

Friday Night Announcements – October 20, 2023

Flowers on the bima and the *Oneg* are dedicated by the Bergman family in honor of Levi and Sam's *B'nei Mitzvah*.

The *Oneg* is also sponsored by Peter and Lauren Alter in honor of their granddaughter's baby naming.

Saturday, October 21 at 9:00am – Conservative Shabbat & Torah Service

Saturday, October 21 at 11:00am – Levi and Sam, sons of Lisa and Jeff Bergman, will be called to the Torah as a *b'nei mitzvah*

Sunday, October 22 at 12:30pm – Adult Ed & Israel Committee Presents: **Rabbi Dr. Ron Kronish**
Join us for a light lunch and discussion.

Dr. Rabbi Kronish served as the Founder and Director of the Interreligious Coordinating Council in Israel from 1991-2014 and is the author of numerous books examining the complex relationship between Jews and Arabs in Israel.

We had planned to discuss his most recent book, *Profiles in Peace*, which looks at the conflict thru the eyes of 3 Jewish Israelis and 3 Palestinian Arabs who share their visions for peace and actions to bring their ideals to fruition. But given the war in Israel, this lecture will be less about the scheduled book discussion, and more about current events.

Wednesday, October 25 at 7:00pm – Books@Night discussion of: *The Lost Shtetl* by Max Gross
For decades, the tiny Jewish shtetl existed in happy isolation. They were spared by the Holocaust and Cold War and its residents enjoyed remarkable peace. They missed out on cars, electricity, and the internet. However, when a marriage dispute spins out of control the whole town comes crashing into the 21st century.

Learn about creating and joining a *CHAVURAH* at TBA:

What is a chavurah? It is a small group of temple members who are brought together based on common interests. A chavurah group is made up of individuals and/or families who usually get together monthly. This program is available to all TBA members and provides a wonderful way to get to know others and to build lasting friendships with fellow synagogue members.

How do I join? Call the office and request an application and return it to Member Services at Temple Beth Abraham.

Not sure yet and want to learn more? Contact Erica Newman at enewman@tba-ny.org

Weekly activities at TBA – Mah Jongg, Canasta, and Torah Study w/ Rabbi and more!