



TEMPLE BETH ABRAHAM

JANUARY NEWSLETTER

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Friday, January 6

5:00pm Tot Shabbat

5:30pm Oneg / Pre-neg

6:00pm Family Shabbat Service

Saturday, January 7

9:00am Conservative Shabbat Service

Friday, January 13

7:30pm Reform Shabbat Service

w/Torah Reading

Shabbat Tzedek - Social Justice

Shabbat

Saturday, January 14

9:00am Conservative Shabbat Service

11:00am Zavier Quinones-Fein, son of

Yanira Quinones & Gene Fein will be called to the Torah as a *Bar Mitzvah*

Friday, January 20

7:30pm Reform Shabbat Service

Saturday, January 21

9:00am Conservative Shabbat Service

11:00am Myles Knollmueller, son of

Joanna and Philip Knollmueller will be called to the Torah as a *Bar Mitzvah*

Friday, January 27

7:30pm Reform Shabbat Service

Saturday, January 28

9:00am Conservative Shabbat Service

11:00am Ian LaCapria, son of Jay & Jill

LaCapria will be called to the Torah as a *Bar Mitzvah*

Temple Closings

Religious School

Sunday, January 1

Monday, January 2

Sunday, January 15

Monday, January 16

Temple Office

Monday, January 2

Monday, January 16



From Rabbi Holtz's Study

Dear Friends,

We are all quite concerned with the rise in antisemitic incidents in New York, and in the country at large. We know that this ancient hatred has never fully disappeared in America, but we also know that, until quite recently, there had been a steady decline in actual acts of hate. Over the past few years, the haters have been emboldened to crawl out from under their rocks. Though their actual impact in terms of total numbers of incidents is relatively small, the uncertainty they have engendered in our community is substantial.

Even as we increase our vigilance, we have to remember how different the Jewish experience in America has been from that of Jews in other countries, and how positive it remains. Both the House and the Senate have Bipartisan Task Forces for Combating Antisemitism, which in and of itself is unique in the world. In early December they sent a letter to President Biden calling for increased interagency coordination and collaboration.

In response, the President announced a task force to coordinate government efforts to address antisemitism and other forms of religious bigotry. Its first order of business is to create "a national strategy to counter antisemitism."

The presidential Press Secretary said, "This strategy will raise understanding about antisemitism and the threat it poses to the Jewish community and all Americans, address antisemitic harassment and abuse both online and offline, seek to prevent antisemitic attacks and incidents, and encourage whole-of-society efforts to counter antisemitism and build a more inclusive nation."

This is a very hopeful first step. At the same time, we cannot be content to leave the battle against hate with the government. We must also do our part.

The single best way to create a societal bulwark against antisemitism is to build coalitions of like-minded people. This involves establishing meaningful ties with other minority and ethnic



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Notes from Cantor
Margot E.B. Goldberg

Shalom! The Israelites stood at the foot of Mount Sinai, a ragtag group of former-slaves, and received the 613 commandments, one of which is a commandment to live a life of righteousness. According to www.myjewishlearning.com, "the covenant included specific provisions for human relations, including establishing fair courts, protecting the vulnerable (the non-Israelite, the widow, the orphan, and the poor), lending to the needy without interest, treating wage laborers fairly, and much more." In later chapters of the Torah, we hear the commandment, *Tzedek, tzedek tirdof*, Justice, justice shall you pursue (Deuteronomy 16:20)! This is what it means to be a *tzadik*, a righteous person.

According to the URJ website: "For more than six decades, the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism (the RAC) has worked to educate, inspire, and mobilize the Reform Jewish Movement to advocate for social justice. We have helped activate the Jewish community in the key debates and mobilizations of each generation since our founding, from the civil rights movement to immigration reform."

Each year, the Reform Movement honors the legacy of the late Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. by commemorating the Shabbat around MLK Day as a *Shabbat Tzedek*. During this special Shabbat, we remember the life and work of King, and celebrate the hard-fought victories of the civil rights movement. Please join us on January 13th at 7:30pm and January 14th at 9:00am to reflect on and recommit to fighting racial injustice.

