



TEMPLE BETH ABRAHAM

MARCH NEWSLETTER

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Friday, March 1

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

Saturday, March 2

9:00am Conservative Shabbat Service
11:00am Gabriel Schneider, son of
Nicole and Brian Schneider, will be
called to the Torah as a *Bar Mitzvah*

Friday, March 8

7:30pm Reform Shabbat Service with
Torah Reading

Saturday, March 9

9:00am Conservative Shabbat Service

Sunday, March 10

12:00pm Abby Lewin, daughter of
Jared & Jennifer Lewin, will be called to
the Torah as a *Bat Mitzvah*

Friday, March 15

7:30pm Reform Shabbat Service
Sermon by our Scholar in Residence

Saturday, March 16

9:00am Conservative Shabbat Service

Friday, March 22

7:30pm Reform Shabbat Service

Saturday, March 23

9:00am Conservative Shabbat Service
7:00pm Reform Purim Service and
shpiel

Sunday, March 24

9:00am Conservative Purim Service
with Megillah Reading

Friday, March 29

7:30pm Reform Shabbat Service

Saturday, March 30

9:00am Conservative Shabbat Service



From Rabbi Holtz's Study

Dear Friends,

There is a beautiful reading in *Pirkei Avot* (Ethics of Our Fathers) which begins, "these are the deeds that yield immediate fruit and continue to yield fruit in the time to come." In plain English, it means that if an individual makes these actions a regular part of their lives, they will gain both a reward in this life and these actions will serve as a ticket to heaven. Among others, the list includes:

- Honoring parents
- Doing deeds of loving-kindness
- Attending the house of study morning and evening
- Providing hospitality for guests
- Visiting the sick
- Attending the dead
- Making peace between one person and another
- Making peace between husband and wife

I cannot make any promises about heaven, though I firmly hope to see you there. I can however say with great certainty that when you and I and other members of our community do the *mitzvot* on the list above, we tangibly make our corner of this world a better place. Remarkably, most of them require very little time or effort. All you really need is the mindset that they are important to do, and the willingness to actively make any of them a part of your life.

Right now, I want to focus on just one - the *mitzvah* of "attending the dead." Whenever a member of the congregation suffers a loss in their family, we send out a notice via email. It includes information about the funeral and the burial, and details about when and where the family is sitting *shiva*. I know that many of you stop reading at the very top if you don't personally know the affected family. But that is a mistake.

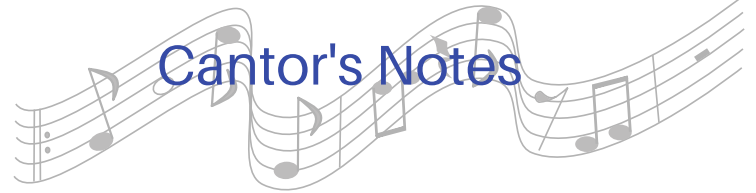
The obligation to comfort mourners is not limited to those we know. We all have a connection to one another through our membership in the same community. Simply by being a member of TBA you become part of a large extended family. In difficult times family members do things for one another, even for the distant cousins you barely recognize.

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CLOSINGS:
Religious School
will be closed on March 25 and 27



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The Shpiel's the Thing

Purim is coming, which means it's time to put on a show! This year's Purim *shpiel* at Temple Beth Abraham will be "JeWISH." Songs will be borrowed from Disney's newest animated film, *Wish*, as well as other popular pieces of wishing (and hoping, and thinking, and praying. (Get the reference?) We'll see beyond the Stars of David in this rollicking revue of songs from all different genres ranging from pop to folk to musical theater.

The tradition of performing a Purim *shpiel* can be traced back to at least the 15th century. The word "*shpiel*," which comes from the Yiddish word for "game" or "play", began as a series of silly monologues based on rhymed summaries of *Megillat Esther* or other sorts of funny sermons. Its purpose was twofold: to entertain and to teach people about the story of Purim. The overarching goal of a Purim *shpiel* is to use self-effacing Jewish humor to appeal to audiences of all ages.

