

We recall those recently departed.

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 28, 2014 —January 3, 2015

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| * Lynne Abraham | * Joan Carole Miller |
| * Reuben Agdern | * Phylis Needle |
| * Myron Beiner | * Irwin Saberski |
| * Selma Brody | * Max Sakofsky |
| * Sheila Brumberg | * Lynn Schluskel |
| * Emily Cohen | * Eric Schmuckler |
| * Ian Cohen | * Bernard Lee Schwartz |
| * Nat Epstein | * Doris Simon |
| * Lawrence Gellerman | * Warren Weil |
| * Charles Grossman | * Ludwig Weill |
| * Edward Harris | * Florence Weinstein |
| * Lilian Klein | * Stanley Weinstock |
| * Isidore Limner | * Seymour Wittek |

**Enshrined on the Memorial Tablet*

Hinei Mah Tov/ Hal'luyah הנה מה טוב/ הללויה

Text: Psalm 133:1

Hi-nei mah tov
She-vet a-chim gam ya-chad
Hi-nei mah tov u-ma-na-im

הנה מה טוב
שבת אחים גם יחד
הנה מה טוב ומה נעים

Hal'lu-yah.

הללויה.

How good and pleasant it is for brothers and sisters to sit together. Praise God.

Am Yisrael Chai! עם ישראל חי

Music: Noam Katz (inspired by the Abayudaya Jews of Uganda)

Am-eh am-eh am-eh Yis-ra-el chai!

עם ישראל חי

O--oh--od-eh A-vi-nu chai!

עוד אבינו חי

The Jewish people lives! Our God yet lives!

Note: In Luganda, a native dialect of Uganda, a vowel sound is often added to the end of words that normally end in a consonant. The Abayudaya have adopted this speech pattern in their pronunciation of modern Hebrew. This song reflects that melding of two cultures, two languages interacting with each other to reveal one universal message—that the strength of God and the Jewish people will live on forever.

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS—UPCOMING SPEAKER AT TBAI

Friday, January 30, 2015 at 7:30 pm



Special Shabbat speaker Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin will join us at TBA during Reform Shabbat Services celebrating *Shabbat Shirah* (Sabbath of Song). Rabbi Salkin, author of *Putting God on the Guest List* will be speaking to us on "Who is the Woman at the Window". Look for more information about this upcoming event in our January bulletin.



January 2-3,
2015
12 Tevet 5775
7:30pm
Va-y'chi

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 is sponsored by Temple Beth Abraham.
The **Oneg** is sponsored by Ina and David Helfand.

**Temple Beth Abraham Events
January 3 -10, 2015**

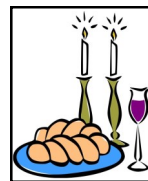
Conservative Shabbat Service	Sat	Jan 3	9:00am
Religious School K-6 classes resume	Sun	Jan 4	9:00am
Purim Choir Rehearsal (grades 3-6)	Sun	Jan 4	11:00am
Mah Jongg	Mon	Jan 5	1:00pm
Religious School 7-12 classes resume	Mon	Jan 5	6:15pm
Capital Campaign Committee Meeting	Mon	Jan 5	7:30pm
Purim Choir Rehearsal (Teens & Adults)	Mon	Jan 5	8:15pm
Special Congregational Meeting with Board of Trustees Meeting to follow	Tue	Jan 6	7:00pm
Torah Study	Wed	Jan 7	10:00am
Book Club	Fri	Jan 9	10:00am
Family Shabbat Dinner (reservations only)	Fri	Jan 9	6:00pm
Family Shabbat Service with the 6th Grade	Fri	Jan 9	7:00pm
Conservative Shabbat Service	Sat	Jan 10	9:00am
Movie Mavens	Sat	Jan 10	7:00pm

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 THIS 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
THIS 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>

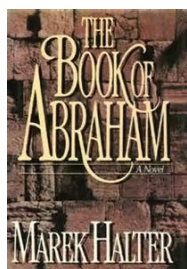
Text of proposed changes to the Constitution and By-Laws can be viewed online at: <http://bit.ly/1vwRhCD>

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 -THIS SUNDAY—January 4
11:30am -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



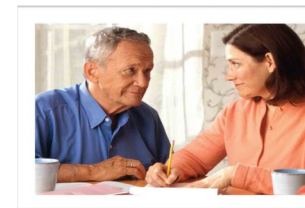
Jonathan is a 12 year old genius with severe social problems. After losing his father, his mother leaves him in a nursing home with his grandfather Elijah, a bitter old man. At the nursing home, Jonathan meets a host of extravagant people, including his grandfather's friend Nick, who used to rob banks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

