

We recall those recently departed.
Paul Wolfman, father of Cyndi Scott

We remember, with gratitude, this American Soldier who gave his life
these past weeks:
Staff Sgt. Mark R. De Alencar, 37 of Edgewood, MD

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 April 9-15, 2017

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| Harry Agdern | Howard Lieberman |
| Max Berkowitz | Samuel Liebman |
| * Etta Brotz | * Dasha Lifton |
| * Eugene Carrigan | Gitelle Meyers |
| Perry Cooper | Henrietta (Peggy) Mosheim |
| * Isadore Fogelson | Irving Lewis Nienaltow |
| * Stuart Goldberg | Jeanne Rapaport |
| * Isaac Goldberg | * Bernard Rosenblatt |
| * Idele Golieb | Anna Schorr |
| * Ida B. Jacobs | * Seymour Sidney Shuchman |
| * Robert Jacobson | Daniel Stone |
| * Jesse Josephson | Judith Sumner |
| * Harriet Kuflik | * Sherman Weiser |
| Francesca Levi Vidale Langbaum | * Sylvia Wolar |
| * Bernie Levine | |
| * Emanuel Licker | |

** Enshrined on the Memorial Tablet*

שבת שלום
Shabbat Shalom!

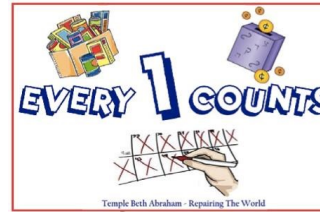


HEARING LOOP INSTALLED
Switch hearing aid to T-coil

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.

עֲבֹדוּ אֶת יי בְּשִׂמְחָה בְּאוֹ לִפְנֵי בְּרַנָּה
Serve God with gladness! Come into God's presence with singing
Psalm 100

Every 1 Counts!



TBA is once again repurposing the ancient ritual of counting the 49 days of the *Omer* between Passover and *Shavuot*. By collecting *tzedakah* to feed the hungry, we re-imagine an ancient ritual to remind us of the important connection between Exodus and the giving of Torah, to gain a deepened spiritual sense of gratitude, and to provide a way for our congregational family to celebrate and participate in repairing the world.

Look for your package in the mail with items to help you count with us.

סְפִירַת הָעֹמֶר

S'firat haOmer - Counting the Omer

Hin'ni muchan um'zuman l'kayaim וְהִנְנִי מוּכָן וּמְזֻמָּן לְקַיִם
mitzvot aseil shel s'firat haOmer. מִצְוֹת עֲשֵׂה שֶׁל סְפִירַת הָעֹמֶר.

I am ready to fulfill the mitzvah of counting the *Omer*.

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
Melech haolam,

asher kidshanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ
al s'firat haOmer. עַל סְפִירַת הָעֹמֶר.

Our praise to You, Adonai, Sovereign of all, who hallows us with mitzvot,
commanding us to count the *Omer*.

Today is four days of the Omer.

Ha-yom arba-a la-omer.

הַיּוֹם אַרְבָּעָה לְעֹמֶר



TEMPLE BETH ABRAHAM

April 14-15, 2017

19 Nisan 5777

7:30pm

Shabbat Chol HaMo-eid Pesach

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

Director of Temple Operations	Stuart P. Skolnick
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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
April 15-22, 2017**

Conservative Shabbat Service for Passover	Sat	Apr 15	9:00am
Conservative Service for Passover w/ <i>Yizkor</i>	Tues	Apr 18	9:00am
Committee Chair Meeting	Wed	Apr 19	6:30pm
Board of Trustees Meeting	Wed	Apr 19	7:30pm
Mah Jongg	Thur	Apr 20	1:00pm
Reform Shabbat Services	Fri	Apr 21	6:00pm
Reform Shabbat Services	Fri	Apr 21	7:30pm
Conservative Shabbat Service	Sat	Apr 22	9:00am
Rebecca Kratz, daughter of Barry and Jennifer Kratz will be called to the Torah as a <i>Bat Mitzvah</i>	Sat	Apr 22	4:30pm
Movie Mavens	Sat	Apr 22	7:00pm

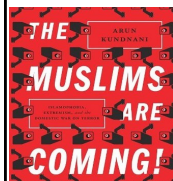


In observance of **Passover**, the Office will be closed on Monday, April 17 and Tuesday, April 18. Religious School classes resume on Wednesday, April 19.



