

March 1 — April 30, 2024

21 Adar I — 22 Nisan 5784

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

- Friday at 7:30 pm
March 1 (at B'nai Jacob),
7:15 pm March 8 (Zoom)
and 22 (Hybrid); April 5
and 19 (Hybrid)

SAVE THE DATE !!

- 9:00 am, March 17 and
April 14, Board Meeting
(Zoom)
- 1:30 pm, March 13 and
April 10, Sisterhood Book
Group
- 7:00 p.m., March 19 and
April 9, Central PA Small
Congregation Series
Programs

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March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
					7:30 p.m. Shabbat at B'nai Jacob Synagogue	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
					7:15 pm Shabbat Services (Zoom)	Shabbat Shekalim
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Daylight Savings Time Begins Rosh Chodesh Adar II	Rosh Chodesh Adar II		1:30 p.m. Sisterhood Book Group			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
9:00 am Board Meeting (Zoom)		7:00 pm Central PA Small Congregations Program		Fast of Esther	7:15 pm Shabbat Services (Hybrid)	Shabbat Zachor
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
9:00 am Women's Megillah Reading & 10:00 am Purim Carnival JCC 3301 N Front St. Purim	Shushan Purim					Shabbat Parah
31						

April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
					7:15 pm Shabbat Services (Hybrid)	Shabbat Hachodesh
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		7:00 pm Central PA Small Congregations Program Rosh Chodesh Nisan	1:30 pm Sisterhood Book Group			Rosh Chodesh Adar Day 2
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
9:00 am Board Meeting (Zoom) TBA Greater Harrisburg Freedom Seder					7:15 pm Shabbat Services (Zoom)	Shabbat Hagadol
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Erev Pesach	Pesach Day 1	Pesach Day 2	Pesach Day 3	Pesach Day 4	Pesach Day 5
28	29	30				
Pesach Day 6	Pesach Day 7	Pesach Day 8				

March-April Celebrations...

Birthdays

MARCH	
1 Arthur Thomas Schoch	3 Steve Burg
7 Mort Rubenstein, Kim Roche	8 Neal Rudnick
10 Larry Cohen	16 Frieda Beckerman
23 Pam Eisenhour	29 Myrna Rubenstein
APRIL	
6 Rachel Levy	20 Sam Burg
26 Ellie Kranzel	27 Megan Stetson
29 Chriss Greenblatt	

Anniversaries

MARCH Ed & Trudy Baumgardner
APRIL No anniversaries on record for this month.



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.

MARCH YAHRZEITS

Anthony Newman	Husband of Hedvig Newman Richter	3/18/1990	21 Adar 5750
Rebecca Shuster	Mother of Dave Shuster	3/19/1952	22 Adar I 5712
Marcie A. Golberg	Mother of David Golberg	3/4/2013	22 Adar I 5773
*Natalie Schiller	Mother of Lee Schiller	3/18/1982	23 Adar I 5742
*Leo Hacker	Father of Carol Hillman	3/15/1996	24 Adar 5756
Selma Hilfman	Grandmother of Alan Greenblatt	3/1/2008	24 Adar I 5768
Ida Rubenstein	Mother of Mort Rubenstein	3/10/1991	24 Adar I 5751
Margaret Ann Goble	Friend of Stan and Marlene Barasch	3/17/2008	10 Adar II 5768
Ann Sherman Feierrman	Sister of Dave Press	3/24/2016	14 Adar II 5776
Burton Albert Kranzel	Brother of Stu and Jack Kranzel	3/24/2019	17 Adar II 5779
Linda Quazbarth	Sister of Chuck Songer	3/21/2014	19 Adar II 5774
Carol Saylor	Cousin of Marilyn Kranzel-Stoner	3/25/2008	18 Adar II 5768