Purim is a holiday that naturally lends itself to disguised merriment. The *Megillah* features many characters whose identity, natures, or intents are hidden: Esther hides her Jewish identity and later tricks the king into saving her people; and Haman hatches a secret plan to annihilate the Jews. It has all of the elements of primetime drama, with a healthy dose of comedy thrown in.

One of the major customs of Purim is to enjoy a festive meal (in Hebrew, "*seudah*") in celebration of the holiday. In the 16th century, the Purim *shpiel* found its way into private homes and served as a way of entertaining guests between courses. Both amateur and professional actors were used. Oftentimes, Yeshiva students were recruited to join in the fun. These events were also used as fundraisers - a tradition which continues to this very day.

The earliest Purim *shpiels* did not necessarily relate directly to the Purim story. Instead, they often served as a commentary on Jewish life at the time. In the late 17th century, Biblical themes were incorporated into these skits. Sometimes they would relate directly to Purim - the Achashverosh *Shpiel* was a popular *shpiel* that reenacted the Book of Esther. Other popular themes included David and Goliath, the Sacrifice of Isaac, and Joseph and his brothers.

Some of these Biblical *shpiels* had a tendency towards profanity or satire. Hamburg banned performances of Purim *Shpiels* in 1728 because of vulgarity, and a printed copy of an Achashverosh *Shpiel* was burned in Frankfurt around the same time. Despite the controversy, a trend towards performing the Purim *shpiel* in a public place became more popular around this time, evolving into longer dramas with musical accompaniment and larger casts.

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STESSA PEERS DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

Double Adar is a treat that I look forward to every two...or three years. You see, our Lunisolar Jewish Calendar means our months align with the moon and the years align with the sun. We have thirteen months, depending on the year, and have lots of rules for when things must happen. A leap year occurs seven times in the 19-year Metonic cycle, in years 3, 6, 8, 11, 14, 17, and 19 of the cycle. This means that a leap month is added every 2 to 3 years. And the extra month we get is Adar I and "regular Adar" becomes Adar II.

You may be wondering, why would Stessa LOVE two months of Adar? It's not like we get an extra Purim! It is because, according to the Talmud, מְשַׁמְחֵת אֶדָר מְרַבֵּין בְּשִׂמְחָה, *Mishenichnas Adar marbin b'simchah*, "When Adar enters, we increase joy" (B. Ta'anit 29a). And, if you know anything about me, Jewish joy is kind of my favorite thing! We get a whole extra month to be joyfully Jewish, and to bring as much joy as we possibly can to the world and to our lives.

This year, there is a lot of Jewish joy to go around. We began Adar I with PuppetWorks coming to TBA and sharing Jewish storytelling with our kindergarteners through 6th graders. Storytelling is so important to Judaism and viewing storytelling (through puppeteering) was an amazing way to start Adar with lots of Jewish joy. This program was made possible thanks to The Fran Friedman Fund for the Enrichment of Children. Thank you to The Fund for allowing our children and families to experience Jewish storytelling, and Jewish joy, in new (to us!) and exciting ways!



We also will be bringing joy to our community through our annual Mishloach Manot fundraiser! As I mentioned in [last month's bulletin](#), Mishloach Manot (Purim baskets) are gifts of food or drink that are sent to family, friends and others on Purim. **Sending Mishloach Manot is a mitzvah that is commanded of us!** This mitzvah ensures that everyone has enough food for Purim, and to increase love and friendship among Jews and their neighbors. What makes the mitzvah? Well, there needs to be at least two items (food or drink) that are ready to eat or drink. So while a bottle of iced tea, an orange, and tea crackers would fulfill the mitzvah;

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In this spirit I urge you to visit anyone in mourning, whether to help make a *minyan* or simply to offer words of comfort. If you have suffered a loss, you know how much comfort the presence of others can bring. If you have not yet been a mourner, your turn too will eventually come, and you will undoubtedly want and need the consolation of your community. Though at first it can feel odd walking into the home of someone you don't know, you should do it anyway. The door of a house of mourning is purposefully left open so that anyone can enter, without ringing the bell and standing nervously on the porch. And, once you introduce yourself as a TBA member, you are no longer strangers; you are members of our caring community. You automatically have something in common.

