



TEMPLE BETH ABRAHAM Bulletin

► SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY, APRIL 6

7:00pm Family Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

9:00am Conservative Shabbat Service
for Passover with *Yizkor*

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

7:30pm Reform Shabbat Service with
Torah Reading

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

9:00am Conservative Shabbat Service

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

6:00pm Reform Shabbat Services
7:30pm Reform Shabbat Services

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

9:00am Conservative Shabbat Service
with *Kiddush/Tzhal Shalom*

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

7:30pm Reform Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

9:00am Zachary Schwartz, son of
David and Paige Schwartz, will be called
to the Torah as a *Bar Mitzvah*

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From Rabbi Holtz's Study



Dear Friends,

70 years!!! That is how old the State of Israel will be this year. It is not a particularly long time in the life of a country, though of course plenty has happened in that relatively short period.

It is very difficult for most of us alive today to understand just how miraculous both the declaration of the State and her survival against incredible odds have been. Today we see Israel as a successful, modern, cutting-edge society. There are certainly things to criticize, but the simple fact that we have the luxury to criticize Israel for such things as the status of liberal Judaism, the treatment of minorities or the level of childhood poverty is in itself an incredible statement. It is only when we are not facing existential questions that we can focus on other things. As far as I'm concerned, it is a tribute to Israeli society that at a relatively young age the country is willing to struggle with moral issues which still confound much older countries. At the age of 70, the United States still had legalized slavery; at 218, we have one of the highest childhood poverty rates in the developed world. This is in no way to write off Israel's challenges; it is simply to put them into some context. The world tends to hold Israel to a particularly high standard. The truth is that American Jews tend to do the same.

I'm actually quite proud that we Jews are willing to hold ourselves to very high standards; I believe that is a prerequisite for fulfilling our task of being a light unto the nations. However, I also believe that we should sometimes cut ourselves some slack, and allow ourselves to bask in the wonder that is the simple existence of a Jewish homeland after 2000 (!) years. 100 generations of our people prayed for this. Now, within 4 generations of their prayers being answered, we, their descendants, seem to take that miracle for granted.

Let's stop doing that. Let's stop taking for granted the existence of a strong, proud Jewish homeland. Let's stop acting as though anyone is going to be supportive of Israel if Jews themselves are not. By all means keep offering advice, as we all do to members of our families. But let's stop pretending that Israel's enemies don't make gleeful use of our negative public comments. Most of all, let's stop assuming that the last amazing 70 years guarantees anything about the future. Celebrate what Israel has accomplished, ask her to do better, but don't take Israel for granted!

But for now, let's celebrate!! The Westchester Jewish community is gathering together for a county-wide celebration of the miracle that is the 70th anniversary of the State of Israel. Please, please, please, make a commitment to attend part or all of the celebration on Sunday, April 15, 12:00-5:00pm on the campus of Solomon Schechter School, 555 West Hartsdale Ave, Hartsdale. It's a party you really do not want to miss.

Peace and blessings,

Rabbi David Holtz





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Notes from Cantor Margot E.B. Goldberg

Shalom!

I am so proud of our community. I am proud of our devotion to *Tikkun Olam* and the work that we do to feed the poor, cloth the naked, and support minority groups. I am proud of our Religious School and how we have welcomed students of all abilities. Our *Madregot* Room has moved from a space for special needs support to a place where kids with special needs get the support that they need and kids who are soaring through our curriculum get the enrichment that they thirst for. I am proud of our community for constantly innovating and changing with the times so that we are "a light unto the nations". This year TBA has launched a conversation about LGBTQ+ awareness and inclusion and I am proud of the things that we are doing to shine that light on our synagogue as a welcoming place for all!

Many of us have a cause that is near and dear to our hearts, something we think passionately about and raise money for with the hope that it helps to move towards a cure or resolution. These causes often have a color that is associated with them. I started to research these "cause ribbons" when my students began to arrive for their *b'nei mitzvah* lessons wearing orange ribbons. According to the organization Wear Orange:

"Orange is what hunters wear in the woods to protect themselves and others from harm. Orange is a bright, bold color that demands to be seen. Orange expresses our collective hope as a nation — a hope for a future free from gun violence."

Upon further research of how the wearing of a looped ribbon began I found this answer on thinkbeforeyoupink.org:

"The merging of the ribbon and symbolism in this country came about in two huge leaps. The first occurred in 1979, the year that Penney Laingen, wife of a hostage who'd been taken in Iran, was inspired by the song to tie yellow ribbons around the trees in her front yard. The ribbon, Americans were told on the nightly news, signaled her desire to see her husband home again. For the first time, ribbon became medium, ribbon became message. Yellow ribbons sprouted up across the country in solidarity. That was step one.

