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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) November 7 & 21 and December 5 & 19
- 11:00 am Saturday Shabbat Services at The Terraces at Capitol Village

SAVE THE DATE !!

- 9:00 am November 9 & December 14 Board Meeting (Zoom)
- Check the TBS [calendar](#) for additional events.

717-697-2662

tbshalom@gmail.com

www.tbshalom.org

November-December Celebrations

Birthdays

Ed Baumgardner	11 Noah Arlotti
14 Helene Stoak	21 Chuck Songer, Janet Widoff
22 Arnold Hillman	27 Sarah Levy
29 Leah Arlotti, Ira Beckerman	

Anniversaries

NOVEMBER

No Anniversaries on record for this month.

DECEMBER

Mark & Millie Levine
Ira Weinschel and Kim Roche
Michael Tickner and Betty Simmonds



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.

NOVEMBER YAHRZEITS

Kurt Moses	Father of Michele Moses	11/9/2019	11 Cheshvan 5780
Flora Ann Fry	Sister of Henry Fry	11/1/2017	12 Cheshvan 5778
James W Eisenhour, Sr	Father of Jim Eisenhour, Father-in-law of Pam Eisenhour	10/22/2018	13 Cheshvan 5779
*Jack Aves	Father of Richard Aves	11/13/2000	15 Cheshvan 5761
Laura Bennett	Mother of Charlotte Lee	11/13/2011	16 Cheshvan 5772
Max Leopold	Father of Marshall Leopold	11/7/1982	21 Cheshvan 5743
Raymond Baumgardner	Father of Ed Baumgardner	11/3/1996	21 Cheshvan 5757
Rose Leavitt Gladstone	Mother of Bill Gladstone	11/19/2008	21 Cheshvan 5769
Irving Sunshine	Father of Sonny Bowers	11/5/1966	22 Cheshvan 5727
Yetta Lipshutz	Mother of Irene Snair	-	23 Cheshvan -
*Joseph Fleischer	Uncle of Arnold Hillman	11/10/1993	26 Cheshvan 5754
Bryan Shepherd	Cousin of Jennie Kornfeld	11/3/2013	30 Cheshvan 5774
Mary Levine	Mother of Mark Levine	11/7/1983	1 Kislev 5744
*Greta Lynch	Aunt of Marc Kornfeld	11/18/1990	1 Kislev 5751
Robert Janney	Cousin of Eileen and Stu Kranzel	11/5/2021	1 Kislev 5782
Sam Gladstone	Father of Bill Gladstone	11/8/1991	1 Kislev 5752
Rena Lippman	Mother of Myrna Rubenstein	12/1/1970	3 Kislev 5731

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

DECEMBER YAHRZEITS

*Samuel Kranzel	Father of Morris Kranzel and Fannie Moran	11/20/1950	11 Kislev 5711
Leo Beckerman	Father of Ira Beckerman	12/4/2006	13 Kislev 5767
Helen Askin	Cousin of Etta and Myer Yospa	12/11/2008	14 Kislev 5769
Dr. David Ginsberg	Brother-in-law of Naomi Cohen	12/4/2017	16 Kislev 5778
Ida Goldberg	Aunt of Marilyn Kranzel-Stoner	12/13/2011	17 Kislev 5772
*Saul Shore	Husband of Rhoda Shore	11/26/1994	23 Kislev 5755
Charles Indyg	Longtime friend of Paulette Keifer	12/1/2021	27 Kislev 5782
Max Press	Father of Dave Press		28 Kislev
*Edward Barasch	Father of Stan Barasch	12/6/1972	1 Tevet 5733
Louis Reynolds	Brother of Rosemary Smith	12/11/1996	1 Tevet 5757
Marvin Gromis	Cousin of Arnold Hillman	12/10/2007	1 Tevet 5768
Lillian Goldman	Mother of Sonny Press	12/16/2004	4 Tevet 5765
Mary Foxman	Aunt of Mort Rubenstein	1/5/2006	5 Tevet 5766
Sadye Yospa	Mother of Myer Yospa	1/6/1990	9 Tevet 5750
Harriet Katzen	Sister of Simma Brandow	1/6/2009	10 Tevet 5769
Everyone whose Yahrzeit date is unknown	--	--	10 Tevet

