

We recall those recently departed.

Ronnie Riefberg, Brother-in-law of Mel & Lola Holtz  
and Uncle of Rabbi David Holtz

Daniel Valdespino

Herman W. Gordon, father of David Gordon  
Yaakov Litvinsky, grandfather of Katia Kravitz

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

Army Spc. John M. Dawson, 22 of Whitinsville, Mass.  
Tech Sgt. Anthony E. Salazar, 40 of Hermosa Beach, Calif.

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.

Weeks of April 12- April 18, 2015

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| Lillian Abelman     | Jeanne Rapaport           |
| Herman Biderman     | Ida Rosenberg             |
| * Eugene Carrigan   | * Lillian Rosenblatt      |
| Bertie Rodgin Cohen | * Kalman Schoen           |
| Louis Cohen         | * Seymour Sidney Shuchman |
| Dorothy Durchlag    | * Ruth Sladkus            |
| Hanno Fuchs         | * Alfred H. Sonn          |
| * Betty Geringer    | Bernard Stein             |
| * Jesse Josephson   | Louise Stockman           |
| Benjamin Kleister   | Daniel Stone              |
| * Bernie Levine     | * Wolf Wax                |
| * Harold Libson     | Milton Waxenfeld          |
| * Emanuel Licker    | * Sherman Weiser          |
| Samuel Liebman      | * Sarah Yorkowitz         |
| * Harry Pepper      |                           |

\* Enshrined on the Memorial Tablet

עֲבֹדוּ אֶת יְיָ בְּשִׂמְחָה בְּאוֹ לִפְנֵי בְּרִנָּה

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

Mah Yafeh Hayom מה יפה היום

Text: unkown

Music: Isaachar Miron

Mah ya-feh ha-yom, Sha-bat shalom. (2X) . שְׁבַת שְׁלוֹם,  
Sha-bat, Sha-bat shalom. (3X) . שְׁבַת שְׁלוֹם.  
Sha-bat shalom. שְׁבַת שְׁלוֹם.

How lovely is this day of Shabbat peace.

Od Yavo Shalom Aleinu עוד יבוא שלום עלינו

Text and Music: Sheva

Od ya-vo sha-lom a-lei-nu (3x) עוד יבוא שלום עלינו (3x)  
V'al ku-lam ועל כלם  
Sa-laam, a-lein-u v'al kol ha'o-lam סאלאם, עלינו ועל כל העולם  
Sa-laam, sha-lom. סאלאם, שלום.

Bring peace to us and to everyone. Peace, to us and the entire world, peace, peace.

Shabbat April 17-18 (14th day of the Omer)

היום ארבעה עשר יום שהם שני שבועות לעומר.

Hayom arba-ah asar yom, sheheim sh'nei Shavuot la-omer.

Today is the fourteenth day, making two weeks of the Omer.

שבת שלום

Shabbat Shalom!



HEARING LOOP INSTALLED  
Switch hearing aid to T-coil

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.



April 17-18  
2015  
29 Nisan, 5775  
6:00 & 7:30pm  
Sh'mini  
Mevarchim  
Hachodesh

Rabbi David K. Holtz

Cantor Margot E.B. Goldberg

Director of Temple Operations Stuart P. Skolnick  
Director of Education Rabbi Allison Berlinger  
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Gabbai Isaac Vulej

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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* are sponsored by the Closter Family in loving memory of Eleanor Blatt and Elizabeth Closter, and by the Gelfand Family in loving memory of Lee's great-grandparents, Lee & Morris Solomon, Kate & Joseph Gelfand, Rose & Bill Cohn, Albert Kronenberg, and Jean & Benjamin Belovsky.

The **Oneg** is sponsored by Melissa and Steven Closter in honor of Emma becoming a *Bat Mitzvah* and by Audrey and Benjamin Gelfand in honor of Lee becoming a *Bar Mitzvah*.

The **Shabbat morning Kiddush** is sponsored by Melissa and Steven Closter in honor of Emma becoming a *Bat Mitzvah*.

### Temple Beth Abraham Events April 18 -April 25, 2015

Emma Closter, daughter of Missy and Steven Closter will be called to the Torah

as a *Bat Mitzvah, Kiddush* to follow. Sat Apr 18 9:00am

Lee Gelfand, son of Audrey and Benjamin Gelfand will be called to the Torah as a *Bar Mitzvah*

Sat Apr 18 4:30pm

Sunday Funday Sun Apr 19 10:00am

Shir Chadash Sun Apr 19 11:00am

Mah Jongg Mon Apr 20 1:00pm

ZEETY Board Mon Apr 20 5:15pm

Board of Education Meeting Mon Apr 20 8:15pm

Special Shabbat Rehearsal Mon Apr 20 8:30pm

Ritual Committee Meeting Tue Apr 21 8:00pm

Torah Study Wed Apr 22 10:00am

Yom HaAtzmaut Dinner (pre-registration) Wed Apr 22 7:00pm

Yom HaAtzmaut Service & Dancing Wed Apr 22 7:45pm

Women's Circle Fri Apr 24 5:45pm

Reform Shabbat Services Fri Apr 24 7:30pm

Conservative Shabbat Service Sat Apr 25 9:00am

Ethan Cott, son of Elizabeth Brackis Cott and Adam Cott will be called to the Torah as a *Bar Mitzvah*

Sat Apr 25 11:00am

### TBA UPCOMING EVENTS—save these dates!

Family Shabbat Dinner and High School

Graduation—make your reservations Fri May 1 6:00pm

5th Grade Car Wash Sun May 3

Chai Plus/Musical Shabbat Fri May 8 7:30pm

Comedy Night at TBA with Jon Fisch Thur May 14

Youth Group Scavenger Hunt in Grand

Central Station- 6, 7 and 8th graders Sun May 17 12:15pm

### Yom HaAtzmaut—Israel Independence Day

Wednesday, April 22 at 7:00pm



Join us for a delicious Israeli buffet dinner, a short, joyful service, and dancing with Israeli folk dance instructor and performer Danny Pollock.

