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Reb Moshe's Message

Dear Haverim and
Haverot,

Anne and I took a short trip to Israel at the end of October. My only brother and his family live there and we try to connect with them directly at least once a year. Being in Israel is always exciting in both positive and negative ways. The positive is seeing the vibrancy of life lived by Israelis. The negative is, like here in the States, the political polarization that continues despite the important issues Israel faces.



Reb Moshe & Ann Waldoks and
Gloria & Irwin Pless in Jerusalem

Nof synagogue which killed four Rabbis during morning services; attacks on the light rail stop that killed two and injured others; the shooting of Yehuda Glick, a right-wing advocate of Jewish prayer on the Temple mount; Molotov cocktails hurled at Israeli police in the Old City, all appear to be isolated and random. This is the way of terrorists. Tensions are always exacerbated by Jews moving into Silwan, an Arab neighborhood at the foot of the Temple Mount, as well as announcements of continued building of houses in East Jerusalem. Demolitions

of terrorist houses do little to alleviate the bitterness. Celebrations of terrorist activities in the West Bank and Gaza also add to the enmity that surrounds this complicated situation.

Of great concern were the events in Kfar Kana, an Israel Arab town in northern Israel. A terrible confrontation between Israel police and Arab citizens of Israel does not bode well. As you receive this I hope and pray that this turmoil will end and investigations will ensue about the circumstances surrounding the shooting of a Kfar Kana resident.

During our visit life in the city appeared normal. But the underlying fraying of relations between Jews and Arabs cannot be ignored.

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I always come away from Israel in a state of confusion. On the one hand, I see the need to maintain the status quo, especially in light of the turmoil in the Arab world that surrounds Israel, and on the other hand, I see the missed opportunities for moving forward towards some sort of accommodation with the Palestinians.

The 50-day War with Hamas over the summer lingers over the Land. There was no victory in this War on either side. It stopped the missiles hurled at Israel, but did nothing to assure that these actions will not take place again in the near future.

Jerusalem has become a focus of enormous tension. Terrorism, which has been on the wane over the last years, has renewed. The most recent attack in the Har

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Anky Segal

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I have always been a centrist when it comes to politics both here and in Israel. The difficulty of energizing the vibrant center is frustrating. Can the forces of moderation and bi-partisan cooperation become more vocal? Can one get moderate folks to be extreme in their moderation? Can sane voices be heard above the din of extremism and its vitriolic vituperation?

The Saturday night we left Tel-Aviv for home, the first of two rallies marking the 19th anniversary of the assassination of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin was held in Kikar Malchei Yisrael- the plaza of Tel Aviv's City Hall. This was the spot where Rabin was murdered by an Israeli who saw his historic acts of cooperation with the Palestinians in the Oslo agreement and in the peace accord with Jordan as threatening the welfare of Israel. We, too, have seen assassinations of Presidents, but the murder of Rabin was unprecedented. The instigation of this murder lay within the hateful political atmosphere which surrounded the elections of that year. It is sad to say that the political divide has sharpened over the last two decades.

The continued turmoil in Israeli-American relations and the heightened animosity for Israel in Europe and elsewhere are causes of great concern. The anti-Semitic nature of those who assail Israel does little to foster empathy for the cause of the Palestinians among Israelis or Jews around the world.

This seemingly unsolvable situation leads many of us who love Israel deeply to shy away from saying anything about Israel lest it be construed by either side of the internal Israeli political standoff as inappropriate. This does little to help us discuss the issues that are dear to our hearts. In my conversations with Israelis the "peace process" is not really on the agenda. Many are concerned less with the Israeli capacity to defend herself militarily against its enemies, which they are always prepared for, as they are with the fraying of internal Israeli society. As we, in this country, face the pain of an ever growing social and economic gap, so, too, does Israel face this growing divide. No country can enjoy real security without keeping its internal social fabric intact. The continued threat to democratic institutions is disturbing. A recent proposal in the Knesset that would allow it to overturn rulings of the Supreme Court is one blatant example. So, too, issues of religious pluralism and the treatment of minorities threaten the growth of democracy.

While Jews in the States drink in democratic principles as mother's milk, seeing Jewish and democratic values as indivisible, large segments of Israeli society do not share this conviction. In the States, too, there are many who would give up individual rights of privacy for security.

There are at least two dangerous aspects of this most complicated political situation: the first is falling into despair and the second is becoming frustrated with the conflict so that we take Israel off of our communal agenda.

At TBZ, we have, over the years, supported, and continue to support those institutions in Israel that are dedicated to

strengthening democratic values. We do not suggest that there are any easy solutions to the geo-political crises in the Middle East. We do, however, continue to express our love and concern for Israel by offering opportunities within our community to openly express ourselves about those issues that concern us deeply. We do not give in to despair. We seek an ongoing relationship between the Jews in the States and the State of the Jews. The fate of all Jews in the world is intertwined with Israel.

Whatever our political perspective I urge our community to remain steadfast in supporting Israel as the homeland of the Jewish people. Whatever our perspective I urge us to support those in Israel who express our values as Jewish-Americans. This is the best way for our two communities to remain in connection and solidarity.

It is difficult to hold complexity in our hearts and minds, but this is the challenge. Both sides of the Israeli divide are convinced that they are "saving" Israel from an existential threat.

It is important for us to express this solidarity by visiting Israel as a community or as individuals, especially those who have never visited before.

