

We recall those recently departed.

Norman Carter, father of Randy Carter

We remember, with gratitude, this American Soldier who gave his life these past weeks:

Army Master Sgt. Peter A. McKenna Jr, 35 of Bristol, RI

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 August 16-22, 2015

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| Hyman Abramson      | * Janice D. Morgenstern |
| * Nataly Adler      | Maurice Musman          |
| Irving Alter        | Eva Polgar              |
| Sam Berkowitz       | Anna Polisar            |
| * Greta Bloch       | * Joseph Ravin          |
| Hyla Shifra Bolsta  | Lillian Sirkis          |
| * William Bromberg  | * Muriel Steinberg      |
| * Mollie Bromberg   | * Henrietta Tantleff    |
| * Sara Cohen        | * Gertrude Toub         |
| Robert Coyle        | * Eva Toub              |
| Therese Edelstein   | * Bertha Toub           |
| * Jack Edleson      | * Ruth Weiss            |
| Joseph Katz         | * Frances Weiss         |
| * Bertha Manspeizer |                         |

\* Enshrined on the Memorial Tablet

עֲבְדוּ אֶת יְיָ בְּשִׂמְחָה בְּאוֹר לִפְנֵי בְּרִנָּה

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

Ozi V'zimrat Yah עֲזִי וְזִמְרַת יְהוָה

Text: Psalm 118:14; Exodus 15:2

Music: Shefa Gold

Ozi v'zimrat Yah

עֲזִי וְזִמְרַת יְהוָה

va-y'hi li li-shu-ah.

וַיְהִי־לִי לִישׁוּעָה.

My strength (balanced) with the song of God will be my salvation.

Gesher Tsar M'od גֶּשֶׁר צַר מְאוּד

Text: Rabbi Nachman of Bratzlav

Music: Baruch Chait

Kol ha'olam kulo, gesher tsar m'od

כָּל הָעוֹלָם כּוֹלוֹ, גֶּשֶׁר צַר מְאוּד

Gesher tsar m'od, gesher tsar m'od

גֶּשֶׁר צַר מְאוּד, גֶּשֶׁר צַר מְאוּד

Kol ha'olam kulo, gesher tsar m'od

כָּל הָעוֹלָם כּוֹלוֹ, גֶּשֶׁר צַר מְאוּד

Gesher tsar m'od.

גֶּשֶׁר צַר מְאוּד.

V'ha-ikar, v'ha-ikar

וְהַעִיקַר, וְהַעִיקַר

Lo l'facheyd, lo l'facheyd k'lal

לֹא לִפְחַד, לֹא לִפְחַד כָּלֵל

V'ha-ikar, v'ha-ikar, lo l'facheyd k'lal.. וְהַעִיקַר, וְהַעִיקַר לֹא לִפְחַד כָּלֵל..

All the world is a very narrow bridge.

The most important part is not to be afraid.

שִׁבְת שְׁלוֹם

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.



TEMPLE BETH ABRAHAM

August 21-22, 2015

7 Elul, 5775

7:30pm

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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 *bimah* and the **Oneg** are sponsored by Temple Beth Abraham

**Temple Beth Abraham Events  
August 22-29, 2015**

Conservative Shabbat Service	Sat	Aug 22	9:00am
Mah Jongg	Mon	Aug 24	1:00pm
High Holyday Choir Rehearsal	Mon	Aug 24	8:00pm
Women's Circle	Fri	Aug 28	5:45pm
Reform Shabbat Service	Fri	Aug 28	7:30pm
Conservative Shabbat Service	Sat	Aug 29	9:00am

**ROSH HASHANAH ALTERNATIVE WORSHIP EXPERIENCE  
Monday, September 14 from 10:30am-12:30pm  
at the JCC on the Hudson**

Looking for something different? On the first day of Rosh Hashanah you are invited to join some fellow TBA members for a spiritual experience that is interactive and educational. We will sing, discuss, and explore the meaning of the Holyday together. The program will be geared toward adults and children over 10 (who must be accompanied by their parents). No babysitting will be available at the JCC on the Hudson.



**High Holyday Packets—5776**

The TBA packets have been mailed out. They contain information about tickets, *Yizkor* Memorial Book, flower dedications, baby-sitting, ushering, and *Selichot*. To view the High Holyday booklet online go to: <http://bit.ly/1UOLnFG>. You can also find the master order form at: <http://bit.ly/1JtzdFN>.



