

We recall those recently departed.

Seymour Goldberg, father of Barry Goldberg
Dore Kessman, daughter of Ilene Kreilsheimer
Izaak Jacob Barendse, father of Judith Barendse
Mary Marx, sister of Lin Bermas

**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 December 21-27, 2014

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| * Alex Adenbaum | * Sarah Klein |
| Florence Blitz | Anne Kreisler |
| * Ruth Bright | Herbert Kronish |
| Elizabeth Closter | * Benjamin Levy |
| * Florence Cohen | * Louis Meilman |
| * Mildred Cohen | Samuel Perchick |
| * Ida Gadd | * Jerry Rosenblum |
| Sylvia Gelber | * Faye Schenck |
| Irma Gideon | Hyman Schlusel |
| Edward Gikowski | * Ida Spivak |
| * Joseph Glat | * Harold Stamler |
| Shirley Gorbacz | Beatrice Weg |
| Herbert Herman | Lester Weil |
| * Solomon Kessler | * Victor Weinstein |

** Enshrined on the Memorial Tablet*

שבת שלום
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.

Hinei Mah Tov הנה מה טוב

Text: Psalm 133:1 **Music: folk song arr. R. Piket**
Hi-nei mah tov u-ma-na-im הנה מה טוב ומה נעים
She-vet a-chim gam ya-chad. שבת אחים גם יחד.
How good and pleasant it is for brothers and sisters to sit together.

Shalom Aleichem שלום עליכם

Text: Kabbalistic **Music: Michael Isaacson**
Sha-lom a-lei-chem, mal-a-chei ha-sha-reit, שלום עליכם, מלאכי השרת,
mal-a-chei el-yon, מלאכי עליון,
mi-me-lech ma-l'chei ha-m'la-chim, ממלך מלכי המלכים,
ha-ka-dosh ba-ruch Hu. הקדוש ברוך הוא.

Bo-a-chem l'sha-lom, mal-a-chei ha-sha-lom, בואכם לשלום, מלאכי השלום,
mal-a-chei el-yon, מלאכי עליון,
mi-me-lech ma-l'chei ha-m'la-chim, ממלך מלכי המלכים,
ha-ka-dosh ba-ruch Hu. הקדוש ברוך הוא.

Bar'chu-ni l'sha-lom, mal-a-chei ha-sha-lom, ברכוני לשלום, מלאכי השלום,
mal-a-chei el-yon, מלאכי עליון,
mi-me-lech ma-l'chei ha-m'la-chim, ממלך מלכי המלכים,
ha-ka-dosh ba-ruch Hu. הקדוש ברוך הוא.

Tseit-chem l'sha-lom, mal-a-chei ha-sha-lom, צאתכם לשלום, מלאכי השלום,
mal-a-chei el-yon, מלאכי עליון,
mi-me-lech ma-l'chei ha-m'la-chim, ממלך מלכי המלכים,
ha-ka-dosh ba-ruch Hu. הקדוש ברוך הוא.

*Peace be to you, O ministering angels, messengers of the Most High,
the supreme King of kings, the Holy One, blessed is God.
Enter in peace, O messengers of peace, messengers of the Most High,
the supreme King of kings, the Holy One, blessed is God.
Bless me with peace, O messengers of peace, messengers of the Most
High, the supreme King of kings, the Holy One, blessed is God.*

Tikkun Olam -Light One Candle



TBA's *Ner Shel Tzedakah* program, LIGHT ONE CANDLE, gives the power to parents to purchase holiday gifts for their children. It's a wonderful way to share the spirit of the holidays with families in need in our community.

Donations are still needed and will be accepted through this Monday, **December 29**. You can also donate through the TBA website under Tikkun Olam.

Friday, January 30, 7:30 pm

Special Shabbat speaker Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin will join us at TBA during Reform Shabbat Services celebrating *Shabbat Shirah* (Sabbath of Song). Additional information will follow.



December 26-27,
2014
5 Tevet 5775
7:30pm
Vayigash

Rabbi David K. Holtz

Cantor Margot E.B. Goldberg

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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 Temple Beth Abraham.

The **Conservative Shabbat Kiddush** is sponsored by Bob and Marion Zinman in honor of the *Bat Mitzvah* of their grand-daughter Amanda Zinman.

**Temple Beth Abraham Events
December 27, 2014 - January 3, 2015**

Conservative Shabbat Service with <i>Kiddush</i>	Sat	Dec 27	9:00am
Mah Jongg	Mon	Dec 29	1:00pm
Office Closed	Thur	Jan 1	
Shabbat Services	Fri	Jan 2	7:30pm
Conservative Shabbat Service	Sat	Jan 3	9:00am

The TBA office will be closed in observance of New Year's Day on Thursday, January 1, 2015. The Religious School will be closed through December 31. Religious School classes will resume on Sunday, January 4.



As we approach the end of the calendar year, please consider helping Temple Beth Abraham by paying any open Temple obligations. This will also provide you with any tax benefits as long as your checks are dated before **the end of December.**

ALSO: Due to an extension in the tax laws it is still possible-until December 31-to make a donation to TBA from your IRA. The charitable IRA Rollover allows individuals age 70 1/2 and older to make direct transfers of up to \$100,000 per year from individual retirement accounts (IRA's) to qualified charities without having to count the transfers as income for federal tax purposes. Please check with your tax adviser if this situation can be beneficial to you.

