

We recall those recently departed:

Robert Rosenblith, father of Rabbi Allison Berlinger
David Rosenthal, brother of Laurie Bauer
Arlene Friedman, aunt of Daniel Friedman

We remember, with gratitude, this American Soldier who recently gave his life:

Sgt. Jason Mitchell McClary, 24 of Export, PA

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 December 9-15, 2018

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| * Lynne Abraham | * Martin Hirsch |
| * Alex Adenbaum | Morris Katz |
| Reuben Agdern | * Solomon Kessler |
| * Solomon Alpert | * Henry Kessler |
| * Sara Bell | * Sarah Klein |
| * Ralph Bettman | Anne Kreisler |
| Florence Blitz | Isidore Limner |
| Michael Brumberg | Daniel Marquesano |
| Sheila Brumberg | Mary Marx |
| Elizabeth Closter | * Louis Meilman |
| * Jacob Fagin | * Benjamin Nelson |
| * Abe Gerstman | * Irwin Saberski |
| Irma Gideon | Sandi Schaefer |
| Sam Glickhouse | * Eric Schmuckler |
| Shirley Gorbacz | Benjamin Shagrin |
| * Myron Gordon | * Isidore Wolar |
| Herbert Herman | Adrienne Wolff |

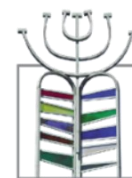
** Enshrined on the Memorial Tablet*

עֲבְדוּ אֶת יי בְּשִׂמְחָה בְּאוֹ לְפָנָיו בְּרִנָּה

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

Consider Giving Your End of the Year Donations to Temple Beth Abraham

As we approach the end of the calendar year, please consider helping Temple Beth Abraham by paying any open Temple obligations. This may also provide you with tax benefits for 2018 as long as your checks are dated before the end of December or your credit card transaction processes in this calendar year.*



One of the additional ways in which you can contribute to TBA is with Appreciated Stock. If you are interested in donating using a Qualified Charitable Distribution from an IRA or through a Donor Advised Fund, please call the Main Office for information.

**Please note the Main Office will be closed on Monday, December 31. Transactions processed online that day will be considered as payments in 2018. If you plan to call in a payment, you must do so by 2:00pm on Friday, December 28 in order to have it included in this year's contributions.*



**Kol Rinah Presents: A Chanukah Concert
THIS Sunday, December 16 at 11:30am**

Kol Rinah, the Jewish Chorale of Westchester will perform at the Shames JCC on the Hudson, 371 S. Broadway, Tarrytown.

For tickets go to www.kolrinahchorale.org or call 914-243-9059.

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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

December 14-15, 2018

7 Tevet 5779

7:30pm

Vayigash

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

Director of Temple Operations	Stuart P. Skolnick
Director of Education	Rabbi Allison Berlinger
Accompanists	Katia Kravitz & Dror Perl

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Ritual	Herb Baer
Tikkun Olam	Melissa Baer & Andrea White

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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 Bermas, Goldberg, and Van Sise Families, in loving memory of Mary Marx.

The *Oneg* is sponsored by Temple Beth Abraham.

Saturday Conservative Kiddush is sponsored by Barry and Jane Agdern in loving memory of Barry's Father, Reuben Agdern

**Temple Beth Abraham Events
December 8-15, 2018**

Conservative Shabbat Service w/ <i>Kiddush</i>	Sat	Dec 15	9:00am
NFTY 678 Chanukah Party (not at TBA)	Sun	Dec 16	2:00pm
Mah Jongg	Mon	Dec 17	1:00pm
Purim Rehearsal (Teens & Adults)	Mon	Dec 17	8:15pm
Books @Night Discussion	Tue	Dec 18	7:00pm
Ritual Committee Meeting	Tue	Dec 18	8:00pm
<i>Tanakh</i> Study	Wed	Dec 19	10:00am
Israeli Dance	Wed	Dec 19	7:00pm
Reform Shabbat Services	Fri	Dec 21	6:00pm
Reform Shabbat Services	Fri	Dec 21	7:30pm
Conservative Shabbat Service w/ <i>Kiddush</i>	Sat	Dec 22	9:00am



Light One Candle:

Tikkun Olam's Annual Ner Shel Tzedakah Program

Light One Candle gives the power to purchase gifts to parents. Your \$20.00 donation becomes a coupon that *La Asociación* parents purchase for \$5.00. Parents then have \$25.00 to shop for gifts at A Nu Toy Store on Main Street in Tarrytown. **But we need YOU!**

Please send in cash or a check to TBA with LOC in the memo line by December 28 or go online at tba-ny.org/light-one-candle/ to make a donation and to learn more about this program!