Some have asked if it was safe to visit Israel. These are individual decisions to be made. There is so much more to Israel than the City of Jerusalem. Those who visit the Galil and the coastal cities of Akko, Caesarea, and Tel Aviv will see a broader spectrum of Israel and as in most situations one can avoid troubled areas. While I understand the concern for safety I still urge us not to turn away from visiting Israel.

Join me in prayers for the safety of all in the Holy Land.

B'shalom,

Reb Moshe



Photos from Israel

Left to right:

Gloria Pless at Suq in Yafo;

Irwin Pless in Yafo looking towards Tel Aviv

Co-Presidents' Message

Sue Kahn and Jonathan Klein

We are both honored and delighted that you have chosen to put your trust in us to act as your Co-Presidents for the next term. Jenni and David have done a wonderful job and set the bar very high; they will be a hard act to follow. They have made many improvements to the overall functioning of TBZ, which will make our job easier and allow us take on new challenges.

This is an exciting time to be at TBZ. Our Mishpachot program continues to expand, with about 50 students enrolled in Beit Rabban this year, and families with children are an ever more joyful presence in our midst. At the same time, we are invigorating our adult programming options, with new co-chairs of the Adult Learning Committee bringing us lots of new and fresh programs for the year.

Just in the past two weeks, as we write this, we've had a wonderful musical Shabbat with Kol Libeinu, well over 100 people on a weeknight for the play "Oh God" brought to us by the Adult Learning Committee and the Israel Committee, Saturday night square dancing courtesy of the Membership committee, a fabulous community dinner, a special learning Shabbat on the Shmitta year sponsored by the Tikkun Olam Group, and one of our intergenerational services for children, families, and the entire community on Shabbat morning, with over 150 of us present. And all that came right after the high holidays, Sukkot, and TBZ's usual over-the-top Simchat Torah celebration, led by Reb Moshe and Rav Claudia with incredible ruach.

As many of you know, Jonathan will be doing this for the second time, and some of you wanted to know why. Think of it as back to the future! The real answer is, he really loved it the first time around, and is honored to be asked again. Jonathan plans to serve on an interim basis for one year, so we can set up staggered terms of the Co-Presidents, which will then continuously overlap, with each Co-President serving for one year with one partner, then the next year with a new one. Sue will serve the full

two-year term. We are both pleased and excited to get the chance to work with each other.

Finally, we extend a special thank you to Jenni and David, our extraordinary Co-Presidents, and outgoing Board members Cindy-jo Gross and Billy Mencow. Their service to the community had been invaluable. We want to thank all the Board members who will continue to offer their leadership talents to our community. Changes in roles with current board members include Amit Segal transitioning from his role as VP, Programming to an at-large Board member where he will focus on Communications, both within and outside TBZ. Carol Kamin will be transitioning to VP, External Relations from her at-large role. And we especially want to thank Jenny Berz and Jeffrey Borenstein for stepping up to be part of our team as VP, Programming and as an at-large Board member, respectively.

We have both had so much fun and gotten such big rewards in our volunteer service at TBZ, and look forward to "upping the ante" as we step up to be your Co-Presidents. Thanks to the Strategic Thinking Group's work in the last year, we have a refreshed view of our vision for the future and we hope that you will join us in making it happen. We are all members and owners of our treasured TBZ community where each person is valued. We'd love to talk personally to each one of you and find out where you would like to plug into TBZ – give us the challenge, and we promise to find an opportunity that works for you and for the community.



Condolences

- To John and Paula Sinclair and their children Maya, Isabelle and Eamon on the loss of their mother and grandmother Aileen Patricia Dogherty
- To Mark Barnett, his wife, Katherine, and their children Gabriel, Amira, and Hannah on the death of Mark's grandmother Ida Patinkin Dray
- To Mark Blogier on the loss of his mother Betty Blogier
- To Jeremy Gross on the loss of his grandmother, Jean Sack
- To Jenny Berz on the death of her uncle, Richard Fishbein.
- To Cindy-jo Gross and her family on the death of her father, Edward Gross

May their souls be bound up in the Bonds of Eternal life.

HaMakom yenakhem otam im shear avlei Tziyon vYrushalayim.

Message from Rav Claudia

Dear Haverot v'Haverim,

After the Holidays...

It's that time of year! Now that the intensity of the High Holidays has passed, we have begun to roll out programming to continue to strengthen our community at TBZ. I'd like to share with you some highlights of the events that are happening at TBZ this fall that make our community so wonderful.

This year we launched a new class, **Parenting Through a Jewish Lens**. Thirteen TBZ members, parents of children ages four months to nine years, are taking part in this 10-week program offered by Hebrew College and CJP's Commission on Jewish Life and Learning, and led by Reb Moshe and myself. This class has afforded us a unique opportunity to learn with other parents, both from TBZ and the larger community, exploring core values (*ikkarim*) that can strengthen our families, and enjoying rich conversations with other parents on topics that matter. This class is an opportunity for TBZ members to come learn, struggle, and celebrate together on issues related to Judaism and parenthood - I'm loving being a part of this class, not just as a teacher, but also as a learner.

There are more than thirty women signed up for the **Rosh Hodesh Group**, meeting monthly at the New Moon. We gather to learn and share about Judaism, our spiritual journeys, and our relationships with each other. Each month we focus on a theme, a question, a ritual, or an activity that connects to the month and to our interests. It is incredibly powerful to see the diversity of our community represented in this Rosh Hodesh Group, and we are looking forward to a year of connection, friendship, spiritual sharing and community. For the third year, there is also a **Rosh Hodesh Group for Teens**, led by Shira Lenza, with eight young women.

