

We recall those recently departed.
Doris Fleischer, mother of Elizabeth Feinstein
Harry Manis, father of Michele Kaufmann

We remember, with gratitude, this American Soldier who gave his this past week:

Army Staff Sgt. Matthew Q. McClintock, 30 of Albuquerque, NM

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 10-16, 2016

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| * Betty Adenbaum | * Tillie Lerer |
| Charlotte Adenbaum | Yetta Limmer |
| * Philip Backer | * William Lubell |
| Eleanor Barrett | * Gertrude Metsch |
| * Paul Benton | * Frieda Norman |
| * Alfred Bernstein | * Glenn Ossoff |
| * Max J. Bloch | Clara Palmer |
| * Joseph Bright | * Jacob Perchick |
| * Abe Brotz | Jacqueline Perlmutter |
| Janet Cohen | * Miriam Galek Rasi |
| David Ecker | Frances Kagan Rubini |
| * Adolph Falber | Sol Schochet |
| * Marylyn Frank | * Ignatz Segelbaum |
| Burt Gains | Edith Silverman |
| * Joseph Handler | Ida Tenor |
| * Lillian Hock | Rose Unger |
| * Samuel Katz | Ida Weiner |
| Stanley Kolbert | * Elsie Weiss |
| | * Lucille Wolar |

* Enshrined on the Memorial Tablet

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

Community Events:

LISTEN FOR A CHANGE

Sacred Conversations for Racial Justice January 21-24, 2016 TI2016

Listen For a Change Conference

January 21-24

The Church of St. Barnabas, 15 N. Broadway, Irvington

This year, Trinity Institute (TI) will explore the most pressing issues of our time, including structural racism, mass incarceration, and policy change. Come with open ears; leave with a greater capacity to go back into your community and create change.

For registration and detailed information on the conference, please see flyer online at bit.ly/1nnZGLq

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.



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 15-16, 2016

6 Shevat, 5776

6:00 & 7:30pm

Bo

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 16-23, 2016**

Conservative Shabbat Services w/ <i>Kiddush</i>	Sat	Jan 16	9:00am
Movie Mavens	Sat	Jan 16	7:00pm
Community MLK Service (not at TBA)	Mon	Jan 18	12:00pm
Ritual Committee Meeting	Tue	Jan 19	8:00pm
Torah Study	Wed	Jan 20	10:00am
Adult Ed Event w/Stessa Peers	Wed	Jan 20	8:00pm
Women's Circle	Fri	Jan 22	5:45pm
Reform Shabbat Services	Fri	Jan 22	7:30pm
Conservative Shabbat Service	Sat	Jan 23	9:00am
Rachel Musman, daughter of Melissa and Marc Musman, will be called to the Torah as a <i>Bat Mitzvah</i>	Sat	Jan 23	11:00am

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



We have placed ourselves at the forefront of congregations who are reinventing the American synagogue for the 21st century. Join us as we build on our past and create a powerful, meaningful, life-affirming Jewish future.

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



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 adulthood@tba-n-y.org or you can call the office at (914) 631-1770.

Movie Mavens Presents: *Ida*

THIS 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 & the Birth of Reform Judaism
THIS 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 adulthood@tba-n-y.org



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

Please join us at TBA's Women's Circle for Clarie Zucker and Susan Cember's presentation, "The Feminine Side of God ("Shaddai"): How Feminism Has Reshaped Women's Role in Judaism." We'll have a riveting discussion that may change the way you view God. We'll also discuss the tremendous influence by women over the last fifty years to change the way we pray and practice Judaism.

To RSVP, please call the Office at 914-631-1770 or email adulthood@tba-n-y.org.



**Volunteer for Dorot's Winter Package Delivery
Sunday, January 31 from 10:00-11:30am**

Warm up a senior's winter day! Volunteer to deliver a package and visit with an older person. It's a *mitzvah!*

Orientation will be held at 10:30 and 11:00am at TBA. Please register on-line before January 26 at dorotusa.org/winter. All volunteers must bring a photo ID to participate. There will be arts and crafts for the children.



**MLK Jr. Day Community Service
THIS 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.

Classic TV Theme Purim Shpiel Is Coming to TBA!

Place an Ad in the Purim Shpielbill,

Order Your 2016 Purim T-shirt, and Join the Shpielers!



We need 3rd-6th graders as singers, actors, and comedians for the Purim Shpiel. No experience necessary. If you are interested, please contact Cantor Margot at cantor@tba-n-y.org or 914-631-1770. Purim rehearsals for 3-6 grade begin Sunday, February 7 at 11:15am. 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



FAMILY SHABBAT—Friday, February 5

Family Shabbat Dinner w/ the 4th grade at 6:00pm
Family Shabbat Service w/ the 4th Grade at 7:00pm

Please RSVP for the dinner by Monday, February 1

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

**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

