

We recall those recently departed.  
Paul Wolfman, father of Cyndi Scott  
Vera Reichman, mother of Michael Reichman  
Robert Pomeranz, father of Julia Gosset

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 23-29

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| Lillian Arnowitz  | Nathan Miller              |
| * Jack Barak      | Zirline Nathan             |
| * Charles Chorna  | * Harry Pepper             |
| Richard Cornell   | Taylor Prince              |
| * Gerald Davidson | Dorothy Reisner            |
| Rose Eisert       | * Lillian Rosenblatt       |
| Marilynn Fink     | Barbara Burg Schieffelin   |
| * Norman Gelfand  | Frederick Schramm          |
| * Sidney Goda     | Sheila Schuster            |
| Meyer Goldberg    | * Ruth Sladkus             |
| William Greenberg | * Abraham Steinhouse       |
| * Rose Grossman   | Helen Sterman              |
| * Ludwig Hertz    | Giselle (Gizzy) Strelinger |
| Dr. Horace Hodes  | Edith Swartz               |
| * Dorothy Kimmel  | * Wolf Wax                 |
| Sydney Lefcort    | Milton Waxenfeld           |
| Gilbert Levin     | * Belle Weingarten         |
| Leopold Lewis     | * Joseph Dean Wolar        |
| Richard Lifton    |                            |

\* 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.

עָבְדוּ אֶת יְיָ בְּשִׂמְחָה בְּאוֹ לִפְנֵי בְּרִנָּה

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.



סְפִירַת הָעֹמֶר

S'firat haOmer - Counting the Omer

הִנְנִי מוֹכֵן וּמְזַמֵּן לְקַיֵּם מִצְוֹת עֲשֵׂה שֶׁל סְפִירַת הָעֹמֶר.

*Hin'ni muchan um'zuman l'kayeim mitzvot aseil shel s'firat haomer.*

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

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ עַל סְפִירַת הָעֹמֶר.

*Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, asher kidshanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu al s'firat haomer.*

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

Today is eighteen days, which are two weeks and four days of the *Omer*.

Ha-yom shemonah asar yom,	הַיּוֹם שְׁמוֹנֶה עָשָׂר יוֹם
shehaym sh'nay shavuot	שְׁהֵימ שְׁנַי שְׁבֻעוֹת
v'arba-a yamim la-omer.	וְאַרְבָּעָה יָמִים לְעֹמֶר.

Hinei Mah Tov הִנֵּה מָה טוֹב

Text: Psalm 133:1	Music: Rick Recht
Hi-nei mah tov u-ma-na-im	הִנֵּה מָה טוֹב וּמָה נְעִיִם
She-vet a-chim gam ya-chad.	שְׁבֵת אַחִים גַּם יַחַד.
<i>How good and pleasant it is for brothers and sisters to sit together.</i>	

Kol HaN'shamah כָּל הַנְּשָׁמָה

Text: Psalm 150:6	Music: Sufi Chant
Hal'lu	הַלְלוּ
Kol han'sha-mah t'ha-leil Yah.	כָּל הַנְּשָׁמָה תְהַלֵּל יְיָ.
Hal'lu, hal'lu-yah.	הַלְלוּ הַלְלוּ יְיָ.
<i>May everything that has breath praise God. Praise be to God.</i>	



TEMPLE BETH ABRAHAM

April 28-29, 2017

3 Iyar 5777

7:30pm

Tazria - Mtzora

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* are dedicated by the Jeshion/Spar Family in honor of Isabella becoming a *Bat Mitzvah* and by Bob and Marion Zinman, in loving memory of Bob's Grandmother, Ida Rosenberg. The **Oneg** is sponsored by Wendy Jeshion and Jeffrey Spar in honor of their daughter, Isabella becoming a *Bat Mitzvah*.

**Temple Beth Abraham Events  
April 29-May 6, 2017**

Conservative Shabbat Service w/ <i>Kiddush</i> Isabella Spar, daughter of Jeffrey Spar and Wendy Jeshion, will be called to the Torah as a <i>Bat Mitzvah</i>	Sat	Apr 29	9:00am
Conversational Hebrew	Sat	Apr 29	5:00pm
ZEETY Board Meeting	Sun	Apr 30	9:30am
Mah Jongg	Sun	Apr 30	11:30am
<i>Yom HaZikaron/Yom HaAtzma'ut</i>	Mon	May 1	1:00pm
Torah Study	Mon	May 1	6:15pm
Jewish Music Through the Ages	Wed	May 3	10:00am
Art Workshop	Wed	May 3	1:00pm
Family Shabbat Dinner (w/reservations)	Wed	May 3	4:00pm
Family Shabbat Service w/ K & 1st grade	Fri	May 5	6:00pm
Conservative Services	Fri	May 5	7:00pm
TBA Gala (w/reservations—NATBA)	Sat	May 6	9:00am
	Sat	May 6	7:00pm

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



Join us for dinner, dancing, and fun as we honor TBA's past presidents. You can sign up online at the TBA website at: <http://bit.ly/TBAGala2017> or you can send in the completed forms you received with your mailed invitation.