At the end of November (after this *Koleinu* has gone to press), **Mira Weisskopf** will celebrate her *Bat Mitzvah* at TBZ, the first person with major disabilities to do so. Mira has cognitive delays stemming from cerebral palsy and a traumatic brain injury, and is at risk of seizures. She is non-verbal and requires assistance for a variety of everyday tasks, such as eating, communicating, and moving from one place to another. Mira is happy and grounded, loves to engage with people, adores music and movement,



and has a deep love for Jewish ritual. Mira has been attending Sunday school at Gateways: Access to Jewish Education, for more than five years, and has been a part of the *Bnei Mitzvah* class there for past two years. Gateways' mission is to provide high quality special education services, expertise and support to enable students with diverse learning needs to succeed in Jewish educational settings and participate meaningfully in Jewish life. Mira will

use modern technology to lead the service and say the blessings of the Torah. In our last rehearsal, I was moved to tears to see Mira's excitement about being able to be close to the Torah and lead us in joyful worship. We are blessed to partner with Gateways on this journey with Mira. We are working to make TBZ a community inclusive of a diversity of abilities.



Beit Rabban has welcomed 46 students this year, our largest enrollment ever. Please read about our dedicated educational staff on page 12.

There is so much Happening at TBZ! I hope you are taking advantage of our adult learning opportunities, our social events, our family (*Mishpachot*) events and meditation (*Nishmat Hayyim*) opportunities, as well as opportunities to volunteer with our *Hesed* Committee and *Tikkun Olam* Group. If you are not sure where to start, please reach out and contact us. We will be delighted to connect you and help you find your place.

As the next holiday approaches...

I hope you will join us in celebrating Hannukah at TBZ. Save the date for our **Community Hannukah Party, Dec. 21, 4-6pm** - with games, singing, latkes, and an adult learning session, it's sure to be a good time. Bring your hannukiah and eight candles for the seventh night of Hannukah. For more information, see the back page.

B'vracha,

Rav Claudia

Mazel Tov!

מזל טוב!



- To Susan Schneider on the birth of her grandson, Aaron.
- To Karen Brody on the birth of her grandchild.
- To Jeffrey Borenstein & Lilly Pelzman on the birth of a grandchild



Adult Learning

Amy Mates & Jan Darsa, co-chairs

Be sure to check our website: www.tbzbrookline.org for the most up-to-date calendar. Additional programming will be announced throughout the year.

Torah Study

Shabbat (Saturday) Mornings, 9-10:00 am

TBZ Talks A new Shabbat initiative, featuring talks by our members; we'll meet during Kiddush in the meeting room.

Jan 10 Dr. Judith Kates, "A Surprising Midrash on the Women in Exodus"

Mar 7 Dr. Judith Rosenbaum, Director of the Jewish Women's Archive

Apr 18 Len Lyons on Jews of Africa

TBZ Book Club An ongoing group that always welcomes new members. If you are interested in joining, contact Suzanne at: savtasuz@gmail.com

Dec 14 *The Family: Three Journeys into the Heart of the 20th Century* David Laskin

Future dates: Jan 18, Mar 8 or 29, Apr 5 or 26, May 31

Intergenerational Tu B'shvat Seder with Adult Learning

Feb 8, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Save the Date

Thursday, January 22, 7:30 pm

Join the Israel committee for an evening with **Peter Beinart**, Associate Professor of Journalism and Political Science at the City University of New York. Peter is a Contributor to *The Atlantic*, past editor of *The New Republic* and a Senior Columnist at *Haaretz*. His latest book, *The Crisis of Zionism*, was published by Times Books in 2012.

Upcoming Classes with our Rabbis

Why be Jewish? with Reb Moshe

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Join Reb Moshe for an exploration of "Why Be Jewish?" - three Wednesdays in Dec, the 3rd, 10th, 17th at 7pm. These sessions will cover the topics of God, Torah, and Israel. It is open to the public, Jews and non-Jews. This is

an opportunity to understand more deeply Jewish identity in the modern world. For more information, go to www.tbzbrookline.org, or call 617-566-8171x14. Registration required.

Dec 3 (God), Dec 10 (Torah), Dec 17 (Israel), 7-8:30 pm

Rabbi A.J. Heschel's *The Sabbath* with Reb Moshe and the TBZ Book Club

Tuesdays, 7:30-9:00 pm

(Join the Book Club in reading *The Sabbath*)

Jan 13 (Guest: Dr. Susannah Heschel),

Jan 20 (class on making *Shabbat* a part of our lives)

Jan 27

The Rabbis Taught Us: Understanding Rabbinic Judaism with Rav Claudia

Mondays, Jan 26, Feb 2, Feb 9, 7:30-9:00 pm

We often say "The rabbis taught us..." or "The rabbis said..." Join us to learn texts from major rabbinic sources, the *Mishnah*, the *Talmud*, and *Midrash* as we explore together the concept of *Torah she-Ba'al Peh*, the Oral Teachings. Texts will be available in English.



TBZ Tu B'Shvat Seder

Wednesday, Feb 4, 7:30 pm

Family Tu B'Shvat Seder

with Adult Learning Session

Sunday, Feb 8, 10:30 am (see pg. 13)



4th Annual TBZ Women's Day Retreat:

Sunday, Jan 11, 9 am - 3 pm

Open to all TBZ women. Classes and Workshops led by TBZ members.

Learn about Judaism and Feminism, Yoga, Meditation, Women in Israel

Large and small-group discussions, Prayer, Food, and Community.