The importance of the history of our Movement's dedication as up-standers in the fight for racial equality and equality for all people will be reflected in our Shabbat services. The Friday Shabbat evening service will incorporate special readings and music with themes of righteousness. Services on Shabbat morning will include, as always, a prayer for our country, a prayer for the State of Israel, and a prayer for peace during the Torah service; a special reading about equality in commemoration of MLK will be added to the service.

L'shalom,

Cantor Margot E.B. Goldberg

Candle Lighting
January, 2023

Friday, January 6	4:24pm
Friday, January 13	4:31pm
Friday, January 20	4:39pm
Friday, January 27	4:48pm



STESSA PEERS DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

Coming out of the darkest day of the year, and still piggybacking back on Chanukah, we are entering the light!

There is so much to look forward to as we move into the second half in our year, and so much light. As we come back from break, we are moving towards more learning, holidays, and Jewish joy this year at TBA. I am so excited to celebrate with you all in our school!

I am also excited to share some more light that has made its way to our youth programs; Karizmah Brauner (formerly our school assistant and 2nd grade teacher) is back to teach in our 3rd grade classroom, as well as joining our team as Youth Advisor. In this role, Karizmah will help to mentor and advise our teens and assist with youth programming.

There are many new faces in our school and in our community. I invite you to stop by and say hi to me, and my assistant Kerri-Lynn, and see all of the incredible changes that continue to revitalize our school!

L'Shalom!

Stessa

THE BIBLE PLAYERS

The Bible Players, a Torah comedy team, are coming to work with our **Religious School students and teachers at TBA on March 12**. The event is being sponsored by the **Fran Friedman Fund for the Enrichment of Children**.

The Bible Players, based out of New York City, Philadelphia, Chicago and Los Angeles, teach Jewish values through theater and improv to infuse comedy and laughs into tales from the Torah, Jewish values, and beyond.

Since its founding in 2011, The Bible Players have toured America from New York to Texas to California, bringing their unique show to thousands of people of all backgrounds and ages, from Pre-K to adults. They've performed in 30 states and do more than 100 programs a year.

On March 12 TBA will learn about the Jewish value of *Chesed*, loving kindness, through improv, games, and lots of fun. After school, TBA educators will also do some learning with The Bible Players. At a staff meeting, TBA educators will learn how to infuse improv, drama and comedy into Jewish education and their teaching.



ERICA NEWMAN

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS AND ENGAGEMENT

For the past several months I have talked about volunteer opportunities in the office. Jewish tradition teaches us that humanity must play an active role in the world. *Tikkun Olam* – repairing the world – expresses the value of volunteering in Judaism. As we approach Martin Luther King, Jr. Day we should all take a moment to look at what is imperfect in our world and how can we make it better, more whole. How can we give it forward?

I took this job because I saw the opportunity to make something better for this community. TBA has been a warm, welcoming and inclusive spiritual home for me and my family. A place to recharge, to reflect, to break bread with friends, to learn, and to make new friends. My goal is that each of us finds our connection to TBA and a deeper connection to faith.

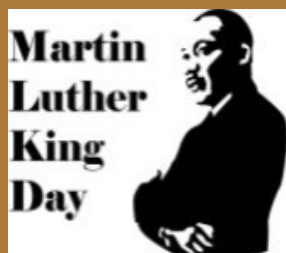
That said, there is work to be done. If you attended the annual congregational meetings then you know our budget deficit has continued to grow. We have ratified increasingly negative budgets for the past two years. My goal is that in 5 years we can balance that deficit and ensure that we are moving in a sustainable direction for the future.

TBA is about to enter into its 125th year. Years ago we made the switch to an annual commitment model to allow membership to be available to all with dignity and respect. The basis of this model is to give what you can. This model has allowed us to be a more inclusive community, but, it also means we can no longer rely on annual dues to support our operating budget. That said, what can be done to make TBA sustainable for the next 125 years?

