

August 1—31, 2026

18 Av— 1
8 Elul 5786

Tenuah תנועה

Temple Beth Shalom Creating Community, Celebrating Diversity

Temple Beth Shalom is a dynamic, welcoming congregation, creating community and celebrating diversity. We strive to be a leading religious community by living “Our Shared Values” based on Torah and Jewish tradition. We provide a spiritual home for transformative learning, inspiring prayer and communal gatherings where people are included, embraced and valued. We maintain a deep connection with Israel and world Jewry. We are mindful of our obligation to sustain the environment and heal the world.

Temple Beth Shalom Membership

We invite you to find your unique place in our community, whether it be through spirituality, learning, social justice programs or social activities. By joining Temple Beth Shalom, you help to create and support a community of Jews of all ages and backgrounds who share a common vision. Your membership contribution makes the work of our dynamic community possible.

Temple Beth Shalom Services

On Friday evening welcome Shabbat with joyful singing, introspective readings and other members of your Temple Beth Shalom family. Our Kabbalat Shabbat service bridges the world of progressive and traditional services and is based on the *traditional* siddur.



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OFFICE HOURS

- Monday: 2:30 - 5:30 pm
- Thursday: 3:00 - 5:00 pm

SERVICES

- 7:15 pm (TBS Hybrid Services) August 14 & 28
- 11:00 am Saturday Shabbat Services at The Terraces at Capitol Village

SAVE THE DATE !!

- 9:00 a.m. August 9 Board Meeting (Zoom)
- Check the TBS [calendar](#) for additional events.

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August Celebrations

Birthdays

August	
3 David Eisenhower	18 Marilyn Kranzel-Stoner
21 Eileen Kranzel	25 Paul Kornfeld
26 Bill Gladstone	

Anniversaries

August

Ira Beckerman & Linda Ries
Neal & Mary Rudnick



Yahrzeit Plaques:

Remember your departed loved ones throughout the year by putting their name on a Yahrzeit plaque. The plaques are located on the wall at the rear of the Temple sanctuary. Every Memorial Plaque bears the name and Yahrzeit date of the loved one. The Memorial Light adjoining the plaque is illuminated on every Yahrzeit and Yizkor service of the year.

Those individuals who have a memorial plaque in their honor are also listed in the Yahrzeit section of our newsletter with an asterisk next to their name.

If you are interested in purchasing a Memorial Plaque, please contact the Temple office by phone at 697-2662 or email us at tbshalom@gmail.com. The cost is \$250 per plaque. We continue to strive to maintain accurate records of your loved ones passing so that we may honor them appropriately.

AUGUST YAHRZEITS

*Sheryl Mindy Rothstein	Daughter of Arlan Rothstein	7/29/1972	18 Av 5732
*Bea Kornfeld	Mother of Marc Kornfeld	7/29/2002	20 Av 5762
Naomi Feldman Cohen	Mother of Larry Cohen	8/12/2017	20 Av 5777
Abel Levine	Father of Mark Levine	7/31/1983	21 Av 5743
RoseAnne Kaufman	Daughter-in-law of Lee and Elaine Schiller	8/2/2010	22 Av 5770
Louis Cohen	Uncle of Connie Songer	8/1/2002	23 Av 5762
Don Meyer	Uncle of Chuck Songer	8/2/2002	24 Av 5762
*Lillian Hacker	Mother of Carol Hillman	8/2/2002	24 Av 5762
Sylvan Michaelson	Father of Robin Golberg	8/13/1974	25 Av 5734
*Louis Kranzel	Brother of Morris Kranzel	7/25/1980	25 Av 5740
Gene Hummel	Uncle of Myrna Rubenstein	8/9/2010	29 Av 5770
Sylvia Blassberg	Grandmother of Pam Eisenhour	9/1/1989	1 Elul 5749
Rhodes Hankin	Grandmother of Neal Rudnick	8/10/2002	2 Elul 5762
Sharon Benn	Sister-in-law of Eileen Kranzel	8/23/2020	3 Elul 5780
*Mitchell Brodtkin	Father of Susan Brodtkin	9/4/2000	4 Elul 5760
Rose Spalter	Aunt of Carol Hillman	8/25/2009	5 Elul 5769
Charlotte Siegel	Aunt of Marilyn Kranzel-Stoner	9/6/2019	6 Elul 5779
Morton M (Morty) Hirsch	Brother-in-law of Sonny Press	9/3/2017	12 Elul 5777
*Richard A. Foer	Father of CJ Foer	9/2/1974	15 Elul 5734
*Bruce Alan Melamed	Friend of TBS, Husband of Cindy Melamed	9/10/2014	15 Elul 5774
Dorothy Shavitz	Mother of Etta Yospa	9/2/1985	16 Elul 5745
Rose Eisenhour	Mother of Jim and Mother-in-Law of Pam Eisenhour	8/24/2021	16 Elul 5781
Hedvig Newman Richter	Former TBS member	8/24/2021	16 Elul 5781

