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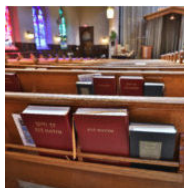
Temple Beth Zion-Beth Israel's Weekly E-Newsletter / August 12, 2021

Spotlight



How to Access Adult High Holy Day Services

- **Adult in-person services** will take place in the Goldberg Sanctuary, unless the public health situation changes (and we are monitoring it closely). We have enough seating to accommodate all BZBI members who want to attend in-person. [Register here for tickets and to attest to your vaccination status.](#)
- **Adult Zoom Services** will be live streamed simultaneously from the Goldberg Sanctuary using the same functionality as last year, including Zoom Kiddush. There is no maximum number of attendees on Zoom. [All members and guests are invited to register here for services.](#)
- **Adult Facebook Live Services** will be offered at the same time as Zoom services for our wider community. You do not need to be a member of BZBI to attend. Simply go to the [BZBI Facebook page](#) and click on the live video link any time during the service.
- **Multi-Access Services:** BZBI Members are free to mix and match from among these three means of attending services, in the manner that best meets your needs.
- **Guest attendance:** We encourage members to register for in-person services before the registration deadline of August 20, as remaining tickets after that date may be distributed to guests. [The member registration form](#) allows you to place your guests' names on a waiting list, should additional tickets be available. There will be no late opportunities for members to request tickets! But we always welcome you and your guests on Zoom.



More High Holy Day Information

- **Babysitting and Youth & Family Activities:** During most services, babysitting and age-appropriate Youth & Family activities are available, but space must be reserved in advance. To maintain social distancing among young children not eligible for vaccination, we are utilizing Kahaner Auditorium and other rooms throughout the building. [The form for reserving your child \(or children's\) spots is located here](#)
- **Clothing Drive:** The Tikken Olam committee seeks warm socks, undershirts, hand sanitizers and used [Cool Keppies for Kids](#) baseball caps for local shelters and those in need. Please bring these items to the drop box in the Temple office. For more information, [contact Rosalie Kurz.](#)
- **Lulav and Etrog Sets:** The holiday of Sukkot begins on Monday evening, September 20. The cost for a personal Lulav and Etrog is the same as last year at \$54 per set, and the deadline to place orders is **Friday, August 27th.** [Click here to order your set.](#)
- **BZBI Sisterhood gift shop:** You will find apple and honey dishes, *shofars*, kiddush cups, candles & candlesticks, books and gifts for children, and more at the gift shop! Proceeds from the gift shop benefit the Laurie Wagman Playschool, Abigail R. Cohen Preschool, and

Worship

Summer Multi-Access Services

Click on the [green underlined text](#) for info and registration.

Friday, August 13 - Elul 5

[Mindful Minyan](#)

7:45 - 8:15 AM

[Kabbalat Shabbat in the Chapel](#)

6:00 - 7:00 PM

With extreme heat expected, we'll be in the Klinghoffer Chapel and on Zoom

Shabbat Candlelighting

7:42 PM

Saturday, August 14 - Elul 6

[Shabbat Morning Service](#)

9:30 - 11:30 AM

In the Sanctuary and on Zoom

D'var Torah: Diana Myers

Haftarah: Eliana Rosenthal

No Tot Shabbat in the Park this week

Shabbat Ends

8:42 PM



This Week's Downloads

- [Kabbalat Shabbat Prayerbook](#)
- [Shabbat Prayerbook](#)
- [Torah reading for Parashah Shoftim](#)

Our Most Recent Recordings



Members

Welcome New Members:

- Jessica and Greg Phillips
- Jordan Kay and Ashley Kamin
- Lindsay Metzker
- Seyna and Lawrence Abel
- Natalie Oppenheimer and Brad Thompson

Condolences to:

- **Betsy Horen** and her family on the loss of her Brother-in-Law, Ronald Brownstein.

Mazal Tov to:

- **Rhona Gerber** on her election as Chair of the Center City Kehillah Steering Team
- **Rebecca Krasner** on her new position as leader of the Center City Kehillah.

