

August 1 — 31, 2025

7 Av — 7 Elul 5785

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 8 & 22
- 7:30 pm August 1 at B'nai Jacob Synagogue
- 11:00 am Saturday Shabbat Services at The Terraces at Capitol Village

SAVE THE DATE !!

- 9:00 am August 10 Board Meeting (Zoom)
- Check the TBS [calendar](#)

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August Celebrations

Birthdays

3 David Krebs	5 Elizabeth Cohen
8 Rachel Greenblatt	16 Carol Hillman
18 Marilyn Kranzel-Stoner	21 Eileen Kranzel
25 Paul Kornfeld	26 Bill Gladstone
31 Zack Martick	

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

*Dorothy Seldow	Mother of Richard Seldow	7/29/1974	10 Av 5734
Betty Bracken	Aunt of Jennie Kornfeld	8/4/2012	16 Av 2772
*Marc Kornfeld	Husband of Jennie Kornfeld	8/5/2012	17 Av 5772
*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 Eisenhower	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

Each Week We Continue to Remember

Cynthia (Cindy) Melamed	Former TBS member, wife of Bruce	November 20, 2024
Jean Richter	Aunt of Michael Tickner	February 24, 2025
Sandra Burg	Mother of Steve Burg	April 17, 2025
Michael H. Kline	Former TBS member, husband of Rabbi Hava Pell	May 6, 2025

August Events

Shabbat services are usually scheduled the first Shabbat of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Historic B'nai Jacob Synagogue and on Zoom. Hybrid Services are held at 7:15 p.m. on August 8 and 22 at TBS and on Zoom following completion of the air conditioning repair. 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 10 at 9:00 a.m. using Zoom.

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

Community News

JCC Wellness Fair

Our Health and Wellness Fair is right around the corner! We're looking for vendors to join us in sharing and educating our community in ways to lead a happy and healthy life.

Sunday, September 14 | 9am - 2pm

Grass Campus

Contact Melissa For Vendor Info

Register to Attend

For information about religious education for children at TBS, visit the web site, or contact Lisa Foer at 717-697-4138 or lhfoer@aol.com.

Notes from the Presidents...

August marks the end of the summer for many of us. When we walk into the stores there are already pumpkins and fall decorations, even though we have yet to see apples and actual pumpkins. The weather is hot, but the children are planning their back to school and college wardrobes. Pools will soon be closing, and we begin to see school buses doing their practice runs.

This year August starts with the fast of Tisha B'av remembering twice when the temple in Jerusalem was destroyed. First in 423 B.C. by the Babylonians, and again in 134 by the Romans a year after they put down the Bar Kochba revolt. Not a holiday that looms large in the celebration of events in the Jewish calendar. Maybe we should at least give a passing acknowledgement to the fact that bad things happen. With all the violence experienced in America today, maybe a day to reflect on the bad and look for ways to protect ourselves against the threats is something worth considering.

The e-mail the week of July 22 from Rabbi Waxman suggests some videos that will "Hopefully help us draw meaning from the Jewish calendar while leaving spiritual space to experience the joys of summer".

The parts are here to repair our air conditioning, so we are hoping to resume services in person, and via zoom, in August. Thank you all for your patience while the repairs have been in the works. Thanks to David Kranzel for his consistent efforts to get the repairs done as smoothly and promptly as possible.

L'Shana Tova,
Jennifer Kornfeld and Eileen Kranzel
Co-Presidents.



TBS received a donation for the Cemetery Fund from Eileen Kranzel in memory of Michael Kline, husband of Rabbi Hava Pell.

TBS received a donation to the General Fund from Mark and Janet Widoff, in memory of the yahrzeits of Evelyn Beck and Jack Widoff.

TBS received a donation for the Cemetery Fund from Eileen Kranzel for get well wishes for Jennie Kornfeld.

TBS received a donation from Garry and Theresa Owen in honor of the birthday of Leah Choper .

TBS received a donation for the Cemetery Fund from Marilyn Kranzel-Stoner in memory of her dear friend, Audra Henderson.

New Hope Ministries Wish List ...

Pasta	Breakfast Cereal
Bath Soap	Shampoo & Conditioner
Antiperspirant	Paper Towels
Laundry Detergent	Toothpaste
Feminine Hygiene Products	Shampoo and Conditioner

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.