Babysitting will be provided.

Read the weekly "Happenings" membership email for more information and to register.

If you would like to get involved, please contact Rav Claudia at ravclaudia@tbzbrookline.org



SQUARE DANCING!



Join us at TBZ as we bring back Jacob Bloom to call the dances.

Dress is informal but don't rule out: jeans, neckerchiefs, or petticoats!

Sat. Dec 20, & Jan 24, 7-9:00 p.m.

Admission \$5. Light snacks provided.



Nishmat Hayyim at TBZ

Reggie Silberberg, chair

On November 2, a cold and windy day, 23 of us gathered at the Just Right Farm for a day-long meditation retreat that nurtured our souls with silence, chanting and walking meditation, yoga, teaching, delicious food and more silence. This day-long retreat has become an annual event. Please join us for the next one.

We are planning to continue with another round of our Friday morning meditation/mindfulness practice group. The first round of nine weeks worked really well for people who want to sustain, nourish, and inspire their daily meditation practice. These sessions included chant, meditation, teaching, and instruction on how our Judaism connects to the practice.

We plan to have a one-time free drop-in day for everyone on Dec 19, the usual time. The next round of nine Friday session dates are listed below. We will send out emails confirming these dates shortly. There is an application process that you will be able to access online. Come join us! Free for TBZers and a fee for non-TBZers.

Whether you are a seasoned meditator or just beginning to experience meditation, we would like to encourage you to attend one of the offerings listed below, especially the Contemplative Shabbat Retreat with Reb Moshe, Bobbi Isberg, and Sheila Yoheved Katz. This retreat has become

an annual contemplative winter *Shabbat* event. The flyer and registration information is online on the TBZ website. This is an event to be experienced and not to miss! Let us hear from you at nishmathayyim@tbzbrookline.org. And join our committee if you are interested in helping us with our meditation/mindfulness/contemplative programs.

Shabbat Afternoon Meditation Retreats

In the sanctuary, 1:30 – 5:30 pm

Dec 20, Jan 24, Feb 21, Mar 28, Apr 25

Contemplative Shabbat in Essex (see flyer on next page)

Friday, Jan 30, 3:00 pm – Sunday, Feb 1, 1:00 pm

Cost is \$250 per person which includes 2 nights lodging at the Essex Conference Center and all meals beginning with Shabbat dinner and ending with Sunday lunch, plus snacks. To register call Gail in the office, 617-566-8171, ext 17.

Friday Morning Meditation/Mindfulness Practice Group

TBZ sanctuary from 9:30 - 11:00 am. One open session will be held on Dec 19.

Jan 9, 16, 23, Feb 6, 20, 27, Mar 6, 20 27

Application process required.



Nishmat Hayyim at TBZ presents

A Contemplative Shabbat Retreat January 30 – February 1, 2015

at the Essex Conference Center in Essex, MA

For information about the Essex Conference Center visit <http://www.eccr.com>

Come join us and participate in a warm, contemplative Shabbat with Reb Moshe Waldoks, Bobbi Isberg, and Yoheved Sheila Katz in an idyllic setting in Essex, MA, only 45 minutes north of Boston.

Share the full beauty of Shabbat in prayer, study, meditation, contemplation, chant, good fellowship, nature walks, yoga, good food, and more in this marvelous natural setting.

The cost is \$250 per person for 2 nights lodging with all meals included, beginning with Friday night Shabbat dinner and ending with Sunday lunch. Snacks are available all day and are included in the cost. *Early bird registration discount is \$225 per person by Dec 15, 2014. (Limited scholarships available.)*

**Don't miss this rare opportunity for a Contemplative Shabbat in nature!
Open to TBZ members and everyone in the larger Boston Jewish community!
Reserve your place early and register NOW!
Only 18 double rooms available!**

If you are interested please respond to nishmathayyim@tbzbrookline.org

Then call the office 617.566.8171 ext. 17 and charge it! Or send your check to the TBZ office at: TBZ, 1566 Beacon Street, Brookline, MA 02446. Write Jan 30 – Feb 1, 2015 TBZ Contemplative Retreat on the memo line of your check. Deadline for registration (*on a first come basis*) and payment is Dec 15, 2014.

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SPREAD THE WORD!!





From prayer to social action...

TBZ's Tikkun Olam Group

creating opportunities to make a difference as a Jewish community

The Tikkun Olam Group (TOG) is a vibrant group of committed individuals who come together to put Jewish values into action. Whether it's participating in the Walk for Hunger or supporting legislation to enact social justice, we create a place for all TBZ members to help repair the world. From prayer to social action.

Tikkun Olam Group and Allies Pass Earned Sick Time for 900,000 Massachusetts Workers

By Jonathan Klein

On Nov 4th, Massachusetts became the third state in the nation to guarantee paid sick days for workers, with voters decisively approving a sick-leave ballot initiative, 60% to 40%. Under the measure known as Question 4, employers will have to provide their workers with one hour of paid sick time for every 30 hours they work, to be capped at 40 hours of leave for the year, starting on July 15, 2015. Workers can use the time when they are ill, injured, need to tend to a medical condition, or when a spouse, child or parent needs to be cared for.

TBZ's efforts made a huge difference. Over 25 of us from the Tikkun Olam Group, the whole TBZ congregation, the Jewish Labor Committee, JALSA (Jewish Alliance for Law and Social Action), SEIU (Service Employees International Union) and others, made thousands of calls at over 10 TBZ phone banks and, with volunteers from across the state, we helped improve the lives hundreds of thousands of low and middle income workers and their families. Special kudos are due to Deb Stang, the TBZ campaign co-chair, and Maggie Stein, who attended nearly every phone bank and was one of our most effective phone bank callers. We all deserve to celebrate.

