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## Spotlight



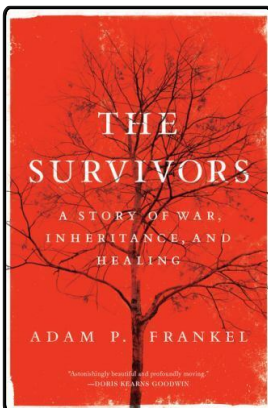
### Opening Night at the Philadelphia Jewish Film Festival with BZBI

THIS Saturday, November 12, 7:00 PM @ Weitzman National Museum

BZBI's **Israel Engagement Committee** invites you to the Weitzman National Museum of American Jewish History for a screening of *Karaoke*, a new award-winning Israeli comedy. **Please register to attend [here](#).**

**We will also host a discussion of the film the following morning, Sunday, November 13, facilitated by Rabbi Abe Friedman. Minyan is at 9:00 AM and the discussion will begin in the Klinghoffer Chapel at 9:45 AM.** A light breakfast sponsored by Phyllis and Howard Fischer will be provided.

If you have any questions, **[reach out to Liat](#).**



### Book Club Meeting: [The Survivors by Adam Frankel](#)

Monday, November 14, at 7:00 PM

A memoir of family, the Holocaust, trauma, and identity, in which Adam Frankel, a former Obama speechwriter, must come to terms with the legacy of his family's painful past and discover who he is in the wake of a life-changing revelation about his own origins.

The book club discussion will be led by Barbara Spector and taking place in both the Chapel and on Zoom. **[Please click on the here to register for the discussion on Zoom.](#)**

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Join us on Tuesday, November 10, 7 PM @ The Arden Theatre

Join the Sisterhood to watch Jewish Shorts. **Tickets for the event can be bought from the Jewish Shorts page here.** You may use the discount code BZBIShorts at checkout (for \$5 off GENERAL ADMISSION, in person only).

Questions? Email [sisterhood@bzbi.org](mailto:sisterhood@bzbi.org). We'd love to see you!

## Worship

### Friday, November 10

4:29 PM Shabbat Candlelighting

### Saturday, November 11

#### Shabbat Morning Service

9:30 AM - 12:00 PM *in the Goldberg Sanctuary*

Floral Sponsor: **Clare and Sandy Mozes** in memory of Sandy's mother Rose Mozes and **Joseph Zuritsky** in loving memory of Herman Zuritsky.

Kiddush is generously sponsored by **Amit Schwalb** in honor of his birthday. A donation was also made in honor of the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Rabbi Abe's Bar Mitzvah by **Rebecca Krasner and Rabbi Abe Friedman**.

#### Parashat Vayera

- **Torah Readers:** Shoshana Bannett, Emerson Avery, Daniel Segal, Tamar Fox, Harris Devor, and Valerie Joseph
- **Haftarah:** Rabbi Abe Friedman
- **Shabbat Learning:** Rabbi Abe Friedman

5:29 PM Shabbat Ends

[BZBI's Shabbat Learning and related videos are now available on the Shofar Blog.](#)

In addition to watching [last weeks Shabbat learning](#), you can click on the presenters' names to see other videos. We hope you'll check it out!

[High Holy Day videos from this year are also now available on the Shofar Blog. You can access them here.](#)

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Join Team Minyan online or in person!

**When you're part of a team, strength - energy - moves in two directions. As you improve your skills, you add to the power of the team. At the same time, the team's collective spirit infuses you with purpose, joy, determination. Try it out: when you suit up in tallit and tefillin you'll get that special feeling.**

Come when you can and when you're specially needed. [Sign up for "BZBI Minyan Alerts" on WhatsApp.](#)

## Members

*A note from the Temple office: Rabbi Mort Levine's Torah study class has returned to Monday morning's, at 8:30 AM on Zoom.*

### The BZBI Early Childhood Parents Association is excited to launch their first SWAG fundraiser!

We hope that you and your family will love all the super soft, high-quality selections we have. We can't wait for everyone to wear their BZBI gear soon and all proceeds *directly support BZBI Early Childhood Education*. Ordering will be live until **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18th**, so please make sure to get your order in ASAP! [Click the link here to look through all the awesome products available.](#)

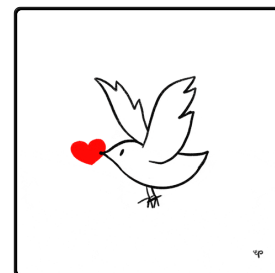


Merchandise will be available for pickup 4 weeks from the deadline.

