



CONGREGATION BNAI JACOB ANSCHEI BRZEZAN  
STANTON STREET SHUL

Dear Friend of the Stanton Street Shul,

Along with the blooming flowers and beautiful weather, spring also brings Stanton Street Shul's annual membership meeting. We hope to see you on:

Sunday, June 27, 2010  
9am, after Shacharit  
180 Stanton Street  
NYC

We look forward to discussing with you the projects that the board has worked on over the past year, in addition to the projects we hope to embark on next year. We also invite you to come see the newly painted floor, baseboards and benches in the sanctuary.

Enclosed you will find important forms that we ask you to review and complete as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact us at [info@stantonstshul.com](mailto:info@stantonstshul.com), or call Jessica Loeser 646-732-3543.

**2010-11 Membership Forms and Sponsorship Forms:** Please fill out the forms in their entirety and return them to the shul as soon as possible. In our ongoing effort to better meet the needs of the community, we are asking you to provide us with your Hebrew names, important dates, including Yahrzeits.

The success of our shul stems from the involvement of our members in ALL aspects of our operations and programming. In your package you will find a form which provides you with the unique opportunity to sponsor specific programs and projects and to target donations for specific use. Please review this form and check the boxes which apply. Information about upcoming sponsorships will help us plan our year accordingly.

**Notice of Annual Meeting to Elect Trustees:** The Annual Meeting for the Stanton Street Synagogue to elect the Shul's trustees will be held on June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at the synagogue at 9:00 a.m. following Schacharit. Please make every effort to attend this meeting. In addition to electing trustees, we will be voting to amend the by-laws of the shul. To ensure continuity on the board, an amendment to the by-laws to create staggered two-year terms for trustees, is being proposed. If you are unable to attend this meeting, please fill out the enclosed proxy (also available on our website) and send it back to the shul before June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The current trustees and officers are:

**Benny Sauerhaft (President)**  
**Jessica Loeser and Malka Percal**  
**(co-Vice Presidents)**

**Neal Picker (Treasurer)**  
**George Kleiner (Recording Secretary)**  
**Eric Reich (Financial Secretary)**

**Trustees: Peretz Berk, Baruch Herzfeld, Jacob Hartz, Ami Nahari, Paul Ruffer, Elissa Sampson (Boyarin), Tamima Wyszoski**

Please note that Neal Picker, Ami Nahari, and Paul Ruffer will not be standing for reelection, but will continue to advise and assist the Board, for which we are very grateful.

A nominating form is enclosed in this mailing. Candidates can nominate themselves as well as be nominated by others if they have been members in good standing for the last (1) year. Please mail the form back to the Shul by June 23<sup>rd</sup>. A list of all nominated candidates will be posted in advance of the Annual Meeting.

The amendment to the by-laws, to Article III (1) is as follows:

Term of office for the Trustee shall be for Two years, with each year at the annual membership meeting, half of the number of trustees will be elected. Trustee terms will be determined at the time trustee is elected.

Note: For the first transitional year, 2010 ½ of the trustees shall be elected for a 1 year term and ½ of the trustees shall be elected for a two year term.

**If you cannot attend the meeting, please mail the enclosed proxy back to the Shul. Your participation in the upcoming election is vital to its success**

As always your participation and support is essential to ensure our success. Please fill out the enclosed forms and return them promptly to the Stanton Street Shul, P.O. Box 1008, NY, NY, 10002. Alternatively, you can scan and e-mail the form to: [board@stantonstshul.com](mailto:board@stantonstshul.com).

We thank you in advance or your participation and support.

*Jessica Loeser and Malka Percal*



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**Stanton Street Shul Membership / Renewal application 2010/20011**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt phone #: (w) or (c) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Synagogues to which you belong: \_\_\_\_\_

Stanton Street Shul Programming you have most enjoyed: \_\_\_\_\_

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Member         | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Membership (\$350)                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership renewal | <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Membership (\$100)                |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Membership (\$175)               |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior/Student Membership (\$50 per person) |

*Our membership dues do not begin to cover expenses. We ask that each member, if possible, consider making a donation of \$350 to augment membership dues.*

Sustaining donation (\$350)

**Subtotal \$** \_\_\_\_\_

## Sponsorships

Stanton Street Shul offers a wide-range of programming, classes and events. Please help us make next year's line up a success. Your contribution will help ensure that our diverse and popular offerings continue. If you would like to make your contribution in memory or honor of a loved one, please include their name and reason for sponsorship. Please be aware that the amount listed for the sponsorship of the above programs does not cover the full cost of the programs. We continue to rely on the support of our members in ensuring our varied and exciting programs.

- General Support** – Stanton Street Shul has many needs throughout the year, your gift will be used to help the Shul grow and meet its needs:

\$1000      \$500       \$360       \$250      \$180  
\$100      Other\_\_\_\_\_

- Kiddush** – Whether it is a simcha, a yertzeit or just a regular Shabbat, your contribution will help our Kiddushim throughout the year continue to be an important place where friends old and new get together. To sponsor a specific Kiddush, please specify week and occasion \_\_\_\_\_:

\$500       \$360       \$250      \$180      \$100      Other\_\_\_\_\_

- Building Fund** – If you've been to the shul recently, you've seen the amazing restorative work that has been done to our main floor and 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor/Ezrat Nashim. But we still have a lot more to do. Your donation will help us continue improvements to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor and complete the upgrades to the shul's electrical system

\$1000      \$500       \$360       \$250      \$180  
\$100      Other\_\_\_\_\_

- Stock our library** – Our Beit Midrash has come along way, but there are still spaces on our shelves for more seforim.

Siddur (heb/eng) or Machzor \$36       Siddur (heb) \$30  
 Chumash \$40       Set of Machzors \$65       Gemarrah \$50

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Membership subtotal \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship subtotal \_\_\_\_\_

**Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_

# Additional Information

Family composite:

Name	D.O.B.	M/F	Additional Information

I/We observe the following Yahrts:

Name of S.S.S. member observing Yahrzeit	D.O.B.	Relationship	Secular date of Death	Hebrew date of Death

The Board has set up several sub-committees. Please let us know in what areas you are interested in participating or helping organize:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lifecycles<br><input type="checkbox"/> Women's Tefillah<br><input type="checkbox"/> Building<br><input type="checkbox"/> Programming/Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Minyan<br><input type="checkbox"/> Kiddush<br><input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising |
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Are there other dates that we should be aware of (*bar/bat mitzvah, special parashiot that you would be interested in Laining, etc*)?

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