While Massachusetts has near-universal health care, until this passed, one third of workers could not access that health care without the risk of losing their jobs. The passing of Question 4 now gives all workers the right to maintain their well-being and that of their families. And, businesses will benefit from healthier, more productive and more loyal employees.

Our Home is Someone's Workplace:

Domestic Workers Bill of Rights

Employers Forum

Sunday, Jan 25, 2015 at TBZ 2-4:30 pm

Co-Sponsored by the Massachusetts Coalition of Domestic Workers, the New England Jewish Labor Committee, and Temple Beth Zion

The Tikkun Olam Group (TOG) and our partners are deep into the planning stages for this important upcoming event. Last spring, many of us worked hard to gather signatures for the Earned Sick Time initiative to get onto the ballot. We accomplished this and then...IT PASSED! Now, we have transitioned to the next phase—implementation. In

support of this effort, TBZ will be co-hosting an event to help employers of domestic workers understand what the new law mandates. Stay tuned for more details as we finalize the program. If you employ a domestic worker(s), mark this date in your calendar. Please help spread the word about this event which will feature speakers, resources and sample contracts as well as lots of opportunities for conversation, as we familiarize ourselves with the new law in support of domestic workers.







Shmitta And Us: Shabbat Discussions Lead To Action

On October 25th, building on themes in the readings on Noah and his ark, we focused on the Shmitta/Sabbatical year and how we, at TBZ, can bring some of the values on Shmitta into reality in our Community. Rabbi Natan Margalit gave a Dvar Torah describing some of the ideas that were discussed in classes he and Ilana Margalit taught this past year on Shmitta. He emphasized that one of the core ideas of Shmitta is that the land and all the bounty that we enjoy in life are not our property, but gifts. And, as with any gift, one should focus not on the object, but on the relationships that make those gifts possible. Building on the theme of our relationship to the land and the rest of creation, Stephane Acel-Green described his experience at the People's Climate March in New York City. After Kiddush, a group met with Natan, Rav Claudia and others to discuss what we can practically do to put these ideas into practice at TBZ. After discussing a number of ideas and possible courses of action, it was decided that the best way to proceed is to start with one or two "do-able" projects. Therefore, TBZ has embarked on improving the recycling and composting at Kiddush. Natan and Ilana will be giving a hands-on class on composting and, in coordination with all the relevant committees, we hope that we will be able to start composting the food waste from Kiddush. We will be improving the signage on the re-cycling center at Kiddush and also research what can be recycled or composed and what resources are available in Brookline. Please join us in these efforts! Contact Rav Claudia or Natan Margalit.






The next two meetings of the Tikkun Olam Group (TOG) at TBZ, are scheduled on December 1, 2014 and January 15, 2015, both at 7:30 PM at TBZ. Please contact our chair, Judy Schechtman, at j_schecht@hotmail.com, if you would like to join us or for further information.


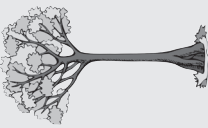


December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 4:30 pm, Zman Ivrit - Hebrew Immersion 7:30 pm, Tikkun Olam Group Meeting	2	3 4:00 pm, Beif Rabban 7:00 pm, Why Be Jewish? with Reb Mashe (see pg. 6)	4	5 6:15 pm, Kabbalat Shabbat 	6 Parshat Vayishlach 9:00 am, Torah Study 10:00 am, Shabbat Services - Bar Mitzvah Leor Shugerman 10:30 am, Childcare Available
7 10:00 am, Parenting Through a Jewish Lens 3-5:00 pm, Community Meeting, childcare available 5:00 pm, Board Meeting	8 4:30 pm, Zman Ivrit - Hebrew Immersion	9	10 4:00 pm, Beif Rabban 7:00 pm, Membership Committee 7:00 pm, Why Be Jewish? with Reb Mashe (see pg. 6) 7:30 pm, Membership Committee	11	12 5:30 pm, Child-friendly Shabbat with Hebrew Senior Life 6:15 pm, Kabbalat Shabbat 	13 Parshat Vayeshev 9:00 am, Torah Study 10:00 am, Shabbat Services - Bar Mitzvah Eamon Sinclair 10:30 am, Childcare Available 1:30 pm, Men's Group
14 10:30 am, Tfillin and Tzitzit Workshop for Bnei Mitzvah Group 6:30 pm, Book Club 6:30 pm, Teens Rosh Hodesh Group	15	16 Hannukah: 1 Candle 	17 Hannukah: 2 Candles 4:00 pm, Beif Rabban 5:30 pm, Zman B'Yachad 7:00 pm, Why Be Jewish? with Reb Mashe (see pg. 6)	18 Hannukah: 3 Candles 7:30 pm, Operations Committee	19 Hannukah: 4 Candles 9:30-11:00 am, Drop-in Meditation 6:15 pm, Kabbalat Shabbat 	20 Hannukah: 5 Candles Parshat Miketz 9:00 am, Torah Study 10:00 am, Shabbat Services 11:30 am, Tfilat Mishpachot 1:00 pm, Bnei Mitzvah Group 1:30 pm, Shabbat Afternoon Meditation 7:00 pm, Square Dancing
21 Hannukah: 6 Candles 10:00 am, Parenting Through a Jewish Lens 4:00 pm, Community Hannukah Party (see back pg.)  7:00 pm, Women's Rosh Hodesh Group	22 Hannukah: 7 Candles Rosh Chodesh Tevet	23 Hannukah: 8 Candles Rosh Chodesh Tevet	24	25 Christmas Day - Office Closed	26 Office Closed 6:15 pm, Kabbalat Shabbat 	27 Parshat Vayigash 9:00 am, Torah Study 10:00 am, Shabbat Services
28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve			