Step two occurred 11 years later, when AIDS activists looked at the yellow ribbons that had been resurrected for soldiers fighting the Gulf War and said, "What about something for our boys dying here at home?" The activist art group Visual AIDS turned the ribbon bright red—"because it's the color of passion"—looped it, spruced it up and sent it onto the national stage during the Tony awards, photogenically pinned to the chest of actor Jeremy Irons.

Ribbons had arrived. Overnight, every charitable cause had to have one. After just a short time, they were so ubiquitous that The New York Times declared 1992 "The Year of the Ribbon."

As many of you know we live with autism. The organization, Autism Speaks has a blue puzzle piece as their symbol. There are a variety of colors and symbols associated with autism. According to the Autism Society:

The Autism Awareness Ribbon — The puzzle pattern reflects the complexity of the autism spectrum. The different colors and shapes represent the diversity of the people and families living with the condition. The brightness of the ribbon signals hope — hope that through increased awareness of autism, and through early intervention and access to appropriate services/supports, people with autism will

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From the Director of Education ▶



Rabbi Allison Berlinger

While a student in college, I held many part time jobs. One of them, perhaps my favorite, was working at a local florist. It was actually a great job with the fabulous perk of getting to take home fresh flowers all the time. I learned a lot about floral design and it was a really fun job. One Sunday, while at work, I was held up and robbed at gun point. I was not hurt physically-no one was-thank God. I have gone over this experience many, many, times over the last twenty-five years and the reason I share it here now is because as I sat watching the teens of Parkland, FL speak on CNN in the aftermath of the school shooting I realized something new about that experience from so long ago.

Watching the Parkland teens I was inspired. I remember feeling petrified in the days after my incident. I remember the fear I felt everywhere I was, even in the security of my dorm room. There was no way I would have ever had the strength, eloquence, or gumption to stand up, fight, and advocate in the manner these young people are doing.

As a teacher, I feel pride for them and for their teachers. Thank God that there are students and teachers like them to inspire so many of us. Until now, In my many years of teaching, I had not seen a better way to teach our children what it means to speak truth to justice.

With Passover upon us, and that gathering of thousands for the March for Our Lives, I cannot help but think of the words we read often on Friday evening at Shabbat service:

**“Standing on the parted shores of history
we still believe what we were taught
before ever we stood at Sinai’s foot:**

**that wherever we go, it is eternally Egypt
that there is a better place, a promised land;
that the winding way to that promise
passes through the wilderness.**

**That there is no way to get from here to there
except by joining hands, marching
together.”**

Last year at the TBA community *seder* we read the following words “There are plagues that still permeate our society, not as a force for liberation, but rather as a source of our enslavement”

Dam – the blood shed by handguns.

If on Passover we are to remember our enslavement so that we are empowered to fight for others’ liberation let us remember to fight those things that plague our society today.

Wishing you and your family a *Zissen Pesach*,

Rabbi Allison

TORAH READING

April 6	<i>B'Shallah</i> Exodus 13:17-15:26 <i>Pinchas</i> Numbers 29:19-25
April 7	<i>Re'eh</i> Deuteronomy 14:22-16:17 <i>Pinchas</i> Numbers 29:19-25
April 13-14	<i>Sh'mini</i> Leviticus 9:11-11:47
April 20-21	<i>Tazaria-M'tzora</i> Leviticus 12:1-15:33
April 27-28	<i>Acharei-Kedoshim</i> Leviticus 16:1-20:27

CANDLE LIGHTING

Thursday, April 5	7:06pm
Friday, April 6	7:07pm
Friday, April 13	7:15pm
Friday, April 20	7:22pm
Friday, April 27	7:30pm



BRIDGES

**Connecting Our
Rich Tradition to a
Vibrant Future**

We have placed ourselves at the forefront of congregations who are reinventing the American synagogue for the 21st century. Join us as we build on our past and create a powerful, meaningful, life-affirming Jewish future.

For information about how to get involved or to make a gift, contact Campaign Chair Gayle Aaron at bridges@tba-ny.org or call Stuart Skolnick at the Temple.

**In observance of the
7th day of Passover the
Office will be closed on
Friday, April 6.**

JOIN US!

Meetings are held on
Sundays 9:30-11:00am
in the TBA Library
May 6, 2018

THIS MONTH WE FOCUS ON CARING FOR THE EARTH

Bal tashchit. בל תשחית
Do not destroy or waste.

Tikkun Olam would not exist without u.
Thank you for your time, experience,
donations and ideas.

Thank You! *Todah Rabbah!*

...to those families who helped make meal bags and donated items to The Midnight Run, as well as to those who went on the run: Herb B., Judith B., Ethan C., Joshua C., Steven C., Doug H., Wendy H., Jen K., Bailey L., Lawrence L., Marianne L., Samantha L., Aden M., Ilona M., Judi M., Emily R., Ben S., Daniella S., Jane S., Carol W., Scott Z., and Stacy Z.

Crafts for a Cause

Meetings take place at TBA from
10:30am to 12:00pm

April 13, May 11

We will be making little red hats for infants with heart problems for the American Heart Association. We will also make shawls for seniors and hats for the homeless.

