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Spotlight



Julia Pollock is BZBI's new Communication Coordinator. Originally from the suburbs of Philadelphia, Julia has been able to pursue her passion for people as a Public Relations major at Temple University. As this new chapter unfolds, Julia strives to provide open communication to all members of the congregation and a positive presence at BZBI.

Julia has worked in both event planning and social media content creation with hopes to bring a fresh perspective to the communication realm at BZBI. Her dedication to continuous learning will shine through as she begins this new path in life, celebrating both non-profit work and becoming a part of the Philadelphia Jewish community.

Julia can be reached at communications@bzbi.org and would love to hear from you.

As we are quickly approaching the end of the current fiscal year, we ask that you pay any outstanding balances that are currently on your account.

If you have any questions about this, please contact our bookkeeper [Leslee Schwartz](#) in the office at 215-735-5148 x 106. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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

[You can always join us online by clicking here.](#)

Worship

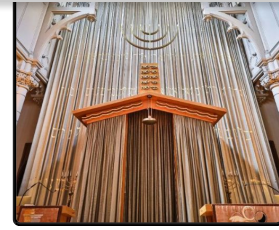
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7:30 PM

Fitler Square (in case of rain: Klinghoffer Chapel)

Shabbat Candlelighting

8:10 PM

**[Saturday, June 11 - Sivan 13](#)****[Shabbat Morning Service](#)**

9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

*In the Goldberg Sanctuary and on Zoom**Followed by Grab & Gab Kiddush***[Parashat Nasso](#)**

- **Torah Readers:** Tamar Fox, Jesse Bacon, Jacob Weiner, Johannah Lebow, Shoshana Bannett
- **Haftarah:** Eliana Rosenthal
- **D'var Torah:** Rabbi Abi Weber

[Floral Sponsorship](#)

Dr. Ruth Morelli in memory of her beloved mother, Dorothy Schwartz

Shabbat Ends

9:19 PM

Join our **Multi-Access minyanim** on Sundays (9:00 AM), Mondays (5:45 PM) and Thursdays (7:45 AM) in the Klinghoffer Chapel and on Zoom.

On Thursdays - we will have coffee and donuts for Kiddush after morning services sponsored by Doug Barg. Please plan to join us and stay to shmooze.

Our full minyan schedule, including Zoom-only services seven days a week, can be **[found here.](#)**

This Week's Downloads

- **[Kabbalat Shabbat Prayerbook](#)**
- **[Shabbat Prayerbook](#)**
- **[Torah Readings for Parashat Nasso](#)**

Last Week's D'var Torah

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Members

Donations this Week

In Memory of:

- **Mitzi Moonblatt** by Sharon Greis
- **Dora Galinsky** by Linda Kirshner
- **Ethel Kaplan** by the Kaplan Family
- **Louis Getzik** by Eileen Dwell & Chuck Steinberg
- **Samuel Steinberg** by Eileen Dwell & Chuck Steinberg
- **Kurt Israel** by Annette Schnur
- Beloved parents **Dorothy Schwartz and Herman Shuman** by Dr. Ruth Morelli
- **Max Cohen, Ida Cohen & Rae Cohen Lister** by Shirley Sobel

Yahrzeits June 11 - 17

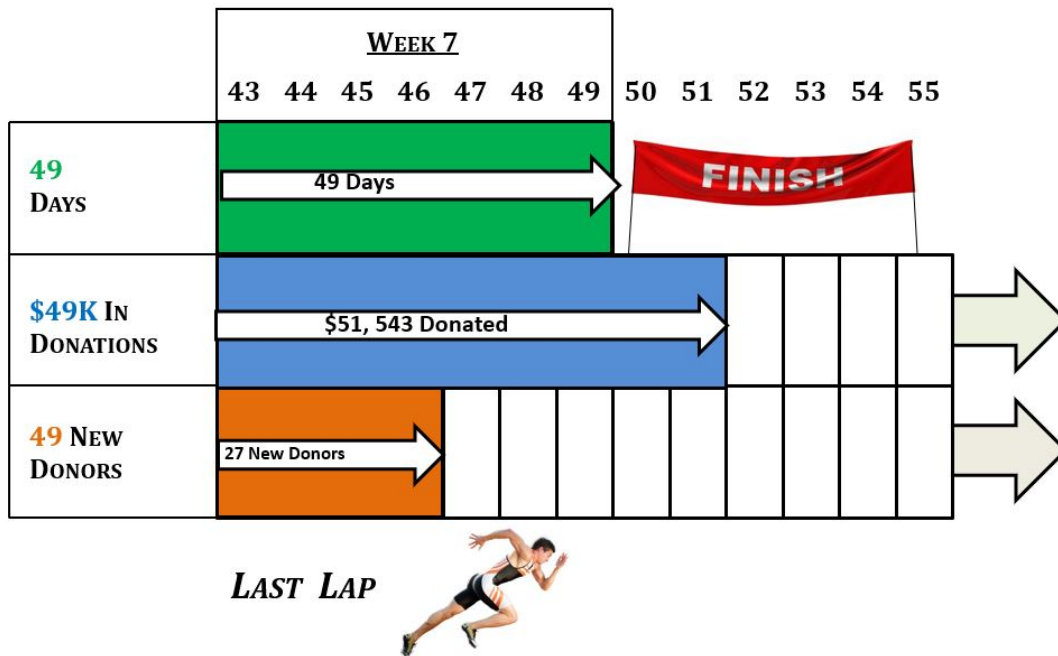
Ethel Bailkin | Robyn Berger | Joseph Berkowitz | Melvin Blumenstein | Lillian Golen | Gladys Gordon | Anthony Grasso | Leonore Hoffman | Pearl Kaufman | Helen Kobell | Lena Kushner | Charles Ludwig | Jacob Rosenthol | Anne Rosewarne | Milton Schwartz | Max Shulster



