. It is fun and rewarding for me to help out on the farm and work alongside with the people there. My favorite thing to do is ride the tractor! I am also collecting non-perishable food for the Center for Food Action. The food pantry is located just down the street from me and they supply food and household items for families in need.

I would like to thank my teachers: Rabbi Frishman, Rabbi Steiner, Enid Lutz, Sara Losch, Helen Fleischmann and Mora Edith. I would especially like to thank my parents for helping and guiding me to accomplish this great goal.

Jacob Steiner

Date of Bar Mitzvah: September 10, 2016

My name is Jacob Steiner and I am a seventh-grade student. My family includes my mom Sondra; my dad Marc; my sister Leah; and my two dogs, Charlie and Owen. In my free time I play multiple sports as well as spend time with my friends.

In becoming a *Bar Mitzvah*, I have chosen two projects to participate in for my *Mitzvah* Project. The first is the Meatloaf Makers at Barnert Temple. We make meatloaf and brownies for the men at the St. Paul's Shelter. The second project is with the organization Pitch In For Baseball. Pitch In For Baseball is an organization that collects baseball and softball equipment for kids who are not fortunate enough to have these items. It is a great feeling knowing that I am able to help other people in need.

I am very grateful and thankful to the people who have worked with me to make my special day a success. Thank you to Rabbi Frishman and Rabbi Steiner as well as Sara Losch, Helen Fleischmann, Mora Edith, Enid Lutz, and all of my other Hebrew teachers. Most of all, thank you to my parents for encouraging me and guiding me down the path of Judaism.

Abigail Molnar

Date of Bat Mitzvah: September 17, 2016

My name is Abby Molnar and I am going into 8th grade. I live with my mom, dad, and three brothers.

I have a huge passion for animals. Last summer, I spent some time at the Oradell Animal Hospital, shadowing the veterinarians while they performed surgeries. This year I am applying to a specialty high school where I hope to major in veterinary science. I also love horseback riding. Since I was 8 years old, I have competed in national horseback riding competitions. I have won 1st place and 3rd place in my division at two separate barrel races.

For my *Mitzvah* Project, I am collecting donations for a local animal shelter. I hope that the donations will ease the shelter's costs of caring for the animals until they find their forever homes.

I am very excited for my *Bat Mitzvah*. I would like to thank everyone who supported me through my *Torah* studies and *Bat Mitzvah* lessons.

Sarah Miller

Date of Bat Mitzvah: October 1, 2016

Hi, I'm Sarah Miller. I live with my mom, Rebecca; my dad, David; and my brother, Matthew; along with my dog, Annie; and cat, Cocoa. I am in the 7th grade. In my spare time I enjoy hanging out with friends and doing art projects.

Part of becoming a *Bat Mitzvah* includes taking part in a "*Mitzvah* Mission." My *Mitzvah* Mission is with a charity called MindLeaps, which is an organization that helps homeless children in Rwanda get an education and to slowly turn around the poverty cycle. In the summer of 2017, I am hoping to visit Rwanda to work one-on-one with the kids. MindLeaps has really helped me to understand how important it is to contribute to other people no matter the distance between you.

Preparing to become a *Bat Mitzvah* is not easy, so I think it is important to thank the people who helped me along the way. I would like to thank Rabbi Frishman, Rabbi Steiner, Sara Losch, Helen Fleischmann, Edith Katzourin, Marc Chelemer, and all my Hebrew School teachers, from past to present. I would also like to thank my whole family for supporting me and telling me to never give up. Thank you so much! This special day wouldn't be the same without you!

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Bar/Bat Mitzvah Profiles

Sophia Pucciariello

Date of Bat Mitzvah: October 1, 2016

My name is Sophia Pucciariello. I have two dogs and four cats. In the near future, I hope to become an elementary school teacher. My parents encourage me to try my best at everything. My little sister always looks at the brighter side of things. I enjoy playing school with her and her friends. I love being Stage Manager in my school plays.

On the weekends I volunteer at Pet Adoption Thru Caring Hands (P.A.T.C.H.). At P.A.T.C.H., I feed the cats, give them clean water, play with them and interact with other volunteers. But, what I love the most are my friends and family.

I want to thank everybody at Barnert who have helped me throughout the years preparing me for my special day. I would also like to thank Sara Losch, Helen Fleischmann, Mora Edith, Marc Chelemer, Rabbi Steiner and Rabbi Frishman. I wouldn't have been able to prepare for this journey without their help and guidance. I would also like to thank my family and friends who have always supported me throughout my life.

Jared Herman

Date of Bar Mitzvah: October 15, 2016

My Name is Jared Herman. I am in 7th grade. I live with my parents Joe and Kristen, as well as my brothers Cooper and Theo. I love to play baseball, ice hockey, roller hockey and snowboard. I also love fishing with my friends and spending time with my extended family in Cape Cod.

For my Mitzvah Project, I am collecting used/unwanted eyeglasses for New Eyes For The Needy. New Eyes for the Needy works to empower children and adults in the United States and overseas with the improved vision they need to pursue a better quality of life for themselves, their families and their communities. To that end, New Eyes purchases new prescription eyeglasses through a voucher program for children and adults in the United States who cannot afford glasses on their own. New Eyes accepts, recycles and distributes donated glasses for poor people overseas. I feel a special connection to this charity as I have worn eyeglasses since I was five years old.

I would like to say thank you to all those who helped me prepare for my Bar Mitzvah day, including Rabbi Frishman, Rabbi Steiner, Helen Fleischmann, and Marc Chelemer. I would also like to thank my mom and dad as well as my family and friends for all their guidance and support; it has meant everything.

SHALOM!

TICKET PICK-UP SCHEDULE!

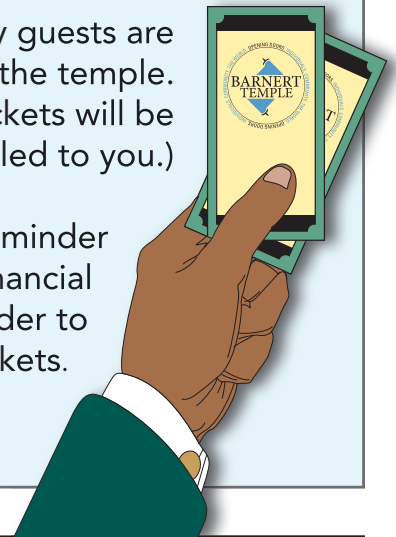
Rosh Hashanah begins this year on the evening of Sunday, October 2.

Ticket pick-up dates and times for Member family guest tickets and Associate Member family guest tickets are as follows:

Tuesday, September 13 from 6–8 pm
Sunday, September 25 from 9–11 am
Wednesday, September 28 from 6–8 pm
Sunday, October 9 from 9:30–12 noon

Tickets for family guests are given out at the temple. (Your personal tickets will be mailed to you.)

Note: a gentle reminder to fulfill your financial obligations in order to receive tickets.



We Welcome These New Friends!

Ellen and Stanley Brand, residing in Rockville, Maryland.

Jodi, Jonathan, Charles, Addison and Drew Fader, residing in Wyckoff.

Stacey, Jared, Jacob, Haley and Madelyn Needleman, residing in Wyckoff.

Michele Popkin and Steven, Jason, Matthew and Daniel Wielkots, residing in Wayne.

Shari Redan, William and Jordyn Faivus, residing in Oakland.

Mara, Brian, Jackson and Ryder Trager, residing in Glen Rock.

A Message From the President

Why Barnert Matters?



Friends,

Now that September is here, we are all gearing up for the fall and High Holidays.

For many of us, that has meant the end of vacation, back to school, back to work, back to the jam-packed, busy lives we lead that often leave us with little time for ourselves.

When this happens it is easy for us to say “ugh, sorry, I just don’t have time” or “I’d

love to but I’m so busy right now...” when we get invited to participate in things socially or otherwise.

Yet, most times when I’ve said no, it’s left me feeling a little sad. What was it other than a lack of time that was holding me back?

Because we all know that, deep within, no matter how busy we are, we can and *do* find time to do whatever it is that is most important to us.

So what matters to me most these days? My family and friends, of course, but also my *k'hillah k'doshah*, OUR sacred Barnert community.

But why? What is it that makes Barnert so special and different from all the other communities in my life?

For me, I have found at Barnert a community of relationships that give my life meaning and purpose, belonging and blessing.