Donations of yarn and knitting needles are always appreciated.

For information, please email Joyce Licker: craftsforacause@tba-ny.org

Monthly Mitzvah

April 15, 11:15am-12:00pm

We will beautify the grounds of TBA with plants! Bring your gardening gloves, spades and clothes you don't mind getting dirty.

SAVE THE DATE May 6

Caring for Animals. We will need old t-shirts (we will be cutting them up).

Spiritual Walk with Rabbi Holtz

April 22, 1:00pm at Rockwood
Hall Park

Blood Drive

Sunday, April 22, 8:30am-1:00pm in
the social hall

Please join us as we give the Gift of Life! You must be between 16 and 75 years of age. Donors age 76 or over may donate with a note from their physician. 16-year-old donors require parental permission on a New York Blood Center form (forms will be available that day). You must weigh at least 110 pounds. If you have any medical eligibility questions, please call 800-688-0900.

Please eat and drink well, and bring identification with photo or signature (e.g., a driver's license or blood donor ID card).

Use this link: bit.ly/TBA-BloodDrive to sign up! Reservations are required for non-Temple members.

Pet Blessing and Pet Food Drive

April 29, 11:15am on TBA's lawn

TBA's 4th Annual Pet Blessing and Pet Food Drive supporting the Hudson Valley Pet Food Pantry will take place a little earlier than May this year to coincide with the Kindergarten *Mitzvah* project. Bring your pet to TBA to be blessed. If your pet doesn't travel well, please bring a photo instead. Dogs MUST be leashed. Please also bring a donation for the HVPF Pantry. For a list of desired donations, please go to: hvpfpantry.org

Midnight Run

Our next run is Saturday, May 12

We are collecting CASUAL MEN'S clothing (in the coatroom at TBA) to be distributed to the homeless in NYC. We need:

- Jeans, corduroys and chinos
- T-shirts (short and long sleeves)
- Sweaters, hoodies
- Backpacks
- Travel-size toiletries, razors
- NEW packages of men's briefs (M/L) and athletic socks

We are looking for families to make bag lunches (20 each) for the run.

If you are interested in preparing food, participating in the Run, or if you want more information about what is involved, please email Steven Chang at: midnightrun@tba-ny.org

This month we are collecting Inkjet Printer Cartridges, Toner Cartridges, CDs, DVDs, 3.5" and 5.25" floppy disks, zip and jazz disks and cases, VHS and audio cassette drives, and small electronics, such as MP3 players, hand-held CD and cassette players, and digital cameras. Items will be recycled through Funding Factory and GreenDisk.

Other Ways to Help

The Jewish National Fund (JNF) has several environmental initiatives. You can plant a tree in Israel, bolster Israel's water economy, and support forestry and green innovations that help turn the Israeli desert in to a vibrant oasis. www.jnf.org/home

Donate your textiles to benefit The Harris Project in designated bins in the parking lots at DeCicco & Sons and the Starbucks Village Green in Ardsley. Unwanted clothing, bedding, towels, accessories, and shoes in ANY condition are accepted--as long as it's a textile, you can donate it!

Advocate with or donate to support Riverkeeper's vision: clean water throughout NY's Hudson Valley, a Hudson River teeming with life, and a safe drinking water supply. www.riverkeeper.org

The Greenburgh Nature Center has a food scrap recycling program. For more information and to find locations to drop off your food scraps, go to: greenburghnaturecenter.org/get-involved/food-scrap-recycling/

Tikkun Olam would like to help you make your idea happen! Are you passionate about a cause? Please come to our next meeting or email us at tba-ny.org with your ideas and to get on the mailing list. We are looking forward to a great year filled with meaningful social action. We hope you'll join us.

— Melissa Baer and Andrea White

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lead full lives able to interact with the world on the own terms.

April is Autism awareness month and Autism Speaks declared April 2 as a day to "light it up blue". Although it is unclear why they chose blue, over the multicolored puzzle piece, seeing the world's monuments lit up blue as a light unto the world for understanding, advocacy and alliance is reassuring and we are proud to join the movement.

No matter the cause or whether the movement to bring light to the cause is personal or congregational please know that we see you and are here to help if we can.

L'shalom, Cantor Margot E.B. Goldberg



TBA is reimagining the ancient ritual of counting the *Omer*, the 49 days between Passover and Shavuot

What Does Being Jewish Mean to You?



We want to share 49 stories from 49 congregants about what it means to be Jewish. Stories will be sent daily via email during the Counting of the Omer and will be posted on a blog page on our website.

- In 150 words or less, congregants of all ages are invited to offer their response to, "What does being Jewish mean to you?"
- Submissions may be anonymous
- Submissions should be mailed to: everyonecounts@tba-ny.org
- Questions? Email everyonecounts@tba-ny.org

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Join Temple Beth Abraham for an
Israel Adventure

Led by Rabbi David Holtz

August 14-26, 2018

CELEBRATE ISRAEL AT 70!



