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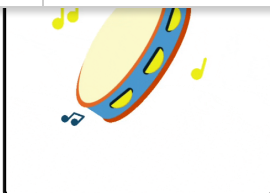
Please welcome Ray Caliman, our newest member of the maintenance team! Ray comes to us with a wealth of maintenance experience, most recently from the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia. We are so happy to have Ray join us!

*Spotlight*

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Do you love to sing? Join BZBI's Singing Group! The first meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 18th at BZBI, from 7:00-8:30 PM. Meetings will be every first and third Wednesday each month. This group is mask-optional. **Please contact Liat** with any questions, or to let her know you will be attending. We look forward to singing with you here!



### Shabbat Service and Kiddush in Honor of Phyllis Kramer

*Saturday, January 28*

Please join us for Shabbat services and Kiddush in honor of our beloved Phyllis Kramer, on January 28.

If you would like to make a donation in her honor or sponsor Kiddush [click here](#) or please call the Temple office.



### First Fridays @ BZBI ft. The Penn Shabbatoners

*Friday, February 3, 5:00/6:00/7:00 PM*

Join us as we celebrate **First Fridays @ BZBI** with a spirited Kabbalat Shabbat service and performance by The University of Pennsylvania's Jewish a cappella group (including BZBI's own **Elle Baker**).

Families with young children are invited to an early dinner at **5:00 PM**, and the entire community is invited for a late dinner at **7:00 PM**. Feel free to BYOKW (bring your own kosher wine).

The cost is \$18 per adult and \$12 per child under 12. *If cost is a barrier to your participation, [please contact Liat Kovnator](#) ([Liat.Kovnator@bzbi.org](mailto:Liat.Kovnator@bzbi.org)).*

[Click here to sign up!](#)

## Worship

Friday, January 13

4:39 PM Shabbat Candlelighting

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## Shabbat Morning Service

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

Kiddush is sponsored by Gregg Kanter in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of his daughter Margaux Kanter.

Flowers are sponsored by Margaux Kanter's grandparents Rhoda and Seymour Kanter and Ann and the late Marcus Rosenberg in honor of her Bat Mitzvah; by Bonnie & Jay Eisner in memory of their beloved mother, grandmother and great grandmother Rosalyn Goldman; and by Josh, Heidi, Wynne & Eli Levy in memory of Bert Rosen on her *yahrzeit*.

## Parshat Sh'mot

- **Torah Readers:** Simon Broches, David Waks, Lawrence Kanter, Gregg Kanter, Jules Greif, Markus Kanter, Maurice Kanter, and Margaux Kanter
- **Haftarah:** Margaux Kanter
- **Shabbat Learning:** Dr. Jason Schulman

5:43 PM Shabbat Ends

**BZBI's Shabbat Learning and related videos are now available on the Shofar Blog.**

**To watch Rabbi Abe Friedman's Shabbat Learning from last week, click here.**

# Members

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### **Margaux Sylvia Kanter becomes a Bat Mitzvah this weekend at BZBI!**

Margaux has been a regular on Shabbat mornings since her baby naming, and she also attended BZBI's playschool, preschool, and summer programs. Margaux is a 7th grader at the Jack M. Barrack Hebrew Academy, whose interests include gymnastics, swimming, cooking, art, and reading. Margaux is the daughter of Gregg Kanter and Sheri P. Rosenberg, the sister of Markus and Maurice, and the granddaughter of Seymour and Rhoda Kanter of Philadelphia and Marcus and Ann Rosenberg of Dallas.

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**Mazel Tov to Doug and Robin Barg on becoming grandparents last week!**

We gratefully acknowledge this week's donations:

#### **In Honor Of:**

- **Robin and Doug Barg** on the birth of their grandchild by Michael and Phyllis Laver, Barbara Spector, Arlene Fickler & Judith Shadden Torrance
- **Leo Pritzker's Bar Mitzvah** by Adam and Sara Laver
- **Phyllis Kramer** by Marian Amodeo-Davidson & Terry and Paul Hirshorn
- **Beverly Freeman's Birthday** by Judith Shadden Torrance

#### **In Appreciation Of:**

- **Phyllis Kramer** by Barbara Spector & Joseph Klein and Rosalie Kurz
- **The BZBI community** by Marian Amodeo-Davidson

#### **In Memory Of:**

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- **Sheri Rosenberg Kanter, Marcus Rosenberg and Margo Puntzer** by Knoua and Seymour Kanter
- **Milly Harrington** by Joseph Klein and Rosalie Kurz, Monica and Ramy Djerassi, Akil and Jasmin Bowler, Arlene Fickler, Judith Shadden Torrance & Terry and Paul Hirshorn
- **Philip M. Wallock** by David Lerman and Shelley Wallock
- **Ethel Rosenberg and Clara Hurok** by Judith and Steven Hurok
- **Andrea Lander and Shirley Hellman** by Robin H. Lebow
- **Frances K. Davidson** by Marian Amodeo-Davidson
- **Sheila Rosenblum and Isadore Shadden** by Judith Shadden Torrance
- **Aubrey Garber Wasilewsky** by Philip Warmflash, Rhona Gerber and Erik Schneiman, Arlene Fickler & Barbara Spector