In the coming months TBA will be launching an endowment initiative to grow our endowment. The endowment at TBA is a way we can ensure the future. The monies from an endowment are invested and a percentage of the income from the endowment is used for operating expenses while the principal will grow for years to come. Gifts can be made today, or as a legacy gift. A small percentage of your estate, your IRA, your life insurance policy, for example, can be gifted to TBA for the future.

More information will come out as we officially launch the campaign in the coming months. Please contact me, at enewman@tba-ny.org or 914-631-1770 and we can sit and discuss what works for you and your family over a cup of coffee!

The first 125 years at TBA were given to us by those who came before us. It is up to us to give the next 125 years to those who come after us. Now is the opportunity to be recognized as a guarantor of the future of TBA. Won't you join me in the tradition of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and give it forward?



Please join **Rabbi Holtz** as he offers the Statement of Purpose to interfaith clergy, church and community members at an open religious service to honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at Foster Memorial AME Zion Church, 90 Wildey Street, Tarrytown

NOTES FROM WOMEN'S CIRCLE

Are you looking for a warm and welcoming way to begin Shabbat? Come join us at Women's Circle! Once a month we meet to learn and share together. Here are the women who have volunteered this year to share their knowledge, passions and insights with us. The topics cover a wide range: spiritual, intellectual, historical, sociological, fiction and non-fiction, cultural and artistic... all with a Jewish "tam." This is a safe space to learn something new, share our thoughts and feelings, and experience the TBA in a unique way.



Women's Circle has a long history and has had different flavors over the years in the hands of its organizers. Through all its iterations, however, this has been a relaxed way to interact with our sisters at TBA, and to welcome Shabbat in a supportive circle.

When I first joined TBA seven years ago, I found Women's Circle to be an informal and relaxed way to meet people and to start building social connections. Now that I'm the curator of this program, I want to personally invite you to join us, whether you've just joined TBA, or whether you've been a member for decades. This is a truly multigenerational group, which helps us all be young in spirit and wise in experience.

Our programs so far this year included a pot luck supper, a Jewish exploration of Healing by Susan Kronish Grotenstein and an exploration of Reproductive Justice by Allison Fine. Here are the upcoming talks scheduled:

- Jan 20, 2023: Karen Filler: A history of Jewish Summer Camps and How Camp Changed my Life
- February 10, 2023: Doris Unger: Looking at Bible Stories through an Evolving Feminist Lens
- March 24, 2023: Stessa Peers: She/They: What's in Pronoun?
- April 21, 2023: Senny Josephs: Growing up Jewish in Indonesia
- May 19, 2023: Bernice Rogowitz: Jews and Salt

I hope you can join us, as we welcome Shabbat with our sisters, friends, and prospective members.

Bernice Rogowitz
 Curator, Women's Circle
 An Adult Education Program

TORAH READINGS

January, 2023

January 6	Vayechi: Genesis 47:28-50:26
January 13	Shemot: Exodus 1:1-6:1
January 20	Va'eira: Exodus 6:2-9:35
January 27	Bo: Exodus 10:1-13:16

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groups, helping them by our very presence to see past the stereotypes repeated endlessly by haters. At the same time, we learn to see past the stereotypes we might hold about these other groups. No one group can fight hate alone; it must be a group effort.

The Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. understood this very clearly, which was one reason he actively sought out the support of the Jewish community in combating segregation. And even while seeking help, he knew that we are all in this fight together. In one of his most moving speeches, Dr. King said "If my Jewish brothers and sisters said to me amid antisemitism anywhere, 'we don't need your support, we have enough power to deal with this problem ourselves,' I would still take a stand against antisemitism because it's wrong, it's unjust, and it's evil."

This is one of the reasons that I participate each year in the MLK Jr. Day service at Foster Memorial Church in Tarrytown. It is the right thing to do, and it helps build bridges and break down stereotypes. Your presence is needed. Please join me on Monday, January 16 at noon.

