



TEMPLE BETH ABRAHAM

JUNE NEWSLETTER

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Friday, June 2

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

Saturday, June 3

9:00am Conservative Shabbat
 Service
 5:00pm Jordan Friedman, daughter
 of Brian and Amy Friedman, will be
 called to the Torah as a *Bat Mitzvah*

Friday, June 9

7:30pm Reform Shabbat Service
 and Pride Shabbat featuring Rabbi
 Andrew Goodman

Saturday, June 10

9:00am Conservative Shabbat
 Service
 11:00am Abigail Spies, daughter of
 David Spies and Rebecca Fenichel,
 will be called to the Torah as a *Bat
 Mitzvah*

Friday, June 16

7:30pm Reform Shabbat Service
 with Board of Trustees Installation

Saturday, June 17

9:00am Conservative Shabbat
 Service
 11:00am Eliza and Emmet Ansari,
 daughter and son of Alexander
 Ansari and Jodi Cohn-Ansari, will be
 called to the Torah as a *B'nei
 Mitzvah*

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From Rabbi Holtz's Study

Dear Friends,

One of Cantor Margot's favorite words is "liminal." It comes from Latin, meaning "threshold." Liminal moments are threshold moments, doorway or gateway moments, times of moving from one status to another. We can sometimes see the change of the status in the very words we use. A good June example is "graduation," which is often also called "commencement." One word connotes an ending, while the other suggests a beginning. A student enters a graduation ceremony at the end of their studies and emerges into the commencement of the next part of their life.

I wrote last year that in synagogues, the month of June is filled with liminal moments. A membership year ends and another begins. Our religious school year ends, with the promise of return. June is when we install our new officers and trustees. And June is also the appointed time for staff transitions.

Cantor Goldberg, whom we first met as Cantor Bermas, has been part of the TBA family for twenty-nine years. She, along with Barry and Tamir are fixtures here, and, while we may not see her much in the coming year, she (and they) most definitely remain a part of our family even as she transitions to her new role as Cantor Emerita. I know you will miss her daily presence, as will I; Cantor Margot and I have worked together, six and sometimes seven days a week, for nearly three decades! That is a lot of togetherness! So, it's truly not possible for me to fully express what this particular liminal moment means to me personally. What I can tell you is this: I would not have become the rabbi that I am without her partnership, and for that I will always be grateful.

One important note about liminal moments: while they often have a component of wistfulness and loss, they just as often also contain joy and promise. One chapter closes, and at the same time, a new one begins. The story itself does not end; it evolves. We are incredibly fortunate to have found a warm, talented and spiritual cantor with whom we begin the next chapter in the life of our 124 year-old congregation. I am confident that together we will weave Cantor Lauren Fogelman and her family into the ongoing story of Temple Beth Abraham. I hope that you will make an effort to be at services during the summer as we all get to know Cantor Lauren.

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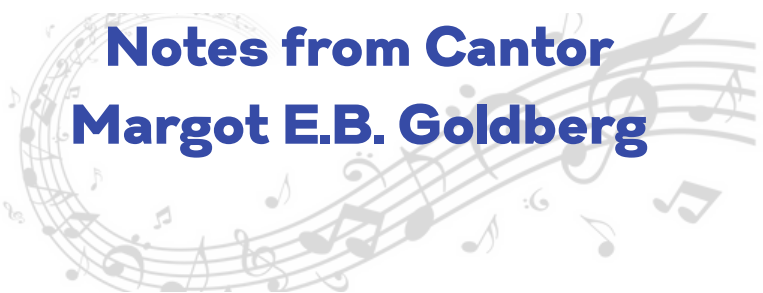
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Shalom! WOW and THANK YOU! I am still floating from the May gala celebration in my honor. What a wonderful evening to celebrate our time together and to support TBA. Thank you to Risa Swersey and her amazing team, Melissa Baer, Julie Gur, Sharon Kirschner, Jenny Libien, and Meredith Siegel, for creating the perfect event. One of the most incredible things for me about the evening was the guest list. I was able to look out at the crowd and see folks representing each segment of my time at TBA. There were members attending from long before I arrived, to members who joined during my tenure, and even folks who only recently joined. It was wonderful to see you ALL in the room. Again, thank you to everyone who participated!

