

► SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3**

6:00pm *Erev Shavout Dinner*  
7:30pm *Erev Shavout Confirmation Service with Yizkor*  
9:30pm *Oneg*

**THURSDAY, JUNE 4**

9:00am *Shavout Morning Service in the Conservative and Reform Tradition including Yizkor*

**FRIDAY, JUNE 6**

6:00pm *Family Shabbat Dinner*  
7:00pm *Family Shabbat Service with K & 1st Grade Service & Camp Blessing*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 7**

9:00am *Conservative Shabbat Service*  
11:00am Maxwell Greenspoon, son of David and Jennifer Greenspoon will be called to the Torah as a *Bar Mitzvah*  
4:00pm Benjamin Stein, son of Mark Stein and Ilona Marsh Stein will be called to the Torah as a *Bar Mitzvah*

**FRIDAY, JUNE 13**

7:30pm *Reform Shabbat Service with Torah Reading*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 14**

9:00am *Conservative Shabbat Service*  
11:00am Molly Povman, daughter of Michael and Jennifer Povman and Benjamin Schiffman, son of Robert and Dr. Leah Schiffman will be called to the Torah as *B'nei Mitzvah*

**FRIDAY, JUNE 20**

6:00pm *Reform Shabbat Service*  
7:30pm *Reform Shabbat Service with Installation of Officers*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 21**

9:00am *Conservative Shabbat Service with Kiddush*  
11:00am Coby Berliner, son of Scott and Stacy Berliner will be called to the Torah as a *Bar Mitzvah*

**FRIDAY, JUNE 27**

7:30pm *Reform Shabbat Service*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 28**

9:00am *Conservative Shabbat Service*

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**From Rabbi Holtz's Study** ►



Dear Friends,  
Next month I am heading to Poland.

To be honest, it has not been high on my list of must-see places, even though it's my entire family's most recent ancestral homeland. I always thought that I would get there someday, if only to make what I've come to think of as an obligatory pilgrimage to Auschwitz, but I hadn't imagined it quite this soon. So why am I going? Surprisingly, it's in order to officiate at and celebrate a *bar mitzvah* in the town of Zamosc (in eastern Poland, four hours from Krakow and not far from Chelm).

An aside. Two years ago I traveled to Budapest as a member of the UJA Rabbinic Cabinet. I was astounded to see and hear about the renaissance – really, the resurrection – of Jewish life in Eastern Europe. It is happening all over, and it has been going on for some time, but in the past few years it has really gained momentum. Young Poles, Hungarians, and others are discovering that they have hidden Jewish roots, and suddenly, incredibly, this is considered positive, even desirable. Poles who want to be Jews. Absolutely amazing, given the history, and also in light of the recent study of the ongoing prevalence of world-wide anti-Semitism.

Back to the *bar mitzvah*. The Wisnik family have been TBA members for years. Eva was born in Poland. Her father was just a boy during WWII. He missed his *bar mitzvah*, but he did survive the Holocaust, and he returned to Poland where he eventually

married a Polish woman. In 1968, when there was once again difficulty for the Jews in Poland, the family left, eventually coming to the United States.

Over the years, Eva maintained a connection with Poland, and has been thinking about holding Jake's *bar mitzvah* there in her ancestral town. Recently she got connected to the Forum for Dialogue among the Nations, a Polish organization actively promoting Polish-Jewish reconciliation. Both she and Bob traveled to Poland with the Forum, and that group is helping to facilitate our trip this summer. Students in Zamosc have been studying the history of the Jewish community there, and they will be attending the *bar mitzvah* ceremony. Afterwards, they will lead us on a tour of the Jewish sites about which they've been studying.

The ceremony itself is taking place in the old Zamosc synagogue, the one in which Jake's grandfather should have had his *bar mitzvah*. It was returned to the Jewish community in 2000, and restored in 2009. As far as we can gather, this will be the first *bar mitzvah* there since 1939. We will be closing a circle that has been open for 75 years. It promises to be a remarkable journey. I am honored to participate, and I'm looking forward to telling you all about it.

