

We recall those recently departed.

Fredrick Schramm, brother of Alan Schramm
 Barb Burg Schieffelin, wife of Steve Schieffelin and mother of
 Ceece and Drew
 Stacy Gentile, staff member of the JCC
 Marilyn Fink, sister of Dyane Kreisler
 Francine Friedman, wife of Michael Friedman and
 mother of Peter and Brian Friedman
 Rita Pomerantz, mother of Mark Pomerantz
 Evelyn Weiner, grandmother of Leah Schiffman

**We remember, with gratitude, these American Soldiers
 who gave their lives this past week**

Army Chief Warrant Officer 2 Deric Rasmussen, 33 of Oceanside, CA
 Army Command Sgt. Maj. Martin R. Barreras, 49 of Tucson, AZ

**We remember, with love, the Six Million
 whose lives were taken during the Holocaust.
 We also remember, with love, those who were taken
 from our midst this week in years past and
 commemorate the anniversaries of their passing.**

Week of May 18-24, 2014

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| Erin Angstreich | Bill Pinchuk |
| * Rose Benton | * Ellen Plosky |
| Norman Blass | * Eli Pomerantz |
| * Stera Cohen | Abraham Raisner |
| * Blanche Cohen | Murray Schnelwar |
| * Isadore Dobbis | Rabbi Norman Siegel |
| * Herman Falber | * Morrie Slifkin |
| * Leo Finkel | * Rebecca Slifkin |
| * Mae Goetz | Ruth Taback |
| Ted Grossman | Joseph Weiner |
| * Tillie Kleinman | Herman Wishnia |
| Ida Lubchansky | Matt Workman |
| Randy Marcus | * Irving Yourke |

** Enshrined on the Memorial Tablet*

Ivdu Et HaShem עֲבְדוּ אֶת ה'

Text: Psalm 100:2 Music: unknown

Iv-du et Ha-Shem b'-sim-chah, עֲבְדוּ אֶת ה' בְּשִׂמְחָה,
 Iv-du et Ha-Shem b'-sim-chah! עֲבְדוּ אֶת ה' בְּשִׂמְחָה!
 bo-u l'fa-nav bir-na-nah, בָּאוּ לְפָנָיו בְּרִנָּה,
 l'fa-nav bir-na-nah. לְפָנָיו בְּרִנָּה.

Serve God with gladness! Come into God's presence with singing

Gesher Tsar M'od גֶּשֶׁר צַר מְאוֹד

Text: Rabbi Nachman of Bratzlav Music: Baruch Chait

Kol ha'olam kulo, gesher tsar m'od כָּל הָעוֹלָם כּוֹלוֹ, גֶּשֶׁר צַר מְאוֹד
 Gesher tsar m'od, gesher tsar m'od גֶּשֶׁר צַר מְאוֹד, גֶּשֶׁר צַר מְאוֹד
 Kol ha'olam kulo, gesher tsar m'od כָּל הָעוֹלָם כּוֹלוֹ, גֶּשֶׁר צַר מְאוֹד
 Gesher tsar m'od. גֶּשֶׁר צַר מְאוֹד.
 V'ha-ikar, v'ha-ikar וְהַעִיקַר, וְהַעִיקַר
 Lo l'facheyd, lo l'facheyd k'lal לֹא לְפַחַד, לֹא לְפַחַד כָּלֵל
 V'ha-ikar, v'ha-ikar, lo l'facheyd k'lal. וְהַעִיקַר, וְהַעִיקַר לֹא לְפַחַד כָּלֵל.

*All the world is a very narrow bridge.
 The most important part is not to be afraid.*

