



TEMPLE BETH ABRAHAM

APRIL NEWSLETTER

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Saturday, April 1

9:00am Conservative Shabbat Service

Thursday, April 6

9:00am Conservative Service for the first day of Passover

Friday, April 7

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

Saturday, April 8

9:00am Conservative Shabbat Service

Thursday, April 13

9:00am Conservative Service for the eighth day of Passover with *Yizkor*

Friday, April 14

7:30pm Reform Shabbat Service
with Torah Reading

Saturday, April 15

9:00am Conservative Shabbat Service

Monday, April 17

7:30pm *Yom HaShoah* (Holocaust Remembrance Day) Service of Remembrance

Friday, April 21

7:30pm Reform Shabbat Service

Saturday, April 22

9:00am Conservative Shabbat Service
5:00pm Ashley Shapiro, daughter of Ross & Rachele Shapiro, will be called to the Torah as a *Bat Mitzvah*

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From Rabbi Holtz's Study

Dear Friends,

As I write this, we have just learned that Israel's prime minister, Bibi Netanyahu, has agreed to postpone the Knesset vote on judicial overhaul that, depending on your political position, is either long overdue, or will gut the country's democracy. My own sense, which I shared in a Shabbat sermon, is that some changes truly are needed, but many of the proposals are an attempt to thwart judicial review of any law a Knesset may pass. This would definitely be a threat to the democratic process.

Netanyahu's willingness to pause is a direct result of the very large demonstrations against the overhaul that show no signs of abating.

That in itself is a sign that Israelis cherish their democracy, and they are willing to be tear-gassed, water-cannoned and arrested to make their sentiments known.

All of this is happening against the run-up to the celebration of Israel's 75th anniversary this month. Given what we have been watching unfold, and also that the two-state solution seems as far as ever from reality, we might be tempted to skip the celebration this year. I think that would be a mistake. Even with its problems, the very existence of an independent Jewish nation after 2000 years of exile is something to celebrate. We can certainly celebrate that fact while also acknowledging her failings.

Here's what I said at Israel's 70th anniversary:

It is very difficult for most of us alive today to understand just how miraculous both the declaration of the State and her survival against incredible odds have been. Today we see Israel as a successful, modern, cutting-edge society. There are certainly things to criticize, but the simple fact that we have the luxury to criticize Israel for such things as the status of liberal Judaism, the treatment of minorities or the level of childhood poverty is in itself an incredible statement. It is only when we are not facing existential questions that we can focus on other things. As far as I'm concerned, it is a tribute to Israeli society that at a relatively young age the country is willing to struggle with moral issues which still confound much older countries. At the age of 70,

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Shalom! Some of you have asked me if I have started a countdown clock toward retirement. My knee jerk reaction is NO, but when I look to Judaism to help organize my life, as I often do, I realize that I indeed have some countdown clocks. First, there is the list that I keep handy on my computer screen of who is chanting Haftarah during our Conservative Service. Then there is the notebook with an individual folder for each b-mitzvah student, both of which are getting smaller. And soon, we will ALL be counting as we count the *Omer* together.

As part of the Second Passover Seder, we will begin to count "the *Omer*," the counting of the days between escaping Egyptian slavery and moving towards freedom signified by receiving the Torah on *Shavuot* at Mt. Sinai. We count the time between planting and harvesting barley. There is a doxology (a liturgical formula) to mark the *Omer*. We recite the prayers and count the *Omer* in the evening, as a new "Jewish" day begins. There are many emotions as someone moves from slavery to freedom, and the weeks of the *Omer* are set up to acknowledge these emotions and help to move us through them. As I look at the weekly themes of the *Omer*, I reflect about my time at TBA:

Chesed — the **Loving-kindness** that I was shown from the very first time the search committee called and invited me to audition, to my first day working at TBA, to those who attended Barry's and my wedding, Tamir's *bris* and, *bar mitzvah*, Confirmation and Hebrew High School graduation, and so many more wonderful moments filled with love.

Gevurah — **justice and discipline** - TBA is a community that prides itself on the values of *Tikkun Olam*. I love watching our students begin mitzvah projects as early as Kindergarten and then seeing them choose when preparing to become a *b-mitzvah*.

