



Tiferet Bet Israel

Congregational Learning & Engagement

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2021

January-March

Engagement

Booze & Schmooze with Rabbi Eliseo Rozenwasser

Thursdays
5:00-6:00pm
January 7 and 21
February 4 and 18
March 4 and 18



Who is ready for a HH? HH as in Happy Hour!
Let's meet informally and without any agenda whatsoever
to have some informal conversation and engage with
each other in friendly schmooze...BYOB (bring your own
booze), we will provide the schmooze...

Kibbitz & Coffee with Matan Silberstein

Thursdays
8:30-9:30am
January 14 and 28
February 11 and 25
March 11 and 25



Join Matan on zoom for coffee (or tea)! We will kibbitz,
we will kvell, and we are excited for you to join us as we
build our TBI connections! #coffeekibbutzkvell

Engagement

Women's League Speaker Series - ADL "Gender Equality: How Stereotypes and Bias Impact Women Today"

Monday, January 25

7pm



Robin Burstein is a Senior Associate Regional Director of the Philadelphia Branch of the ADL which is a leading anti-hate organization.

As we commemorate and celebrate women's accomplishments in the past century, it is also an opportunity to reflect on the history of discrimination against women and the continued struggles for equity today. While we have made enormous strides in all aspects of society regarding equity for women, there are still injustices that remain. This program will provide an opportunity to reflect on your own opinions about sexism, how it manifests today and consider ways that it can be overcome.

Virtual Book Nosh

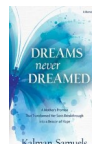
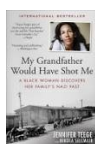
Wednesdays

January 13

February 17

March 17

7:00pm



Book Nosh will meet the third Wednesday of the month and hosted by various committees and volunteers. January and February will be hosted by Women's League and March will be hosted by Meryl Raskin.

January's book will be My Grandfather Would Have Shot Me, February's book is Dreams Never Dreamed and March's book will be The Notorious RBG.

Engagement

Jewish Disability Awareness Month Speaker— Kalman Samuels with Shalva

Moderator: Valerie Aston

Sunday, February 7

1:30pm



Kalman Samuels is the founder and president of Shalva in Israel and has recently published his memoir, Dreams Never Dreamed. It has inspired leaders and laymen around the world to think differently about the power of the human spirit and to see some of life's greatest challenges through a new perspective of opportunities to help others. This is a great opportunity to hear about the moving journey Kalman followed and the deep impact one person can have on humanity when you follow your dreams. Ordinary people can create extraordinary change.

Cake Decorating with Danit Klovsky

A perfect "parent-child" class!

Sunday, February 21

3:00pm



Danit Klovsky and her husband Adam have been members of TBI since their daughters, Danielle and Shelby were in the preschool. She was born on Kibbutz Givat Brenner, Israel and moved to the United States in 2004. She first took up the love of baking when her eldest daughter was around the age of 4 and wanted a Barbie cake for her birthday. With the fond memory of her mother making her a Barbie cake, she couldn't wait to try it for her daughter! Since then she has continued to expand her abilities by decorating all sorts of fun cakes and cupcakes. Join us (with your daughter/son, grandchildren, or whomever is in your bubble) to learn a little about the art of cake decorating.

Talmud Torah

Torah Study

Fridays

11:00am-12:00pm

January 15 and 29

February 12

March 5 and 19

with Rabbi Eliseo Rozenwasser



January 8 and 22

February 5 and 19

March 12 and 26

with Rabbi Danielle

Please join Rabbi Eliseo Rozenwasser and Rabbi Danielle. They will take turns as we meet to discuss Parshat HaShavua (weekly Torah portion) every week. Let's enjoy a lively Torah discussion together!

"For in the Torah are hidden every wonder and mystery, and in her treasures is sealed every beauty of wisdom.

-Rabbi Moses ben Nachman (Ramban)

Halakah Class with Rabbi Eliseo

Rozenwasser

Tuesdays

10:00-11:00am

January 5, 12, 19 and 26

February 2, 9, 16 and 23

March 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30



Are we, Consecutive Jews, 'halakhic' Jews?

What does this question even mean?

Let's explore these and other legal questions together.

Talmud Torah

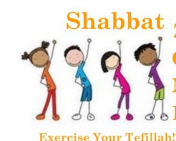
Shabbat Zone: Exercise Your Tefillah

Saturdays

January 9

February 27

10:00—11:30am



Join Rabbi Eliseo Rozenwasser and Hazzan Unger for a Learner's Minyan. This service will provide a comfortable environment for all who participate. We encourage families to join us together to practice having an aliyah to the Torah, and for students to take part in the service. Every session we feature a different theme

Shabbat Morning Torah Study with Rabbi Eliseo Rozenwasser

Saturdays

January, 9, 16, 23, 30

February 6, 13, 20, 27

March 13 and 27

9:15-9:45am



Join Rabbi Rozenwasser for a discussion prior to the start of services about the weekly Torah portion.

World Wide Wrap

Sunday, February 7

9:00-11:00am



Join TBI Men's Club and Religious School for a congregational wide program all about Tefillin. We will learn all about what tefillin is, how to lay tefillin, and then daven together as a congregation. Tefillin will be available to borrow for the program. We will be doing a pick up and drop off prior to the program.