Events



49 DAYS / \$49K IN DONATIONS / 49 NEW DONORS



We are simply in awe of this community. With donations of over \$5400 this week, we can report that the 49/49/49 campaign from Pesach through Shavuot has finished strong! 4 new donors contributed during this last push, and they along with so many others have put us in an even better position to reach our fiscal year goals.

A hearty TODAH RABBAH to all of those who have contributed during this special campaign!



BZBI Power Committee Meeting

Wednesday, June 15 at 7:30 PM

The BZBI POWER Committee will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30pm on Wednesday, June 15, 2022 on Zoom. We are making plans for voter engagement for the upcoming midterm elections. This is an opportunity to prepare, come together, and organize. Join us to learn more about each of the POWER campaigns and how we can be part of this important movement. **Please register here to attend.**

Yoga in Fidler Square

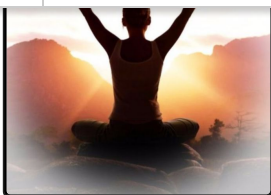
Friday, June 17 at 6:30 PM

Join us before Shabbat services for some zen time with Deb Glassman. \$10 for BZBI members/\$18 for non-members. **Click here** to let Liat know you will be joining us.

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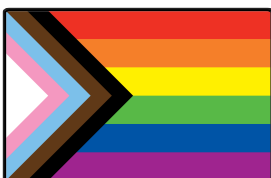
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Summer Tot Shabbat Playdates in the Park

June 18, July 9, July 30 and August 27 from 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Join us in Fittler Square Park for an afternoon of fun. This program is geared to infants through three-year-olds together with their grownups. Older siblings and Tot Shabbat alumni are welcome to join! **Please let Max know you are planning to attend!**



Queering Judaism: Halakhic Approaches to Homosexuality

Wednesday, June 22 from 12:00-1:00 PM

As we celebrate Pride Month, Rabbi Abi Weber will lead a discussion on the Conservative Movement's shifting attitude towards queer identity. How have rabbis dealt with problematic verses (and millennia of taboo) on this topic? Join us on Zoom as we look at the sometimes painful history of legal approaches to this difficult question. **Register here** to receive the Zoom link.



Congregation Annual Meeting

Wednesday, June 22 at 7:00 PM

Join us **on Zoom** for the 2022 Annual Meeting. We will share synagogue business, present a slate of candidates and next year's budget, and thank our departing board members. **Register in advance for this meeting by clicking here.**

If you would like to submit a question in advance, please send a note to **president@bzbi.org**



Take me out to the Ballgame!

Tuesday, July 5 at 7:05 PM

On July 5th, come join members of BZBI at the Jewish Heritage Night: Phillies vs. Washington Nationals. The game starts at 7:05 pm and tickets are \$36.00 each. Kosher food will be provided at the event, along with possible prizes! **Please reach**



Take me to the slopes!

Winter 2023

Yep, summer's coming with hot weather and long days, but if you long for the cold, ice and snow, you must be a skier! We're planning a congregational ski trip for next winter. Probably a day trip to probably Elk Mountain, probably in February. Clearly we've got a bit of tightening up to do and could use some help. But even if you're not interested in helping but would like to join the fun, let us know by [signing up here](#).

