



TBZ Happenings

Friday, March 9th & Saturday, March 10th

23rd of Adar 5778

Parshat Vayakhel-Pekude | Shabbat Parah

THIS SUNDAY:

"Who is a Member?" A Community Conversation

Sunday, March 11th | 10:00am - 12:00pm

TBZ Community Room

Please RSVP so we know how much food to provide. Thank you!

Our TBZ Vision statement says, "We are unified yet diverse, open to all kinds of Jews, their partners and families." On March 11, 2018 from 10am to noon we will continue our discussion of the bylaw change that was proposed by the Board of Directors at our December Community Meeting addressing how we define membership and the qualifications for leadership positions. We hope to reach a consensus on how TBZ can make this vision statement true for our diverse families so that going forward we can be clear and consistent in this most important issue and be the community we envision. Brunch will be served and childcare provided.

[VIEW THE PROPOSED CHANGES](#)

RSVP TODAY



Kabbalat Shabbat

Sanctuary Open for Meditation

6:00pm - 6:15pm | Sanctuary

Kabbalat Shabbat

6:15pm - 7:45pm | Sanctuary

Oneg

After Services | Meeting Room

Please welcome our guests this week, MIT's Addir Interfaith Dialogue Program!

Shabbat Morning

Torah Study

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

Shabbat Service

10:00am - 12:30pm | Sanctuary

B'nei Mitzvah Group

1:00pm - 2:30pm

Childcare Available 10:30am - 12:30pm

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

- Donation to the Kiddush Fund by Mishy Lesser in memory of her mother, Nettie Lesser.
- Donation to the Kiddush Fund by Rabbi Sam and Jenni Seicol in memory of Jenni's father, Noah Lewis.
- Donation to the Kiddush Fund by Leah Bass in memory of her parents, Simon and Belle Greenberg Klatzko.
- Donation to the Kiddush Fund by Polina Lokshina in memory of Maria Khaslavsky.
- Donation to the Kiddush Fund by Ed DeVos and Judy Schechtman in honor of the Yahrzeit of Judy's mother, Harriet Schechtman.



Upcoming Events at TBZ

From Out of the Storm Cantors Respond to Devastation

Sunday, March 18th | 3:30pm



Join Reb Moshe, TBZ klezmorim, Cantor Jeri Robins and other members of the New England Board of Cantors for a benefit concert for the Jewish communities of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, who were victims of Hurricanes Irma, Jose and Maria. An afternoon of beautiful song and heartfelt reflection!

Suggested donation \$20 (\$12 for students/seniors). Proceeds will be donated to the Jewish Federations of North America Hurricane Relief Fund and the Hebrew Congregation of St. Thomas, VI.

[GET TICKETS](#)

Shabbat Nariya: the Shabbat Sing Out!

Next Date: Friday, March 16th

Raise your voices, move your bodies, catch your breath and gather strength as we create a circle of sound to welcome Shabbat. Following the service at 6:00pm, we gather together for a community potluck dinner and then more

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Starting Next Week:

Spiritual Turning Points in the
Development of Modern Judaism
Tuesdays, March 13, 20 & 27
Taught by Prof. Adam Teller

[REGISTER TODAY](#)

A Novelist Looks at the Bible
Wednesdays, March 14, 21 & 28
Taught by novelist Len Rosen

[REGISTER TODAY](#)

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

MIMOUNA a Moroccan Celebration of Jewish- Muslim Conviviality

[Save the Date]

Sunday, April 8th | 4-7pm

Learn about the Moroccan custom of Mimouna, at the end of Passover! Eat delicious Moroccan delicacies; enjoy an entrancing performance of dance and music; join in the dance in this festive

singing.

celebration of Jewish-Muslim conviviality!

LEARN MORE

This is a TBZ event in partnership with the Boston Amazigh Community & Dialogues en Humanité. Ticket information coming soon.



Announcements

Statements are in the mail!

