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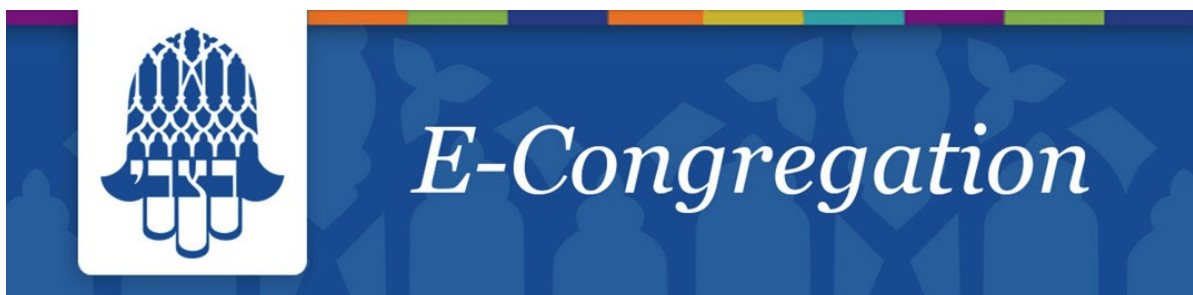
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Temple Beth Zion-Beth Israel's Weekly E-Newsletter / November 4, 2021

**Sunday, November 7, daylight saving time ends.  
Turn clocks back one hour.**

## Spotlight



### **New! Latke and Sufganiyot Fundraisers**

*Order by Sunday, November 14 for latkes, or Friday, November 19 for sufganiyot*

It's time to consider buying delicious frozen **Latkes** in support of BZBI Youth & Family programming. And new for this year, you can purchase bakery-fresh **sufganiyot** (jelly doughnuts) to support our Early Childhood Education programming!

Pricing, and order & pickup deadlines for the two items are different; **the BZBI website has complete information.** Or, **fill out the online order form** now, before the deadline approaches. You can pay by credit card or e-check. Your community (and taste buds) will appreciate your support!

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## **New! Hanukkah Serve for 8 Events**

*Hanukkah begins at sunset on Sunday, November 28*

*Tikkum Olam* (repairing the world) is integral to our community and during Hanukkah we focus on giving back. Help us by serving others for eight days, through the program we call *Servefor8*. Projects this year include:

- Collecting new and gently used socks, belts, and billfolds
- Learning to knit hats and scarves for those in need
- Preparing bagged breakfasts and lunches
- Creating holiday cards for the Jewish Relief Agency
- Baking cookies and other delicacies

You can participate in any or all of these activities. [Click here for more information and ways to get involved.](#)



## **New! Hanukkah Volunteer Appreciation Night**

*Thursday December 2, 5:30 - 6:30 PM*

Join our Zoom celebration on the fifth night of Hanukkah, and honor the volunteers and donors who keep the BZBI community shining bright. We will share stories, songs, and light the candles together, while we celebrate our community's spirit of generosity. Help us identify all our deserving volunteers and register for the event [by nominating someone special here.](#)

# Worship

## **Shabbat Multi-Access Services**

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

***Friday, November 5 - Kislev 1***

### **Mindful Minyan**

7:45 - 8:15 AM

*Rosh Hodesh Kislev*

### **Kabbalat Shabbat**

5:30 - 6:30 PM

*In Fittler Square and on Zoom*

Shabbat Candlelighting

5:35 PM

***Saturday, November 6 - Kislev 2***

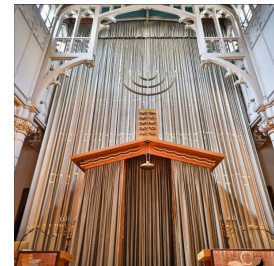
### **Shabbat Morning Service**

9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

**Parashah Tol'dot**

Bat Mitzvah of Lily Ratner

In the Goldberg Sanctuary and on Zoom



With Grab n' Go Kiddush on Spruce Street

**Torah Readers:** Jesse Bacon, Jeremy Barnett, Carmie Levine, Jack Liss, Ariel Platt, Lily Ratner

**Haftarah:** Lily Ratner

**D'var Torah:** Rabbi Abi Weber

### Neziner Hebrew School

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

### Tot Shabbat

11:15 AM - 11:45 AM

*In Klinghoffer Chapel*

Shabbat Ends

6:34 PM

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### This Week's Downloads

- [Kabbalat Shabbat Prayerbook](#)
- [Shabbat Prayerbook](#)
- [Torah reading for Shabbat Tol'dot](#)

### Last Week's D'var Torah



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## Members

### Donations this Week:

#### In Honor of

- **Estelle Fleischer** on her special birthday by Suzanne Litke & Lisa Myers, Arlene Fickler, Sheryl & Seth Gross, Virginia Greene
- **Johannah Lebow** on receipt of a Penn Medicine Patient Advocacy Provider Award by Arlene Fickler

