



TEMPLE BETH ABRAHAM Bulletin

► SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

6:00pm Family Shabbat Dinner
7:00pm Family Shabbat Service/Shabbat
Across America

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

9:00am Conservative Shabbat Service
with *Kiddush*

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

7:30pm Shabbat Services with Torah
Reading

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

9:00am Conservative Shabbat Service
4:30pm Talia Lieberman, daughter of
Steven and Jocelyn Lieberman, will be
called to the Torah as a *Bat Mitzvah*

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

9:00am Conservative Shabbat Service

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

6:00pm Purim Dinner
7:00pm Purim Services and *Shpiel*

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

7:30pm Reform Shabbat Services

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

9:00am Conservative Shabbat Service

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

7:30pm Reform Shabbat Services with
Visual T'filah

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

9:00am Conservative Shabbat Service
4:30pm Jayme Lubell, daughter of David
and Ronit Lubell, will be called to the
Torah as a *Bat Mitzvah*

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From Rabbi Holtz's Study



Dear Friends,

Without looking ahead to September's calendar, how can you know if the High Holydays this year will be "early" or "late"? The answer is: look for Purim.

All the Jewish holidays move in relation to the secular calendar (or maybe it's the other way around). They get earlier each year until the leap year, when they literally leap forward an entire month, and begin moving back again. The Jewish leap year, adding a month, is much more dramatic than the secular leap year which adds only a day. This means that, in a Jewish leap year, (like this year), the High Holydays are "late."

What does this have to do with Purim? Purim falls in the month of Adar. In a Jewish leap year, we add another month, and rather than giving it a new name, we just make it another month of Adar. So in leap years we have Adar 1 and Adar 2. This does not mean, unfortunately, that we get to celebrate Purim twice. You have to pick one of the Adars. Logic would tell you that Adar 1 is the "original" month, and Adar 2 is the leap-year addition. That would mean that Purim would be celebrated at the same time each year, in Adar 1, whether a leap year or not. If that were the case, then in leap years, it would be unaffected by the addition of a second Adar, though Passover and the High Holydays would be pushed a month later. But why should we make things easy?

The Sages declared that Adar 2 is the original month, and Adar 1 the addition. So, Purim is celebrated in Adar 2, a full month later than usual. In a leap year, Purim is the first holiday affected. And that's how it is that knowing when Purim falls tells you whether the High Holydays will be "early" or "late."

But there is a more immediate benefit to Purim being "late" this year; it gives you an extra month to get a costume! You can wear anything, but the theme of the *shpiel* this year is Disney, and there are costumes galore, all readily available. So much to choose from! This Purim, let's set a good example for our kids by acting like kids. Looking forward to seeing you all for our Purim celebration on March 20 (the 14th of Adar 2). I'll be the one in the turban.

L'shalom,

Rabbi David K. Holtz



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Notes from Cantor Margot E.B. Goldberg

Shalom!

As a kid, I was a Brownie and my Mom was our troop leader. I remember one of many projects which was to spell out the pledge on a piece of drab brown felt with alphabet noodles. First, I helped my Mom separate all the alphabet noodles into cups by letters and vowels, which took forever! Then, when we were all together, I remember being covered in glue and alphabet noodles – what a mess! I also remember that we had a great day, we learned the pledge, and we couldn't wait until the next meeting to spend time together and have more fun. I know now we were learning to be leaders, to be kind to each other, and to learn what it means to be a good person in the world.

According to the Girl Scout website: "We're 2.5 million strong—more than 1.7 million girls and 750,000 adults who believe in the power of every G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader)TM to change the world. Our extraordinary journey began more than 100 years ago with the original G.I.R.L., Juliette Gordon "Daisy" Low. On March 12, 1912, in Savannah, Georgia, she organized the very first Girl Scout troop, and every year since, we've honored her vision and legacy, building girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. We're the preeminent leadership development organization for girls. And with programs from coast to coast and across the globe, Girl Scouts offers every girl a chance to practice a lifetime of leadership, adventure, and success. Our Mission: Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place."