We have sent out account statements and wanted you to understand that the figure for the amount due over 90 days reflects the way L'Dor V'Dor pledges were entered into the system. You are only responsible this year for the amount of your pledge that is due this year. Please contact us for further clarification.

Steven and the Staff

URGENT: Donations of Matzah & Macaroons Needed for Family Table

Family Table needs upwards of **100 boxes of Matzah and Macaroons** by Thursday, March 15th – which means we need donations **no later than Tuesday, March 13th**. Please bring all donations to TBZ, and thank you for your continued generosity!

Support Sasha Kagan's Mitzvah Project

With her Mitzvah Project, Sasha intends to raise awareness about organizations that are helping animals in a meaningful way.

SUPPORT SASHA

2018 Member Directory

The office is preparing the 2018 directory and we would like to ask that you please verify your ShulCloud account information. Visit www.tbzbrookline.org, make sure you are logged in, click on "Welcome [Your Name]" at the top right corner of the screen, then click "My Account" to make changes. If you have trouble accessing your account, please call the office at (617) 566-8171. Thank you for your

Share Your Pesach Seder

A message from Marilyn Glazer-Weisner
"All Who Are Hungry, let them enter and eat. All who are in need, let them come and celebrate Pesach."

These are among the first words we recite from the Haggadah. They encapsulate the mitzvah of hospitality, so necessary to a real observance of the Seder. How can we truly celebrate our freedom with those inside our homes, knowing that there are others outside with nowhere to go?

At TBZ, there are people who might be alone during Pesach and others who may have room to set another place at their Seder table. Are you a host or hostess with space? Are you looking to join a Seder?

Contact Marilyn Glazer-Weisner as soon as possible and no later than Wednesday, March 28th at mglazerw@comcast.net. (Please remember to keep the 'w' in her last name so Marty Glazer in Florida will not get your message.) Include details such as how many seats you have or need (children or adults). 1st night or 2nd? What are your kashrut guidelines or other dietary needs? We will do our best to match up every request. And have a wonderful Pesach!

CONTACT MARILYN



There are many, many beautiful tallisim that are here at TBZ in the lost and found!
Please come and see if one of them is yours!

cooperation!

UPDATE YOUR ACCOUNT

Thanks for a Successful Host-at-Homes Shabbat!

Even with last week's weather, Host-at-Homes Shabbat was a HUGE success! Ten families volunteered to host over 40 guests total. Yasher Koach to **Marilyn Glazer-Weisner** for all her hard work organizing!

Mindfulness

When I heard the learn'd astronomer,
When the proofs, the figures, were ranged in columns before me,
When I was shown the charts and diagrams, to add, divide, and measure them,
When I sitting heard the astronomer where he lectured with much applause in the
lecture-room,
How soon unaccountable I became tired and sick,
Till rising and gliding out I wander'd off by myself,
In the mystical moist night-air, and from time to time,
Look'd up in perfect silence at the stars.

WALT WHITMAN

Nishmat Hayyim at TBZ Meditation Programs

Friday AM Meditation Mindfulness Practice

Group

Drop In Date:
March 2nd
9:30am-11:00am
TBZ Sanctuary

Shabbat Afternoon Sits

March 17th
1:30-3:00pm
TBZ Sanctuary
No registration required.

Save The Date:

May 6th, 2018:
Day-Long Retreat
Just Right Farm



Ongoing at TBZ

What are those brightly colored toys in the lobby and why are they allowed inside the sanctuary?

While they are often called 'fidget tools', the term 'focus tools' better captures their function. By manipulating them—bending, squeezing, and just generally playing with them—children can calm themselves in a way that allows them to pay attention and listen during services. Some children bring their own focus tools to synagogue. Adults also use focus tools. We hope that having a basket of them readily available will send a message of welcome and inclusion to individuals who might need them. Kindly return them to the

basket when you or a family member are done using them.

The focus tools were purchased with a generous grant from the Ruderman Synagogue Inclusion Project (RSIP). For those who would like to know more, please see [this article](#).



Stay Connected

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