#### In Memory of

- **Paul Aaron**, brother of Estelle Fleischer, by Susan Zeelander, Sara & Adam Laver, Sheryl & Seth Gross, Suzanne Litke & Lisa Myers
- **Sheri Rosenberg Kanter** by Seymour & Rhoda Rosen Kanter
- **Robert Litt** by Zelda Litt

- **Esther, Alvin & Mary Plumer** by Pearl Plumer
- **Gussie Thierman Rosen** by Seymour & Rhoda Rosen Kanter
- **Edythe Spolan** by Harmon Spolan
- **Adam Warkow** by Seymour & Rhoda Rosen Kanter

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## **Yahrzeits** November 6 - November 12

Grace Baizer | Harry Block | Joshua Bornstein | Irvin Borowsky |  
 Corinne Burg | Thea Colvin | Marvin Comisky | Ann Fenkel |  
 Max Fickler | Sylvia Gordin | Norman Gordin | Morris Kushner |  
 Isadore Lichtman | Rita Paddick | Joshua Presseisen | Florence  
 Schwaber | Goldie Schwartz | Lillian Sofen | Edythe Spolan |  
 Vivian Stone | Nicole Tanenbaum | Avraham Ziobro




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## Events



### **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, November 7 at 10:00 AM.
- Watch in-person Wed. November 10 at 7:00 PM at NMAJH
- **Join the Zoom discussion on Sunday, November 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 \(PJFF\)](#).



### **ScholarStream Series Two Continues**

*Tuesday, November 9 at 1:00 PM*

ScholarStream *Series 2: Ethics* continues with lectures on Tuesdays at 1:00 PM. This week, Rabbi Avi Novis Deutsch, Dean of the Schechter Rabbinical Seminary asks *Can a Halakha be Immoral?*

[More information and registration links are here.](#)

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## **MahJongg Continues**

*Wednesday, November 10, 5:00 - 6:15 PM*

Weekly in-person MahJongg in Klinghoffer Chapel continues! 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.\*\*](#)

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**MASECHET ZOOM**

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**MISHNAH** We are not obligated to make an appearance on Zoom. But Rabbi Matzlemah says, 'One who uses all the features of Zoom is considered praiseworthy.'

**R A S H** Make an appearance This refers to appearing with the face visible. **Secret** According to Mishnah ha Diddah, Ezra mistakenly, showed the Israelites some scroll that were meant for his eyes alone. But see below rabbi teach who must th when they d this. Why c pray when sacking to be business? C

**Before the Law: An Introduction to Jewish Respe**

## **Before the Law: An Introduction to Jewish Responsa**

*Thursday, November 11, 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.\*\*](#)



## **Shabbhakti In Person!**

*Saturday, November 13, 10:00 – 11:00 AM*

Dr. Deb Glassman now offers her popular class in-person at BZBI once a month on the second Shabbat of the month. She includes yogic movement, meditation, and connection to the weekly *Parashah*. Advance registration is required, with attendance limited to 16 participants to maintain social distancing. The cost is \$10 for BZBI members and \$18 for community members. [\*\*Registration opens today for the Saturday November 13 class.\*\*](#) Registration closes when we reach capacity.



## **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 dine together via Zoom and there is no cost to join.

You can order at-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. [\*\*Information on the 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.](#)

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## **Save the Date: Men's Club First Meeting**

*Sunday, December 12 at approximately 10:00 AM*

Team Israel was the Cinderella baseball team in the Tokyo Olympics this year, as the first Israeli national team to qualify since 1976. BZBI welcomes Peter Kurz, manager and coach of ten Israeli national teams during his 30 years in Israel and Assaf Lowengart, shortstop. More information soon!

## *News*



## **Early Childhood Education Virtual Tours**

The Laurie Wagman Playschool and Abigail R. Cohen Preschool is offering 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.](#)

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## **Grab and Go Kiddush Sponsors & Volunteers Needed**

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 Bannett](#) to volunteer or [contact Lynne Balaban](#) to sponsor.

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## **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.](#)

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## **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.**

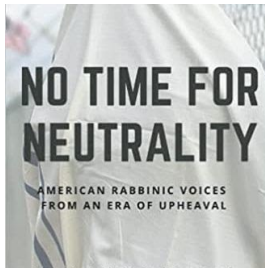
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## **BZBI Seeks a Director of Membership Engagement and Outreach**

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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## **Rabbi Abe Featured in New Book**

Rabbi Abe Friedman has 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.**

Limited copies of the book are available at our Sisterhood Gift Shop! 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.

**National Museum of American Jewish History** upcoming Zoom events include Mike Solomonov and Hélène Jawhara Piñer on Sephardic food, Wed., Nov. 17; and author Beth A. Lee on two ways to make Sufganiyot, Thurs., November 18.

**Hosts for Hospitals** matches host homes with families of those receiving medical treatment. This week, they highlight Ahweh from Kabul being treated for a rare heart defect.

**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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