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



Movie Mavens Presents: *The Muslims Are Coming*

Saturday, April 22 at 7:00pm

American comics of the Muslim faith embark on a U.S. tour designed to combat prejudice and misinformation regarding Islam through humor and interaction.

Jon Stewart, Lewis Black, and others offer commentary.

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-ny.org.

Baby Boomers Social Group

Our Baby Boomer's group at TBA is up and running! The group is for empty-nesters, couples, and singles seeking to socialize with other congregants in the same age group.

Connect to this Facebook page to RSVP and view the posted events:

<http://bit.ly/FacebookBabyBoomers>

To get involved with planning, please contact Linda Walter at:

memberservices@tba-ny.org.

Upcoming Planned Events:

Saturday, April 22 - "Mama Mia" at the Westchester Broadway Theater



Yom Hashoah Commemoration

Sunday, April 23 at 7:30pm

Join us as we gather as a congregation to hear words of witness and memory. The service will include a memorial candle lighting and speaker. The invited guest speaker, Joan Salomon, is the daughter of a Holocaust survivor and the niece and granddaughter of Holocaust victims. She will speak about what it was like to be a Jewish person living in Nazi Germany, as experienced by her family, as well as how being the child of a survivor has impacted her life. This service is appropriate for children aged 8 and up. Members and guests are urged to attend.

Jewish Music Through the Ages
Wednesday, April 26 from 1:00-2:30pm

First of a three-part lecture series. Cantor Margot Goldberg will lead us in an exploration of Jewish music, from the earliest psalms, through the adoption of drinking hall melodies, through folk guitar and modern innovations. We will learn about how music has energized, informed, and inspired our prayers and our lives throughout history.

All are welcome to attend and there is no charge for this program.

For more information and to sign up on Eventbrite go online to: <http://bit.ly/Musicthroughages>



Women's Circle—Friday, April 28 at 5:45pm

Come celebrate, study, and explore Jewish Women's issues. Following up on her April 5 lecture, Antonio (Julie) Martinez will discuss her own Jewish hidden past. Women's Circle is a warm and welcoming event for Temple members and guests. Ends in time to attend Reform Shabbat services at 7:30pm. To RSVP, please call the Office at 914-631-1770 or email adulted@tba-ny.org

Welcome Tzahal Shalom of the Rivertowns & Support IDF Soldiers

Kiddush Lunch and Presentation at TBA

Saturday, April 29 after Conservative Services

Tzahal Shalom of the Rivertowns will be opening hearts and community to 5 active-duty IDF soldiers for 8 days this month. Join us at a *Kiddush* lunch following Conservative Shabbat Services. The soldiers will join us for services and lunch, make a brief presentation about life in Israel and their experiences in the IDF, and take questions. There is no charge but please RSVP to the Temple Office at 914-631-1770 so we have enough food for everyone who plans to attend. If you would like more information about the events of the week, please email rivertownstzahalshalom@gmail.com.



Jewish Paper-Cutting Workshop

Sunday, April 30 at 11:30am



Paper cutting is a traditional Jewish craft that adorns the home, decorates *ketubot*, and hangs on museum walls. Cantor Mandi will explore with us the history of this Jewish art form, and set the stage for the hands-on workshop to follow. For supplies, you can bring your own self-healing cutting mat and Xacto knife or buy the Paper-cutting kit for the subsidized price of \$12.00. This event is open to TBA members and guests. Brunch : \$6.00 for Temple members; \$8:00 for guests (\$8.00 and \$10.00 at the door). For more event and supply information & to sign up, go online to: <http://bit.ly/JewishPaperCutting>

March for Babies

Sunday, April 30 at Saxon Woods Park, White Plains

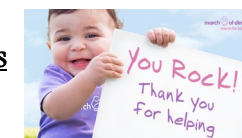
Registration begins at 9:00am

Walk starts at 10:00am

We hope you will join us on the walk that helps all mothers and babies.

To register for the walk or to make a donation, go to www.marchforbabies.org. Click either to sign-in or sign-up.

New registrants will join as "Temple Beth Abraham"



TBA's Fundraising Gala on Saturday, May 6
At The Elmwood Country Club, White Plains

Join us for dinner, dancing, and fun as we honor TBA's past presidents. Invitations with the details have been mailed out. You can sign up online on the TBA website at: <http://bit.ly/TBAGala2017>