Caesarea



The Kotel



The Dead Sea



Tel Aviv

Join us as we explore all that Israel has to offer. Traveling together in Israel is an opportunity to connect - with the people of Israel, with the land itself, and with each other. As a traveling community, we'll share experiences from the fun and adventurous to the historical and spiritual!

For more details, please email Rabbi Holtz at rabbi@tba-ny.org

For itinerary details and to register go to <http://secure.ayelet.com/Holtz2018.aspx>

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Adult Education ▶



Tanakh Study: Wednesdays at 10:00-11:00am

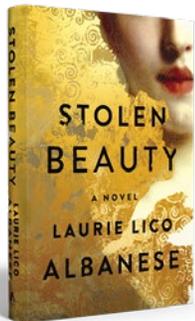
Rabbi Holtz leads a class every Wednesday. The group will begin to explore the Book of Samuel in English during the month of February. No previous knowledge is required and you can join in at any point in the cycle.

Saturdays at 9:00am during Conservative Services.



Mah Jongg: Mondays at 1:00pm

A friendly, non-competitive (no betting) gathering at Temple Beth Abraham. All levels welcome. Interested in an evening game? Let us know. Free for Temple members; \$2.00 for guests.



Book Club: Discuss contemporary books on Jewish themes.

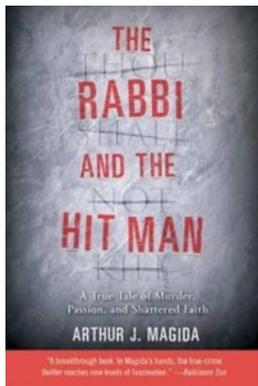
Free for TBA members; \$2.00 for guests. RSVP (914) 631-1770 or AdultEd@tba-ny.org

Books @ Night Wednesday, April 18 at 7:00pm Leader: Sharon DeLevie

Stolen Beauty, by Laura Lico Albanese, despite its ridiculous bodice-ripper name, takes on the story of one of the stolen paintings that occurred during WWII. You may be familiar with the mediocre movie, "Woman in Gold," starring Helen Mirren. This is that story, but with much more color, flavor, and depth. The famous painting by Gustav Klimt is of one of his muses and lovers – 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. For more description go to:

www.goodreads.com/book/show/30893014-stolen-beauty

Friday, May 18 The book chosen for discussion is ***The Rabbi and the Hit Man*** by Arthur J. Magida. It is available in hard cover, paperback and on the Kindle.



Women's Circle: Fridays once a month at 5:45pm

Our next meeting will take place on **April 27**. For more information, contact **Kimberly Marcus** at tbawomenscircle@gmail.com. Meetings end in time for the 7:30pm Reform Shabbat Service.



Wednesday Art Workshop: First Wednesday of the month, 4:00pm

Watercolor Painting, Drawing, Paper Cutting, etc! Whether you're a seasoned artist or haven't done an art project since elementary school, you are welcome. No admission. To register, send an e-mail to Laurie Forman, at TBAArtWorkshop@tba-ny.org or call the Office.

ZEETY PRESENTS
FOR 9TH-12TH GRADERS

TEEN THURSDAYS

The second Thursday of the month, from 6:00-8:00PM, alternating monthly between Torah Study and Volunteer & Hang

February 8- Volunteer & Hang
March 8- Teen Torah Study
April 12- Volunteer & Hang
May 10- Teen Torah Study

Free for members • \$5 for guests
Email youthdirector@tba-nyc.org for more information



FAMILY SHABBAT DINNER

FRIDAY, MAY 4 KINDERGARTEN AND 1ST GRADE SERVICE

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. Dinners are by reservation only and will be accepted by mail along with your check. Your check will be your reservation. Please note that reservations will not be taken over the phone or after the deadline. Please make your check payable to TBA and return by Monday, April 30.

MAY 4
FAMILY SHABBAT DINNER

Adults \$15.00; Children 2-12 \$10.00

number of chicken dinners: ____ adult ____ child

number of pasta dinners: ____ adult ____ child

_____ name

_____ phone

_____ amount of check enclosed





Tikkun Olam is collecting:
Inkjet & Toner Cartridges
CDs, DVDs, Computer Disks
VHS, Audio Cassettes, and Digital Cameras








Please bring your donations to the bin in the Temple Lobby during the month of **April**
Thank you for fulfilling the *mitzvah* of **Caring for the Earth**



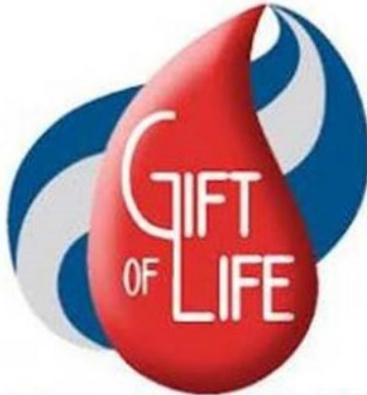



BLOOD DRIVE

Pikuach Nefesh

TEMPLE BETH ABRAHAM
Join us. You already belong.