Some wonder what they might possibly say to someone they barely know. You don't need to make small talk; in fact, tradition says that your very presence is a comfort. You can simply express your condolences and ask the mourner to tell you about their loved one. Retelling those stories is a central part of the grieving process, and giving a mourner the chance to tell someone new about their loved one is a true *mitzvah*.

Finally, for those interested in taking the next step, we are seeking folks who would be willing, on occasion, to lead a brief *shiva minyan* in the home of a mourner. There are times when Cantor Lauren and I have too many conflicting obligations to be everywhere, and congregants step in. These folks are often referred to as *minyanares*. It requires only a modicum of Hebrew, and we will be able to quickly show you how to do this. If you are interested in learning more about it (no obligation!), please be in touch. It will make a difference in someone's life.

The next time you receive one of our life-cycle notices, please read all the way through, and do your best to overcome your hesitation and pay a *shiva* call. I can't guarantee it will get you into the World to Come, but I can promise that it will do a world of good right here.

L'shalom,
Rabbi David Holtz

Cantor's Article Cont'd from Page 2

Darius Milhaud's 1925 opera, *Esther de Carpentras*, offers a glimpse into a late 18th century Purim celebration in the Comtat Venaissin region of France. In the opera, the Jewish leaders of Carpentras seek the permission of the Catholic Cardinal to hold a Purim *shpiel*. He consents, secretly planning to force the conversion of all the town's Jews while they are gathered together. In a clever plot twist, the young girl playing Esther (whose real name, Hadassa, was the Biblical Esther's birth name), mistakenly gives her plea for Ahasuerus to save the Jews to the Cardinal himself. The Cardinal is touched by Esther's beauty and religious faith and gives the Jews the right to stay in Carpentras.

The burgeoning popularity of the Purim *shpiel* in Europe gave way to the development and popularity of Yiddish theater - a form of entertainment that could be enjoyed all year round.

Here at TBA, get ready to soar beyond your wildest dreams in this unforgettable evening of music, magic, and merriment on March 23!

Chag Sameach,
Cantor Lauren Phillips Fogelman

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a bag of tea and a box of cake mix, would not. To help fulfill the mitzvah, I hope you will consider participating in this annual fundraiser, which also helps in another way, by making Jewish education accessible. This fundraiser benefits our Religious School through the Harry and Kate Pincus Fund. Throughout the years, the Pincus Fund has helped countless Jewish children receive a Jewish education. Please read last month's bulletin article, which includes more information about this fundraiser, as well as the 3rd grade *mitzvah* project (where they help deliver *Mishloach Manot*).

After our Purim service and *shpiel*, we will round out the Adar fun with our annual Youth Group fundraiser: Purim Circus! Please join us on Sunday, March 24th, after Religious School, for a show from the Westchester Circus Arts Troupe that is sure to dazzle and amaze children of ALL ages! Our Purim Circus is our annual Youth Programming fundraiser and allows us to provide programming opportunities for our youth groups. At the Purim Circus event, there will be a light brunch, concessions, carnival games, a circus performance, and an interactive skill set portion. We will end with a Purim costume parade, so don't forget to come dressed up in your best Purim gear!

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER TODAY!!!](#)

If you are an adult or teen who would like to volunteer, [click here!!](#)

I am so excited to celebrate all of these absolutely joyful moments with you over Adar I and Adar II, and I hope that you will try to carve out moments to create Jewish joy over this special time.

