

We recall those recently departed.

Bruce Edleson, husband of Mary Edleson
Estelle Cohen, grandmother of Bonnie Dunefsky
Fred Selsky, father of Bonnie Lonergan
Gus Meyer, uncle of Ellen Greenberg

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 6-12, 2015

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| Rose Abramson | * Bessie Levy |
| * Solomon Alpert | Florence Levy |
| * Sara Bell | * Benjamin Levy |
| * Dora Berlyn | Rose Lewis |
| * Rose Brofsky | Daniel Marquesano |
| Richard Coyle | Pearl Michael |
| Mollie Fisher | Sydelle Piaser |
| Sam Glickhouse | * Jerry Rosenblum |
| Seth Gottesmann | Benjamin Shagrin |
| * Ethel Guttman | Beatrice Weg |
| * Martin Hirsch | * Victor Weinstein |
| * Francis Koch | Harold Zeldes |
| Rhoda Koenig | |

** Enshrined on the Memorial Tablet*

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



TEMPLE BETH ABRAHAM

December 11-12, 2015

30 Kislev, 5776

7:30pm

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Rosh Chodesh Tevet

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.

שִׁבְתָּ שָׁלוֹם
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.

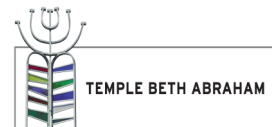
The **Flowers** on the *Bimah* are dedicated by the Chase family in loving memory of their dear pet, Jumpy who recently passed, and by the Cooperman family in loving memory of Miles's grandmother, Marcia Cooperman and grandfather, Ralph Stratton.

The **Oneg** is sponsored by Suzanne and Kevin Chase in honor of Kimberly becoming a *Bat Mitzvah*, and by Judy, Steve, and Sam Cooperman in honor of Miles becoming a *Bar Mitzvah*.

The **Shabbat Morning Kiddush** is sponsored by Temple Beth Abraham

**Temple Beth Abraham Events
December 12-19 2015**

Conservative Shabbat Service w/ <i>Kiddush</i> 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	9:00am
<i>B'nei Mitzvah</i> Experience (Reform)	Sat	Dec 12	1:00pm
<i>Havdallah</i> with Scholar-in-Residence	Sat	Dec 12	5:30pm
Sunday Clubs—Session II	Sun	Dec 13	11:15am
PJ Library Program (not at TBA)	Sun	Dec 13	2:00pm
Mah Jongg	Mon	Dec 14	1:00pm
Adult <i>B'nei Mitzvah</i> Class	Mon	Dec 14	7:30pm
Choir Rehearsal	Mon	Dec 14	8:15pm
Ritual Committee Meeting	Tue	Dec 15	8:00pm
Torah Study	Wed	Dec 16	10:00am
Reform Shabbat Services	Fri	Dec 18	6:00pm
Reform Shabbat Services	Fri	Dec 18	7:30pm
Conservative Shabbat Services	Sat	Dec 19	9:00am
Jake Abraham, son of Jonathan and Sarah Abraham, and Melissa and Fran Stanek, will be called to the Torah as a <i>Bar Mitzvah</i>	Sat	Dec 19	11:00am



**Consider Giving Your End of Year Donations
to Temple Beth Abraham**

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**.



“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. 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—December 14, 15, and 16 from 6:00 to 8:00pm. Spanish speakers are a plus. **Holiday wrapping paper donations are also needed and can be dropped off at TBA until THIS Sunday, December 13.**

**Dan Polisar—Scholar-in-Residence
THIS 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.



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 & teens is THIS Monday, December 14 at 8:15pm. Contact Cantor Margot if you are interested.

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

Crossfire is set in a hotel just after the end of World 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.



FAMILY SHABBAT—Friday, January 8, 2016

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

Please RSVP for the dinner by Monday, January 4

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

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

**PJ Library Event—THIS 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.

**Concert THIS 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

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

Open House for those interested in singing with Kol Rinah
at 600 Bear Ridge Rd., Pleasantville

If you are interested in joining, email kolrinahchorale@gmail.com or go online to www.kolrinahchorale.org.



**The Next TBA Book Club Discussion
Friday, January 8, 2016 at 10:00am**

The Book Club will be discussing *Killing a King: The Assassination of Yitzchak Rabin and the Remaking of Israel*.

Author Dan Ephron, a former Jerusalem bureau chief for *Newsweek* tells a lively narrative of the assassination itself and its aftermath. Hard questions are asked about Israel's protection of the embattled prime minister. Had the frenzied protests and the increasing incitement against Rabin made talk of murder palatable?

**Help Us Feed Our Neighbors by Donating Food
Collection at the Children's Garden Center at TBA**



There are many families in our own backyard who are hungry or unsure where their next meal is coming from. Help us collect non-perishable food items to be distributed to a local food bank. A bin has been set up in the Children's Garden Center lobby at TBA for food drop off. **The last day to drop off food is February 7.**



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. A new opportunity for Jewish Teens 13+ for Summer 2016. Join JCC Maccabi Director Steven Weisbrot and his team of coaches and chaperones for the JCC Maccabi Games & ArtsFest in August 2016. If you are interested in learning more, please go online to www.jcontheudson.org/youth-teens/2016-jcc-maccabi-experience