On July 1, I will step into a new role at TBA as your Cantor Emerita. According to the dictionary, an *emeritus* is "a retired college professor or minister. When a professor stops teaching, she might be given the title of *emeritus*, which basically means she can still be remembered as a successful professor." I do not imagine I will ever stop teaching and I absolutely believe that my time at TBA has been successful, so what does it mean to be Emerita?

One of my favorite Jewish terms revolves around the idea of *tzimtzum*. In an article written by Rabbi Rick Jacobs, he explains "the Lurianic Kabbalistic creation myth, *tzimtzum* is the act of contracting, to make space." Some theologians reflect that when God wanted to create the world, first God needed to *tzimtzum*, God needed to contract, to take a step back and make space, so that there would be a place to put the universe. I am certainly not comparing myself to God, but the idea of *tzimtzum*, of making space, is how I view being an Emerita. Barry, Tamir and I plan to remain a part of the community, and when Rabbi David, Cantor Lauren and the community require my assistance, I will do my best to help in whatever way I can.

The American Conference of Cantors recommends that a Cantor Emerita remain at a distance from the community during the first year of retirement. This makes good sense. For all of us it is a time of transition and change - and it will give each of us time to settle into our new roles. For me, it will mean more time with Barry and Tamir. For Rabbi David and Cantor Lauren, it means time for them to get to know each other, for Cantor Lauren it is time for her to find her footing and get to know you, and for the congregation it will be time to become acquainted with our new cantor.



STESSA PEERS DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

2022-2023 has been an incredible year for our Religious School and our four youth groups, ZEETY, ZEETY678, ZEETYTeen, and ZEETYKatan. From Kindergarteners through High School Seniors and teen aides, we engaged 160 teens and youth at Temple Beth Abraham. This year, it felt like we really built more community at TBA and I am so excited to continue building our amazing community!

This year, we held more school and youth events than we have ever held before! Each grade had a mitzvah project (the 2nd graders even went to the Greenburgh Nature Center to plant trees!), we had over 80 youth programs, we reinvigorated our 6th Grade Living Museum, had an amazing 5th Grade Yom Haatzmaut program, brought the Bible Players in, many speakers, the Purim Circus, 10 Sunday Fundays, the 7th grade had a model BMitzvah, K-5 met for 2 family ed programs each, and 6th met 3 times (plus seasons meetings) AND the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th-12th all had shul ins (sleepovers at TBA). And that is TRULY the tip of the iceberg!

I am beyond grateful to you all for entrusting me and our education team with your children and their Jewish Education; I am so excited for next year (can it be September already!?)

So, to help you check one thing off your schedule for the summer, here is the [link to register](#) for the 2023-2024 school year at TBA!

L'Shalom!
Stessa



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Barry, Tamir and I will still be part of the TBA family and when needed, I will happily step in. We look forward to being here to celebrate *simchas*, as well as support those in sorrow. We will become Jews in the pew and support TBA in whatever ways we can.

This is NOT goodbye, it is *lehitraot*! According to Haaretz "*lehitraot* refers to - an optimistic, not-so-final way of taking your leave that, like the French *au revoir* or the Spanish *hasta la vista*, is less a definitive, absolute parting than a "see you around."

If you want to reach out to me personally, you can find me at margotgoldberg18@gmail.com. If you need anything TBA related, please call the Temple office at 914-631-1770.

L'shalom
Cantor Margot E. B. Goldberg



ERICA NEWMAN
DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS AND ENGAGEMENT

From the Office:

While I don't always take the opportunity to write to you, I decided the end of my first year and the end of Cantor Margot's 29 years with us deserves a moment of pause and reflection. First and foremost I want to say thank you. Thank you for welcoming me into the fold and for tolerating my sometimes steep learning curve with grace and with gratitude.

I am still learning and meeting many of you for the first time and I hope to continue that in the coming years. New beginnings are never easy and I was warned that as a congregant I may not want to know "how the sausage is made - even, the kosher sausage." There are moments where I sit at my desk with my head in my hand, but, I am proud to say, I am on my way to learning how to make sausage - albeit, my background is not always kosher and I do tend to mix up my *kabhes* (lamb) with my *keves* (sheep), I am beginning to grasp the job. That's enough meat metaphors for a lifetime!