At Barnert I connect with people differently. It’s not just because we are Jewish — because so many of our members are not. Each and every one of us joined Barnert

for one reason or another. We remain here because this is a home, where people really do care. A home, where we feel safe asking what it means to live Jewishly in the 21st century. A home that guides us, and models what living Jewishly is all about.

One of the great blessings of Judaism is that it mandates our coming together as community. That’s the reason why many of our prayers require a *minyan*. In this day and age, with technology being ever present in everything we do, nothing makes me happier than being at a Barnert event or a Barnert committee meeting where I get to interact with people I genuinely like, people whose values I share, people who want to grow and become more as I do. I would have never met them without Barnert bringing us together.

So, as you begin to gear up for the New Year, I invite you to come spend more time with us. Come take a walk in our garden — I can promise you someone will be there to give you a tour! Join us for a potluck *Shabbat* dinner, take a class, practice yoga with us or come to any of our Men’s Club or Sisterhood events — you’ll be sure to eat well, have fun, and often learn something too.

As a member of Barnert Temple, you help shape the community of people who will be there for you and with you. The blessing in that is a feeling of deep satisfaction and gratitude to be part of a community that celebrates life’s gifts together.

I look forward to seeing you all very soon.

Warmly,
Rebecca

Torah Study Open House - Saturday, September 10, 9:30 am

Do you like to ask big questions and engage in thought-provoking discussion? Do you like to start *Shabbat* with a good bagel?

Please join us for our opening session of *Torah Study* on Saturday, September 10 at 9:30 am.

No prior Jewish learning necessary.
Participate at your own comfort level.
Everyone welcome (Jewish or not)!

We begin with a delicious breakfast and continue with engaging learning and conversation lead by Rabbi Rachel Steiner.

Come, join us! We can’t wait to get to know each other and learn together. For more information, please contact Rabbi Steiner at rabbisteiner@barnerttemple.org or (201) 848-1800.



**Families, Children and Seniors
In Our Communities Are **HUNGRY**
You **CAN** Make a Difference in Their Lives**

**Please fill a Grocery Bag with food
And bring it to Barnert Temple:**

Most Needed Items:

- Canned Meat, Tuna, and Chicken, etc
- Canned Hearty Soup
- Canned Vegetables
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Cereal (low sugar kids cereal welcome)
- Dry Milk (e.g., boxed Parmalat)
- Canned Fruit
- Instant Potatoes
- 100% Juice
- Baby Formula & Diapers sizes 4, 5 & 6
- Soap
- Dental Hygiene Products



**Or, send Supermarket Gift Cards to the Barnert Temple office,
and we will forward them to the Center for Food Action,
so they are able to purchase what is not donated.**



***"And whosoever sustains and
saves a single soul,
it is as if that person sustained
a whole world."
Mishnah Sanhedrin 4:513579***



Sukkot and Simchat Torah Celebrations



Sukkot BBQ and Garden Harvest Celebration

Erev Sukkot, Sunday, October 16 at 5 pm

Rain or Shine!

Celebrate the harvest outside or under our indoor *sukkah*!

Music, stories, *Torah* and the *shofar* blast!

Designed especially for young families.

Young Family Sukkot-Celebration

Monday, October 17 at 10 am

Rabbi Rachel Steiner and Sara Losch engage young families in interactive *Sukkot* holiday experiences.

Shabbat-In-Sukkot Dinner Celebration:

"Around The Tables" – Potluck Supper

Friday, October 21 at 7 pm

Join us for a special Potluck Supper and *Shabbat* celebration around dinner tables in our beautiful social hall. Weather permitting, we'll be outside in the *sukkahs*!



This won't be a regular service.

We'll celebrate the season with an emphasis on story, song and supper.

(*Kabbalat Shabbat* and *Kaddish* for loved ones will be included.)

If your last name begins with A-K, bring a main dish; L-Z, bring a salad or a side dish.

Please plan on bringing enough to serve 8 to 10 people. Food should be "*kosher style*," that is, no pork or shellfish and no mixing of meat and dairy in the same dish. Women of Barnert will provide the desserts!

RSVP to Natalie Cohen at ncohen1847@barnerttemple.org.

EVERY DAY OF SUKKOT

Feel free to bring your lunch or dinner and eat in our beautiful *sukkahs*!



Simchat Torah Celebration

Join us on Sunday, October 23 at 7 pm

Welcome our new students and dance with the *Torah*!

- Consecration of beginning Religious School students
- Wave your flags! (Bring your own or use one of ours)
- Dance with our *Torahs* to the melodies of our home-grown klezmer band!
- Help unwrap the *Torah* around us all and "plant" your own *Torah* leaves
- Yummy Barnert refreshments to follow

Yizkor, Simchat Torah Morning

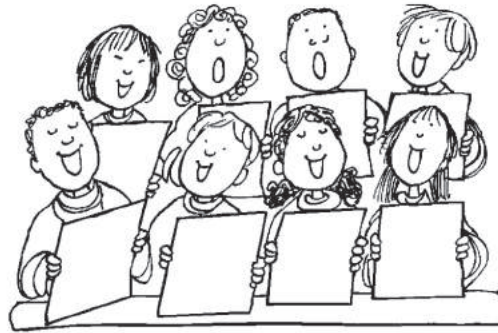
Monday, October 24 at 7:30 am

Come and join us for an early morning *yizkor* to remember our loved ones in the gentle quiet of our sanctuary.



Young Family *Simchat Torah* Celebration at 10 am

Sara Losch and Rabbi Rachel Steiner engage young families in interactive *Simchat Torah* holiday experiences.



BARNERT TEMPLE JUNIOR CHOIR

Do you LOVE TO SING?

**JOIN THE 3RD–6TH GRADERS’
BARNERT TEMPLE JUNIOR CHOIR
WITH RABBI STEINER.**

We’ll sing great Jewish music and have fun doing it.
You don’t need to have a great voice,
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A Message From Sara Losch

There's Something About "Third-Borns"



I don't know who said this first, but I have to agree. There is something different about "third-borns." Full disclosure: I myself am a proud third-born. I'm the child who swears that the oldest has two photo albums documenting her precious childhood, the second has a book and a half, and I, the third: two adorable photos!

Don't cry for me, Argentina!

My parents assure me that by the time I came along, they'd had enough practice to "get it right." And from my perspective — minus the lack of photographic evidence — they got my upbringing JUST RIGHT!

I've been an educator for 36 years. In both my undergraduate studies in special-needs education, and early-childhood child development in graduate school, I was taught to focus on the individual learning needs of each child. Good teachers know that there is no cookie cutter, no ditto sheet, and no mold into which every child or adult fits. Over the years, we've come to understand how our EQ (Emotional Quotient) effects our learning, what introverts need to keep their learning and social batteries charged, and how adding different learning modalities to the environment will bring success to even the most oppositional student.

In short, it is clear that our journey through life — experiential, genetic, even birth order — impacts our success in education.

Childhood experiences color our willingness to enter into new environments, new opportunities, and new relationships. As a community, we at Barnert — lay leaders, rabbis, educators and professional staff — understand this reality. To best provide an environment that will feel easily accessible, we strive to model Jewish values, such as *hachnasat orchim* — welcoming the guest. We are self reflective in order to live by the teachings in Leviticus 19; for example: "Do not put a stumbling block before the blind."

It is this example that brings me back to how we engage our students and their families.

Following several years of self study, it became clear to us that many families are struggling with the burdens of managing their children's very packed lives. The stumbling block in this scenario could be the fixed schedule of our Religious School. Now, two years later, we've launched the Jewish Journey Project Barnert Temple (JJPBT), allowing parents and students to choose courses on the days that

best suit their family. The stumbling block could also be the design of the previous program, in which every student in a particular grade attends the same class in the same time taught in the same way. JJPBT includes courses for mixed grades, in a great variety of subjects, taught in different modalities (discussion, cooking, art, theater), and with a choice of teachers, including both of our rabbis.

In preparation for the JJPBT launch, every family with a child in 3rd–6th grade met with Rabbi Frishman, Rabbi Steiner, or me. During these wonderful discussions, each family member shared their personal Jewish Journey narrative. These were invaluable opportunities for in-depth conversation, during which parents shared a portrait of lives that were formative, compelling, and often spiritual. Of course, there was the baggage we "shlep" from childhood. Through honest dialogue, we were able to validate those feelings (most came from misguided 1970s-style school designs), and identify that it can be tempting to share the baggage with our children.

Ultimately, we acknowledged that focusing on the things we cherish about our own Jewish journeys, our Jewish connections, is a wonderfully proactive way to not only remove any remaining stumbling blocks, but to illuminate a path for everyone to join us.

