

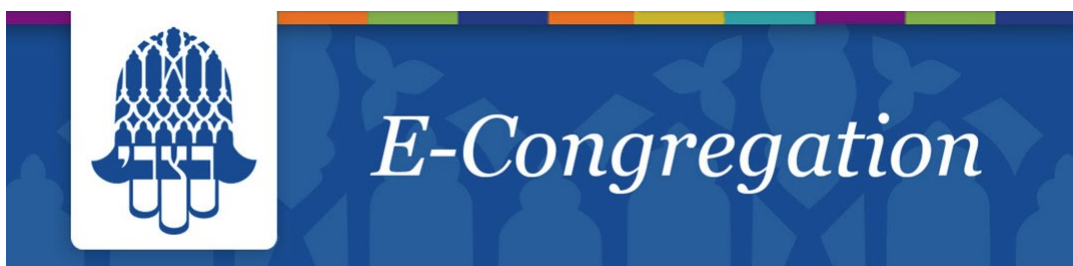


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Temple Beth Zion-Beth Israel's Weekly E-Newsletter / March 31, 2022

Spotlight



Update on the Jewish Situation in Ukraine

Thursday, March 31, 12:30-1:30 PM

Join **Sandy Katz, Senior Director for Strategic Relations at the JDC** and a member of BZBI, for an update on the ongoing crisis in Ukraine. Sandy will share for moving testimonials from Jews currently on the ground in Ukraine, as well as what the JDC is doing to help the Jewish community there. [More information and registration here.](#)



Torah Academy Shabbat

Saturday, April 2, 9:30 AM-12:00 PM

We are proud to welcome the first cohort of BZBI's Torah Academy as their year of dedicated study culminates in reading Torah for our community. Led by coordinator Shayna Flink, members Bill Brookover, Barbara Spector, Sabrina Erdely, and Heidi George will each read a portion of this Shabbat's *parasha*.

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



The Gift Shop is Ready for Pesah

Everything you need for Passover from **Afikomen** gifts for children, to seder plates for your **Zeroah** (shankbone) are in stock and on display at the BZBI Sisterhood Gift Shop.

Candles in the colors of the Ukrainian flag (yellow and blue) are now

available for purchase! Next Wednesday, April 6 between 5:00 - 7:00 PM, wine that was pre-ordered at our Sisterhood wine sale can be picked up in the Chapel, as well as a limited number of additional bottles of wine for Pesah. All proceeds from the sale of the candles or wine purchased at the gift shop will be donated to the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia's Emergency Fund for Ukraine.

Support the Sisterhood and Youth & Family programming by buying your holiday supplies through the Gift Shop. Please call the Temple office at 215-735-5148 to check hours or set up an appointment. Our dedicated volunteers will be happy to help you find what you need for the holiday!

Our mask mandate is still in place for all building visitors, including Early Childhood Education, Hebrew School, and In-Person Services.

Worship

Friday, March 25 - Adar II - 29

Mindful Minyan

7:45 - 8:15 AM on Zoom

Kabbalat Shabbat

5:30 - 6:30 PM

In the Kahaner Auditorium and on Zoom

Shabbat Candlelighting

7:07 PM



Saturday, April 2 - Nissan 1

Shabbat Morning Service

9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Torah Academy Shabbat

Parashat Tazria, Rosh Hodesh Nissan, Shabbat HaHodesh

In the Goldberg Sanctuary and on Zoom

Followed by Grab & Gab Kiddush

Torah Readers: Bill Brookover, Sabrina Rubin Erdely, Heidi George, Johannah Lebow, Rabbi Mort Levine, Oren Pollak, Amit Schwalb, Barbara Spector

Haftarah: Sheldon Bernick

D'var Torah: Rabbi Abi Weber

Grab & Gab Kiddush is sponsored by **Judy and Bill Brookover** and **Barbara Spector** in honor of BZBI's Torah Academy. Kiddush is also sponsored by **Robin and Doug Barg** in honor of Doug's birthday and the 60th anniversary of becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

Bimah Flowers are sponsored by **Barbara Spector** in honor of the BZBI Torah Academy and the honor of reading Torah.

Neziner Hebrew School

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Tot Shabbat

11:15 AM - 11:45 AM
In Klinghoffer Chapel

Shabbat Ends
8:07 PM

This Week's Downloads

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

How to Lead a Great Passover Seder with Rabbi Abe



Members

Donations this Week

In Honor of:

- **Appreciation for mishloach manot** by Judith Maslin
- **Gary Bramnick's birthday** by Rosalie Kurz & Joseph Klein
- **Cantor Rebecca Carl** for Torah Academy teaching by Barbara Spector
- **Bill Brookover, Barbara Spector, Sabrina Erdely, and Heidi George**, our Torah Academy readers, by Susan Zeelander
- **Bill Brookover** reading Torah by Sara & Adam Laver
- **Sandy Katz** for her work on behalf of the Ukraine by Barbara Spector

