TBZ Happenings
Friday, January 25th & Saturday, January 26th
20th of Shevat | Parshat Yitro
Host at Home Shabbat & Men's Group Shabbat

REGISTRATION CLOSES NEXT MONDAY, JANUARY 28TH!

TBZ Women's Day Retreat:
A Day of Learning and Friendship
Sunday, February 3rd, 2019
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 28

Kabbalat Shabbat
Friday, January 25th
Friday AM Meditation/Mindfulness Practice Group
DROP IN Session
9:30am - 11:00am | Sanctuary

Shabbat Morning
Saturday, January 26th
Torah Study
9:00am - 10:00am | Sanctuary
Shabbat Service
Sanctuary Open for Meditation  
6:00pm - 6:15pm | Sanctuary

Kabbalat Shabbat Service  
Followed by Community Oneg  
6:15pm - 7:45pm | Sanctuary

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

Shabbat Afternoon Meditation Sit  
1:30pm - 3:00pm | Sanctuary

Men's Study Group  
1:30pm - 3:30pm | Third Floor

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

- Enhanced Kiddush sponsored by the TBZ Men's Group in honor of Men's Shabbat!
- Donation to the Kiddush Fund by Miriam Diamond in honor of the TBZ community on the occasion of Miriam's birthday!
- Donation to the Kiddush Fund by Jane and Jack Daniels in memory of Jane's father, Eugene Ratto.
- Donation to the Kiddush Fund by Lauren and Jonathan Garlick in memory of Lauren's father, Bernard Schwartz.
- Donation to the Kiddush Fund by Meredith Joy and Marjie Siegel in memory of Meredith's mother, Frances Joy.

Be a TBZ Shabbat Greeter:  
Sign Up Now for the Month of February!

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

A Letter to the Community from TBZ President Sara Smolover

Click here to read a community update from Sara, including exciting and important news about TBZ's leadership.
We’re Expecting an Overwhelming Turnout for Host at Home Shabbat!

Host at Home Shabbat is this weekend, and 95 people have signed up to host Shabbat meals, attend them, or just help out in general! THANK YOU to Marilyn Glazer-Weisner for organizing what’s shaping up to be a fabulous Shabbat experience. If you have any last-minute questions about Host at Home Shabbat, please contact Marilyn mglazerw@comcast.net.

Family Table

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

TBZ extends its condolences to Barrie Wheeler, Amit Segal, and family on the loss of Barrie's father, Joseph Wheeler.

Upcoming Events

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.

Latin Jewish Clergy: An American Conversation

Wednesday, February 13th | 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...
Classes started THIS WEEK, but there's still some room... 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.

Nishmat Hayyim
Mindfulness
The Glory of Life
"The Realm of mystery tells us, You live in a world full of light and life. Know the great reality, the richness of existence that you always encounter. Contemplate its grandeur, its beauty, its passion, and its harmony."
--Rabbi Abraham Isaac Kook, from Lights of Holiness

Upcoming Meditation Offerings
Shabbat Afternoon Meditation Sits:
Jan 26, Feb 23, Mar 23
1:30pm - 3:00pm | TBZ Sanctuary
Coming together in stillness to be with the truth of what arises and passes in each moment, without fixing or adding anything. Be fully alive to the hidden essence of Shabbat vayinafash.
Stop and ensoul. "Hineh ma tovu'ma nayim shevet achim gam yachad." How good and skillful it is for brothers and sisters to sit together. Everyone is welcome, registration is not required!

1:30 - 2:15 Chant and Shabbat Meditation Sit
2:15 - 2:25 Walk and Stretch/Break
2:25 - 2:40 Teaching or
Contemplative Torah Study
SAVE THE DATE:
Daylong Meditation Retreat
at Just Right Farm
Sunday, April 28th
9:30am - 4:30pm

Friday AM
Meditation/Mindfulness
Practice Group
DROP IN Sessions:
Jan 25, Feb 1, Mar 15
9:30am - 11am | TBZ Sanctuary
No Registration Required -- Bring Family and Friends!

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