L'Shalom, to Peace!
Stessa

Torah Readings

MARCH, 2024

March 1	<i>Ki Tisa</i> : Exodus 30:11-34:35
March 8	<i>Vayakhel</i> : Exodus 35:1 - 38:20
March 15	<i>Pekudei</i> : Exodus 38:21 - 40:38
March 22	<i>Vayikra</i> : Leviticus 1:1 - 5:26
March 29	<i>Tzav</i> : Leviticus 6:1 - 8:36

Candle Lighting

March, 2024

Friday, March 1	5:29pm
Friday, March 8	5:36 pm
Friday, March 15	6:44pm
Friday, March 22	6:52pm
Friday, March 29	6:59pm

March 10

Spring Forward

Don't Forget to Change Your Clock

+1 hour

Temple Beth Abraham Presents: SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE WEEKEND

The Intersection of Science and Religion

With Rabbi Geoffrey A. Mitelman
March 15-17, 2024



The Scholar-in-Residence Weekend Is designed to bring an **outstanding contemporary Jewish thinker** to our community In a way that will allow us not only to hear an Inspiring speaker, but to also **interact, to question, and to learn** about Judaism in ways that will **enrich us all.**

Friday, March 15:

Has Science Replaced God?

For centuries, religion provided answers for our ancestors to all of life's questions. But as modern Jews, we usually look to science to tell us where we came from, who we are, or even how we should act. So how should we look at, think about, and talk about the relationship between science and religion in today's world?

7:30pm During *Kabbalat Shabbat* service (welcoming the Sabbath) - Sanctuary

Oneg following services - Social Hall

(free to attend; *Oneg* sponsorships available)

Saturday, March 16:

The Cosmos and the Covenant: Just How Special Are We?

As we discover more exoplanets, and learn just how expansive our universe is, how do we situate ourselves in the cosmos? Are we insignificant, or are we special?

12:00pm Luncheon - Social Hall

Lecture following luncheon with opportunity for dialogue with Rabbi Mitelman

(\$10-member; \$12 -visitor \$18-member weekend \$22-visitor weekend)

Sunday, March 17:

Intelligence, Consciousness or a Soul? Some Jewish Views on AI (Artificial Intelligence)

How do we define "intelligence" and how do we define "artificial?" Does AI have consciousness? A soul? And while traditional Jewish texts wouldn't know about ChatGPT, what analogies can we draw from Biblical, Rabbinic and later Jewish texts?

12:30pm Brunch - Social Hall

Lecture following luncheon with opportunity for dialogue with Rabbi Mitelman

(\$10-member; \$12 -visitor \$18-member weekend \$22-visitor weekend)

To register or to sponsor the *Oneg*, click [here](#) or scan the QR code below:



Sponsored by TBA's Harriet Verter Fund for Jewish Education



JOIN US FOR THESE PURIM EVENTS AT TBA:

PURIM DINNER

Saturday, March 23, 6:00pm

\$18 each person

\$54 maximum per family

RSVP: bit.ly/PurimDinner24

REFORM SERVICE & SHPIEL

Saturday, March 23, 7:00pm

CONSERVATIVE SERVICE WITH MEGILLAH READING

Sunday, March 24, 9:00am

PLEASE BRING A BOX OF RICE OR DRIED PASTA

to serve as a grogger which will be donated to the
Community Food Pantry of Sleepy Hollow and
Tarrytown following services.

MISHLOACH MANOT

Pick up your Purim Baskets at
Services on Saturday or Sunday.

To send greetings to the congregation
click here: bit.ly/TBA-Mishloach-Manot
(by March 9th, please)

PURIM CIRCUS

Sunday, March 24, 11:00am - 1:00pm

TBA's Annual Youth Programming Fundraiser

Suggested Donation \$36

to donate and register: bit.ly/PurimCircus24



Happy 125th Birthday TBA!

