



# TBZ Happenings

Friday, January 18th & Saturday, January 19th  
13th of Shevat | Parshat Beshalach | Tu B'Shvat  
Shabbat Nariya!



## THIS SHABBAT: 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 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.



## Kabbalat Shabbat Friday, January 18th

### Shabbat Nariya & Community Potluck

6:00pm - 9:00pm | Sanctuary & Community  
Room



## Shabbat Morning Saturday, January 19th

### Torah Study

9:00am - 10:00am | Room Gimel

### Shabbat Service

10:00am - 12:30pm | Sanctuary

### T'filot Mishpachot

11:30am - 12:30pm

Up to 3rd Grade: Meeting Rm, Cantor Lisa

4th-7th Grade: Room Gimel, Rav Claudia

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### B'nei Mitzvah Group

1:00pm - 2:30pm | Third Floor

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

- Donations to the Kiddush Fund by Marilyn and Alan Weisner in memory of Henri Michel Wiczner and Judy Epstein Glazer.
- Donation to the Kiddush Fund by Ellie Starr in memory of her mother, Eunice Korsakov.
- Donation to the Kiddush Fund by Dan Kirschner and Sue Kahn in memory of Dan's father, Carl Kirschner.

## Be a TBZ Shabbat Greeter:

Still Needed: 8:45am-9:30am & 12:30pm-1:15pm slots this Saturday!



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

Mazel Tov to the Zakim and Chebot families for their baby-naming ceremony, to be held at TBZ this weekend!



### Mitzvah Day at Family Table was a SUCCESS!

Thank you to all who joined Rav Claudia and Marilyn and Alan Weisner last Sunday for TBZ's Mitzvah Day at JF&CS, where we learned about, volunteered for, and celebrated the Family Table program!



### Family Table

Last month, TBZ brought **92 boxes of crackers** and **129**



### [REMINDER]

### 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 Blouwolff has handed the duties of organizing readers to Larry**

cans/boxes of soup to JF&CS. Let's keep up the good work -- please continue to bring donations each time you come to TBZ, and remember, **Family Table only accepts donations that are kosher dairy**. Thank you for keeping that in mind!

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 to learn to read Torah!



## Upcoming Events



### Boston Women's March

Saturday, January 19th

Meet at TBZ at 9:30am

Please join TBZ Resistance co-chairs Julia and Fran this Saturday for the Boston Women's March. We will meet at 9:30am at TBZ and head to March together. See [Rav Claudia's message](#) (also on her Facebook page) about why she supports the Boston 2019 Women's March. Questions? Fran (franaca.adams@gmail.com) or Julia (jfreedson@yahoo.com).



### New TBZ Bereavement Support Group

1st Meeting January 20th | 10:30am

Barbara Sternfield, Bereavement Specialist at JFCS Betty Ann Greenbaum Center for Jewish Healing and longtime TBZ member, has graciously offered to lead a bereavement support group for those who are in need of comfort after the death of a loved one. Barbara will lead the conversation drawing on her many years of experience as an expert bereavement counselor. The first meeting (there may be more depending on interest) will be on **Sunday, January 20 @ 10:30am**. Please rsvp to [asstdirector@tbzbrookline.org](mailto:asstdirector@tbzbrookline.org) if you know you want to attend, but registration is not required.



### 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! 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](#)

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Our first class of 2019 starts NEXT WEEK! Register today:



## 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*



## 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 Balsler, panel of women Rabbis, and more sessions throughout the day led by TBZ members!

LEARN MORE & REGISTER BY JANUARY 27!



Exclusive Screening:

## *Dawnland*

Thursday, January 31st | 7pm

Sponsored by TBZ Tikkun Olam

Exclusive screening of the film *Dawnland*, a documentary about cultural survival, stolen children, and justice for Native Americans. The screening will be followed by an open discussion of the film and the issues it addresses, facilitated by TBZ member Mishy Lesser.

LEARN ABOUT THE FILM

RSVP TO THE SCREENING



## Latin Jewish Clergy: An American Conversation

Wednesday, February 3rd | 8pm

Temple Emanuel in Newton

Join us in a first of its kind conversation in Boston, as four Jewish Latin American and Latino Clergy come together to explore what it means to be leaders of American Jewish congregations. We will learn of each of their trajectories and what their perspectives and backgrounds bring to their roles, and engage the broader impacts their Latin American identities have within their congregations and the wider community. Featuring TBZ's own Rav Claudia, Rabbi Sonia Salzman, Rabbi Michael Fel, and Cantor Elias Rosemberg. Moderated by Dalia Wassner, Ph.D., Director, HBI Project on Latin American Jewish & Gender Studies at Brandeis University.

## Nishmat Hayyim

### Mindfulness

*In this week's Torah reading, "Moses and God... give us a Five-Step Program" for dealing with fear "when Pharaoh's army is coming after us and there's nowhere to go but into the sea."*

*"Moses said to the people, 'Don't be afraid [Al tira-u]. Collect yourselves [Hityatzvu] and see [uru] the salvation which Adonai will make for you today...Adonai will fight for you and you will be still [tacharishun].' Then Adonai said to Moses, 'Why do you cry out to me? Tell the Israelites to just get going [v'yisa-u]'" (Exodus 14:13-14)*

*--From Rabbi Alan Lew's *Be Still and Get Going**

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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**Stay Connected**

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