APRIL YAHRZEITS

*David S. Fry	Father of Henry Fry and Flora Anne Fry	3/25/1957	22 Adar II 5717
Greg Zwettler	Uncle of Michelle Sharp-Levy	3/12/2013	1 Nisan 5773
Joseph Arnold Schiller	Father of Lee Schiller	4/5/1965	3 Nisan 5725
Miriam Harrison	Sister of Trudy Baumgardner	3/22/1999	5 Nisan 5759
Bibianna Dubas	Aunt of Maria Levenstein	4/14/2005	5 Nisan 5765
Irwin Tolins	Friend of TBS	3/30/2020	5 Nisan 5780
Selma (Simma) Brandow	Wife of Ted Brandow and long-time TBS member	3/29/2023	7 Nisan 2023
*Isadore Kranzel	Brother of Morris Kranzel and Fannie Moran	4/11/1977	9 Nisan 5737
Russell Stein	Brother of Millie Levine	4/14/2008	9 Nisan 5768
*Morris "Metz" Kranzel	Husband of Lil Kranzel, Father of Jack, Stu and Burton Albert Kranzel,	3/23/1994	11 Nisan 5754
Ira Goldman	Father of Sonny Press	4/5/2001	12 Nisan 5761
*Jenny Varbalow	Mother of Lil Kranzel	4/10/1979	13 Nisan 5739
*Hannah Reisman	Mother of Buddy Reisman	4/4/1985	13 Nisan 5745
Philip Dobb	Father of Traci and Father-in-law of Paul Kornfeld	4/4/2023	13 Nisan 5783
Morris Prushik	Father of Andi Russell	4/13/1995	14 Nisan 5755
Ben Golembeck	Father of Elaine Schiller	4/1/1980	15 Nisan 5740
William Fletcher	Brother of Trudy Baumgardner	4/28/2005	19 Nisan 5765

Each Week We Continue to Remember

Philip Dobb	Father of Traci and Father-in-Law of Paul Kornfeld	April 4, 2023
Selma (Simma) Brandow	Wife of Ted Brandow and long-time TBS member	March 29, 2023
Stuart (Stu) Herbert Kranzel	Founding member and pillar of TBS	May 21, 2023
Honey Aves	Long-time TBS member	May 29, 2023
Sheila McMullen	Cousin of Jennie Kornfeld	May 30, 2023
Richard Aves	TBS member and husband of Honey Aves	June 14, 2023
Aube Levine	Cousin of Marc Kornfeld	September 10, 2023
Alvin Benn	Brother of Eileen Kranzel	October 10, 2023
Kathryn (Kay) Rickert Shupp	Grandmother of David and Leah Krebs and friend of TBS	January 8, 2024
Fred Wolf	Former TBS member, husband of Rhona and grandfather of Corine Rollins	February 12, 2024

March-April...Events and Programs

Shabbat services are scheduled March 1 (at Historic B'nai Jacob Synagogue and Zoom), 8 (Zoom only), and 22 (hybrid services resume). Services are 7:30 p.m. at B'nai Jacob and 7:15 p.m. for the TBS services. 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. 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.

Board Meetings are March 17 and April 14 at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom.

Sisterhood Book Group meets at Wegmans on the Carlisle Pike, 1:30-3 :00 p.m. on March 13 and April 10. Contact the Temple Office for more information.

Programs in the **Central PA Small Congregations series**: Evenings of Learning with speakers from the PSU Jewish Studies Program will be held via Zoom on March 19 and April 9, both at 7:00 p.m. See the flyer on p. 9 for more information.

New Hope Ministries Wish List ...

Canned Meats/Tuna	Canned Vegetables
Pasta—other than spaghetti	Paper Towels
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

Community News

TBS received a donation from Chava Rischoni in memory of her father, Julius Rischoni.

TBS received a donation from Matti and Linda Rischoni for the Cemetery Fund in memory of Julius Rischoni.



Notes from the Presidents...

Although it has been a relatively mild winter, I am sure we are all looking forward to spring. The promise of warmer weather and the joy of seeing flowers pop up and color our world cheerful. For us it brings the holidays of Purim and Passover. I hope we will all take advantage of the various opportunities to celebrate with family and with our community.

A recent community event was the Unity Shabbat hosted by all five Greater Harrisburg synagogues. The community brought in philanthropist Danny Siegal to speak at a variety of events. The Friday night event was truly uplifting, bringing together the community for prayer, food and to hear Danny Siegal speak of the importance of tzedakah.

Mr. Siegal spoke of the need for all of us to be willing to give. He also believes that we should be public with our giving. That we need to teach our children and grandchildren through our example the importance of giving and encouraging them to follow our example. One suggestion for us all to try is "Plus one." When we go to the grocery store buy just one extra item for the local food bank. It may not seem much but if you do it every time over a year that will be a lot of cans of tuna!

Both Purim and Passover are holidays when we are encouraged to make charitable donations. Please remember we still have the food collection basket at Temple, we will be restarting in person services at the end of March so consider bringing a donation. Many of us get solicitations from Mazon, a Jewish response to hunger, consider sending a contribution.

Eileen and I wish you all joyous holiday celebrations and hope there will be more opportunities to bring our Jewish community together.

Shalom,

Jennifer Kornfeld, Eileen Kranzel
Co-presidents

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.



