

**We recall those recently departed.**

Estelle Cohen, grandmother of Bonnie Dunefsky  
 Fred Selsky, father of Bonnie Loneran  
 Gus Meyer, uncle of Ellen Greenberg  
 Abe Gerstman, husband of Anne Gerstman  
 Michael Brumberg, father of Jennie Berkson

**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 13-19, 2015*

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| * Lynne Abraham   | Herbert Kronish     |
| * Alex Adenbaum   | * May Lewis         |
| Reuben Agdern     | Isidore Limner      |
| * Clara Baratz    | Sonia Mack          |
| * Ralph Bettman   | * Edward Mallin     |
| Florence Blitz    | Lillian Margoshes   |
| Sheila Brumberg   | Mary Marx           |
| Elizabeth Closter | Emma Marx           |
| * Jacob Fagin     | * Louis Meilman     |
| Irma Gideon       | Thomas Daniel Rabin |
| Helen Gold        | George Rose         |
| Shirley Gorbacz   | * Irwin Saberski    |
| * Myron Gordon    | Hyman Schlusel      |
| Herbert Herman    | * Eric Schmuckler   |
| Morris Katz       | * Lee Solomon       |
| * Henry Kessler   | Morris Solomon      |
| * Solomon Kessler | * Isidore Wolar     |
| * Sarah Klein     | Annette Zucker      |
| Anne Kreisler     |                     |

*\* Enshrined on the Memorial Tablet*

**עֲבְדוּ אֶת יְיָ בְּשִׂמְחָה בְּאוֹרְכֵי בְרִנָּה**

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

Gesher Tsar M'od **גֶּשֶׁר צַר מְאוֹד**

**Text: Rabbi Nachman of Bratzlav**

**Music: Baruch Chait**

Kol ha'olam kulo, gesher tsar m'od  
 Gesher tsar m'od, gesher tsar m'od  
 Kol ha'olam kulo, gesher tsar m'od  
 Gesher tsar m'od.

כָּל הָעוֹלָם כּוֹלוֹ, גֶּשֶׁר צַר מְאוֹד  
 גֶּשֶׁר צַר מְאוֹד, גֶּשֶׁר צַר מְאוֹד  
 כָּל הָעוֹלָם כּוֹלוֹ, גֶּשֶׁר צַר מְאוֹד  
 גֶּשֶׁר צַר מְאוֹד.

V'ha-ikar, v'ha-ikar  
 Lo l'facheyd, lo l'facheyd k'lal  
 V'ha-ikar, v'ha-ikar, lo l'facheyd k'lal.

וְהַעִיקַר, וְהַעִיקַר  
 לֹא לִפְחֹד, לֹא לִפְחֹד כָּלֵל  
 וְהַעִיקַר, וְהַעִיקַר לֹא לִפְחֹד כָּלֵל.

*All the world is a very narrow bridge.  
 The most important part is not to be afraid.*

Kol HaN'shamah **כָּל הַנְּשָׁמָה**

**Text: Psalm 150:6**

**Music: Sufi Chant**

Hal'lu **הַלְלוּ**

Kol han'sha-mah t'ha-leil Yah.  
 Hal'lu, hal'lu-yah.

כָּל הַנְּשָׁמָה תְּהַלֵּל יְהוָה.  
 הַלְלוּ הַלְלוּ יְהוָה.

*May everything that has breath praise God. Praise be to God.*

**שַׁבַּת שְׁלוֹם**  
*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 18-19, 2015

*7 Tevet, 5776*

6:00 & 7:30pm

*Vayigash*

Rabbi David K. Holtz  
 Cantor Margot E.B. Goldberg

Director of Temple Operations	Stuart P. Skolnick
Director of Education	Rabbi Allison Berlinger
Accompanist	Katia Kravitz

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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 the Abraham and Stanek Families in honor of Jake becoming a Bar Mitzvah, by the Bermas, Goldberg, and Van Sise Families in loving memory of Mary Marx and Emma Marx, and by Roy and Bunny Solomon in loving memory of Roy's mother and father, Lee and Morris Solomon.

The **Oneg** is sponsored by the Abraham and Stanek Families in honor of Jake becoming a *Bar Mitzvah*.

**Temple Beth Abraham Events  
December 19-26 2015**

Conservative Shabbat Service 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	9:00am
Movie Mavens	Sat	Dec 19	7:00pm
Sunday Funday	Sun	Dec 20	10:00am
Sunday Clubs—Session II	Sun	Dec 20	11:15am
NYFTY 678 Event (not at TBA)	Sun	Dec 20	2:00pm
Mah Jongg	Mon	Dec 21	1:00pm
Adult <i>B'nei Mitzvah</i> Class	Mon	Dec 21	7:30pm
Board of Education Meeting	Mon	Dec 21	8:15pm
Purim Choir Rehearsal	Mon	Dec 21	8:30pm
Reform Shabbat Services	Fri	Dec 25	7:30pm
Conservative Shabbat Services	Sat	Dec 26	9:00am

**The Temple Office will close at 1:00pm on Thursday, December 24 and will be closed on Friday, December 25**

**TBA's Bridges Campaign**



The Bridges Campaign will bring new life to our building, expand the range of programs and services, and help to secure our financial future. Together, we can renew the links between our pride in our past, our joy at what we have made real, and our dreams of what is possible.

For information about how to get involved or to make a gift, contact Bridges Campaign Chair Gayle Aaron at [bridges@tba-ny.org](mailto:bridges@tba-ny.org) or call Stuart Skolnick at the Temple.



**"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*.

**Movie Mavens Presents: Crossfire**  
**THIS 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.

**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**.

**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 Yitzhak 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?



**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

**Alternative Shabbat Service**

**Saturday, January 9, 2016**

**10:00am-12:30pm**

**Playing at Temple Beth Abraham—  
"Let My People Go"**



Come join us at TBA for a different kind of spiritual Shabbat Service. It will be a dynamic Torah Service in which everyone who chooses so can come up for Torah blessings. We will also translate and explore every line of Torah as it is read so you can understand it, followed by a communal spirited Torah discussion.

There will be lots of participation, explanations, and fun! The service will be led by congregants Jodie Lane, Jen Greenspoon, and Felise Milan and co-led by Pam Barkley and Sharon Kirschner.

**Kol Rinah Open House**

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

600 Bear Ridge Rd., Pleasantville

Come to the Open House if you are interested in joining and singing with Kol Rinah, Jewish Chorale of Westchester.

Please email [kolrinahchorale@gmail.com](mailto:kolrinahchorale@gmail.com) or go online at [www.kolrinahchorale.org](http://www.kolrinahchorale.org).



**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, 2016.**



**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](http://www.jcontheudson.org/youth-teens/2016-jcc-maccabi-experience)