



TEMPLE BETH ABRAHAM

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Friday, November 3

5:00pm Tot Shabbat
5:30pm Oneg/Pre-neg
6:00pm Family Shabbat Service and
3rd Grade Family Shabbat

Saturday, November 4

9:00am Conservative Shabbat Service
11:00am Bennett and Camden Chazen,
sons of Emily & Michael Chazen, will be
called to the Torah as *B'nei Mitzvah*

Friday, November 10

7:30pm Reform Shabbat Service

Saturday, November 11

9:00am Conservative Shabbat Service

Friday, November 17

7:30pm Reform Shabbat Service

Saturday, November 18

9:00am Conservative Shabbat Service
11:00am Jake Rella, son of Sari & Brian
Rella will be called to the Torah as *Bar
Mitzvah*

Friday, November 24

7:30pm Reform Shabbat Service

Saturday, November 25

9:00am Conservative Shabbat Service



From Rabbi Holtz's Study

Dear Friends,

It has been more than three weeks since the Hamas atrocities in southern Israel, and we are just at the beginning of what may come to be known as the Simchat Torah War. As of this writing, Israeli ground troops have just begun their advance into Gaza.

The horrific nature of the terrorist assault led to expressions of support not only from Israel's friends around the world, but also from nations that have typically been less than understanding. Even places like the UK found it possible to condemn the carnage. Perhaps, in addition to true sympathy – what human being with any sense of morality could not have been sympathetic? – there was also some understanding from these governments that what occurred in Israel on that Shabbat morning was the indication of something dangerous to everyone. As Peggy Noonan put it:

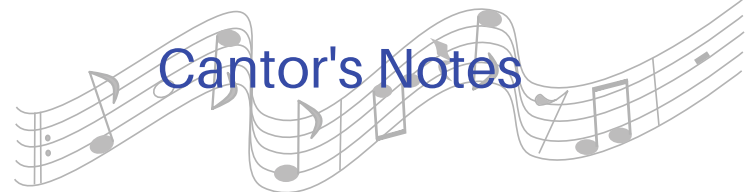
"There is no cause on earth that justifies what these murderers did. There is no historical grievance that excuses or 'gives greater context' to their actions. Spare me 'this is the inevitable result when a people are long abused.' No, this is what happens when savages hold the day: They imperil the very idea of civilization."

It is unfortunately no surprise that there are many people – including some of our friends and including some Jews – who do not understand this. They will see any Israeli response as illegitimate.

The good news, however, is that there are many, many people who not only understand, but support the Jewish community wholeheartedly. Many of them are other faith leaders. I immediately received calls and emails from Rivertowns clergy asking how we are doing and if they could be of help. The Episcopal church in Irvington started flying an Israeli flag. **Even as we push back against the haters here and abroad, we must not give in to despair, to the feeling that we Jews are alone in the world. We are not alone!** If we are going to have the emotional strength we each need to continue our loud and



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An Especially Mar Cheshvan

The High Holy Days are behind us and as I write this we are about to welcome the month of *Cheshvan*. Cheshvan is known affectionately in Jewish circles as “Mar Cheshvan,” which means “Sad Cheshvan.” The month is considered to be sad because there are no Jewish holidays. This stands in vast contrast to the month of *Tishrei*, which is ripe with celebration: A new Jewish year, our Day of Atonement, our most joyful festival of Sukkot, and the beginning and ending of our Torah cycle. No wonder there’s a running joke that Jewish clergy love Cheshvan – after a season of non-stop holidays, we can finally settle down and relax.

But not this year. This year, we welcome an especially “Mar Cheshvan,” particularly for our brothers and sisters in Israel. On the morning of Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah, the grand finale of the Tishrei holiday marathon, Hamas terrorists infiltrated Israeli towns and homes. They brutally murdered and kidnapped innocent civilians: men, women, children, senior citizens – no one was safe. Families were ripped apart; parents had to shield their children from bullets. Houses were set aflame so that even the so-called “safe rooms” or bomb shelters would no longer protect people. We prayed for rain on Shemini Atzeret and instead got tears. Israelis tried to dance with the Torah, but instead had to shelter in place. And while it’s hard to imagine the situation getting any worse, the truth is we don’t know how things will turn out. All we know is Israel is at war and that we are not okay – and that the fact that Hamas engaged in these attacks on one of the most joyful days on the Jewish calendar was no doubt intentional.

