



# TBZ Happenings

Friday, July 6th & Saturday, July 7th  
24th of Tammuz  
Birthday Shabbat  
*Parshat Pinchas*



Thank you to the TBZ Community for coming out last Saturday for the Rally Against Family Separation at Boston City Hall.



## Kabbalat Shabbat

Friday, July 6th

**Friday AM Meditation  
Mindfulness Drop-In Sit**

9:30am - 11:00am | Sanctuary

**Sanctuary Open for Meditation**

6:00pm - 6:15pm | Sanctuary

**Kabbalat Shabbat**

6:15pm - 8:00pm | Sanctuary

## Shabbat Morning

Saturday, July 7th

**Torah Study**

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

**Shabbat Service**

10:00am - 12:30pm | Sanctuary

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

- By Marga Biller in memory of her mother, Marta Biller.



## This Summer @ TBZ: Tikkun Olam, Events, and Ongoing Projects

**NEXT WEEK:**  
**Shabbat Guest Speaker: Guy Josif, Darfuri Refugee**  
Saturday, July 14th | at services & Shabbat lunch



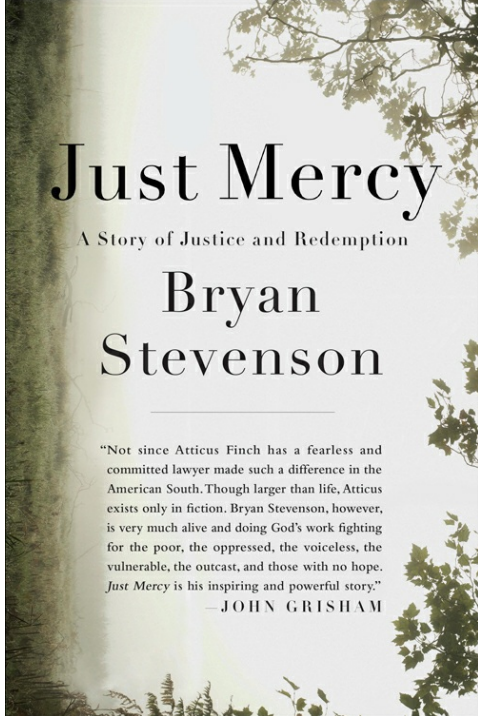
Guy Josif, a Darfuri refugee who survived the genocide in Darfur, will speak during Shabbat services on Saturday, July 14th and afterwards at Kiddush lunch. Guy hasn't seen his family since 2003 when his village was attacked by 200 members of the Janjaweed. He escaped to Egypt, Israel, and now to the U.S. where he is waiting to have his asylum case approved. He has been studying in the U.S. since 2013 and is an editor for the African Policy Journal at Harvard Law School. **Join us on July 14th to hear his powerful story.**

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## TBZ Reads *Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption* by Bryan Stevenson

Racism, and all its ramifications in our society, is one of the concerns felt deeply by many TBZ members and expressed in our GBIO house meetings. Beginning this summer, GBIO will be offering several opportunities for us to act on this concern, particularly around the criminal justice system. To help us all understand the unfairness in our justice system, as part of our Tikkun Olam work, the TBZ/GBIO team invites you to read *Just Mercy: a Story of Justice and Redemption* this summer. Stevenson writes about his work fighting passionately against racial injustice in the criminal justice system. This is a great book!

On **Thursday, September 27th at 7pm**, we will come together at TBZ to discuss the themes, realities, and challenges *Just Mercy* presents to us. There will be opportunities for readers of all ages to participate. We hope this whole experience will encourage you to join us in



upcoming actions!

The book is widely available. Follow the link below to order it through Amazon. For more information, contact Rosalind Joffe, TBZ/GBIO liaison, at [rosalind@cicoach.com](mailto:rosalind@cicoach.com), or Sarah Fendrick, TBZ/GBIO Criminal Justice Team leader, at [sarahfendrick@gmail.com](mailto:sarahfendrick@gmail.com).

ORDER 'JUST MERCY' ON AMAZON



## Family Table

Thank you to those who continue to help our Family Table! Let's continue to do our part to end food insecurity in our community with more donations. Next pick up is July 13th!

## TBZ/GBIO House Meeting Campaign CLOSES Late July *Thank you all TBZ participants!*

**You shared, we listened, and we heard you!**  
Now we're compiling your concerns and hopes for the GBIO Strategy Team.

**What's next? Participate in events that address your deepest concerns:**

**July 18 - House Meeting for Folks in Their 20s and 30s.** For info and to sign up, contact Caitlin Feuer at [caitlin.feuer@gmail.com](mailto:caitlin.feuer@gmail.com).

**July 30 - GBIO Delegates Assembly.** Learn what themes and issues came from Institutional House Meetings AND Ratify the Fall Actions and Issue Teams' platforms.

**August 23 - GBIO Democratic Gubernatorial and MA District Attorney Candidates Accountability Night.** You'll hear from the Gubernatorial candidates and have the chance to hold the District Attorney candidates accountable to Criminal Justice Reform post the November

**Summer 2018 - TBZ Reads: *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson** (see more info below).

**September 22 - GBIO Shabbat at TBZ.**

**September 27 - TBZ Reads meets at TBZ to discuss *Just Mercy*.**

**Late October (date TBD) - 'Big Turnout' GBIO Pre-Election event to present demands to Candidates.**

**More information coming soon!**

**Questions or Concerns? Contact the TBZ/GBIO Committee:** Susan Bookbinder ([susanbookbinder@comcast.net](mailto:susanbookbinder@comcast.net)), Rosalind Joffe ([Rosalind@ciCoach.com](mailto:Rosalind@ciCoach.com)), Barrie Keller ([barrie.keller@gmail.com](mailto:barrie.keller@gmail.com)), Sarah Fendrick ([sarahfendrick@gmail.com](mailto:sarahfendrick@gmail.com)), Lauren Garlick ([lauren@laurengarlickgroup.com](mailto:lauren@laurengarlickgroup.com))

## Nishmat Hayyim Summer Meditation Offerings

Welcome to our Nishmat Hayyim summer schedule of meditation offerings! We hope to see you and sit with you this summer at any of the many offerings below. The Fall 2018 schedule will be sent out in August. We wish everyone a delightful summer of rejuvenation of body and soul along with abundant nourishment for the soul, and, of course, much fun.

### Friday AM Meditation & Mindfulness Practice Group

**OPEN DROP-IN All Summer Long -- No Registration Required!**

June 29th | July 6, 13, 20, 27 | August 3, 10, 17, 24\*

9:30am - 11:00am | TBZ Sanctuary

**Bring family and friends!**

*\*please note: there will be no Friday AM Meditation & session on Friday, August 31 due to the Labor Day holiday.*

### Shabbat Afternoon Sits

July 14th | August 11th

1:30pm - 3:00pm | TBZ Sanctuary

## Mindfulness

"Whatever is happening is the path to enlightenment."

--Pema Chodron



## Register Now for Fall Learning Opportunities!



### 2018/19 Beit Rabban Registration is OPEN!

TBZ's Beit Rabban and Mishpachot programs offer family and child-centric programming that reflects the values and needs of our community.



### Fall Session of Wise Aging: Registration is OPEN!

The class will be held on Wednesday mornings, 10am-12pm, October 3rd through November 28th (no meeting Nov 21st). Participants are expected to commit for the entire 8 week program. This common exploration of coming into our "second adulthood" is led by Reb Moshe and Dr. Anne Waldoks.

REGISTER FOR BEIT RABBAN  
AND VIEW THE 2018/19  
CALENDAR

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