Tiferet — **Harmony, compassion** - remembering all the people who have sung with me. Your sweet voices surround me at *Shabbat*, Festivals, High Holydays, and beyond. The congregation's compassion was felt during illnesses, after accidents, surgeries, and through notes, emails, texts, and Zoom calls when each of my parents passed away.

Netzach — **Endurance** - next year TBA will (B"H, with God's help) celebrate 125 years of existence. There are still members at TBA related to the founding members of this amazing congregation.

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STESSA PEERS DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

WOW! March was truly an incredible month at TBA.

Our Purim events at Temple Beth Abraham brought LOTS of happiness, fun, and Jewish Joy this year. From the Circus, to the Shpiel and Services, it was one to remember! Thank you to our teens, our volunteers, all those who donated, and everyone who attended our Youth Group Fundraiser Purim Circus. I cannot wait for next year!

Our *Mishloach Manot* fundraiser was also a great success! Thank you to our volunteers who created the *Mishloach Manot* bags for all our TBA members, thank you to those who donated in support of the Kate and Harry Pincus Religious School Scholarship Fund, and thank you to our Third graders and their families for delivering bags to those in our community who were unable to come to TBA in person!

On March 12th, we welcomed the Bible Players to TBA thanks to the Fran Friedman Fund for the Enrichment of Children. Kindergarteners through 6th Graders learned about the Jewish value of *chesed*, loving kindness, through improv and Torah stories. It was a blast! After school, our educators received professional development from the Bible Players on how improv can enhance what we do in the classroom! Since then, many of our educators (myself included!) have utilized games or concepts from the workshop. Thank you again to the Fran Friedman Fund for the Enrichment of Children!

March also brought us Passover celebrations and learning! Sunday Funday through 12th Graders learned about Passover, and many grades made projects that can be used during your Seders!

We hope you have an amazing Spring and Passover break; our school is closed 4/2, 4/3, 4/5, 4/9, and 4/12 (note that we do have school on 4/10). We resume Sunday classes on 4/16 with Yom HaShoah programming.

In April, we are sure to continue the fun; [click here to check out our April events!](#) ZEETYKatan and ZEETYTeen are meeting on 4/16 and ZEETY678 and ZEETY are meeting on 4/23!

L'Shalom!

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Pictures from the Purim Circus:



Pictures from the Bible Players:



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Hod — Humility - I am humbled to have served TBA for almost 29 years. I am grateful for all I learned by working here, and it has been a privilege to be with you during *simchas* and sorrows, and to call you family.

Yesod — Bonding - TBA's logo includes, "Join us. You already belong" because we are a family. Not only do we have families who can trace their family tree back to the first Jews in Tarrytown but I also love to look out at the congregation and see three generations of a family sitting together.

Malchut — Sovereignty, leadership - I want to take a moment to thank all our volunteers. It takes a village to raise a child and it takes a village to raise a community. The members of TBA show how much they care for their community by volunteering to help in more ways than I can imagine.

There are many ways to count the *Omer*. You can find daily meditations on the emotions I listed above on the internet that can help you move through the seven weeks between Passover and *Shavuot*. I hope that you will seek out ones that are meaningful to you - and that you will participate in TBA's program to count the *Omer* by collecting food for the hungry. Each Religious School student has received a kit with explanations, calendars, blessings and all that you need to count the seven weeks/49 days of the *Omer* by collecting food or *tzedakah* to help feed the hungry in Westchester. If you don't have a child in Religious School you can come to TBA to pick up a packet or find all that you need on our website. The Haggadah says "let all who are hungry come and eat"; during this time you have an opportunity to fulfil this *mitzvah*.

Barry, Tamir and I wish you a sweet Pesach!

Chag Sameach,
Cantor Margot E.B. Goldberg

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Friday, April 28

7:30pm Reform Shabbat Service

Saturday, April 29

9:00am Conservative Shabbat Service

11:00am Michael Shipman, son of Dr. David Shipman and Alina Gouller, will be called to the Torah as a *Bar Mitzvah*

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the United States still had legalized slavery; at 218, we have one of the highest childhood poverty rates in the developed world. This is in no way to write off Israel's challenges; it is simply to put them into some context. The world tends to hold Israel to a particularly high standard. The truth is that American Jews tend to do the same.