Peace and blessings,

Rabbi David Holtz





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Adult Education



Tanakh Study - Wednesdays, 10:00-11:00am, In Person AND via Zoom **No session on January 11**

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 9am for a lively discussion of this week's Torah reading during Conservative Services.



Mah Jongg - Mondays, 1:00pm-4:00pm, In Person **Mah jongg will not meet on January 2 or January 16**

Play mah jongg in a friendly, non-competitive (no betting) gathering at Temple Beth Abraham on Mondays. Free for temple members. \$3.00 per session for guests.

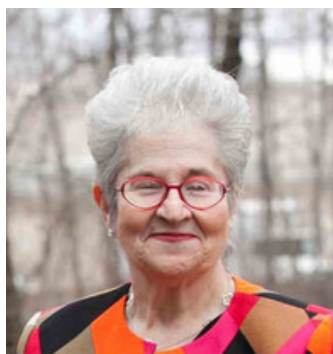


Books and More (In Person) **January 13, 10:00am and on Zoom**

This month's selection: The Prison Minyan by Jonathan Stone

"The Federal Correctional Institution in Otisville, New York stands apart from most prisons."

"...the prison's minimum-security camp has 'long been the lockup of choice among Jewish white-collar offenders', who are able to access kosher food and daily prayer services."



Light Up Your Life: The Significance of Light in Judaism with **Rabbi Marge Wise- Wednesday, January 18 at 7:30pm On Zoom**

Rabbi Marge Wise will enlighten us about the symbolism & significance of light in Jewish tradition, as reflected both in Biblical & contemporary sources. She will trace how those sources have informed our customs & the way we observe these traditions as a people - both publicly & privately. Rabbi Marge Wise was ordained by the Academy for Jewish Religion. Before she began her rabbinic studies, she worked extensively in the Jewish community, most recently as a synagogue executive director & before that as a teacher & the owner of a Judaica Store. Rabbi Wise has always sought to shed light on Jewish traditions with love & deep affection for our customs & rituals.



Women's Circle - Friday, January 20 at 5:00pm on Zoom

This month: ***A Brief History Of Jewish Summer Camps And How Camp Changed My Life*** led by congregant Karen Filler

Guests are welcome.



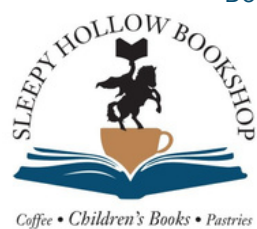
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for the past several years

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Save these dates:

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at Temple Beth Abraham

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Mah Jongg will not meet on January 2 (New Year's Day holiday) or on January 16 (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day holiday)

Temple Beth Abraham's Adult Ed. Committee Presents:

Light Up Your Life: The Significance of Light In Judaism With Rabbi Marge Wise

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Zoom) Click [HERE](#) to register**

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SCHEDULE

January 21
The Garden of the Finzi-Continis
 1971
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February 18
Sabena Hijacking: My Version
 2015
 Not Rated

March 18
School Ties
 1992
 PG 13

April 15
Image of Victory (Tmunat Hanitzahon)
 2021
 Not Rated

May 20
Dancing in Jaffa
 2013
 Not Rated

Movie Mavens Movie Mavens

Screenings & discussions take place at TBA*

Films with Jewish themes or content.

Moderated discussion immediately following the movie.

*Screenings may also be made available online, but all discussions will take place in person at TBA

For more information, please contact AdultEd@tba-ny.org

January 21

Garden of the Finzi-Continis

Mussolini's Italy, late 1930s: the Finzi-Contini are one of the leading wealthy families who are Jewish. Their adult children gather friends for tennis and parties at their lovely grounds, with the rest of the world at bay, while politics close in.

SUBTITLED
Documento Film, 1971, 94 Min.

February 18

Sabena Hijacking: My Version

From the writer of "Fauda" comes this intense docu-drama based on the events of May 8, 1972, when four hijackers from the Palestinian organization "Black September" took control of a Sabena airliner en route from Brussels to Tel Aviv.