Saving one life
saves the entire world.



Sunday, April 22, 2018

8:30 am - 1:00 pm

To sign up, please go to
bit.ly/TBA-BloodDrive

Appointments preferred, but walk-ins always welcome!

You must be between 16 and 75 years of age.

Donors age 76 or over may donate with a note from their physician.

16 year old donors require parental permission on

New York Blood Center form (available on-line and at the drive).

You must weigh at least 110 pounds (add'l height/weight requirements apply to donors under 19)

Most medications DO NOT disqualify you from donating blood.

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.

 **New York Blood Center**

Arguments for the Sake of Heaven A How-To Program Led by Rabbi Holtz

Six Tuesdays
April 17 & 24, May 8, 22 & 29
7:30-9:00pm

At the High Holydays, the turn of the Jewish New Year, I spoke about what constitutes a “machloket l’shem shamayim” – an argument for the sake of heaven. I said that the 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 seeing has not.

In January I told you that we are honored to be piloting a curriculum on this topic put out by Israel’s Pardes Institute of Jewish Studies. The six-session program is finally ready to go! Each session will include first looking at Jewish texts on one aspect of how to conduct an argument for the sake of heaven, and then having an opportunity to actually 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.

RSVPs are really, really helpful!!

israel hour

RADI 

israel's greatest hits.

SUNDAY
APRIL 29

Music lover?

History buff?

**Don't miss
this program!**

“70 Years, 70 Songs” Israeli Music Seminar

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.

12:00pm: lunch followed by program

To register go to <http://bit.ly/TBAIsraeliMusicSeminar>

Please Join *Tikkun Olam* for

TBA's 4th Annual Pet Blessing & Pet Food Drive

Our Pet Food Drive supports The Hudson Valley Pet Food Pantry
www.hvpetfoodpantry.org

About the HVPF Pantry

- Founded in 2010, the HVPFP is a non-profit organization helping individuals and families who need assistance feeding their pets.
- They assist fixed-income seniors, the disabled and others.
- HVPFP also assists shelters and rescue groups.
- HVPFP helps people feed their dogs, cats, birds, rabbits, and other domestic pets



What: Bring your pet to TBA

When: April 29 at 11:15am - the front lawn

Why: To be blessed. If your pet doesn't travel well, please bring a photo instead. Dogs *must* be leashed.

Donate: Friskies wet & dry, Fancy Feast cat food
Pedigree, Purina 1, Mighty Dog dog food
Reusable bags. (Please see the website above for a wish list.)