My hope is that by the time you read this, the sadness of Cheshvan will have lifted somewhat. I’ve found solace from community gatherings, especially the one we held here at TBA. I’ve enjoyed listening to musical and poetic offerings from friends and colleagues. I’ve been lucky to have several non-Jewish friends check in on me and am touched by their innate understanding that this is not a political or religious war – this is a humanitarian crisis. It should not be so difficult to separate the two. I find comfort in the fact that a neighbor of mine who I have never met in person has hung an Israeli flag on his lawn, which reminds me that while hate is rampant, love and faith can bring us together in unexpected ways.

As Naomi Shemer reminds us in her famous song, “Al Kol Eileh,” there can be no bitterness without sweetness, and vice versa. While the bitterness of this moment may seem overwhelming, we pray for a day when the balance will shift. As Naomi Shemer reminds us in her famous song, “Al Kol Eileh,” it is impossible to have bitterness without sweetness and vice versa. While the bitter certainly outweighs the sweetness at the moment, we pray for a day when the balance will change – and when it does, that will become the

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YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

Simchat Torah was a joyous celebration at TBA. Our new learners were consecrated, which shows that we, as a community, support them in their learning. So many young learners, excited to be at Synagogue. There were giggles emanating from the back of the room: kids playing, praying, and dancing. We danced with the Torahs and our children sat surrounded by an unrolled scroll, with our adults holding it up. It was magical to sit with the kids and point things out as Rabbi David explained each section of the Torah. Eyes widened in wonder. At the end of the night we had some kids crying that they just did not want to leave TBA. They wanted to stay because it is their favorite place, and they love being Jewish.

And the next day, we woke up...and the world was different.

On October 7, 2023, Jewish people were murdered, kidnapped, and brutalized in Israel. The Jewish joy we felt the night before had transformed into a collective fear, sadness, and for some, loneliness. Our hearts turned towards Israel, and towards the loved ones, friends, and those we know that are there. Many have sought fellowship, and it has been so powerful coming together as a TBA community in different ways. For lack of better words, it has been sad and scary, but together, we have found strength.

One source of strength that I have seen is the connection that we have made across generational lines. Through classes, services, and our shofar club, there have been opportunities for intergenerational learning. Learning from older members of our community is something that we don't often do. I was inspired by programs like the Shofar Club, where TBA members like Lee Parker, and educators like Rabbi Justin Schwartz, have met with TBA learners.

I am hoping to continue programming like this, which gives our youth opportunities to learn and enjoy Judaism with our community at large. It is through members, programming, and funds like The Fran Friedman Fund for the Enrichment of Children and the Harriet Verter Jewish Education Fund, that make all of this possible. Whether you can donate to a fund, or donate time, we are always so grateful.

There are also many other great ways to join together. There are volunteer opportunities in the school office and the temple office, as a board of education member or class parent, or as an usher at our new entrance. We also have our 4th Grade Mitzvah Project, where we welcome members of our community to the school, on Sunday, November 19th.

Please reach out if you have any interest in volunteering, getting involved in intergenerational programming, or just would like to connect. I know, right now, connection is what many are needing. Whatever your involvement, I look forward to seeing you at Temple Beth Abraham, as we continue to forge community, together.

Oseh Shalom (Praying for Peace) and Am Yisrael Chai,
Stessa

| TORAH READINGS | |
|----------------|--------------------------------|
| NOVEMBER 2023 | |
| November 3 | Vayeira Genesis 18:1-22:24 |
| November 10 | Chayei Sara Genesis 23:1-25:18 |
| November 17 | Tol'dot Genesis 25:19-28:9 |
| November 21 | Vayeitzei Genesis 28:10-32:3 |
| November 28 | Vayishlach Genesis 32:4-36:43 |

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strong support for the Jewish people and for all the people – Jews, Muslims, Christians and Druse – living in the State of Israel we **must** remember how many friends we have. For our own emotional well-being, we must be willing to welcome and lean on their support.

If you haven't done so already, thank the people who have expressed their love, their support, their concern. Tell them how much you appreciate it. It will be good for them, and it will be good for you!