My beginning came with the announcement of Cantor's Margot's end. As you all know from your personal experiences with Cantor, her compassion is a huge part of our life at TBA. She has been instrumental in holding my hand and making my transition as easy as one could hope for. I have been able to lean on her as a congregant through life struggles, and I feel fortunate that this position has allowed me to get to know her better.

I know I don't have to tell any of you how much heart Cantor Margot brings to her role, and I have seen that Cantor Lauren has a heart just as big. I am excited to welcome her onboard and to meet her young family! I look forward to Tot Shabbats and Family Shabbats with her and her children in the building.

That said, I want to encourage our families to spend some time at TBA this summer to welcome Cantor Lauren and to aid in her transition. While we will not have a bulletin over the summer months, we will have events and services at TBA. Join us for s'mores Shabbat services which are scheduled for July 7th and August 4th. We plan to schedule a picnic for TBA members to gather at the Sunset Jazz Concerts at Lyndhurst at least one Thursday this summer, and plans are in the works for an Open House "ShebaBBQ" on September 1st.

Look for emails coming soon to invite you to our Annual Congregational Meeting on Tuesday, June 13th with an ice cream social to follow the business at hand; sorry to mix milk and meat in the same email! Also, soon to arrive to your email will be the request to renew your membership for another year at TBA. I hope to see you soon as we study, celebrate, worship and observe life cycle events together. We embark on our 125th year at TBA so we have lots more new beginnings to celebrate together as we usher in the New Year this fall. See you around this summer - please feel free to stop in to say hello anytime.

This Year at Women's Circle

Women's Circle has a long history at Temple Beth Abraham, bringing the women of our congregation together once a month to share, learn and socialize. This year, it was my honor to lead Women's Circle. We started the year off with a Pot-Luck dinner outdoors in the playground. Several members brought raffles, including a glass sculpture made by Saara, potholders made by Ina's grandson, veggies from Loretta's garden, and a wine party basket by Bernice.



During the year, our volunteer speakers took us on a journey, exploring cultural, religious, and ethical aspects of Judaism, which sparked thoughtful conversations, and shared insights. Sue Kronish Grotenstein kicked off the season with a meditation on healing, accompanied by music and poems. Allison Fine led us in a discussion about reproductive justice, helping us understand the recent Supreme Court decision striking down Roe v. Wade, and develop awareness about medical and legislative alternatives to the protection we lost. Ilana Levitt led a workshop about the strong, sometimes wonderful, and sometimes challenging relationships we have with our mothers, and how much impact this relationship has in our adult lives. With Sharon DeLevie, we talked about Jewish names, who we were named for, and the emotions that accompany our identity with our names. Karen Filler told us about her history growing up in the Jewish camp run by her parents, and led us in a discussion about our camping experiences, and their lasting impact into our adult lives. Doris Unger shared short stories in which she re-imagined Bible stories from a woman's perspective. What was Eve thinking? Or Hannah? Or Lot's wife? We enjoyed reading and discussing her novel viewpoints. In the spring, with the waning of Covid, we started to meet in person (and on zoom). Stessa Peers led us off with a discussion about gender identity, and the rationale behind the emerging focus on the pronouns we use (he/him; she/her; they/them), and why it matters to be addressed by the pronouns that fit our identity. Senny Josephs brought us an inside look into the lived experience of the Jewish diaspora, sharing her story of growing up Jewish in Indonesia, and the special challenges of living as a secret Jew in your own country. Bernice Rogowitz shared insights into the importance of salt, and its formative role in our history, food, and lore, and hosted a tasting of salts from around the world.

We thank all the speakers for sharing their time and expertise, and feel really blessed to have experienced their knowledge, passion, and insights. We are reminded of the diversity and richness of our religion and culture, and feel joyful to be able to experience them together in a warm and supportive community.

We will end the year with a pot-luck supper on June 16. Please come join us, even if you've never been to a Women's Circle before. We look forward to seeing you. Use this link to register and to tell us what you're planning to bring: bit.ly/TBAWomenPotLuck

Thanks to Claire Zucker, the Chair of our Adult Ed Program, for asking me to organize Women's Circle this year. It has been an honor and a pleasure.