It's all still true five years later. We do and should hold ourselves and our brethren to a high standard. AND, we should be joyous at the things we have to celebrate. So let's do that. Here are two ways to celebrate: First, join us for Shabbat services April 28-29 when we will be celebrating Shabbat Israel. Second, mark your calendars on Sunday, May 21, 2-5pm when we join the Westchester Jewish community celebrate. of the miracle that is the 75th anniversary of the State of Israel. Specific details, including location, will follow. This is a party you really do not want to miss.

L'shalom,
Rabbi David Holtz

TEMPLE CLOSINGS:

TEMPLE OFFICE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, OFFICE CLOSING AT NOON FOR EREV PASSOVER/FIRST SEDER

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, PESACH I/PASSOVER DAY 1

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, PESACH II/PASSOVER DAY 2

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, PESACH VII/PASSOVER DAY 7

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, PESACH VIII/PASSOVER DAY 8

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

SUNDAY, APRIL 2 THROUGH WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5 FOR PASSOVER

SUNDAY, APRIL 9 FOR SPRING BREAK

AND WEDNESDAY APRIL 12 FOR PASSOVER



ERICA NEWMAN
 DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS AND ENGAGEMENT

It's officially Spring and I can see crocuses and the tops of daffodils emerging. Signs of new life and beginnings. As we enter Passover and clean out our homes and welcome family and friends to our tables, I feel this is the perfect time to reflect on, nurture, and say thank you to our membership.

We rely on your generosity of money, of time, and most importantly, of heart. I am always amazed at how in times of need our community comes forward. It is in the nature of humanity to want to make a difference and that is always on display here at TBA. Thank you for all your support.

Thanks to your kind donations, we have been able to continue providing essential programs and services to those in need. Your monetary donations have allowed us to grow our scholarship funds making a Jewish education available to all regardless of their ability to pay. We have made significant improvements to our facilities and look for more changes to come in the future. We have donated numerous cases of food to local food pantries. We have provided comfort and meals to those in mourning. This is a community who believes in inclusivity and the power of giving back.

The dedication and selflessness of this community inspire me every day to do more and to give more. Your time and energy have brought joy and comfort to countless individuals and families and their lives have been positively impacted by your generosity.

I want to take a moment to let you know your contributions have not gone unnoticed. Your generosity is a testament to the strength and compassion of our community. Together we can continue to make a difference in the lives of those around us. Thank you again for the continued support. Your kindness and generosity are inspirational.

Please save the date to join us in a celebration to thank you as members of our TBA community on Sunday May 21st at 11:15am at Temple Beth Abraham. We plan on a day of gratitude to recognize all that you do for this community. Hope to see you there. More details to follow soon.

Candle Lighting
April 2023

<u>Wednesday, April 5</u>	<u>(Holiday candles:)</u>	<u>7:06pm</u>
<u>Friday, April 7</u>		<u>7:09pm</u>
<u>Tuesday, April 11</u>	<u>(Holiday candles:)</u>	<u>7:13pm</u>
<u>Friday, April 14</u>		<u>7:16pm</u>
<u>Friday, April 21</u>		<u>7:23pm</u>
<u>Friday, April 28</u>		<u>7:31pm</u>

TBA FAMILY



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

MAZEL TOV TO:

Judith and Richard Frimer on the birth of their grandson, Simon Miles Shifman

Rebecca Rikon on her engagement to Zachary Harra

DONATIONS



BRIDGES

In loving memory of Donald Davis, brother of Carole Eagle, from Harryette Hesel

With gratitude for Cantor Margot and the wonderful Purim Spiel, from Harryette Hesel

BUILDING FUND

in loving memory of Harvey Hesel, brother of Stanley Hesel and brother-in-law of Harryette Hesel from Harryette Hesel

CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In loving memory of Harris Halperin from David and Jennifer Halperin

In loving memory of Stanley Bernstein from Jessica Halprin

In loving memory of Gunter and Stella Lorenz from John & Elissa Fullerton

In loving memory of Jeff Bonne', Husband to Karla Klein Bonne', father to Walter and Skylar Bonne', and son-in-law to Ruda and Marvin Klein from Ruda & Marvin Klein