*L'shalom,*  
**Rabbi David Holtz**



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## TORAH READING

June 6-7	B'haalot'cha Numbers 8:1-12:16
June 13-14	Sh'lach L'cha Numbers 13:1-15:41
June 20-21	Korach Numbers 16:1-18:32
June 27-28	Chukat Numbers 19:1-22:1

## CANDLE LIGHTING

Friday, June 6	8:06pm
Friday, June 13	8:10pm
Friday, June 20	8:13pm
Friday, June 27	8:13pm

# Notes from Cantor Margot E.B. Goldberg



Shalom!

Jen Povman and I have been discussing for a long time how and when to incorporate her sister Dr. Tamara Reps Freeman into a service at TBA. Tamara has shared her talents with the TBA community in the past by being a guest lecturer for an Adult Education program and it is my pleasure to invite her to share the *bima* with us on June 13 at 7:30pm. Tamara will be joined by her nephew Benjy Povman for what I am sure will be a very moving, spiritual, and fun service. It is a pleasure to introduce you to Dr. Tamara Reps Freeman:

Dr. Tamara Reps Freeman, violinist, violist, and Holocaust ethnomusicologist, is the proud sister of Jennifer Reps Povman and Aunt Tami to Benjamin and Molly Povman. Tamara earned her Doctorate of Music Education from the Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers University. Her dissertation is the first and only Holocaust music curriculum for grades Kindergarten - 12 in the U.S. The curriculum was in response to the 1994 NJ mandate for Holocaust-genocide education. She travels throughout the country, teaching Holocaust music workshops to children and adults in public schools, museums, universities, churches, and synagogues. Dr. Freeman also presents Holocaust music lecture-recitals, playing her 1935 Joseph Bausch viola, which was rescued from the *Shoah*. Her recitals bring to life the composers' lives, legacies, and melodies from the ghettos and concentration camps. Her concert venues include the Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C., the Dallas Holocaust Museum, and the Chautauqua, NY Summer Institution.

From 1982-2012, Dr. Freeman taught instrumental music and conducted bands and orchestras in the Ridgewood, NJ Public Schools. Since her retirement, she has devoted her life to Holocaust music—as a teacher, performer, conductor, researcher, writer, and composer. Tamara also teaches violin and viola lessons in her private home studio, and performs as a freelance musician and in the Bergen County, NJ Philharmonic Orchestra. She is on the board of Trustees at her synagogue Temple Israel & J.C.C. in Ridgewood, NJ, serving as music chair and choir director. She regularly *leyns* Torah and *Haftarah* during Shabbat services. You can contact Dr. Freeman at [www.HolocaustMusic.org](http://www.HolocaustMusic.org)

I look forward to welcoming Tamara and Benjy to join Rabbi Holtz and me in song, meditation, and celebration of Shabbat and I hope that you will all join us.

L'shalom,

Cantor Margot E.B. Goldberg

# From the Director of Education



*Pamela Barkley*

So first, Thank you.

Thank you for the Gala at Vintage, the ice cream party at TBA, the gifts, the donations in my honor, and the heartfelt notes and emails so many of you have sent me over the past few months. I cannot even begin to tell you how much all of it has meant to me. I wish I could sit down and write a personal letter to every family here because that is what seems necessary. But alas, that seems like too big a task, even for me! So this, my last bulletin article, will have to suffice.

When I began this job 13 years ago I never could have imagined what it would turn into. It was very part time and very laid back. On more than one occasion someone would see me in the building at 1:00pm and say "Wait, what are you doing here? School doesn't open 'til 4:00pm." Alas, running a school took much more than being here just when it was open. And, as we all discovered together, as we sought to grow and change, more and more time and energy (and caffeine!) was necessary. Today it is incredibly gratifying to look at the school we built together. I know many of you think that I am the "Energizer bunny" and that I never sleep. Well, okay, I don't sleep a whole lot but the truth is that I have not done any of this alone. And so I begin....

**To the TBA Staff past and present:** Thank you for showing me what it means to be a team. Each of you has helped one of my dreams become a reality in some way. You have been cheerleaders when I needed encouragement and sounding boards when I needed to think things through. Our Monday staff meetings may not have always been easy, but somehow we always found a reason to laugh and an excuse to eat cake!