We could not be more excited to see the Jewish Journey Project Barnert Temple at work!

Lay and professional staff, working in our Barnert Preschool and Family Center, are also spending time reflecting on best practices for engaging younger families in our Barnert Community. We welcome suggestions and feedback!

As for my own Jewish Journey? I am certain that I'd be a different person had my grandparents not lived across the street from me, offering me endless love and guidance; had I not insisted that my parents send me to Hebrew School; and then, just short of becoming *Bat Mitzvah*, had I not stood my ground and insist, one more time, that I would not participate in a "girl-version modified" *Bat Mitzvah* (I will one day!).

I certainly would not have become a lifelong student of *Torah* and *Talmud* had I not found my way to Barnert Temple, a community so passionate about learning.

And, had I been born first, I wouldn't be me. There really is something about third-borns! (Oh, my mom is a third born too.)

I represent all of the Losch family in wishing you and yours a meaningful, healthy and happy New Year. *L'shanah Tovah u'mitukah*.

Sara Losch, Director of Lifelong Learning



Lend Your Voice to the Adult Choir!

We're looking for more voices to enhance *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur* services. It's fun, the music is easy to learn, you'll be fully engaged in our High Holiday services, and you'll join a very special group at Barnert Temple! We are planning a special introductory rehearsal for new singers, so if you have not sung with our Choir before, you still can! Contact Janet at janetmontroy@gmail.com and she will provide you with rehearsal information.

Camp Barnert

Camp Barnert had such a wonderful summer! It was a year of firsts for many campers — first time down the big slide, first time climbing to the top of the big rock, and for some, the very first time leaving their parents. Some walked across the rope bridge without help or maybe tried a tomato from the garden. There were pony rides, and visiting chinchillas to pet. Older campers had a chance to play around at our Maker Station and use their imagination to execute their own ideas. And those sprinklers and water tables provided hours of fun and creative water play.

Thanks to the Men's Club, our campers and families enjoyed a wonderful Barbecue on July 26.

Please tell your friends that when they think about camp for next year, Camp Barnert offers big adventures for little campers ages 15 months – 5 years!



One of our campers delights in the experience of holding a chicken for the first time.



Barnert's Sensory Path Adds Richness to the Garden

Sensory pathways are meant to add richness and variety to the garden experience, which is already bursting with sensory fun. While the children smell the light, sweet smell of herbs, or reach out to touch the soft, hairy asparagus branches, their bare feet will be resting on various sections of different pathway experiences. Some will be soft moss, some warm and rough brick, and some large pebbles will be 3-dimensional and more challenging to navigate.

When Nan Sumner found a picture of a sensory path that she thought would be a great addition to Barnert and posted it on our website, Mike Schulties (dad of Jacob in the Big Shots class) immediately jumped in and said, "I can build that!" After lots of measuring and discussion of where it should go, it was decided to put it into the garden. And so, through weeks of crippling temperatures, Mike, with the

help of Temple members Joe Valenti, Rich Edelman, Eileen Roman and Seth Haubenstock, worked to begin what will be a fabulous sensory path laid out between the garden beds.

When I saw the very first installment, the first thing I did was take off my sandals and put my bare foot into the large pebble section of the sensory path. Immediately I was transported back to a tiny beach cottage my mom used to rent out during the summers at the Jersey Shore. The senses bring back and solidify memories like nothing else can.

The Sensory Path will delight the children (and adults) for years to come and we are lucky to have parents that are ready to jump in and help us

to provide these unique experiences for our children. Check it out!

—Alice Berdy



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Yom Kippur Study Session Wednesday, October 12, at 2 pm

On the holiest day of the year, join your Barnert Community for a thoughtful, provocative conversation.

Taught by Rabbi Elyse Frishman.

Finding the Jew in Me: Our lives. Our dilemmas. Our solutions.

Join the conversation on how to live a more productive, calmer and fulfilling life. With Rabbi Frishman, twice monthly on Sunday mornings, 9:30–11 am, coffee and bagels.

Adult Education: Find Your Place!



Torah Study.
Saturdays, September 10 (Open House) and 17; October 22 and 29, at 9:30 am.

Enjoy an in-depth and highly engaging exploration of the *Torah*

portion of the week with Rabbi Rachel Steiner. We begin with breakfast at 9:30 am (participants take turns providing the food) and discussion at 10 am. Discover the relevance of *Torah* as we interpret it and bring it to life. No experience necessary and new friends are always welcome!



Talmud Study.
Thursdays, September 15 and 29; October 6 and 20, at 7:30 pm.

Join our Rabbi Joel Soffin for our modern-day discussion of the *Talmud*. Learn how to shop,

talk, and think Jewishly. Look behind the scenes at the lives of ancient rabbis and learn from their triumphs and missteps. Most of all, enter into the historic Jewish conversation and discover your own Jewish soul. Be prepared to think differently as you engage in the world. As with our *Torah* classes, no experience necessary, and new friends are always welcome.



Finding The Jew In Me: Our lives. Our dilemmas. Our solutions. With Rabbi Frishman.
Sundays, October 16 and 23, at 9:30 am.

Join the conversation on how to live a more productive, calmer and fulfilling life. Coffee and bagels.



Shabbat Yoga.
Saturdays, September 24; October 1, at 9:30 am.

The physical and the spiritual meet in exhilaration. Every level of experience is welcome. Wear comfortable clothes and bring your mat. We are

excited to offer *Shabbat* Yoga twice most months!



Rosh Chodesh.
Saturday, October 8, at 9:30 am.

Join Sara Losch at a monthly gathering of women to share in Jewish conversation welcoming the new month. Open to all women of all generations; first-timers welcome!

Barnert Temple Youth Group

Hello, Barnert Community!

I am beyond ecstatic to spend time working with this year's phenomenal BarTY Board: Sally Troyanovski, Mollie Berman, Jillian Giberson, Marina Mason, Alex Robak, Erica Gordy, Elizabeth Hexter, and Isaac Hart. BarTY is excited to continue fostering a welcoming Jewish environment for new and existing members where everyone feels free to join in and have fun.

This year BarTY has exciting plans to become more involved with the already flourishing Barnert garden. We will also be hosting monthly events for teens with special social action themes and activities. We are excited for BarTY to continue growing as we welcome new members throughout the year. We would love for you to drop by our events and reach out to me, any existing BarTY members, or Rabbi Steiner if you have any questions! I can't wait to spend what I'm sure will be a great year with you!

BarTY is the acronym for Barnert Temple Youth. BarTY is Barnert Temple's High School Youth Group, welcoming all Barnert teens.

—Jessica Layton, President

Do you have a child away at school?

Barnert would love to stay connected! Just provide us with your student's name and address, and we will periodically send messages from Rabbi Frishman, Rabbi Steiner and Sara Losch, as well as care packages with holiday greetings and upbeat messages! Please email your child's name, email address, as well as his/her complete mailing address to Rikki Lowy at lowyland@msn.com.

This list is created from scratch each year. There are so many changes with our college students from year to year, so even if your child was on the list last year and nothing has changed, please send in their information.

If your child is studying away for a semester, please be sure to tell us which semester he/she will be away. Also, please indicate what year of study your student is in.

Please get us your child's contact information ASAP so he/she doesn't miss out on any of the holiday greetings and/or packages.



BarTY's Evening of Song on May 21 Was a Great Success!

The evening was organized by our high school students, who helped solicit auction items, wrap baskets, decorate the social hall, serve and bake food, lead *Havdalah*, and provide the evening's entertainment. With the support of devoted parent volunteers and our very enthusiastic BarTY-ites, we raised over \$10,000 for scholarships to enable teen participation in transformative Jewish programs. These programs run year-round and expose our students to Jewish young people from around the world who share their interest in learning, social justice work, or deepening engagement.

Here are some reflections by our teens who participated in various programs through Barnert support:

"When I returned from EIE (Eisendrath International Exchange Semester in Israel), I realized how much I had really changed; my personality had shifted and was more open and less self-absorbed than before. I cared more about politics and world issues. I spoke with everyone. I lived in the moment. I had completely transformed."

— Anya Gips

"Urban Mitzvah Corps makes important work matter by engaging youth in problems through hands-on experience, allowing teen perspectives to expand. Urban Mitzvah Corps has empowered me as an individual, as an advocate, and as a doer. It has brought out the ability within me to initiate change, to recognize an issue and have the confidence and skills to address it."

