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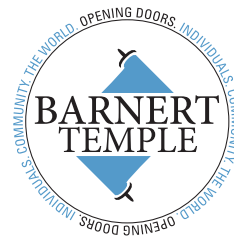
We're Playing
Your Song!

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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 *kehillah kedoshah*,
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*

A Message From Rabbi Rachel Steiner

A musical journey



Many of you already know that my love for synagogue life and Jewish living began in my congregation's weekly Children's Choir practice. Before I understood what the prayers meant or how Jewish liturgy fit together so beautifully, I knew I was moved by music and that singing within my Jewish community elevated the experience even more.

Music is a universal language — all people of all backgrounds and religious traditions make music. When we give in to the melody and trust the words that come from our mouths, we often find we can express our hopes, our fears, our feelings with ease and clarity. It's no surprise that the *Talmud* teaches, "where there is song, there is prayer" (*Bavli Berachot 6a*).

It is for this reason that we are working so intently to expand our music and prayer offerings at Barnert.

We continue to be blessed by our amazing **Janet Montroy**, who I frequently refer to as our musical magician. Janet plays the soundtrack of Barnert. Her gifts — in services, in directing our Adult Choir, in bringing us new music, in writing brilliant *Purim* music — are truly our blessing.

We continue to enjoy the musical leadership of **Marina Voronina**, who is now in her third year as our soloist. Marina is always on the hunt for new music for our liturgy and is, this year, reinvigorating our Jr. Choir, which will sing at services the third Friday of the month.

On January 18, we will also be welcoming our very own Barnert-grown **Chris Mason** as our special guest for *Shabbat Shirah*, the particular *Shabbat* when we celebrate the incomparable impact of music!

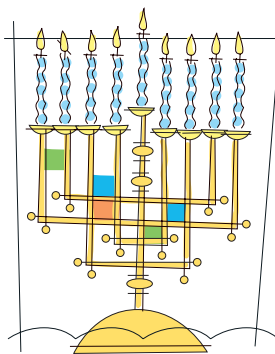
If you haven't yet been with us for *Shabbat* services with our cantorial intern, **Danielle Rodnizki**, please mark your calendar for each second Friday of the month. Danielle comes each month with her guitar and her passion for helping us connect with our liturgy through the rich musical Jewish library. With Danielle, we are learning new melodies and hearing familiar ones differently, helping us to experience prayer anew. In the start of 2019 we will also begin to try our *Shabbat* worship with Danielle in a different physical arrangement. How would it change our experience, for example, to sit in a circle and face each other as we celebrate *Shabbat*? Out of the pews, in chairs, and differently able to move? I am excited to lead us in this musical and prayerful exploration.

Three times this year we will also be welcoming a musical trio — piano, guitar and percussion — lead by the experienced **Ben Wisch**. Ben has been a partner in crafting

Jewish musical prayer experience in NYC for decades. This year, an anonymous donor has made it possible for this trio to join us for three Friday nights: November 30, March 29, and May 31. With Ben's trio, Marina and I will join you in familiar melodies offered in compelling and harmonic settings; music opens doors to prayer experiences we never knew existed!

If reading this has inspired some nervousness about newness and a fear of losing the comfort of coming to services for the safe and familiar, rest assured that with all of these talented musicians offering their gifts with us this year, there will be great continuity. Familiar melodies offered anew along with new settings, which are already becoming part of our comfortable repertoire. We will travel this journey together, you and I; travel done right deepens relationships. So bring friends, and come with an open mind and an open heart — what awaits is ours to discover.

In his beautiful new book, *The Torah of Music*, Joey Weisenberg writes, "Music cuts away extraneous noise to reveal the divine song hidden in quiet moments." May our musical revelation this year bring us peace, uplift, and lasting connection.



Join together
with the whole
community
at our annual

Shabbat Around the Tables Pot Luck Chanukah Celebration

Friday, December 7, 7pm

We encourage you to bring your own
Chanukiah to light.

This is one of our most musically fun nights
of the year and appropriate for ALL ages!

Please rsvp to Lori Solomon at
loris1847@barnerttemple.org

A Message From Sara Losch

Music is our heart



I have always loved music. I hear rhythms in my head when I walk, making songs from long ago come unbidden. This means I sing, out loud, everywhere I go, much to the embarrassment of my family. Oh, and I am a loud clapper and a hard foot-tapper. This means that it's easy to know when I'm rockin' out.

All of this is to say that when I'm at Barnert Temple,

I'm in music heaven!

