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## Spotlight



### **Character Paths and the Heart's Commitments**

*Wednesdays, February 2 - March 2 from 7:00 - 8:00 PM*

Rabbi Yitzhak Hutner (1906-1980), a leader of America's Haredi (ultra-Orthodox) community, was one of the most original and challenging thinkers in Jewish history. His writings, collected under the heading of *hilkhot de'ot ve-hovot ha-levavot* (Character Paths and the Heart's Commitments), use the Jewish holidays as a framework for understanding deeper levels of Jewish spiritual experience.

Join Rabbi Abe as we dive into Rav Hutner's teachings on *Pesah*. **English translation will be offered for all texts and no prior experience is required.** The five-week class is \$18 for BZBI members and \$36 for the general community. [Register here](#), and a Zoom link will be sent to you before the first class.

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## **Disability Awareness Shabbat**

*Saturday, February 5, 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM*

BZBI is pleased to welcome David Marcu, Senior CEO of Israel Elwyn for a D'var Torah and discussion on building a society in which individuals with disabilities are citizens with equal rights and in which we each determine our own future and way of life.

**Israel Elwyn** (IE) is an Israeli nonprofit that provides services and programs for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Join us in-person in the Goldberg Sanctuary or via Zoom. [\*\*More information here.\*\*](#)

*Disability Awareness Shabbat is generously sponsored by Sheldon Bernick, the Chair of BZBI's Israel Engagement Committee. and cosponsored by Jewish Learning Ventures and Israel Elwin.*

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## Worship

***Friday, January 28 - Shevat 26***

### **Mindful Minyan**

7:45 - 8:15 AM

*On Zoom Only*

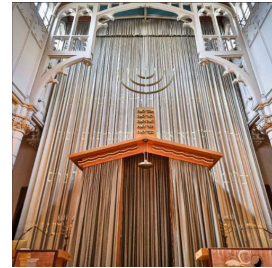
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### **Kabbalat Shabbat**

5:30 - 6:30 PM

*In Kahaner Auditorium and on Zoom*



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***Saturday, January 29 - Shevat 27***

### **Shabbat Morning Service**

9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

#### **Parashat Mishpatim**

*In the Goldberg Sanctuary and on Zoom*

*Followed by Ice Cream Kiddush sponsored by Kati Steiner to mark her Divorciversary*

**Torah Readers:** Jesse Bacon, Shoshana Bennett, Tamar Fox, Rabbi Abe Friedman, Odelia Krasner-Friedman, Gedalia Penner-Robinson, Kati Steiner

**Haftarah:** Rabbi Abi Weber

**D'var Torah:** Jack Marmorstein in honor of the 40th anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah

### **Neziner Hebrew School**

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

### **Tot Shabbat**

11:15 AM - 11:45 AM

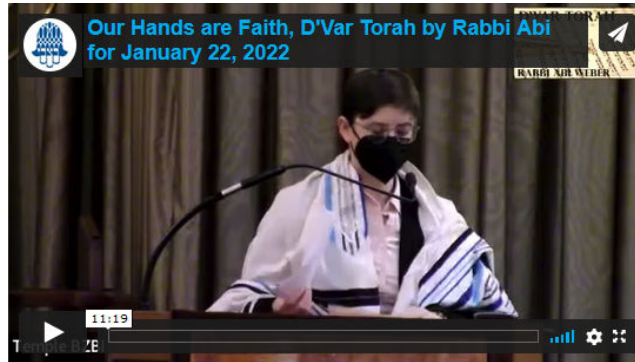
*In Klinghoffer Chapel*

Shabbat Ends

### This Week's Downloads

- [Kabbalat Shabbat Prayerbook](#)
- [Shabbat Prayerbook](#)
- [Torah Reading for Parashat Mishpatim](#)

### Last Week's D'var Torah



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## Members

### Mazel Tov to:

- **Dr. Ellen Siegel** on her two new grandsons - Caleb Asher Wallace, born to Micah and Rachel Wallace in October 2021 and Elliyas Zheng Siegel-Wallace, born to Benjamin Siegel Wallace and Dr. Jasmine Zheng in January 2022.