With gratitude for Cantor Margot, from Beth Hirschhorn

ENDOWMENT FUND

In honor of Cantor Margot Goldberg from Littman Krooks LLP

In loving memory of L. Eugene Marx from Margot, Barry and Tamir Goldberg

PLAYGROUND

Herb & Melissa Baer

Benjamin & Audrey Gelfand

Peter & Amy Herzog

Robert & Erica Newman

Naomi Shapiro

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In loving memory of Harris Halperin from David and Jennifer Halperin

In loving memory of Irving Klein father to Rochelle Fenster and Teddi Klein and Uncle to Ruda and Marvin Klein from Ruda & Marvin Klein

TEMPLE FUND

from David & Beth Rubin

In loving memory of Marty Deutsch from April Daryanani

In loving memory of Laurie Bauer from April, Petra and Nate Daryanani

In loving memory of Pauline Liebman from David & Eileen Weiner

In loving memory of Sally Weinbaum from Ira & Harriet Weinbaum

In loving memory of Elsie Hyman from Leonard & Judith Hyman

In loving memory of Bernard Braun from Norman & Janet Braun

In loving memory of Robert Greene from Stuart & Arlene Kolbert

In loving memory of Irwin Thuor from Carole Thuor

In loving memory of Regina Davis from Myra Frankel

In loving memory of Paul Rothenberg from Rochelle Kessler

In loving memory of Sam Hirsch from Pamela Drassinower

TIKKUN OLAM

In loving memory of Laurie Bauer from Marjorie & Stephen Levy


TORAH READINGS

APRIL 2023

April 7	<i>Chol HaMo-eid Pesach</i>
April 14	<i>Shmini, Leviticus 9:1-11:47</i>
April 21	<i>Tazria, Leviticus 12:1-15:33</i>
April 28	<i>Acharei Mot - K'doshim, Leviticus 16:1-20:27</i>


**Thank you to our Mishloach Manot participants!
We raised over \$7,200.00 for the Kate and Harry Pincus
Scholarship Fund**

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| Shari Applebaum | Hanan & Julie Gur | Jerry & Marla Peers |
| Herb & Melissa Baer | David & Ina Bearak Helfand | Stessa Peers |
| Steven & Judith Balsan | Leonard & Judith Hyman | Judith Pincus |
| Miranda Beckenstein | Sharon Kirschner | Mark Polisar & Felise Milan |
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| Alan & Susan Kronish Grotenstein | Richard & Linda Okrasinski | Jon & Anna Weiss |



Yom HaShoah

April 17 7:30pm



Holocaust Remembrance Day

Our powerful and moving Yom HaShoah service will feature
an online presentation by
Gabriella Major
survivor of the Debrecen Ghetto and Strasshof Concentration Camp.

This presentation is appropriate for everyone
9 yrs. old and older.

Adult Education



Tanakh Study

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

Tanakh Study will NOT meet on April 5 or 12.

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. Free for temple members. \$3.00 per session for guests.



Movie Mavens

Saturday, April 15 at 7:00pm In person

This month's movie: *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., Not Rated

\$5.00 per person suggested donation for guests. No charge for members.



Books@Night

Wednesday, April 26 at 7:00pm at TBA

This month's selection: *People Love Dead Jews: Reports from a Haunted Present* By Dara Horn

In this searing essay collection, novelist Horn delves into the "many strange and sickening ways in which the world's affection for dead Jews shapes the present moment."



Growing Up Jewish In Egypt with Edmond Haddad, OD

Wednesday, April 19 at 7:30pm in person

Dr. Edmond Haddad experienced the 20th century exodus from Egypt firsthand and describes how Jews were treated by the Arab population.

Dr. Edmond Haddad is an Optometrist with a practice in NYC. He fled Cairo with his family in 1965 at the age of 15 to escape religious persecution. Dr. Haddad is the father of TBA congregant Jennifer Lewin and grandfather of Abby, Maya, and Sadie Lewin.