**To my teachers past and present:** Thank you for being such incredibly dedicated and flexible people. As I always say, you are the ones on the front lines, in the classrooms, week after week dealing with the challenges of congregational education. I am in awe of your creativity and amazed by what you are able to do even with tired children at 5:00pm in the afternoon. Thank you for your enthusiasm for each crazy idea I came up with and thank you even more for taking my ideas, making them better, and then putting them into action. I have learned more from you than you will ever know. There is no question that I could not have done any of this without you - you have all truly made this school what it is today and I hope you will continue doing so for generations of children at TBA.

**To the Board of Education members past and present:** Thank you for having such faith in my vision for our school. I know there were a lot of late nights spent debating various issues but in the end, I always felt like you had my back, trusted my judgment, and were ready to support the innovations I was seeking. My opinion always mattered to you, even if you personally disagreed with something. The way in which our committee functioned is a shining example of how healthy committees should work. I am proud of, and grateful for, how we have worked

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## We are headed to Israel August 17-28

Join us for the  
spiritual and spirited  
guidance of Rabbi David.  
See exciting and off the  
beaten track Tel Aviv  
and Jerusalem.  
Children are welcome.

### Sign up now.

**Deadline is fast  
approaching!**

To sign up and for further  
information including pricing,  
contact [israelcommittee@tba-ny.org](mailto:israelcommittee@tba-ny.org).

## NEW books in the library for young readers

Provided by PJ Library

**Joseph Had a Little Overcoat**

*by Simms Tabak*

**Rifka Takes a Bow**

*by Betty Perlov*

**Jewish Holiday ABC**

*by Malka Drucker*

**Dinosaur Goes to Israel**

*by Diane Rauchwerger*

**Bagels from Benny**

*by Aubrey Davis*



**WHAT A YEAR!**



**Tikkun Olam Senior Luncheon Sunday, May 4.**  
Photos courtesy of Bob Harris.



**Rabbis Holtz and Dresner with Monsignor Falco.**  
Photograph courtesy of Kevin Swersey.

This was a year of change with two new co-chairs at the helm. Phyllis and I would like to send a very heartfelt thank you to Jane Silverman and Olga Prince for their vision and endless answers to our many emailed questions.

We continued our many events and we could not do them without you, our overwhelmingly generous congregants.

We jumped right into summer with an educational BBQ meeting regarding Political Advocacy. Our Fall events came upon us quickly and we hit the ground running with the Back to School Cereal Drive, Backpack collection, Honey Drive and Yom Kippur Food Drive. Many thanks to the 7th graders and Zeety Youth Groupers and all of the other children that helped out on the truck.

We hosted the one year anniversary of Hurricane Sandy with a lovely Shabbat service and were grateful to Alan Berkson and Amy Zerman for sharing their experiences with the congregation.

*Hanukkah* and Thanksgiving were paired this year and we hosted *La Asociacion* for Thanksgiving, thank you's to Pam Parker and Jen Gold, and continued with our very meaningful Light One Candle program as well as our yearly coat drive. Thank you to Ilona Marsh for chairing that event. And thank you to Jane Silverman for chairing the UJA Gift of *Hanukkah*.

We had a Penny Drive in January to benefit the Community Food Pantry. Thank you to the TBA'ers that continue to volunteer at the local Food Pantry. In 2013, the Community Food Pantry served over 9,000 people.

February found us host to DOROT Westchester's Winter Package Delivery Program.

Tikkun Olam has many ongoing programs such as Adopt a Family, Senior Dinners, Midnight Runs, Breakfast Runs, Spring Luncheon, Crafts for a Cause, the Blood Drive and Everyone Counts. These programs run because of dedicated volunteers:

Jennefer Schiffman, Michelle Missry, Jane Silverman, Scott Freiman & Julie Gur, Jen Greenspoon & Melissa Baer, Joyce Licker, Toby Helfenstein & Judi Markowitz and Herb & Melissa Baer. We couldn't do it without them and also the many volunteers that continue to provide support for these programs.