Questions? tikkunolam@tba-n-y.org

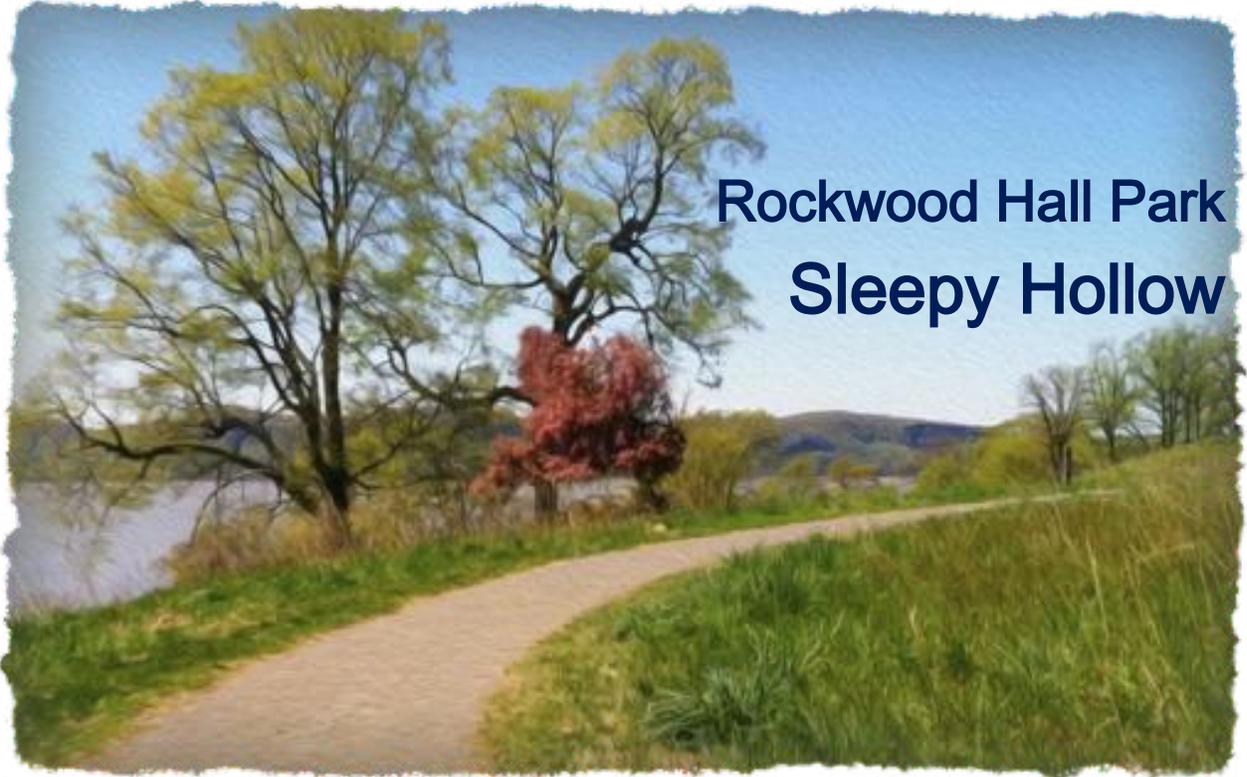


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Please join Temple Beth Abraham
for a

Jewish Spiritual Walk

A time to reflect and appreciate the Earth
Sunday, April 22 • 1:00pm



Rockwood Hall Park
Sleepy Hollow

Directions to Rockwood Hall Park: www.nynjtc.org/hike/rockwood-hall-sleepy-hollow

From Tarrytown: Route 9 North to Rockwood Rd. (Rockwood Rd. is on the right just past Phelps Hospital)
Follow Rockwood Road past Phelps Hospital entrance to small outdoor parking lot on the left. Park and cross street.

Please RSVP to: tbaspiritualwalk@gmail.com or 914-631-1770
In case of inclement weather or program change, we will contact you.

This is an easy walk with some gradual hills. Bring your own water.

There are no bathroom facilities. No dogs please.

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WESTCHESTER *celebrates*

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APRIL 15, 2018 | 12:00-5:00pm

Hosted at *Schechter Westchester, Hartsdale*

Rain or Shine! | Free admission for children

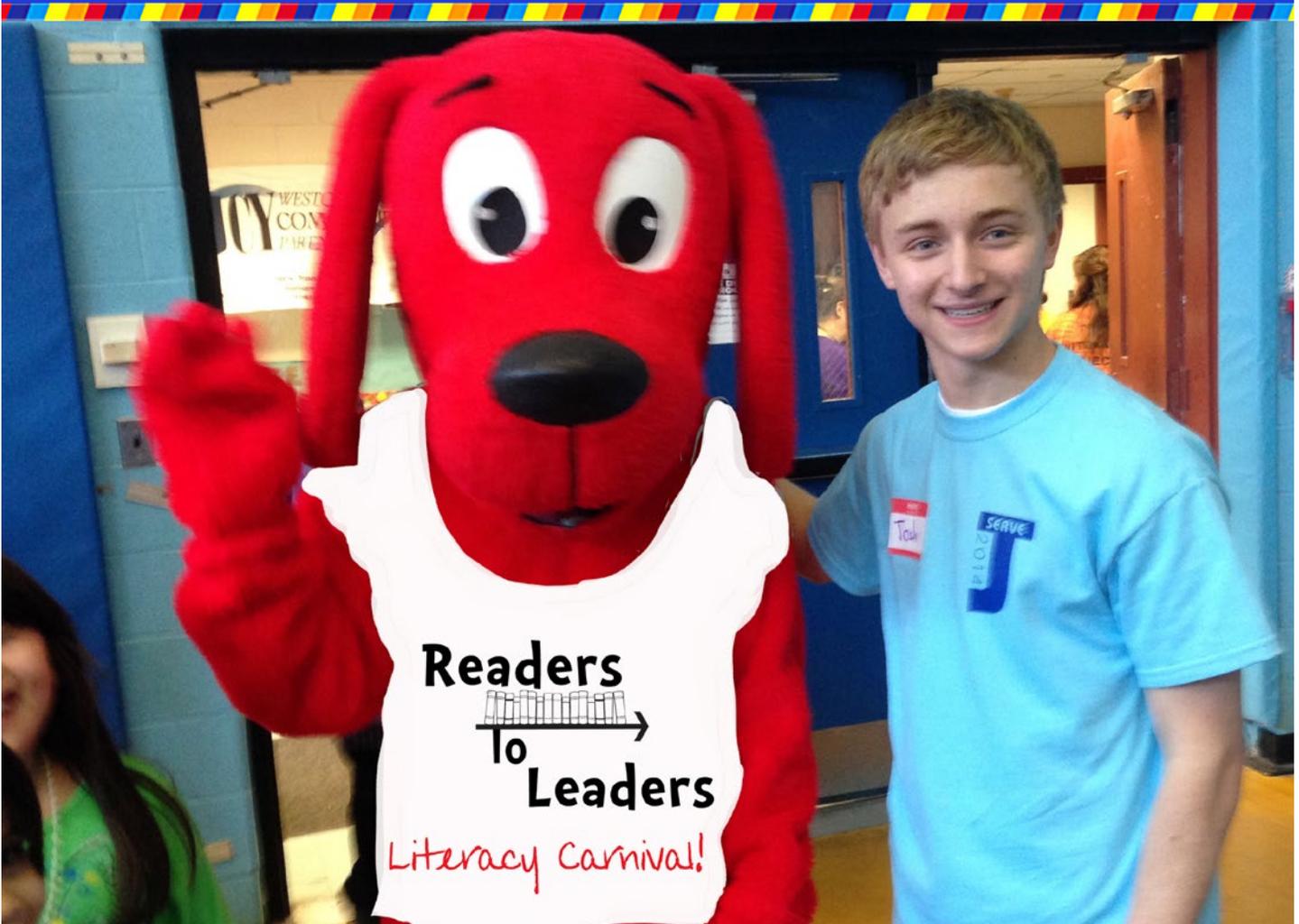
Special Guest Miss Israel 2013 • Grand Israeli Shuk • Israeli and Kosher Food Trucks and Snacks
 Israeli Air Force Drone Pilot Demo • Israeli Beat Box Performance • Live Music and Dancing
 Cooking with Israeli Celebrity Chef, Gil Hovav • Virtual Hike Through Israel on “Shvil Yisrael”
 Toddler and Children’s Activities • Bouncy House • Children’s Performance: “Ella’s Trip to Israel”