To Celebrate, we will be having several events this year.

Here are a few - We'll be adding more:

Thursday, May 9 - "Who Knows One" Fundraiser with 125th TBA Trivia!

Register here: bit.ly/TBA-WKO

Saturday, June 1 - TBA Annual Fundraising Gala at Opus Westchester

Let your TBA pride shine with something for every member of your family!
THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY ONLINE SHOP
Wear your Tshirt at our upcoming events (like "Who Knows One?" or the TBA Picnic)

Supplies are limited!

Scan the QR code

or go to: bit.ly/TBA125Swag to order.



Purchase a brick and be a part of TBA History!

A separate area in the Brick Garden will be created to commemorate the 125th anniversary of Temple Beth Abraham.

You may purchase an 8x8, 4x8 or

- new for this special occasion-

a line (or lines) on a shared 8x8 brick!

Scan the QR code or go to:

bit.ly/TBA125Brick to download a form with all the details.





עמותת אח גדול למען חיילים בודדים
Big Brother Organization for Lone Soldiers

TBA's Israel Committee presents *Ach Gadol/Big Brother*



Founder of *Ach Gadol*, Daniel Aharon



Sunday, March 3 at noon

Join us on Zoom to learn about this organization
which helps Lone Soldiers in Israel

We'll be joined by Hadas Daniel, a Beduin-Ethiopian Lone Soldier,
& Director Daniel Aharon, who will help us understand their
mission and share Hadas' compelling story.

go to bit.ly/TBA-AchGadol or scan the QR code to receive the link



For more info: Achgadol.org



בת המצוה
של

לירי ליליאן צרויה

Please join our
Temple Beth Abraham Family

as

Liri Tsurya

our *Shinshinit*
(Israeli teen ambassador)

is called to the Torah
as a *Bat Mitzvah*
Erev Shabbat

March 8
at 7:30PM

Followed by a special *Oneg*

Adult Education



Torah Study

Wednesdays, 10:00-11:00am, in Person and via Zoom

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

Wednesdays, 7:00pm-9:00pm, in Person

Play Mah Jongg in a friendly, non-competitive (no betting) gathering at Temple Beth Abraham on Monday afternoons and Wednesday evenings.

Nominal charge for non-members.



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.

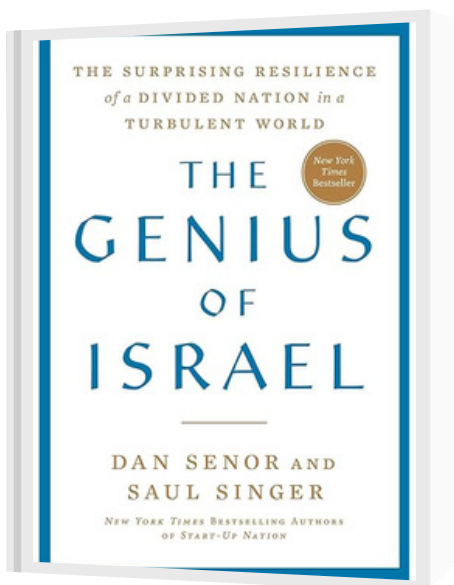
Learn how to play from a knowledgeable instructor or brush up on your playing skills. Free for temple members, \$5.00 per session for guests.

BOOKS & MORE

FRIDAY, MARCH 15 10:00AM

The Genius of Israel: The Surprising Resilience of a Divided Nation In a Turbulent World

by Dan Senor and Saul Singer



"...while [the authors'] timing couldn't be worse, the volume does offer important insights into a nation that has punched far above its weight even as it now grapples with existential crises both external and internal. If Israelis recover from the brutal Hamas attack of Oct. 7 and re-establish national equilibrium, what's written in this book will help reveal how they did it." - Ethan Bronner, *NY Times Book Review*, 11/12/2023

Moderated discussion.

\$3.00 suggested donation per guest.