Bernice Rogowitz

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Friday, June 23

7:30pm Reform Shabbat Service celebrating Cantor Margot

Saturday, June 24

9:00am Conservative Shabbat Service where Julia Flamm, daughter of Rachel & Craig Flamm will be called to the Torah as a *Bat Mitzvah*

Friday, June 30

7:30pm Reform Shabbat Service

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And please, please, please - join us on Friday evening, June 23, for a very special Shabbat service honoring Cantor Margot and her many contributions to our lives. There will be special musical guests, and at least a couple of surprises. Mostly, we'll have a chance to express our gratitude and our love.

Peace and blessings,

Rabbi David Holtz



TBA's Annual Gala Celebrating Cantor Margot

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TORAH READINGS

JUNE 2023

June 2	<i>Nasso II</i> , Numbers 6:1-7:89
June 9	<i>Beha'alotcha</i> , Numbers 8:1-12:16
June 16	<i>Sh'lach L'cha</i> , Numbers 13:1-15:41
June 23	<i>Korach</i> , Numbers 16:1-18:32
June 30	<i>Chukat-Balak</i> , Numbers 19:1-22:1, 22:2-25:9

Congratulations

Temple Beth Abraham 2023 Graduates



High School

Shayna Burriss
Marli Cohen
Jordyn Eckers
Jenna Fox
Ryan Gosset
Bella Greenspoon
Ryan Herzog

Justin Kauff
Ian Ostroff
Jake Rauer
Justin Shapiro
Leo Silverman
Sarah Weinstein
Samantha Wilson

Attending: Bates College, Dickinson College, Elon University, George Washington University, Hamilton College, Indiana University, Pace University, Penn State University, SUNY Oneonta, Tulane University, Union College, University of Delaware, University of Texas at Austin

College and Post Graduates

Arielle Ades - Tufts University - Bachelor of Arts - Major psychology and sociology
Amanda Berkson - Muhlenberg College - Bachelor of Arts in Theater with an Acting Concentration
Olivia Berkson - University of the Arts - Bachelor of Fine Arts in Musical Theater
Coby Berliner - Miami University - Bachelor of Science in Marketing and a minor in Entrepreneurship
Harrison Boritz - Ithaca College, Park School - Marketing major; graphic design minor
Ethan Chang - University of Michigan - Bachelor of Science in Biopsychology, Cognition and Neuroscience
Alex Cohen - University of Buffalo - Degree in Business
Jackson Freiman - Vassar College - Bachelor of Arts in Neuroscience and Music
Kira Gleit - University of Colorado at Boulder - Bachelor of Science in Strategic Communications with a focus on Media Design and a minor in Leadership.
Max Greenspoon - Tufts University - Bachelor of Arts degree in Applied Mathematics and Theatre Arts
Max Greller - Wake Forest University - Bachelor of Science; major in Business Enterprise Management with a concentration in management consulting

Congratulations

Temple Beth Abraham 2023 Graduates



College and Post Graduates

Daniel Hart - Cornell University - Bachelor of Science in Industrial and Labor Relations

Samantha Hirsh - College of Charleston, South Carolina - Bachelor of Arts in Communications and Marketing

Avi Holtz - University of Delaware - Bachelor of Arts - Double major in Physics and Communication, and a minor in Game Studies

Alex Kauff - Drexel University - Major in Electrical Engineering

Braden Kauff - Elon University - Major in Business Analytics

Arielle Kolodzinski - Brandeis University - Bachelor of Science in Biology and Chemical Biology

Bailey Levin - Tufts University - Degree in Biomedical Engineering

David Markowitz - Lafayette College w/honors - Major in Economics with a Certificate in financial policy and analysis. Minor in Philosophy

Samantha Newman - Savannah College of Art and Design - Major in Interior Design

Benjamin Schiffman - University of Rochester - Bachelor of Arts in Political Science; Bioethics, with Honors in Research

Jacob Schwartz - Vanderbilt University - Major: Human Organizational Development; Minor in Business

