

# Friday Night Announcements –February 7, 2025

The *Oneg* is sponsored by Temple Beth Abraham with gratitude to Erica Newman, for her years of service and lasting impact at Temple Beth Abraham. Good luck to Erica on her new job!

**Saturday, February 8 at 9:00am** - Conservative Shabbat & Torah Service

**Wednesday, February 12 at 7:30pm** - at TBA and via livestream - *The Fight for Religious Freedom, Pluralism, and Democracy in Israel*

Anna Kislanski, CEO, and David Bernstein, Deputy Director, of the Israeli Movement for Progressive and Reform Judaism (IMPJ) will speak to us about the growth of Progressive Judaism in Israel

**Friday, February 21 at 5:45pm** - Women's Circle - *Becoming a Jew by Choice* - led by Loretta London

## SAVE the DATES:

**Thursday, March 13, 2025 – PURIM**

**6:00pm Purim Dinner**

**7:00pm Purim Service and Shpiel** - This year our Purim theme will be "SuperPurim," drawing from all things Super Hero — Marvel, DC, and more. The shpiel will tie in with our upcoming Scholar-in-Residence, Jordan Gorfinkle (aka "Gorf") who will be joining us at the end of March to help us unleash our inner Jewish Superhero!

**Sunday, March 16 at 4:00pm** - Israel Committee Wine and Gin Tasting and Photography Exhibition

In addition to our great selections of wines and spirits presented by Aged Cork, Yoni Rabino, co-founder of Neversink Spirits, will be on hand to discuss his apple-based gin. Plus a Photography Exhibition by Gideon Vardi.

**Scholar in Residence – March 28-30, 2025**

TBA is hosting a weekend with **Jordan B. "Gorf" Gorfinkel**, graphic artist and veteran editor of DC's "Batman" comic books

There will be interactive activities and learning for all ages on the theme of Judaism as a superpower - "What Super Heroes Teach about Torah and What Torah teaches about Super Heroes."

**Weekly Adult Events at TBA:**

MAH JONGG-MONDAY AFTERNOONS from 1:00pm-4:00pm

Contact Donna Goldsmith to RSVP

TORAH STUDY-WEDNESDAY MORNINGS at 10:00am

Join the Rabbi and the class as they study Exodus

CANASTA-WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS from 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Email [AdultEd@tba-ny.org](mailto:AdultEd@tba-ny.org) for more information

MAH JONGG-EVENINGS from 7:00pm-9:00pm

Contact Leah Schiffman to RSVP