This 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-nyc.org](mailto:bridges@tba-nyc.org) or call Stuart Skolnick at the Temple.

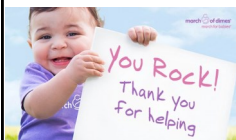
**Welcome Tzahal Shalom of the Rivertowns & Support IDF Soldiers**

***Kiddush* Lunch and Presentation at TBA**

**THIS 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.



**March for Babies—THIS Sunday, April 30**

**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](http://www.marchforbabies.org). Click either to sign-in or sign-up. New registrants will join as "Temple Beth Abraham"

***Yom HaZikaron/Yom HaAtzma'ut***

**THIS Monday, May 1 beginning at 6:15pm**



In commemoration of Israel's Memorial Day and in celebration of Israel's Independence Day

**6:15pm** - Community Service - in TBA's Main Sanctuary

**6:30-7:00pm** - Israeli-themed dinner - no charge but RSVP required.

**7:00-8:15pm** - Guest Speaker: Rabbi Fred Schwalb, President of American Friends of Beit Morasha Jerusalem. The Center for Advanced Judaic Studies and Leadership is devoted to advancing a vibrant and inclusive vision of Judaism, through cultivating inspired and dynamic Jewish leadership for the State of Israel and the Jewish world.

**Jewish Music Through the Ages**

**Wednesday, May 3 from 1:00-2:30pm**



The second of a three-part lecture series on The Diaspora. 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>.

**The last presentation for this series is on Wednesday, May 10.**

**FAMILY SHABBAT with Kindergarten and 1st Grade**

**Friday, May 5**

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

**RSVP by THIS Monday, May 1**

**Pet Blessing**

**Sunday, May 7 at 11:15am**



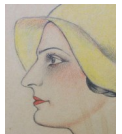
Please join *Tikkun Olam* for TBA's 3rd Annual Pet Blessing and Pet Food Drive on the front lawn. Dogs must be leashed. If your pet doesn't travel well, please bring a photo instead.

The Pet Food Drive supports The Hudson Valley Pet Food Pantry. Some suggested donations are: Friskies wet & dry, Fancy Feast cat food, Pedigree, Purina 1, Mighty Dog food and reusable bags.

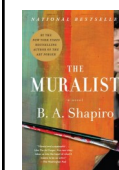
Please see the website [www.hvpetfoodpantry.org](http://www.hvpetfoodpantry.org) for a wish list.

**Art Workshop**

**Wednesday, May 3 from 4:00-6:00pm**



Join fellow congregants to create art in a relaxed, supportive environment. Whether you're a seasoned artist or haven't done an art project since elementary school, this is the workshop for you! Bring your own supplies and come to Classroom 7 at TBA. Please choose non-smelly, quiet, and easy-to-clean media. No admission charge. Just register and drop in. To register, or for more information, contact our Art Workshop leader, Laurie Forman at [TBAArtWorkshop@tba-nyc.org](mailto:TBAArtWorkshop@tba-nyc.org) or sign-up at the Temple Office.



**Book Club Discussion: *The Muralist* by B.A. Shapiro**

**Friday, May 12 at 10:00am**

Alizee Benoit, a promising French born American Jewish painter working in New York City, mysteriously disappears during WWII times. No one knows what has happened to her - not her Jewish family living in Nazi occupied France, not her artistic patron, Eleanor Roosevelt, nor her close-knit group of artistic friends. Her modern-day niece, a lapsed artist working as a researcher at Christie's, decides to find out just what did happen to Alizee.

Light refreshments served. \$2.00 suggested donation per guest.

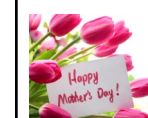
**5th Grade Car Wash & Mother's Day Flower Sale**

**Sunday, May 14 from 10:00-11:00am**



Come get your car washed by our enthusiastic 5th graders!

The car wash proceeds will benefit *Leket* and organizations supporting Israeli children. Cost is \$10.00 per car.



Flowers will once again be available for sale just in time for Mother's Day!