

We recall those recently departed.

David Blatt, father of Missy Closter

Ellen Kellerman, TBA congregant

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 25-31, 2016

Rose Abramson	Herbert Kronish
* Myron Beiner	Florence Levy
Florence Blitz	* Benjamin Levy
Selma Brody	Lillian Margoshes
* Rose Brofsky	* Louis Meilman
Elizabeth Closter	* Joan Carole Miller
* Mildred Cohen	* Jerry Rosenblum
Richard Coyle	Sandi Schaefer
Doris Fleischer	* Ida Spivak
Shirley Gorbacz	Beatrice Weg
Seth Gottesmann	Florence Weinstein
* Charles Grossman	Stanley Weinstock
* Ethel Guttman	Seymour Wittke
Herbert Heller	Adrienne Wolff
Rhoda Koenig	Harold Zeldes
Anne Kreisler	

** Enshrined on the Memorial Tablet*

עֲבֹדוּ אֶת יי בְּשִׂמְחָה בְּאוֹ לְפָנָיו בְּרִנָּה

Serve God with gladness! Come into God's presence with singing
Psalm 100



TEMPLE BETH ABRAHAM

December 30-31, 2016

2 Tevet 5777

7:30pm

Mikeitz

Seventh Night of Chanukah

Rabbi David K. Holtz

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Stuart P. Skolnick

Director of Education

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שַׁבַּת שְׁלוֹם

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.

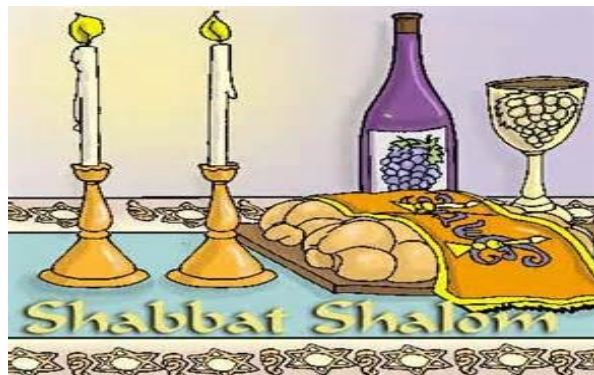
Temple Beth Abraham's mission is to provide our congregants with opportunities to create meaningful connections to God, Torah, the Jewish People and the surrounding Community.

The **flowers** on the *Bimah* and the *Oneg* are sponsored by Temple Beth Abraham

**Temple Beth Abraham Events
December 31—January 7**

Conservative Shabbat Service	Sat	Dec 31	9:00am
TBA Office Closed	Mon	Jan 2	
Torah Study	Wed	Jan 4	10:00am
Family Shabbat Dinner	Fri	Jan 6	6:00pm
Family Shabbat Service w/6th Grade	Fri	Jan 6	7:00pm
Conservative Shabbat Service	Sat	Jan 7	9:00am
ZEETY Lounge Night	Sat	Jan 7	8:00pm

The Temple Office will be closed on **Monday, January 2.**
We wish everyone a Happy New Year!



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-nny.org or call Stuart Skolnick at the Temple.



**6th Grade FAMILY SHABBAT
Friday, January 6, 2017
Family Shabbat Dinner at 6:00pm
Family Shabbat Service at 7:00pm**

The main course is chicken. You may have pasta instead if requested at the time reservations are made.
RSVP and payment in advance please.

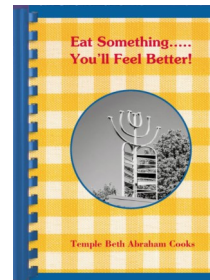
Dinner: Adults-\$14.00 and Children (ages 2-12) - \$8.00

Last day to RSVP is Tuesday, January 3

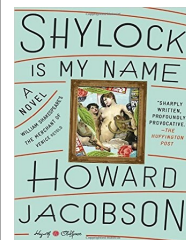
**Eat Something.... You'll Feel Better!
TBA Cookbooks Are Available for Purchase!**

Congregants submitted their favorite desserts, phenomenal appetizers, and old family recipes to create this fabulous hardcover, spiral bound, TBA fundraiser cookbook.