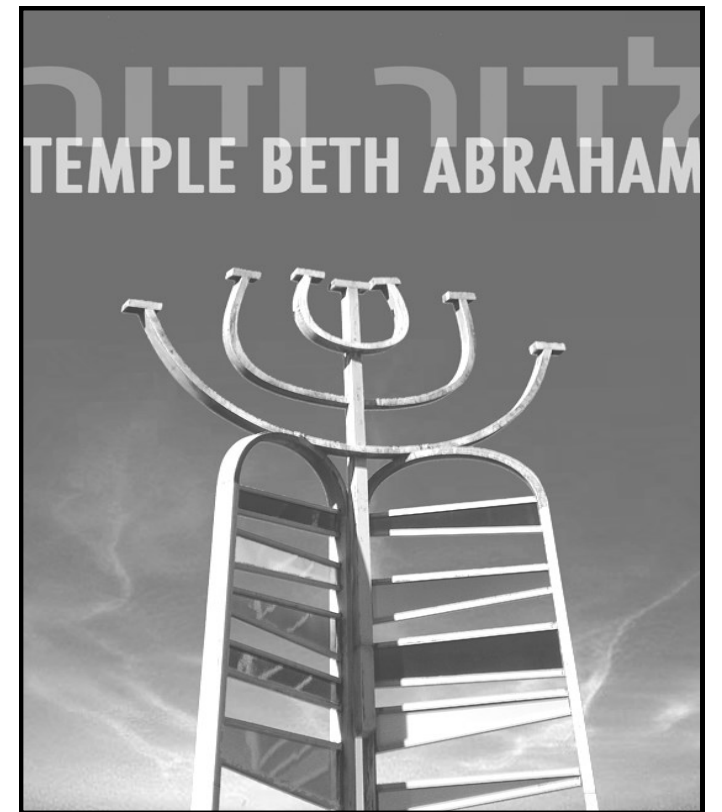
COUNTING THE OMER

הַיּוֹם תִּשְׁעָה וּשְׁלֹשִׁים יוֹם שָׁהֵם חֲמִשָּׁה שָׁבוּעוֹת וְאַרְבָּעָה יָמִים לְעֹמֶר.
 Ha-yom tisha u'sh'loshim yom, shehaym chami-sha shavuot va'arba-a yamim la-omer.
 Today is the thirty-ninth day, making five weeks and four days of the Omer.

שַׁבַּת שְׁלוֹמִים
Shabbat Shalom!



Our sanctuary is equipped with a hearing induction loop. If you have a hearing aid or cochlear implant equipped with a t-coil, please flip the switch which engages the t-coil. The sound from the microphones will be transmitted directly to your hearing device.



May 23-24, 2014 24 Iyar, 5774 7:30pm

B'midbar / Birkat Hachodesh

Rabbi David K. Holtz

Cantor Margot E.B. Goldberg

Director of Temple Operations	Stuart P. Skolnick
Director of Education	Pamela J. Barkley
Organist	Sharon Abner
Gabbai	Isaac Vulej

Officers / Executive Committee

President	Liza Karsten
Executive (First) Vice President	Dave Pomeranz
Second Vice President	Gayle Aaron
Recording Secretary	Marla Peers
Immediate Past President	Allison Fine

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Israel	Marla Peers
Member Services	Loren Ratner & Meredith Siegel
Ritual	Herb Baer
Tikkun Olam	Kimberly Marcus & Phyllis Leary

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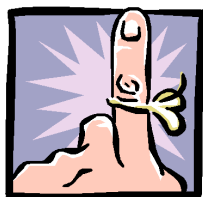
Alan Berkson	Jodie Lane
Karen Filler	Glenn Markowitz
David Greenspoon	Rick Misrok
Julie Gur	Mel Savitch
Lori Kaufman	Jamie Wilson

Temple Beth Abraham's mission is to provide our congregants with opportunities to create meaningful connections to God, Torah, the Jewish People and the surrounding Community.

The **Flowers** on the bima and the **Oneg** are sponsored by the Markowitz Family in honor of David becoming a Bar Mitzvah

**Temple Beth Abraham Events
May 24 - May 31, 2014**

Conservative Shabbat Service David Markowitz, son of Judi and Glen Markowitz will be called to the Torah as a <i>Bar Mitzvah</i>	Sat	May 24	9:00am
Memorial Day—office closed	Mon	May 26	
<i>Tikkun Olam</i> Committee Meeting	Tues	May 27	7:30pm
Torah Study Group	Wed	May 28	10:00am
Religious School—last Wednesday class	Wed	May 28	4:30pm
Jewish Food for Thought: Hanan Harchol	Wed	May 28	7:30pm
Crafts For a Cause—not at TBA	Fri	May 30	10:30am
Women's Circle	Fri	May 30	5:45pm
Shabbat Services	Fri	May 30	7:30pm
Conservative Shabbat Service Natalie Smith, daughter of Simona Gross and Roger Smith, and Jake Schwartz, son of Jennifer and Matthew Schwartz will be called to the Torah as <i>B'nei Mitzvah</i>	Sat	May 31	9:00am
	Sat	May 31	11:00am



The TBA office will be closed on:
Monday, May 26th for Memorial Day and
at Noon on Tuesday, June 3rd through
Thursday, June 5th for Shavuot

Congratulations to our TBA Honoree!