Donations this Week

In Memory of:

- Gail Harary Mozes by Sandy & Clare Kahn Mozes
- Matthew Rosewarne Kahn by Sandy & Clare Kahn Mozes

Yahrzeits August 14 - 20

Martin Berger | Vera Bradin | Sarah Cohen | Stanley Cohen |
 Frances Davidson | Jacob Eisen | Morris Ellman | Beverly Fox |
 Bruce Garstkiewicz | Jacob Goller | Alma Horen | Julius Norton
 | Harry Plotkin | Rubin Schwartz | Ethel Shapiro | Miriam
 Weinstein | Mollie Zion



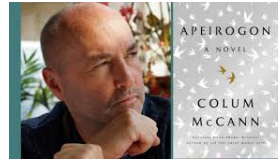
Events



BZBI-wide Book Club Meeting

Monday, August 16 2021, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Bassam Aramin is Palestinian. Rami Elhanan is Israeli. They inhabit a world of conflict that colors every aspect of their lives. Their worlds shift after Bassam's son is killed by a rubber bullet and Rami's son becomes the victim of a suicide bomber.



Apeirogon, by Colum McCann, will be reviewed by Sharon Greis.



Tot Shabbat in the Park

Saturday August 21, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

There will be no Tot Shabbat in the Park this week due to the forecast of extreme heat. But next week, plan to join us for a very special Tot Shabbat to welcome Rabbi Abi and her family.

Families with young children (infant - 5 years old) are invited to a Tot Shabbat-style playdate in Fittler Square Park at 4:30 PM. Our super amazing new rabbi, Rabbi Abi Weber, will lead our little ones in some joyous Shabbat songs and story time.

Feel free to bring picnic blankets and snacks. Masks are not required outside, but anyone who would be more comfortable wearing one is welcome to do so. [Click here for more information.](#)

News



Registration Open for Fall Hebrew School and Youth Groups

Registration for 2021-2022 Youth and Family programs is now live! You can use one streamlined registration form to sign up to four children or teens up for Hebrew School and a range of youth groups. You can [access the online registration form here.](#)

Rabbi Max, BZBI's Director of Youth and Family Education, is working closely with medical professionals and the Reopening Task Force to plan for a safe return to in-person learning and programming. For more information, please access [the FAQ page in the Youth and Family section of the BZBI website here.](#)

Share this information with friends who have Jewish children. You do not have to be a BZBI member to join our Neziner Hebrew School learning community!



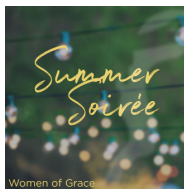
We are proud to announce the first cohort of BZBI's Torah Academy! Join Shayna Flink in the holy and exciting journey of learning - or brushing up on - your reading of Torah. Together we will create a community of Torah readers. You will be matched with a tutor, who you will meet virtually, and also attend group classes. Your learning will culminate with you reading Torah at a Shabbat service at BZBI. [To register for this new program, click here.](#)

BZBI's Torah Academy is partially supported by the Rabbi Ezekiel Nissim Musleah Torah Fund



Membership Renewals Link Available

Have you renewed your BZBI membership? This is a reminder that ticket requests for the High Holy Days must be received no later than noon on Friday, August 20th. [The on-line membership renewal form](#) is available on Shul Cloud. Fill out and submit the form. It only takes minutes and then you can order your High Holy Day tickets!



Sisterhood Summer Soiree a Success!

The Sisterhood Summer Soiree was a great success! We had about 30 women, more than we were expecting, and everyone was happy to be together in person, despite the heat. Thanks to all who attended and watch your email inbox for information on Fall Sisterhood events!



News from Stephen Girard Elementary

The library at Stephen Girard Public School has received two new grants; one for the library that includes a computer and books, and the other for small group reading. Ms. Coleman told us they received the grant because of all the work that has been going on in the library supported by BZBI volunteers. Thank you Rosa Esquenazi, Joane Klein, Debbi Pollack, Gail Kroop, and Cathy Shiman.

We will be going back to the library sometime later this fall. If you are interested in the library program [email Rosalie Kurz](#). We have a lot of fun with the kids.



Intergenerational Reading Project

You can volunteer with the Intergenerational Reading Project and support grateful young children. Our mission is to build relationships between BZBI children and older adults through reading. If you are interested in participating, please contact [Rebecca Krasner](#) for more information.



JTS Summer Lecture Series

Monday, August 16, 2:00 – 3:30 PM

The Jewish Theological Seminary series entitled *A Wandering People: Jewish Journeys* is offered on Mondays through August 23 at no cost to BZBI members.

This week, *Judah Halevi: Poet and Pilgrim* with Dr. Raymond Scheindlin, Professor Emeritus of Medieval Hebrew Literature. [Register for the entire series here.](#)



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