

**We recall those recently departed.**

Harriet Bettman, mother of Vikki Oshins  
Harris Halperin, son of David and Jennifer Halperin, and brother of  
Matthew Halperin

**We remember, with gratitude, these American Soldiers who gave their lives these past weeks:**

Staff Sgt. Dashan Briggs, 30 of Port Jefferson Station, NY  
Staff Sgt. Carl Enis 31 of Talahassee, FL  
Capt. Andreas O’Keeffe, 37 of Center Moriches, NY  
Master Sgt. William Posch, 36 of Indialantic, FL  
Master Sgt. Christopher Raguso, 39 of Commack, NY  
Capt. Mark Weber, 29 of Colorado Springs, CO  
Capt. Christopher Zanetis, 37 of Long Island City, NY  
Sgt. 1st Class Maitland D. Wilson, 38 of Brooklyn, NY

**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 March 18-31, 2018

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| Harry Agdern        | Irving Klein             |
| * Edward Bank       | * Louis Laptook          |
| * Albert Brody      | * Morris Levinsky        |
| * Etta Brotz        | Oscar Lewis              |
| * Diana Buitekant   | * Herman Marks           |
| * Michael Cartoon   | * Louis Newman           |
| * Michael Cohen     | * Joan Pincus            |
| Blanche Colby       | * Gladys Plosky Polinger |
| Charles Colman      | * Leonard Port           |
| Perry Cooper        | * Bernard Rosenblatt     |
| * Rose Coren        | Louis Rosenberg          |
| Yetta Dennett       | * Archie Rosenblatt      |
| Pearl Ehrenreich    | Miriam Rothenberg        |
| Sophie Fischberg    | * Lila Schaeffer         |
| * Isadore Fogelson  | Harry Schneiderman       |
| Leon Gold           | Shirley Sherman          |
| Anne Gordon         | * Dr. Martin W. Siegel   |
| Bertha Greenberg    | Clara Stelnick           |
| Audrey Grossman     | * Ida M. Schwartz        |
| * Sidney Grossman   | Morris Singer            |
| * Kenneth M Halprin | Florence Steinman        |
| * Raphael Hudis     | Eli Stern                |
| * Elsie Hyman       | Ralph Stratton           |
| Jeffrey Ingber      | Bert Struth              |
| * Ida B. Jacobs     | * Sylvia Wolar           |
| * Robert Jacobson   | * Arthur Zinman          |

*\* Enshrined on the Memorial Tablet*

**עֲבְדוּ אֶת יְיָ בְּשִׂמְחָה בְּאוֹ לִפְנֵי בְּרִנָּה**

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

**Jews Demand Action**

During this powerful moment, we are reminded of the biblical commandment, "Do not stand idly by while your neighbor's blood is shed." (Leviticus 19:16)

As Reform Jews, we are forbidden to stay silent. Together, we must demand that our legislators take action to stem the tide of gun violence in this country. This means universal background checks and bans on both assault weapons and high capacity ammunition magazines. #JewsDemandAction

**Urge Congress to Take Immediate Action to Stop Gun Violence**

Right now. Tell your members of Congress to take immediate action to stop gun violence.

[bit.ly/CongressStopGunViolence](http://bit.ly/CongressStopGunViolence)

**#TeensTakeTheBimah**

We thank the Confirmation students for sharing their presentations from their recent trip Washington DC where they attended the L'Taken weekend. While there they had the opportunity to impact our political process as they shared their views on social justice topics with decision-makers on Capitol Hill through their work with the Religious Action Center (RAC).

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*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**

March 23-24, 2018

8 Nisan 5778

7:30pm

Tzav

Shabbat HaGadol

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 Ruoff Family in honor of Talia becoming a *Bat Mitzvah* and Harris Bank and Roger Bank in loving memory of Albert Brody

The **Oneg** is sponsored by Jennifer and Craig Ruoff in honor of their daughter Talia becoming a *Bat Mitzvah*

**Temple Beth Abraham Events  
March 24-31, 2018**

Conservative Shabbat Service -

Talia Ruoff, daughter of Jennifer and Craig Ruoff, will be called to the Torah as a

<i>Bat Mitzvah</i>	Sat	Mar 24	9:00am
Living Museum Exhibition	Sun	Mar 25	9:00am
Sunday Funday	Sun	Mar 25	10:00am
ZEETY Board Meeting	Sun	Mar 25	11:00am
Mah Jongg	Mon	Mar 26	1:00pm
<i>Tanakh</i> Study	Wed	Mar 28	10:00am
Israeli Dance	Wed	Mar 28	7:00pm
Conservative Shabbat Service for Passover	Sat	Mar 31	9:00am



In Observance of *Erev* Passover, the office will be closing at noon on Friday, March 30.

Friday, March 30, the first night of Passover and Seder, TBA will not be holding Friday Night Shabbat Services.

Yahrzeits occurring between March 25-March 31 will be read at this evening's Shabbat services unless otherwise requested by the family.



