

We recall those recently departed.  
 Abe Gerstman, husband of Anne Gerstman  
 Michael Brumberg, father of Jennie Berkson  
 Doris Fleischer, mother of Elizabeth Feinstein

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 January 3-9 2016

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| Maurice Bergsman   | George Kaplan         |
| * Goldie Bernstein | * Abraham Kaplan      |
| Harry Binstock     | * Muriel Kensky       |
| Jack Borkan        | Abraham Kessler       |
| * Louis Buitekant  | * Rebecca Lipton      |
| * Joseph Davis     | * Anna Mennen         |
| Rose Deixler       | * Rose Miller         |
| Milton Fein        | Phylis Needle         |
| *Bertha Frutkin    | Viola Obey            |
| *Philip B. Gerson  | Shirley Finkel Rielly |
| Elly Goldberg      | Rose Rich             |
| Irwin Greenberg    | * Elie Seti           |
| Ruth Gross         | Hyman Surchin         |
| Lisa Grubel        | * Rhoda J. Tanzer     |
| * Yetta Handelman  | * Irene Vandroff      |
| Jerry Harrison     | Pearl Weiss           |
| Anne Hodes         | Miriam Baron Zerman   |

\* Enshrined on the Memorial Tablet

עֲבְדוּ אֶת יי בְּשִׂמְחָה בְּאוֹ לִפְנֵי בְּרִנָּה

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

עוד יבוא שלום עלינו Od Yavo Shalom Aleinu

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.

הבה נשירה Havah Nashirah

Text: Unkown

Ha-vah, ha-vah na-shir-ah

Shir ha-le-lu-yah!

Shir ha-le-lu-yah!

Music: Josh Nelson

הבה, הבה נשירה

שיר הללו-יה!

שיר הללו-יה!

Let us sing a song of praise. Hallelujah!

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.



TEMPLE BETH ABRAHAM

January 8-9, 2016

28 Tevet, 5776

7:00pm

Va-eira

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

**Temple Beth Abraham Events  
January 9-16, 2016**

Conservative Shabbat Service	Sat	Jan 9	9:00am
Alternative Shabbat Service	Sat	Jan 9	10:00am
Sunday Funday	Sun	Jan 10	10:00am
Mah Jongg	Mon	Jan 11	1:00pm
Adult <i>B'nei Mitzvah</i> Class	Mon	Jan 11	7:30pm
Purim Choir Rehearsal	Mon	Jan 11	8:30pm
Shekelvestors	Wed	Jan 13	7:00pm
Crafts For A Cause	Fri	Jan 15	10:30am
Reform Shabbat Services	Fri	Jan 15	6:00pm
Reform Shabbat Services	Fri	Jan 15	7:30pm
Conservative Shabbat Services w/ <i>Kiddush</i>	Sat	Jan 16	9:00am
Movie Mavens	Sat	Jan 16	7:00pm

Temple Beth Abraham will be closed on Monday, January 18 in observance of MLK Day



A robust endowment will allow us to innovate and try new, bold approaches that honor and expand upon our rich traditions, and remain on the cutting edge of American worship and spiritual communities.

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



**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.**



**Alternative Shabbat Service  
THIS 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 to 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 spirited communal 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. You are welcome to bring a dairy or *parve* item to share with those attending as an enhancement to the *Kiddush* which will take place after this service!

**Movie Mavens Presents: *Ida*  
Saturday, January 16 at 7:00pm**

Anna is an orphan and a young novitiate nun in 1962 Poland. Before taking her vows, she visits Wanda, her only living relative, and discovers a dark family secret dating back to the years of the Nazi occupation.



Winner of the 2015 Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film. Polish, Latin, & French w/English Subtitles  
Light refreshments will be provided. This event is free to members. Guests and non-members are asked to make a donation of \$5.00 to offset the cost of refreshments. Please RSVP to the Temple Office.



**The Jew in German High Society to the Birth of Reform Judaism  
Wednesday, January 20 at 8:00pm**

Come learn about the social “happenings” that contributed to the creation of Reform Judaism in 19th century Germany. We will explore Berlin High Society from the Enlightenment to the Bourgeoisie and discuss what it meant to be both a German and a Jew. Stessa Peers, daughter of Marla and Jerry Peers, will lead this lecture. Stessa is a student of Judaic Studies and History at Binghamton University.

The lecture is free of charge. Please RSVP to the Temple office or for more information, contact Risa Swersey at [adulded@tba-n-y.org](mailto:adulded@tba-n-y.org)

**Interested In Starting A Weekday Evening Book Club?**

The Adult Education Committee is considering launching an additional book club group to meet on a weekday evening. The inaugural group would determine the day and time. If you are interested, please contact Risa Swersey at [adulded@tba-n-y.org](mailto:adulded@tba-n-y.org) or you can call the office at (914) 631-1770.



**MLK Jr. Day Community Service  
Monday, January 18 at 12:00pm**

at Foster Memorial A.M.E. ZION Church  
90 Wildey Street, Tarrytown



Come join Rev. Thomas B. Gortman, Host Pastor, the church members and invited community clergy, including Rabbi Holtz, for an open religious service to honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

When this church was founded, it was an important stop on the Underground Railroad, and many freed African-Americans settled in the area with the aid of church members. The church was active during the civil rights movement and has worked to bring about equality in Tarrytown and the surrounding community.



**Women's Circle—Friday, January 22 at 5:45pm**

Celebrate, study, and explore Jewish Women's issues. Each month we will be exploring topics related to the Bible. This month's session will be led by Susan Cember and Claire Zucker. 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 [adulded@tba-n-y.org](mailto:adulded@tba-n-y.org) to RSVP.

**Classic TV Theme Purim Shpiel Is Coming to TBA!**

**Place an Ad in the Purim Shpielbill and  
Order Your 2016 Purim T-shirt now!**

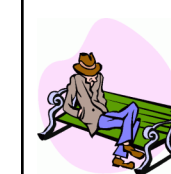


Honor your favorite Purim Shpiel Cast Member, and help supplement the Purim budget to ensure proper sound and accompaniment. Deadline for Submitting a Purim Shpielbill Ad is February 19, 2016

Not sure what to wear for Purim? Why not be part of Classic TV Shpiel and purchase a t-shirt? Get 'em before they're gone! Order your t-shirts by February 23, 2016. Go online to obtain the order form to place an ad and order t-shirts at: [bit.ly/22NaBii](http://bit.ly/22NaBii)

**Volunteers & Donations Needed - Collecting, Preparing, & Participating  
In A Midnight Run on March 12, 2016**

TBA is collecting **casual men's clothing**— jeans, corduroys, chinos, t-shirts, long sleeve t-shirts, sweaters, hoodies, warm jackets and well as backpacks, travel size toiletries, disposable razors, underwear (M/L) and athletic socks. Donations can be dropped off at TBA



(in the coatroom). Also looking for families to make bag lunches for the Midnight Run. If you are interested in making food, coming on the Midnight Run, or would like more information, please email Jane Silverman at [midnightrun@tba-n-y.org](mailto:midnightrun@tba-n-y.org)