According to the Boy Scouts website: "The Boy Scouts of America (the BSA) is one of the largest Scouting organizations in the United States of America and one of the largest youth organizations in the United States, with more than 2.4 million youth participants and nearly one million adult volunteers. The BSA was founded in 1910, and since then, more than 110 million Americans have been participants in BSA programs at some time. The BSA is part of the international Scout Movement and became a founding member organization of the World Organization of the Scout Movement in 1922. The BSA's goal is to train youth in responsible citizenship, character development, and self-reliance through participation in a wide range of outdoor activities, educational programs, and, at older age levels, career-oriented programs in partnership with community organizations. For younger members, the Scout method is part of the program to instill typical Scouting values such as trustworthiness, good citizenship, and outdoors skills, through a variety of activities such as camping, aquatics, and hiking."

These are traits we want all of our children to have: strength of body and mind, courage, a sense of responsibility, passion, and confidence. These are traits that we spend so much time teaching and modeling for our kids. The Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts are the type of organizations that embrace and teach these values. We should take the time to recognize, honor, and thank them.

Join us Friday, March 15 at 6:00pm or 7:30pm for Shabbat Services when we will honor the Scouts in our own community.

L'shalom,

Cantor Margot E.B. Goldberg

From the Interim Director of Education ▶



Hello. I'm Felice Miller Baritz and I'm so happy to meet you! I join Temple Beth Abraham as your Interim Director of Education. I bring my 18 years of experience in Congregational Education as both a teacher and the Director of the Religious School at Congregation Kol Ami in White Plains.

I'm super excited to be a part of your community and I'm already enjoying the opportunity to work with your wonderful teaching staff and clergy. You have an amazing faculty and they are devoted to your children and community. They have been generous in welcoming me.

As I begin to explore what Temple Beth Abraham needs and wants, you are a very important part of this process. In the coming weeks, I hope to have the opportunity to learn about what's most important to you in your Synagogue school. What are your hopes and dreams? What is your commitment to deepening your Jewish connections? What can you do to help? What are the challenges your community is facing in a rapidly changing Jewish world? Change can be hard but I'm super excited about being able to help you as you begin to look toward your future.

Please reach out with your questions, ideas, and suggestions. I'll be in the school office on Sundays, Mondays, and Wednesdays. You can email me any time at educator@tba-nj.org. Looking forward to the start of more light and longer days!

L'shalom, Felice



**TEMPLE BETH ABRAHAM'S SENIOR
YOUTH GROUP PRESENTS**

PURIM CARNIVAL

**March 24, 2019
11:00am TO 1:00pm**
**GAMES | BOUNCE HOUSE | SPIN ART
SLIME | SNACKS FOR PURCHASE
RAFFLE | LOTS OF FUN!**

For more information, to donate to the carnival
or to learn about volunteering,
email:
youthdirector@tba-nj.org



TORAH READING

March 1-2	Vayak'heil Exodus 35:1-38:20
March 8-9	P'kudei Exodus 38:21-40:38
March 15-16	Vayikra Leviticus 1:1-5:26
March 22-23	Tzav Leviticus 6:1-8:36
March 29-30	Sh'mini Leviticus 9:1-11:47

CANDLE LIGHTING

Friday, March 1	5:28pm
Friday, March 8	5:36pm
Friday, March 15	6:43pm
Friday, March 22	6:51pm
Friday, March 29	6:58pm



BRIDGES

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

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 Campaign Chair Gayle Aaron at bridges@tba-nj.org or call Stuart Skolnick at the Temple.



Join us for Scout Shabbat March 15 at 6:00pm or 7:30pm

It's always a pleasure to welcome the Scouts to the *bimah* in celebration of Scout Shabbat. These dedicated young men, young women, and their leaders join us in prayer and community each year in celebration of tradition, leadership, and inspiration. They arrive in uniform and are honored by Rabbi Holtz and Cantor Goldberg.

If you are a Scout with a local troop and would like to join us please contact Cantor Goldberg at 631-1770, extension 11 or cantor@tba-ny.org



Connecting Our Rich Tradition to a Vibrant Future

Yes, it's really happening. Bid packages are about to be sent to contractors. The bids will be evaluated to determine the best contractor to build our Phase I building enhancements.

March 31, 4:00-6:00PM

Join us on March 31 when Mark Levin of our architectural firm Levin/Brown will present the project design. You will be able to see what the building will look like and learn how the project will enrich our TBA life. The presentation will be followed by an informal gathering with refreshments.