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Central PA Small Congregation 4 Program Series

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY JEWISH STUDIES PROGRAM – EVENINGS OF LEARNING

PROGRAM 1: Tuesday, January 23, 2024 - 7 PM
PROFESSOR TOBIAS BRINKMAN: JEWISH MIDWEST IMMIGRATION
[WATCH HERE](#)

PROGRAM 2: Tuesday, February 6, 2024 - 7:30 PM
PROFESSOR ERIC FLEISCH: ISRAEL TODAY
[WATCH HERE](#)

PROGRAM 3: Tuesday, March 19 2024 - 7 PM
**PROFESSOR BETTINA BRANDT -HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR FROM
VIENNA WHO LIVED IN STATE COLLEGE - BOOK PROJECT**
[REGISTER HERE](#)

Translating a Family Holocaust Correspondence or the Coded Letters of Mrs. Sword
Brandt explores questions like what can German Holocaust letters found in a Pennsylvanian attic tell us about daily life of the Jewish elderly in Vienna after the Anschluss? What obstacles did the translator face when deciphering this transatlantic family correspondence for the American descendants of the Viennese letter-writer who herself had perished in the Holocaust? The fragile, handwritten Viennese letters penned no longer spoke for themselves—they needed to be transcribed, deciphered, interpreted, and contextualized. The letter-writer was unable to communicate directly. To outwit the postal censors, she used a family code to describe her ever-changing and increasingly dangerous situation to her sibling, children, and grandchildren scattered across the globe. The woman who wrote these letters was murdered in Theresienstadt (Terezín) in 1942. The translator was faced with riddles to solve, some of which will be addressed in this discussion.

Bettina Brandt is Teaching Professor of German and Jewish Studies at the Pennsylvania State University. She received her Ph.D. in Comparative Literature from Harvard University. Brandt has received a number of awards and fellowships for her collective biography-in-progress "With Love from Vienna: Austrian Refugees, American Responses, and the Jewish Elderly Left Behind in Nazi Europe 1938-1948". In the spring of 2019, she was the Edith Birnbaum Milman Memorial Fellow at the Jack, Joseph, and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, in Washington, DC. Most recently, in the Fall of 2022, she was a Senior Fellow at the IFK (International Research Center for Cultural Studies) in Vienna, Austria.

PROGRAM 4: Tuesday, April 9 2024 - 7 PM
**PROFESSOR ANN KILLEBREW: AKKO ISRAEL
ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXPEDITION**

Presented by the Central PA Small Congregations initiative in partnership with the Jewish Community Foundation of Central PA & the Jewish Community Legacy Project.
Questions? Contact Rebecca Robinson rebecca@pajewishendowment.org or 717-409-8220 ext 3

Register [here](#) for Small Congregation Series.

JOIN US FOR THE 13TH ANNUAL



**WOMEN'S
MEGILLAH READING**
BY WOMEN FOR WOMEN

**SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024
9 O'CLOCK AM
3301 N. FRONT ST.
HARRISBURG JCC**

**MORE THAN 25 JOYFUL READERS
SCORES OF COLORFUL, COSTUMED CONGREGANTS
TASTY TREATS AND LIBATIONS**

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of Greater Harrisburg

JFS Food Pantry Needs

JFS is so grateful to community members who have dropped off or sent donations to the Libby Urie Food Pantry. They could not do this without your help!

But the Libby Urie Food Pantry **still needs more donations**. If you're able to donate, these are the items that are needed.

The needed food items are:

- Beans
- Canned Tuna
- Canned Chicken
- Canned Salmon
- Jelly
- Peanut Butter
- Other Protein Rich Foods

The needed nonperishable items are:

- Feminine Hygiene Items
- Diapers
- Wipes

JFS could also use volunteers to help with unloading food products from delivery cars and carrying supplies into the building. This occurs on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at approximately 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

JFS is located at 3333 North Front St., Harrisburg. For more information on the Food Pantry, contact Elaine Strokoff at 717-233-1681.



[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 וּבְזַמַּן קָרִיב, וְאָמְרוּ: אָמֵן.

יְהֵא שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא מְבָרַךְ לְעַלְמֵי עֵלְמַיָּא.

יִתְבָּרַךְ וְיִשְׁתַּבַּח וְיִתְפָּאֵר וְיִתְרוֹמַם וְיִתְנַשֵּׂא וְיִתְהַדָּר
וְיִתְעַלֶּה וְיִתְהַלָּל שְׁמֵהּ דְּקַדְשָׁא בְּרִיךְ הוּא, לְעַלְמָא מִן כָּל
בְּרַכְתָּא וְשִׁירְתָּא תְּשַׁבְּחָתָא וְנַחֲמָתָא, דְּאָמְרוּן בְּעַלְמָא,
וְאָמְרוּ: אָמֵן.

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

עֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם בְּמִרוֹמָיו, הוּא יַעֲשֵׂה 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>