Lucas Slavin - University of Rochester, Eastman School of Music - Bachelor of Music - Clarinet Performance

Chloe Trieff - Penn State University - dual major in Photography and Telecommunications

Rebecca Wachen - Barnard College - Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Cydney Wilson - Muhlenberg College - Political Science major with a self-design second major in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies and a minor in Africana Studies



TBA FAMILY

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

CONDOLENCES TO:

Stacy Berliner and family on the death of her mother, Gail Katz

REFUAH SHLEIMAH TO:

Judith Pomerantz

Sheldon Manspeizer

MAZEL TOV TO:

Lee and Pam Parker on becoming grandparents to Marlow

Jodie Lane on her daughter, Leah's engagement to Sawyer Harrington-Verb. **Richard and Diane Lane** are Leah's proud grandparents.

Lori and Evan Kornrich on their son, Josh's wedding to Grace

DONATIONS

BIMA FLOWERS

In honor of Cantor Margot and in memory of Burt & Dorothy Litwin and Merkin Hall
in loving memory of Martin Singerman from Dawn and Ken Kirom

CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

in honor of Ashley Shapiro becoming a Bat Mitzvah from Andrea & Jerry Moskowitz
In honor of Cantor Margot from Amy, Peter, Jenna & Ryan Herzog
In honor of Cantor Margot from Stuart & Arlene Kolbert
With appreciation for Cantor Margot from Ronna Horowitz-Bard
In loving memory of Abraham Klein father to Marvin Klein from Ruda and Marvin Klein
In loving memory of Roslyn Dyller mother to Deanna Marks and Aunt to Marvin Klein from Ruda and Marvin Klein

FRAN FRIEDMAN FUND FOR THE ENRICHMENT OF CHILDREN

in loving memory of Fran from Michael Friedman

LIBRARY FUND

In loving memory of Elaine Geller from Stanley & Marcia Bell

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in loving memory of Henry Grubel, brother of Eva Fischer from Eva Fischer

PLAYGROUND

in loving memory of Charles Bowles Goldfarb from Craig & Dana Vogel
from Bernard Tolpin & Elizabeth Ross
from Paul Levy & Loren Ratner
from Herb & Melissa Baer
from Robert & Erica Newman
from Stuart & Anita Skolnick
from Sharon Kirschner
from Scott Kestenbaum

PRAYERBOOK FUND

In loving memory of Stanley Messinger from David Levine
In loving memory of Stanley Messinger from Ruth Levine

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In honor of Ashley Shapiro becoming a Bat Mitzvah from Andrea & Jerry Moskowitz
In loving memory of Martin Deutsch from Aline Hillman and family
In loving memory of Martin and Joan Deutsch from Madeline Kerbel and family
In loving memory of Marty Singerman from Maggi and Rich Zeldes
In loving memory of Ruthie Klein mother to Rochelle Fenster and Teddi Klein and aunt to Marvin Klein from Ruda and Marvin Klein
In loving memory of Joseph Egelman from Jacqueline Egelman
In loving memory of Abraham Egelman from Jacqueline Egelman
In loving memory of Stanley Messinger from Judith Messinger
In loving memory of Dorothy Kimmel mother to Ruda and Marvin Klein from Ruda and Marvin Klein

TEMPLE FUND

In honor of Walter Bonne's marriage from Bob & Marilyn Harris
In honor of Zoe and Sophia's naming ceremony from Mr. Steven & Olga Schriever
In honor of Cantor Margot from Steven & Claire Zucker
In loving memory of Martin Singerman from Barbara Courtian
In loving memory of Stan Messinger from Deanne Fenstermacher