January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				New Year's Day Office Closed 1	2 6:15 pm, Kabbalat Shabbat 	<i>Parshat Vayechi</i> 3 9:00 am, Torah Study 10:00 am, Shabbat Services 10:30 am, Childcare 6:00 pm, Havdalah and a movie for Bnei Mitzvah Group
4 10:00 am, Parenting Through a Jewish Lens 5:00 pm, Board Meeting	5	6	7 4:00 pm, Beif Rabban	8	9 MishpaHost (see pg. 11) 9:30 am - Weekly Meditation 6:15 pm, Kabbalat Shabbat 	<i>Parshat Shemot</i> 10 MishpaHost (see pg. 11) 9:00 am, Torah Study 10:00 am, Shabbat Services 11:30 am, Tfilat Mishpachot 12:30 pm, TBZ Talks (see pg. 6) 1:30 pm, Men's Group
11 9:00 am, TBZ Women's Day Retreat (see pg. 5)	12 4:30 pm, Zman Tfilah (Prayer Immersion)	13 7:30 pm, Shabbat Class with Reb Moshe (see pg. 6)	14 4:00 pm, Beif Rabban 7:30 pm, Operations Committee	15 7:30 pm, Tikkun Olam Group	16 9:30 am - Weekly Meditation 5:30 pm, Child-friendly Shabbat with Hebrew Senior Life  6:15 pm, Kabbalat Shabbat	<i>Parshat Vaera</i> 17 9:00 am, Torah Study 10:00 am, Shabbat Services - Bat Mitzvah Mala Leviti 10:30 am, Childcare Available 7:00 pm, Game Night
18 10:00 am, Bagels and Books 6:30 pm Book Club	19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Office Closed	20 7:30 pm, Shabbat Class with Reb Moshe (see pg. 6)	Rosh Chodesh Shvat 21 4:00 pm, Beif Rabban 4:15 pm, Mid Year Beif Rabban Parents Meeting 5:30 pm, Zman B'Yachad	22 7:30 pm, Mishpachot Committee Meeting 7:30 pm, Peter Beinart (see pg. 5)	23 9:30 am - Weekly Meditation 6:15 pm, Kabbalat Shabbat 	<i>Parshat Bo</i> 24 9:00 am, Torah Study 10:00 am, Shabbat Services 11:30 am, Tfilat Mishpachot Group 1:00 pm, Bnei Mitzvah Group 1:30 pm, Shabbat Afternoon Meditation 7:30 pm, Square Dancing
25 10:30 am, Family Table Mitzvah Day (see pg. 13) 2:00 pm, Employers' Forum on Domestic Workers (see pg. 7) 6:30 pm Teens Rosh Hodesh Group 7:00 pm, Women's Rosh Hodesh Group	26 4:30 pm, Zman Tfilah (Prayer Immersion) 7:30 pm, Understanding Rabbinic Judaism with Rav Claudia (see pg. 6)	27 7:30 pm, Shabbat Class with Reb Moshe (see pg. 6)	28 4:00 pm, Beif Rabban	29	30 Meditation Retreat in Essex, MA (see pg. 6) 6:15 pm, Kabbalat Shabbat 	<i>Parshat Beshalach</i> 31 Meditation Retreat in Essex, MA (see pg. 6) 9:00 am, Torah Study 10:00 am, Shabbat Services 10:30 am, Childcare 1:30 pm, Men's Group

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Meditation Retreat in Essex, MA (see pg. 6) 10:00 am, Parenting Through a Jewish Lens Board Meeting, Time TBA	2 4:30 pm, Zman Tfilah (Prayer Immersion) 7:30 pm, Understanding Rabbinic Judaism with Rav Claudia (see pg. 6)	3	Tu B'Shevat 4  4:00 pm, Beit Rabban 7:30 pm, TBZ Tu B'Shvat Seder	5	6 9:30 am - Weekly Meditation 6:15 pm, Kabbalat Shabbat 7:45 pm, Bnei Mitzvah Families Shabbat Dinner	7 <i>Parshat Yitro</i> 9:00 am, Torah Study 10:00 am, Shabbat Services 11:30 am, Tfilat Mishpachot
8 10:30 am, Family Tu B'Shevat Seder with Adult Learning Session (see pg. 11)	9 4:30 pm, Zman Tfilah (Prayer Immersion) 7:30 pm, Understanding Rabbinic Judaism with Rav Claudia (see pg. 6)	10	11 4:00 pm, Beit Rabban 5:30 pm, Zman B'Yachad	12	13 5:30 pm, Child-friendly Kabbalat Shabbat Service with Hebrew Senior Life 6:15 pm, Kabbalat Shabbat	14 <i>Parshat Mishpatim</i> 9:00 am, Torah Study 10:00 am, Shabbat Services 10:30 am, Childcare 7:00 pm, Movie Night
15	16 Presidents' Day Office Closed	17	18	19 Rosh Chodesh Adar	20 Rosh Chodesh Adar 9:30 am, Weekly Meditation 6:15 pm, Kabbalat Shabbat	21 <i>Parshat Terumah</i> 9:00 am, Torah Study 10:00 am, Shabbat Services 1:30 pm, Men Group 1:30 pm, Shabbat Afternoon Meditation
22 10:00 am, Parenting Through a Jewish Lens 7:00 pm, Women's Rosh Hodesh Group	23 7:00 pm, Tikkun Olam Group	24	25 4:00 pm, Beit Rabban	26	27 9:30 am, Weekly Meditation 6:15 pm, Kabbalat Shabbat	28 <i>Parshat Tetzaveh</i> Shabbat Zachar 9:00 am, Torah Study 10:00 am, Shabbat Services - Teen Shabbat 11:30 am, Tfilat Mishpachot 1:00 pm, Bnei Mitzvah Group
<h2>Thank You!</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alan Weisner and his crew of We Show Up!, Inc. for painting the new office and hallway. Linda Brodt for labeling and stamping envelopes All of the High Holiday ushers for their excellent assistance (see pg. 16) 				 <h2>TBZ Tu B'Shvat Seder</h2> <p>Wednesday, Feb 4, 7:30 pm</p>		