To register for in person, please email adulted@tba-ny.org

Refreshments served



Women's Circle

Friday, April 21 5:45pm, In person

This month: *Growing Up Jewish in Indonesia* with Senny Josephs

Senny Josephs will share her experiences growing up in predominantly muslim Indonesia. She will discuss what it means to be Jewish in different cultural contexts

Register at: bit.ly/TBAWomenJosephs

Guests are welcome



a night of fun, food and music

celebrating

Canton Margot Goldberg

Saturday, April 29, 2023 7pm - 10pm

The Brewery and Tasting Room
Captain Lawrence Brewing Company
444 Saw Mill River Road
Elmsford, NY 10523

Appetizers ♦ Farm to Table Entree Buffet ♦ Desserts
Beer ♦ Wine ♦ Cider ♦ Soft Drinks ♦ Music ♦ Auction

RSVP by April 17, 2023

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Questions? Contact
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Passover Pages

Passover Vocabulary

Chametz

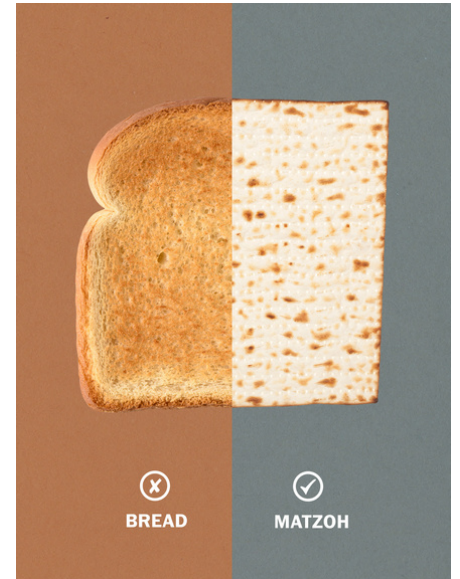
Is dough that has not been prepared according to the rules of Passover, or any food that has come in contact with *Chametz*.

Dishes and utensils that have touched *Chametz* become *chametzdik* and should not be used during Passover.

Chametz is also known as “leavened bread.”

Bedikat Chametz

(The Search for and Removal of Leaven) - On the night before Passover, the family does a “formal search” to find any stray crumbs hidden in corners or cabinets, some of which will be deposited deliberately so that they may be found. Kids love this! Traditionally, we use a candle for light, but you might substitute a flashlight. The crumbs are swept with a feather into a little bundle, and on the next morning all is burnt. The short prayers, which are to be recited as part of these rituals, may be found at the beginning of any *Haggadah*.



Mechirat Chametz

(Selling One’s *Chametz*) - Observance of Passover is more than avoiding the eating of bread. Full observance also includes the removal from our homes of all leavened food (*chametz*) as well as all dishes and utensils that have been ‘connected’ with *chametz* during the rest of the year. That’s a big job! In order to lessen the hardship, the Rabbis decreed that all non-Passover items may remain in one isolated spot in your home (e.g. a closet, the basement), as long as it passes out of your ownership. From this arises the custom of “selling *chametz*.” To avoid having *chametz* in your possession during Passover, please fill out the “Sale of *Chametz*” form below and return it to the Office so that Rabbi Holtz can arrange this for you.

Mechirat Chametz (Selling One’s Chametz)

I _____ hereby authorize Rabbi David Holtz to dispose of all *Chametz* that may be in my possession wherever it may be – at home, place of business, or elsewhere – in accordance with the requirements of Jewish Law as incorporated in this special contract for the “Sale of *Chametz*”.

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Business Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Passover Pages

Passover begins with the first Seder on Wednesday, April 5, and continues through Wednesday, April 12 in the Reform tradition and Thursday, April 13, in the Conservative tradition.

Join us for Services

Thursday, April 6 at 9:00am for the First Day of Passover in the Conservative Tradition

Thursday, April 13 at 9:00am for the 8th Day of Passover in the Conservative tradition.

This service will include *Yizkor*.

Helpful Information for a Joyous Passover

On the eve of the fourteenth of *Nissan*, the first *Seder* night, Jews all over the world assemble with family members and friends in homes or public places to commemorate the deliverance of the Israelites from Egyptian bondage over thirty-two hundred years ago.

The *Seder* ceremony is comprised of many elements of historical narration and ritual, special foods and hymns. They follow one another in a certain order - in fact, the word *Seder* means order - just as they have for hundreds of years. It's easy for one or more members of the household to conduct the *Seder*, and for everyone at the table to participate, because everything to be done and to be said is compiled in one book, the *Haggadah*. With a little preparation, anyone can lead a *Seder*!



Happy Passover

All who are hungry, come and eat; all who are needy come and celebrate Passover.

TBA wants to make sure everyone who wants to celebrate Passover is able to do so.

