

January 1 – February 28, 2023

8 Tevet – 7 Adar 5783

Tenuah תנועה

Temple Beth Shalom Creating Community, Celebrating Diversity

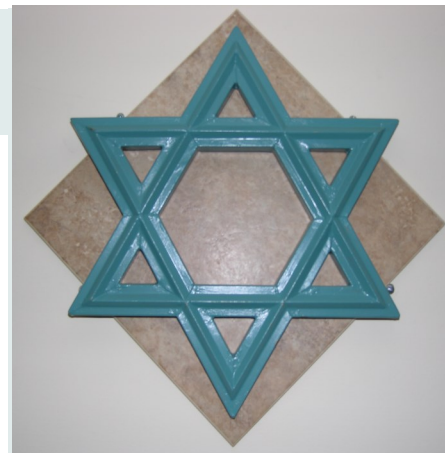
Temple Beth Shalom is a dynamic, welcoming congregation, creating community and celebrating diversity. We strive to be a leading religious community by living “Our Shared Values” based on Torah and Jewish tradition. We provide a spiritual home for transformative learning, inspiring prayer and communal 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: 3:00 - 6:00 pm
- Thursday: 3:00 - 5:00 pm

SERVICES

- Friday at 7:15 pm
January 6 & 20 and
February 3 & 17 (Rabbi-
led via Zoom & on
YouTube

SAVE THE DATE !!

- 9:00 am January 8 &
February 12 Board
Meeting (Zoom)
- 1:30 p.m., February 8
Sisterhood Book Group
- 7:00 pm, January 17
Twilight Years, End of
Life, and After Life
Lecture Series—Life After
Life

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January 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			7:00 pm Hebrews & Brews		7:15 pm Shabbat Services (Zoom)	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
9:00 am Board Meeting						
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Martin Luther King Jr Day Day of Service		7:00 pm Hebrews & Brews		7:15 pm Shabbat Services (Zoom)	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Rosh Chodesh Shevat					
29	30	31				

February 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
					7:15 pm Shabbat Services (Zoom)	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Tu B'Shevat Event TBA	Tu B'Shevat					
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
9:00 am Board Meeting (Zoom)			1:30 pm Sisterhood Book Group		7:15 pm Shabbat Services (Zoom)	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	President's Day	Rosh Chodesh Adar	Rosh Chodesh Adar			
26	27	28				

January–February Celebrations...

Birthdays

January	
7 Sean Foer	17 Michelle Moses
19 Ben Rudnick	22 Michael Tickner
27 Etta Yospa	31 C.J. Foer
February	
1 Zara Tickner	20 Allen Levy
22 Ira Weinschel (1971)	27 Stephanie Arlotti

Anniversaries

January
Charles & Connie Songer
February
Marshall Leopold & Charlotte McTeigue



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.

JANUARY YAHRZEITS

Sadye Yospa	Mother of Myer Yospa	1/6/1990	9 Tevet 5750
Harriet Katzen	Sister of Simma Brandow	1/6/2009	10 Tevet 5769
Daniel Rutkovitz	Uncle of Etta Yospa	1/8/2009	12 Tevet 5769
Jules Tickner	Father of Michael Tickner	12/24/2015	13 Tevet 5776
*Rachel Lurie	Mother of George Lurie	1/2/1999	14 Tevet 5759
*Elsie Spivak	Mother of Verna Shuster	1/4/1980	16 Tevet 5740
*Margaret L.	Mother of Marlene Barasch	1/19/1987	18 Tevet 5747
*Reba Koss	Mother of Sim Brandow	12/26/1953	20 Tevet 5714
*Minnie Brandow	Mother of Ted Brandow	12/26/1994	23 Tevet 5755
Melvin Mutchnik	Uncle of Robin Golberg	1/1/2008	23 Tevet 5768
Charlie Press	Brother of Dave Press	1/16/2015	25 Tevet 5775
	Friend of TBS, Wife of Irwin		
Constance Tolins	Tolins	1/13/2018	26 Tevet 5778
Lester Mayberry	Father of Beth Kranzel	1/25/2017	27 Tevet 5777
*Nancy Bracken	Mother of Jennie Kornfeld	1/22/2004	28 Tevet 5764
	Founding member of TBS,		
*Rosemary Smith	Wife of Gene Smith	12/31/2013	28 Tevet 5774
Irvin Lippman	Father of Myrna Rubenstein	1/4/1984	29 Tevet 5744
	Daughter of Tanya and Elmer		
*Shari Lear	Lear	1/4/2003	1 Shevat 5763
Sheryl Ann Hill-			
man Pellettiere	Sister of Arnold Hillman	1/17/2021	4 Shevat 5781
Janemarie Fay	Sister of Maura Cohen	1/14/2011	6 Shevat 5771