Call the Office to purchase your copy. Buy one for yourself and extras as gifts for family or friends.
Books are \$20.00 for one or two for \$36.00.



**Book Club Discussion—January 13, 2017 at 10:00am
Shylock is My Name: William Shakespeare's "The Merchant Of Venice"
Retold by Howard Jacobson**



“Jacobson’s insightful retelling examines contemporary, acutely relevant questions of Jewish identity while maintaining a poignant sympathy for its characters and a genuine spiritual kinship with its antecedent—a drama which Jacobson himself considers to be ‘the most troubling of Shakespeare’s plays for anyone, but, for an English novelist who happens to be Jewish, also the most challenging.’”

**Scholar-in-Residence —Yiscah Smith
Friday, January 13-7:30pm Shabbat Service
Saturday, January 14 -11:30am Brunch and Learn**



Yiscah Smith, a Jewish educator and author will be speaking at TBA as part of our Scholar-in-Residence program. At Friday Shabbat services, Yiscah, who transitioned from a Chabad man to an observant woman, will share her personal story that includes inner spiritual struggle and personal triumph. On Saturday after Conservative Services, Yiscah will explore sections from “The Quest for Authenticity: The Thought of Reb Simhah Bunim” by Michael Rosen. Her emphasis will be on trying to understand ourselves rather than focusing on understanding God.

To RSVP for the Friday and/or Saturday events and to purchase Yiscah Smith’s book, please go online to: <http://bit.ly/2iuBpln>

Watercolor Painting Workshop

Wednesday, January 18 from 4:00-6:00pm

Whether you’re a seasoned artist or haven’t touched a paintbrush since elementary school, treat yourself to a glass of wine and an engaging hands-on painting session with TBA member and artist, Laurie Forman.

No charge to participate, but you must register.

Water color paint and brush kits available for purchase at \$6.00.

Register online at bit.ly/TBAwatercolor or sign-up in the Temple office. For more information, or if you are interested in an ongoing painting workshop at the Temple, please contact adulted@tba-nny.org



Shekelvestors—Wednesday, January 18 at 8:00pm

Invest in Israeli companies, learn about Israeli innovations and support Israel!

If you are interested in finding out more about



Shekelvestors, call, text, or email Marla Peers (President) at 914-433-4602 or Mandi Beckenstein (Secretary) at 914-882-3751, or email us at Shekelvestors@tba-nny.org.

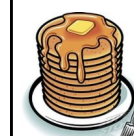
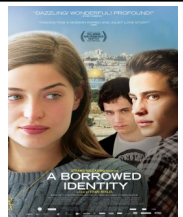
Movie Mavens Presents: A Borrowed Identity

Saturday, January 21 at 7:00pm

Eyad, a gifted Palestinian-Israeli boy is sent to a prestigious boarding school in Jerusalem, where he struggles with issues of language, culture, and identity.

Coffee and Dessert served. Free for members. Guests are asked to contribute \$5.00 to offset the cost of refreshments.

To RSVP to this event, email AdultEd@tba-nny.org.



**Chavurah Pancake Breakfast - Save the Date!
Sunday, January 22 from 11:00am to 1:00pm**

All TBA members and Chavurah groups are invited to share ideas, find out information, find out how to sign-up for our Chavurah Program, AND eat pancakes!

For questions, email us at chavurah@tba-nny.org.

Please RSVP for the Breakfast by calling the Temple Office or online at:

Chavurah members: <http://bit.ly/2hwQhRG>

TBA Members: <http://bit.ly/2hzNIFw>

Yom Ahava Progressive Dinner

Saturday, February 11, 2017

7:00pm Greetings & Appetizers at the Zermans

8:00pm Main Course—we will break into smaller groups

10:00pm—Dessert - everyone will come back together

Cost is \$75.00 per person. Online sign-up coming soon. You can view and print the sign-up form at <http://bit.ly/2hdNk8J>

If you are interested in hosting, volunteering or have questions, please reach out to Amy Zerman at Progressivedinner@tba-nny.org