TBA's Adult Ed Committee Presents:

Jewish Jazz Musicians

with Marshall Zucker

Thursday, April 18, 2024

at 7:30pm on Zoom

Click [here](#) to register or scan the QR code below.



There have been a number of great Jewish Jazz musicians who played a leadership role in American Jazz. This program will focus on those musicians.

Marshall Zucker is a retired Principal and Teacher from the Elmont School District. He is currently a Hebrew School Educator on Long Island. He plays the vibraphone and has performed with bands in his younger days. Now Marshall enjoys performing for his little granddaughter, Maddyn. Marshall has a wealth of information on the subject of Jazz that he will share with us.



scan to register



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MISHLOACH MANOT



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participate!**

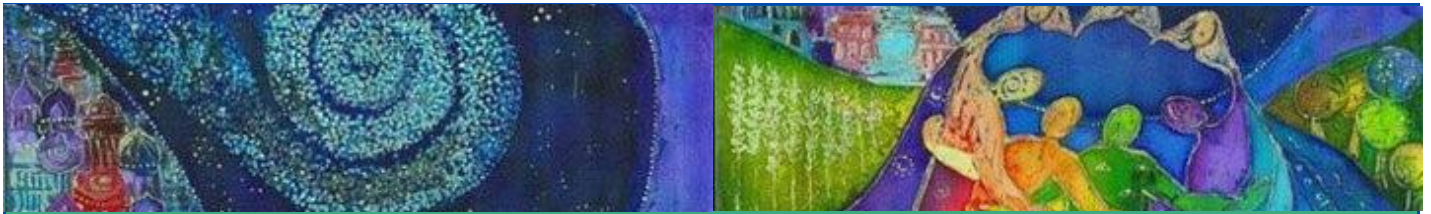


**For Purim on March 23rd, TBA will be giving
Mishloach Manot to each member family, along with a scroll
listing the names of all the families who are participating in
this fundraiser.**

**All members who pay \$118.00 per family by March 9
will have their names included on the scroll.**

Additional baskets may be purchased for \$18.00 each.

**You may also make a contribution to the Pincus fund (in an
amount of your choosing) using the link or QR code above.**



Women's Circle at Temple Beth Abraham

Friday, March 22, 2024 5:45-7:00pm

Allison Gilbert

The Remarkable Life of American
Writer Elsie Robinson



Click [here](https://bit.ly/TBA-WC-03-22-2024) to register or scan the QR code:
<https://bit.ly/TBA-WC-03-22-2024>



This is an in-person event

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



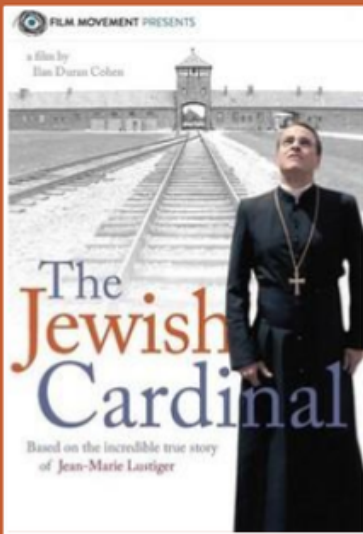
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MOVIE MAVENS

Saturday, March 9, 2024

The Jewish Cardinal

(Le métis de Dieu)



Film Movement, 2013, 100 mins.,
Not Rated, Subtitled

The amazing true story of Jean-Marie Lustiger, the son of Polish-Jewish immigrants to France, who maintained his cultural identity as a Jew even after converting to Catholicism at a young age, and later joining the priesthood. Quickly rising within the ranks of the Church, Lustiger was appointed Archbishop of Paris by Pope John Paul II, and found a new platform to celebrate his dual identity as a Catholic Jew, earning him friends and enemies from both groups. When Carmelite nuns start building a convent within the cursed walls of Auschwitz, Lustiger finds himself a mediator between the two communities - and may be forced at last to choose his side.

