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## Beth Zion - Beth Israel

Temple Beth Zion-Beth Israel's Weekly E-Newsletter / September 21, 2023

### Spotlight



#### Sukkot in the Square

*Sunday, October 1 at 7:30 PM in Rittenhouse Square*

Join us for the ninth year of music in Rittenhouse Square (**this year as a Sukkot concert**) with an evening of spirited music.

Bring lawn chairs and a picnic dinner and listen to wonderful music created by Dan Blacksberg + his extremely talented band of musicians.

**This event is taking the place of RH<sup>2</sup> this year** and is a major undertaking. Your assistance is essential in enabling the larger community to enjoy the concert. For more information on how to become a sponsor, please contact Executive Director Lynne Balaban, or [click here for the sponsorship form](#).



#### Simchat Torah Dinner

*Saturday, October 7 at 6:00 PM in the Kahaner Auditorium*

Join BZBI for our annual **Simchat Torah dinner and hakafot** (dancing)! People of all ages are welcome to join us for a delicious meal followed by raucous dancing featuring percussionist **Sam Weisenberg**.

The cost for the dinner is **\$20.00 per adult** and **\$12.00 per child (under 12 years old)**. We are committed to providing programming regardless of individuals' ability to

please feel free to bring non-alcoholic and/or grown-up beverages to share.

[Click here to sign up.](#)

*The deadline to register is Monday, October 2, 2023, at 5:00 PM.*

## Worship

### Friday, September 22

6:40 PM Shabbat Candlelighting

### Saturday, September 23

9:30 AM [Shabbat Morning Services](#)

### [Parashat Ha-azinu](#)

- Torah Readers: Suzanne Litke
- Haftarah: Sheldon Bernick
- Shabbat Learning: Rabbi Ira Stone

This week's Kiddush is a meat meal sponsored by **Sharon Weissbach** in memory of Lee Shai Weissbach on his first Yahrzeit.

### Kol Nidre – Sunday, September 24

### Yom Kippur – Monday, September 25

## Members

We gratefully acknowledge this week's donations:

#### In Memory Of:

- **Rabbi Herbert Rosenblum** by Judy & Bill Brookover, Arlene Fickler, Robin Lebow, Joan Divor & Elkan Siegal and Judith Wertheim
- **Alan & Rochelle Freemam** by Jill Freeman

#### In Honor Of:

- **The Birth of Debbie & Harris Devor's Grandson, Brady Levy** by Debbie & Bob Fleischman, Seth & Sheryl Gross, Phyllis & Michael Laver, Robin Lebow and Joan Divor & Elkan Siegal

#### Well Wishes To:

- **Yom Kippur Honor** by Debra & James Kahn
- **The BZBI Congregation for the High Holy Days Honey & Well Wishes** by Phyllis Kramer
- **My BZBI Friends for their Sweet Wishes for 5784** by Robin Lebow

## Yahrzeits September 23 - 29

Pearl Abrams | Hilda Artz | Semi Leah Baturin | Morris Berks | David Brofman | Jay Burrison | Harry Ciptet | Benjamin Curson | Bernard Dallen | Adam Samuel Domskey | Ralph Dubroff | Sylvia Fliegelman | Ralph Freedman | Phylina Gilderman | Robert Goldman | Eva Greenberg | Sarah Karmatz | Chana Kurz | Louis Levin | Rose Lischin | Ethel Maiman | Samuel Miller | Phyllis Miller | Jerome Rosen | Pauline Rosenbloom | Sam Rudofsky | Samuel Silberstein | Isidor Smith | John Stacen | Harry Zamost | Israel Zamost | Norma Zelnick | Saul Ziff



## High Holy Days Food Drive

*Friday, September 15 through Sunday, October 8*

The continuation of food access is critical, and the Mitzvah Food Program invites you to support the pantries this holiday season:

- Drop off canned goods and non perishables in the boxes provided in the **18th Street lobby and in the Spruce Street vestibule.**
- Purchase grocery store gift cards from **ShopRite, Acme and Giant. Please bring them to Aleksandra in the office.**
- Purchase foods through the **Mitzvah Food Program Amazon wish lists** so that the products are shipped directly to a pantry.

## Events



**This weekly music and movement class is geared toward infants and toddlers (with a parent or caregiver!) Are you or a friend looking for a fun and engaging local activity to do with your little one? Does your Early Childhood student have a younger sibling? Is your student home from school on Thursdays?**

All are welcome, [register ahead of time here](http://tinyurl.com/acprwpu) or pay at the door.



## Classes with Rabbi Stone

### Who Is Man?

*Monday evenings, October 2 – November 20 from 6:00 – 7:00 PM in the Chapel*

"Who Is Man?" was the final book written by the eminent Jewish thinker, Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel. Rabbi Stone will discuss each chapter's main points, but folks who want to avail themselves of the original text are encouraged to purchase and read along. To sign up, [click here](#).

### Exploring the Talmud

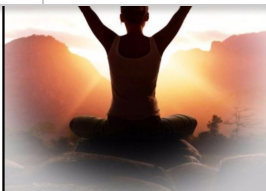
*Monday mornings, beginning October 9 from 10:00 – 11:30 AM on Zoom*

Join Rabbi Stone and his students as they explore the Talmud and probe philosophy through civil and criminal law. To sign up, [click here](#).

### The 12 Minor Prophets

*Tuesday mornings, beginning October 10 from 10:00 – 11:30 AM on Zoom*

Join Rabbi Stone and his students as they study the 12 minor prophets. To sign up, [click here](#).



*Beginning Saturday, October 7, 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. Member cost is \$18 a person, and non-members is \$25 a person.

**To register for October, please click here.**



## **On One Foot: Introduction to Judaism**

*Mondays, October 16, 2023 – April 1, 2024, 7:00 – 9:00 PM in the Klinghoffer Chapel at BZBI*

Judaism is a world unto itself, encompassing rituals, ideas, and thousands of years of history. If you've been curious about Jewish learning but didn't know where to start, this is the place for you! Join Rabbis Abe Friedman, Abi Weber, and other community rabbis for a year-long adventure in Jewish learning. **See here** for the full schedule and list of topics. **Register here** if you are interested in conversion to Judaism, or **register here** if you are taking the course for general interest.



## **SAVE THE DATE: BZBI Urban Shabbaton**

*Friday, November 3 – Sunday, November 5*

Join BZBI for 3 days of music, food, learning, and community!

The weekend will feature a **Rising Song** concert with **Aly Halpert**; lectures by **Dr. Anne Albert** and **Dr. Sigal Ben-Porath**; learning sessions led by rabbis and community members; yoga, meditation, board games, and more. Stay tuned for more details – registration will open after the holidays.

## "Feminine Instinct" at the Old City Jewish Arts Center

*Running through September 28*

Join the Old City Jewish Arts Center for a special exhibition featuring talented female artists. [Visit their website for further details.](#)

## The Philly Friendship Walk

*Sunday: November 5, 1:00 – 3:30 PM, 272 South Bryn Mawr Ave, Bryn Mawr PA*

Join the journey! Kick off a new year of the Philly Friendship Circle with an uplifting crowd of new and old friends. Promote genuine connections between youth with AND without disabilities – no matter what stage of the journey each friend is on. Come together to raise crucial funds and community awareness.

[Register for the friendship walk here.](#)

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