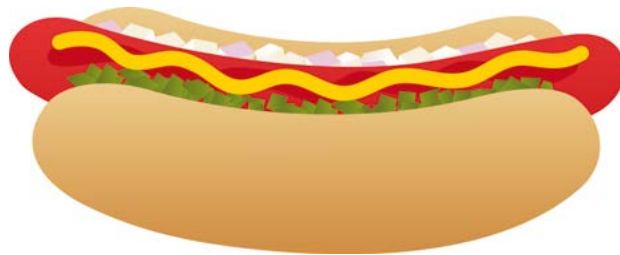
TBA hosted Rabbi Israel Dresner for a very well attended lecture and luncheon. He is living history and we are so glad to have had the opportunity to hear him. Thank you to Risa Swersey, Adult Ed Chair for co-hosting the event and to Rabbi Holtz, Ben Gross and Melissa Baer as well. We look forward to many more collaborations.

## Tikkun Olam's Events 2013-14

- ▶ Rosh Hashanah Honey Sale for Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty
- ▶ Yom Kippur Food Drive
- ▶ Backpack Collection for La Asociacion
- ▶ Back to School Cereal Drive
- ▶ Hurricane Sandy-1 Year After Shabbat Service
- ▶ La Asociacion Coat Drive
- ▶ Thanksgiving Feast for La Asociacion
- ▶ Light One Candle Program for La Asociacion
- ▶ UJA Gift of Chanukah Collection
- ▶ Participation in Chanukah Fair
- ▶ Hosted DOROT Westchester's Winter Package Delivery Program
- ▶ Penny Drive for Community Food Pantry
- ▶ Food Pantry volunteering
- ▶ La Asociacion Adopt-A-Family
- ▶ Senior Dinners at the Community Opportunity Center, Tarrytown
- ▶ Midnight Run Holiday Cards
- ▶ Midnight Runs
- ▶ Breakfast Runs
- ▶ Spring Luncheon-Hebrew Home, Riverdale
- ▶ Crafts for a Cause – Knitting Projects
- ▶ Blood Drive
- ▶ Peabody Preserve Clean Up
- ▶ March of Dimes Walk
- ▶ Everyone Counts: *Omer* Food Collection for the Food Bank
- ▶ Rabbi Dresner Lecture

We have approximately 147 congregants and/or families on our email list. In the 2013-2014 program year meetings were held monthly. We are so thankful to be part of such a well established committee and again, send our thanks out to you, the congregants of Temple Beth Abraham.

# CONGREGATIONAL SHABBAT FAMILY BBQ



JULY 4 BBQ AT 6:00PM  
FAMILY SHABBAT SERVICE AT 7:00PM

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and all the fixin's will be served.  
Dinners are by reservation only and will be accepted by mail along with your check. Your check will be your reservation. Please note that reservations will not be taken over the phone or after the deadline. Please make your check payable to TBA and return by Monday, June 30.

JULY 4, 2014  
FAMILY SHABBAT DINNER

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

number of dinners: \_\_\_\_ adult \_\_\_\_ child

\_\_\_\_\_ name

\_\_\_\_\_ phone

\_\_\_\_\_ amount of check enclosed

# Rosh Hashanah HONEY Fundraiser

Isn't this a great way to  
send your New Year  
wishes?

Support  
Tikkun  
Olam!



This distinctive 8-ounce jar of kosher honey arrives in time for the Rosh Hashanah holiday, decorated with a festive label, and includes a personalized card reading “L’Shana Tova—Wishing you a Healthy and Happy New Year.” This card also lets the recipients know that a donation has been made in their honor to UJA Federation’s Community Initiative for Holocaust Survivors. Your cost is **\$10.00 per jar** which includes shipping and handling within the United States. We will gladly mail orders outside the United States for an additional fee.\* To order honey go to [www.tba-ny.org](http://www.tba-ny.org), click on the honey link and follow the step-by-step instructions.

**Free shipping within the U.S.**  
for orders placed online by  
July 21.

Add \$9.00 for Canada, \$15.00  
for other countries.

Add \$4.00 for APO/FPO

**ORDER ONLINE by July 21**  
to avoid a \$4.00 per jar  
shipping fee.

**If you don't have internet  
access, request an order form  
and submit it by July 18.**

For more  
information,  
please  
contact

Chairperson: Julie Gur  
Phone: (914) 591-4006  
E-mail: [honey@tba-ny.org](mailto:honey@tba-ny.org)

Please order online if  
you can!

## Adult Education ▶



### **Torah Study: Wednesdays at 10:00-11:00am**

Rabbi Holtz leads a class every Wednesday morning in the Library from 10:00-11:00am. The class goes at its own pace through the Five Books of Moses in English. No previous knowledge is required and you can join in at any point in the cycle.

