

We recall those recently departed:
 Roger Berman, husband of Beth Berman
 Jaclyn Bass, mother of Peter Blass
 Stanley Weitzner, father of Mitch Weitzner

We remember, with gratitude, this American Soldier who recently gave his life:
 Sgt. 1st Class, Michael J. Goble, 33 of Eglin Air Force Base, FL

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 22—28, 2019

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| Rose Abramson | Florence Levy |
| * Dora Berlyn | Meyer Mandel |
| * Ruth Bright | Pearl Michael |
| * Rose Brofsky | Stanley Moll |
| * Mildred Cohen | Samuel Perchick |
| Richard Coyle | * Jerry Rosenblum |
| Mollie Fisher | Sandi Schaefer |
| * Ida Gadd | * Faye Schenck |
| Sylvia Gelber | * Ida Spivak |
| Edward Gikowski | * Harold Stamler |
| * Joseph Glat | Beatrice Weg |
| Seth Gottesmann | Florence Weinstein |
| * Charles Grossman | Sydney Winick |
| * Ethel Guttman | Adrienne Wolff |
| Herbert Heller | Ioshua Zaslavsky |
| * Francis Koch | Harold Zeldes |
| * Benjamin Levy | |

** Enshrined on the Memorial Tablet*

עֲבֹדוּ אֶת יי בְּשִׂמְחָה בְּאוֹ לְפָנָיו בְּרִנָּה

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

עֲבֹדוּ אֶת ה' Ivdu Et HaShem

Text: Psalm 100:2 **Music: unknown**
 Iv-du et Ha-Shem b'-sim-chah, עֲבֹדוּ אֶת ה' בְּשִׂמְחָה,
 Iv-du et Ha-Shem b'-sim-chah! עֲבֹדוּ אֶת ה' בְּשִׂמְחָה!
 bo-u l'fa-nav bir-na-nah, בְּאוֹ לְפָנָיו בְּרִנָּה,
 l'fa-nav bir-na-nah. לְפָנָיו בְּרִנָּה.

Serve God with gladness! Come into God's presence with singing.

כָּל הַנְּשָׁמָה Kol HaN'shamah

Text: Psalm 150:6 **Music: Sufi Chant**
 Hal'lu הַלְלוּ

Kol han'sha-mah t'ha-leil Yah. כָּל הַנְּשָׁמָה תְּהַלֵּל יְהוָה.
 Hal'lu, hal'lu-yah. הַלְלוּ הַלְלוּ יְהוָה.
May everything that has breath praise God. Praise be to God.

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 2019 as long as your checks are dated before the end of December or your credit card transaction processes in this calendar year.

*Please note the Main Office will be closing early on Tuesday, December 31. Transactions processed online that day will be considered as payments in 2019. If you plan to call in to use a credit card to make a payment, you must do so by 12:00pm TUESDAY in order to have it included in this year's contributions.

Additional ways in which you can contribute to TBA are with Appreciated Stock, or by using a Donor Advised Fund. For information, please call the Main Office (914-631-1770)



TEMPLE BETH ABRAHAM

December 27-28, 2019

30 Kislev 5780

7:30pm

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Chanukah/Machar Chodesh

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

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Director of Youth Engagement	Stessa Peers
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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 sponsored by Larisa and Alexander Katz in loving memory of Larisa's father Ioshua Zaslavsky.

The *Oneg* is sponsored by Temple Beth Abraham and has been enhanced by Larisa and Alexander Katz in loving memory of Larisa's father Ioshua Zaslavsky.

**Temple Beth Abraham Events
December 28– January 4, 2020**

Conservative Shabbat Service	Sat	Dec 28	9:00am
Mah Jongg	Mon	Dec 30	1:00pm
Family Shabbat Dinner (w/reservations)	Fri	Jan 3	6:00pm
Family Shabbat Service	Fri	Jan 3	7:00pm
Conservative Shabbat Service w/ <i>Kiddush</i>	Sat	Jan 4	9:00am



In observance of the upcoming holidays, TBA will be closing at noon on Tuesday, December 31 and will be closed on Wednesday, January 1, 2020.