Our youngest preschool children have Jewish music time with Jennifer Katz-Goldstein each week and if you are lucky enough to be in the temple during preschool hours, you are likely to hear them singing with gleeful enthusiasm. One of our little ones (who may or may not be related to our Rabbi Steiner) loves singing the Passover hit "*dayenu*" all year long! So cute! Every Friday morning, the entire preschool, including our *ShabbaTot* and *Olam Baby* parent/child classes, join with me in the atrium for our weekly

Shabbat Party. Beginning with their sweet, innocent voices chanting the *Sh'ma*, we move on to lap-pounding Bim Bam. We sing about what we like about *Shabbat* and a dinosaur knocking on our door for *Shabbat*. Before our final song, I ask them: "What is it time for?" to which they reply loudly, "It's time to BOOOOGGGYYYYY!" We dance with abandon, ending with hugs all around.

Best. Part. Of. The. Week!!!

Shabbat evenings are now, as you will read in this magazine, richer than ever with new Jewish music. We are so blessed to have our own Janet Montroy (we call her "Keys"!) still at the keyboard. Lucky us that she will work with us on this year's *Purim shpiel* again. Did you know she writes all of the lyrics for my script!? Just, wow!

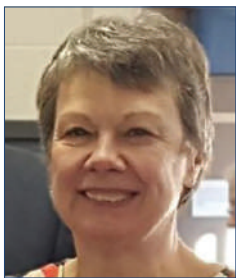
Marina Voronina's voice stays with me when I get home from temple. She's our Jewish Joni Mitchell! And this year, Danielle Rodnizki — HUC superstar cantorial student — is bringing the *ruach* (spirit) back to the pews.

MUSIC IS OUR HEART.

We all need music in our lives. We hope to see you, hear you, join you in song all year.

Sara Losch

Fill your soul with music at Barnert!



Janet Montroy wears many hats here, including pianist, adult-choir director, worship-band leader, brass-ensemble coach, and *Purim shpiel* lyricist. She has been at Barnert Temple for over 20 years, and is also the director of music at the Community Church in Glen Rock. She is a graduate of

Oberlin Conservatory and has a Masters degree from the Manhattan School of Music. Janet and her husband Gary live in Mahwah and are the parents of three adult children.



Chris Mason, who was brought up at Barnert Temple, has been a Reform songleader since his senior year of high school. Holding a degree in Music Education from William Paterson, Chris has worked as Songleading Specialist and Head Songleader of URJ Crane

Lake Camp. He is also currently the conductor of HaZamir Westchester and the MidWest Coordinator for HaZamir:

the International Jewish Teen Choir. Over the course of his Jewish musical career, Chris has been co-leading services across NJ and NY; has been teaching religious-school music at a number of congregations; and has been performing in New York City venues, including Carnegie Hall, David Geffen Hall, and the Metropolitan Opera House.

Chris will lead us in song on *Shabbat Shira*, January 18.



Danielle Rodnizki is a rising fourth-year cantorial student in the Debbie Friedman School of Sacred Music at HUC-JIR who graduated summa cum laude from Washington University in St. Louis with a BA in Spanish Literature and Psychology. She has taught

religious-school music, led worship, and coached teen songleaders at several congregations. After graduating from college, Danielle spent two years as the Cantorial Soloist at Temple B'nai Israel in Clearwater, Florida. She has been songleading and facilitating worship for over 10 years.

Join in song with Danielle on these upcoming Fridays: November 9 and December 14.

Come Home to Barnert and Learn with Your Community!

Barnert Temple 5779 Adult Education

Shabbat Learning Opportunities



Torah Study – New time and new format!

Rabbi Rachel Steiner.

Saturdays, Nov. 17 and Dec. 8, at 9 am.

Enjoy a highly engaging exploration of the *Torah* portion of the week. We will begin our study and discussion at 9 am. Discover the relevance of *Torah*

as we interpret it and bring it to life. On the weeks when we are holding a *Bar/Bat Mitzvah* service, Rabbi Steiner will leave *Torah* Study at 10 am, and the group may choose to continue the discussion. New friends are always welcome, and no prior study is necessary. Coffee, tea, and a *nosh* will be provided.

Rosh Chodesh.



Sara Losch, Director of Lifelong Learning.

Note change of date: November's *Rosh Chodesh* will join the *Torah* Study group on Saturday, November 17, 9–10:30 am at the temple, when Rabbi Rachel Steiner and Sara Losch will co-lead the groups.

Experience the rituals and spirituality of *Rosh Chodesh*, which marks the

beginning of the new month. A monthly Barnert experience just for women, when we celebrate and learn together, sharing joy, wisdom and camaraderie. *Rosh Chodesh* takes place most months at Sara Losch's Wyckoff home in "the cabin." We take turns bringing breakfast.



Shabbat Yoga.

Rachel Dewan.

Saturdays, Nov. 17 and Dec. 15, at 9:30 am. Once a month. Check calendar for specific dates.

In *Shabbat Yoga* the physical and the spiritual meet in exhilaration. Every level of experience is welcome. Wear

comfortable clothes and bring your own mat.

Ongoing Adult Education Classes



Talmud Study.

Rabbi Joel Soffin.