**Saturdays at 9:00am during Conservative Services.**

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### **Mah Jongg: Mondays at 1:00pm**

Beginners gather at TBA to play Mah Jongg on Mondays. Email [adulthood@tba-ny.org](mailto:adulthood@tba-ny.org) to ensure there are enough players. \$2.00 per session for guests.

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### **Women's Circle: May 23, 5:45pm**

Ends in time for Reform Shabbat services at 7:30pm

Celebrate, study and explore Jewish Women's issues. You do not have to read or prepare in advance. Life experience is the only tool you'll need. **Members and guests welcome. Please call the office or email [adulthood@tba-ny.org](mailto:adulthood@tba-ny.org) to RSVP.**

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### **Movie Mavens: June 14, 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. Rated PG, Embassy Pictures, 1968, 88 min.

**Free for members. Guests \$5.00 to offset cost of refreshments.**

**Coffee and Dessert served. Call the Temple office at (914) 631-1770 or email [adulthood@tba-ny.org](mailto:adulthood@tba-ny.org) to RSVP.**

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### **NEXT MONTH Book Club: July 18, 10:00am**

***We will be reading "My Promised Land," by Ari Shavit***

**Suggested donation for guests \$2.00. Call the Temple office at (914) 631-1770 or email [adulthood@tba-ny.org](mailto:adulthood@tba-ny.org) to RSVP.**

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# Returning to Camp KinderRing **SHABBATON 2014**



**Erev Shabbat Oct. 24. Lunch Oct. 26.**

**Camp KinderRing, Workman's Circle Lodge, Sylvan Lake, NY**

If you would like to join this year's Shabbaton, please fill in the registration form and return it to the TBA office, Attention: Shabbaton. Please include Full Payment with your application.

**Same Cost As Last Year**

Cost by June 15..... \$225.00 per adult (15 and up)..... \$125.00 college student..... \$110.00 per child (3 to 14) ..... kids under 3 free

Cost After June 16 ..... \$250.00 per adult (15 and up)..... \$125.00 college student..... \$135.00 per child (3 to 14) ..... kids under 3 free

We believe financial issues should never interfere with participation in Temple events. Please call the Rabbi or Cantor for information.

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Best time to call \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

*To help save paper and the environment, we want to only send material by e-mail.*

Check here if you need it sent by US mail.

*For more information contact Marilyn Harris at [shabbaton@tba-ny.org](mailto:shabbaton@tba-ny.org) or write or call the temple office.*

Name	Grade in October.	Registration Cost
		\$
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	<b>Total Registration</b>	\$
	<b>Total Paid</b>	\$



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Our first experience at Shabbaton took place in 2012. We suppose we did not know what to expect. It seemed like there were 2 specific reasons we were committing. It was an opportunity to be away with our family for the weekend “unconnected” to the world, and it was an opportunity to build a sense of community with other members/families that we did not know at TBA. Never did we realize how many positive things would occur that weekend.

- We met so many great people. When we go to TBA now, it is so nice to address all our new friends who we continue to build good friendships with.
- TBA, since going to Shabbaton, has felt so much more like a community.
- Football with the Rabbi, apple picking and all the other fun activities enabled our family to bond without all the interruptions we are faced with on a regular weekend. It was like going away to camp with our family and a bunch of other people. So peaceful and so serene.
- Age doesn't matter. We met people of different generations and it did not matter. Everyone was so willing to get to know each other and contribute to a rewarding, positive experience.
- There was lots and lots and lots of food. Who does not like good company, good food and good times? The mixing of tables enabled us to meet people we ordinarily would not speak with.
- The ice breakers, Storahelling and all activities were well planned out, engaging and fun.
- One of the most rewarding experiences for us was the bonfire, s'mores, and singing we did around the fire after services led by our children. We look forward to repeating that experience as it was very special. Looking around the fire and seeing everyone singing, laughing and enjoying was memorable. Then an ice cream social topped it off.
- It was at Shabbaton that I also learned more about the Purim Shpiel and made the decision to be a part of the 2012 show (and what a fun show that was!)