November-December Events

Hybrid Shabbat services are held at 7:15 p.m. on November 7 and 21 and December 5 and 19 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_OvMi22QOZlw

*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 Meetings are November 9 and December 14 at 9:00 a.m. using Zoom.

The **Interfaith Peace Pole Dedication** is at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 2 at TBS.

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at the Trindle Spring Lutheran Church, November 23 at 6:00 p.m.

On December 21 at 5:00 p.m. is a **Hanukkah Party at TBS**.

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

Please join with us in a Ceremony to Dedicate the Peace Pole at the center of the Mechanicsburg Interfaith Peace Garden

4 pm at Sunday, November 2, 2025

Temple Beth Shalom

913 Allendale Road

Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

For more information on the Peace Garden go to www.tbshalom.org and click on Interfaith Peace Garden

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...

Eileen and I would like to thank everyone who participated in the recent holidays. It was good to see everyone who was able to come to the synagogue and celebrate with us in person. To those of you who joined us on Zoom or via the YouTube link we were delighted to have had you with us. The break the fast was well attended and a joyful time of sharing for those who were there.

Now we approach winter and the darkest time of the year. We will join many other communities of different faiths lighting candles so that there will be light in the darkness. Also, a wish that the light will return with the turning of the earth.

As we celebrate may there be joy and laughter. Mel Brooks said, "Comedy can cut men like this down to size, robbing them of their power and myths." It was with that in mind that he wrote the play "Springtime for Hitler." In these trying times we all need to take time to find something to laugh at every day.

We are a small community, but when we come together, we can achieve great things. The peace garden grew out of Rabbi Choper's vision and is a beautiful example of what we can achieve. There is now a peace pole dedicated to the many diverse communities in our area, Peace spelled out in their different languages. I encourage everyone to stop by and admire this lovely space. When the weather is warm there is a bench to sit on, donated by a local church. It is made of recycled plastic.

Wishing everyone a wonderful holiday season. We hope to see some of you at our family Hanukkah celebration on Sunday December 21st.

Shalom, Jennie Kornfeld and Eileen Kranzel

Co-Presidents.

Community News

EDWARD S. FINKELSTEIN HARRISBURG JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

PRESENTS *THE PROPERTY*

Two months after the death of her son, Regina travels to Poland with her granddaughter, Mika. The stated purpose of the trip is to reclaim family property seized during World War II. But Regina has a secret ulterior motive: to find her first love, whom she was forced to leave 70 years before.

Thursday, November 13 | 7pm at the Grass Campus

Sunday, November 16 | 2pm at Midtown Cinema

[Get Tickets](#)



TBS sent a note to the congregation of Aldersgate United Methodist Church, thanking them very much for the bench that adorns our peace garden.

A note was also sent to Dr George Pickens at Messiah University thanking him for all his help in constructing the peach garden and for arranging for the installation of the peace pole.

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

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).

Annual Kristallnacht Commemoration

LAGERSHVESTERN CAMP SISTERS

Vivian Blanc, a daughter of Holocaust survivors, will share the true story of a friendship between two young women in the camps - and how that friendship became life-sustaining and enduring. Free event and open to all.