— Jessica Layton

"The most impactful moments of my time at Kutz were the services. Praying, singing, and celebrating Judaism with teenagers from all walks of life is so incredibly impactful and I am so lucky to have had

Barnert's help to have experienced these powerful moments."

— Jillian Giberson

"My passion for social justice and curiosity about different cultures has led me on Mitzvah Corps programs to foreign countries as well as new parts of the U.S. to foster meaningful relationships. I view these experiences through a lens of learning. I strive to become both a strong global citizen and an empathetic teacher. I view education as a beautiful pathway to personal success and to the advancement of a larger group. Barnert Temple has helped to put me on this path and I am forever grateful for that."

— Julia Louizides

"BarTY has been a place where I can express myself without the fear of being judged. Here, I am surrounded by people who I know love and care about me. At every event I have attended this year I have learned so much while having fun with my friends."

— Erica Gordy

Those who attended were impressed by the caliber of reflection offered by the teens and the serious and committed work they put into making the night so successful. The music performed by Julia Louizides, Mia Lowy, Eresh Halpert-Rodis and Alice Bershtein, four incredibly talented BarTY-ites, was superb.

We are deeply appreciative of everyone who donated items, made financial gifts, and attended the event, for their generous support. Your participation sent a strong message of confidence to the teen community at Barnert Temple. Thank you, again, for helping us raise over \$10,000 to enable our teens to participate in programs that will change their lives!

Jay's Memorial Concert: Wonderful Turnout

It was an afternoon of wondrous music performed by our own Laurie Hamilton, Lanny Paykin, Janet Montgomery and, soon to take his own pulpit, Vladimir Lapin.

Our friend Jay Adelman^{z"l} originated these concerts 10 years ago, and at Jay's deathbed, his friend, Ron Lynn, promised to continue this glorious tradition.

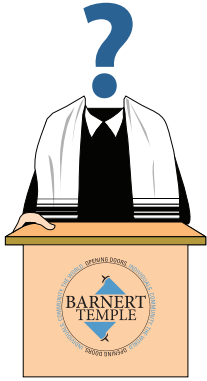
Blessed to have such talented musicians as part of our Barnert family, the May 15 concert continued the tradition of beautiful classical music, each piece introduced by the performer.



Rabbinic Search Update

We are pleased to report that our process for choosing our new Senior Rabbi has begun.

We have submitted the formal application to the CCAR (Central Conference of American Rabbis), using the Barnert community's feedback from the rabbinic survey and discussions. We have already received a number of resumes and in the next month plan to begin the interview process with those whom we are interested in. These interviews are the initial introduction to the candidate to determine if we want to move them forward in the more in-depth interview process. As we receive other resumes and determine those to be considered, we will continue to meet candidates as we go along. We expect the search process



to gear up after the High Holidays and continue through early 2017.

Though we are sad we will be saying good bye to Rabbi Frishman, we are also excited about the potential of what lies ahead for our community. We look forward to keeping you up-to-date with our progress. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out to one of us!

Have a wonderful and safe rest of the summer!

The Rabbinic Search Committee Members:

Rachel Dewan
Harvey Feldman
Jeff Gerstel, Chair
Julie Good
Bob Gutenstein
Roberta Hong

Julie Kagan, Co-Chair
Andrew Kanter
Beth LaForgia
Liz Louizides
Stacey Rappaport

Transition Steering Committee

A Difficult Task

By the end of next spring, our beloved Rabbi Frishman will be retiring from Barnert Temple. While we wish her happiness during the next chapter of her life, our community will miss her dearly. Indeed, many of us are still trying to imagine what temple life will be like without her warmth and guidance leading our congregation.

We know there's no easy way to say goodbye. That's why Barnert put together a Rabbinic Transition Committee (co-chaired by Marian Filan and Stacey Bradford-Greenberg) to help with this process and to honor all that Rabbi Frishman has done for all of us.

Over the next several months, there will be many opportunities to say goodbye to the rabbi. We will have a mix of larger and more intimate gatherings to choose from. So far we have three wonderful events we hope

you'll pencil into your calendars.

The first is a formal gala set for April 27, 2017. In addition to honoring Rabbi Frishman, we also plan to hold a silent auction and raise money for the temple. This is sure to be an affair that you won't want to miss.

Next, we will hold a community picnic, which is open to everyone in the Barnert community, from the youngest of our children to the long-time Paterson-generation members. It will be held right after Sunday school on May 7, 2017. There will be food, games and music for everyone to enjoy.

Last, on June 16, 2017 there will be a special *Shabbat* service in honor of Rabbi Frishman.

Mark your calendars now to save these dates! We hope to see all of you at these special occasions.



Yizkor: Remembering Loved Ones Throughout the Year Wednesday, October 12, at 4:45 pm

Our Jewish calendar offers opportunities throughout the year to remember loved ones who are no longer with us. In addition to the annual *yahrzeit* that marks the anniversary of a death, Yizkor services of remembrance are held during *Yom Kippur*, *Sukkot*, Passover and *Shavuot*. These services embrace you in community love and support.

Positive Change: Social Action Moving Forward

By Elizabeth Resnick, Sue Klein, and Rebecca Miller

We are excited to tell you about some of our preliminary plans for Social Action this coming year! This is a year of transition at Barnert Temple, shaped by strategic steering committees, the rabbinical search and transition team, and now, some restructure around Social Action. The key components remain temple member input, engagement, and enthusiasm!

Social Action/Justice is such a driving force for our community. For this year, a transitional year, we've decided to choose a small, diverse Steering Group that will work together to focus on these items:

- **Modify the verbiage of Social Action:** changing our name and intent slightly so that we add the dimension of advocacy which is more closely aligned with Social Justice
- **Pursue a focused approach:** applying a "less is more" philosophy, we've begun to identify our priorities for this coming year, with the preliminary choices of Interfaith/Intercultural Initiative, *Mitzvah* Mall, and Feeding the Homeless and Hungry
- **Identify two clear goals to drive our efforts this coming year:** gaining a sustainable momentum and emphasizing education
- **Promote two key themes going forward:**
 - Education, Inspiration, Action
 - Communication

The new members and roles of the 2016–2017 Social Justice Steering Committee include:

Social Justice Team Leader: Elizabeth Resnick
Education, Inspiration, Action Chair

(a broadened role of Team *Tzedek* Chair):
Sue Klein

Communications Chair: Rebecca Miller
(with Executive Advising from Lisa Summers)

Additional Steering Committee Members:
Sara Losch, Isaac Hart, Donna Meyer, Justin Moss, Jackie Packman, Brynne Weber

We look forward to hearing your voice as part of this exciting, meaningful and sacred work!

GRATITUDE for Past Initiatives of the Social Action Committee, 2015–2016

We express our very deep appreciation for the work and dedication of the previous leader of Barnert's Social Action Committee: Jeff Wild. And we are grateful to

recognize these initiatives and their team leaders:

Family Promise (Donna Meyer)

St. Paul's Men's Shelter, Paterson (Judy Halle)

Blood Drive (Susan Wild)

Organizations Fighting Homelessness, including Housing Center of Ocean County, the Lakewood Homeless (Jeff Wild, Felicia Halpert)

Paterson Habitat (Rich Edelman, Barbara Kiel)

Gift of Life Swabbing (Jeff and Susan Wild)

Holiday Wish List (Steve and Barbara Kiel)

UJF *Mitzvah* Day Drives (Elaine Mason, Mike Kaplan, Diane Kaplan, Toby Robinson)

These initiatives were recently under development:

Independent Transportation Network North Jersey (Jeff Wild, Sandy Cohen)

Malawi Bottle Drive (Susan Wild, Sara Losch)

Interfaith Intercultural Awareness Initiative (Elizabeth Resnick, Jeff Wild)

Gun-Control Advocacy (Gail Yamner, Janet Millstein)

Human-Trafficking Advocacy (Lauren Hersh, Janet Millstein)



Elizabeth Resnick



Brynne Weber



Sue Klein



Rebecca Miller



Lisa Summers



Isaac Hart



Donna Meyer



Jackie Packman

A Special 2016 Mitzvah Mall Thank You!

Our wonderful *Mitzvah Mall* Initiative in 2016 raised money and awareness for many carefully chosen charities. Tremendous work was done by Chairs Sue Klein, Ron Lynn and Eileen Roman, and Co-Chairs Rich Edelman and Mitch Hausman. We also thank all the volunteers for the day of *Mitzvah Mall*, including our caring, curious, and generous students at Barnert! We'd like to share just a few of the many grateful notes that we received in response to *Mitzvah Mall* 2016.