Thanks to our members who continue to support our Bridges campaign. You can learn more about the campaign or make a pledge by visiting <http://tba-ny.org/bridges/>

– Task Force Co-chairs Stuart Kolbert, Roy Solomon



Jewish LGBTQ Teens & Allies in 8th-12th grade:



Join us for discussions and activities that celebrate LGBTQ and Jewish identities!

Sundays 4-6pm

January 27 at Congregation Kol Ami in White Plains

March 24 at Woodlands Community Temple in White Plains

May 19 at Westchester Jewish Center in Mamaroneck

Plus...**June 30** NYC Pride March

These programs are led by members of the Mosaic Advisory Council:

Abby Reiken, Education Director at Bet Am Shalom Synagogue

Jill Schreibman, Licensed Clinical Social Worker with experience serving LGBTQ adolescents and Program Coordinator of UJA-Federation of NY's Career>Connect program at Westchester Jewish Community Services.

For more information and to RSVP, contact:

Abby Reiken at eddirector@betamshalom.org or (914) 946-8851



YOUNG JUDAEA SPROUT WESTCHESTER JEWISH DAY CAMP

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR SUMMER OF 2019

July 1st-August 22nd

OPEN TO CAMPERS ENTERING PRE-K THROUGH 6TH GRADE

Located on beautiful camp grounds in Croton on Hudson
Full day program, 9:00 am-4:00 pm with optional before and after care

Free transportation. We offer two week sessions.

Program includes: instructional and free swim, arts, individual and team sports, cooking, adventure course, nature/STEM, archery, and so much more!

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

www.sproutwestchester.org | 914-271-7653
camp@sproutwestchester.org



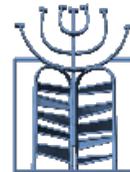
TBA MITZVAH DAY



Sunday, March 31, 2019
Immediately after Religious School at 11:00am



For all ages! All are welcome!



Together We Can Make a Difference

Ways to help:

- **Participate** in Mitzvah Day: sign up for a specific activity at bit.ly/TBAMitzvahDay_319
- **Prepare** items we will use to complete projects on Mitzvah Day at TBA on March 26 at 10:00am
- Purchase items from the wish list at bit.ly/TO_Wish_List (Please ensure items are delivered by March 25)
- **Deliver** completed projects to beneficiaries

Email tikkunolam@tba-ny.org if you are interested in any of the items above

Soup in a Jar Kits

T-Shirt Bundles

Handmade Cards

Alzheimer Activity Mats

Stars for Our Troops

No-Sew Blankets

Knit blankets/shawls

Have your kids outgrown their Purim Costumes?
We will be collecting gently used costumes to be donated
to Kids' Kloset for Halloween

RSVP to: TikkunOlam@tba-ny.org
Or go to bit.ly/TBAMitzvahDay_319

Beneficiaries:

Brightview Senior Living, Coachman Family Center of White Plains, Community Food Pantry of Sleepy Hollow and Tarrytown, DOROT Westchester, Elizabeth Seton Pediatric Center, Kendal-on-Hudson, Major Stuart Adam Wolfer Institute (MSAWI), RiverSpring Health Hebrew Home at Riverdale

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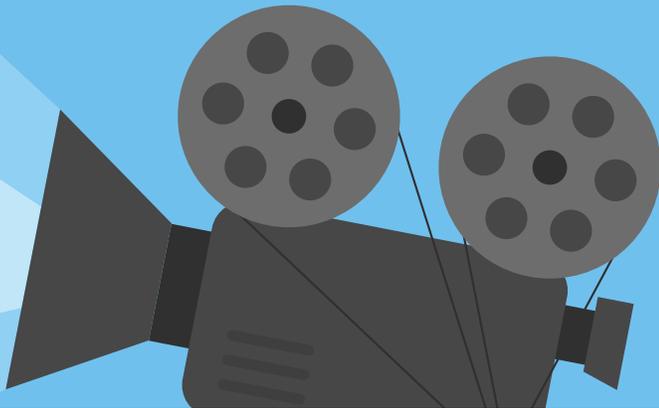
Projected Friday night Visual T'filah services are easy to follow!

March 29

April 26 8th day of Passover

May 31 Broadway Shabbat, Chai Plus

June 14 Board Installation



Come and bring your friends! Beginners welcome!