L'shalom

Rabbi David K. Holtz

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I sweetest thing of all. Of course, this particular brand of bitterness is on a scale that Israel has not seen since the Yom Kippur War fifty years ago. Back then, it was unclear whether Israel as a nation would survive. However, as Rabbi David has reminded us in the days and weeks following the attacks, "no one is thinking that today."

Israel is a nation founded on hope – after all, her national anthem is called "Hatikvah" – the hope. Whenever we sing "Hatikvah," we are reminded of the longevity of our connection to the Jewish homeland – we sing of the two-thousand year hope to be a free people in our land – the land of Zion and Jerusalem.

Once we emerge from Mar Cheshvan, the next holiday we celebrate on the Jewish calendar is Chanukah, our festival of light. It is fitting that Hanukkah comes at the darkest time of the year because over the course of the eight nights, we literally increase the amount of light we bring into the world. Amidst the sadness and destruction, let us look towards the future and pray that our flames of Jewish community, solidarity, and hope will continue to burn for generations to come.

CLOSINGS

The Office will be closed on:

Thursday, November 23
and Friday, November 24
for the Thanksgiving holiday

Religious School will be closed on:

Wednesday, November 22
and Sunday, November 26 for Thanksgiving Break

Chavurah Program

What is a chavurah?

A chavurah 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? Want to learn more?

Contact Erica Newman at enewman@tba-nj.org.



Thank you to all the TBA members who helped make our services run smoothly by ushering. If we missed anyone, we sincerely apologize.

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*Thank you to the following people who organized,
ran and led the Conservative High Holyday services:*

Cantor Nancy Abramson

Barry Agdern
Neil Bruckner
Norm Jacobson
Marla Peers



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*Thank you to the following people who organized,
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TBA FAMILY



The following events reflect the known sorrows and simchas of our TBA Family:

REFUAH SHLEIMA TO:

Norman Braun
Sheldon Manspeizer
Jill Silverman
Steven Wilson

MAZEL TOV TO:

Jason and JoAnn Cohen on the marriage of their son Daniel to Meghan Maroney

CONDOLENCES TO:

Stacey Panzer and Amy Aberman and their families on the death of their mother, **Carole Fischberg**.

Sheila Buitekant and family on the death of her husband, Michael.

Steven Seltzer on the death of his wife, Susan.

DONATIONS



CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

With gratitude for Cantor Margot's support in preparing Isaac to become a *Bar Mitzvah* from Mitchell Bard & Ronna Horwitz-Bard

With gratitude for Cantor Lauren's help in preparing Isaac to become a *Bar Mitzvah* and for her beautiful contribution to the service from Mitchell Bard & Ronna Horwitz-Bard

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in loving memory of Stanley Licker from Heather Hecht

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In loving memory of Arnold Rich from Phil Rothenberg

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In loving memory of Stanley Licker from Natalie Stern

In loving memory of Stanley Licker from Ruda and Marvin Klein

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Thank you to everyone who participated in the Tikkun Olam Backpack Drive. We raised just over \$1,800.00

(But we are still shy of our goal of \$3,000)

Herb & Melissa Baer
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We still need funds to purchase backpacks for all the children. If you would like to contribute, you may do so at: bit.ly/TBA-Backpacks

Thank you!

We greatly appreciate your support and generosity this year and every Yom Kippur, in helping keep our community nourished!

Special Thanks to Ian E. who staffed the collection truck all day managing food donations in less than sunny weather!



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NO TORAH STUDY ON NOVEMBER 8

Rabbi Holtz leads a class every Wednesday morning, which goes at its own pace through the *Tanakh* in English. No previous knowledge is required, and you can join in at any point in the cycle.

On Saturdays, join us at 9:00am for a lively discussion of this week's Torah reading during Conservative Services.



Mah Jongg

Mondays, 1:00pm-4:00pm, in Person

Play Mah Jongg in a friendly, non-competitive (no betting) gathering at Temple Beth Abraham on Mondays (When there is a holiday on a Monday, Mah Jongg will move to Thursday). Free for temple members. \$3.00 per session for guests.



Canasta

Wednesdays, 1:00pm-3:00pm, in Person

Learn the rules. Play the Game.

Meet new friends, spend fun time with old friends, or take a coffee break.