In Memory of:

- **Levi Asia** by Lauren Deasy & Reuben Asia
- **Murray Friedman** by Lynn Friedman
- **Stephen Galinsky** by Linda Galinsky Kirshner
- **Dr. Daniel Goldberg** by Karin Martel
- **Esther Herzog & Bernard Ashner** by Beverly Miller
- **Louis Plumer** by Pearl Plumer
- **Morgan Leon**, our beloved daughter, by Cindy & Andrew Leon
- **Jerome Robins** by Pearl Robin

Yahrzeits April 2 - April 8

Judith Barg | Peter Binder | Isadore Emmett | Herbert Fischman
| Randy Kelvin | Murray Kirshner | Florence Levine | Doris
Morris | Louis Plumer | Bianca Shulster | Adam Waskow | Amy
Wolgin | Dorothy Zelizer



Events



Jewish Learning Venture Honoring Dan Segal

Sunday, April 3 at 3:00 PM

Rhona Gerber, Jewish Learning Venture's Chief Development Officer, is pleased to announce that BZBI member Dan Segal will be honored at the organization's annual fund-raising dinner, to be held Sunday, April 3 at 3:00 PM, at the Abington Art Center, 515 Meetinghouse Road in Jenkintown. [More information and registration can be found here.](#)



Sisterhood Monthly Planning Meeting

Monday, April 4, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

You are invited to join the Sisterhood for January'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!](#)



Scholarstream: The Power of the Prophets

Tuesday, April 5 at 8:00 PM

This week, Professor Ben Sommer of JTS speaks on *Debate Among the Prophets: Isaiah vs. Jeremiah*. How did Isaiah and Jeremiah differ on their views of the Temple and Jerusalem? What does their disagreement teach us about prophecy, and about Jewish tradition more generally? [For more information, and to register, click here.](#)



Ready to Pick up your Pesah Wine order?

Wednesday, April 6, 5:00 - 7:00 PM

At our in-person event, we sold 63 bottles of wine. As you know, a portion of proceeds will go to the Sisterhood, which will be transferred to the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia's Emergency Fund for Ukraine.



Wednesday MahJongg

Wednesday, April 6, 5:00 - 6:15 PM

Bring your competitive instincts and be ready to have fun at our weekly in-person MahJongg game in Klinghoffer Chapel. You must be vaccinated and wear a mask to attend. [More information here.](#)



Where Are You?

Wednesday, April 6, 8:00-8:30 PM

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.](#)

SAVE THE DATE

BZBI-wide Book Club

Monday, May 9 at 7:30 PM

The Spring selection of [*What We Will Become*](#) by Mimi Lemay is a memoir weaving the author's complex education in Orthodox Judaism with her family's acceptance of toddler Em who told his family as a young child that he was a boy.

BZBI Day at JRA

Sunday, May 15, 9:00 - 11:30 AM

JRA is excited to welcome the BZBI community to join us for volunteering day, preparing food boxes for a diverse population of low-income individuals and families. The [event page](#) has information on all the age groups and activities planned. Advance registration is required.

Yesod Friday Night Picnic in the Park

Friday, May 20, 6:00 PM

Join us outdoors in Fidler Square for BZBI Kabbalat Shabbat at 6:00 PM. Following the service, we invite all congregants and friends to join our first in-person Yesod Shabbat dinner since the start of the pandemic.

Jewish Thought and Psychoanalysis

Monday, May 23 at 7:00 PM

Join us for the Eighth Annual **BZBI Jewish Thought & Psychoanalysis Lecture** as we welcome Prof. Susannah Heschel, Chair of the Jewish Studies Program and Eli M. Black Distinguished Professor of Jewish Studies at Dartmouth College in Hanover, NH. *This event is sponsored by BZBI member Dr. Harvey Schwartz.*



BZBI's Pesah Schedule

Thursday, April 14

Temple office and Gift Shop Open

Hebrew School Passover break begins today; school resumes on Monday, April 25

7:45 AM - Morning Minyan on Zoom

8:30 PM - Evening Minyan on Zoom

Friday, April 15

Temple office closed; Gift Shop open until the end of Morning Minyan

Preschool Passover break begins today; classes resume Monday, April 25

Ta'anit Bechorot - Fast of the First Born

7:45 AM - Minyan with Siyyum in Klinghoffer Chapel and on Zoom; outdoor festive meal to follow

8:15 AM - Hametz sale ends
6:00 PM - Ma'ariv for Yom Tov in Klinghoffer Chapel and on Zoom
7:21 PM - Light Shabbat & holiday candles
First Seder tonight

Saturday, April 16 - Pesach Day 1

9:30 AM - Shabbat & holiday service begins in Goldberg Sanctuary and on Zoom
8:22 PM - Light holiday candles from a pre-existing flame
No evening minyan
Second Seder tonight - begin counting the Omer