Thursdays, Nov. 1 and 29, Dec. 6 and 20, at 7:30 pm. Twice monthly.

Join 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 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* Study classes, no prior study or knowledge is necessary.



Sunday Mornings with

Rabbi Rachel Steiner.

Sundays, Nov. 18 and Dec. 9, at 9:30 am.

So many topics; so little time! Rabbi Steiner is excited to explore a variety of subjects in her Sunday Adult Education classes this year. Some topics being considered:

- Jewish views on death and the afterlife
- Caring for an aged or infirm loved one while taking care of yourself
- God: for believers, non-believers and everyone in between
- Jewish Holiday Happenings
- Parenting with a Jewish voice
- Jewish Lifecycles
- Prayer: what do our prayers mean, and to whom or what are they directed?

Do you have a topic you'd like to explore with Rabbi Steiner? Please let her know! Join for every class or just the ones you're drawn to!

LEV Class - "Chanukah, Light My Fire!"

For all JJP students and parents, grades K-6.

Sunday, December 2 from 9:15 to 11 am.

A wonderful JJP experience starting with a

Chanukah-themed breakfast and fun, family-friendly learning activities.

TAG points for third–sixth graders!

JEWISH *journey* PROJECT
BARNERT TEMPLE

Shabbat Worship with 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! On the first Friday of each month, the 7 pm service is followed by a potluck supper. (Please note that Friday evening services that were at 8 pm in the past are now at 7:30 pm and the Saturday morning services are now at 10:30 am.)

Friday, November 2
7 pm Service
(no potluck supper)

Friday, November 9
7:30 pm Service

Saturday, November 10
9:30 am *Rosh Chodesh*

Friday, November 16
7:30 pm Service

Saturday, November 17
9 am *Shabbat* Yoga
9:30 am *Torah* Study,
Parshat Vayetze
10:30 am Service,
Bar Mitzvah of
Gabriel Pincus

Friday, November 23
7:30 pm Service

Saturday, November 24
10:30 am Service,
Bar Mitzvah of
Jordan Eckstein

Friday, November 30
7:30 pm Service

Saturday, December 1
9:30 am *Rosh Chodesh*

Friday, December 7
7 pm *Shabbat-In-Chanukah*
Around The Tables
Potluck Supper

Saturday, December 8
9:30 am *Torah* Study,
Parshat Miketz
10:30 am Service,
Bat Mitzvah of
Daniela Reich

Friday, December 14
5 pm *Tot Shabbat*
7:30 pm Service

Saturday, December 15
9:30 am *Shabbat* Yoga

Friday, December 21
7:30 pm
Service

Friday, December 28
7:30 pm
Service



College Homecoming/ Shabbat Reunion

Welcome Home, Barnert Collegians!
We can't wait for you to join us and your
Barnert community on the Friday night of
Thanksgiving, November 23 at 7:30 am.
We'll have an extra-special, delicious *oneg* and
lots of hugs!



VOTE!

Election Day in the U.S. is the Tuesday following the first Monday in November. Many state and local races will be decided on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, but you may be able to vote early or by absentee ballot.

State and local elections, including primary and special elections, can be held at other times throughout the year. Check with your state or local election office or with an organization such as the U.S. Vote Foundation for the dates for upcoming elections in your area.

Federal elections are held every two years, on even-numbered years. Mid-term elections for seats in the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives will be held in November 2018.

How to Light the Chanukah Candles

On the first night, place one candle for the *shamash* (helper candle) and place one candle in the *menorah's* far right candle holder. On subsequent nights, place one candle for the *shamash*, and each night increase the number of candles to be lit by one, from right to left. The newer candle is lit first (that is, candles increase from right to left, but light the candles from left to right).

סֵדֵר הַדְּלָקַת נֵרוֹת חֲנֻכָּה

CHANUKAH CANDLE BLESSINGS

BARUCH atah, Adonai
Eloheinu, Melech haolam,
asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav
v'tsivanu l'hadlik ner shel Chanukah.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יי
אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו
וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנֻכָּה.

BLESSED are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all,
who hallows us with mitzvot, commanding us to kindle the Chanukah lights.

BARUCH atah, Adonai
Eloheinu, Melech haolam,
she-asah nisim laavoteinu v'imoteinu
bayamim haheim baz'man hazeh.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יי
אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ וְאִמּוֹתַי
בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בְּזִמְנוֹ הַזֶּה.