Tuesday, November 11 | 7pm
Grass Campus Board Room
Register at jewishharrisburg.org/kristallnacht-2025



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@jfsfobhg.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

RESISTERS

How Ordinary Jews Fought Persecution in Hitler's Germany



WOLF GRUNER

Wolf Gruner is the Shapell-Guerin Chair in Jewish studies and professor of history at the University of Southern California since 2008 and founding director of the USC Center for Advanced Genocide Research since 2014. He is a member of the academic committee at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum. He authored eleven books, including *Jewish Forced Labor under the Nazis. Economic Needs and Nazi Racial Aims* (2006) and the prizewinning *The Holocaust in Bohemia and Moravia. Czech Initiatives, German Policies, Jewish Responses* (2019). His recent book, *Resisters. How Ordinary Jews Fought Hitler's Persecution* (2023) was a finalist for the National Jewish Book Award and Yad Vashem International Book Prize.

Free and Open to the Public

The Center for Holocaust and Jewish Studies
presents

Resisters: How Ordinary Jews Fought Persecution in Hitler's Germany

Monday,
November 10, 2025
Noon

*Via webinar - Register using the
QR code or at bit.ly/4gU8GUE*

For additional information contact
Hannah Lair at chjs@psu.edu.



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West Shore Interfaith Thanksgiving Service



Sunday, November 23, 2025 - 6 p.m.
Trindle Spring Lutheran Church
14 State Road, Mechanicsburg PA 17050

*Attendees are encouraged to bring non-perishable food
donations to be distributed to our community
through New Hope Ministries.*

A time of fellowship will follow the service.

Sponsored by Mechanicsburg Area Council of Churches,
Temple Beth Shalom, B&H Islamic Center,
and representatives from Messiah University.

*The InterReligious Forum of Greater Harrisburg
presents the 34rd annual*

Interfaith Service of Thanksgiving 2025

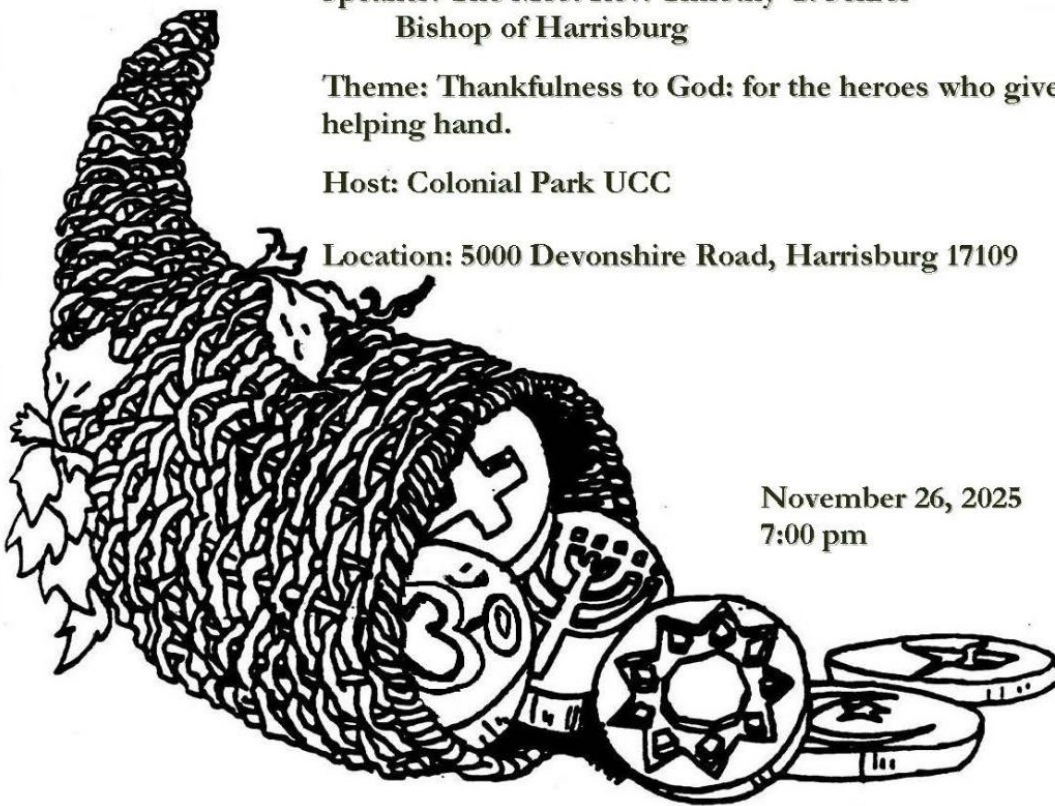
**Speaker: The Most Rev. Timothy C. Senior
Bishop of Harrisburg**