Learn how to play from a knowledgeable instructor or brush up on your playing skills

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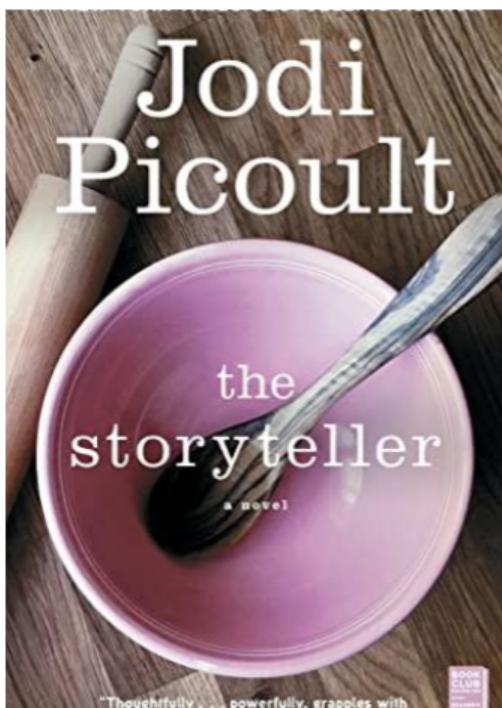
Books & More

Friday, November 17 at 10:00am

In Person at TBA

The Storyteller by Jodi Picoult

Sage Singer, a baker, and 90-year-old Josef Weber, are unlikely friends. Then Josef asks her for a favor - to help him die - because he used to be a Nazi. What he doesn't know is that Sage's grandmother is a Holocaust survivor.



No charge for Temple members. \$5.00 per person for guests.

SCHEDULE

November 11
The Keeper
(Original title: *Trautmann*)
2018
Not Rated
(suggested for 13+)

December 9
A Matter of Size
(*Sipur Gadol*)
2009
Not Rated
(suggested for 13+)
Subtitled
Not Rated

December 23
SPECIAL XMAS
EDITION – DINNER
AND A MOVIE!
Dreaming of a
Jewish Christmas
with Kosher
Chinese buffet
(\$25/person)
2017, NR (all ages)

November 11
The Keeper (Trautmann)
The love story of a young English woman and a German POW, who together overcome prejudice, public hostility, and personal tragedy.
Mild sex/nudity, moderate violence, profanity, smoking
20th Century Studios, 2018, 120 min.

December 9
A Matter of Size (Sipur Gadol)
After losing his job at a salad bar because of his weight, Herzl (Itzik Cohen), a morbidly obese Israeli, finds new employment washing dishes safely out of view from patrons in the kitchen of a Japanese restaurant. When Herzl's coworkers and new boss, Kitano (Togo Igawa), introduce him to sumo wrestling, he realizes he has found his calling. Energized, Herzl orchestrates a mutiny among the ranks of a local weight-loss boot camp to recruit members for his own sumo wrestling club.
2009 Israeli Film Academy Winner: Best Actress, Best Supporting Actress; Nominee: Best Film, Best Actor, Best Supporting Actor
Profanity, Alcohol/drug use
SUBTITLED
Menemsha Films, 2009, 90 min.

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DEC. 23, 2023

- DINNER AT 6:30PM
- MOVIE AT 7:30PM

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CBC Television, 2018, 51min.

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Women's Circle

at Temple Beth Abraham

In person, Friday, November 17, 2023 5:45- 7:00pm

April A. Fredlund

A Connecticut Yankee and
a NY Lawyer Walk Into a
Shul: Jewish Being and
Perception!

April has looked at being Jewish from both sides now. As Jew and - not. She finds erroneous perceptions about religious status are often laughable, and sometimes - not. Join us for this interactive talk on Jewish being and perception.

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April A. Fredlund is an attorney who lives in Ossining, New York with her two (Jewish) kids and a standard poodle of no discernible religious or moral conviction.

*New this year: Bring a light supper
to enjoy at Women's Circle*

Temple Beth Abraham's ADULT ED and JEDI
Committees Present:

JEWES OF COLOR with Dr. Laura Leibman

Thursday November 30, 2023

at 7:30 PM on ZOOM

Click [HERE](#) to register
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Today multiracial Jews comprise up to 10-25% of Jewish population in parts of the United States, with nearly 87,000 nonwhite, Hispanic, or multiracial Jewish households in the New York area alone. Most people tend to think of multiracial as a fairly recent phenomenon, but in this talk Professor Leibman reveals the early history of multiracial Jews in the United States and Caribbean and explains how their stories got lost in common tellings of Jewish American history.

