

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 15-21, 2018

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* Enshrined on the Memorial Tablet

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עֲבֹדוּ אֶת יְיָ בְּשִׂמְחָה בְּאוֹ לִפְנֵי בְּרִנָּה

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

S'firat haOmer - Counting the Omer

This ritual is recited every evening from the second day of Pesach to the day before Shavuot.

הִנְנִי מוֹכֵן וּמְזַמֵּן לְקִיּוֹם מִצְוֹת עֲשֵׂה שֶׁל סְפִירַת הָעֹמֶר.
Hin'ni muchan um'zuman l'kayei mitzvat asehi shel s'firat haomer.

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

בָּרוּךְ 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.

הַיּוֹם אֶחָד וְעֶשְׂרִים יוֹם שֶׁהֵם שְׁלוֹשָׁה שָׁבוּעוֹת לְעֹמֶר.
Hayom e-chad v'esrim yom, shehaym shlosa shavuot la-omer.

Today is twenty-one days, which are three weeks of the Omer.

Mah Yafeh Hayom מַה יָּפֵה הַיּוֹם

Text: unknown

Music: Isaachar Miron

Mah ya-feh ha-yom, Sha-bat shalom. (2X) מַה יָּפֵה הַיּוֹם, שַׁבַּת שְׁלוֹם.
Sha-bat, Sha-bat shalom. (3X) שַׁבַּת, שַׁבַּת שְׁלוֹם.
Sha-bat shalom. שַׁבַּת שְׁלוֹם.

How lovely is this day of Shabbat peace.

Hinei Mah Tov הִנֵּה מַה טוֹב

Text: Psalm 133:1

Music: Rick Recht

Hi-nei mah tov u-ma-na-im הִנֵּה מַה טוֹב וּמַה נְעִים
She-vet a-chim gam ya-chad. שַׁבַּת אֶחִים גַּם יַחַד.

How good and pleasant it is for brothers and sisters to sit together.



TEMPLE BETH ABRAHAM

April 20-21, 2018

6 Iyar 5778

6:00 & 7:30pm

Tazaria-M'tzora

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

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Director of Education Rabbi Allison Berlinger
Accompanists Katia Kravitz & Dror Perl

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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 Temple Beth Abraham.

The **Shabbat Oneg** is sponsored by Michael Reichman and Michele Davis in loving memory of Michael's mother, Vera Reichman

Temple Beth Abraham Events April 21-28, 2018

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| Conservative Shabbat Service w/ <i>Kiddush</i> and guests from <i>Tzahal Shalom</i> | Sat | Apr 21 | 9:00am |
| Blood Drive | Sun | Apr 22 | 8:30am |
| Sunday Funday | Sun | Apr 22 | 10:00am |
| Mah Jongg | Mon | Apr 23 | 1:00pm |
| Arguments for Sake of Heaven w/Rabbi | Tues | Apr 24 | 7:30pm |
| Board of Education Meeting | Tues | Apr 24 | 7:30pm |
| <i>Tanakh</i> Study | Wed | Apr 25 | 10:00am |
| Israeli Dancing | Wed | Apr 25 | 7:00pm |
| Women's Circle | Fri | Apr 27 | 5:45pm |
| Reform Shabbat Services | Fri | Apr 27 | 7:30pm |
| Conservative Shabbat Service w/ <i>Kiddush</i> - Zachary Schwartz, son of David and Paige Schwartz, will be called to the Torah as a <i>Bar Mitzvah</i> | Sat | Apr 28 | 9:00am |



For the past three years members have supported TBA through a voluntary contribution system. We implemented a faith based system for our faith based institution. The continued success of this system is dependent on everyone's participation so we are asking each member to decide what your commitment will be for the next fiscal year in keeping with your needs, expectations, and circumstances.

The deadline for returning Pledge Forms is **today**. Please return them to the Temple Office as soon as possible so that we have the information to use in our budgeting process.

To submit your pledge online go to: bit.ly/TBAPledge2018-19



A proud history...a new vision...invest now in our Temple's future!

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.

TBA Gala Honoring Rabbi David Holtz Saturday, April 28 from 7:00 to 11:00pm

We look forward to seeing you at this wonderful event!