FEBRUARY YAHRZEITS

*Gertrude Aves	Mother of Richard Aves	1/16/1992	11 Shevat 5752
Howard Alan Rubenstein	Cousin of Mort Rubenstein	2/5/2009	11 Shevat 5769
Charles A. Blocher	Father of Connie Songer	2/3/1987	12 Shevat 5747
Ruth Drake	Aunt of Henry Fry	1/19/2000	12 Shevat 5760
Benjamin Friedberg	Nephew of Myer and Etta Yospa	1/22/2008	15 Shevat 5768
Sanford Beckerman	Uncle of Ira Beckerman	1/29/2021	16 Shevat 5781
Betty L. Kennedy	Grandmother of Beth	2/10/2009	16 Shevat 5769
Herbert Michaelson	Uncle of Robin Golberg	2/12/2009	18 Shevat 5769
*Reba Pellowitz	Mother of Joe Pellowitz	1/25/1981	20 Shevat 5741
*Ruth Fleischer	Aunt of Arnold Hillman	1/28/1997	20 Shevat 5757
Bonnye Geller	Cousin of Mort Rubenstein, CJ, and Lisa Foer	2/2/2021	20 Shevat 5781
Faye Leopold	Mother of Marshall Leopold	1/29/1989	23 Shevat 5749
Joseph Yospa	Father of Myer Yospa	2/16/1985	25 Shevat 5745
Vi Hampton	Mother of Lisa Foer	1/17/2010	25 Shevat 5770
*Gilbert M. Hill	Brother-in-law of Lil and Morris Kranzel	2/4/1978	27 Shevat 5738
*Herbert Seldow	Father of Richard Seldow	2/19/1985	28 Shevat 5745
Sylvia Benn Selfon	Aunt of Eileen Kranzel	3/1/2009	5 Adar 1 5769

Each Week We Continue to Remember

Harriet Hummel	Aunt of Myrna Rubenstein	January 6, 2022
Anne Tickner	Mother of Michael Tickner	January 24, 2022
Marlene Barasch	Founding member of TBS	January 31, 2022
Dave Press	Charter member of TBS	February 18, 2022
Lloyd Patrick Blake	Father of Pam Eisenhower	May 19, 2022
Rhona Wolf	Former TBS Member, Wife of Fred Wolf	July 11, 2022
Daniel Russell	Husband of Andi Russell, former TBS member	October 20, 2022

January-February...Events and Programs

Shabbat services are scheduled January 6 and 20 and February 3 and 17 at 7:15 p.m. using Zoom. These services are led by Rabbi Carl Choper. Contact the TBS office at (717) 697-2662, or at tbshalom@gmail.com at least 36 hours before the service if you are interested in participating in services and have not participated previously. 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.

Board Meetings are January 8 and February 12 at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom.

Sisterhood Book Group meets at Wegmans on the Carlisle Pike, 1:30-3 :00 p.m., February 8 and March 8. There is no meeting in January. Contact the Temple Office for more information.

Hebrew and Brews Torah study group will meet at Wolf Brewery, 100 Legacy Park Drive, Mechanicsburg, on January 4 and 18 at 7:00 p.m. RSVP to Rabbi Carl Choper, carlchoper@pa.net placing "Hebrew & Brews" in the memo line.



Donations

TBS received a donation to the General Fund from Deborah A. Cohen and Dwight David Mumma .

Announcements

Sisterhood Book Group meets next on **February 8** at 1:30 p.m. at Wegman's on the Carlisle Pike. A meetings will also be held on March 8. Contact the TBS office (tbshalom@gmail.com or 717-697-2662) for more information.

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.

**Central PA
MLK Day of
Service**



<http://www.centralpamlkday.org>

Community News

New Hope Ministries Wish List ...