Israeli Folk Dancing

with lessons by Leng



January 16, 23, 30 February 6, 20, 27 March 6, 27
 Beginners 7:00-8:00pm; Open Dance and instruction 8:00-9:45pm

- \$10.00 for Temple Beth Abraham members
- \$15.00 for visitors and guests
- \$5.00 for Junior High, High School and University Students

JANUARY 2019							FEBRUARY 2019							MARCH 2019						
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For more information, contact adulded@tba-n-y.org

Disney



Join us for another year of excitement, fun and laughter at TBA's Annual

PURIM dinner and Shpiel-A-Long!

Wednesday, March 20
 6:00pm Dinner
 7:00pm Services & Shpiel

This will be a dairy dinner including pizza, pasta, and salad.
 Gluten Free options are available-please indicate this when you RSVP.
 Our Member Services Committee will be sponsoring the Purim Dinner so there is NO CHARGE to attend. However, you MUST RSVP so we know how many are attending. For those planning to attend the dinner, please RSVP to the Temple Office at 914-631-1770 by MONDAY, March 18 and indicate your menu selection using the form below.

Purim Dinner MARCH 20

number of pizza dinners: ____ adult ____ child

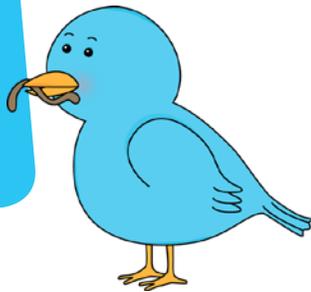
number of pasta dinners: ____ adult ____ child

_____ name

_____ phone

JOIN US!

Sundays 9:30-11:00am
in the TBA Library
April 14
June 23



Spring Mitzvah Day! Sunday, March 31 after Religious School at 11:00am

Together We Can Make a Difference

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 - _ Soup in a Jar Kits
 - _ T-Shirt Bundles
 - _ Alzheimer Activity Mats
 - _ Stars for Our Troops
 - _ No-Sew Blankets
 - _ Knitting blankets/shawls
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RSVP to: TikkunOlam@tba-n-y.org or go to bit.ly/TBAMitzvahDay_319

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



Crafts For A Cause

Thanks to our knitters, Crafts for a Cause has so far donated 40 little red hats to the American Heart Association.

Our next meeting will be at TBA Mitzvah Day on March 31 at 11:00am.

We have supplies for you to use, but any donations of yarn and knitting needles are always appreciated.

For further information, please email Joyce Licker: craftsforacause@tba-n-y.org

Midnight Run

Our next run will be in May (TBD). If you are interested in preparing food, participating in the Run, or want more information, please email Steven Chang at midnightrun@tba-n-y.org

Thank you! Todah Rabah!

To the 47 donors who gave or attempted to give blood at the "Help Tackle Blood Shortages" Blood Drive on Superbowl Sunday. We collected 35 total units. This was the largest amount of donors our team can remember having. Thank you. A special thank you to Jane R. for her delicious donated baked goods. These generous rewards for our donors are truly appreciated.

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

– Melissa Baer, Andrea White

Adult Education ▶



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

Rabbi Holtz leads a class every Wednesday. The group is currently exploring the Book of Samuel in English. 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.

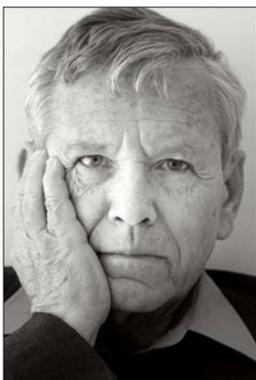
Book Club: Discuss contemporary books on Jewish themes.

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

Friday, March 8 at 10:00am

Books by Amos Oz

The Israeli writer and novelist, Amos Oz, died this past December, 2018. Author of many works of both fiction and non-fiction, Mr. Oz was considered the voice and soul of today's Israel. In an interview with *The New York Times* in 1978 Mr. Oz said, "I bring up the evil spirits and record the traumas, the fantasies, the lunacies of Israeli Jews, natives and those from Central Europe. I deal with their ambitions and the powderbox of self-denial and self-hatred." Most of us will not be able to read his works in Hebrew, a language of ancient times revived by modern Israel, of which Mr. Oz was so proud, but we shall still be able to discern those aspects of the Israeli experience that were so much a part of Mr. Oz' writing. To that effect, members of the Book Club will select their own titles and come together to discuss what makes Amos Oz' writing so reflective of the people and the land of Israel today.