Kindly return your completed information by **Friday, August 28**.

**Follow Rabbi Holtz's Blog: A Journey for Justice  
September 2-3**



Rabbi Holtz will be participating in America's Journey for Justice, a 40-day march from Selma, Alabama to Washington DC, in order to draw attention to how much still needs to be done to combat racism in America.

Rabbi Holtz will be carrying the Torah, marching along the route from Cheraw, SC to Raleigh, NC on Wednesday, September 2. He also plans to attend the Voting Rights Rally in Raleigh on September 3.

Read about the Rabbi's journey on his blog post: <http://wp.me/p2hlzi-1fb>



**Family Shabbat Dinner and Service—Friday, September 4**

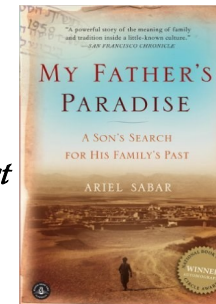
**Family Shabbat Dinner at 6:00pm  
Family Shabbat Service at 7:00pm**

The main course is chicken. Pasta is available if requested when reservations are made.

Please RSVP and pay in advance by **Monday, August 31**.  
Dinner: Adults-\$14.00 and Children (ages 2-12) - \$8.00

**The Next Book Club Discussion:  
Friday, September 11 at 10:00am**

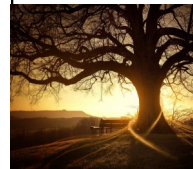
Pick up and read the next book club selection, *My Father's Paradise: A Son's Search For His Family's Past* by Ariel Sabar. The author "brings to life the ancient town of Zakho, discovering his family's place in the sweeping saga of Middle-Eastern history.....This powerful book is an improbable story of tolerance and hope set in what today is the very center of the world's attention."



**Wise Aging Group—Save the Dates!**

**Starting on Thursday, September 17 at 10:00am**

The age range from 55-65 can be a time of transition and revitalized spiritual growth. Through Jewish traditions/text and experiential exercises, we'll uncover our life's purpose and passions and discern next steps for work and personal life. Suggested fee of \$90.00 includes the *Wise Aging* book. The group will meet at TBA for six Thursday morning sessions:  
September 17, 24  
October 15, 22, 29  
November 19



For more information, contact Rabbi Pamela Wax at [pwax@wjcs.com](mailto:pwax@wjcs.com) or 914.761.0600 x149

**Order a jar of Kosher honey in time to arrive for the Rosh Hashanah holiday - it's just around the corner!**

Wish your family, friends, and business associates *A Sweet and Happy New Year* with an 8 oz. jar of Kosher clover honey.



The cost is \$15.00 per jar including shipping within the US. This year, your purchase benefits Hillel International, the Foundation for Jewish Campus Life at Colleges and Universities.

For the order form, please go to <http://bit.ly/1KvJ2ks>.

Orders can also be placed on the TBA website. Just click on the honey link and follow the step-by-step instructions.

**Ushers & Greeters**



**Volunteers Needed to Usher or Greet at Our High Holyday Services**

TBA is asking for your assistance to serve as an usher or a greeter for the High Holydays. Volunteers help insure that our High Holyday worship services run smoothly. Sign up to assist with greeting and ushering on the TBA website or contact Jamie Wilson at [VP@tba-ny.org](mailto:VP@tba-ny.org)

**The TBA Religious School is launching "Sunday Clubs"**

The TBA Religious School is launching "Sunday Clubs". The clubs will be held on Sundays from 11:15am-12:15pm for children in grades K-6.



The Sunday Clubs being offered are: Yoga, Music and Movement, Art, Cooking, Chorus, and Photography

For more information, please contact our Director or Education, Rabbi Allison Berlinger at: [aberlinger@tba-ny.org](mailto:aberlinger@tba-ny.org).

**Participate in TBA's Virtual Backpack Drive**

This year, we are asking families to help us by donating funds so that we can buy school supplies in bulk to benefit children in need in our own community. You may also participate at the backpack stuffing party at TBA on **Friday, September 27 at 5:15pm**.



To donate to the Virtual Backpack Drive, please go the TBA website.