The group **One Can Help** works with court-appointed attorneys and social workers to provide clients at risk with small grants that help break the cycle of deprivation and hopelessness. They step in when money is needed to prevent families caught up in the juvenile court system from spiraling out of control. Founder and President Anne Bader-Martin thanked Barnert Temple for our support:

"...We loved seeing the *Mitzvah Mall* concept you pioneered in action and we truly enjoyed meeting members of your congregation. We especially appreciated having the opportunity to speak with so many adorable children who asked great questions, and who really seemed to understand how different their lives would be if they did not have some of the most basic items that we all take for granted..."

One Can Help used Barnert's donation to help these families in crisis:

\$50 for baby equipment to a father in a homeless shelter, \$75 for camp tuition for a 17-year-old autistic boy, \$100 for transportation passes for a young mother to visit her daughter in foster care, \$200 for a high school student's laptop to enable her to do homework, \$300 for summer school to enable a student to graduate high school on time and go to college, \$500 for storage fees for a mother facing eviction, \$700 for heat and electricity to a newly single mother of three, \$800 for daycare to allow a mother to keep her job during the day until government daycare assistance came through.

And a single mother received \$1,000 for rent assistance. She writes this moving letter:

"One Can Help really saved my life. After becoming homeless, I couldn't afford to get another apartment. ...I was emotionally distraught because I had to stress about how I was going to put my life back together. While I didn't have a place to live, I had sent my five-year-old son to friends in another town and he was crying all the time because he wanted to be with me. ...One Can Help saved me from drowning. By paying for one month of rent, it took a big portion of stress off my shoulders because I didn't lose the apartment I finally found after the costs, including the last month and security deposit, were more than I had. This let me get my foot in the door and set myself up for success. I just am doing so much better now. I have my job, a place to live and my son is very happy to be back with me."

More Thank You Notes from Mitzvah Mall 2016 Charities:

From **Tzimaon**, a grassroots Israeli organization that initiates projects that promote and empower parents and children by focusing on education, enrichment and personal support in refugee neighborhoods in Tel Aviv:

Dear Susan and Patti,

I was very excited to hear from Naomi about your donation. A month ago I adopted a new place of 50 Eritrean kids ages 4–10. The first goal was to raise money for lunch, along with other needs: chairs, tables, refrigerator, TV, game toys and more. Your contribution is about a quarter of the amount that I need to raise at lunch, and allows me to bring the kids a nutritious hot meal. Lucky us!!!!

Thanks for thinking of us.

Bless you!!!!

Best Regards

Carmit Elad

From **Kaima**, an organization that aims to re-engage and empower drop-out, at-risk, and otherwise marginalized youth through a multi-faceted program of hands-on organic farming in Israel:

Dear Julia and Jessica,

We received through Naomi your official and very warm letter in the name of the Barnert Temple Youth Group Board indicating their decision to help support the efforts underway at Kaima. We are truly grateful for the donation and the opportunity to be part of your synagogue's young philanthropist's *Tzedakah* journey. A personal thanks to the two of you (and Ron) for helping to facilitate the communication process. If anyone from your community comes to visit Israel please come visit us at the farm.

Thank you again and *Shabbat Shalom*,

Lauren Dellar & Kaima Farm

From **Haitian Support**, which maintains three programs that provide free health and education services to the poor of rural Haiti, including a free health care clinic:

Dear Barnert Temple:

I am writing to thank you for the opportunity to participate in this past January's *Mitzvah Mall* at your temple. It was truly a terrific experience meeting congregation members and in particular, witnessing the children being encouraged to think compassionately at such an early age. Very inspirational! With your support check of \$4,086, we plan to purchase new exercise books for our 300 students. It's a true blessing.

Gratefully,

Page Pennell, Director, Bodarie School

Men's Club

The Past Year...

The Men's Club mission is to enhance the well-being of the Barnert Temple Congregation by providing a venue for men to socialize, network and have fun while playing an active and visible role in all aspects of our community. You don't have to be a "member" of the Men's Club to participate — our events are open to all including new members, long-time members, and preschool dads.

I thought this would be a good opportunity to recap some events from the past year.

Men's Club Events

- Trip to Yogi Berra Museum: we took a tour of the Yogi Berra Museum and even wound up being part of an article in *The Record* about the museum.
- Men's Club *Shabbat*: not only did members of the Men's Club handle many parts of the service, we also had the Worship Band made up of Men's Club members and Zachary Cohen joined us as guest cantor.
- Gourmet Tasting: this year, we added gourmet cheeses, oils and vinegars, craft beer, and champagne. It was such a success, we hope to possibly continue to expand the offerings.
- Presentation by Howard Schack: Howard spoke to us about his fascinating experiences as a *Mossad* operative.

Joint Events with Women of Barnert

- Presentation by Pam Kwartler: Pam spoke to us about the college selection/application process.
- *Chanukah* party: of course we had Asian food at the *Chanukah* Party.
- Rabbinic Transition Self-Study Café Conversation: one of several conversations as part of our rabbinic transition process.
- Presentation by the Hamilton Partnership: very interesting and beneficial work being done by folks in this organization including members of Barnert.

Most of our events involve food, but these revolved around food prepared by members of the Men's Club

- Thursday Night Football Meat & Meet
- Men's Club Passover Dinner
- Holiday Boutique Café
- Pancake Breakfast
- Annual Awards Dinner (this year, we honored Vlad Lapin with a Russian theme)

I welcome you to join us for events in the upcoming year.

—Charlie Troyanovski

mensclub@barnerttemple.org

Annual Meeting

The Barnert Community gathered for its annual congregational meeting on Sunday, June 5. The event was preceded by the dedication of a tree in memory of Kathie Williams. Following the dedication, a barbecue was held, with delicious food and brisket.

The meeting was called to order by President Kathy Hecht. Rich Edelman delivered the opening prayer.

Rabbi Frishman delivered an overview of the year, and Kathy Hecht shared her final president's report.

Roberta Hong gave an update on the Strategic Plan Task Forces, including the recommendation of the Development Task Force to hire a part-time Director of Strategic Initiatives.

Significant discussion centered on the upcoming rabbinic transition. Alice Heffner, chairperson of the Rabbinical Self-Study, delivered the group's final report. Marian Filan, as co-chair of the Transition Steering Committee (with Stacey Bradford-Greenberg) and Julie Kagan, co-chair of the Rabbinical Search Committee (with Jeff Gerstel) offered next steps in making the search and transition a positive Barnert experience.

Kathy Hecht presented the President's Award to: Alice Heffner, Elizabeth Resnick, Donna Meyer, Judith Halle, Susan Wild, Alice Bershtein, Eresh Halpert-Rodis,

Julia Louizides, Anya Gips, Michael Gerber, and Matthew Gerber. A President's Award was also presented to Helen Milstein, who retired after many years as our Clergy Assistant. Marty Kron was presented with a Presidential Pardon for his years of humor.

The business of the congregation followed, including the Nominating Committee report, Treasurer's Report, Budget and Dues Resolution and Security Resolution.

Thank you to all those who served as Officers and Board of Trustees in 2015–2016.

Rosh Hashanah Picnic Rain or Shine!

Monday, October 3, at 12:30 pm

The Barnert Community's *Rosh Hashanah* Picnic tradition continues! Immediately following services, enjoy a festive light nosh. Rain or shine, we'll be together to continue the celebration of 5776.

The HISTORY CORNER

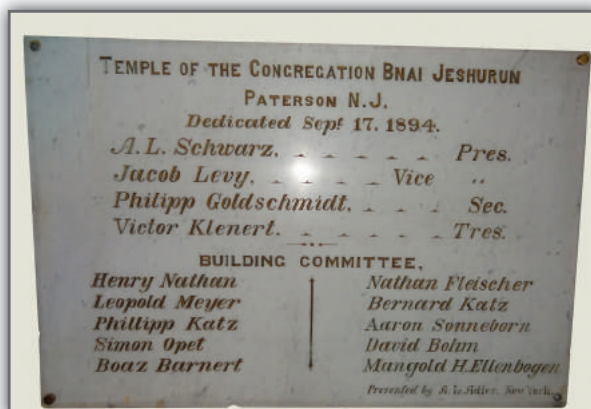
THE STRAIGHT STREET TEMPLE : 1892 TO 1921 (FROM GROUNDBREAKING TO THE ARRIVAL OF RABBI MAX RAISIN)

by Rich Edelman

As noted in the previous installment of The History Corner series, Nathan and Miriam Barnert announced in 1889 that they were going to build a new temple for Congregation B'nai Jeshurun. They deeded land on the southeast corner of Straight Street and Broadway, and provided funds for its construction. This article will identify significant events in our Temple's history during the early years of this magnificent building.