Movie Mavens

Saturday
March 9
7:00pm

Septembers of Shiraz

Discussion with refreshments follows.
To RSVP, email AdultEd@tba-ny.org

Israeli dance: Wednesdays, March 6, 27 (See page 6.)

Beginners 7:00-8:00pm; Open Dance and Instruction 8:00-9:45pm

TBA members \$10.00, Visitors and Guests \$15.00, Students \$5.00

Women's Circle is back! Friday, March 29 at 5:45pm. For more information, please email tbawomenscircle@gmail.com. Meetings end in time for the 7:30pm Reform Shabbat Service.

The Temple Beth Abraham Adult Ed Committee invites you

Panel discussion and brunch:

Judaism and Reproductive Rights

Our attitudes and practices regarding reproductive rights are shaped by our religious teachings, secular laws, and cultural attitudes. Our expert panel will guide us in a discovery of these threads and how they interact.

Panelists:

Allison Fine, NARAL

Rabbi David Holtz, Temple Beth Abraham

Rabbi Julie Danan, Pleasantville Community Synagogue

Bernice Rogowitz, moderator

Sunday, March 3, 12:30pm

brunch will be served

TBA and PCS Members: free (\$5.00 at the door)

Guests: \$10.00

Sign up on Eventbrite: <http://bit.ly/TBA-panel>
or call the Temple Office (914) 631-1770



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ADULT ED**

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FAMILY SHABBAT AND DINNER FRIDAY, APRIL 5

6TH GRADE 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 1.

APRIL 5
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

הַלְלוּהוּ בְּתוֹף וּמַחֹל

Hal'luhu b'tof umachol

Praise God with drum and dance



Join Cantor Margot &
Nadav Snir-Zelniker for
Friday night DRUMMING
Reform Shabbat Services

April 26, May 31, June 21
at 7:30pm

*Cantor Margot's
25th Anniversary
Gala Celebration*

*May 4, 2019
Save the date -- details to
follow*

Mishloach Manot

Purim is coming! Did you know that it is a *mitzvah* to deliver gifts on Purim? TBA has a fun and exciting way to do it. You should have already received an email from Happy Purim. That email will provide you with an opportunity to send gifts to a few people or to the entire congregation.

You will receive a personal link in the email where you can buy a Purim basket for one or two friends, or, for one price, you can send a gift basket to the entire congregation. Every member of our community will receive a gift basket, so it is a wonderful way to show how much you care for our TBA family.

The baskets are re-designed this year and feature new and improved goodies and will come in a reusable tote! The best part about it – your contribution goes directly to the Pincus Fund which provides tuition assistance for Religious School families. We will never turn anyone away and the Pincus fund helps this effort.

This is the only Religious School fundraiser for the year, so please support our school and fulfill a *mitzvah* by sending a gift to the community.

But wait, there's more – we will be raffling off three amazing gift baskets at the Purim Shpiel this year. The cost will be \$20.00 and the baskets will be filled with wonderful gifts valued at over \$50.00. We will have the baskets on display in the lobby before Purim and we will raffle them off at the end of the Shpiel.

Please look out for your personal email from Happy Purim and consider supporting the effort to raise tuition money for our Religious School families.

Westchester Jewish Film Festival

The 2019 Westchester Jewish Film Festival will be held at the Jacob Burns Film Center in Pleasantville from April 2 – 17. If you are interested in going to any of the movies, please let the TBA Office know which ones and whether you will drive or are looking to ride with someone else. Member Services will try to coordinate rides.

You must purchase your own ticket to the movies. Member Pre-Sale tickets will go on sale on Tuesday, March 5 at noon and tickets to the general public will go on sale on Friday, March 8 at noon. Tickets will be available online at burnsfilmcenter.org and at the box office which opens at noon on weekdays and 11:00 am on weekends.

For additional information please call the Temple Office or Abby Popper of the Film Festival at 914.773.7663, ext. 424 or apopper@burnsfilmcenter.org.



NEED WINE FOR PASSOVER?

purchase it through the links on our website to raise funds for TBA--and have it ship right to your door!

5% of your purchase goes to TBA!