- If there is room at your seder, please let us know.
- If you need a seat at a seder, please reach out to us.

Contact Melissa Baer in the office at (914) 631-1770 or Cantor Margot at cantor@tba-ny.org

Passover Pages

Charoset Recipes

Israeli

2 red apples
2 bananas
2 oranges
1/2 cup pitted dates
1/2 cup white grape juice
Cinnamon

Ashkenazi

3 red apples
1/4 cup grape juice
1/2 cup honey
1 cup raisins
cinnamon

Hebrew School Recipe

Apple sauce
Cinnamon
Raisins
Banana chips
Dark grape juice

Greek

1 orange, peeled and seeded
1/2 cup raisins
1/2 cup pitted dates
Cherry preserves
Dark grape juice
Ground ginger
Cayenne pepper
Sugar
1 Tbs dark grape juice

Sephardic

juice of 1 lemon
3 large apples, peeled, cored and sliced
1 cup pitted dates
1 cup dried apricots
1/2 cup raisins
1/4 cup sweet Passover wine
1/2 cup chopped walnuts

The Holiday with Four Names

Chag ha-Matzot - The Festival of Unleavened Bread

Chag ha-Pesach - The Festival of the Paschal Offering

Chag ha-Aviv - The Festival of Spring

Z'man Cherutenu - The Season of our Liberation



EVERY1 COUNTS

TBA is once again repurposing the ancient ritual of counting the 49 days of the Omer between Passover and Shavuot.

- **Religious School families** received a package with items to help you count with us.
- For those without children in Religious School, we will make these **packages available** at TBA.
- Items are available on our [website](#) for you to **download and print out at home** (except the big blue bag!)

TO DO:

1. Every day, add one of the suggested items* to your large, blue bag (or your own container) to donate to Feeding Westchester.
2. Every day, deposit money in a tzedakah jar to help feed the hungry in Israel through Leket, Israel's National Food Bank.
3. Every day, say a blessing as you do your counting!

DON'T FORGET:

1. Hang up the calendar and add a sticker each day.
2. Put the label on any empty jar or bottle to use to collect your tzedakah.
3. Keep your bag and tzedakah jar someplace visible and watch your donations grow!
4. Bring your non-perishable items to TBA at Shavuot services on Thursday, May 25 (7:00pm) or Friday, May 26 (9:00 am), or Shabbat Services on Friday May 26 (7:30pm) or Saturday May 27 (9:00am). You could even drop them off a little early on the last day of Sunday School, May 21 or at the picnic that day at 11:00am.
5. Bring your filled tzedakah jar to TBA at any of the times listed above.

*Suggested items: (All donations should be non-perishable. No glass containers, please.)	
TUNA, CANNED or POUCHED	PASTA and BOXED MACARONI & CHEESE DINNERS
WHOLE-GRAIN, LOW-SUGAR CEREALS and INSTANT OATMEAL	RICE
PEANUT BUTTER	MILK (shelf-stable boxed or powdered)
CANNED STEWS, SOUPS, CHILI and PASTA	100% FRUIT JUICE
CANNED FRUITS & VEGETABLES	

Will you be a part of the return of
The Children's Garden Center
at TBA?



We are pleased to announce that Temple Beth Abraham
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Temple Beth Abraham's Adult Ed Committee Presents:

Growing Up Jewish In Egypt with Dr. Edmond Haddad

In Person, Wednesday, April 19

7:30pm in the Michael Karnes Conference Center

Refreshments served

Email AdultEd@tba-ny.org to register

Dr. Edmond Haddad experienced the 20th century exodus from Egypt firsthand and describes how Jews were treated by the Arab population.

Dr. Edmond Haddad is an Optometrist with a practice in NYC. He fled Cairo with his family in 1965 at the age of 15 to escape religious persecution. Dr. Haddad is the father of congregant Jen Lewin and grandfather of Abby, Maya, and Sadie Lewin.