Construction of the Straight Street Temple

- The groundbreaking ceremony was held on October 18, 1892. The *Paterson Evening News* reported the event and noted that the mason work had been awarded to Jas. S. Van Ness for \$13,176 and the carpenter work to J. M. Rogers for \$12,541.¹
- A ceremony for placement of the cornerstone was held on July 12, 1893. It was put in place by ex-Mayor Nathan Barnert and contained issues of the local papers, a copy of the *Hebrew Standard*, a membership list and constitution and by-laws of the congregation, and coins of the present date. About 500 persons attended.²
- Construction took about two years and was completed in the summer of 1894. The dedication took place on September 17, 1894, in time for the High Holidays. The two-towered Moorish building, a popular style for synagogues during the Victorian Era, with a seating capacity of 1,000, a beautiful interior, stained glass and a pipe organ, became a city landmark and the center of Paterson's Jewish activities.



Dedication plaque (located in entrance foyer).

Covenants Required by Nathan Barnert in Temple Deed

- The 1889 deed of transfer stipulated that regular services, chiefly in Hebrew, were to be held every Friday evening and Saturday morning, and that all men were to keep their heads covered. In October 1892 the deed was amended so that the service could read in English as well as Hebrew and that men were not required to cover their heads.
- Although Nathan Barnert was brought up Orthodox, these amendments signaled the shift to Reform Judaism.



Deed of Transfer Covenants
1889 and 1892
(Barnert Archives).

¹ *Paterson Evening News*, October 18, 1892

² *Paterson Daily Guardian*, July 12, 1893

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The HISTORY CORNER

1900 Visit of President William McKinley – Why Did He Come?

- President McKinley attended the Passover service on Friday evening, April 20, 1900. His participation was a result of his friendship with his first vice president, Garret Hobart.
- Garret Hobart was a prominent lawyer, resident of Paterson, and a former speaker of the N.J. General Assembly. He served as McKinley's vice president until his death in 1899. He was also a long-term acquaintance of Nathan Barnert.
- In April 1900, President McKinley traveled to New Jersey to visit Jennie Hobart, Garret's widow, in Paterson. Nathan Barnert invited the president for a Sabbath dinner and to visit the Barnert Temple. The visit to Barnert Temple was kept a secret, and in fact the newspapers reported the president would attend the fair at the Paterson armory that evening.³
- A plaque commemorating the historic event was affixed to the pew occupied by the president. The plaque has been prominently displayed in every Barnert Temple building since then.



President McKinley plaque
(located in sanctuary lobby).

Great Paterson Fire of 1902

- In the early morning of February 9, 1902, an overheated stove in a trolley shed caught fire. Fanned by high winds, the blaze consumed most of downtown Paterson—the worst catastrophe in its history. Though only two deaths were attributed to the fire, the toll in property was significant, with 26 city blocks and 459 buildings destroyed (one quarter of the city's structures).
- The St. Joseph Catholic Church and Second Presbyterian Church were consumed by the blaze. In an act of generous community service, Congregation B'nai Jeshurun offered its facilities to the Second Presbyterian Church for three years while the church was rebuilt.
- The church was offered complete access to the Barnert Temple sanctuary and classrooms. The B'nai Jeshurun Sunday School was changed to a split session so that the Christian Sunday School could use half the classrooms.
- All offers by the church to pay rent or share the cost of gas and maintenance were refused. A magnificent illuminated letter of thanks, signed by the president of the church, its officers and trustees, was given to our temple. It is a precious part of Barnert Temple's history and is proudly displayed in our sanctuary lobby.⁴



Letter of thanks
(located in display case in sanctuary lobby).

³ San Francisco Call, April 20, 1900

⁴ Cipora O. Schwartz, *An American Jewish Odyssey: American Religious Freedom and the Nathan Barnert Memorial Temple*. Jersey City, NJ: KTAV Publishing House, Inc. 2007

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The HISTORY CORNER

Temple Life – The Congregation Evolves (1894 to 1921)

- At the turn of the twentieth century, the congregation was comprised of wealthy professionals, businessmen, and silk manufacturers. At that time, members wore Prince Albert coats, high silk hats, and fashionable Paris gowns at *Sabbath* services and the High Holy days.
- As the Eastern European immigration wave came to Paterson in the early 1900s, the ethnic make-up of the congregation began to change, and Russian and Polish Jewish names joined those of German origin.
- The choir of *B'nai Jeshurun* started in 1895 as a paid professional quartet. As the Reform movement grew and its musical liturgy developed, this was changed to a volunteer choir. The choir struggled until 1907 when Jacob Rosen took charge. Rosen, who would later become temple president, had an extensive musical background and often served as cantor at services.
- In 1904 the congregation engaged its first organist, George Benz. He was well loved by the congregation and served well into the 1940s. Mr. Benz, who was a silk weaver before turning to music, was a popular music figure in Paterson and nearby towns. In addition to his Barnert duties, he served as organist and choirmaster for churches in Paterson, Haledon, and the Christ Church in Ridgewood.
- The Sisterhood was founded on November 9, 1915, and by 1920 had over 100 members. The Sisterhood was very active during World War I, contributing to many relief causes and adopting an orphan, Heike Oppen, after the war.
- In 1920, the congregation cemented its ties with Reform Judaism, accepting the Union Prayer Book, the official prayer book of the Reform movement, for general use.
- In 1920, Rabbi Richmond resigned from his post to teach. The temple was in need of fresh new leadership. In May, 1921, Rabbi Max Raisin, a noted speaker, scholar and Hebraist was called from a temple in Brooklyn to take charge of the congregation.

It is noted that in the 20-year period covered by this article (1892 to 1921), Congregation *B'nai Jeshurun* had eight rabbis, a fairly high turnover. In contrast, in the next 95 years (1921 to 2016) the temple has had only six rabbis. Three of these — Rabbi Max Raisin, Rabbi Martin Freedman, and Rabbi Elyse Frishman — representing 85 years of service. Rabbi Max Raisin ushered in a new era for Barnert Temple. Read more about him in a future installment in this series.

Interfaith Engagement Continues

After meeting these two young couples at Barnert's two interfaith gatherings, Sam and Carol Cassell, Joan Cowlan and Cipora Schwartz felt we wanted to have a chance to build a better relationship. Their response was enthusiastic!

On July 31, everyone gathered for an informal vegetarian lunch at the Cassell's home. It was a wonderful experience for all. The food, provided by Carol, Cipora and Joan, was delicious. The conversation was lively and open, covering so many topics, including religion, politics, marriage, children and more. At one point, an invitation was extended to attend a Friday-afternoon prayer meeting at the mosque in Midland Park, with their dynamic imam. Everyone is looking forward to the next engagement!



Pictured, from left to right: Sinan and Birsu Goktan, Cipora Schwartz, Joan Cowlan, Shazia and Waseem Ashraf, Carol and Sam Cassell.

The Barnert Temple Caring Community: How We Can Support You



When you experience adversity or loss, we are here to help. Supporting you is an integral part of our being a sacred community. And we celebrate the good times, too: the new parent, grandparent,

great-grandparent, the newly married couple.

The Barnert Caring Community — our extended family — is a network of people who are here for each other.

How We Came to Be

Certainly our temple's clergy and lay leaders have always gone out of their way to arrange help for people who need assistance during difficult times. Somewhere between 12 and 15 years ago, this effort grew into the Caring Community, under the umbrella of our wonderful Sisterhood, and supported by the Helen Lee *Mitzvah* Fund. Some energetic Sisterhood leaders have coordinated this effort over the years, including Genie Sasson, Carol Epstein, Barbara Sacks, and Pam Himeles. Currently, Laurie Hamilton and Ronnie Kauder are co-coordinating.

How We Are Growing

The Caring Community is in the process of a major reboot, becoming a temple-wide effort. Both our Sisterhood and Men's Club are engaged actively. We welcome new people who would like to be part of this community within a community. There are no meetings! We connect via emails, with information on support needed, and confirmation of arrangements.