You may even purchase Judaica, but you must use the links found on the page below:

tba-ny.org/about-tba/temple-committees/Israel-committee



The Living Museum® Program

In our 10th Anniversary year of **The Living Museum** we are offering a number of different ways to celebrate with us.

In its 10 years The Living Museum Program has impacted hundreds of students and families. 6th grade students along with their teachers Rabbi Justin Schwartz and Cantor Mandi Beckenstein, who spearhead the program each year, have visited the Museum of Jewish Heritage, Battery Park City as the kickoff event. They have discovered stories about heirlooms that their families hold dear, as well as making a deeper connection to the person who owns it through interviewing them. The culmination is the exhibition each year when they show their artifact and share their stories with their fellow students, parents, teachers, and visitors to the live Living Museum.

This year's Live Living Museum "Lit and Legit" will be open on Friday night April 5 after Family Services and on Sunday morning April 7 during school hours (9:00-11:00am) to show off both our current 6th graders' family heirlooms, as well as any artifacts that were shown in the past 9 years or that a family would like to share with us. Extra tables will be available to accommodate these exhibitors. Just let Cantor Mandi know

Emma Friedman, granddaughter of Fran Friedman z'l, exhibited her family Kiddush cup at the Living Museum, 2018.



that you want to exhibit (cantorum@gmail.com). We really want to encourage past exhibitors or their families to share their extraordinary heirlooms with us again this weekend.

Through the generosity of the **Fran Friedman Fund** for the Enrichment of Children we are offering a multi-generational workshop to provide heirloom quality Judaica to TBA families via a Miriam and/or Elijah cup for use at the Passover Seder. This workshop will be held at the Temple from 11:15am to 1:00pm on Sunday, April 7. Sign up will be available through Eventbrite. Each family may choose to etch either a Miriam or an Elijah's cup and take home a beautiful piece of Judaica. Should you wish to make a pair, the charge for the 2nd cup is \$6.00; the first cup is underwritten by the Fran Friedman

Fund. Sign up is encouraged so that we can order the correct amount of supplies.

We are honored to have artist Laura Blau Paul of Laura Paul Designs from Scarsdale lead the workshop. Cantor Mandi and Rabbi Justin along with the Fran Friedman Fund want as many Temple families as possible to create memories together by etching a glass Elijah and/or Miriam's cup for use at the Passover Seder this year.

The Fran Friedman Fund for the Enrichment of Children was created at TBA in loving memory of Fran following her death on May 10, 2014. Fran was all about family, education, and making learning fun.

The Living Museum is a project of the Education Dept. of The Museum of Jewish Heritage – a Living Memorial to the Holocaust and was developed with a grant from the Covenant Foundation.

6th Grade invites you to
The 10th Anniversary of the Living Museum
'LIT AND LEGIT'

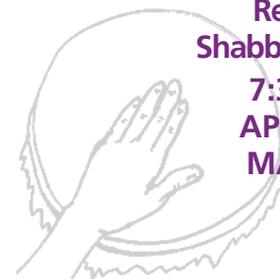
Friday April 5 after 6th Grade
Family Services
Sunday April 7 from 9:00-11:00am

Calling back past exhibitors and new exhibitors!
Please share an heirloom of Jewish interests.
Email Cantor Mandi at cantorum@gmail.com if you are interested in exhibiting.

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**Save the date Sunday
April 7 at 11:15am
and watch out for the
sign-up information.**

**Friday night
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Jonathan and Sarah Abraham on the birth of their daughter Dylan Tess

Speedy Recovery to:

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Leonard Rosen

Anne Schaeffer

Condolences to:

Linda Gerstman and Elissa Fullerton on the death of their father and grandfather Gunter Lorenz

Donations ▶

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Bess Silverman, from Farron and Gary Roboff
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Cantor's Discretionary Fund

In loving memory of

Bess Silverman, from Jane Silverman and Donald Kumka

To celebrate

Our daughter Jill's engagement to Jeff Sellars, from Geri and Steve Borkan

Conservative Kiddush Fund

Myra Frankel

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Fran Friedman Fund for the Enrichment of Children

In loving memory of

Bess Silverman, from Donna and Richard Fleming
Bess Silverman, from Harryette and Stan Helsel