Each Week We Continue to Remember

Trudy Baumgardner	TBS founding member, wife of Ed	February 14, 2026
Lavi Jacob Santos Cohen	Son of Stacey and Benjamin Cohen, Grandson of Maura and Larry Cohen	February 20, 2026
Phyllis Fisher	Friend of TBS, wife of Louis Fisher	April 24, 2026

Notes from the Presidents...

Writing this on the eve of Tish B'Av the most solemn day in our calendar. It commemorates the two occasions on which our temple was destroyed. First by the Babylonians and later by the Romans. On both occasions we were forced into exile. The second exile leading to our dispersal around the world and the establishment of our current State in 1948. On our return to the land that Moses led us to after our escape from Egypt we watch our struggles to make a home in our promised land.

It may seem strange that as we, here in the west, are enjoying the height of summer vacations we are reminded of grim times in our past. However, one should also remember that these times passed. Rabbi Choper had been reminding us as we read Torah portions that are sometimes grim and hard to comprehend, these passages always end on a note of hope. We know that we are always moving forward, each new day brings a change. Just now it may seem that our lives are a struggle to make ends meet, but as always situations change. There is a new generation of leaders preparing out there to take over. We hope for that in the world, we hope for that at our Synagogue. The leadership here has been at work for a long time, and it is time to look to the future.

Enjoy the remainder of the summer, take time to connect with friends and family. Spend time in the outdoors where you can relax and enjoy the wonders we have been given. We are stewards of a beautiful world, it needs to be protected, nurtured, and enjoyed.

Shalom,

Jennifer Kornfeld, Eileen Kranzel, Co-Presidents.

August Events

Hybrid Shabbat services are held at 7:15 p.m. on August 14 and 28 at TBS and on Zoom. Contact the TBS office at (717) 697-2662, or at tbshalom@gmail.com at least 36 hours before the shabbat service if you are interested in participating in services and have not participated previously. TBS services are also available by livestream to the TBS YouTube Channel. The link, identified as “**Temple Beth Shalom – PA**” is:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2t1U2CmwTq_OvMi22QQZlw

*Please note – For those watching the service on YouTube, the service will appear on top. Click on the box to open it. If the service does not appear, refresh your browser. If you are still unable to see the service, contact us at tbshalomtreasurer@gmail.com and we will try to get you in.

Shabbat Services are held on Saturday mornings at 11 a.m. at **Capitol Terraces** (the former Residence at the former Jewish Home).

Board Meeting is August 9 at 9:00 a.m. using Zoom.

Final planning for **High Holiday Services** will occur in August. Erev Rosh Hashanah is September 11.

Check the TBS [website](#) calendar for events that may be added after this bulletin is distributed.



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7/19 2 PM	Popsicles in the Park
7/31 5 PM	Pre-Shabbat Bash
8/5 11 AM	Story Time Safari
8/10 6 PM	Bounce Together
8/16 11 AM	Crafts & Coffee
8/23 1 PM	Ice Cream Party

RSVP TODAY!

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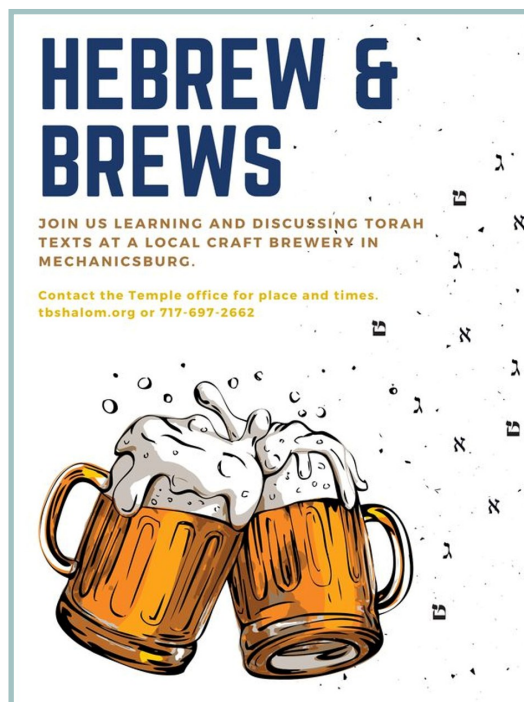
LOCATIONS SHARED UPON RSVP!

