

TBZ Happenings

Friday, September 28th & Saturday, September 29th
20th of Tishrei | Sukkot



THIS SHABBAT:

Kiddush Talk: The Parents Circle & Kids for Peace

Saturday, September 29th

During Kiddush, 1:00-2:00pm at TBZ

Join the bereaved Israeli and Palestinian Co-Directors of the Parents Circle, Rami Elhanan and Mazen Faraj, for a presentation and discussion.

[LEARN MORE](#)

Shmini Atzeret & Simchat Torah at TBZ



Shmini Atzeret Begins (no service)
Sunday, September 30th, sundown

Shmini Atzeret Service

Monday, October 1st, 10:00am
Includes Hallel and Yizkor (~11:30am)
and Tefilat Geshen (prayer for rain)

Simchat Torah in the Community

Monday, October 1st

5:30pm: "Tour de Simkha," a Torah Olympics program for kids ages 0-8 with Jessica, Cantor Becky, Rav Claudia, and Reb Moshe, followed by a mini Torah service and dancing.

6:30pm: Come join us in celebration as we unfurl the Torah, Dance the 7 Hakafot and read the end and the beginning of the Torah Together. *A donation was made for the music for Simchat Torah in memory of Zina Pelzman z.l. by the Borenstein, Pelzman and Levitt family.*

Simchat Torah Service with Contemplative Hakafot with Rabbi Ebn Leader

Tuesday, October 2nd, 9:00am

[VIEW THE COMPLETE SCHEDULE](#)

THANK YOU to our



Sukkah Decorators!

The Levy Carricks and Henrichs had a great time decorating the TBZ Sukkah. Thank you all for creating a lovely, welcoming space for the whole community to enjoy this holiday season!



Kabbalat Shabbat Friday, September 28th

Fall 2018 Friday AM Meditation & Mindfulness Practice Group

[Registration Required](#)

9:30am - 11:00am | Sanctuary

Sanctuary Open for Meditation

6:00pm - 6:15pm | Sanctuary

Kabbalat Shabbat

6:15pm - 8:00pm | Sanctuary

Shabbat Morning Saturday, September 29th

NO TORAH STUDY THIS WEEK

Shabbat Service

10:00am - 12:30pm | Sanctuary

Childcare

10:30am - 12:30pm

Kiddush Talk: Parents Circle & Kids for Peace

1:00pm - 2:00pm | The TBZ Sukkah

Shabbat Afternoon Sits

1:30pm - 3:00pm | Sanctuary

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

- Kiddush sponsored by Jeffrey Borenstein and Lilly Pelzman in memory of Jeffrey's parents, Anne and Milton Borenstein.
- A donation to the Kiddush fund by Jonathan Klein and Amy Schottenfels in memory of Jonathan's father, Albert Stanley Klein, and in honor of the birth of Jonathan and Amy's grandson, Albert Harrison Klein.



Announcements & Upcoming Events



THIS SUNDAY:

Sukkot On The Farm

Sunday, Sept 30 | 9:30am-12:30pm
Celebrate the agricultural roots of Sukkot...on the Farm! A community wide-celebration open to all ages and denominations! We've got lots of activities planned including:

- Building and decorating a Sukkah,
- Helping with the fall harvest,
- Learning about honey bees,
- Pressing apple-cider,
- Singing and storytelling,
- Nature Walks,
- Farm-fresh kitchen recipes...
- All with a side of Torah!

You're also welcome to check out the chickens, or harvest fresh herbs for your tea. The farm stand will be open for purchases! Bring a blanket and picnic lunch, musical instruments, water bottles, and weather appropriate clothing. Suggested donation \$10 adult/\$7 child (Max. \$30 family).

JOIN US ON THE FARM



LAST WEEK TO REGISTER:

Fall Wise Aging

To RSVP, please contact:
Reb Moshe (617-566-8171 x12)
or Anne Waldoks (aspw315@yahoo.com)

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

ADULT LEARNING FALL 2018



Fall 2018 Adult Learning topics have been announced, and classes begin in October. **Register Today!**

LEARN MORE & REGISTER



COMING SOON TO TBZ:

LIGHTING THE WAY:

Images from the Tag Meir Coalition

Opening Reception and Program:
Tuesday, October 9th at TBZ

TBZ is thrilled to bring you the world premiere of "Lighting The Way," an exhibition of photos collected by New Israel Fund grantee Tag Meir. Tag Meir is a coalition of over 50 organizations that responds to hate crimes in Israel and the occupied territories. Tag Meir holds hundreds of demonstrations, meetings, vigils and activities throughout the year to influence public discourse and encourage police investigations of racially motivated crimes. "Lighting The Way" will showcase what it looks like for diverse communities to come together in solidarity instead of hate, and the powerful message of peace this sends. This exhibition is a community-sponsored project, brought to us by Boston's 2017 Naomi Chazan Fellow, Sophie Hearne. Through this exhibition, Sophie will bring her experiences on the Fellowship in Israel back to our community. We will also be joined by NIF VP of Public Engagement Libby Lenkinski. **Please consider sponsoring this photography exhibition for \$100 and secure your advance tickets today.**

GET TICKETS OR HELP SPONSOR THE EVENT



Did You Attend Our Break-Fast Meal?

Thank you for choosing to break your fast with us here at TBZ. We appreciated your day-of flexibility as we dealt with plumbing problems in the building -- and a special thank-you to Amy Schottenfels for planning the event.

If you've already paid for your meal(s), thank you!
If you still need to pay, please do so by following the link below:

[PAY FOR YOUR MEAL](#)



Family Table

Although the next Family Table pick-up is not until October 21, **please continue to bring your generous donations from now until then!** We are happy to store them.

Friendly Reminder: "The Gates Are Still Open..."

"TBZ needs our support - our financial support - to continue to grow as an independent, inclusive Jewish congregation whose members of all ages are committed to each other, to joyful participatory worship, to meaningful Jewish learning, to spiritual growth, and to social justice." --Julia Freedson, TBZ Member

Please make a generous and personally meaningful donation to TBZ today.

[DONATE TO THE HIGH HOLIDAY APPEAL](#)



Tikkun Olam at TBZ

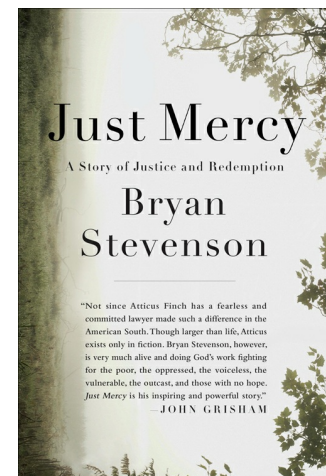
TONIGHT:

TBZ Reads *Just Mercy* Open Discussion

Thursday, September 27th | 7pm

Join the TBZ/GBIO team to discuss the themes, realities, and challenges our summer reading, *Just Mercy*, presents to us related to racism and its societal ramifications. Everyone is welcome -- even if you haven't read the book! To RSVP, contact Sarah Fendrick, TBZ/GBIO Criminal Justice Team leader, at sarahfendrick@gmail.com.

[VIEW THE READING GUIDE](#)



TONIGHT & ONGOING:



Vote YES On 3: Phone Bank at TBZ to Support Transgender Equality

Thursday, September 27th, 6-9pm

This election, Massachusetts Ballot Question #3 asks voters if they want to keep current state non-discrimination law, which makes it illegal to deny service to transgender in public spaces such stores and hospitals, and which allows people to use the bathroom that matches their gender

identity. Opponents are falsely claiming men will masquerade as women to attack women and children in restrooms. **The work we do at these phone banks and in-person canvasses is vital to educating the people of Massachusetts about these issues, and ensuring these important civil rights are upheld.** TBZ is hosting a phone bank every Thursday evening, 6-9pm, until the November election. Join us or support the Yes On 3 campaign in other ways:

VOLUNTEER FOR TRANSGENDER RIGHTS

Mindfulness

"Mindfulness meditation doesn't change life. Life remains as fragile and unpredictable as ever. Meditation changes the heart's capacity to accept life as it is." --Sylvia Boorstein

Nishmat Hayyim: Upcoming Meditation Events

- Fall 2018 **Friday AM Meditation Mindfulness Practice Group** Dates Announced! Sessions have started, but spaces are still available. Registration is required. [[REGISTER NOW](#)]
- **Opening to You: A Jewish Meditation Retreat on the Psalms with Zoketsu Norman Fischer.** Sunday, October 21st. Registration required. [[REGISTER NOW](#)]



Stay Connected

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