Sunday, April 17 - Pesach Day 2

9:00 AM - Holiday service including Hallel and Musaf in Goldberg Sanctuary and on Zoom
8:23 PM - Holiday ends

Monday, April 18 - Hol Hamoed Day 1

7:45 AM - Morning Minyan on Zoom
5:45 PM - Evening Minyan in Klinghoffer Chapel and on Zoom

Tuesday, April 19 - Hol Hamoed Day 2

7:45 AM - Morning Minyan on Zoom
8:30 PM - Evening Minyan on Zoom

Wednesday, April 20 - Hol Hamoed Day 3

7:45 AM - Morning Minyan on Zoom
8:30 PM - Evening Minyan on Zoom

Thursday, April 21 - Hol Hamoed Day 4

7:45 AM - Morning Minyan on Zoom
7:27 PM - Light holiday candles
Prepare Eruv Tavshilin
No Evening Minyan

Friday, April 22 - Hol Hamoed Day 5

Temple office closed
7:45 AM - Mindful Minyan on Zoom
6:00 PM - Ma'ariv for Yom Tov in Klinghoffer Chapel and on Zoom
7:28 PM - Light Shabbat and holiday candles from a pre-existing flame

Saturday, April 23 - Shvii shel Pesach

9:30 AM - Shabbat & holiday service, including Yizkor & Shir Hashirim (Song of Songs) in the Goldberg Sanctuary and on Zoom
8:31 PM - Shabbat & holiday ends
9:01 PM - You may begin using any hametz you sold
No evening minyan

Sunday, April 24 - Acharon shel Pesach

9:00 AM - Morning Minyan and Sunday Schmooze on Zoom
Preschool Passover break ends; classes resume Monday
Hebrew School Passover break ends; classes resume Monday

News



Tending to Etzi the Tree

Tikkun Olam is still searching for a family volunteer to water the tree with the Early Childhood Education kids on Thursday mornings around 11:00 AM. We would be thrilled to have a family volunteer on Sundays too, although students are not in class at that time. For more information or to volunteer, contact our [Director of Membership Engagement and Outreach, Liat Kovnator](#).



Join the HIAS Pennsylvania Postcard Campaign

You can still speak up for refugees by writing a postcard to our Congressional Representatives (and a call couldn't hurt!). Download the pre-printed postcards, with the names and addresses of our Congressional representatives, [by clicking here](#).

How to Help Those in Ukraine

Masorti Olami has evacuated over 60 refugees from Ukraine to safe places, and provided them with food, transport, and shelter. [Donate here](#).

The Joint Distribution Committee (JDC) supports small Jewish communities around the world and rescues Jews in danger including in Ukraine. [Donate here](#).

The Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia is partnering with major Jewish relief agencies to coordinate humanitarian aid. [Donate here](#).

HIAS works to support refugees of all faiths fleeing oppression, including Ukraine. [Donate here](#).

Nativ 41 is the current cohort of the Conservative movement's gap year program. They are welcoming 10 Ukrainian teen refugees to the Yemin Orde Youth Village. The Nativers put together welcome packages for the new refugees and need your help to welcome more. [Donation information is here](#).

Around the Community

Sheila Segal, a HIAS PA Board member, alerted us to concert on Sunday, April 3rd, at 3:00 PM at the Philadelphia Ethical Society, where members of the Philadelphia Orchestra and Curtis Institute students will give a performance with proceeds supporting HIAS PA in helping immigrants build new lives. [Click here for tickets](#).

American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee and **Razom for Ukraine** will receive proceeds from a workshop on *How to Reconstruct Your Family's Ukrainian History*, Sunday April 3 from 12:00 - 4:30 PM on Zoom.

Har Nebo is hosting a cleanup at the cemetery, 6061 Oxford Avenue in Philadelphia on Sunday, April 3 from 1:00 - 3:00 PM.

Holocaust Memorial Plaza's Yom HaShoah candle lighting and arts program takes place in-person on Sunday, April 3 from 2:00 - 3:30 PM.

Moving Traditions hosts a Zoom event for educators and parents on *Demystifying Teen Language Around Gender* from 8:00 - 9:00 PM on Tuesday, April 5.

Israel Mission 75 invites you to celebrate the 75th anniversary of Israel's founding with an eight-day trip to Israel from May 14-21, 2023. A virtual parlor session takes place on Wednesday, April 6 at 12:00 PM.

jkidPRIDE & jkid4ALL host the JOC/LGBTQ+ Alphabet Seder for kids and their caregivers on Sunday, April 10 from 3:00 - 4:00 PM.

J.Proud hosts a virtual LGBTQ Passover Seder for adults at 4:00 PM on Sunday, April 17. A Haggadah will be sent to all participants.

USY has *Root One Vouchers* available for teens interested in visiting Israel this summer; each is worth \$3,000 per teen to offset the cost of an Epic Summer Israel program.

[You can find information on these and many more events on the BZBI website](#)



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