Questions? Call (717) 238-8775 or Email info@silveracademypa.org

ONE PASSPORT. SIX EVENTS. ENDLESS MEMORIES.

Community News

The next **Hebrew & Brews** is planned for Tuesday, September 1 at 6:30 pm. Please RSVP to TBS (tbshalom@gmail.com) if you plan to attend.



HEBREW & BREWS

JOIN US LEARNING AND DISCUSSING TORAH TEXTS AT A LOCAL CRAFT BREWERY IN MECHANICSBURG.

Contact the Temple office for place and times. tbshalom.org or 717-697-2662

For information about religious education for children at TBS, visit the web



TBS received a donation to the Cemetery Fund from Matti and Linda Rischoni.

TBS received a donation from Mark and Janet Widoff, in memory of his parents, David and Minnie Widoff.

TBS received a donation from Ira Beckerman in honor of Evelyn Ries' 103rd birthday.

TBS received a donation to the Cemetery Fund in loving memory of Hedwig Rischoni, from Chava Rischoni.

TBS received a donation to the Cemetery Fund from Eileen Kranzel. "Mazel Tov" to Nanci & Frank Reinhart on the recent marriage of their daughter, Danielle.

New Hope Ministries Wish List ...

Volunteer applications can be obtained by visiting the website or by stopping by the center. See the website (<https://nhm-pa.org>) for more information.

Canned Meats (Tuna Chicken, Salmon)	Canned Vegetables
Canned Beans	Peanut Butter
Canned Soups and Stews	Canned Fruits
Pasta	Breakfast Cereal
Macaroni and Cheese	Spaghetti Sauce
Rice	Cleaning Supplies
Bath Soap	Shampoo & Conditioner
Antiperspirant	Paper Towels
Laundry Detergent	Toothpaste
Feminine Hygiene Products	Shampoo and Conditioner

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TBS received a donation to the Cemetery Fund from Jennie Kornfeld in memory of Marc Kornfeld.

TBS received a donation from Andi Russell.

Community News

Saturday Morning Shabbat Services

TBS encourages members and friends to attend Saturday morning Shabbat services from 11 am until noon at The Terraces at Capitol Village (the former Residence at the former Jewish Home).



SIP & SHARE

A FRIENDLY VIRTUAL GATHERING WHERE SENIORS COME TOGETHER FOR MID WEEK COFFEE, CONVERSATION AND COMMUNITY.

Every Wednesday, from 9:30-10:30am

Questions? Call 717-233-1681 or email SeniorSvcs@jfsfhhbg.org



Register Here




SPIRITUAL SIP & SHARE

Hosted by Rabbi Marshal Klaven and JFS

A relaxed hour of coffee and connection with Rabbi Klaven. Come explore Jewish wisdom, ask questions, and share in community.

 Date: Thursday April 30, 2026

 Location: Zoom

 Time: 9:00-10:00am

This group will be held on the last Thursday of every month

Register using the QR code or by calling 717-233-1681





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Wednesday, July 29 at 6:30 PM

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Shabbat in the Park

with Bark & Meow Mitzvahs

AUGUST 21ST | 6PM
AT FORT HUNTER
WEST PAVILION

ALL PETS & HUMANS WELCOME
WITH AN ADULT & PET NOSH TO FOLLOW



**We'll be collecting donations
for the Humane Society**

They are always in need of:
used sheets or blankets,
food, treats, toys...





7/31/2026

Dear Members of Our Community,

Almost exactly two years ago, my family and I arrived in the Harrisburg area, excited to root ourselves in this idyllic community at the geographic and cultural intersection of the Midwest and the Northeast. We had spent the previous year seeking what Harrisburg ultimately offered us in accessibility, livability, and an underlying value system that would help nurture our now-8-year-old daughter's spirit as she navigated the journey of childhood. By almost every measure, Harrisburg has exceeded our expectations as a place where a family like us can thrive socially, intellectually, educationally, and recreationally, bolstered by a vibrancy of Jewish life that is exceedingly rare in small and mid-sized communities.

Today, on my final day in my role as president and CEO of the Jewish Federation of Greater Harrisburg, I wish to focus on that for which I am grateful and to lean into what I believe is not only possible, but indeed inevitable for the future of this Jewish community.