### Donations this Week

#### In Honor of:

- **Yara's birthday** (Rabbi Avi Weber & Diana Tamir's daughter) by Oren & Reena Saks Pollak
- **Seth Gross's birthday** & marriage of his grandson, by Carmie & Rabbi Mort Levine

#### Refuah Shelema to:

- **Arlene Fickler's brother David** by Rabbi Valerie Joseph & David Haas

#### In Memory of:

- **Edward Nierman** by Barbara & Mickey Black, the Cohen-Ludwig Family, Gary & Marianne Ruby Emmett, Arlene Fickler, Debbie & Bob Fleischman, Phyllis Kramer, Phyllis & Michael Laver, Sara & Adam Laver, Ruth Shrier, Rabbi Ira & Annie Stone, Carol & George Weinbaum
  - **Bertha Remer** by Carol & Marty Rosenblum
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## Yahrzeits January 29 - February 4

William Binderman | Maurice Cabasso | Sharlene Day | Nathan Fink | Bessie Fink | Maurice Goutchtat | Marian Loeb | Janet Pawlowsky | Bertha Remer | Joyce Rosenberg | Linda Rowe | Marilyn Seidman | David Solomon



## Events



### **Knitting and Crocheting Night**

*Monday, January 31, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM*

This coming Monday night, and on the last Monday of each month, the Tikkun Olam committee invites you to join old and new friends for Zoom knitting and crocheting. Lessons will be provided if you need them, and laughter will be had by all. [Registration for the Zoom class can be found here.](#)



### **MahJongg Continues**

*Wednesday, February 2, 5:00 - 6:15 PM*

Try it - you'll love it! Bring your competitive instincts and your sense of humor! Weekly in-person MahJongg in Klinghoffer Chapel continues, with money generated by winning hands going to the BZBI Tzedakah fund. You must be vaccinated and wear a mask to attend. [More information here.](#)



### **Where Are You?**

*Wednesday, February 2, 8:00-8:30 PM*

In this time of questioning, join Rabbi Abe on Wednesday evenings before *minyan* for the second season of "Where Are You?" with Rabbi Abe, a moving and contemplative exploration of the most important questions in life and in religion: Where have I been? Where am I now? And where do I go from here? [Click here for more information.](#) The first class drew almost two dozen seekers for a fascinating discussion on fear.



### **ScholarStream: Diversity, Inclusion and Equity**

*Wednesday, February 2, 8:00 - 9:00 PM*

The next lecture is by David Fishman of JTS on *Hasidism and Its Opponents*. While *Hasidim* coexisted peacefully in many communities, the *Mitnagdim* ("opponents") in large Eastern Europe cities reacted with condemnation and writs of excommunication. The core principles of the dispute continue to shape our Jewish lives.

It's also time to register for the next ScholarStream lecture series beginning Wednesday, February 16 on *Halakha - The Process Moving Forward & the Forward-Moving Process*. [More information and registration links for all lecture series are here.](#)

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## **Introduction to Mindfulness**

*Thursday, February 10, 12:00 – 1:00 PM*

Join Rabbi Abi and mindfulness expert Gary Schapiro for a one-time deep dive into mindfulness/awareness theory and practice. Rest your mind and learn to make friends with whatever arises there. Cut through your speedy, racing, looping discursive thoughts and open your heart of compassionate wisdom in this one-hour session.