DONATIONS



TEMPLE FUND

- In loving memory of** Bronia Handszer Mandelbaum from Bernardo & Ida Handszer
- In loving memory of** Irving Cohen from Harry & Linda Lubell
- In loving memory of** Martin Singerman from Ivy and Ben Gosseen
- In loving memory of** Raymond Hilliard from Jacqueline Gould
- In loving memory of** Gail Katz from Jenny Libien, Richard Goodwin and family
- In loving memory of** Martin Singerman from Joe Robinowitz
- In loving memory of** Stanley Messinger from Lenore Geller
- In loving memory of** Raymond Hilliard from Claudio & Celine Edber
- In loving memory of** Annette Birnbaum from David & Ina Bearak Helfand
- In loving memory of** Gail Katz from David & Ina Bearak Helfand
- In loving memory of** Arnold Spellun from Eric & Julie Last
- In loving memory of** Gail Katz from Herb & Melissa Baer
- In loving memory of** Michael Gerson from Jeremy & Cindy Gerson
- In loving memory of** Morris Siegel from Leonard & Judith Hyman
- In loving memory of** Emil Silbiger from Morry & Naomi Silbiger
- In loving memory of** Max Berkowitz from Richard & Linda Okrasinski
- In loving memory of** Stan Messinger from Stanley & Marcia Bell
- In loving memory of** Joseph Vandroff from Lynda Solomon
- In loving memory of** Murray Frankel from Myra Frankel
- In loving memory of** Tillie Kleinman from Mrs. Phyllis Simpson
- In loving memory of** Billie Epstein from Ms. Susan Bannon

TEMPLE FUND

To wish a speedy recovery to Rochelle Kessler

TIKKUN OLAM


In loving memory of Stan Messinger from Erika Pintoff

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in honor of Cantor Margot (Gala)
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TEMPLE BETH ABRAHAM ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

& ICE CREAM SOCIAL

TUESDAY, JUNE 13
AT 7:30 PM

You are warmly invited and encouraged to join your fellow congregants as we conduct the Annual Meeting of the Hebrew Congregation of North Tarrytown and Tarrytown (Temple Beth Abraham's formal corporate name)

on Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at 7:30pm

to transact the following business:

- President's Report
- Clergy Reports
- Annual reports of standing committees
- Vote to Adopt TBA's operating budget for fiscal year July, 2023 to June, 2024
- Rabbi Contract, Cantor Emerita Contract
- By-laws Changes
- Election of Officers and Trustees
- Such other matters as may properly come before the Congregation according to TBA's Constitution and bylaws.



The meeting will be followed immediately by an Ice Cream social!

Please note that only members who are current in their financial obligations to Temple Beth Abraham are permitted to vote at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation.

Adult Education



Tanakh 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

Mah Jongg will not meet on Monday, June 19 due to the Juneteenth holiday

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.



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.



"The Practice of Democracy in Israel: Reforming the Supreme Court" with George Keteku, PhD

Wednesday, June 7 at 7:30pm on Zoom

Democratic institutions such as the Supreme Court, are designed to ensure that the government runs efficiently; by serving as a protective mechanism against encroachment by the majority or most powerful. But what happens when the institution operates beyond its designed boundaries or goals? This presentation will focus on the attempts by the Israeli parliament to reform the highest court.

To register for the Zoom presentation, go to: bit.ly/TBA-Keteku



Women's Circle

Friday, June 16 5:45pm, In person

Pot Luck Dinner

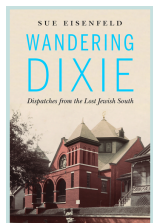
Honoring This Year's Speakers

Members and Prospective Members are welcome

No charge, but please bring a dairy dish for six

appetizer | salad | main course | dessert | wine

To Register, go to: bit.ly/TBAWomenPotLuck



Books@Night

Wednesday, June 21 at 7:00pm, in person

Wandering Dixie: Dispatches from the Lost Jewish South by Sue Eisenfeld

Eisenfeld travels to nine states, uncovering how the history of Jewish southerners converges with her personal story and the region's complex, conflicted present.

Bonus Book (for those interested): Yarmulkes & Fitted Caps by Aaron Levy Samuels



Aaron Samuels, raised in Providence, RI by a Jewish mother and a Black father, is a Cave Canem Fellow and a nationally acclaimed performer. In this ground-breaking collection of poems, Samuels examines the beauty and contradictions of his own mixed identity with gut-wrenching narratives, humor, and passionate verve.