Despite the events and conditions that ultimately led to insurmountable challenges for our Federation, there remains a deep and abiding undercurrent of *Yiddishkeit* that fuels this community and its institutions. It serves as the lifeblood of the Harrisburg Jewish experience. While healing will require time, patience, compassion, and benevolence, that innate connection to Jewish life, culture, and peoplehood will see this community through its time of transition and will no doubt power it to unprecedented strength in the years and generations to come.

Resiliency and adaptation have characterized the Jewish story for millennia. The Greater Harrisburg Jewish community's current, painfully difficult evolution process is a microcosm of that history. Like the Jewish people themselves, this community will not only persevere, but it will thrive on the backs of the remarkably dedicated individuals and families who are lifting local Jewish life onto their shoulders and willing it forward. This assertion is not born of blind optimism, but rather of more than a decade professionally serving Jewish communities and their leaders, and of knowing in my *kishkes* that Jewish Harrisburg is a place of uncommon durability and resolve.

I want to express my gratitude to the members of the Transition Committee. Its members have not only dedicated time and talent of incalculable value, but they have attached their names, faces, and reputations to a process that, while fraught, is a necessary one that will undoubtedly bolster Jewish life and serve as an example to other communities facing similar challenges. Harrisburg is not alone in its struggles, but it can—and I firmly believe that it will—lead in demonstrating how a Jewish community of its size and scope can emerge with unprecedented vibrancy.

Profound thanks are also due to the Federation's Board of Directors, and its Chair, Steven Roth, who assumed the mantle of leadership at a time when most would shrink from it. Steve's and the board's personal sacrifices have been considerable, and I am grateful to the board's members for their leadership and presence.

Finally, I owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to the utterly intrepid professional staff with whom I have been privileged to work these past two years. I want to especially acknowledge Operations Manager Mikki Shuster and Accounting Manager Heather MacMurtrie, who are also ending their tenures with Federation today. I have never worked with a more dedicated team, and I remain awed by the example that they have set for all of us in meeting challenge and disappointment with grace and humility.

It is unclear whether or for how long my family and I will remain in the Harrisburg area. Regardless, however, we will always feel part of this community, as well as an affection for it. Whether from within the community or from afar, I will always root for Jewish Harrisburg as it no doubt ascends from strength to strength.

Shabbat Shalom,
Zach Benjamin

Jewish Family Service of Greater Harrisburg Relocates to New Headquarters at 1500 Paxton Street

Food Pantry Expands Services with Dedicated First-Floor Space

HARRISBURG, PA — Jewish Family Service of Greater Harrisburg (JFS) is pleased to announce its relocation to the third floor of 1500 Paxton Street, Harrisburg, marking an exciting new chapter in the organization's continued commitment to serving individuals and families throughout the region.

The move provides JFS with a modern, centralized location that will support the agency's growing programs and services while enhancing accessibility for clients, volunteers, and community partners.

A key feature of the new location is the dedicated first-floor space for the Libby Urie "Choice" Food Pantry. For the first time, the pantry will have its own designated area, allowing JFS to better serve the thousands of individuals and families who rely on the pantry each year for nutritious food and essential household items.

"The move to 1500 Paxton Street represents an important investment in our future and in the community we serve," said Kevin Keefer, Chief Executive Officer of JFS. "Having a dedicated space for the Libby Urie 'Choice' Food Pantry will allow us to improve the client experience, increase operational efficiency, and better meet the growing demand for food assistance in our region."

The Libby Urie "Choice" Food Pantry operates using a client-choice model, empowering individuals and families to select foods that best meet their household's needs while preserving dignity and personal choice. The expanded space will provide greater opportunities for food storage, distribution, volunteer engagement, and future program growth.

In addition to housing the food pantry, the new facility will serve as the administrative headquarters for JFS and support the organization's broad range of programs, including senior services, counseling and support programs, case management, adoption and foster care services, and community outreach initiatives.

JFS expects the move to strengthen its ability to respond to community needs while creating a welcoming environment for clients, volunteers, donors, and partners.

For more information about Jewish Family Service of Greater Harrisburg and its programs and services, please visit the agency's [website](#) or contact the JFS office at 717-233-1681.

Jewish Family Services Senior Program

Jewish Family Service has assumed responsibility for senior programs. The Senior Lunches are held in their new location at Beth El.

Jewish Community Foundation

The Jewish Community Foundation of Central PA is now located at 2000 Linglestown Road, Suite 301, Harrisburg, PA 17110. The phone number is 717-409-8220. The website is www.pajewishendowment.org.

Jewish Federation Transition Committee

The Jewish Federation Transition Committee can be reached by email at transition@jewishfedhbg.org.