We are sure there are plenty of reasons that keep members of our Temple on the fence about what Shabbaton is and why they should go. After all, weekends are jammed pack with soccer, play dates, parties, family commitments, etc...But it is 100% worth going!

Shabbaton was the start of better habits, values and community. It affected both my personal and religious beliefs. For one weekend, it is a chance to find an inner smile which lasted for a long time. You walk away feeling good and having a better relationship with your family and so many people you would never have had the opportunity to get to know.

—Scott and Stacy Berliner

## The Temple Beth Abraham family would like to congratulate the following students as they graduate from High school.

**Matthew Bergenfeld**

**Emma Bernstein**

**Emily Carter**

**Sonya Fowler**

**Hannah Fowler**

**Maxwell Freiman**

**Matthew Freud**

**Emily Friedman**

**Jacob Glantz**

**Austin Glickstern**

**Naomi Greenspan**

**Rebecca Hershman**

**Andrew Jacobson**



**Sarah Kleinman**

**Allison Krumper**

**Samuel Markowitz**

**Jensyn Marquesano**

**Julia Marshall**

**Hannah Mitamura**

**Jack Nienaltow**

**Jake Oshins**

**Daniel Ostrower**

**Samuel Palermo**

**Aram Peers**

**Lisa Pomeranz**

**Hannah Prince**

**Madison Rifkin**

**Julia Rosenblatt**

**Adam Rosenbloom**

**Sarah Seiler**

**Ruby Siegel**

**Zachary Stimler**

**Tess Weitzner**

**Rachel Zive**

**These students will be heading to Colleges and Universities such as:**

Bates College, Binghamton University, Cornell University, Endicott College, Indiana University, James Madison University, Manhattan College School of Engineering, Middlebury College in Vermont, Muhlenberg College, NYU, Northeastern University, Oberlin College, Penn State, Skidmore College, Syracuse University, SUNY Geneseo, SUNY Purchase, Tufts University, UConn, UMass Amherst, University of Florida (at Gainesville), University of Michigan, University of New Hampshire, University of Pennsylvania, University of Wisconsin in Madison, Vassar College, Westchester Community College

## And from college:

**Ian Bernstein** graduated from University of Michigan with a double major in Program in the Environment and Psychology

**Matthew Cember** graduated from Vassar College with a degree in computer science

**Kristi Rae Edleson** graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with a BA in Anthropology

**Ariel Glantz** graduated from Tufts with a Masters

**Kira Goldsmith** graduated from CAP21, a musical theatre conservatory

**Lindsay Harris** graduated from James Madison University (Virginia)

**Scott Harrison** graduated From Carnegie Mellon University with a Bachelor of Architecture

**Lauren Jonas** graduated From Emory University with a Bachelor of Science with a Double Major in Environmental Science and English

**Josh Kornrich** graduated From Brandeis University with a Major in History and Double Minored In Business and Anthropology

**Ian Misrok** graduated From SUNY Oneonta with a BS in Political Science and Minors in French and Criminal Justice

**Jacey Naccarella** graduated Magna Cum Laude from Syracuse University with a BS in Communication and Rhetorical Studies

**Jacey Peers** graduated From Bridgewater State University with a BA in English

**Martha Prince** graduated From Skidmore College with a BS in Education Studies

**Melissa Rosenblatt** graduated from University of Connecticut with a degree in Communications and Marketing

**Stephanie Wank** graduated From SUNY Albany with a degree in Marketing

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together through the years. So even though I am leaving, I have every confidence that this collaborative atmosphere will continue.

**To the Religious School parents past and present:** The biggest thanks of all go to you - Thank you for trusting me with your children. I know it is no small thing to be entrusted with someone's Jewish education. It is a responsibility that I have always taken seriously and I have tried to fulfill this obligation to the best of my ability. I know there may have been times when you didn't like something I was doing or a new program we were launching, but you told me how you felt and respected my decisions. Your feedback, both positive and negative, has always helped push me to refine what we do and make our program even stronger. There are so many things that have changed simply because you were involved and asked. I hope you will all continue to voice your opinions and be a part of the ongoing evolution and transformation of our school.