**Theme: Thankfulness to God: for the heroes who give a
helping hand.**

Host: Colonial Park UCC

Location: 5000 Devonshire Road, Harrisburg 17109

**November 26, 2025
7:00 pm**



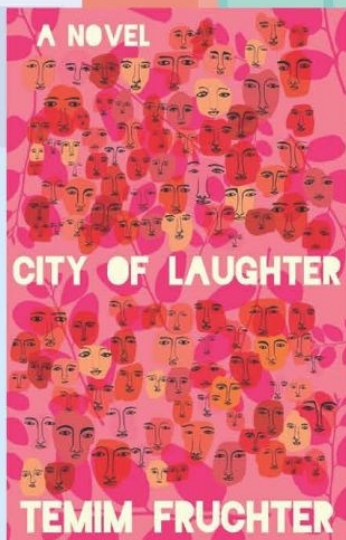
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**come as you are. read with
pride. build community.**



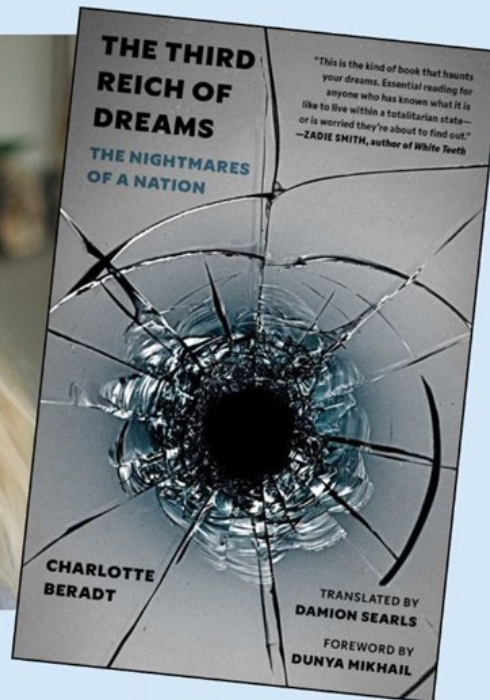
**NOVEMBER 6,13,20 @7PM
ON ZOOM | AGES 18+**

**REGISTER AT
JEWISHHARRISBURG.ORG/
READ-WITH-PRIDE**

Questions? contact Liam at l.wood@jewishfedhbg.org

Third Reich of Dreams

A conversation with documentarian Amanda Rubin



In 1933 Berlin, Jewish journalist Charlotte Beradt collected dreams reflecting the deep-seated anxiety and collective unconscious of a traumatized Germany. Out of print for 40 years, the book was rediscovered by documentarian Amanda Rubin, who joins us in conversation exploring Beradt's powerful lessons about fascism, totalitarianism, exile, and displacement.

Sunday, November 16 | 6:30pm

Grass Campus Board Room (2986 N. 2nd St.)

Tickets at jewishharrisburg.org/third-reich-of-dreams

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Community Learning Network





JOIN WOMEN OF VISION FOR HOT CHOCOLATE BUFFET



PRESENTATION BY JSCREEN: SCREEN. LEARN. PROTECT.