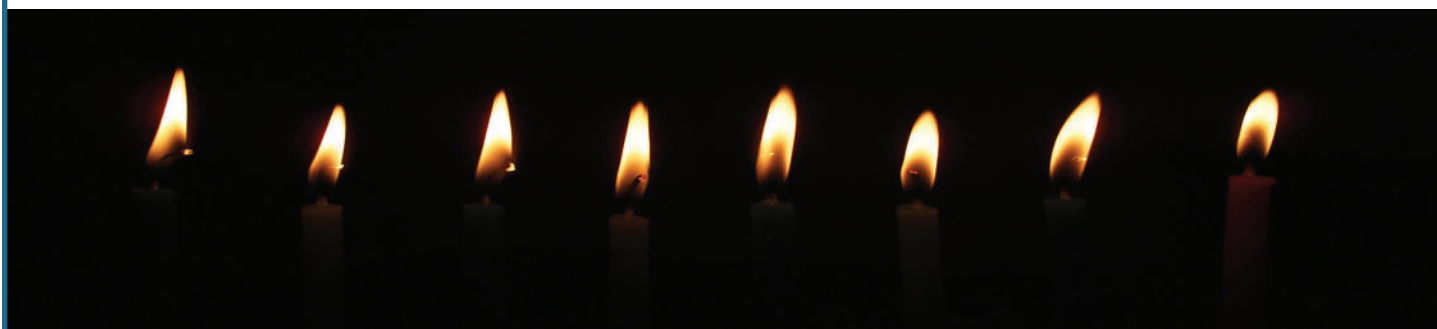
BLESSED are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all,
who performed wondrous deeds for our ancestors in days of old at this season.

For first night only

BARUCH atah, Adonai
Eloheinu, Melech haolam,
shehecheyanu v'kiy'manu v'higianu laz'man hazeh.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יי
אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
שֶׁהַחַיָּנוּ וְקִיַּמָּנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לַזְּמַן הַזֶּה.

BLESSED are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all,
who giving us life, for sustaining us, for enabling us to reach this season.



Just Do It!

Learn, Do and Advocate With Barnert Temple Social Action

Social Action at Barnert Temple is approachable, accessible and doable. Just pick something and get started! And then bring a friend.

Key focus areas for 2018–2019 continue to be:

- Food and shelter
- Interfaith/intercultural friendships

New this year:

- Advocacy work guided by Jewish texts, teachings, and tools for learning how to approach difficult subjects thoughtfully, consider diverse viewpoints, and act to champion change
- A “Social Action Squad” featuring monthly activities where anyone can just show up for an hour or two and work on a project at temple or in the community

This year, we’ll be focusing our fundraising efforts on Barnert Temple. So instead of raising funds for grassroots organizations at Mitzvah-Plex, we’ll be building on the connections we’ve made with local groups, deepening partnerships, showing up to volunteer, and maybe even meeting a few new friends who could use our help in very concrete ways.

What You Can Do Now

- Spend time at CUMAC in Paterson sorting and packing food, cataloguing thrift shop donations and more. (Next scheduled Social Action Squad event at CUMAC is February 14, 2019.)
- Make \$10–\$12 gift bags for children and/or volunteer at CUMAC’s holiday celebration, December 14–15. (Email Barbara Kiel at kielbr@verizon.net to sign up.)
- Help build a house with Paterson Habitat for Humanity
- Make meatloaves, deliver food, or serve a monthly meal at St. Paul’s Men’s Shelter in Paterson
- Spend an hour or two in the Barnert Temple garden. (Beginners welcome!)
- Participate in an interfaith potluck, service, or other shared activity
- Buy a gift card to use for gifts or everyday shopping. (Pay face value and a percentage will be donated to Barnert Temple Sisterhood.)
- Pass around a tzedakah can. (In 2017–2018 we collected \$814 for *Unchained at Last*, the only organization dedicated to ending forced and child marriage in the United States. Who will our next recipient be? You can vote at our Social Action brunch next fall.)

Many of these activities are ongoing. The Social Action Squad will continue to schedule monthly projects throughout the year. Contact Rebecca Holland, rholland1129@gmail.com, for more information.

Perpetuating a Reform History of Advocacy

In 1961, the Union for Reform Judaism and the Central Conference of American Rabbis established the Religious Action Center (RAC), which serves as the hub of Jewish social justice and legislative activity in Washington, D.C. At Barnert’s Annual Social Action Kick-Off Brunch on October 7th, Rabbi Rachel Steiner shared these words from Rabbi Eric Yoffie, president emeritus of the Union for Reform Judaism:

“Yes, personal ethics are important. *Gemilut chasadim* — acts of loving kindness — are important. Setting up soup kitchens, food pantries, and clothing drives is important. It is good and right that we reach into the river of despair and rescue people who are drowning. But, there comes a time when you need to move upstream and see who’s throwing them in. Amos said: ‘Let Justice roll down like the waters.’ Justice, he said, and not charity, and for good reason. Because while charity alleviates the effects of poverty, justice seeks to eliminate its cause.”



Social Action Vice President Elizabeth Resnick shared opportunities to “show up and do good” at the annual kickoff brunch in October. Save the date for an engaging spring Social Action brunch on May 9 at 9:30 am.