[Virtual Shabbat Box](#). Includes essays, meditations for Shabbat

On Lighting the Yahrzeit Candle...

TBS members requested that we include a prayer for lighting the yahrzeit candle in the bulletin. With Rabbi Choper's assistance, the following is provided.

There is no one blessing that is traditionally required to be said when lighting a yahrzeit candle. It is an opportunity to remember our loved ones and how their presence somehow remains with us. The practice of lighting a candle is based at least in part on the verse (Proverbs 20:27) "The Human Soul is the Lamp Of G-d." This is a beautiful teaching that emphasizes the importance of each human being as an opportunity for some aspect of Divine Light to enter into the world, and that somehow each soul is a connection to G-d.

"The Human Soul is the Lamp of G-d." May it be Your will, Adonai our G-d and the G-d of our Ancestors, that the soul of my beloved one should be bound up in the bonds of life, as with the souls of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah. May (his/her) memory be a blessing to us all."

If desired, it is also traditionally appropriate to recite Psalm 23 or 121.

Neir Adonai Nishmat Adam. Yehi Ratzon Milfanecha, Adonai Eloheinu
Veilohei Avoteinu, Shetehei Nishmat (insert name) Tzerurah betzeror
hachayim, im nishmot Abvraham Yitzchak ve'Ya'akov, Sarah Rivkah,
Rachel VeLeah. Tehi Menutchatah kavod, Selah

Mourner's Kaddish

יִתְגַּדַּל וְיִתְקַדַּשׁ שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא. בְּעָלְמָא דִּי בְּרָא כְרַעוּתֵיהּ,
וְיַמְלִיךְ מַלְכוּתֵיהּ בְּחַיִּיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל בֵּית
יִשְׂרָאֵל, בְּעָגְלָא וּבְזִמְן קָרִיב, וְאָמְרוּ: אָמֵן.

יְהֵא שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא מְבָרַךְ לְעָלַם וּלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמַיָּא.

יִתְבָּרַךְ וְיִשְׁתַּבַּח וְיִתְפָּאֵר וְיִתְרוֹמֵם וְיִתְנַשֵּׂא וְיִתְהַדָּר
וְיִתְעַלֶּה וְיִתְהַלָּל שְׁמֵהּ דְּקַדְשָׁא בְּרִיךְ הוּא, לְעָלְמָא מִן כָּל
בְּרַכְתָּא וְשִׁירְתָּא תְּשַׁבְּחָתָא וְנַחֲמָתָא, דְּאֲמִירוֹן בְּעָלְמָא,
וְאָמְרוּ: אָמֵן.

יְהֵא שְׁלָמָא רַבָּא מִן שְׁמַיָּא, וְחַיִּים עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל,
וְאָמְרוּ: אָמֵן.

עֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם בְּמִרוֹמָיו, הוּא יַעֲשֶׂה שְׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל
יִשְׂרָאֵל, וְאָמְרוּ: אָמֵן.

Yitgadal v'yitkadash sh'mei raba.

B'alma di v'ra chirutei,

v'yamlich malchutei,

b'chayeichon uv'yomeichon

uv'chayei d'chol beit Yisrael,

baagala uviz'man kariv. V'im'ru: Amen.

Y'hei sh'mei raba m'varach

l'alam ul'almei almaya.

Yitbarach v'yishtabach v'yitpaar

v'yitromam v'yitnasei,

v'yit'hadar v'yitaleh v'yit'halal

sh'mei d'kud'sha b'rich hu,
l'eila min kol birchata v'shirata,
tushb'chata v'nechemata,
daamiran b'alma. V'imru: Amen.

Y'hei sh'lama raba min sh'maya,
v'chayim aleinu v'al kol Yisrael.
V'imru: Amen.

Oseh shalom bimromav,
Hu yaaseh shalom aleinu,
v'al kol Yisrael. V'imru: Amen.

Exalted and hallowed be G-d's great name
in the world which G-d created, according to plan.
May G-d's majesty be revealed in the days of our lifetime
and the life of all Israel -- speedily, imminently, to which we say Amen.

Blessed be G-d's great name to all eternity.

Blessed, praised, honored, exalted, extolled, glorified, adored, and lauded
be the name of the Holy Blessed One, beyond all earthly words and songs of blessing,
praise, and comfort. To which we say Amen.

May there be abundant peace from heaven, and life, for us and all Israel,
to which we say Amen.

May the One who creates harmony on high, bring peace to us and to all Israel.
To which we say Amen.

(<http://www.reformjudaism.org/practice/prayers-blessings/mourners-kaddish>)