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Temple Beth Zion-Beth Israel's Weekly E-Newsletter / October 28, 2021

**This week, Kabbalat Shabbat takes place
in the Klinghoffer Chapel at 5:30 PM**

Spotlight



[ScholarStream Moves to Tuesday](#)

Tuesday, November 2 at 1:00 PM

ScholarStream begins *Series 2: Ethics* this week, with four lectures on Tuesdays at 1:00 PM. Rabbi Prof. David Golinkin, President of the Schechter Institutes will present an overview of 2,000 years of debate on the topic of *Risking One's Life to Save Another: Required or Forbidden by Jewish Law?* [More information and registration links are here.](#)



[The Shemita Year: Visioning Our World Anew](#)

Wednesday, November 3, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

We are now in the *Shemita* (sabbatical) year—a year of pause, release, and renewal. Join an in-depth conversation on how we can use the crises of the past two years as an opportunity to reimagine and rebuild our world in a new image with Heather McGhee, author of *The Sum of Us*, Rabbi Benay Lappe, founder and Rosh Yeshiva of Svara, and Dr. Laurie Zoloth, professor of Religion and Ethics at Harvard Divinity School. [Register for the program here.](#)

Worship

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate ▼](#)**Friday, October 29 - Cheshvan 23****Mindful Minyan**

7:45 - 8:15 AM

Kabbalat Shabbat

5:30 - 6:30 PM

*This week in the Klinghoffer Chapel and on Zoom
Kabbalat Shabbat is at 5:30 PM*

Shabbat Candlelighting

5:44 PM

Saturday, October 30 - Cheshvan 24**Shabbat Morning Service**

9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

*Sasha Berney Bat Mitzvah Anniversary**In Goldberg Sanctuary and on Zoom**With Grab n' Go Kiddush on Spruce Street****Torah Readers:*** *Jesse Bacon, Sasha Berney, Rabbi Abe Friedman, Gregg Kanter,
Nancy Leaderman, Oren Pollak, Gedalia Penner-Robinson, Rabbi Abi Weber****Haftarah:*** *Shoshana Bannett****D'var Torah:*** *Rabbi Abe Friedman***Neziner Hebrew School**

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Tot Shabbat

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

In Klinghoffer Chapel

Shabbat Ends

6:42 PM



This Week's Downloads

- [Kabbalat Shabbat Prayerbook](#)
- [Shabbat Prayerbook](#)
- [Torah reading for Shabbat Hayyei Sarah](#)

Last Week's D'var Torah

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Members

Condolences to:

- **Estelle Fleischer** on the passing of her brother Paul Aaron

Donations this Week:

In Honor of

- **Estelle Fleischer's** special birthday by Barbara Spector, Rabbi Mort & Carmie Levine
- **BZBI** for their warm wishes on my birthday, from Estelle Fleischer
- **Adam Laver** by Robin & Doug Barg

In Memory of

- **Lowell Fishman** by Eileen Dwell & Chuck Steinberg
- **Sheila Morgan** by Rosaline Feinstein
- **William Remer** by Carol & Marty Rosenblum

Yahrzeits October 30 - November 5

Minnie Berkowitz | Morton Birnbaum | Jacob Bramnick | Betty Freedman | Helen Goldberg | Gladys Lowenstein | Morton Maiman | Isadore Newman | Doris Peterson | Isaac Schreider | Edward Siegal | Sylvia Wallace | Rose Wolgin | Etta Yablonovitz



Events

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You are invited to join the Sisterhood for November's monthly meeting, where we will review past events, plan for future events, and enjoy each other's company.

[Click to register on Zoom for any or all meetings!](#)



[MahJongg Continues](#)

Wednesday, November 3, 5:00 - 6:15 PM

Weekly in-person MahJongg in Klinghoffer Chapel continues! Money generated by winning hands goes to the BZBI Tzedakah fund. Players will need a MahJongg Card available from the Sisterhood Gift shop, where you can also get accessories and [A Beginner's Guide to American MahJongg](#). You must be vaccinated and wear a mask to attend. [More information here.](#)



[Before the Law: An Introduction to Jewish Responsa](#)

Thursday, November 4, 12:00 - 1:00 PM

What is Jewish law and how is it decided? Who gets to decide? In this six-week class, Rabbi Avi explores the *halakhic* process and how it has changed (and persisted) over the last two thousand years. Discuss how the legal can become spiritual in our tradition. [More information here.](#)



[American Birthright Film Viewing & Discussion](#)

Sunday, November 7 - Sunday, November 14

The BZBI Sisterhood presents the viewing and discussion of a movie that will resonate with anyone who's ever struggled with a sense of identity and purpose.