Rabbi Steiner will help guide our discussions to determine what advocacy could, and should, look and act like at Barnert Temple. To get started, on October 19, Barnert held a National Refugee *Shabbat* service, utilizing resources provided by HIAS, an organization that has been helping refugees escape persecution and resettle in safety for 130 years.

On May 19–21, we’ll be sending a delegation to the RAC’s Consultation on Conscience in Washington, D.C. All are welcome and encouraged to participate. Watch for more information and opportunities as the year progresses.

Social Action *(From previous page)*

Key Social Action Contacts

Vice President: Elizabeth Resnick
Communications: Rebecca Holland
Education, Inspiration and Action: Sue Klein
Food and Shelter: Jodi Fader, Meredith Riis, Eileen Roman
Interfaith/Intercultural: Rebecca Holland, Elizabeth Resnick
Advocacy: Sue Klein, Jill Gordon-Layton
Social Action Squad events: Donna Meyer, Rebecca Holland
Sisterhood Liaison: Jackie Packman
Website Expert: Felicia Halpert
BARTY Liaison: Billy Bloomberg
Caring Community: Aviva Sanders, Debby Birrer, Patti Bieth
Barnert Temple Garden: Eileen Roman, Seth Haubensstock
April Blood Drive and Gift Cards: Amy Lynn
First Friends of NY and NJ (an organization that supports and arranges visits to detained immigrants and asylum seekers): Fran Kaufman, Lisa Summers
Baby Cap Knitting: Beth Valenti
Paterson Habitat for Humanity Builds: Rich Edelman
Monthly St. Paul's Men's Shelter Meals: Judy Halle

To connect with anyone above, email:

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Social Action Web Page:

www.barnerttemple.org/join-us-in-social-action

Join us on November 30 for a special musical *Shabbat* as we welcome

Ben Wisch and his trio

Ben has been instrumental in transforming Jewish worship for more than a decade.

This will be the first of three *Shabbat* opportunities with Ben and his trio this year, thanks to an anonymous donor.

Mark your calendars for wonderful music and transformative prayer.



The Social Action Squad showed up at CUMAC in Paterson to sort clothes for their thrift shop and pack food for daily pick-ups. Monthly Social Action Squad activities are open to all. No membership required!



It only takes 90 minutes to help feed a community with CUMAC. Join the Social Action Squad for the next scheduled trip on February 14, 2019.



Barnert Garden Co-Chair Seth Haubensstock, left, and his partners Eileen Roman and Joe Valenti can bring out the green thumb in anyone. Produce donated to the Center for Food Action adds a fresh element to a local food pantry. Look for fresh-picked items in the temple lobby in the spring, too.



Time Has Flown By And Rebecca McKinnon's Term Is Expiring June 30, 2019 So It's Time For Our Constitutionally Mandated Nominating Committee to Propose a **New President for Our Sacred Community.**

The Committee's charge is to nominate a proactive, energetic, talented and inspirational individual to lead Barnert in a responsible and visionary way to preserve all that we have come to appreciate as the "Barnert Difference," and to move us forward into an ever-better future. The Nominating Committee's proposed President will be presented to the Board of Trustees for approval and voted on by the congregation.

We invite your nominations for an individual to lead our congregation. We are always seeking new leaders to bring innovative and relevant thought to what we do. Self-nominations are welcome, too!

If you wish to nominate a congregant, or yourself, to be Barnert's next President, contact the Co-Chairs of the Nominating Committee and communicate your interest and expertise no later than November 10th.

All names are confidentially considered by the Nominating Committee, whose ultimate responsibility is to propose a President that moves Barnert forward, represents congregants in different stages of life, and brings a range of skill sets and expertise to our lay leadership. All nominations will be considered by the Committee; however, the final decision regarding the President presented to the Board lies with the Nominating Committee.

If you have questions about the nominating process, feel free to contact any member of the Nominating Committee. We hope to hear from you!

With warm wishes,
Marty Kron and Charlie Troyanovski
Co-Chairs, 2019 Nominating Committee

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Sisterhood and You

Welcome to a new year of sisterhood at Barnert Temple! As our name implies, we focus on the women of Barnert. Like the changing needs and desires of Reform Jews and Jewish families, the BTS has adapted to meet the changing needs and desires of women in our congregation and community. Yes, the BTS continues to raise funds to support Barnert Temple. This will always be part of what we do. However, we aren't just a fundraising organization. We also offer events, programs, and opportunities for women to connect and learn together and explore their various interests and passions. We recognize the diversity of the women in our Barnert community while celebrating the unique bonds and experiences shared by all women. The bonds of sisterhood are special, and we strive to create lasting bonds amongst women at Barnert.