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

**March for Our Lives -Saturday, March 24 in New York City**



In the aftermath of the devastating shooting in Parkland, FL, our Reform Jewish teens and young adults have acted quickly to mobilize for change. TBA is excited to come together to March for Our Lives, and partner with NFTY and the JCC Manhattan to start the day together. We will begin at the JCC Manhattan (334 Amsterdam) at 9:00am to hear inspiring words from some of our teen leaders, as well as from JCC Social Justice Activist Ruth Messenger and others. Then, we will take to the streets to march together as one community. Sign up at: <http://bit.ly/TBAMarchForOurLives>

**TBA Religious School 9th Annual Living Museum Exhibition:**

***Our History Is No Longer A Mystery***

**THIS Sunday, March 25 at 9:00am**

Temple Beth Abraham's 6th Grade Religious School Class cordially invites everyone to attend our 9th Annual Living Museum Exhibition. Our 6th graders have curated an exhibition spanning the generations; featuring heirlooms passed down in their families for generations from Europe and America, ensuring that our traditions and the chain of generations remains unbroken. Our students will be your docents as you browse through these treasures, hearing about each artifact and its history.



**Israeli Folk Dancing**

**Wednesday, March 28 from 7:00-9:30pm**

Beginning Instruction from 7:00-8:00pm  
Open Dancing from 8:00-9:30pm



Whether you're a beginner or have been dancing for years, join the fun!  
\$10.00 for all Temple Beth Abraham Members - \$15.00 for Guests - \$5.00 for all Junior High, High School, and College Students.  
For more information contact [Adulted@tba-nyc.org](mailto:Adulted@tba-nyc.org)

**Art Workshop -Wednesday, April 4 from 4:00-6:00pm**

Join fellow congregants to create art in a relaxed, supportive environment. 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.



**Yom HaShoah Commemoration**

**Wednesday, April 11 at 7:30pm**

Join us as we gather as a congregation to hear words of witness and memory from Lore Strauss. Lore was born in Nuremberg, Germany and witnessed *Kristallnacht* first hand. The Nazis destroyed her home but she was lucky enough to flee along with her mother and brother to France where they were reunited with her father. Lore's story continues with hiding, as a member of the French resistance, then liberation, and finding a home in the US. The service will include a memorial candle lighting. This service is appropriate for children aged 8 and up and members and guests are urged to attend.

**Every1Counts—Tell Us What Being Jewish Means to You?**



It's almost Passover. And that means that *Shavuot* is not far behind: 50 days from 2nd *Seder* to be precise. And in between, we have the period known as the Counting of the *Omer*. Since 2012 we here at TBA have turned it into an amazing program called Every1Counts (E1C).

*This year, we'd like to share your voice with the congregation!*

As Jews, we are taught that we all stood at Sinai and said, "*Naaseh v'nishma*: we will do and we will listen." This year we wish to enhance our community by listening to each other, so we are asking you to tell us, in 150 words or less, "What Does Being Jewish Mean to You?" Then, each day of the 49 days of the *Omer*, we will share one response to the question. Please share your response to the question on the form at: [bit.ly/E1C2018FORM](http://bit.ly/E1C2018FORM) or you can email your response to: [everyonecounts@tba-nyc.org](mailto:everyonecounts@tba-nyc.org)

**Crafts for A Cause Meeting**

**Friday, April 13 at 11:00am**

We are knitting (or crocheting) little red hats for the American Heart Association, scarves and shawls for the Hebrew Home and Hope's Door, and hats for the Midnight Run. While we have the supplies, any donations of yarn and knitting needles are always appreciated. For additional information email Joyce Licker at [CraftsforaCause@tba-nyc.org](mailto:CraftsforaCause@tba-nyc.org)



**Movie Mavens Presents: *Zookeepers Wife***

**Saturday, April 14 at 7:00pm**

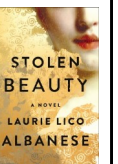
The touching story of the owners and keepers of the Warsaw Zoo, based on the non-fiction book by Diane Ackerman. The film tells the tale of how during World War II, the zookeepers Jan and Antonina Zabiński took matters into their own hands and sheltered 300 Jews under the Germans' noses, hiding them in their zoo until safe houses were found. Scion Films, 2017, 127 min. Coffee and Dessert served. Free for members.

**Books @ Night: *Stolen Beauty* by Laurie Ligo Albanese**

**Wednesday, April 18 at 7:00pm**

Sharon DeLevie will be leading the discussion. The story takes place around the famous painting by Gustav Klimt. One of his muses and lovers is Adele Bloch-Bauer. The novel follows Adele's story as well as that of her niece, Maria, in two time periods. The story part is fictional, but deals with very real issues like the *Anschluss* family, relationships, the intellectual salons, art, and truth.

Free for Temple members; \$2.00 for guests.  
RSVP (914) 631-1770 or email [Adulted@tba-nyc.org](mailto:Adulted@tba-nyc.org)



**TBA Gala Honoring Rabbi David Holtz**

**Saturday, April 28 from 7:00 to 11:00pm**



Save the date up for our TBA Gala honoring Rabbi Holtz for his 25 years of service to our community. Look for your invitation in the mail.