There is no charge for this class, which uses the regular BZBI religious services Zoom link. [More information is on our website.](#)

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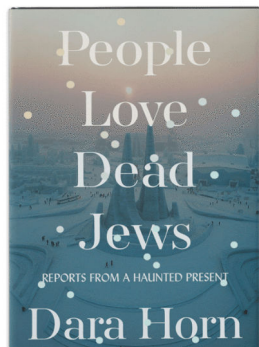


## **Shabbakti In Person!**

*Saturday, February 12, 10:00 – 11:00 AM*

Join Dr. Deb Glassman in Kahaner Auditorium for BZBI's once a month in-person Shabbakti yoga class. 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 is open](#) and closes when we reach capacity.

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## **BZBI-wide Book Club: People Love Dead Jews**

*Monday, February 14, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM*

The upcoming book club selection is [People Love Dead Jews](#) by Dara Horn. She challenges us to confront the reasons why there might be so much fascination with Jewish deaths, and so little respect for Jewish lives, as they continue to unfold in the present. Terry Hirshorn will be our discussion leader. Please [register here](#).

In May 2022, the book club will discuss [What We Will Become](#) by Mimi Lemay. It's a mother's memoir of her transgender child's odyssey and a heartfelt portrait of an unforgettable family.



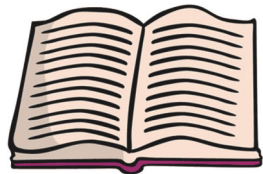


## Priority Enrollment for BZBI Summer Camp

Monday - Friday, February 7 - 18, 2022

Priority enrollment for the 8-week summer camp at BZBI Early Childhood Education will soon open for current and incoming families, as well as synagogue members. Children from 18 months through Pre-K can apply. After February 18, we will open enrollment to the larger community, as well as children entering Kindergarten, to fill open spots.

Camp runs from Wednesday, June 22 through Friday, August 12 with spots guaranteed for 8-week commitments. Once enrollment is complete, we will consider requests for individual weeks on a first come-first served basis. Please reach out to [Sara Goldfuss](#) if you are interested in camp enrollment for your child.



## Intergenerational Reading Program

Do you want to create new connections between young and old in the BZBI community? We are interested in expanding our pilot intergenerational reading program. If you are (or know of) school aged, a teen, toddler, or adult who wants to make a new friend at BZBI, please reach out. The commitment is small and the rewards are rich. Book titles, meeting places, and times are all flexible. For more information, please email [Liza Hillel](#) or [Carmie Levine](#).



## Gloves of Love News

As we move into the colder months, Tikkun Olam and Sisterhood are ready to start the 2022 Gloves of Love Drive which will support Project Home Clients. We are continuing to collect hats, scarves and socks. [More information here.](#)

## *Around the Community*

**Weitzman National Museum of American Jewish History and Rising Song Institute** held a Tu B'Shevat Musical seder just hours after learning that the hostages from the Colleyville, Texas synagogue emerged safely. [A moving six-minute excerpt from the program](#) is available for viewing.

**ChaiFlicks and Menemsha Films** are offering six award-winning films for free viewing in honor of International Holocaust Remembrance Day, starting Wednesday, January 26. The films represent a cross-section of World War II and Holocaust history.

**Philadelphia Holocaust Remembrance Foundation, JCRC, and AJC Philadelphia/Southern New Jersey** host [Count Their Names: The Nazi Persecution of LGBTQ People](#), a Holocaust Remembrance Day event on Thursday, January 27th at 8:00 PM.

**USCJ, Rabbinical Assembly, Rising Song Institute** and others sponsor *Kol Tefilla, The Concert* from Temple Beth Am in Los Angeles on Saturday, February 12 at 9:45 PM. Featured artists include Rabbi Yosef Goldman and many others familiar to BZBI members.

**The JCC Maccabi Games** (the Olympics for Jewish teens) will be held in San Diego, July 31 - August 5, 2022. Philadelphia will send Boys & Girls Soccer, Boys & Girls Basketball, Ice Hockey, Tennis, Swimming and Dance teams to the games. Jewish teens ages 13-16 are eligible. Tryouts begin in February.

[Information on these events and more can be found on our website](#)



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