Bess Silverman, from Michael Friedman

Bess Silverman, from Susan and Shelly Manspeizer

To wish a speedy recovery to

Renee Holtz, from Marilyn and Bob Harris

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In appreciation of

The successful surgery for our friend, Elke Karsten, from Linda and Stephen Gerstman

In loving memory of

Bess Silverman, from Jane Silverman and Donald Kumka

Bess Silverman, from Phil Rothenberg

Bess Silverman, from Suzy, Chris, and Gigi Timmel

To celebrate

Our daughter Jill's engagement to Jeff Sellars, from Geri and Steve Borkan

Temple Fund

In loving memory of

Bess Silverman, from Christine and Thomas Breglia and Family

Sydney Winick, beloved father of Claire Zucker and Geri Borkan, from Claire and Steven Zucker, and Geri and Stephen Borkan

Annette and Arthur Zucker, beloved parents of Steven Zucker, from Claire and Steven Zucker

Bess Silverman, from Donna and Jim Goldsmith

Jack Beck, from Donna and Jim Goldsmith

Bess Silverman, from Gail Mendell

Jack Borkan, beloved father of Stephen Borkan, from Geri and Stephen Borkan

Bess Silverman, the mother of Andy Silverman and Jane Silverman, from Ida Doctor

William Lubell, from Linda and Harry Lubell

Rose Berkowitz, from Linda and Richard

Louis Kotick, Marion's uncle, from Marion and Bob Zinman

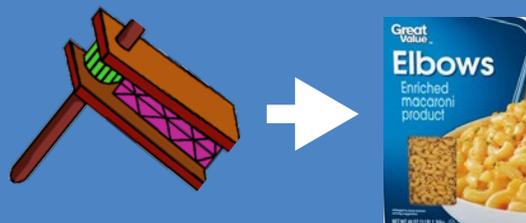


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MARCH 20 AT 7:00PM

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Make plans now to join us before the Shpiel for our annual Purim Dinner. See details and RSVP info on Page 6.

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 Joseph and Regina Davis, parents of Myra Frankel
 Bess Silverman, from Patti Potash and Howard Jacobowitz
 Bess Silverman, from Pearl Ann Schwartz
 Bess Silverman, from Ruth Biloon
 Seymour Vogel, from Sheila and Lillian Vogel
 Bess Silverman, from Susan Eisman
 Nathan Savitch, from Vicki Savitch
 Bess Silverman, from Vicki Savitch