Kicking Off the New Year: We kicked off the year with our Membership Welcome Brunch on October 14. Stacey Rappaport, a Barnert Temple and BTS member, shared her inspirational and moving personal story about creating a path to professional achievement and personal satisfaction. Her story reminded us that while our individual journeys are unique, we, as women, often share a common story. This event was riveting and full of insight, honesty and, yes, sisterhood.

Gift Card Program: Our gift card program continues to raise funds for Sisterhood endeavours. When you purchase gift cards from the BTS, there is no additional cost to you, and you support the Sisterhood in the process. A huge amount of gratitude to Amy Lynn for continuing to run this program. The holidays will be here before you know. Order gift cards for your kids, teachers, hairdresser, mail carrier — you get the idea! Details on how to purchase gift cards are always available at www.barnerttemple.org/sisterhood.

Redesigned Atrium: This past summer, the BTS used money from our gift card program to partner with the Preschool Parent Association and redesign the atrium. Kudos to Lauren Kanter and Lauren Krauss who co-chaired this effort and did a fantastic job! Our new Shoshana's Place has plenty of seating for meeting friends, having a cup of coffee at our new coffee bar, charging your device at our new charging-station table, or getting some work done while you wait to pick up your kids. No need to run out to Starbucks. We have it all at Barnert! Stop by and check it out!

Upcoming Programs: On November 14, we will get our creative juices flowing at our first Pottery Night. Our annual Holiday Boutique will take place on November 18. This is always a fun day for all of us working behind the

scenes, our vendors, and most importantly, our shoppers! A huge thanks to Marian Filan and Jaime Hoff for organizing this important and always-successful event. On Dec. 16, our own Rabbi Rachel Steiner will join us at our morning brunch and will lead us in conversation about the importance of our own Sisterhood and the relevance of sisterhood in Reform Judaism today. This is sure to be a morning full of inspiration! Look out for information on other upcoming events such as: Blue Moon Trivia Night, The Big *Challah* Bake-In, *Chanukah* Candle-Making, Preschool Moms' Coffees, Jewish Journey Moms' Coffees, Soup-er Bowl Sunday, and so much more! You can always see what the BTS has in store at www.barnerttemple.org/sisterhood.

We are very excited about the year ahead, and I hope to see both familiar and new faces. Getting to know each other more deeply in the context of our shared Jewish values helps us to keep our compasses pointing north, binds us closer together as a community, and provides the kind of support which only sisterhood can. Visit our webpage, barnerttemple.org/sisterhood; like our Facebook page, [Barnert Temple Sisterhood](https://www.facebook.com/BarnertTempleSisterhood); and follow us on Instagram, [barnertsisterhood](https://www.instagram.com/barnertsisterhood), so you can keep up to date. I look forward to seeing you at one of our upcoming events. Together, we will have a wonderful year of enrichment, education, inspiration and fun!

With gratitude for our Sisterhood — our *kehillah kedoshah*,

Susan Esserman-Schack
President, Barnert Temple Sisterhood

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Tot Shabbat Reminders

Families with newborns to second-graders enjoy *Tot Shabbat* most months.

"Rock star" cantorial student Danielle Rodnizki and Rabbi Rachel Steiner are your leaders from 5–5:30pm.

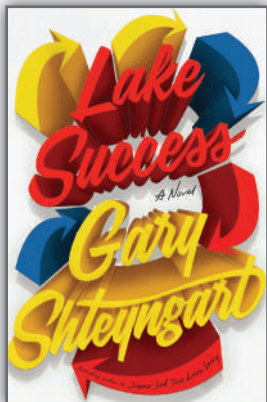
Please note: there is NO *Tot Shabbat* in November!

The next *Tot Shabbat* will be on December 14.



Book Club

I just can't wait to get started reading our next book. Gary Shteyngart is the Russian-born, American Jewish author who wrote "Super Sad True Love Story," which we read a while ago. Our book is his latest hit, "Lake Success."



We meet Barry Cohen, a Manhattan hedge-fund mogul, whose disintegrating relationship with his wife, his disappointment in his autistic son, and bad business circumstances are all piling up on him. His solution is to make a grand escape on a Greyhound bus, to find solace with his former college girlfriend.

Alternating between humor and the pain coming from the harsh reality of his circumstances, we have the story of a modern life gone wrong. Shteyngart has been highly praised for this book by critics. Our meeting, on Tuesday evening, November 27, should be quite fascinating as we hold a therapy session for a besieged Barry. We will meet at Cipora O. Schwartz's Hohokus home, at 8:00 pm. Her address is 22 Normandy Court. Please rsvp to Cipora at 201-652-6177. Or else email me at bherman@dt.com.

We welcome all new readers, and always have wonderful desserts. Please join us. We can carpool for sure. Read on and come try out the Book Club.

