



CELEBRATING
10 years
A **DECADE OF DEVOTION**
with Rabbi Kalisch

MAY 10, 2024

Mark your planners for a special Shabbat on Friday, May 10 to honor and celebrate Rabbi Beth Kalisch, who is marking her 10th anniversary with Beth David.

We'll be welcoming as our guest speaker, **Rabbi Rick Jacobs**, President of the Union of Reform Judaism and Rabbi Kalisch's childhood rabbi. Rabbi Jacobs is internationally known, and his presence at Beth David is a tribute to Rabbi Kalisch.

We'll be presenting Rabbi Kalisch with a digital Tribute Book to commemorate her Decade of Devotion to Beth David. This is our spring fundraiser and we hope everyone will participate by attending on May 10, and by purchasing a message in the Tribute Book that expresses your appreciation of our rabbi.

[DETAILS HERE; RSVP ONLINE, BDAUID.ORG](https://bdauid.org)

SCHEDULE - come to part or come to all

- 5-6pm Family Friendly Social Action Event
- 6:15-7:30 Pescatarian Buffet Dinner
- 7:30-8:45 Shabbat Service, D'var Torah by Rabbi Rick Jacobs
- 8:45 Home-baked Oneg

DIGITAL TRIBUTE OPPORTUNITIES

- Decade Page-\$20,000 (2 available) includes 2 dinner tickets at the rabbis' table
- Annum Page-\$5,000 (10 available) includes 4 dinner tickets
- Full Page-\$1,000 regular full page, includes 2 dinner tickets
- Half Page-\$500 half page, includes 2 dinner tickets
- Quarter Page-\$180 quarter page, includes 1 dinner ticket

TICKET PRICES

- Dinner only - \$80pp
- Children under 12 are \$10 each



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TAZRIA

April 12-13, 2024 / 5 Nisan 5784

Torah - Leviticus 12:1-13:59
Haftara - II Kings 4:42-5:19

The Eternal One spoke to Moses, saying: "Speak to the Israelite people thus: When a woman at childbirth bears a male, she shall be impure seven days; she shall be impure as at the time of her condition of menstrual separation."

~ Leviticus 12:1-2

Greeter/Announcements - Eric Klinger-Wilensky, Trustee
Zoom Host - Jane Horwitz, Executive Vice President



Emerson Parker Cross daughter of Allison J. Brucker and Kevin J. Cross becomes a Bat Mitzvah tomorrow morning at 10:30am

Professional Staff

Rabbi: Beth Kalisch
Cantor: Lauren Goodlev
Executive Director: Jill Cooper, FTA
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Rabbi Emeritus: Henry Cohen, zt"l
Cantor Emerita: Lilia Kazansky, zt"l

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Large print prayer books are available in the lobby.

YAHARZEITS

Amar Bhatia
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Joseph Lipschutz
Norma Matthews
Maudrian Powell
Gertrude Schneider
Estelle Edlitz Waller



April 23 -10:00am Passover Outdoor Hike and Songs of Freedom with **Cantor Goodlev**

April 27 – 9:30am Kehillat Shabbat/Passover Style: Shabbat Service, Religious School for students... AND Two Adult Learning Options:

Rabbi Koppel - Which of the 4 children are You? What are the 4 children of the seder really about? Is the wise child wise or a wise guy? Is the wicked child really all that wicked? What does it mean to not know to ask a question? And how simple is the simple child,

really? We will explore the original text, view some artistic and creative versions of who they are, and maybe even come up with ideas for our own versions! This interactive session will be a deep - and fun - dive into the Haggadah.

Rabbi Kalisch - more Passover learning.

Plus Kosher for Passover Shabbat lunch for everyone, catered by Shavit Moshe of Comet Catering

April 29 9:00-10:00am – Passover Learning and Yizkor with Rabbi Kalisch, Zoom only. Building Closed.

PRESCHOOL UPDATE

Conditional Use Hearing

Wednesday, April 17, 10:00am – 3:00pm



CONDITIONAL USE

UPCOMING HEARING

A reminder regarding Beth David's application to host a preschool requires yet another Conditional Use Hearing. This hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, April 17, 10:00am – 3:00pm at the Lower Merion Township Administration Building, 75 E. Lancaster Avenue in Ardmore. Thanks to all who can attend.

Beth David Reform Congregation & Temple Brith Achim Present
Deadly By Design



Tues., April 16, 4:00 - 5:45 p.m.
At Beth David, 1130 Vaughan Lane,
Gladwyne, PA

RAC-PA Campaign to End Gun Violence
in Partnership with CeaseFirePA

Register at [RAC.org/DBD](https://rac.org/dbd)



RAC-PA CAMPAIGN TO END GUN VIOLENCE

RAC-PA is partnering with CeaseFirePA to get the PA General Assembly to pass life-saving gun violence prevention legislation by the end of 2024. As we prepare for **End Gun Violence Advocacy Day** at the State Capitol in Harrisburg **May 7**, Beth David and Temple Beth Achim, are teaming up to host a screening of **Deadly By Design**, a series of videos featuring Pennsylvanians impacted by gun violence. As we watch and discuss their heart-wrenching stories, we'll grapple with the ways in which easy access to guns drives gun violence in our society. A basic, life-saving gun safety system would close the gaps that allow firearms into fatal hands. That's

what this campaign is all about. So, join us on **April 16** to hear from Pennsylvanians about the losses they've suffered under current laws and policies, and then take action with us to bring about the changes needed to save lives. Sign up for the program at rac.org/dbd. Light refreshments will be served.

Deadly by Design is a project of CeaseFirePA Education Fund.

Israel and Gaza

IN EVERY GENERATION: HARD CONVERSATIONS ABOUT ISRAEL AND GAZA AT SEDER

Sunday, April 14, 11:15am - 12:30pm

With Rabbi Beth Kalisch

Passover is a holiday of hope and joy, springtime and redemption, but this year, it arrives at an incredibly painful time in the Jewish community. Talking about the war in Israel and Gaza is not easy, but seder is meant to help us talk about the big questions in our world. How can we talk about Israel and Gaza at our seder tables in a way that can help bridge the divide between different perspectives and different generations, rather than dividing us further? Join us for a frank and respectful conversation. **RSVPs appreciated to Rabbi Kalisch at bkalisch@bdavid.org.**

Please feel free to include any specific questions or issues that are on your mind.