Buffet dinner & dancing is \$10.00 per person or \$36.00 per family. You can reserve online on the TBA website or by check. You can substitute pasta for the buffet—please indicate on your reservation. For more information, email [israelcommittee@tba-ny.org](mailto:israelcommittee@tba-ny.org)



### Women's Circle—Friday, April 24, 5:45pm

Celebrate, study, and explore Jewish Women's issues. Each month we will be exploring the story of a woman featured in the Bible.

You do not have to read or prepare anything in advance.

Life experience is the only tool you'll need.

Members and Guests are welcome. Please call the Temple Office at 914-631-1770 or email [adulted@tba-ny.org](mailto:adulted@tba-ny.org) to RSVP.

### Join the TBA Team as we "March for Babies"®

Sunday, April 26, 2015

The TBA March for Babies Team is walking again for the seventh year running at Saxon Woods Park on Mamaroneck Avenue in White Plains. Registration begins at 9:00am.

The walk starts at 10:00am.

To register for the Temple Beth Abraham team, go to [www.marchforbabies.org](http://www.marchforbabies.org).

If you have any further questions please contact Marla Peers at [m.peers2@verizon.net](mailto:m.peers2@verizon.net) or call (914) 433-4602.



### TBA Blood Drive—Give the Gift of Life!

Sunday, April 26 from 8:30am to 1:00pm

Please donate blood to our community blood supply—and save a life! Appointments are preferred, but walk-ins are welcome. To sign-up or for more information, please contact Judi Markowitz (914-414-7168) or email

[BloodDrive@tba-ny.org](mailto:BloodDrive@tba-ny.org). You can also sign-up online with the NY Blood Center link <http://bit.ly/1m3L9RD>



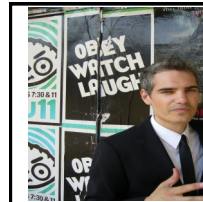
## Shabbaton

Mark your calendars—Shabbaton Weekend—October 23-25, 2015

NOTE THE NEW DATES for this year's Shabbaton weekend away. It's a fun weekend away filled with many community building activities for all TBA families.

### TBA Hosting Comedian and Author Joel Chasnoff

Wednesday, April 29 at 7:30pm



As part of the Rivertowns Jewish Consortium's 3rd Annual Jewish Cultural Festival, TBA will be hosting Joel Chasnoff, comedian, raconteur, and author. He will be certain, to entertain us with his brand of hip humor, drawing experiences from his service in the Israeli Army. For the full festival program and information to purchase tickets, go to <http://bit.ly/1IDqbS8>. Advance reservations are required.

### Westchester Jewish Film Festival

April 8-30, 2015 at the Jacob Burns Film Center

located at 364 Manville Road, Pleasantville



This year's programs celebrate the grand sweep of the Jewish experience, with dramas, comedies, and documentaries that feature many new releases and previews from Israel and around the world. Many films are followed by discussions with some very special guests and performances. Purchase your tickets either on the website, [burnsfilmcenter.org](http://burnsfilmcenter.org) or at the box office. For more information contact the Jacob Burns Center at 914-747-5555. Review the Jewish Film Festival selections and summaries at: <http://bit.ly/1L3td7c>

### TBA's First Annual Pet Blessing & Pet Food Drive

Sunday, May 3 at 11:15am (on the TBA front lawn)

Bring your leashed dog or pet to TBA for a blessing. You can bring a photo of your pet if they can't easily travel here. Please bring dog or cat food to donate to

the Hudson Valley Pet Food Pantry to help seniors, veterans, unemployed or disabled people feed their own loving pets. See website [www.hvpetfoodpantry.org](http://www.hvpetfoodpantry.org) for their wish list. For more information about the event, please email [tikkunolam@tba-ny.org](mailto:tikkunolam@tba-ny.org)



### TEDx Tarrytown Women

Thursday, May 28 at 9:00am - save the date!

TEDxTarrytown Women is coming to TBA. TED Women 2015 will bring together leaders and experts in their fields to speak about various topics. Our speakers will be Pamela Barkley, Alan Berkson, Debra Drattell, Allison Fine and Lisa Osherow. View the online flyer for more information at <http://bit.ly/1Gr68Ig>. To learn more about TEDx or to buy tickets to this life event at TBA on May 28 from 9:00am-1:30pm go to: <http://www.tedxarrytownwomen.com>



### Celebrate Israel Parade

Sunday, May 31, 2015

Israel still imagines peace, love, and understanding.

TBA will be participating in the Celebrate Israel parade in New York City—come join us! It's a fun, meaningful and spirited day spent with TBA friends as you walk on 5th Avenue. Adults and children of all ages are urged to attend. For registration information and the form to order this year's new tee-shirt, go to <http://bit.ly/1Hcl4Ju>. If you have any questions, please contact Pam Barkley at [pbarkley@hotmail.com](mailto:pbarkley@hotmail.com)