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For a full list of activities and tickets visit:
westchesterisraelat70.com
 Please contact Westchester Jewish Council, 914-328-7001 or info@wjcouncil.org for more information.



Sunday, April 15, 2018 • 10 am-1 pm
The Eugenio Maria De Hostos MicroSociety School, Yonkers New York

Join **J-Teen Leadership**, **BBYO** and **JCY-Westchester Community Partners** for a morning of reading fun for elementary school students and their families at the "Readers to Leaders" literacy carnival. *Special photo opportunities with Clifford the Dog and other literary characters!*

Bus transportation provided from the J-Teen Leadership office in White Plains! Transportation will also be provided from J-SERVE, after the event, to Israel@70 taking place at Schechter Westchester.

Register: bit.ly/JServe2018 • **Registration Fee:** \$10. Fee helps to cover transportation, shirt and snacks

J-SERVE Chairs: Simone Shteingart, Henry Nick, Aydin Mayers and Sophie Kellner

J-SERVE Committee: Alyssa Schwartz, Sophia Loeber, Jessica Lieberman, Julia Goldstein, Olivia Glantz, Emily Bernstein, Abe Baker-Butler, and Rachel Amar.

For more information contact sarah@jteenleadership.org or check our website, www.jteenleadership.org



TBA Family ▶

The following Lifecycle Events reflect the known sorrows and *simchas* of our TBA Family.

Speedy Recovery to:

Joyce Dunefsky, mother of Adam Dunefsky

Emma Friedman

Mark Pomerantz

Michael Reichman

Andrea Rosen

Condolences to:

David, Jennifer, and Matthew Halperin on the death of their son and brother, Harris

Donations ▶

Bridges

Pearl Ann Schwartz in honor of Samantha Wilson's becoming a *Bat Mitzvah*

Cheryl Miller and The Phoenix Group in loving memory of Mace Alter

Cantor's Discretionary Fund

Peter and Amy Herzog in appreciation of Cantor Margot's part in Ryan's becoming a *Bar Mitzvah*. We are grateful and feel blessed to be a part of TBA.

Jerry and Andrea Moskowitz in honor of Justin Shapiro's *Bar Mitzvah*

Ross and Rachelle Shapiro in honor of Justin's *Bar Mitzvah*

Jeffrey Gideon and Ellen Lewis Gideon in loving memory of Ellen's mother, Frances Lewis

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Pearl Ann Schwartz in loving memory of her husband, Robert Schwartz

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Don Kumka and Jane Silverman in loving memory of Harriet Bettman

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Mikki Fromm

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"First Wednesday" Art Workshop!



Watercolor Painting



Drawing and Pastels



Paper Cutting

April 4 and May 2, 2018

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! All non-smelly, quiet, and easy-to-clean media are welcome, so bring in your watercolors, pencils, pastels and paper cutting tools! Our workshop leader, Laurie Forman, will provide guidance on watercolor technique.

No admission charge.

To register for this drop-in workshop, or for more information, please contact adulted@tba-ny.org.