Canned Meats	Canned Vegetables
Pasta—other than spaghetti	Canned Tuna
Canned Fruit	Breakfast Cereal
Bath Soap	Toothpaste
Feminine Hygiene Products	Bathroom Tissue
Laundry Detergent	Shampoo and Conditioner

Volunteer applications can be obtained by visiting the website or by stopping by the center. Volunteer needs are: Food Pantry/Front Desk, Appointment Desk/USDA Desk. See the website (<https://nhm-pa.org>) for more information.

Serving the Mechanicsburg Community at:
5228 East Trindle Road
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

JOIN TEMPLE OHEV
SHOLOM FOR A SPECIAL

**Community-Wide
Special
Program**

10 AM TO NOON | SUNDAY, JAN. 22

Join us for a special brunch as we hear from women members of the Hadee Mosque, Harrisburg Amadiyyah Muslim Community.

This is an opportunity to meet members of the Hadee Mosque and learn about the ways we are more alike than we are different.

Please RSVP to Miriam Robinson at chutzy1@yahoo.com

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Notes from the Presidents...

We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. however you chose to celebrate this time of togetherness and sharing may you have shed light into the darkness that is the northern hemisphere winter. The light that you share with everyone shows your hope for a future of peace for everyone.

At Temple Beth Shalom we had our annual Hanukkah celebration with latkes and lots of other delicious offerings provided by our generous community. We lit our menorah and sang the traditional songs, led by Rabbi Carl on his violin. This year we started a little earlier than usual so our toddler group could join us. It was a delight to have little ones running around once again in our social hall. Thank you to the parents who brought them.

In January we will be reading the story of Joseph, who was a foreigner in a strange land, a migrant worker and a released prisoner trying to make good. All these themes resonate in our society today. All our families were at one time immigrants, many refugees from persecution. As we settle in our warm houses for the winter, we should remember those who are not so fortunate and offer any help we can.

We will be celebrating Shabbat via zoom for the months of January and February. We have made great strides in our ability to use modern technology in our shul. This has come about largely due to the expertise and tireless efforts of Ira Beckerman. He has been supported by a dedicated team among them Amy Rundle, Rachel Schoch and David Golberg. We are grateful to them all for allowing us to be safe and warm in our homes this winter and still celebrate Shabbat and communicate with the congregation and friends near and far.

May we all stay well and avoid the viruses that seek to attack us. Recent studies indicate that 98% of Americans have had covid in one way or another. So, we have reached herd immunity and hopefully those of us that were sick had a mild attack. Wishing everyone a safe, healthy, and joyous New Year.

Jennifer Kornfeld, Eileen Kranzel

Co-Presidents

Remembrance of Things Present

Inspiring and unexpected stories from the children and grandchildren of Holocaust survivors. See Remembrance of Things Present, a new work of theatre from The Braid Real experiences, brought to life by professional actors. The Jewish Federation of Greater Harrisburg has partnered to bring this program to our community **free of charge!**

Click the link below, use the code **harrisburgj1** on the Checkout Page and be sure to hit the **APPLY** button. The Zoom link will be sent a few days prior AND the day of the performance.

Sunday, January 29 | 2pm
Sunday, February 5 | 4pm
Online | FREE

[Register Now](#)

Join us for a free 3 part Lecture Series: Twilight Years, End of Life and After Life

Presented by the Central Pennsylvania Small Congregations Initiative in partnership with The Jewish Community Foundation of Central Pennsylvania and the Jewish Community Legacy Project.



[PART 1: Life after Life](#)

Tuesday, January 17 at 7 PM via Zoom

[Register here](#)



Register for
Part 1: Life
After Life
[here](#).

Presenter: Rabbi Yossi Zylberberg, Beth Israel Temple, Hazleton, PA

There are many areas in modern Jewish life, especially Liberal Judaism, that have been phrased as "Judaism says X" even though that is not literally or historically true. When it comes to issues of death, the afterlife and the soul these are of practical concern to all of us. What does Judaism actually say about the nexus of Death, Afterlife and the Soul? Is Judaism silent on these topics? Are we really left with nothing but science or other religions for learned information on these issues? It is true that we have no dogma on any area but we do have much to learn if we have open minds? Let me throw out a teaser from The Book of Daniel Chapter 12:2-3,12,13), which is in our Jewish Bible:

" Many of those who sleep in the dusty earth shall awake, some to the everlasting life, others to eternal reproach and contempt. Then the knowledge shall shine like the brightness of the sky; those who led the many to righteousness will be like the stars, forever and ever... As for you, go on to the end; you shall rest, and rise to your destiny at the end of days." Judaism does not have ONE point of view or ONE sacred book on this issue such as Tibetan Buddhism has (The Tibetan Book of the Dead) but there are numerous passages in the Talmud, Zohar and our liturgy that speak authoritatively on this subject. Let us consider these materials. There is a Judaism beyond Sunday School basics... way more.