TBA SOFTBALL



Upcoming Games:

- June 4: 9:15am vs. Bet Am Shalom at Losee Field
- June 11: 9:15am vs. B'nai B'rith at Losee Field
- June 18: 9:15am vs. Temple Israel of New Rochelle at Losee Field
- June 25: 9:15am vs. Temple Israel Center of WP at Losee Field

Place	Team	Wins	Losses	Games Back
1	Harrison	3	0	0
2	Temple Beth El (Chappaqua)	1	2	2
3	First Hebrew	1	2	2
4	Temple Beth Abraham	1	3	2.5

**THE SEASON CONTINUES THROUGH AUGUST 27.
COME CHEER THE TBA TEAM ON!**



**THE TEMPLE
OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED ON
MONDAY, JUNE 19
FOR JUNETEENTH**

Calling all Music Lovers!

**Add your voice to the High Holy Day
volunteer choir as we prepare for the
season of new beginnings.**

Monday evenings at 7:30 beginning July 17

**Rehearsals will be at TBA on:
July 17, 24, 31, August 7, 14, 21, 28, Sept 11
and Sept 18**

**If you are interested, please email:
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Temple Beth Abraham's Adult Ed Committee Presents:

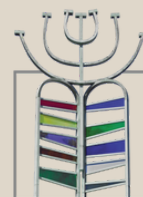
The Practice of Democracy In Israel: Reforming the Supreme Court with George Keteku, PhD

Wednesday, June 7 at 7:30pm on Zoom

Register at: bit.ly/TBA-Keteku

Democratic institutions such as the Supreme Court, are designed to ensure that the government runs efficiently; by serving as a protective mechanism against encroachment by the majority or most powerful. But what happens when the institution operates beyond its designed boundaries or goals? This presentation will focus on the attempts by the Israeli parliament to reform the highest court.

George K. Keteku PhD., professor at SUNY Westchester Community College, is a specialist in democratic reforms and Middle East and African Studies.



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Pride Shabbat

FRIDAY, JUNE
9 AT 7:30PM



Join Rabbi Holtz and Cantor Goldberg as they welcome
Rabbi Andrew A. Goodman
Director of Student Support at Hebrew Union College -
Jewish Institute of Religion (HUC-JIR)

Rabbi Andrew A. Goodman (he/him) will share his story, discuss the state of diversity and inclusion at HUC, and explore the implications for our Jewish future.

Rabbi Goodman focuses his work supporting students at HUC to thrive in their programs and develop the necessary scaffolding to serve as the next generation of Jewish leadership.

This event will be available on our [Livestream](#) and on [Facebook](#)



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Note: You will need a ShulCloud account to view registration. Please email info@tba-ny.org for login credentials

Women's Circle

at Temple Beth Abraham

Pot Luck Dinner

Friday, June 16, 5:45- 7:15pm



Honoring This Year's Speakers !

Members and Prospective Members are welcome!

**No charge, but please bring a dairy dish for 6
appetizer | salad | main course | dessert | wine**



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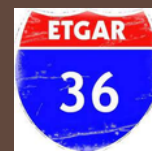
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If you're interested in more information, please email tbaoffice@tba-ny.org. We're just gauging interest at this point; the approximate cost of the trip will be \$1,500.00 plus flights. We need 20 adults to make this trip run.



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THERE WILL NOT BE A BULLETIN UNTIL SEPTEMBER, BUT THERE IS STILL A LOT HAPPENING AT TBA!

Shabbat services happen all summer long!

- 5:00pm Tot Shabbat Services on the First Friday
- 6:00pm Reform Family Services on the First Friday
- 7:30pm all other Friday evenings in the Reform tradition
- 9:00am on Saturday mornings in the Conservative tradition

Come meet and get to know Cantor Lauren Fogelman!

July 7 Family Shabbat at 6:00 pm - Welcome Cantor Lauren

August 4 Family Shabbat at 6:00 pm S'mores Shabbat

Date TBD – meet up for a Jazz Concert at Lyndhurst - picnic with your TBA friends

September 1 at 5:30pm - ShaBaBeQue - Join us for a kosher barbeque dinner to welcome everyone back for the Fall! Family Services will take place at 6:30pm after dinner

September (Date TBD) – Open House for new and prospective members with Meet and Greet with Clergy & Staff

Mah Jongg and Canasta games will meet all summer long!



Deadline for upcoming issues:
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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