## Yahrzeits January 14 - 20

Larry Chatzkel | Sylvia Feinstein | Ruth Fickler | Earl Foreman  
 | Estelle Fried | Morris Goldstein | Shirley Hellman | Clara  
 Hurok | Martin Litke | Masha Milikowska | Leo Roberts | Max  
 Rosen | Bertha Rosen | Sonia Ruby | Bronia Saltzman  
 | Elchonon Schreider | Isadore Shadden | Herbert Sherr  
 | Leonard Zelnick | Boris Zigelboim



## Events



### Philadelphia Museum of Art Private Jewish Tour

Sunday, January 22 at 11:30 AM

Join the BZBI Sisterhood on a private tour of Jewish art at the Philadelphia Museum of Art. The cost of the private tour is \$26 for seniors and \$28 for others. There is limited space available, the sign up is now open to all BZBI members!

If you would like to join the Sisterhood, please call the Temple Office (215-735-5148).

**[For the Art Museum tour sign up, please click here.](#)**



### BZBI Book Club

Monday, January 23, at 7:00 PM in the Chapel and on Zoom

Join the BZBI book club members as they discuss [Diners with Ruth](#) by Nina Totenberg. The discussion will be led by BZBI member Phyllis Fisher. **[Join by Zoom here.](#)**

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## Shabbonakti Yoga IS BACK at BZBI with Deb Glassman

Saturday, February 4 at 9:45 AM

Join BZBI in an alternative spiritual journey into the heart of Shabbat through yogic movement, meditation, and song with Dr. Deborah Glassman. Classes will take place on *select Saturdays from 9:45 AM to 11:00 AM in the Kahaner Auditorium.*

**Registration is required for these classes,** and non-members must pay in advance. **The cost is \$18 per session for BZBI members and \$25 for community members.**

Participants should wear comfortable clothes and bring a mat if possible; mats at the synagogue are limited.

**The class schedule is as follows:** February 4, March 4, April 22 & May 6.



## Happy Birthday Etzi: A Tu Bishvat Party for the BZBI Tree

Sunday, February 5 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Last year, BZBI planted a brand-new tree outside the synagogue. Join us as we celebrate Etzi's first birthday just before Tu Bishvat, the traditional Jewish holiday of the trees. There will be crafts, treats, planting, and more!

This event is open to the community. Tickets are \$10.00 for children under 12. Adults are free, but donations are always welcomed. **To register for the celebration, click here.**



## Scarves, Hats, and Fringes: The How and Why of Jewish Ritual Garb

Saturday, February 11 after Kiddush (approx. 12:45pm)

Have you wanted to wear a tallis or kippah but didn't know where to start? Are you thinking about what you will wear on the bimah for your child's brit mitzvah or other simcha? Are you interested in learning more about the mitzvot of Jewish ritual garb? Join us for a discussion and demonstration of Jewish ritual items. We will study texts and share our own personal stories about the mitzvot of Jewish wear. All are welcome regardless of prior knowledge or experience.

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Wednesday, February 22 at 7:00 PM at BZBI

As Israel swears in a new government that looks radically different from the previous one, what can we expect to see in the Middle East? Join BZBI and the Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC) of Philadelphia for an evening with political analyst Michael Koplow. Following the program, young professionals are invited to have a drink with Michael at a nearby bar.

Koplow is the chief policy officer of Israel Policy Forum. He holds a Ph.D. in Government from Georgetown University, where he specialized in political development and ideology, and the politics of Middle Eastern states. He writes Israel Policy Forum's weekly Koplow Column and edits Israel Policy Exchange, which is a leading source for commentary and analysis on Israel and American Jewry, and his work regularly appears in Foreign Affairs, Foreign Policy, the Atlantic, and the Forward, among other publications.



## Congregational Ski Trip

Sunday, February 26 at Elk Mountain

Travel through the wilderness and make *aliyah*. BZBI will be traversing the Northeast Extension and riding the chair up Elk Mountain. That's right, we're going skiing! In order to plan the day, we need an idea of how many people are coming. **Please click here to let us know your interest, skiing level and equipment status.**

You will be able to sign up for equipment rentals, group or private lessons as well as lifts. Eleven people have expressed interest so far, and cost will depend on how many people sign up. So join us!

## Around the Community

**One Book, One Jewish Community** presents Who By Fire: Leonard Cohen in the Sinai by Matti Friedman. A reading will be presented online, on March 19 at 11:00 AM. Registration for this event will be posted in the coming weeks.



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