Mark Polisar and Ariel Milan-Polisar are being honored by the JCC on The Hudson as the Generation to Generation representatives of TBA on June 2, 2014



View the beautiful Virtual Journal messages honoring **Pam Barkley, our Director of Education** from the May 3rd Gala.
Just go to website: bit.ly/1hRt03p



**Jewish Food for Thought
Wednesday, May 28 at 7:30pm**

Taught by Rabbi Holtz with special guest speaker Hanan Harchol

Based upon the current exhibition "Hanan Harchol: Jewish Food for Thought" at the Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion, New York.

Explore everyday spiritual themes through a Jewish lens. We will view Mr. Harchol's animated short films, and have a chance to enjoy a taste of the exhibition as well as have meaningful guided discussions about these themes with Rabbi Holtz.

Free for members; \$5.00 for non-members.
RSVP to adulted@tba-ny.org.



**Women's Circle—Friday, May 30 at 5:45pm
(note change of date)**

Join the Women's Circle this month to study the text of *Eshet Chayil*—A Woman of Valor (proverbs 31). The custom of Jewish men reciting this on Erev Shabbat as a sign of gratitude to his wife for the week's work for him and their family will be explored. Modern interpretations will be discussed.

Shavuot

Tuesday, June 3 at 6:00pm - Congregational Shavuot Dinner followed by

Erev Shavuot Service with Confirmation at 7:30 pm

The dinner menu will be dairy—select your choice—all dinners include tossed salad, garlic bread and fruit salad. Dinners are by reservation only and will be accepted by mail along with your check.

Your payment is your reservation
Adult: \$14.00; Children 2-12 \$18.00

PLEASE reserve by May 30

Name: _____ Phone: _____
baked ziti dinners _____ # of pasta dinners _____
penne with vegetable dinners _____
Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Congratulations to the TBA Confirmation Class of 2014!

**TBA + Israel = 4Ever
Israel Day Parade—Celebrate Israel's 66th
Birthday!
Sunday, June 1 in Manhattan**

The bus will be leaving from TBA at approximately 11:00am and will be returning about 3:00pm (exact times to follow).



Please register for transportation

You can go to bit.ly/1sATefJ for flyer registration and information



**FAMILY SHABBAT DINNER
Friday, June 6 at 6:00pm
Family Shabbat Service including the
K & 1st Graders and Camp Blessings
Service at 7:00pm**

Adults: \$14.00; Children 2-12: \$8.00

The main course is chicken with pasta available upon request when you make your reservation. Dinners are by reservation only and we ask for payment by check or credit card with your reservation.

PLEASE RSVP by Friday, May 30

Name: _____ Phone: _____
of Adults/Chicken: _____ # of Children/Chicken Fingers: _____
of Adults/Pasta: _____ # of Children/Pasta: _____

TBA MOVIE MAVENS PRESENTS:

Saturday, June 14 at 7:00pm - *The Producers*

Down-on-his luck Broadway producer Max Bialystock teams up with timid accountant Leo Bloom in a get-rich-quick scheme to put on the world's worst show.

Embassy Pictures, 1968, 88 minutes



Coffee and Dessert served. Free for members.
Non-members: \$5.00 to offset the cost of refreshments.
Call Temple Office at (914) 631-1770 or email adulted@tba-ny.org to RSVP.



**Noah: The Sermon — One night only!
Shabbat Services, Friday May 30 at 7:30pm**

Whether you have seen the recent block-buster movie or not, come learn as Rabbi Holtz talks about the famous Genesis story of

Noah and the big flood. If Noah was so righteous, why didn't God start Judaism with him is just one of the questions the rabbi will discuss. Rabbi Holtz will ask for your opinions too!