Religious School is now on Winter Break and classes will resume on Sunday, January 5, 2020.

We wish everyone an enjoyable and safe Winter Holiday Break and a Happy New Year!



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 the Bridges Campaign at bridges@tba-nj.org or call Stuart Skolnick at the Temple.

Family Shabbat Dinner and Service on Friday, January 3

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. Payment in advance please.

Dinner: Adults \$15.00/person; children ages 2-12 \$10.00/person.

RSVP by THIS Monday, December 30



Shekelvestors—Wednesday, January 8 at 8:00pm



Have a few Shekels or dollars that you want to grow?

Want to be part of the Start up Nation? Join us!

We are a small and growing investment club whose strategy is to buy and research Israeli companies, to learn about and support Israeli innovation, and while we're at it to make some money, enjoy some *noshes*, and like minded company. Shekelvestors, our Israel Investment Club, will meet on the 2nd Wednesday of every month. Join us for a meeting!

For any questions or information, email Shekelvestors@tba-nj.org

Aydin Mayers Joins TBA for Shabbat Services

Friday, January 10 at 7:30pm



Join Cantor Margot as we welcome songleader, composer, and musician Aydin Mayers to TBA's Reform Shabbat Services.

Born and raised in Pleasantville, Aydin grew up listening to all types of music. He started playing percussion in the Pleasantville Community Synagogue's *Pleazmatics*, sparking a love of Jewish music. A self-taught guitarist, he currently travels among different BBYO communities sharing his inclusive and group-oriented style of songleading. Aydin began his journey into songwriting and is releasing

Movie Mavens Presents: 1945

Saturday, January 11 at 7:00pm



August 12, 1945, two mysterious strangers, dressed in black - Jews—appear at the railway station of a Hungarian village. In the shadow of Russian occupation, the people of the village are preparing for the wedding of the son of the town clerk. The bride's former fiancé returns from captivity. Within a few hours, everything changes.

Subtitles, *Katapult Film*, 2017, 91 minutes

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-nj.org

Israel Committee Presents : *An Afternoon With Tal Heinrich,*

Anchor for i24News

Sunday, January 12 from 2:00-4:00pm



Tal Heinrich has over 13 years of experience, working for international and Israeli media outlets. She will give us an insider's view of the editorial process behind the scenes, a visual presentation that breaks down major key events in the Middle East, and highlights their vastly different coverage across various international media outlets.

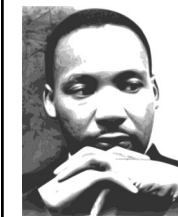
There is no charge for TBA members.

Suggested \$10.00 donation at the door for guests.

Please RSVP at: bit.ly/TalHeinrich or call the Temple: 914-631-1770.

Social Justice Shabbat

Friday, January 17 at 6:00pm and 7:30pm



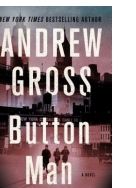
In honor of the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. this Shabbat has been declared Social Justice Shabbat. We will gather together in prayer to remind ourselves of the important role that religion plays in repairing the world.

Also, plan to join us on Monday, January 20 at noon for a Community Service at Foster Memorial/AME Zion Church in Tarrytown to honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Morning Book Club Discussion - Friday, January 24 at 10:00am

***Button Man* - by: Andrew Gross**

Both historical thriller and family saga, the novel is based on the author's own family history and on the history of the era, the rise of the Jewish mob and its take-over of the garment industry, gaining control over the workers, the owners, and law enforcement.



Free for Temple members; \$2.00 for guests.

RSVP (914) 631-1770 or email AdultEd@tba-nj.org



Temple Beth Abraham Presents: Comedy Night

Saturday, February 8, 2020

Laughter, refreshments, and spirits! It is sure to be a night of fun and laughs!

Comedians Joe Devito, Mick Thomas, and Robin Fox will take center stage at TBA to delight us in an evening of stand-up comedy. Each talented in their own way, they have preformed in various comedy clubs and appeared on popular talent and late night television shows.

Only \$60.00 per person in advance - includes one drink (\$70.00 at the door without the free drink)

Go to tba-nj.org or mail your ticket request to Temple Beth Abraham.