

**We recall those recently departed.**

Lillian Kessler, mother of Judy Pomerantz  
 Bruce Edleson, husband of Mary Edleson  
 Estelle Cohen, grandmother of Bonnie Dunefsky

**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 November 29 – December 5, 2015*

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| * Meyer Baratz     | * Harry Rabinowitz    |
| * Kathryn Cartoon  | Dorothy Rothkin       |
| Mildred Gecewicz   | * Jacob Runes         |
| Abraham Goldberg   | * Lee Saberski        |
| * Harry Greissman  | * Harold Schenck      |
| * Lillian Janel    | Morris Schorr         |
| * Noah Janel       | Sandi Schaefer        |
| Ella Kark          | Sol Shapiro           |
| * Fannie Karp      | * Eva Shlom           |
| Irving Katz        | Sidney Silverman      |
| * Georgette Kremer | * Beatrice Steinhouse |
| Albert Kronenberg  | Jean Vogel            |
| * Norman Lerer     | * Sara Wax            |
| * Arthur Lubell    | * Walter Weil         |
| Richard Luckow     | * Shirley Weinberger  |
| Helen Messinger    | * Victor Weinstein    |
| Benjamin Nelson    | Adrienne Wolff        |
| Irene Nienaltow    |                       |

*\* Enshrined on the Memorial Tablet*

**עֲבְדוּ אֶת יְיָ בְּשִׂמְחָה בְּאוֹרְכֵי בְרִנָּה**

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

**Am Yisrael Chai עם ישראל חי**

**Text: unknown**  
**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.

**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.*

**שבת שלום**  
*S h a b b a t S h a l o m !*



*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**

December 4-5, 2015

*23 Kislev, 5776*

7:00pm

*Vayeishev*

*Mevarchim Hachodesh*

**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 *Bimah* are dedicated by Lisa Osherow in loving memory of all those who are with us in spirit.

The **Oneg** is sponsored by Lisa Osherow in honor of Matthew Bergman becoming a *Bar Mitzvah*, and by Bob and Marion Zinman in loving memory of Noah and Lillian Janel.

The **Shabbat Morning Kiddush** is sponsored by Lisa Osherow in honor of Matthew becoming a *Bar Mitzvah*.

**Temple Beth Abraham Events  
December 5-12 2015**

Conservative Shabbat Service -

Matthew Bergman, son of Lisa Osherow will

be called to the Torah as a <i>Bar Mitzvah</i>	Sat	Dec 5	9:00am
<i>B'nei Mitzvah</i> Experience (Conservative)	Sat	Dec 5	12:00pm
WJC Night of Jewish Learning (not at TBA)	Sat	Dec 5	6:45pm
Member Services Meeting	Sun	Dec 6	10:00am
Mah Jongg	Mon	Dec 7	1:00pm
Adult <i>B'nei Mitzvah</i> Class (no Hebrew)	Mon	Dec 7	8:30pm
Choir Rehearsal	Mon	Dec 7	8:30pm
Torah Study	Wed	Dec 9	10:00am
Shekelvestors	Wed	Dec 9	7:00pm
Chanukah Family Dinner (w/reservations)	Fri	Dec 11	6:00pm
Shabbat Service w/ Scholar in Residence	Fri	Dec 11	7:30pm
Conservative Shabbat Service w/ <i>Kiddush</i>	Sat	Dec 12	9:00am
Kimberly Chase, daughter of Suzanne and Kevin Chase, and Miles Cooperman, son of Judy and Steve Cooperman, will be called to the Torah as <i>B'nei Mitzvah</i>	Sat	Dec 12	11:00am
<i>B'nei Mitzvah</i> Experience (Reform)	Sat	Dec 12	1:00pm
<i>Havdallah</i> with Scholar-in-Residence	Sat	Dec 12	5:30pm

**Calling all Singers, Actors, Musicians, and Comedians!**



Enjoy Singing and Acting? Join Cantor Margot and fellow TBA congregants in the annual Purim Shpiel.

**Open casting call for adults and teens is  
December 14 at 8:15pm.**

Contact Cantor Margot if you are interested.



**"Light One Candle" - Kick Off Tonight**

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. Your \$20.00 donation becomes a coupon that *La Asociacion* parents will purchase for \$5.00. Then the \$25.00 coupon will be used by the parent to buy a gift at "A Nu Toy Store" in Tarrytown.