Pinat Mishpachot

Mark your calendars for the following Mishpachot Events:

MishpaHOST!

Jan 9-10

TBZ families will host Shabbat dinners, *seudah shlishit* and *havdalot* gatherings, in their homes. We will eat, sing, pray and enjoy each other. A great chance for everyone to enjoy Shabbat in an easy, relaxing environment, closer to home. Look for sign up information in the coming weeks.

Havdallah and Drumming Circle

Date TBD

More information to come!



Tfilot Mishpachot

11:30 am -12:15 pm

Dec 20, Jan 10, & 24, Feb 7 & 28, Mar 14, Apr 11 & 25, May 30, Jun 6 & 20

B'nei Mitzvah Group

Tfilin & Tzitzit workshop

Dec 14, 10:30 am-12:00 pm - <http://tiny.cc/tzitzit>

Havdallah and Movie night

Jan 3, 6:00 pm - <http://tiny.cc/bneimitzvahmovienight>

Friday Night Dinner

Feb 6, 7:45 pm - <http://tiny.cc/bneimitzvahdinner>

Family TuB'Shevat Seder

Feb 8, 10:30 am



Join us as we celebrate the holiday of Tu B'Shevat, the Rosh Hashanah of the earth's produce. This celebration offers us the opportunity to reflect on our relationship to the earth—both local and global—through song, storytelling, food, and discussion.

Free and open to all. Activities for children of all ages.

Adult learning session and, of course, delicious treats.

RSVP at <http://tiny.cc/treeseder>

Child-Friendly Kabbalat Shabbat with Our Neighbors at 1550 Beacon Street,

Hebrew SeniorLife, 5:30pm

Dec 12 - <http://tiny.cc/1550Dec12>

Jan 16 - <http://tiny.cc/1550Jan16>

Feb 13 - <http://tiny.cc/1550Feb13>

Shabbat Childcare

10:30 am-12:30 pm, 3rd floor

Dec 6 & 13, Jan. 3, 17, & 31, Feb 14, Mar 7 & 28, Apr 4 & 18, May 9 & 16, Jun 13 & 27

Bnei Mitzvah Group Shabbat Meetings with Reb Moshe and Rav Claudia

Dec 20, Jan 24, Feb 28, Mar 14, Apr 11, May 2, June 6 1:00 -2:15 pm in the meeting room.

Annual Teen Shabbat

Feb 28

Post-Bnei Mitzvah teens will help lead the service.

If you are a TBZ teen and would like to participate by leading part of the service, reading Torah, giving a dvar, or in another way, please email Rav Claudia at ravclaudia@tbzbrookline.org.

Beit Rabban

Beit Rabban is off to a great start! We have 46 children enrolled, and are blessed to have such a wonderful staff. If you have never been to TBZ on a Wednesday afternoon, come say hello!

Z'man Beyachad

Where all of Beit Rabban comes together to learn from each other and create community.

5:30-6:00 pm once a month (check the TBZ calendar.)

Meet our teachers:

Shira Lenza, Beit Rabban Coordinator:

Shira is in her last year of rabbinical school at Hebrew College. Last year, she served as the rabbinic intern at Congregation Ahavas Achim in Newburyport. She could not be more excited to be at TBZ working with Beit Rabban this year, integrating her love of Jewish education, inclusive pedagogy, and cutting edge programming. When she's not studying, she can often be found singing, acting, and playing the guitar, ukulele, or djembe.



room, and aims to create a classroom busy with activity, focused on student interests as an entryway to learning.

Aly Halpert - Tzeirim Aide

Aly Halpert is a recent transplant to Boston from Michigan. She attended Oberlin College, where she studied Comparative American Studies, and is also an alum of the Adamah Fellowship. Aly has taught in a variety of educational settings, including Hebrew School and outdoor education programs, and is delighted to be working at TBZ!



Miriam Grossman, Ktantanim 1 (Kindergarten-1st graders)

Miriam recently moved to Boston from Chicago to begin rabbinical school at Hebrew College. She has developed curriculum and taught in a number of innovative Jewish education programs for adults and children, and is deeply passionate about rooting Jewish learning in the bold and creative questions children carry. She is thrilled to join TBZ and begin a vibrant year of learning and exploration together.



Cantor Becky Wexler Khitrik - Bnei Mitzvah (6-7th graders)

Becky is excited to be returning to teach the Bnei Mitzvah class for the fourth time, after a sabbatical last year. She loves learning with and from the Bnei Mitzvah class, and is always impressed with the level of creativity and drive of her students. Together, Becky and her students read, write, sing, pray and play as they work towards this special milestone.



