



TBZ Happenings

Friday, January 11th & Saturday, January 12th
6th of Shevat | Parshat Bo

JUST ANNOUNCED:



TBZ Women's Day Retreat:
A Day of Learning and Friendship
Sunday, February 3rd, 2019

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 27th

This is an exciting time, with unprecedented numbers of women stepping into positions of power. As we cheer this shift, we recognize that narrow, traditional definitions of strength and power don't tell our whole story. Join us for a day of thinking, questioning, Jewish learning, and being in community, including: a plenary session with State Representative Ruth Balser, panel of women Rabbis, and more sessions throughout the day led by TBZ members!

LEARN MORE & REGISTER BY JANUARY 27!



Kabbalat Shabbat
Friday, January 11th

**Family Kabbalat Shabbat and
Dinner With Our Neighbors at
1550 Beacon St**

Services 5:30pm, Dinner 6:30pm at 1550
Beacon St for those who have signed up

Shabbat Morning
Saturday, January 12th

Torah Study

9:00am - 10:00am | Sanctuary

Shabbat Service

10:00am - 12:30pm | Sanctuary

Sanctuary Open for Meditation

6:00pm - 6:15pm | Sanctuary

Kabbalat Shabbat Service at TBZ

Followed by Oneg

6:15pm - 7:45pm | Sanctuary

Childcare

10:00am - 12:30pm | Room Alef

Elan Lipton's Bar Mitzvah

Mincha/Ma'ariv Service

(Mazel Tov, Elan!)

4:00pm - 5:30pm | Sanctuary

Thank You For Your Donation to the Oneg/Kiddush Fund:

- Donation to the Kiddush Fund by Diane Balsler in memory of her mother, Ida Brim Balsler.
- Donation to the Kiddush Fund by Bobbi Isberg in memory of her mother, Sylvia Isberg.
- Donation to the Kiddush Fund by Marilyn and Alan Weisner in memory of Blanche Goodis-Glazer.
- Donation to the Kiddush Fund in honor of the Yahrzeit of Joan Onthank by her daughter Helen.
- Donation to the Kiddush Fund by Mishy Lesser in honor of her Tantala's Yahrzeit.

Be a TBZ Shabbat Greeter!

Sign up for the entire month of January



To sign up for a 45 minute volunteer slot this Shabbat,

1. Click [HERE](#) for [TBZ Shabbat Greeter Sign Up](#).
2. Choose the day (Friday or Saturday) and time then click on **SIGN UP**.
3. Hit **SUBMIT AND SIGN UP** at the bottom of the page.
4. Click **SIGN UP NOW**.



Community Announcements & Upcoming Events

TORAH AT TBZ: DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that TBZ's weekly and holiday Torah readings are largely read and organized by members? It is a great way that we all participate in making the Torah part of our community's life. After successfully leading for the past two years, **Joshua Blouwoff** has handed the duties of organizing readers to **Larry Kraus**. Please contact him at lkraus36@gmail.com if you are interested in being on the list of readers so you find out what is available, or if you want to learn to read Torah!

MAZEL TOV to TBZ member Dr. Jonathan Decter! His newest book *Dominion Built of Praise - Panegyric and Legitimacy Among Jews in the Medieval Mediterranean* received the National Jewish Award for 2018 in the category of Sephardic Culture this week!



Sign Up for Host At Home
Shabbat (Jan 25 & 26, 2019!)
Registration Deadline January 13

Share an intimate Shabbat meal with members of the TBZ community! Host TBZ members in your home, or be hosted by someone else, for Shabbat dinner (Friday) or seudah shlishit (Shabbat afternoon meal) and Havdalah gatherings on Saturday afternoon. All meals will be vegetarian. Sign up to host or be hosted at the links below. You'll be notified of your matches closer to the date, so mark your calendars!

[\[SIGN UP TO HOST\]](#)
-OR-
[\[SIGN UP TO BE HOSTED\]](#)

Premiere Screening of
Beauty Bites Beast: The Missing Conversation About Ending Violence with Panel Discussion

Weds, January 16th | 7-9:30pm

Sponsored by TBZ Tikkun Olam

Join us for the Boston premiere screening of this award-winning documentary film by Ellen Snortland, addressing violence against women and girls. The screening is followed by a panel discussion on Empowerment Self-Defense, a proven violence prevention strategy for women and other vulnerable groups.

[LEARN MORE & RSVP](#)



Next Week:
Shabbat Nariya!

Friday, January 18th | 6pm

Don't miss this joyful, musical Shabbat experience with the TBZ community. See you there!



Tu B'Shvat Learning & Celebration with Reb Moshe
Saturday, January 19th | Following Services in the Meeting Room
Please join Reb Moshe in the Meeting Room after services Saturday, January 19th on *Shabbat Shirah* -the Shabbat of Song when we read the parsha of

TBZ Resistance & Sister District Volunteers Post-Carding Action
Wednesday, January 23rd | 6:15pm
Join TBZ Resistance and Sister District volunteers in our first action of 2019! New year, fresh start!

the parting of the Red Sea, Parshat beShalach. We will study and celebrate the arrival of Tu B'Shvat -hag ha-Ilanot, the Rosh HaShanah of the Trees, which begins Sunday evening. Join us for a festive discussion and special foods and drinks.

Learn more about our 2019-2020 strategy and embark on a new postcard drive focused on voter education. In this non-partisan project, we're sending three waves of postcards to low-propensity, likely Democrats in Louisiana and Virginia, two of our 2019 "last-chance" states.

LEARN MORE & RSVP

עץ חיים היא למחזיקים בה ותומכיה מאושר
The Reb Moshe and Anne Waldoks Lifelong Learning Center

UPCOMING EVENTS

What is Jewish Renewal?

Wednesdays Jan 23, 30, Feb 6

Introduction to Rabbi Zalman Schachter-Shalomi founder of Jewish Renewal's approach to Judaism, with Reb Moshe Waldoks.

Israel's Declaration of Independence

Tuesdays February 5, 12, 19

Study Israel's Declaration of Independence, generally considered to be its founding charter of principles, with Prof. Pnina Lahav, BU Law School.

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The Torah is the Tree of Life and all who cling to Her will be enriched



Thank you for a great month of Family Table!

This month, we will be bringing to JF&CS Family Table: **92 boxes of crackers and 129 cans/boxes of soup.** We completely surpassed our monthly inventory goal of 50 cans of soup and 45 boxes of crackers. Thank you, TBZ community!

Additionally, there are 26 cans of soup donated this month that have meat and are not kosher (chicken noodle, etc) that we cannot use but will be given to another food pantry. As a friendly reminder, **Family Table only accepts donations that are kosher dairy.** Thank you for keeping that in mind!

Nishmat Hayyim

Mindfulness

"We are here to awaken from the illusion of our separateness."

-Thich Nhat Hanh

WINTER Friday AM Meditation/Mindfulness Practice

Group

*Registration is currently closed. Be on the lookout for drop-in sessions
to be announced!*



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