Examples of our activities include:

- Sending condolence and get-well cards from the Barnert Temple Caring Community (we provide the cards!)
- Preparing and delivering meals to individuals or families in need of them
- Arranging for deliveries from the *Matzah Ball Mensches* (Religious School)
- Driving people to and from Friday-night *Shabbat* services
- Driving people to or from doctors' appointments
- Calling temple members who have lost a loved one; offering and arranging for the support they need
- Sending flowers, plants or balloons from the Barnert Temple Caring Community for various occasions
- Checking in by phone with members who are elderly and live alone and would like this contact

The Caring Community is supported by the Helen Lee *Mitzvah* Fund, which has just migrated from being a Sisterhood fund to a Barnert Temple fund, so that all contributions to the Caring Community will be on year-end financial statements from the temple. Contributions to the Helen Lee *Mitzvah* Fund are always welcome.

We welcome you to join our Caring Community! In this new Jewish year, become part of this effort, or even play a leadership role. For more information, or to volunteer, please contact Ronnie Kauder at ronniekauder@gmail.com, or Laurie Hamilton at lahamilton415@gmail.com.

"When you are kind to others, it not only changes you, it changes the world."

— Rabbi Harold Kushner

Book Club

General Information

Summertime is really reading time. The ladies of the Book Club have enjoyed two books this summer, and look forward to a stimulating series in the fall. Our fall schedule was set at our August 18 meeting.

We meet about every six weeks, from 8 pm–10 pm at our homes. We do get right to business and spend two hours listening to one another's feelings and thoughts. So if you were an English major, or a die-hard book worm, or just an interested person, we want you to join us. There is usually a Jewish aspect to most of our books and discussions, which we usually seek. We usually have between 6–8 members.

And we have a terrific mixture of talented women.

Of course we would welcome a guy, if one would dare.

We can try to arrange carpools when necessary. Our coffee and treats are always simple and delicious. We have no leader and make sure everyone's opinion is heard and valued.

Please contact me at bherman@dt.com or (201) 891-2509 if you'd like to attend any of our soirées.

Just keep reading.

—Benita Herman

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Networking Upcoming Meetings

The Temple Community Network is a professional networking group targeted at helping the job search and career-development needs of the community. It is a joint project of Barnert Temple, Temple Beth Rishon, Temple Beth Or, and Beth Haverim Shir Shalom. Everyone is welcome at the group's meetings, including those searching for a job who are transitioning and those already in a position. The meetings are designed to be warm, inclusive and informative. Doors open for networking at 6:30 pm and programming begins at 7 pm.

Mark your calendar for these Networking Group dates:

Monday, September 26
Monday, October 24
Monday, November 28

For more information, please contact me at blevin@galaxy.net or (201) 247-0864.

—Bob Levin

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Do you have a parking sticker on your car?
Are you buying a new car?

BT

If you are buying a new car or changing cars, be sure that you have a Barnert Temple parking sticker. The stickers are movable, so you can transfer the sticker from one car to another. But, if you no longer have the parking sticker, please stop by the office or let us know that you need one. You'll need to have one on your car for the High Holidays.

#mitzvahdaynnj



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Mitzvah Day

Sunday
November

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Barnert Temple will be collecting:

- Baby basics (diapers, wipes, formula)
- Baby clothing for Oasis (infant -5T)
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Vision and Mission Statement The Barnert Temple Congregation B'nai Jeshurun Franklin Lakes, NJ

Welcome to the Barnert Temple.
This is our Vision and Mission.
We present these ideals as a declaration of
our purpose, to guide our priorities
and decisions, and to measure
the progress of our work together.

Our Vision

We are a welcoming Reform Jewish community,
connected by the realization that we are
part of something larger than ourselves,
continually striving to excel at opening doors
for ethical and spiritual growth.

Our Mission

The mission of the Barnert Temple
is to be a sacred community, a *k'hillah k'doshah*,
committed to offering Reform Jewish experiences
that are relevant, accessible and meaningful,
wherein people of all ages and backgrounds
are appreciated and valued, engaged and inspired.

Our Core Values

The people of the Barnert Temple are guided
by these core values:

- Mutual respect for one another, *Derech Eretz*
- A partnership of members, leaders, staff and clergy, *Brit Shleimut*
- Love of the Jewish people and the State of Israel, *Klal Yisrael*
- Repair of our world, *Tikkun Olam*
- Questioning and seeking insight, *Rodef Chochmah*

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And, it's a Donation, Too!

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College Students LOVE Gift Cards!

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Make your High Holidays a little easier
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Get your High Holiday Challah, Babka and Honey

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Rosh Hashanah Order (Pick up at Barnert on Friday, September 30)

*Challah (circle preference) PLAIN WHOLE WHEAT RAISIN # loaves _____ X \$5/loaf = \$ _____

*Babka (circle preference) CHOCOLATE CINNAMON RAISIN # cakes _____ X \$10/cake = _____

*Honey # 1 lb jars _____ X \$10/jar = \$ _____
(2 jars \$18) = \$ _____

Yom Kippur Order (Pick up at Barnert on Monday, October 10)

*Challah (circle preference) PLAIN WHOLE WHEAT RAISIN # loaves _____ X \$5/loaf = \$ _____

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Neil and Jennifer Share	in memory of	Joseph Share
The Sirota family	in memory of	Thelma Parris
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Sisterhood New Year's Greetings - 2016

Leonore Albert	Ken and Benita Herman	The Rattner family
Enid and Paul Avenius	Sue, Barry, Megan and Evan Hess	Sherie and Arnie Reiter
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Joan Cowlan	Ilene and Steven Kandler	Cipora O. Schwartz and family
Claire Cupo	Mike, Diane, Elly and Mia Kaplan	Neil and Jennifer Share
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The Elman family	Michael C. Kirshner	Amy and Richard Sommer
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Marian and Tom Filan	Susan and Richard Kuller	Debbie Ungerleider and Rich, Adara, and Zach Brookler
The Frankl family	Arlene and Howard Lemelson	Joseph and Beth Valenti
Shirley Shacknai Freedman and family	Louis and Paulyne Lever and family	Brynne and Roy Weber
The Gordy family	Eugene and Joan Lipkowitz	Gail C. White
Rick Greenberg and Debbie Zlotowitz	Richard and Amy Lynn	Jeff, Susan, Daniel and Allison Wild
Robert Gutenstein	Rebecca McKinnon and family	Shirley Zlotowitz
Kathy Hecht and Leonard Diamond	Sheryl, Mark, Marisa and Ethan Meyers	
	Susan and Richard Nashel	
	Lenni and Robert Puritz and family	

Soldier Casualty Names

April-July 2016

U.S. soldiers killed in Iraq:

Airman First Class Nathaniel H. McDavitt
Special Warfare Operator 1st Class Charles H. Keating IV
1st Lt. David A. Bauders
Seaman Connor Alan McQuagge

Total U.S. casualties in Iraq to date: 4,491

U.S. soldiers killed in Afghanistan:

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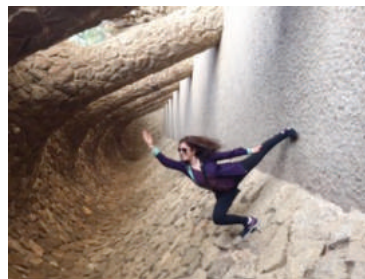
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September 2016 28 Av 5776 – 27 Elul 5776