SCOUT SHABBAT

Friday, March 22nd at 7:30pm



It is always a pleasure to welcome the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts to the bima in celebration of Scout Shabbat.

These dedicated children, along with 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 Fogelman during services.

If you are a Scout Leader with a local troop or have a scout and would like to join us, please contact Cantor Fogelman at 914-631-1770 or cantor@tba-ny.org to make arrangements.

IT'S A SHUL IN!!
GET EXCITED FOR
A SLEEPOVER AT TBA
**6TH GRADE
SHUL IN**

**MARCH 1, 2024 AFTER SERVICES
TO MARCH 2, 2024 AT 8:30AM**

To register:
<https://bit.ly/6thshulin24>

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
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March Youth Group Events

AT TEMPLE BETH ABRAHAM

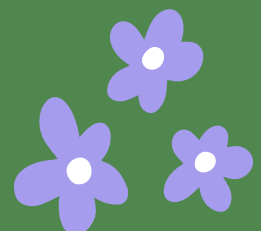
ZEETYKatan (Kindergarteners-2nd Graders)
March 3, 2024: 11:00am-12:30pm

ZEETYTeeny (3rd-6th Graders)
March 17, 2024: 11:00am-12:30pm

ZEETY678 (6th-8th Graders)
March 3, 2024: 1:00-2:30pm

ZEETY (9th-12th Graders)
March 17, 2024: 1:00-2:30pm

To Register: <https://bit.ly/MARCHYG24>





Temple Beth Abraham's
Youth Groups Present



PURIM

CIRCUS

Youth Group Fundraiser!

March 24, 2024 11:00am-1:00pm



Suggested Donation:
\$36.00 per Family

To Register: <https://bit.ly/PurimCircus24>

**Includes: concessions & light lunch, carnival games,
circus performance by Westchester Circus Arts, and
interactive skill stations (and so much more!!)
Don't forget to come in costume!**



**Email Speers@tba-ny.org
for more information**



TEMPLE BETH ABRAHAM
Join us. You already belong.



WHO KNOWS ONE? GAME SHOW FUNDRAISER

MAY 9, 6:45PM, \$72.00 PER PERSON

- **6:45-7:00PM SCHMOOZE & NOSH**
- **7:00-8:30PM PLAY WHO KNOWS ONE?**
- **8:30-9:00PM DESSERT RECEPTION**

This hilarious game show has become a cultural hit in the Jewish community, reuniting old friends and creating new ones with an innovative game that combines Six Degrees of Separation and Jewish Geography.

Now, the creator of Who Knows One?, Micah Hart, is bringing the experience to **TBA ON THURSDAY, MAY 9TH** with a **live, in person, interactive version** of the show!

Come see how we're all connected to each other and share a few laughs along the way and maybe even be a part of the show yourself!



scan the QR code to RSVP!



bit.ly/TBA-WKO



TBA FAMILY

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

CONDOLENCES TO:

- **Lloyd Hartog** and Marc Hartog and their families on the death of their mother, Sonya Hartog

REFUAH SHLEIMAH TO:

- Carin Goldfarb, sister of **Amy Zerman**
- **Jane Rubin**

MAZEL TOV TO:

- **Marvin & Ruda Klein** on the marriage of their grandson Skylar Bonné to Sibel Catto.
- **Eric & Julie Last** on the birth of their granddaughter, Skylar Brooke Last. Parents are Matthew and Erica Last.
- **Patti Potash & Howard Jacobowitz** on the wedding of their daughter Amanda to Richard Dropkin and on Patti's father Phil Potash's 100th Birthday.
- **Steven & Claire Zucker** on the marriage of their son Brad to Carly Rosenthal.

DONATIONS

ADULT EDUCATION FUND

- In loving memory of Bunny Solomon from the **Books & More** book club

BIMA FLOWERS

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