This program may contain strong language and/or violence. **Viewer discretion is advised.**

SUBTITLED
DNA PRODUCTIONS, 2015, 104 MIN.

March 18

School Ties

Set in the 1950s, a star-quarterback is given an opportunity to attend an elite preparatory school but must conceal the fact that he is Jewish.

Paramount Pictures, 1992, 106 min.

April 15

Image of Victory (Tmunat Hanitzahon)

Inspired by true events. In 1948, Hassanin, an Egyptian filmmaker, is tasked with documenting a raid on the isolated Kibbutz Nitzanim. When the kibbutz learns of the impending army raid, Mira, a young, courageous mother, is forced to reckon with the true cost of war and make an impossible choice.

SUBTITLED
Symon Productions 2021, 128 Min.

May 20

Dancing in Jaffa

Renowned ball-room dancer Pierre Dulaine takes his program, Dancing Classrooms, back to his city of birth, Jaffa, to teach Jewish and Palestinian Israelis to dance and compete together.

SUBTITLED
kNow Productions 2013, 90 Min.

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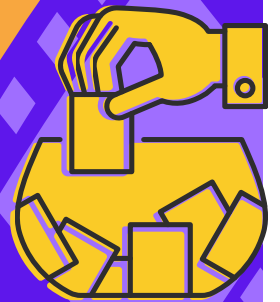
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Herb, Melissa, Emma, and Ben Baer

Sample 1/2 - screen ad

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Sample 1/4 - screen ad

--Nancy & Eric--

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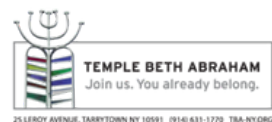
Sample 1/8 - screen ads

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Love Dad, Julie, Rena, Karma, Tammy, Diemar, Jessie, Jeremy, Julia, Moonlight and Maxie

Sample 1/8 - screen ads

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January Youth Group Hangouts!



ZEETYKatan (Kindergarteners-2nd Graders)

January 8, 2023: 12:15-1:30pm

ZEETYTeeny (3rd-6th Graders)

January 8, 2023: 2:00-3:15pm



ZEETY678 (6th-8th Graders)

January 29, 2023: 12:15-1:30pm



ZEETY (9th-12th Graders)

January 29, 2023: 2:00-3:15pm



To Register: <https://bit.ly/JAN23YG>

For More Information,

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Helene Reps (mother of Jennifer Povman)

Evan Kornrich

Barbara Barak

CONDOLENCES TO:

Joseph Ades on the death of his mother, Esther Ades
Michael Seymour on the death of his mother, Carol A. Seymour

Laurie Bauer on the death of her mother, Janeth Rosenthal.

Marcie Nobel on the death of her father, Stanford (Stan) Shapiro

MAZEL TOV TO:

Lisa Belkin and Bruce Gelb on Evan's engagement to Melissa Purner.

Donna and Richard Fleming on the birth of their grandson, Daniel Yonatan, to their son Mark and his wife, Ortal

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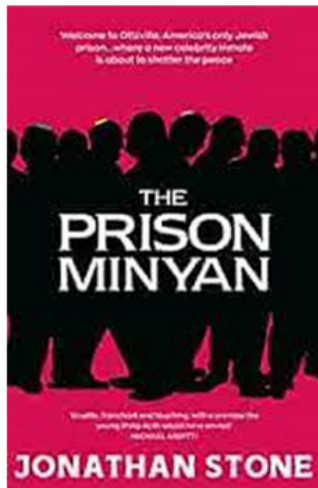
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- In honor of** Howard Goodman's recovery from Dr. Stephen & Mrs. Linda Gerstman
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- In honor of** Jenna Herzog, we're so proud of you, from Amy & Peter Herzog

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 February 1, 2023 for March, 2023
 March 1, 2023 for April, 2023

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

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Occasion	Date of Occasion / /
Name of Honoree	
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