Benita Herman

BarTY

by Elly Kaplan, BarTY President



BarTY has always been an extremely important part of my high school life. It is where I go to connect with people my age who have the same beliefs that I do. It is a place for me to go to do amazing events that are both fun and many times help the community or have to do with social action projects. For example, our first event last month introduced me to new

BarTY members who I hope will become my close friends! We spent time decorating our lounge, shmoozing while eating dinner, and sharing stories around the campfire! BarTY has helped me make new friends, become a leader, and connect me to Judaism in a way that I love.

Help Us Help!

Do you know a Barnert Temple member who is ill? In need of sustenance? Help us help them! Contact Lori in the Temple office at (201) 848-1800 or loris1847@barnerttemple.org.



Barnert's future is sunny for Abigail and Ana, proud third-generation Barnert children enjoying their special friendship together in the preschool. Their moms, Julie (Powers) Lurie and Beth (Bernstein) LaForgia, grew up at Barnert.

We Welcome These New Friends!

Jessica, Solomon, Jacob, and Spencer Abuliak,
residing in Glen Rock

Amy, Diana, and Cooper Acevedo,
residing in Woodcliff Lake

Becky, Alex, and Gabriella Birkenfeld,
residing in New City, NY

Alison, Adam, Jack, Matthew, and Will Bloomfield,
residing in Glen Rock

Allison, Vincent, and Benjamin Castaldo,
residing in Waldwick

Lori, Gary, Julia (and Tim Kennedy), Nicole, and Aaron
Cohen, residing in Kinnelon

Joni Corn, Tim, Noah, and Nate Frank,
residing in Mahwah

Andrea Gates Davis, Brad, Alexa, Gabriella,
and Zachary Davis, residing in Franklin Lakes

Elaine and Michael Gutenstein,
residing in Marietta, Georgia

Tamar, Michael, Matthew, and Samuel Kurland,
residing in Glen Rock

Melissa, David, and Axel Landau,
residing in Franklin Lakes

Michele, Eric, Aden, and Miles Levin, residing in Wyckoff

Rachel, Evan, and Aidan Rooney, residing in Glen Rock

Jody, Craig, Sadie, and Max Schmalz, residing in Kinnelon

Sheila Sheynin, Uri, Kyle, Chloe, and Eden Lerman,
residing in Glen Rock

Jackie, Max, Gemma, and Mayer Stokes,
residing in Ho-Ho-Kus

Alexis Weinstein, Alec, Cassandra, and
Adrik Vandeweghe, Damien Blendy, and Alyssa Blendy,
residing in Hawthorne

What To Do Before Help Arrives

CPR and First Aid for Parents, Grandparents and Caregivers

Ruby Herman from Mediquip will offer this session on two dates to encourage parents (and whoever cares for your children) to attend one or the other.

Thursday, November 15, from 7 to 9 pm

Sunday, January 13, from 4 to 6 pm

\$25 per person

We encourage you
to take advantage
of these sessions.

Participants will NOT
take an exam or receive certification.



Your Barnert Magazine

The Barnert Magazine is published four times a year, and its success depends on the literary contributions of all Barnert members.

If you wish to submit a piece — whether a personal story or an article that you think will be of interest to other members — you are always welcome to send it in for consideration.

Submissions for the January/February issue of the magazine are due by December 10. Please email your articles or pieces to jorge26.2@optonline.net. If you are submitting a text-only document, please make sure it has been created in Word, Text Edit, or any other word-processing application except Publisher. If you wish to keep a specific format or style (bullets, indents, italics, etc.), please send the article along with a PDF, so that we can best match the style you want to keep.

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A New Chapter at Barnert

A Weekend Celebrating the
Installation of Rabbi Rachel Steiner



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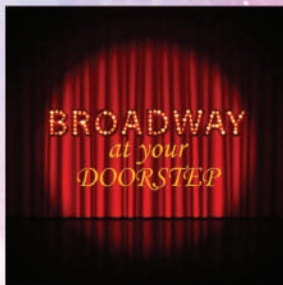
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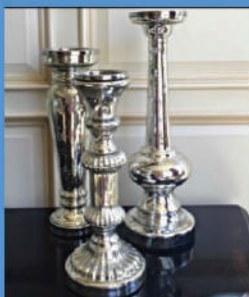


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Barnert Temple Preschool 2019–20 and Camp Barnert 2019

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Please contact us at schooloffice@barnerttemple.org, or call 201-848 1027, to make an appointment for a tour and conversation with Sara Losch, Director of Lifelong Learning. Meet our staff, see our children at play and "work," and ignite all of your senses.

Both Preschool and Camp Barnert offer flexible schedule as well as **EXTENDED HOURS** (8–9 am and 3–4:30 pm).

Please share information with your friends.