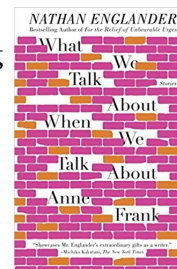
Drop off your donation at our *Tikkun Olam* table during Sunday school pick-up on THIS Sunday. Holiday wrapping paper donations are also needed. Please drop them off at TBA by **THIS SUNDAY, December 16** since the families will be shopping on December 17, 18, and 20. *Volunteers are also needed to help with gift wrapping, gift selections, and translations at the Nu Toy Store in Tarrytown on their shopping dates of December 17, 18, and 20 (volunteers are needed from 6:30-8:30pm).* Teens can earn Community Service Hours by helping at the Nu Toy Store!

Email tikkunolam@tba-ny.org to sign up or for more information

Books@Night Discussion –THIS Tuesday, December 18 at 7:00pm

What We Talk About When We Talk About Anne Frank

These eight new stories from the celebrated novelist and short-story writer Nathan Englander display a gifted young author grappling with the great questions of modern life, with a command of language and the imagination that place Englander at the very forefront of contemporary American fiction.



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



Israeli Dancing

Wednesday, December 19

Beginning Instruction: 7:00-8:00pm

Open Dancing: 8:00-9:45pm

Just come join us for an enjoyable evening of dance, light refreshments, and 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.

FAMILY SHABBAT DINNER AND SERVICE

Friday, January 4

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 - \$15.00 and Children (ages 2-12) - \$10.00

Please RSVP by Friday, December 28



Movie Mavens Presents: And Then She Arrived (VeAz Hi Hegiaa)

Saturday, January 5 at 7:00pm

Based on a true story, 30-year-old Dan Freilich has everything he could ever hope for and then some. But a chance encounter with a waitress in Jerusalem makes him realize something was missing all along. *This film is in Hebrew with English subtitles.*

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



Morning Book Club Discussion-Friday, January 11 at 10:00am

As Close To Us As Breathing by Elizabeth Poliner



The novel opens in 1948 at the Woodmont CT shoreline, affectionately named “Bagel Beach” with the narrator, twelve-year-old Molly, laying out the tragedy that will alter her family forever. Can Molly, decades after the event, draw from her Aunt Bec's hard-won wisdom and free herself from the burden that destroyed so many others? Free for Temple members; \$2.00 for guests. RSVP (914) 631-1770 or email Adulted@tba-ny.org

Tikkun Olan: Midnight Run— Saturday, January 12



We are collecting casual men's clothing in the coatroom at TBA: jeans, corduroys, chinos, T-shirts, long-sleeve T-shirts, sweaters, hoodies, warm jackets, backpacks, travel-size toiletries, disposable razors, new packages of men's

briefs - M/L - and athletic socks are greatly appreciated. We will also need some families to make bag lunches (20 each) for the Run. If you are interested in making food, participating in the Run, or want more information about what is involved, please email Steven Chang at: midnightrun@tba-ny.org

SAVE THESE DATES!

Comedy Night Returns to TBA—Saturday, February 2, 2019

Doors open at 7:30pm. Show begins at 8:00pm

Beer, wine, and light refreshments.

\$50.00 in advance / \$60.00 at door.

To purchase tickets and read the comedians' bios, visit bit.ly/TBAComedyNight2019



Olives and Grapes: Wine and Food Tasting—Save the Date!

Saturday, February 9 at 7:30pm

Taste boutique olives oils and vinegars, learn how to use them to prepare savory and sweet dishes, and enjoy select wines and cheeses. This hands-on cooking and tasting event is presented by experts from The Blue Olive, an artisanal purveyor of fine oils and vinegars in the Hudson Valley. TBA Members: \$10.00 (\$15.00 at the door); Guests: \$15.00 (\$20.00 at door).

Sign-up on EventBrite at: bit.ly/TBA-tasting or call the Temple Office at 914-631-1770.



The Temple Office will be closed on December 24, 25, 31 and January 1.

Have a warm and safe winter break!



One of the primary goals of the Bridges Campaign is to make the building warmer and inviting and accessible to all. Won't you help us make our dreams a reality?

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.