About Rabbi Zylberberg: *I am most comfortable being referred to as "Rabbi" or "Rabbi Yossi". I have served a number of congregations around the United States and have taught comparative religion, the Hebrew Bible and Jewish studies at a number of universities. I currently am the spiritual leader of Beth Israel Temple (Hazleton PA) a small progressive and welcoming congregation. I have been described as: "Spiritual rabbi, who has given effective leadership as a congregational rabbi and whose ministry has been one of holiness. Who inspires in his congregants the belief that all humankind is created in God's image and therefore each of us reflects holiness and who views his rabbinate as bearing witness to Jewish history and personally answering Hineni".*

I see Judaism as the world's best kept secret and my role is to champion its message, as I have come to see it, as a serious but irreverent spokesman. In doing so the areas I concentrate on are spirituality, teaching, rabbinical counseling and social action. The vision I see Judaism as being is progressive and universalistic, not reactionary or parochial.

[PART 2: The Community Yizkor Book: Professor Eliyana Adler](#)

Tuesday, March 17, 2023 at 7 PM via Zoom

Presenter: Dr. Eliyana Adler, Penn State University

Dr. Eliyana Adler, Associate Professor of History and Jewish Studies, Penn State University

How did Jewish survivors and refugees respond to the devastation of the Holocaust? One of their less appreciated and most ambitious projects was creating hundreds of collaborative memorial volumes—yizkor books—in memory of the Jewish communities of individual villages, towns, and cities in Eastern Europe. This will explore these remarkable "monuments in paper".

Eliyana R. Adler is Associate Professor of History and Jewish Studies at the Pennsylvania State University. She is the author of *Survival on the Margins: Polish Jewish Refugees in the Wartime Soviet Union* (2020) and *In Her Hands: The Education of Jewish Girls in Tsarist Russia* (2011) and the co-editor of several works, including most recently *Jewish and Romani Families in the Holocaust and its Aftermath* (2020). Dr. Adler has published articles in *Holocaust and Genocide Studies*, *Yad Vashem Studies*, *East European Jewish Affairs*, *Polin* and other journals and held fellowships sponsored by the US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Yad Vashem, and the German Historical Institute, among other institutions. Dr. Adler's current work focuses on East European Jewish memorial books.

[PART 3: Services for Older Adults](#)

Thursday, April 20, 2023 at 7 PM via Zoom

There are many different services for our older adults , ranging from social welfare, pastoral support, to financial assistance. Be on the look out for more details to come!

Social Welfare: JCF (individual support), JFS (transportation, counseling, friendly visiting, etc.), JCC (health & wellness, cultural) **Pastoral:** Panel of Rabbis, & **Financial:** Sustainability of an older adult community by the Jewish communal system

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[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 Avraham Yitzchak ve'Ya'akov, Sarah Rivkah,
Rachel VeLeah. Tehi Menutchatah kavod, Selah

Mourner's Kaddish

יִתְגַּדַּל וְיִתְקַדַּשׁ שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא. בְּעַלְמָא דִּי בְּרָא כְרַעוּתֵיהּ,
וְיַמְלִיךְ מַלְכוּתֵיהּ בְּחַיֵּיכוּן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוּן וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל בֵּית
יִשְׂרָאֵל, בְּעַגְלָא וּבְזִמְן קָרִיב, וְאָמְרוּ: אָמֵן.

יְהֵא שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא מְבָרַךְ לְעַלְמֵי עֲלַמְיָא.

יִתְבָּרַךְ וְיִשְׁתַּבַּח וְיִתְפָּאֵר וְיִתְרוֹמַם וְיִתְנַשֵּׂא וְיִתְהַדָּר
וְיִתְעַלֶּה וְיִתְהַלָּל שְׁמֵהּ דְּקַדְשָׁא בְּרִיךְ הוּא, לְעַלְמָא מִן כָּל
בְּרַכְתָּא וְשִׁירְתָּא תְּשַׁבְּחָתָא וְנַחֲמָתָא, דְּאָמְרוּ בְּעַלְמָא,
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>