Ongoing Events



Wednesday MahJongg

Wednesday, June 15, 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. [Contact Liat for more information](#).



Knitting and Crocheting

Monday, June 27, 7:00 PM

On the last Monday of each month, Tikkun Olam invites you to join old and new friends for Zoom knitting and crocheting. Learning and laughter will be had by all. [Registration for the Zoom class can be found here](#).

News



Part-time Summer Camp Job Opening

Do you love working with kids? Our Early Childhood Program is seeking a part-time Assistant Teacher to join our team this summer (Monday-Friday, June 20-August 12, 2022) under the guidance of a Lead Teacher.

If you are interested in learning more, please review the [full job description here](#).

November! We know, from recent history, how important all Philadelphia voices are locally, statewide and federally. Each voter in every neighborhood needs plentiful access to securely cast their ballot whether in person, by dropbox or by mail. The Mayor has the authority to increase money for voting. Make sure we make him hear us loud and clear – our democratic way of life depends on it! [Click here to access the letter.](#)



Holocaust Torah Cards

The artwork for these **Holocaust Torah cards** was created by students from the 2018 Neziner Hebrew School Adasha class at Temple Beth Zion-Beth Israel.

The drawings were made in response to their learning about the Torah which was presented by Bob and Betsy Horen, located in the Chapel at BZBI.

A set of ten cards is available for purchase for \$18.00 through the gift shop. All proceeds to benefit the Neziner Hebrew School students and The Jewish Federation of Philadelphia Emergency Fund for Ukraine.



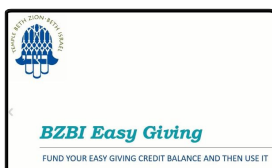
BZBI's Torah Academy Now Enrolling the Second Cohort

We are proud to announce the second cohort of BZBI's Torah Academy. Join Shayna Flink in the holy and exciting journey of learning – or brushing up on – your reading of the Torah. Together we will create a community of Torah readers, culminating with your reading Torah at a Shabbat service here at BZBI. [To register for the second cohort, click here.](#)

The start date will be determined based on the interest of the participants. The cost is \$360 to take part, and assistance is available if needed. Peer mentoring is available as well.

[Please complete this form to participate.](#)

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



BZBI Easy Giving Tutorial

BZBI offers a simplified process for marking lifecycle events with donation. In a tutorial prepared by our bookkeeper Leslee Schwartz, we walk you through the process in just under 2-1/2 minutes.

View the tutorial here and set up your easy giving account now! [Click here to view.](#)

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[Tending to Etzi the Tree](#)

The Tikkun Olam committee is grateful to those who have already volunteered to care for BZBI's new tree, "Etzi." We are still seeking volunteers for the summertime and on the weekends. This is a great project for a family, especially for an upcoming B'nai Mitzvah! For more information or to volunteer, contact our Director of Membership Engagement and Outreach, [Liat Kovnator](#).

Around the Community

The **Foundation for Jewish Day Schools** invites you to join us virtually to learn more about EITC and why it is a great option for those who are interested in supporting Jewish education. Continuing Education Credits for Attorneys and CPAs are available as well. The webinar will be on Wednesday, June 15, 2022 from 12:00 - 1:30 PM. [Register via Zoom](#) by June 14, 2022.

The next **cemetery cleanup** will be at Har Nebo on Sunday, June 26 from 1:00 - 3:00 PM.

Join **ADL Philadelphia** for a special Juneteenth program.

The Cantors Assembly is sponsoring an international, free virtual spring/summer concert series.

The 42nd **International Conference of Jewish Societies** (IAJGS) will be held virtually from August 21 through August 25, 2022. Early Bird Registration is open until May 31.

The Jewish Federation's Jewish Community Relations Council, ADL Philadelphia and AJC Philadelphia/Southern New Jersey will hold a **Virtual Harrisburg Advocacy Day** on Tuesday, June 7 from 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM.

Barrack Hebrew Academy celebrates 75 years with music, food, fun, and games, including a special live performance by the one and only Matisyahu on Sunday, June 12 from 5:00 - 8:00 PM.

Israel Mission 75 invites you to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Jewish State's founding from May 14 - 21, 2023. Personalize this exhilarating and meaningful eight-day journey by selecting a customized track that speaks to your passions including adventure; food, wine & culture; tech & business; and people, places & politics.

JEVS Human Services offers the Franklin C. Ash program for Jewish college students who would like a paid internship at a non-profit Jewish organization in the Philadelphia area.

The Torah of Conservative/Masorti Judaism has a new digital home called [ExploringJudaism.org](#).

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

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