- Stream at home beginning Sunday, Nov. 7 at 10:00 AM.
- Watch in-person Wed. Nov. 10 at 7:00 PM at NMAJH
- Join the Zoom discussion on Sunday, Nov. 14 at 10:00 AM.

Instructions for watching the film and joining the discussion [can be found here](#). The film is part of the [Philadelphia Jewish Film Festival \(PJFF\)](#).

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Dr. Deborah Glassman now offers her popular class in-person at BZBI on Shabbat. Deb includes yogic movement, meditation, and connection to the weekly *Parashah*. Registration is required for this class, with attendance limited to 16 participants so that social distancing can be maintained. The cost is \$10 per session for BZBI members and \$18 for community members. [Registration will open on November 4 for the next class on November 13, 2021](#)



[Yesod Dinner Returns](#)

Friday, November 19, 7:00 PM

We're excited to announce the return of Friday evening Yesod dinners, bringing adults together in a warm, inclusive Shabbat experience. We will join together via Zoom and there is no cost to join.

You can order take-home dinner from Panache Catering by Foodarama whether you participate or not. Choose from kosher chicken, beef or vegan options. The cost is \$25 per meal and the order deadline is Thursday, November 11 at 5:00 PM. [Full information on the Yesod dinner and catering options is here.](#)



[BZBI Tree Planting](#)

Sunday, November 21, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Everyone is encouraged to help us plant a gorgeous new tree outside our building, which will provide beauty and shade to our congregation and community *L'dor v'dor* - for generations to come. [You must register in advance. More information here.](#)

News



[Sock It To 'Em and Belts & Billfolds](#)

November 1 - 30, 2021

Help us make the second annual Tikkun Olam clothing drive a success with socks, belts and billfolds for Project Home and the Bethesda Project. Gently used belts and wallets can also be dropped in the box at BZBI's 18th Street Foyer. [More information here.](#)

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**Grab & Go
Kiddush**

BZBI this week moved to "Grab and Go" Kiddush with a variety of goodies. We are in need of sponsors and volunteers to help us purchase and package the Kiddush bags. [Contact Shoshana Bennett](#) to volunteer or [contact Lynne Balaban](#) to sponsor.



[Early Childhood Education Virtual Tours](#)

The Laurie Wagman Playschool and Abigail R. Cohen Preschool now offers tours for the 2022-2023 school year. Tours are via Zoom on Tuesdays at 9:30 AM starting this week. This is an opportunity for you to hear about our program, ask questions, and see classrooms in action. [Sign up for the tour here.](#)

POWER

[POWER Committee Listening Campaign](#)

BZBI's POWER Committee has [launched a Listening Campaign](#) to learn about your interests and motivations to engage in justice work. This will lead to an action campaign based on what we hear from the community. [To be a part of this initiative, click here.](#)



[Intergenerational Reading Project](#)

Last spring, BZBI launched the Intergenerational Reading Project to help foster relationships between children, teens, and adults in our community. The children read or are read to by an adult or teen buddy. We would love to tell you more! [Please contact Eileen Dwell if you are interested.](#)

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WHERE YOU BELONG

[BZBI Seeks a Director of Membership Engagement and Outreach](#)

We are looking for a warm, self-directed, energetic professional to fill a key position responsible for membership recruitment, engagement, renewal, and retention along with programming and event coordination. Do you know someone who might be a good fit? [Review the position opening here.](#)

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with a title that is a call to action and a reference to the Book of Joshua, **Rabbi Abe Friedman** contributed to a collection of sermons and essays from progressive American rabbis.

[No Time for Neutrality: American Rabbinic Voices from an Era of Upheaval](#) gives voice to progressive Jewish thought from the years 2016-2020. **[Read reviews and purchase the book here.](#)** Proceeds benefit *T'ruah: The Rabbinic Call for Human Rights* and HIAS.org.

Around the Community

Friends of Jewish Cemeteries are planning their next cemetery cleanup at Har Jehuda in Upper Darby on Sunday, November 7 from 9:00 AM to 12:00PM.

Perelman Jewish Day School presents a Zoom program on School Readiness in a Socially Distanced World, Monday, November 15 at 7:30 PM.

Jewish Genealogical and Archival Society presents a free lecture by Rachael Cerrotti on her new book and podcast, Sunday, October 31, 2021 at 1:30 PM.

International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies is holding its annual conference in Philadelphia in August 2022.

[More information on all these events is on our website!](#)

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