The RSVP date for the Gala honoring Rabbi Holtz has been extended! Please send in all requests for tickets and copy for Journal Ads no later than Wednesday, April 25.



Blood Drive—Give the Gift of Life

Sunday, April 22 from 8:30am—1:00pm

You must be between 16 and 75 years of age. Donors age 76 or over may donate with a note from their physician. Sixteen year old donors require parental permission on a New York Blood Center form (available on-line and at the drive). You must weigh at least 110 pounds (additional height/weight requirements apply to donors under the age of 19). If you have medical eligibility questions, please call 1-800-688-0900. Travel restrictions due to ZIKA virus are no longer in effect -all donations are being tested.

Please eat and drink well, and bring your NYBC donor ID card or other identification. Appointments preferred, but in walk-ins are always welcome! You can register at: bit.ly/TBABloodDriveSignup

Arguments for the Sake of Heaven—A How-To Program by Rabbi Holtz Tuesday, April 24 from 7:30-9:00pm

At the High Holydays, Rabbi Holtz spoke about what constitutes a "*machloket l'shem shamayim*" - an argument for the sake of heaven. He said polarization of opinions and positions which we are experiencing in our country today has long been a feature of human discourse, though the animosity we're now seeing has not.



In January, as a follow-up to this sermon, Rabbi Holtz told you TBA is honored to be piloting the curriculum from Israel's Pardes Institute of Jewish Studies. Each session will include looking at Jewish texts on one aspect of how to conduct an argument for the sake of heaven, and then you'll have the opportunity to put that idea into practice. Please join fellow congregants in a skills-building program on how to turn your disagreements into arguments for the sake of heaven.

This is the second of the series. Upcoming dates are: **May 8, 22, and 29**
RSVP's are really helpful! Please email rabbi@tba-ny.org



Israeli Folk Dancing

Wednesday, April 25 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-ny.org



Women's Circle - Friday, April 27 at 5:45pm

Come celebrate, study, and explore Jewish Women's issues.

Members and Guests are welcome to attend. There is no charge for this event and it ends in time to attend Reform Friday night services at 7:30pm. To RSVP, please email: tbawomenscircle@gmail.com

Israeli Music Seminar—"70 Years, 70 Songs"

Sunday, April 29 at noon

Israel is turning 70! Celebrate this special milestone with a fun program at TBA that chronicles the evolution of Israeli music throughout the history of the Jewish state. What was

Israel's #1 song from 20, 50, or even 70 years ago? You'll learn how music has influenced Israeli society and how Israeli society has influenced music! Join Mairov Dubrovsky and Josh Shron from the Israel Hour on this musical journey.

Lunch will be provided followed by the program.

To register go to bit.ly/TBAIsraeliMusicSeminar or call the Temple office at (914)-631-1770



FAMILY SHABBAT—Friday, May 4

Family Shabbat Dinner at 6:00pm

Family Shabbat Service with the K/1st Grade 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 - \$15.00 and Children (ages 2-12) - \$10.00

RSVP by Monday, April 30, 2018

Tikkun Olam Projects at TBA

Recycle Electronics at TBA

During the month of April, we are collecting inkjet printer cartridges and toner cartridges as well as cd's, dvd's floppy disks, ZIP & Jazz disks and cases, VHS and audio cassette drives, small electronics (MP3, hand-held CD & cassette players, and digital cameras). These items will be recycled through the Funding Factory and GreenDisk.

Donations Textiles and Benefit "The Harris Project"

Donate your textiles in the designated green bin in the parking lot.

Unwanted clothing, bedding, towels, shoes, accessories in any condition are accepted.

Pet Blessing and Pet Food Drive -Sunday, April 29 at 11:15am

Bring your pet (leashed) or a photo, if you pet doesn't travel well, for a blessing by the Rabbi. The Pet Food Drive supports the Hudson Valley Pet Food Pantry. See website for suggestions: www.hvpetfoodpantry.org

Monthly May Mitzvah - Sunday, May 6 11:15am—12:00pm

Create dog toys to donate to Paws Crossed Animal Shelter in Elmsford. We will need old t-shirts to cut and volunteers to help out.

Please contact tikkunolam@tby-ny.org for any questions on the upcoming events listed above.