View only zoom link:
bit.ly/Haddad-TBA



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APRIL YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

AT TEMPLE BETH ABRAHAM

ZEETYKATAN (KINDERGARTENERS-2ND GRADERS)

APRIL 16, 2023: 11:00AM-12:30PM

ZEETYTEENY (3RD-6TH GRADERS)

APRIL 16, 2023: 1:00-2:30PM

ZEETY678 (6TH-8TH GRADERS)

APRIL 23, 2023: 11:00AM-12:30PM

ZEETY (9TH-12TH GRADERS)

APRIL 23, 2023: 1:00-2:30PM

TO REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/apr23yg>

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT OUR
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH ENGAGEMENT,
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Women's Circle

at Temple Beth Abraham

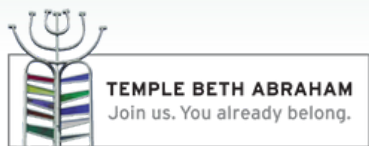
IN PERSON! Friday, April 21, 2023 5:45-7:15pm

Senny Josephs Growing up Jewish in Indonesia

Indonesia is a predominantly Muslim country, but unknown to many here in the United States, there is a small, but proud, Jewish population. I will share my experiences growing up in Indonesia as a Jew, and the lessons I learned from my parents. I look forward to discussing what it means to be Jewish in different cultural contexts.



Senny Josephs was born in Indonesia, and lived in Muslim-dominant Java, and later in Hindu-dominant Bali. She is a Registered Nurse, and worked for the United Nations Peacekeeping Force, which brought her to many countries around the world. She has lived in the United States for 35 years and is grateful to be in a country where she can practice Judaism openly.



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[Click Here to RSVP](https://bit.ly/TBAWomenJosephs) <https://bit.ly/TBAWomenJosephs>

When you RSVP, let us know if you'd like to bring a little nosh!

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Temple Beth Abraham's

MOVIE MAVENS

Saturday, April 15 at 7:00 pm

Image of Victory

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.



Symon Productions, 2021, 128 min, Not Rated. SUBTITLED

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

Books@Night

Wednesday, April 26 at 7:00pm



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NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, April 12 at 8:00pm - In Person & Online

Interested in finding out about us? Then join us for a meeting! Or email: Shekelvestors@tba-ny.org



Shekelvestors meets on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 8:00pm.

MONDAYS MEANS

Mah Jongg

AT TEMPLE BETH ABRAHAM



Mondays
1:00-4:00pm

- At the Coffee Bar
- Coffee and Tea served
- \$3.00 per guest (no charge for TBA members)



Contact Donna Goldsmith to sign up!

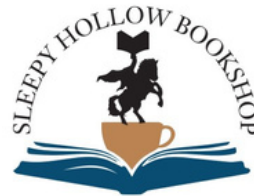
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Save the Date: May Events

Temple Beth Abraham's Adult Education Committee Presents:

Unpacking Antisemitism: What You Need to Know with Myra Clark-Siegel

Wednesday, May 3
at 7:30pm in Person

Michael Karnes Conference Center
Email adulted@tba-ny.org to register



Whether in business, academics, on social media or as a student, it can be intimidating to be Jewish today. The best way to ensure that we can stand against bigotry and stand up for ourselves as Jews and for Israel, is to be educated and empowered.

Please join Myra Clark-Siegel, AJC (American Jewish Committee) Regional Director, for an interactive discussion on antisemitism, Israel and how to support our students and children against hatred on high school and college campuses.



A Day of Gratitude

Join us as we
**celebrate and
thank you,**
our Members,
for your support
at our annual
Spring Celebration
Temple Beth Abraham
May 21, 2023 from 11:15am-2:00pm



Save the Date: May Events



May 12, 2023
7:30pm

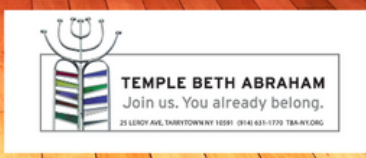
Join us for
Broadway Shabbat
as we honor
our Chai Plus Members

(Members who have been with TBA for over 18 years)

Cantor Margot is preparing a special service where our liturgy will be enhanced by using beloved Broadway tunes.

There will be a special *oneg* that evening with homemade parve baked goods.

Are you a Chai Plus Member? If so please send a story and/or photo to Cantor Margot at cantor@tba-ny.org to be shared during services.





Deadline for upcoming issues:
 May 1 for June, 2023
 August 1 for September, 2023

LEAVES FOR LIFE CYCLE EVENTS ON OUR TREE OF LIFE

PHOTOGRAPH BY NATHAN GENDZIER



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

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