### Mussar Class led by Rosalie Kurz

*Wednesdays at 1:00 PM beginning on November 9th*

Mussar offers a group of tools that help us live our lives in harmony and peace, while incorporating gratitude and kindness. In this class, which welcomes all women including cisgender and transgender women, BZBI member Rosalie Kurz will guide us through Mussar methods including Torah study, chavurot (group process), and midot (personal characteristics). [The cost of the class is \\$72 for members and \\$100 for the community. Please fill out the form here to sign up.](#) There are still spots left!



**\*\*Wednesday November 16 will be online due to Rosalie being out of town.**

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Mazel Tov to **Harold Goodman** on his selection to present the annual Max Shapiro Lecture at the 150th Anniversary of Boston University's School of Law. His speech, **The Joy of Being a Civil Rights Lawyer**, was presented to students, faculty, and alumni of the law school on November 7, 2022.

We gratefully acknowledge this week's donations:

### In Honor Of:

- **Birthday of Rabbi Abe Friedman** by Heidi George
- **Marriage of Matthew Fleischman & Avital Levin** by Josh, Heidi, Wynne & Eli Levy, & Laurie Segal & Larry Copeland

### In Memory Of:

- **Victor Ruby** by Marianne Ruby Emmett
- **Rhea Wisotsky** by William & Sarah Fenkel

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## Yahrzeits November 12 - 18

Paul Aaron | Minnie Berkowitz | Fradel Berkowitz | Morton Birnbaum | Jacob Bramnick | Diane Eisen | Ita Harris | Richard Harris | Sol Hoffman | Creigh Horvath | Sheila Morgan | Rose Mozes | Don Odoner | Kevin Reitter | Lince Rosenblum | Victor Ruby | Louis Simon | Oscar Trager | Rhea Wisotsky




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## Events



### Wednesday MahJongg

Wednesday, November 16 from 5:00 - 6:00 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.



### **POWER Interfaith**

Thanks to everyone who participated in our voter engagement campaign this fall. It looks like we had the best midterm turnout ever!

Please join the BZBI POWER committee at our next meeting, **November 16 on Zoom** from 7:30 - 9:00 PM. Please RSVP to **Bill Brookover**.

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Moving Traditions is thrilled to announce a day of theater and discussion at one of the most anticipated shows of the season —**Jagged Little Pill**.

Inspired by the powerful themes and emotions of Alanis Morissette's Grammy Award-winning album, Jagged Little Pill is a "big hearted musical that breaks the mold" and hailed as "the most woke musical since Hair" (The New York Times). Parents are invited to a pre-show workshop and brunch at BZBI, the itinerary and ticket order forms are listed below.

**11:00 AM: Pre-show Workshop/Brunch/Ticket pick-up: Temple Beth Zion-Beth Israel at 300 S 18th St, Philadelphia, PA 19103**

**1:00 PM: Performance: Academy of Music at 240 S Broad St, Philadelphia, PA 19102**

**Limited seats are available, [purchase your tickets now!](#)**

PLEASE NOTE: the show is recommended for children ages 13-18 (and their families); kids 4 and under are not allowed in the theater. Themes include: addiction, sexual assault/#MeToo, transracial adoption, gender identity, and more. For questions or more information, contact **[pgoldmarche@movingtraditions.org](mailto:pgoldmarche@movingtraditions.org)**.

## *Around the Community*

**Join Main Line Reform Temple-Beth Elohim in the speaker series coming to Main Line Reform Temple (410 Montgomery Avenue Wynnewood, PA 19096). Michael Smerconish will be presenting "It's Time to Change the Channel", on Thursday, November 17 at 7:30 PM.** Michael Smerconish is an acclaimed SiriusXM radio host, CNN television host, author, and public speaker. Smerconish has extensive experience speaking to live audiences and his remarks usually touch upon the political issues of the day. A registered Independent and passionate centrist, **Smerconish has the rare ability to address audiences of all political persuasion without alienating anyone in the room.** **[To purchase tickets, click the link here.](#)**

Who should be screened for genetic diseases? When is the best time to be screened? If you and your partner are both carriers, what are your options for building a healthy family? **[These questions and more are answered in a new short video from the Canavan Foundation and the Jewish Genetic Disease Consortium.](#)** If you are thinking of starting or adding to your family, we invite you to take a look. Although screening is recommended for all parents-to-be, people of Ashkenazi Jewish heritage are more likely to be carriers of a number of genetic diseases. You may have heard of Tay-Sachs, but there literally scores of diseases affecting people of Jewish heritage that have been identified as genetic science has advanced in recent years, and hundreds more that can affect anyone. You can

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