NOVEMBER 5TH 2025 @ 7 PM



Jewish Community Foundation
of Central Pennsylvania

ABBY ROCKMAKER MATCH
Patient Advocate



REGISTRATION \$36

LOCATION:

JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER HARRISBURG BOARD
ROOM | 2986 N. 2ND ST.
HARRISBURG, PA 17110

[REGISTER HERE](#)



SHARI UNGERLEIDER
Education/Outreach
Manager



A MODERN APPROACH TO GENETIC TESTING: BEYOND BRCA

Program Details:

Genetic testing can save lives! Discover the history of Jewish genetic screening and learn about hereditary risks for genetic conditions and cancer within the Jewish community. Find out how genetic testing can help protect your health, and the health of your children and grandchildren, for generations to come.

At-Home Testing Kits:

- Register for at-home kits - an upfront fee of \$49 for either the cancer or carrier test, or \$69 for both.
- At home testing kits with telehealth counseling included.

For more info visit : tinyurl.com/jscreeencost

Learn about:

- Jewish genetic screening history
- Hereditary risks for cancer and genetic conditions
- How at-home testing with telehealth counseling can help your family's well-being

*Following the program, you will have an opportunity to register for genetic testing.

[REGISTER HERE](#) | or at tinyurl.com/WOV2025 | or scan the QR code
by October 27th

Any questions please contact Lesley Williams 717-703-9558 or lesley@pajewishendowment.org





Please join JFS and the Dauphin County Area Agency on Aging Ombudsman Program for an:

ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS WORKSHOP

Wednesday, December 17th
1-3pm

at Richards Hall
2986 N Second Street Harrisburg, PA 17110

In collaboration with **Sacred Spaces** and the **Dauphin County Area Agency on Aging**, this informative session will offer education on identifying and addressing common forms of elder abuse.

Attendees will learn how to recognize warning signs and report concerns in both community and nursing home settings, as well as how to access vital resources such as the Area Agency on Aging and the Ombudsman program.



Register here

This event is **FREE!** Registration is required.

Questions? Contact Allie Richards
ARichards@jfsfhbg.org
717-233-1681

An Evening with Ambassador Daniel C. Kurtzer

Former U.S. Ambassador to Israel and Egypt



With a distinguished 29-year career in the U.S. Foreign Service, Ambassador Kurtzer served as U.S. Ambassador to Egypt (1997–2001) and U.S. Ambassador to Israel (2001–2005), playing a pivotal role in shaping American policy during critical moments in the Arab–Israeli peace process.



Wednesday, November 19

6pm VIP Reception, 7pm Program

Alexander Grass Campus for Jewish Life

REGISTER: jewishharrisburg.org/kurtzer

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 **Jewish Federation**
of Greater Harrisburg



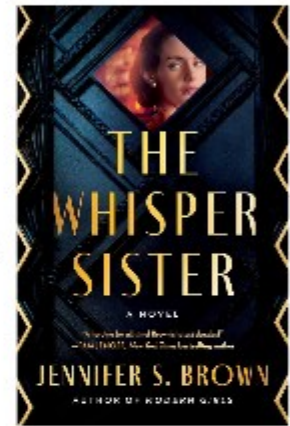
Jennifer S. Brown

The Whisper Sisters

Tuesday, November 4

7:00 p.m.

The author delivers an atmospheric coming-of-age story set in Prohibition-era New York, tracing one immigrant family's fortunes and a young girl's journey from the schoolyard to the speakeasy.



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Outside book clubs are welcome to join our Zoom
For further information call 717-232-0556 or amy@bethelhbg.org



Click image to register



Community Briefing with Tsach Saar, Israel's Deputy Consul General in New York



Monday, December 8 | 6:30pm
Alexander Grass Campus for Jewish Life
2986 N. 2nd St.

RSVP at jewishharrisburg.org/tsach





[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 בְּחַיִּיכוּן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוּן וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל בֵּית
יִשְׂרָאֵל, בְּעַגְלָא וּבְזַמַּן קָרִיב, וְאָמְרוּ: אָמֵן.
יְהֵא שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא מְבָרַךְ לְעָלַם וּלְעַלְמֵי עַלְמֵיָא.
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 שְׁמֵיָא, 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>)