

# **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, BDAVID.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







## **SH'MINI**

April 5-6, 2024 / 27 Adar II 5784

Torah - Leviticus 9:1-11:47 Haftara - Ezekiel 45:16-25

On the eighth day Moses called Aaron and his sons, and the elders of Israel. ~ Leviticus 9:1-11:47

Greeter/Announcements - Susan Frant, Secretary Zoom Host - Jane Horwitz, Executive Vice President



Jacob Isaac Josephson, son of Jenn and Jeff Josephson, becomes a Bar Mitzvah tomorrow morning at 10:30am.

#### **Professional Staff**

Rabbi: Beth Kalisch Cantor: Lauren Goodlev

Executive Director: Jill Cooper, FTA

Director of Education: Rabbi Elisa F. Koppel, RJE

Educator Emerita: Susan L. Levey Rabbi Emeritus: Henry Cohen, zt"l Cantor Emerita: Lilia Kazansky, zt"l

#### **Executive Committee**

President: Rodd Bender

Executive Vice President: Jane Horwitz

Vice President: Joshua Broker Vice President: Marjorie Volpp

CFO: Jesse Deutsch

Treasurer: Steve Saltzman Secretary: Susan Frant Solicitor: Judith Meyer

Immediate Past President: Lisa Miller

Large print prayer books are available in the lobby.

#### **YAHRZEITS**

Dr. Robert J. Ehrenreich Melvin Schiff Feldman Berenice Frant

Brian Girsh Florence Radbill Grossman Dr. Victor Morrison Ann B. Parker

David Sacknoff Mary Shaman Jefferey Sheplak Murray Sheres

## THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup> AT BETH DAVID AND COMING UP



Dance Party, Storytelling & Jewish Values/Chapel - Together with our partner at ZoomDance, join us for a morning of Jewish exploration, movement, & fun! 10:00 - 10:45a for Boogiers Under 5, 11:00 - 11:45a for Boogiers 5 to 8. Kids don't have to be enrolled in Religious School to attend...all kids are welcome!



2:30p Har Hasetim Annual Meeting- Board President, Neil Sukonik, will recap our 2023 achievements, and highlight our initiatives for 2024. Following the meeting, we'll host a tour of the cemetery for (weather permitting). As an added bonus, Joe Ferrannini of Grave Stone Matters will be working ON-SITE. This is a unique opportunity to talk with Joe and see his masterful conservation work in action.



YOGA - 10:00 to 11:00am Join in for this one-hour class, led by Ilene Rosen, sponsored by Beth David Sisterhood. Open to all congregants and all yoga levels. Take time to stretch, strengthen, relax, and connect. Ilene is a longtime yogi, longtime Beth David member, and certified by the International Association of Yoga Therapists (C-IAYT). BYOM- bring your own mat.



Can't Chant? Now You Can! Monday's April 8 &15, 6:15 to 7:30pm Have you ever wondered how your childhood cantor came up with those melodies that were recorded on cassette tapes? Cassette tapes may be obsolete, but the rules of cantillation still hold true. Come to our crash course on cantillation and emerge a confident Torah chanter! Please note: While there is no prerequisite for any master vocal ability

or Hebrew fluency, students must be able to read Hebrew. Contact Cantor Goodley.



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... Adult Ed...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.

## 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

Register at RAC.org/DBD

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



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.