November 2018 23 Heshvan 5779 – 22 Kislev 5779

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 4:30 pm Junior Choir 7:30 pm Talmud Study	2 7 pm Special Shabbat Experience Rabbi Steiner's Installation	3 Chaye Sarah Gen. 23:1-25:18 6:30 pm Cocktail Reception 8 pm Broadway At Barnert Concert
4 Daylight Saving Time Ends JJPBT 11:30 am Bar TY Board	5	6 ELECTION DAY JJPBT 8 th /9 th Grade Ma'ayan Confirmation 7:30 pm Executive Committee	7 12:30 pm Preschool Dismissal	8 No Preschool - NJEA 4:30 pm Junior Choir 7:30 Finance Committee	9 No Preschool - NJEA 7:30 pm Shabbat Service	10 Toledot Gen. 25:19-28:9 Celebrate Shabbat with us! 9:30 am Shabbat Yoga
11 VETERANS DAY	12	13 JJPBT 8 th /9 th Grade Ma'ayan Confirmation 7:30 pm Board of Trustees	14 JJPBT 7 pm Sisterhood Pottery Night	15 7 pm CPR and First Aid for Parents, Grandparents and Caregivers	16 6:15 pm Junior Choir Dinner and Rehearsal 6:30 pm Bar TY Shabbat Dinner 7:30 pm Shabbat Service	17 Vayetze Gen. 28:10-32:3 Celebrate Shabbat with us! 9 am Rosh Chodesh/Torah Study 10:30 am Gabriel Phicus B/M
18 JJPBT Men's Club Put Up Menorah 9 am Holiday Boutique and Café 9:30 am Class: Sunday Mornings with Rabbi Steiner - Jewish Rituals For Death And Dying Part II Noon 4 th & 5 th Grade Ice Cream and Movie	19 Post Confirmation	20	21 12:30 Preschool Dismissal 1 pm Office Closes	22 THANKSGIVING No Preschool Office Closed	23 No Preschool Office Closed 7:30 pm Shabbat Service	24 Vayishlach Gen. 32:4-36:43 Celebrate Shabbat with us! 10:30 am Jordan Eckstein B/M
25 Israeli Movie Night	26	27 JJPBT 8 th /9 th Grade Ma'ayan Confirmation Men's Shelter	28 JJPBT	29 4:30 pm Junior Choir 7:30 pm Talmud Study	30 7:30 pm Shabbat Service	

December 2018 23 Kislev 577 – 23 Tevet 5779

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Vayeshev Gen. 37:1-40:23 Celebrate Shabbat with us! 9:30 am Rosh Chodesh
2 JJPBT LEV Class - Chanukah 11:30 am Bar-TY Board 1 st Light of Chanukah	3 CHANUKAH 8:30 am Preschool Chanukah Party 2 nd Light of Chanukah	4 CHANUKAH JJPBT 8 th /9 th Grade Ma'ayan 6:30 Networking: Gerry Crispin 7:30 pm Executive Committee 3 rd Light of Chanukah	5 CHANUKAH JJPBT 4 th Light of Chanukah	6 CHANUKAH 4:30 pm Junior Choir 7:30 pm Talmud Study 5 th Light of Chanukah	7 CHANUKAH 7 pm Shabbat-In-Chanukah Around The Tables Celebration and Potluck Supper 6 th Light of Chanukah	8 CHANUKAH Miketz Gen. 41:1-44:17 Celebrate Shabbat with us! 9 am Torah Study 10:30 am Daniela Reich B/M 7 th Light of Chanukah
9 CHANUKAH JJPBT 9:30 am Class: Sunday Mornings with Rabbi Steiner Renaissance Group Chanukah Party (off-site) 8 th Light of Chanukah	10 CHANUKAH 7:30 pm Board of Trustees	11 JJPBT 8 th /9 th Grade Ma'ayan Confirmation 7:30 pm Board of Trustees	12 JJPBT 7:30 pm Board of Trustees	13 4:30 pm Junior Choir Sisterhood Blue Moon Community Night	14 5 pm Tot Shabbat 7:30 pm Shabbat Service	15 Vayigash Gen. 44:18-47:27 Celebrate Shabbat with us! 9:30 am Shabbat Yoga 6 pm Bar-TY Murder Mystery
16 JJPBT 9 am Men's Club and Take Down Menorah 9 am Sisterhood	17 Post Confirmation	18 JJPBT 8 th /9 th Grade Ma'ayan Confirmation 7:30 pm Member Relations	19 JJPBT 7:30 pm Member Relations	20 7:30 pm Talmud Study	21 12:30 pm Preschool Dismissal 1 pm Office Closes 6:15 pm Junior Choir Dinner and Rehearsal 7:30 pm Shabbat Service	22 Vayechei Gen. 47:28-50:26
23	24 No Preschool	25 No Preschool Office Closed Men's Shelter	26 No Preschool	27 No Preschool 4:30 pm Junior Choir	28 No Preschool 7:30 pm Shabbat Service	29 Shemot Exod. 1:1-6:1
30	31 No Preschool NEW YEAR'S EVE					

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