**To the Religious School students past and present:** There is absolutely no one I will miss more than you. You are all the reason I got up every morning, came to work, and did everything I could to make Judaism accessible, interesting, and meaningful. The times I spent with you in classrooms, services, music, and even the hallways are precious moments to me. There is nothing I like better than hearing your thoughts about Judaism and the world. Even when I felt low, I always knew that just a few minutes hanging out with a group of you would make me smile. You are our future and I cannot wait to see what wonderful things you do as you get older.

**I remain humbled and honored to have served as the Director of Education at TBA for the past 13 years.** I am so proud of what we have accomplished and know that although there is always more work to do, our school is a model of innovation and

vitality. I have no doubt that it can continue to thrive with all of your help. And, as I have said to anyone who asked, you are not entirely rid of me yet! I have been a congregant at TBA for 20 years and that is not going to change. Along with Jim, Hope & Sarah, we will stay involved in the goings-on of TBA. TBA will remain my community, you all will remain my family, and I would not have it any other way.

**With love,  
Pamela Joy Barkley  
Director of Education**



**The Temple office and building will be closed in observance of Independence Day Thursday, July 4th. Friday Shabbat Dinner at 6:00pm and Services at 7:00pm will take place as usual.**

**Temple Beth Abraham presents:**



**Enjoy songs, stories, and a Shabbat snack  
Led by Youth Song Leader, Leah Monack**

**Saturday, June 28  
10:00AM**

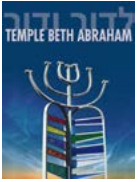
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## TBA Family ▶

The following Lifecycle Events reflect the known sorrows and *simchas* of our TBA Family from April.

### Condolences to:

**David Greenspan** on the death of his mother Frances Greenspan

**Dr. Alan Schramm** on the death of his brother Frederick Schramm

**Steve Schieffelin, CeeCe and Drew** on the death of their wife and mother, Barb Burg Schieffelin

**Dyane Kreisler** on the death of her sister, Marilyn Fink

### Speedy Recovery to:

**Arlene Reifer**, mother of Lisa Cohen  
**Alan Grotenstein**

## Donations ▶

### Cantor's Discretionary Fund

**Michael and Rhona Seymour** with gratitude for the Cantor's help and support in preparing Dylan for her Bat Mitzvah

**Lawrence and Marianne Levin** in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Bailey Michael Levin

### Conserative Kiddush Fund

**Susan Cember**

**Myra Frankel** in honor of her daughter in law Joan for her successful cancer surgery and for her grand daughter Shayna, who was recently placed in a group home

### Endowment Fund

**Gary and Farron Roboff** in loving memory of Barb Burg's life and her contributions to TBA

### Hannah T. Levy Fund

**Herb and Melissa Baer** in honor of Saara Gallin and Risa Swersey for their help in obtaining new Rimonim for the Reform Torah scrolls

### Library Fund

**Stanley and Marcia Bell** in loving memory of Elaine Geller

### Pincus Fund

**Bob and Pearl Ann Schwartz** in loving memory of Ida Schwartz and Judith Sumner

### Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

**Darrell and Renee Jonas** in gratitude for your warmth and caring in the period following the passing of Darrell's mother