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>* Rabbi Frishman's Class ♦ Rabbi Steiner's Class § Rabbi Soffin's Class ^ Sara Losch's Class</p>	<p>Torah: Purple Avodah: Blue Gemilut Chasadim: Green</p>			1	2	3 Re'eh Deut. 11:26-16:17
4	5 LABOR DAY Office Closed	6 9-15 am Preschool Orientation 7:30 pm Kabbalah: Spirituality for Real Life	7 1 st Day Preschool 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm Executive Committee	8	9 7 pm Shabbat Service and Potluck Supper	10 Shofetim Deut. 16:18-21:9 Celebrate Shabbat with us! 9:30 am Torah Study Open House 10 am Ilan Fitterman B/M Jacob Steiner B/M
11 Religious School K-2 Jewish Journey Project Barnert Temple LEV Class — Torah	12 Post Confirmation 7:30 pm Board of Trustees with Daryl Messinger	13 Religious School 8 th Grade Ma'ayan 9 th Grade Ma'ayan Confirmation 6 pm HHD Ticket Pickup 8 pm Ritual	14 Religious School 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	15	16 9 am 1 st Day Olam Baby 9 am 1 st Day Shabbat 8 pm Shabbat Service	17 Ki Tetze Deut. 21:10-25:19 Celebrate Shabbat with us! 9:30 am Torah Study 10 am Abigail Molnar B/M
18 Religious School K-2 Jewish Journey Project Barnert Temple 9:30 am Finding The Jew In Me* 11 am Men's Club/Women of Barnert Election Panel Discussion	19	20 Religious School Jewish Journey Project Barnert Temple 8 th Grade Ma'ayan 9 th Grade Ma'ayan Confirmation 8 pm Membership (off-site)	21 Religious School Jewish Journey Project Barnert Temple 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	22	23 6:30 pm Tot Shabbat 8 pm Shabbat Service	24 Ki Tavo Deut. 26:1-29:8 Celebrate Shabbat with us! 9:30 am Shabbat Yoga 7:30 pm Reflections and Music with Acclaimed Jazz Vocalist Gabrielle Stravelli SELICHOT
25 Religious School K-2 Jewish Journey Project Barnert Temple 9 am HHD Ticket Pickup 9:30 am Finding The Jew In Me* 11 am Social Action	26 8th/9th Grade Ma'ayan* 6:30 pm Networking: Abby Kohut	27 Religious School Jewish Journey Project Barnert Temple Confirmation Men's Shelter	28 Religious School Jewish Journey Project Barnert Temple 6 pm HHD Ticket Pickup 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	29	30 8 pm Shabbat Service	

October 2016 28 Elul 5776 – 29 Tishri 5777

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>* Rabbi Frishman's Class ♦ Rabbi Steiner's Class § Rabbi Soffin's Class ^ Sara Losch's Class</p>	<p>Torah: Purple Avodah: Blue Gemilut Chasidim: Green</p>					<p>1 Nitzavim Deut. 29-30:20 Celebrate Shabbat with us! 9:30 am Shabbat Yoga 10 am Sarah Miller B/M Sophia Pucciariello B/M</p>
<p>2</p> <p>8 pm Evening Service EREV ROSH HASHANAH</p>	<p>3 ROSH HASHANAH No Preschool Office Closed 9:15 pm TT & KK 9:30 am Ming Svce & Jr. Cong 12:30 pm Comm Kiddush/Picnic 1:30 pm Young Fam. Hol. Exp. 3 pm Tashlich Ceremony (Graydon Pool, Ridgewood)</p>	<p>4 2nd Day ROSH HASHANAH No Preschool Office Closed 10 am Morning Service and Torah Study, Informal</p>	<p>5 Religious School 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm Executive Committee</p>	<p>6 7:30 pm Talmud Study §</p>	<p>7 7 pm Shabbat Service and Potluck Supper</p>	<p>8 Vayelech Deut. 31:1-31:30 Celebrate Shabbat with us! 9:30 am Rosh Chodesh</p>
<p>9 Religious School K-2 Jewish Journey Project Barnert Temple 9 am Men's Club/Women of Barnert Breakfast Men's Club Put Up Sukkah 9:30 am HHD Ticket Pickup</p>	<p>10 COLUMBUS DAY</p>	<p>11 12:30 pm Preschool Dismissal 12:30 pm Office Closes 7:45 pm KOL NIDRE</p>	<p>12 YOM KIPPUR No Preschool, Office Closed 9 am Young Family YK Svce 10:45 pm TT & KK 11 am Ming Svce and Jr. Cong 2 pm Adult & Teen Study Sess 3:45 pm Aft. Svce. of Renewal 4:45 pm Yizkor Service 5:30 pm Neilah, Closing Svce., Break Fast</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 5 pm Tot Shabbat and Pizza Dinner 8 pm Shabbat Service</p>	<p>15 Ha'Azinu Deut. 32:1-32:52 Celebrate Shabbat with us! 10 am Jared Herman B/M</p>
<p>16 Religious School K-2 Jewish Journey Project Barnert Temple 9:30 am Finding The Jew In Me* 5 pm Sukkot BBQ and Garden Harvest Celebration EREV SUKKOT</p>	<p>17 SUKKOT Bring your lunch or dinner to eat in the sukkah. No Preschool Office Closed 10 am Young Family Sukkot Celebration 7:30 pm Board of Trustees</p>	<p>18 SUKKOT Bring your lunch or dinner to eat in the sukkah. Religious School Jewish Journey Project BT 8th Grade Ma'ayan 9th Grade Ma'ayan Confirmation</p>	<p>19 SUKKOT Bring your lunch or dinner to eat in the sukkah. Religious School Jewish Journey Project Barnert Temple</p>	<p>20 SUKKOT Bring your lunch or dinner to eat in the sukkah.</p>	<p>21 SUKKOT*5:49 pm Bring your lunch or dinner to eat in the sukkah. 7 pm Shabbat-in-Sukkot Dinner Celebration "Around The Tables" – Podluck Supper New-Member Welcome and Honoring Our Board of Trustees</p>	<p>22 SUKKOT Bring your lunch or dinner to eat in the sukkah. Celebrate Shabbat with us! 9:30 am Torah Study</p>
<p>23 Bring your lunch or dinner to eat in the sukkah. Religious School K-2 Jewish Journey Project Barnert Temple 9:30 am Finding The Jew In Me* 6 pm Yizkor 7 pm Simchat Torah Celebration Consecration of New Religious School Students, EREV SIMCHAT TORAH</p>	<p>24 SIMCHAT TORAH No Preschool Office Closed 10 am Young Family Simchat Torah Celebration</p>	<p>25 Religious School Jewish Journey Project Barnert Temple 8th Grade Ma'ayan 9th Grade Ma'ayan Confirmation Men's Shelter</p>	<p>26 Religious School Jewish Journey Project Barnert Temple</p>	<p>27 7:30 pm Talmud Study § 7:30 pm Team Tzedek</p>	<p>28 5:39 pm</p>	<p>29 Bereshit Gen. 1:1-6:8 9:30 am Torah Study</p>
<p>30 Religious School K-2 Jewish Journey Project BT</p>					<p>6:30 pm Tot Shabbat 8 pm Shabbat Service</p>	
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Friday, September 2
Shabbat Service and Potluck Supper 7 pm

Monday, September 5
LABOR DAY
Office Closed

Wednesday, September 7
First Day Preschool

Sunday, September 11
First Sunday Religious School
Jewish Journey Project
Barnert Temple LEV Class 9 am

Tuesday, September 13
First Tuesday Religious School

Wednesday, September 14
First Wednesday Religious School

Saturday, September 24
SELICHOT 7:30 pm
Reflections and Music with
Acclaimed Jazz Vocalist Gabrielle Stravelli

Sunday, October 2
No Religious School
EREV ROSH HASHANAH
Evening Service 8 pm

Monday, October 3
ROSH HASHANAH – 1st Day
No Preschool

Office Closed
Torah Tots and Kavanah Kids 9:15 am
Morning Service and
Junior Congregation 9:30 am
Community Kiddush Picnic 12:30 pm
Young Family Holiday Experience 1:30 pm
Tashlich Ceremony 3 pm

Tuesday, October 4
ROSH HASHANAH – 2nd Day
No Preschool
No Religious School
Office Closed
Morning Service and
Torah Study, Informal 10 am

Friday, October 7
Shabbat Service and Potluck Supper 7 pm

Tuesday, October 11
Preschool Dismissal 12:30 pm
Office Closes 12:30 pm
No Religious School
KOL NIDRE 7:45 pm

Wednesday, October 12
YOM KIPPUR
No Preschool
No Religious School
Office Closed
Young Family Yom Kippur Service 9 am
Torah Tots and Kavanah Kids 10:45 am
Morning Service and
Junior Congregation 11 am

Adult and Teen Study Sessions 2 pm
Afternoon Service of Renewal 3:45 pm
Yizkor Service 4:45 pm
Neilah, Closing Service,
Break the Fast 5:30 pm

Sunday, October 16
EREV SUKKOT
Sukkot BBQ and Garden Harvest
Celebration 5 pm

Monday, October 17
Young Family Sukkot Celebration 10 am

Friday, October 21
Shabbat-in-Sukkot Dinner Celebration
"Around The Tables" Potluck Supper
New-Member Welcome and
Honoring Our Board of Trustees 7 pm

Sunday, October 23
EREV SIMCHAT TORAH
Yizkor 6 pm
Simchat Torah Celebration,
Consecration of New Religious School
Students 7 pm

Monday, October 24
SIMCHAT TORAH
No Preschool
Office Closed
Young Family Simchat Torah Celebration 10 am