Hebrew

Adult Hebrew with Ilana Margolis

Sundays

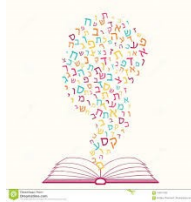
9:00am-1:00pm

Cost: \$475

January 10, 17, 24, 31

February 7, 14, 21, 28

March 7, 14, 21



9:00-10:00am Hebrew for Beginners: For those who don't yet know the aleph-bet, as well as those who can read and want to achieve greater mastery.

10:00-11:00am Prayers and Torah in Hebrew: Learn the texts of the prayers and the Torah in Hebrew. Understanding through reading, translation, and discussion. For this class, only reading ability is required.

11:00-12:00pm Hebrew for Intermediate students: Intermediate Hebrew is a continuation from the advanced beginners class. It is easy and fun to learn Hebrew while continuously expanding your vocabulary and language skills.

12:00-1:00pm Spoken Hebrew for Advanced Students: Comprehension, reading and speaking.

Hebrew and Yiddish

Prayer Book Hebrew with Rabbi Danielle

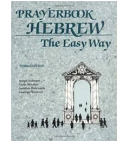
Thursdays

12:30-1:30pm

January 7, 14, 21, 28

February 4, 11, 18, 25

March 4, 11, 18, 25



Introduction to Prayerbook Hebrew will teach the basics of Hebrew found in the siddur. This class will focus on the vocabulary of the siddur and highlight the beauty of Hebrew grammar.

This class is designed for students who can read Hebrew but are not able to understand the meaning. We will use the book Prayerbook Hebrew The Easy Way. This class is free but students will be expected to purchase the textbook. Deepen your connection to Judaism and prayer by cultivating a relationship with our holy language. The hard work will be well worth it!

Yiddish Vinkl with Paula Goldberg

Tuesdays

7:00pm

January 26

February 23

March 23



Whether you're trying to recapture your grandparents' "secret code," deepen your understanding of Eastern European Judaism, or learn something new, join Paula Goldberg for adventures in Yiddish.

Shlemut Wellness, Wholeness & Healing

P.L.R.: “PARENTS’ LIFE RAFT” With Dr. Wendy Simkin

Tuesdays,
8:30-9:30pm
January 5, 12, 19, 26



Parenting never came with a “guidebook” and with the unique combination of “challenges” that 2020 has held, parents could benefit from support NOW more than ever!! Join our free, virtual “support group,” PLR, (Parents’ Life Raft), is meant to serve as a forum where parents can together forge a support group of others in a small group setting. Individual parents will comprise the gamut of parents in our world, in terms of gender, family constellations, age, marital status, race, religion and creed. That is to say: expect each group to mirror our country’s parents!! No group will be larger than eight, and sign up will be on a first-come, first-served basis; there will be as many groups as we are able to fill.

Groups are NOT intended to provide therapy, but ARE intended to be a caring, nurturing forum for each member. Groups will meet “virtually,” and no fee will be provided. **Call or text Dr. Simkin at 215-919-7422:** leave your name, ages of your kids and your cell #. Group meeting timing will be determined by group members; more info to come.

Wendy Simkin is a licensed, Ph.D. Psychologist/ Certified School Psychologist, in practice for close to three decades. She will NOT be facilitating PLR groups, but will serve as a resource for them.

Shlemut Wellness, Wholeness & Healing

Young Widow and Widower Support Group

Mondays
7:00-8:00pm
January 4
February 1
March 1



If you are looking for a community of TBI people experiencing similar thoughts, feelings, and life changes to you because of the loss of a spouse, please consider attending this session or a future session when you feel ready.

Women’s Circle with Rabbi Danielle

Thursdays
January 14 and February 11 at 7:00pm
March 4 at 10:00am



Join Rabbi Danielle for a monthly meeting of study, reflection, meditation, and ritual inspired by the rhythm of the Hebrew calendar and the Torah cycle. We hope you will make the commitment to come every month in order to cultivate community and sacred connection. May the journey together be for great blessing!

Shlemut Wellness, Wholeness & Healing

Wise Aging with Debby Peikes Cohen

Wednesdays

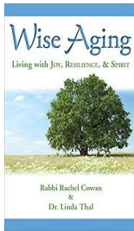
1:00-3:00pm

February 10 and 24

March 10 and 24

The group is open to TBI members and limited to 12 people. Email Debby at drpeikes@gmail.com if you are interested in joining the class. Text: Wise Aging by Rabbi Rachel Cowan and Dr. Linda Thal. The text can be purchased from Amazon and Barnes and Noble. Please purchase the text before the first meeting on February 10.

Based on the book Wise Aging by Rabbi Rachel Cowan (z"l) and Dr. Linda Thal, this program is designed to help people find the ways to make the most of our lives: to live with joy, potential, growth, and the chance to form new friendships. Participants use reflective discussions, Jewish text study, poetry, journaling, and mindfulness practice to gain social, emotional, and spiritual insights to help them achieve a fulfilling and active older age--one that recognizes both the challenges and the opportunities of growing older.



Old age is not a defeat, but a victory, not a punishment but a privilege. . . . [M]an's potential for change and growth is much greater than we are willing to admit and old age (can) be regarded not as the age of stagnation but as the age of opportunities for inner growth. –Abraham Joshua Heschel



***Learning is a service
in and of itself***

-Abraham Joshua Heschel

Questions about Congregational Learning at TBI?

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