Laura Arnold Leibman is the William R. Kenan Jr. Professor of English and Humanities at Reed College, Vice President of Program (AJS), and the author of *The Art of the Jewish Family: A History of Women in Early New York in Five Objects* (Bard Graduate Center, 2020) which won three National Jewish Book Awards. Her *Once We Were Slaves* (Oxford UP, 2021) is about an early multiracial Jewish family who began their lives enslaved in the Caribbean and became some of the wealthiest Jews in New York. Her book *Jews Across the Americas 1492-present: A Sourcebook*, co-edited with Adriana Brodsky was released September 2023 from NYU Press.



It's OK to Play with Your Food

Join Jane Rubin in the TBA Kitchen
to
Bake a Menorah!

Tuesday December 5
at 11:30am

Space is limited to 8 people



Jane will demonstrate how to make a vegan-friendly, gluten-free applesauce cake and decorate it to resemble a menorah.

Participants will leave with a fully baked cake ready to decorate at home with the kids or grandkids, using a selection of candies supplied by Jane.

All supplies are Included.
Please bring an apron

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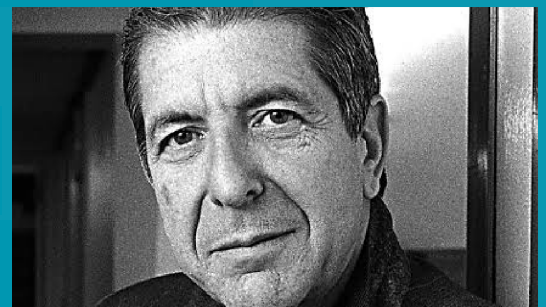
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Temple Beth Abraham's
**NOVEMBER YOUTH
GROUP EVENTS**

ZEETYKatan: Kindergartners-2nd Graders
November 12, 2023
11:00am - 12:30pm


ZEETYTeen: 3rd-5th Graders
November 19, 2023
11:00am - 12:30pm



ZEETY678: 6th-8th Graders
November 12, 2023
1:00 - 2:30pm



ZEETY: 9th-12th Graders
November 19, 2023
1:00 - 2:30pm



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SAVE THE DATE: Friday, January 19, 2024

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announce the installation of



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PHILLIPS
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and welcome her and her husband,
Dan Fogelman,
as well as her children, Alex and Evan
to our Temple Beth Abraham
community

How fortunate we are that our worship
is already uplifted by
Cantor Fogelman's beautiful voice and
ruach (spirit)
and we are proud and grateful
to have her on our bima!



Meet and Greet with Cantor Lauren:

- Wednesday, November 15 from 7:30 to 9:00pm at a private home in Irvington (address provided after registration) - limited number of spaces available.
- More events are being planned - watch your email!
- Go to: bit.ly/TBA-Meet-Cantor for more information and to register

LATKEPALOOZA

December 3, 2023

10:30am-2:00pm

in the social hall

Community-Wide Hanukkah Celebration and Gift Boutique

Latkes!

**Gifts
for Sale**

**Crafts for
Kids &
Adults**

**Baked by Jane
Loaf Cakes**
benefitting Tikkun Olam

**Handmade
goods**

**Teacher
Gifts**

Raffle

Jewelry

Clothing

**Custom
Tallit**

FEATURED VENDORS:

Click on the vendor's name, below, for more information:

- [A Strongwater Designs](#)
- [Ariane's Jewel Box](#)
- [mermadebrooklyn.ny](#)
- [Pixielane](#)
- [The Tea Experience](#)



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The Rivertowns Clergy Association invites
you to join us in giving thanks for the many
blessings in our lives at an

Interfaith Community Thanksgiving Service

**Tuesday, November 21, 2023
at 7:30pm**

In Person and via zoom
at Christian Science Church
190 Benedict Avenue, Tarrytown



scan for the
zoom link

**Please Support the Community Food Pantry of
Sleepy Hollow and Tarrytown**

Every dollar you give, goes directly to healthy
food for a local family in need!