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Marla Peers in loving memory of her father, Irwin Davis
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Robert and Marion Zinman in loving memory of Leonard and Mildred Greenberg
Rochelle Kessler in loving memory of Miriam Rothenberg
Roger and Jean Chenault in loving memory of Mace Alter
Stephen and Mary Grace Herdemian in loving memory of Mace Alter
Vicki Savitch in loving memory of Mace Alter
Dyane Kreisler to wish a speedy recovery to Jaime Valencia
Peter and Anne Schaeffer to wish a speedy recovery to Jaime Valencia

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Tzahal Shalom will be bringing active duty reservists to our Religious School on **Monday, April 16** and **Wednesday, April 18**. Also join our guests from Israel at Shabbat Services on **Saturday, April 21**. There will be a *Kiddush* lunch and the reservists will speak and answer your questions.

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2018 Dates:

April 27	June 22	May 25
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Special Music Shabbat

Join us for an evening of harmony—celebrate the installation of our new Board of Trustees on Friday, June 15 at 7:30pm!

Calling all singers

► Join Cantor Margot in rehearsal for Installation Shabbat! We will learn some new music and add some harmony to some of our favorite settings:

8:00-9:30pm
APRIL 30
MAY 7
JUNE 4
JUNE 11

Harry Potter Seder

Join ZEEZY for a Harry Potter themed Passover Seder...

April 8th  2:00-4:00pm



More info to come soon!

Inviting all wizards and witches in 6th - 12th grade to join us in the festivities!

Contact: Youthdirector@TBA-NY.org



**Yom HaShoah
Commemoration
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Special guest speaker
Lore Strauss
Wednesday, April 11
7:30pm at TBA**

Join us as we gather as a congregation to hear words of witness and memory.

This year's speaker will be **Lore Strauss**. Lore was born in Nuremberg, Germany and witnessed *Kristallnacht* first hand. The Nazis destroyed their home, killed her uncle, and critically injured her aunt. Lore, along with her mother and brother were lucky enough to escape and flee 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 United States.

The service will include a memorial candle lighting. Members and guests are urged to attend. This service is appropriate for children aged 8 and up.



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We are collecting CASUAL MEN'S CLOTHING in the coatroom at TBA: jeans, corduroys, chinos, T-shirts, long-sleeve T-shirts, sweaters, hoodies, backpacks, travel-size toiletries, disposable razors and NEW packages of men's briefs (M/L) and athletic socks.

We also need families to make bag lunches—20 each.

If you are interested in making food or participating in the Run please email Steven Chang at Midnightrun@tba-ny.org

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May 12

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Apr 1 No Religious School - Passover Break Pesach II	2 No Religious School - Passover Break 1:00pm Mah Jongg	3 No Religious School - Passover Break	4 No Religious School - Passover Break 4:00pm Art Workshop	5 No Religious School - Passover Break	6 TBA, Closed - No Religious School - Passover Break 7:00pm Family Shabbat Service	7 No Religious School - Passover Break 9:00am Conservative Shabbat Service for Passover with Yizkor
8 9:00am Religious School (K-6) w/ Yom HaShoah Commemoration 11:15am Girls' Group 11:15am Monthly Mizvah	9 1:00pm Mah Jongg 4:30pm Religious School (4th/5th) 6:15pm Religious School High School (7th-12th)	10 6:30pm Committee Chair Meeting 7:30pm Board of Trustees Meeting	11 4:30pm Religious School (6th/7th) 6:45pm Israel Committee Meeting 7:30pm Yom HaShoah Service with Onig	12	13 7:30pm Shabbat Services with Torah Reading	14 9:00am Conservative Shabbat Service 7:00pm Movie Nersers
15 9:00am Religious School (K-6) w/ Yom HaAtzmaut 11:15am Girls' Group 11:15am Monthly Mizvah	16 1:00pm Mah Jongg 4:30pm Religious School (4th/5th) 6:15pm Religious School High School (7th-12th)	17 7:30pm Shekevestors 7:30pm Pardes Institute Class	18 4:30pm Religious School (6th/7th) 7:00pm Books @ Night	19	20 6:00pm Reform Shabbat Services 7:30pm Reform Shabbat Services	21 9:00am Conservative Shabbat Service with Raddash/Tzaf Shalom
22 Blood Drive 9:00am Religious School (K-6) / K-3 Blessing Box 10:00am Sunday Funday	23 1:00pm Mah Jongg 4:30pm Religious School (4th/5th) 6:15pm Religious School High School (7th-12th)	24 7:30pm Board of Education Meeting 7:30pm Pardes Institute Class	25 4:30pm Religious School (6th/7th) w/ 6th Grade Mizvah Project 7:30pm Finance Committee Meeting	26	27 5:45pm Women's Circle 7:30pm Reform Shabbat Services	28 9:00am Zachary Schwartz's Bar Mitzvah 7:00pm TBA Gala Honoring Rabbi Holz (MTBA)
29 9:00am Religious School (K-6) w/4th Grade Siyum 11:00am ZEETY Board Meeting 12:00-2:30pm Israel Committee Bunch	30 1:00pm Mah Jongg 4:30pm Religious School (4th/5th) 6:15pm Religious School High School (7th-12th)					



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