

SAVE THE DATES: APRIL 17-18, 2026

Cantor Lilia Kazansky, zt"l, Musician in Residence Weekend

Honoring our Cantor Lauren Goodlev's 10 Year Anniversary

Featured Musician, Elana Arian



Friday: Shalom Shabbat, 5:30pm

Saturday Morning: Torah Study, 9:15am

Saturday Evening: Havdalah, Schmooze, Concert, Dinner

Registration to Open Next Week

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If you aren't already, please like and follow Beth David's social media accounts on Facebook and Instagram. Interacting with (and sharing) our posts helps to grow and strengthen our community.



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VAERA

TORAH
Exodus 6:2-9:35

HAFTARA
Ezekiel 28:25-29:21

January 16-17, 2026 / 21 Tevet 5786

- Exodus 6:2

GREETER: JANET SCHWARTZ

MULTIFAITH MLK SERVICE at BETHEL AME in ARDMORE
January 18 / 1:00 pm

Join Rabbi Kalisch together with clergy from nearby faith communities for a multifaith service in honor of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr's Birthday. The service will include music and prayers from different faith traditions, excerpts from Dr. King's writings, and an opportunity to strengthen relationships with our neighbors across lines of difference.



DROP OFF THESE ITEMS IN THE BIN LOCATED IN THE OFFICE LOBBY



- Computers, printers, mice, keyboards, monitors
(all hard drives will be destroyed)
- Laptops, iPads, Tablets
- All phones and chargers
- Wires/Cables
- Cable Boxes/Routers
- DVR's, CD Players, radios, speakers
- Remote Controls
- Video Game Consoles



A nonprofit electronics recycler that provides transitional employment to people returning from prison.

SHELOSHIM

Louise Clearfield, wife of Harris Clearfield
Ronnie Patascher, father of Adrian Myers

YAHRZEITS

Everett Barel
Muriel Harris Bregstein
James V. Cox, Jr.
Joseph D. Fox
Isadore Kahn
Leah Kalisch

Rose Lees
Harry Levenson
Jeanette Levin
David C. Levin
Marvin Lynn
Lora K. Kamens Mezrow
Judith Richman

Jacob D. Saltzman
Bessie Singer
Max Spiegel
Paul Weinberg
Lorraine Weiss
Sally Weiss
Floyd Whellan

UPCOMING PROGRAMMING



SHALOM HARTMAN
INSTITUTE שלום הרטמן

LIBERAL ZIONISM CLASS

January 22, 29 / 12:00 pm-1:30 pm

Explore the core tensions and values of liberal Zionism as we grapple with the dominant critiques of Israel and Zionism in a post-October 7 reality.



WELCOME THE STRANGER: IMAGES OF IMMIGRATION

January 23 / 5:00 pm



A Photo Exhibit from Local Artist Rodney Atienza

The Torah commands us to love the stranger and the immigrant, and this mitzvah is more important than ever right now. Beth David hosts local artist Rodney Atienza, who will speak at

Shabbat services about his exhibit, Welcoming the Stranger: Images of Immigration, and lead a Gallery Talk following services as part of a special oneg.

The exhibit will be on display at Beth David for several weeks following Rodney's visit to Beth David. Please contact the office to schedule a visit.



BRIDGING THE DIVIDE: TEACHING PERSPECTIVES ON ISRAEL/PALESTINE

February 1 / 11:00 am



How do we best educate ourselves about topics as polarizing, and emotional and politically charged, as the Israeli-Palestinian conflict?

Join Guest Teacher Dr. Michal Raucher in our discussion.



Tu BiShvat Seder

February 2 / 12:00 pm



Tu BiShvat or the "New Year of the Trees" celebrates trees, nature, and God's presence all around us. The Tu BiShvat Seder is a ritual complete with wine (or grape juice), fruit, and nuts, that helps us recognize the seasons and blessings in our world.

No seder would be complete without a meal, so please RSVP to Daniel (dricken@bdavid.org) and include what you will bring to the dairy/vegetarian potluck lunch.

Rabbi's Book Club: *Heart of a Stranger*

February 3 / 5:30 pm (In Person only)

February 5 / 5:30 pm (Zoom only)



Join Rabbi Kalisch for a discussion about the new bestselling memoir by her longtime mentor, Rabbi Angela Buchdahl. Rabbi Kalisch will repeat this program twice - once in person and once via Zoom.

From the first Asian American to be ordained as a rabbi, a stirring account of one woman's journey from feeling like an outsider to becoming one of the most admired religious leaders in the world. Audiobook lovers, take note that the audiobook is read by Rabbi Buchdahl and includes recordings of her singing.