Tikkun Olam

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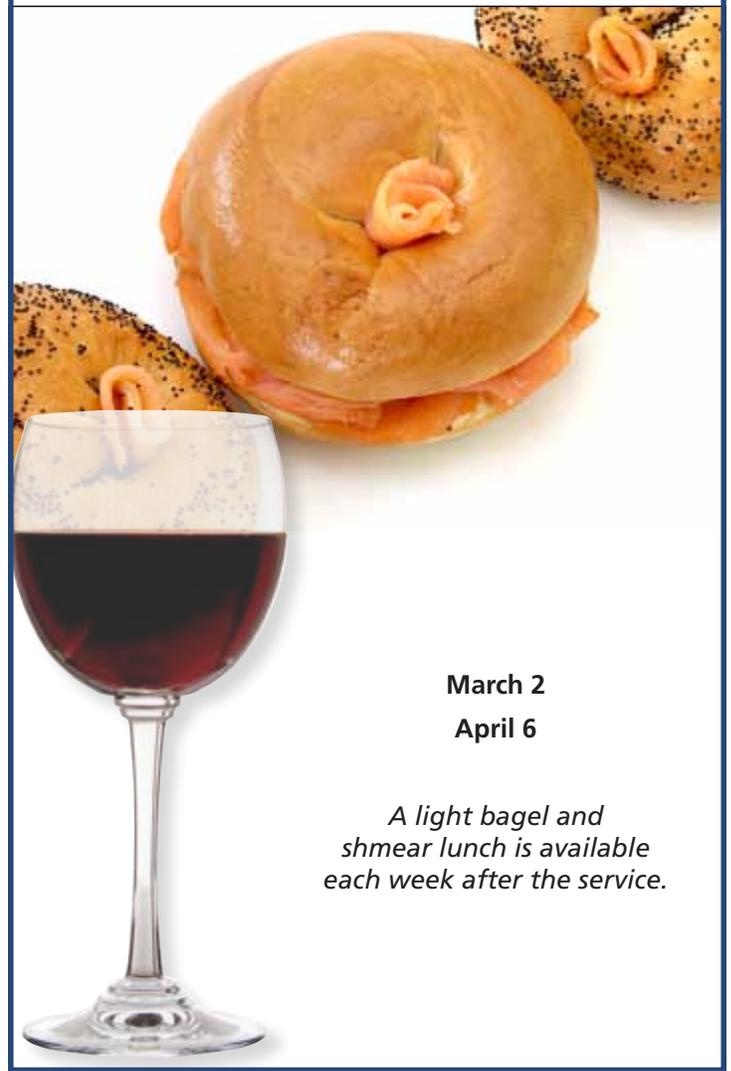
Bess Silverman, from Abby and Jeffrey Reuben
 Bess Silverman, from Eva Fischer
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 Bess Silverman, from Miriam Margoshes
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 NFTY Elections 9:00-11:00am Religious School (K-6) / 6th Grade BBM Wkshp III/Siyum 9:30-11:00am Tikkun Olam Meeting - Mizvah Committee 11:00am Seasons Meeting 11:15am-12:15pm ZEEBO Meeting 12:00-3:00pm Adult Ed Brunch	4 1:00pm Mah Jongg 4:00pm Madrigot 4:30pm Religious School (4th/5th) 6:15pm Religious School High School (7th -12th)	5 6:30pm Committee Chair Meeting 7:30pm Board of Trustees Meeting	6 10:00am Tahakh Study Group 4:00pm Madrigot 4:30pm Religious School (6th/7th) 7:00-9:45pm Israeli Dance	7	8 10:00am Book Club 7:30pm Shabbat Services with Torah Reading	9 9:00am Conservative Shabbat Service 4:30pm T'ala Leberman's Bat Mitzvah 7:00pm Movie Mavers
10 Daylight Savings Time Begins 9:00am Religious School (K-6) 9:30-11:00am Nominating Committee 11:15am-12:15pm ZEEBO Meeting	11 1:00pm Mah Jongg 4:00pm Madrigot 4:30pm Religious School (4th/5th) 6:15pm Religious School High School (7th -12th)	12 7:30pm Board of Education Meeting	13 10:00am Tahakh Study Group 4:00pm Madrigot 4:30pm Religious School (6th/7th) 6:45pm Israel Committee Meeting 8:00pm Shekelvestors	14	15 6:00pm Reform Shabbat Services/Scout Shabbat 7:30pm Reform Shabbat Services/Scout Shabbat	16 9:00am Conservative Shabbat Service
17 NFTY Albany Advocacy Day 9:00am Religious School (K-6) 9:30-11:00am Tikkun Olam Meeting - Mizvah Committee 11:15am-12:15pm ZEEBO Meeting	18 1:00pm Mah Jongg 4:00pm Madrigot 4:30pm Religious School (4th/5th) 6:15pm Religious School High School (7th -12th)	19	20 Erev Purim 10:00am Tahakh Study Group 4:00pm Madrigot 4:30pm Religious School (6th/7th) Ends Early 6:00pm Purim Dinner 7:00pm Purim Services & Shpeil	21 Purim	22 7:30pm Reform Shabbat Services	23 9:00am Conservative Shabbat Service 6:00-9:00pm Purim Carnival Set-up
24 9:00am Religious School (K-6) 9:30-11:00am Nominating Committee 10:00am Sunday Fundy 11:00am-1:00pm JYG Purim Carnival	25 1:00pm Mah Jongg 4:00pm Madrigot 4:30pm Religious School (4th/5th) 6:15pm Religious School High School (7th -12th)	26 10:00am-1:00pm Tikkun Olam Mitzvah Day Prep	27 10:00am Tahakh Study Group 4:00pm Madrigot 4:30pm Religious School (6th/7th) 7:00-9:45pm Israeli Dance	28	29 5:45pm Women's Circle 7:30pm Reform Shabbat Services with Visual T'filah	30 9:00am Conservative Shabbat Service 4:30pm Jayme Lubell's Bat Mitzvah
31 9:00am Religious School (K-6) 11:00am-2:00pm Tikkun Olam Mitzvah Day 4:00-6:00pm Bridgese Meeting						



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