**Lawrence and Marianne Levin** in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Bailey Michael Levin

**David and Rochelle Greenspan** in loving memory of Frances Greenspan

**Stephen and Linda Gerstman** in loving memory of Anna Stella Lorenz

### Religious School Fund

**Randy and Chris Carter** in honor of Emily's graduation from TBA Religious School

### Restoration Account

**Marvin and Ruda Klein** in loving memory of Irving Klein

### Temple Fund

**Jeffrey Spar and Wendy Jeshion**

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**Stanley and Marcia Bell**

**Matthew and Kim Mishkin** in honor of the birth of their son, Ellis

**Sharon DeLevie and Steven Haber,**

**Pam and Jim Barkley, Olga and Phil Prince** in honor of Allison Fine's Birthday!!

**Sylvia Simon** in honor of Martha Lesh's 100th Birthday!!

**Daniel and Carole Fischberg** in loving memory of Sophie Fischberg

**Herb and Melissa Baer** in loving memory of Mark Monack

**Howard Kuflik** in loving memory of Harriet Kuflik

**Jim and Donna Goldsmith** in loving memory of Stanley Bussis

**Lawrence and Marianne Levin** in loving memory of Gilbert Edward Levin

**Martin and Geri Singerman** in loving memory of Nettie Singerman

**Mel and Vicki Savitch** in loving memory of Dasha Lifton

**Richard and Linda Okrasinski** in loving memory of Max Berkowitz

**Stanley and Ruth Biloon** in loving memory of our uncle, David Goldman

**Sylvia Simon** in loving memory of Meryl and Stu Sheppard's beloved son, Noel



## TEMPLE BETH ABRAHAM ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION TUESDAY, JUNE 17 AT 8:00PM

You are warmly invited and encouraged to join your fellow congregants as we conduct the Annual Meeting of the Hebrew Congregation of North Tarrytown and Tarrytown (Temple Beth Abraham's formal corporate name) on Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 8:00pm to transact the following business:

- President's Report
- Clergy Report
- Notice of Cantor's Contract and Director of Education's Contract
- Changes to our Constitution and By Laws
- Annual report of standing committees
- Vote to Adopt TBA operating budget for fiscal year 7/1/14 - 6/30/15
- Election of Officers and Trustees
- Such other matters as may properly come before the Congregation

According to TBA's Constitution and Bylaws, please note that only members who are current in their financial obligations to Temple Beth Abraham are permitted to vote at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation.

If we have your e-mail address on file, materials for the meeting will be e-mailed to you. If we do not have an e-mail address on file, materials will be sent via US Postal Service.



◀ Shuly Nathan Concert Saturday, 10 May honored our Chai Plus Members—those who have been with Temple Beth Abraham more than 18 years. Ms. Nathan (holding guitar) and Ms. Nathan with Cantor Margot Goldberg.



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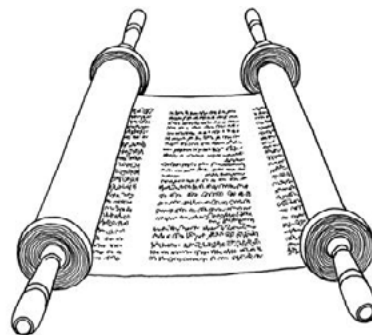
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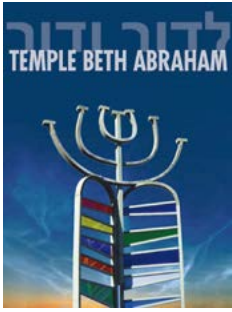
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# TBA Calendar June 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Jun 1</b> 9:00am Religious School/Israel Day Parade	<b>2</b> 1:00pm Mah Jongg	<b>3</b> 6:00pm Congregational Shavuot Dinner 7:30pm Confirmation Service	<b>4</b> 9:00am Conservative Service with Kiddush and Yizkor 10:00am Torah Study Group	<b>5</b> Office Closed	<b>6</b> 6:00pm Family Shabbat 7:00pm Family Shabbat Service - K & 1st Grade & Camp Blessing	<b>7</b> 9:00am Conservative Services 11:00am Maxwell Greenspoon's Bar Mitzvah 4:00pm Benjamin Stein's Bar Mitzvah
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 1:00pm Mah Jongg 7:00pm WJCS Shavuot Service 8:00pm Choir	<b>10</b> 7:30pm Board of Trustees Meeting	<b>11</b> 10:00am Torah Study Group 7:00pm Shekelvestors Meeting	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 7:30pm Shabbat Services with Torah Reading	<b>14</b> 9:00am Conservative Services 11:00am Molly Povman and Benjamin Schiffman's Briet Mitzvah 7:00pm Movie Mavens
<b>15</b> Fathers' Day	<b>16</b> 1:00pm Mah Jongg 8:00pm Choir 8:15pm Board of Education Meeting	<b>17</b> 8:00pm Annual Congregational Meeting	<b>18</b> 10:00am Torah Study Group	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 7:30pm Reform Shabbat Services with Installation of Officers	<b>21</b> 9:00am Conservative Shabbat Service with Kiddush 11:00am Coby Berliner's Bar Mitzvah
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 1:00pm Mah Jongg 8:00pm Choir	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 10:00am Torah Study Group	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 5:45pm Women's Circle 7:30pm Reform Shabbat Services	<b>28</b> 9:00am Conservative Services
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 1:00pm Mah Jongg 8:00pm Choir					



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