Please send in a check to TBA with LOC in the memo line **by December 29**. You can also donate through the TBA website under *Tikkun Olam*. Volunteers are needed to help at the toy store—dates to be announced. Spanish speakers are a plus. Holiday wrapping paper donations are also needed and can be dropped off at TBA.

**Chanukah Dinner and Services - Friday, December 11**

**Chanukah Dinner at 6:00pm**

**Reform Shabbat Services at 7:30pm**

**With Scholar-in-Residence, Dan Polisar and**

**New Member Welcome**



The main course is chicken, potato *latkes*, and applesauce. Pasta is available if requested when reservations are made.

**RSVP and payment in advance please by THIS Monday, December 7.**

Dinner: Adults-\$14.00 and Children (ages 2-12) - \$8.00

Bring your *Chanukah* and candles for the sixth night of Chanukah. **Mr. Polisar will speak at services on: "Do young Israelis have what it takes to sustain the Jewish State?"**

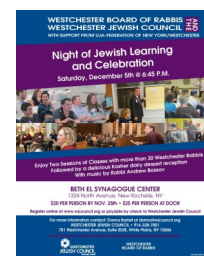


**Dan Polisar—Scholar-in-0+Residence  
Saturday, December 12 at 5:30pm**

Join us for a *Havdallah* Service after which Mr. Polisar will speak on: "What do two decades of public opinion surveys tell us about what Palestinians think of Israel, peace, and violence?" We will discuss a contemporary research project and its implication for policy change. Light refreshments will be served.

**2015 Night of Jewish Learning and Celebration  
THIS Saturday, December 5 at 6:45pm  
Beth El Synagogue Center, New Rochelle**

The Westchester Board of Rabbis and the WJC with support from UJA-Federation of New York/Westchester are hosting a wonderful evening of learning opportunities. All are invited to attend.



Enjoy 2 sessions of classes with more than 30 Rabbis followed by a delicious Kosher dairy dessert reception. Music by Rabbi Andrew Bossov.

You can register online at [www.wjcouncil.org](http://www.wjcouncil.org). Cost is \$25.00. For more information, contact Donna Bartell at [donna@wjcouncil.org](mailto:donna@wjcouncil.org) or call 914-328-7001



**PJ Library Event—Sunday, December 13 at 2:00pm  
at the JCC on the Hudson**

PJ Library at TBA is co-sponsoring *Rich Moneybags, A Chanukah Story* at the Family Theater. The program is free to the public but space is limited and advance registration is strongly encouraged. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Refreshments, a sing-a-long, and community Chanukah candle-lighting will follow the program.

**Kol Rinah Upcoming Events:**



**Concert on Sunday, December 13 at 4:00pm**

at JCC of Harrison, 130 Union Avenue, Harrison

Kol Rinah, the Jewish Chorale of Westchester invites you to their joyful Chanukah Concert. Information and advance rate tickets are available online at [www.kolrinahchorale.org](http://www.kolrinahchorale.org)

**Wednesday, January 6 from 7:15pm-9:30pm**

**Open House for those interested in singing with Kol Rinah**

600 Bear Ridge Rd., Pleasantville

If you are interested in joining, email [kolrinahchorale@gmail.com](mailto:kolrinahchorale@gmail.com) or go online to [www.kolrinahchorale.org](http://www.kolrinahchorale.org).



**Movie Mavens Presents: *Crossfire*  
Saturday, December 19 at 7:00pm**

*Crossfire* is set in a hotel just after the end of Work War II and begins with the murder of a guest. The prime suspects are a trio of recently returned GI's. A level-headed detective sets off to find which one of the soldiers is guilty. RKO Radio Pictures, 1947, 86 minutes

There will be a moderated discussion immediately following the movie.

Light refreshments will be provided. This event is free to members. Guests are asked to make a donation of \$5.00 to offset the cost of refreshments. Please RSVP to the Temple Office.

**Maccabi 2016 Games Information Session**

**Monday, January 11 at 7:30pm**

**JCC on the Hudson, Tarrytown**



The JCC is looking for children 13-17 to participate in the Maccabi Games. If you are interested in learning more, please RSVP online at [www.jccontheudson.org/youth-teens/2016-jcc-maccabi-experience](http://www.jccontheudson.org/youth-teens/2016-jcc-maccabi-experience)