FAMILY SHABBAT—Friday, January 9

Family Shabbat Dinner at 6:00pm

Family Shabbat Service with the 6th Grade at 7:00pm

RSVP for the dinner by Monday, January 5

The main course is chicken. Pasta is available if requested when reservations are made. RSVP and payment in advance please.

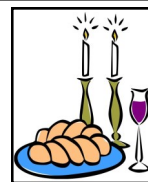
Adults - \$14.00; Children (2-12) - \$8.00

Name: _____ Phone: _____

of Adults Chicken : _____ # of Children Chicken: _____

of Adults Pasta: _____ # of Children Pasta: _____

Total amount enclosed \$ _____



**Special Congregational Meeting at TBA
Tuesday, January 6, 2015 at 7:00pm**



At the December meeting of the Temple Beth Abraham Board of Trustees, the Board voted to recommend to the congregation that we replace our current dues system with a system based on flexible contributions. The congregation is invited to attend this meeting to vote to amend our Constitution and By-Laws and to adopt this new system for our upcoming fiscal year that begins in July 2015. To view the full meeting invitation letter online go to: <http://bit.ly/1J9A0O9>

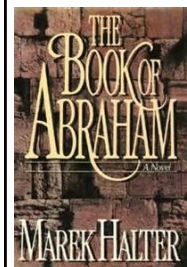
Text of proposed changes to the Constitution and By-Laws can be viewed online at: <http://bit.ly/1vwRhCD>

To view the Q&A from the Task Force and the fact sheets presented to the Board referenced in the letter go to: <http://bit.ly/1uWS8vk>

To view the original presentation to the Board from the Task Force go to: <http://bit.ly/1zp3In8>

If you have any questions in advance of the meeting, contact Herb Baer (president@tba-n-y.org) or reach out to any other member of the TBA Board of Trustees.

The TBA Book Club will meet on Friday, January 9 at 10:00am



This month's book selection, *The Book Of Abraham* by Marek Halter opens with the backdrop of a burning Jerusalem in 70 CE as Abraham, a Temple scribe, flees the destruction of his home. Two thousand years and a hundred generations later, another Abraham perishes, burnt in the fires of the Warsaw Ghetto. The story links the generations of these two men from Jerusalem to Warsaw through Rome, Alexandria, France, and Greece in a moving account of Jews in exile.

Upcoming Youth Events :

**NFTY Pancake Showdown on January 4, 2015
11:30-1:00pm at Scarsdale Temple Tremont and Emanu-El.**



Do you like to cook? Do you like to eat? Are you in grade 6-8? Join NFTY at the Scarsdale Temples for a Pancake Showdown! No cost. Just register online by **December 30** at www.nfty.org/nar/nfty_678

**NFTY Winter Kallah - January 9-11, 2015
Temple Shaaray Tefila in Bedford Hills**

Join in creating a close knit community of Jewish teens across the area, all while having fun! For kids in grades 9-12. Registration closes **December 30**. Sign up at <http://www.nfty.org/nar/events/winter>



ZEETY Snow Tubing on January 31., 2015

A fun TBA ZEETY winter activity! Busing will be provided. Meeting time is approximately 6:00pm and bus will return around 11:30pm. Details to follow.

**TBA MOVIE MAVENS PRESENTS:
Saturday, January 10 at 7:00pm
*Hunting Elephants***



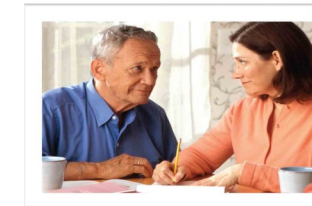
Jonathan is a 12 year old genius with severe social problems. After losing his father, his mother leaves him in a nursing home with his grandfather Elijah, a bitter old man. At the nursing home, Jonathan meets a host of extravagant people, including his grandfather's friend Nick, who used to rob banks for their country during the

British occupation. Joining them is Jonathan's uncle, a frustrated Shakespearean actor. Together, the four go on a journey to rob the bank where Jonathan's deceased father had worked.

Bleiberg Entertainment, 2013, 107 min.

Some offensive language. English and Hebrew with English Subtitles. Coffee and Dessert served. Free for members. Guests: \$5.00 to offset the cost of refreshments. Please call the TBA office at 914-631-1770 or email adulted@tba-n-y.org to RSVP.

**Elder Care: What Families Need To Know
Sunday, January 11, 2015 11:30am-1:00pm**



A panel of local experts will discuss the challenges we face as caregivers for our loved ones who can no longer care for themselves. Some of the topics include: aging in place, senior living facilities, elder law, and caregiving management.

Sponsored by: TBA Adult Ed, TBA Cares Committee, and WJCS (Westchester Jewish Community Services). A question and answer session will follow.

This is a free program, but a dairy luncheon will be served so please RSVP to adulted@tba-n-y.org or call the TBA office at 914-631-1770.

**Seeking Everyday Holiness: An Introduction to Mussar
First session: Tuesday, January 20 7:30-9:00pm**

For centuries, *Mussar* has provided an illuminating, approachable, and highly practical set of teachings and practices for cultivating personal growth and spiritual realization in people's lives. Rabbi Holtz will be teaching how to understand and practice *Mussar*. The course begins on January 20 and will continue until May 26 with a total of 10 sessions.

Class size is limited and pre-registration is required. Please contact Rabbi Holtz or Irene Metz (clergyassistant@tba-n-y.org) to register.

Registration, including the cost for materials, is \$90.00