Serving the Mechanicsburg Community at:
5228 East Trindle Road
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050
(717) 766-7333

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).



SHIN FAREWELL Pool Party

As our year together comes to an end, join us in celebrating the work of our shinshinot, Ori & Yaeli

Sunday, August 17 | 1 - 4 pm

Green Hills Swim Club

2055 Fishing Creek Valley Rd., Harrisburg

FREE AND OPEN TO ALL!



RSVP at
jewishharrisburg.org/shin-farewell



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Sundays 7pm Zoom

Class 1	8/10/25
Class 2	8/17/25
Class 3	8/31/25
Class 4	9/7/25
Class 5	9/14/25
Class 6	9/21/25
Class 7	9/28/25
Class 8	10/5/25
Class 9	10/19/25
Class 10	10/26/25
Class 11	11/2/25
Class 12	11/9/25
Class 13	11/13/25



INSTRUCTOR:
MANDY CHESKIS, CJE
GESHER DIRECTOR OF
LIFELONG LEARNING

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information please email
amy@bethelhbg.org**

**Course fee:
\$36 for members of
Beth El Temple &
Chisuk Emuna Congregation
\$50 for non-members**

OUTDOOR MUSIC SERIES

Thursdays | June 26, July 17, August 14 | 6pm - 8pm
Grass Campus | Etter Family Green, 2986 N Second Street, Harrisburg PA

Series Lineup

CANCELLED Dave Kelly Duo - June 26

Christine Purcell - July 17

The Visitors Duo - August 14

Join us each month for an evening filled with live music, lawn games, and endless fun. Bring your picnic basket, cozy blanket, and favorite chairs to soak in the vibrant atmosphere at Grass Campus. Delicious concessions will be available for purchase. Come make unforgettable summer memories with us!

This program is FREE to attend and open to the community.

This program is funded by the Annual Campaign of the Jewish Federation of Greater Harrisburg

JFS Food Pantry Needs

Jewish Family Services and the Libby Urie Food Pantry distributes hundreds of pounds of food each month to community members facing food insecurities.

As we expand our pantry services and have moved to a new building on the Alexander Grass Campus for Jewish Life, we will need more volunteers than ever. Food Pantry operations will thrive with your support.

Volunteer opportunities are as follows:

Volunteers to assist with Food Pantry operations.

Volunteers with trucks or vans to pick up food bank items - Tuesday mornings.

Volunteers to help check in, unpack, stock and clean - Friday mornings to early afternoon.

If you are interested in volunteering, need additional information, or are not available to volunteer but would like to make a donation to the pantry, please email info@jfsfhhbg.org or call 717-233-1681.

If you are able to donate, these are the items that are needed:

- Tomato sauce/paste
- Pasta sauce
- Kosher foods
- Canned vegetables
- Laundry detergent
- Personal hygiene products

Exhibit: State of Deception - The Power of Nazi Propaganda

In partnership with the Penn State Harrisburg Center for Holocaust and Jewish Studies and the Penn State Harrisburg School of Humanities, this poster exhibition is based on the U. S. Holocaust Memorial Museum's exhibition by the same name, which was produced in collaboration with the Holocaust and United Nations Outreach Program. The posters encourage viewers to "think about what propaganda is, how it works, and how to respond when it aims to divide people and promote violence," according to the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum.

Through August 2025

1st floor Linda Schwab Holocaust Gallery and Reading Room

Madlyn L. Hanes Library.

[Learn More](#)

MARCH OF THE LIVING INFORMATION SESSION

Learn more about this life-changing trip that brings teens and adults from around the world to Poland and Israel to study the history of the Holocaust and to examine the roots of prejudice, intolerance and hatred.

Monday, August 25 | 7pm

Grass Campus Board Room

2986 N. 2nd St., Harrisburg

MOTL Trip/Program held in Mid-April

[RSVP to Lillian](#)



[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,
וַיַּמְלִיךְ מַלְכוּתֵיהּ בְּחַיִּיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל בֵּית
יִשְׂרָאֵל, בְּעָגְלָא וּבְזִמּוֹן 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>)