Penny Kohn - Ktantanim 1 Aide

Penny is an experienced teacher, and is MA-certified as an infant/toddler teacher. She is noted for her creative use of puppets in the classroom, and has studied hospital clowning. Penny also teaches creative writing workshops for adults. She brings to TBZ a calming demeanor, and an excitement to use her imagination with the Ktantanim class while playing games and learning about Judaism.



Miriam Diamond - Hebrew Specialist

Miriam is a Jewish educator, holding a Ph.D. in Educational Processes, and has studied in the U.S. and Israel. Miriam has deep expertise leading children, families, and adults in explorations of Judaism. She also works with Gateways: Access to Jewish Education, and is committed to supporting effective teaching, and promoting religious literacy at Beit Rabban.



Josh Weisman - Ktantanim 2 (2-3rd graders)

Josh loves learning Torah, and has been blessed to have had amazing teachers of Jewish sacred texts over the years, and is now studying for the rabbinate at Hebrew College. His favorite Jewish education experience to date has been creating a class on Judaism and nature, called "Singing Trees" (a reference from Psalms.) Josh is excited and honored to be a teacher of Torah at TBZ.



Joshua Berkowitz - Tzeirim (4-5th graders)

Joshua is a student at the Rabbinical School of Hebrew College, and teaches at local synagogues. He is also a spiritual counselor and healer. He is passionate about engaging students with texts and Jewish meaning-making in the class-



Single Parents By Choice

A free, Jewish themed support and educational group for single parents of young children, 5 and under.

Where: KI, 384 Harvard St, Coolidge Corner

When: Sundays 10:00 am - noon

Dates: Dec 14, Feb 8, Apr 19, Jun 7

Facilitated by TBZ member Devorah Steinberg, LICSW.

For more information or to register: contact Devorah at Devorah@devorahsteinberg.com

TBZ Mitzvah Day with Family Table

Sunday, Jan 25, 10:30 am

JF&CS Family Table, the largest kosher food pantry in New England, provides healthy food on a monthly and emergency basis to individuals and families in need. Their mission is to alleviate hunger in a way that meets nutritional and spiritual needs.

We will first gather at JF&CS to learn about Family Table and participate in some learning about *tzedakah* and *tikkun olam*. Then we will create an assembly line of children and adults to pack bags for families in need and deliver them.

TBZ Mitzvah Day is a great opportunity for all ages to learn about social justice from a Jewish perspective, and experience how a great justice organization functions from top to bottom. We will help many in the Boston area who have food insecurity, and also inspire our ongoing commitment to *tikkun olam* and bringing justice to the world!

TBZ Mitzvah Day is open to ALL community members. Registration is capped at 30 families.

RSVP is required: <http://tiny.cc/TBZMitzvahDay>

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We would like to extend a *Todah Rabbah* to the many volunteers who helped make our High Holidays run so smoothly. It couldn't happen without your commitment. We thank you!

Todah Rabbah to:

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Everyone who helped to **prepare our sanctuary** for the High Holidays

on Prep- day. We do not have the names of all those who came. You know who you are! We thank you for helping us!

Special thanks to Phyllis Brawarsky for **washing** tallitot, table clothes and lots of ritual garments.

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In addition to our wonderful volunteers we are grateful to our **wonderful TBZ staff**, Carol Nathan, Gail Goldman, and Abigail Carpenter-Winch, and to Leo our wonderful custodian, who always makes sure that our sanctuary is ready for us.

Todah Rabbah,

Reb Moshe & Rav Claudia

P.S: We apologize in advance if we have left any names out! Please let us know if that is the case and we will make sure to thank you in our next *Koleinu*. Please email Abigail at rabbisadmin@tbzbrookline.org to let us know.

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Development Committee says "We'll Get 'em This Year!"

By Sara Smolover

At the darkest time of winter some of us count the days until pitchers and catchers report to spring training. (It's February 20th, in case you were wondering.) Some of us count tax deductions. The Development Committee is busy counting, too! Have we "pitched" the case enough to those of you who haven't yet pledged or made your Annual High Holiday commitment? To those of you who have generously donated we thank you. In fact, all of us in the congregation thank you for showing with your dollars that you share in the ownership of our community.

As I write this article in early November our fundraising efforts for the year are at 50% of our goal—and we are fervently hoping that by the time you are reading this article that we are at 75% of raising the \$260,000 that

we need to meet our budget this year. This is a major accomplishment—but we aren't done yet!

We all have different capacities to give and we are proud of our commitment to support members who cannot afford to pay full dues. As the year draws to a close, think about what TBZ has meant to you this past year and to those around you. Each of us needs to sustain our community for each other. Are you catching the message?

**Do you Want to Keep Updated with all of our Events?
It's easy!**

Check our new TBZ calendar at www.tbzbrookline.org/about/calendar

And if you use Google Calendars – you can download TBZ's calendar by clicking on the bottom right side of it, in the box where it says +Google Calendar, and like magic all of your TBZ events will be updated automatically in your own calendar.





Sign up for the
TBZ Community Hannukah Party
Sunday, Dec 21
4-6:00 pm



Join us for Games, Activities, Song, Latkes, *Sufganiyot* and our Community wide *Hannukiya* lighting.

Bring your *hannukiya* and 8 candles. There will also be an adult learning session.

To sign up and for more information, go to <http://tiny.cc/TBZparty>

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