Click HERE to donate online.



or scan the QR code

Checks are fine, too!
Make checks payable to:
The Community Food Pantry
43 South Broadway
Tarrytown, NY 10591

**JEDI Council**

(Justice, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion)

This newly created team focuses on creating an environment that proactively welcomes Jews of Color and members of the LGBTQ+ community, and actively deals with Racial Injustice through programming.

Contact JEDICouncil18@gmail.com for more information.

CIVIL RIGHTS JOURNEY

MAY 9 TO MAY 12,
2024

FOR ANYONE 14+
SINGLES, COUPLES,
GROUPS OF
FRIENDS



Interested?
Let us know!
click [HERE](#)

JOIN US ON A CONGREGATIONAL TRIP TO SELMA, MONTGOMERY, BIRMINGHAM, AND ATLANTA AS WE LEARN ABOUT THE STRUGGLES OF BLACK PEOPLE TO GAIN EQUALITY IN THE 1950'S AND 60'S AS WELL AS DISCOVER HOW JEWS WERE INVOLVED IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS STRUGGLE.

WE WILL VISIT THE ROSA PARKS MUSEUM, EDMUND PETTUS BRIDGE, AND JOIN IN SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES AT EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH WHERE DR. KING AND HIS FATHER HELD THE PULPIT.

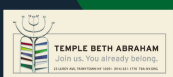
SELMA

MONTGOMERY

BIRMINGHAM

ATLANTA

Scan the QR code to let us know
you are interested:
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bit.ly/TBA-Civil-Rts-Trip-Inq



THE WESTCHESTER BOARD OF RABBIS AND
THE WESTCHESTER JEWISH COUNCIL
PRESENT

Westchester's Eighth

NIGHT OF JEWISH LEARNING AND CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023
BETH EL SYNAGOGUE CENTER
1324 NORTH AVE • NEW ROCHELLE, NY

DOORS OPEN @ 7:00 P.M.
HAVDALAH WITH OUR WESTCHESTER RABBIS @ 7:15PM
SESSION ONE BEGINS @ 7:30PM

Register online at www.wjcouncil.org

\$20 PER PERSON BY NOV. 3RD
\$25 PER PERSON AFTER NOV. 3RD
\$30 DAY OF EVENT

- Two sessions of live classes led by 28 Westchester Rabbis
- One hybrid livestream class per session available with topic announced at a later date
- Kosher dairy dessert reception

For more information contact: Donna Bartell at donna@wjcouncil.org
www.wjcouncil.org • 914-328-7001





Westchester's Eighth Night of Jewish Learning and Celebration will be held on Saturday evening, November 18th, 2023. There will be 28 different class offerings from 28 different Westchester area rabbis. One hybrid live stream class per session will also be available. A list of classes will be available soon. **Register by November 3rd to receive the discounted \$20 per person rate.** Why pay more?



URJ150

**RECONNECT.
REJOICE.
RECOMMIT.**

DECEMBER 15-17, 2023 • WASHINGTON, D.C.

For one joyful weekend, we're gathering to celebrate our community, our values, and our purpose.

bit.ly/URJ150-12-2023 to register





Deadlines for upcoming issues:

December 1, 2023 for January, 2024

January 1, 2024 for February, 2024

LEAVES FOR LIFE CYCLE EVENTS ON OUR TREE OF LIFE

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Our synagogue is proud to possess the Eytz Chaim, our "Tree of Life". This original sculpture by the noted synagogue artist, Sanford Werfel, is permanently displayed in the Temple Beth Abraham lobby. The branches of

the tree contain leaves which can be inscribed to highlight or commemorate such joyous events as births, weddings,

anniversaries, *bar* and *bat mitzvahs*, graduations or simply to honor parents, family or friends. Share your happy occasions by inscribing your family "*Simchas*" on our synagogue's "Tree of Life". This will be a permanent dedication to the meaningful, and happy events that touch our lives. The price per leaf is \$360.00 for members and \$450.00 for non-members. For more information, please call the Temple office at 631-1770.

"TREE OF LIFE" order form

Occasion _____ Date of Occasion / /

Name of Honoree _____

(PLEASE SPELL NAME EXACTLY AS YOU WISH IT TO BE ENGRAVED)

Contributed By _____ Phone number _____

Address _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable and send to TEMPLE BETH ABRAHAM, 25 Leroy Avenue, Tarrytown, NY 10591