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**VAYAK'HEIL - P'KUDEI**

**TORAH**  
Exodus 35:1-40:38

**HAFTARAH**  
Ezekiel 45:16-25

March 13-14, 2026 / 25 Adar 5786

**GREETER: MADELINE GELB**

**Shabbat Kehillah**  
**Saturday, March 14**



**9:30am:** Services in the Sanctuary

**11:00am:** Community Learning

"For We Were Strangers in Egypt: Passover at a Time of Immigration Crisis" with Rabbi Beth Kalisch

"The Soundtrack of Liberation: How Passover Music Shapes the Story We Tell" with Cantor Lauren Goodlev

**12:15pm:** Lunch: Catered by Comet Catering (Shavit Moishe)



**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**

Rabbi Andrea Weiss

**Yahrzeits**

Johanna Bogart  
Edward Brezon  
Miriam Ehrenreich  
Sylvia E. Epstein  
Bernard Finkelman

Elaine Meredith Gannon  
Shirley Glasser  
Meyer Goldstein  
Esther M. Lipshutz  
Shirley Margel  
Henrietta Pasarew

Jean Rosenberg  
Bernard H. Schwartz  
Milton Samuel Sokoll  
Lila Gerson Velinsky

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# UPCOMING PROGRAMMING

**Are You There, God? It's Me, Grandma:  
Interfaith Grandparenting In Children's Literature  
Wednesday, March 18 & 25, 12:00pm - 1:30pm**

Come explore what fictional characters can teach us about the promise and the pitfalls of building our own multifaith and multicultural families. Brown bag lunches (kosher style) are welcome!



Open to grandparents of Jewish children who are part of interfaith families, grandparents of children being raised in other faiths or no faith, or anyone else interested in this conversation!

Rabbi Leah Berkowitz is a Philly-based freelance teacher and writer. She currently serves as the Senior Jewish Educator for Hillel at Temple University. Led by Rabbi Leah Berkowitz. Additional session to follow March 25.

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**Jews By Law: A History of Individual Rights and Struggles for Group Recognition**

**Sunday, April 12, 10:00am**



Throughout US history, Jews sought one primary thing from the law: equal protection as individuals. Yet even in their quest for individual rights, some Jews wondered if individual equality actually guaranteed group equality. In this talk, Lila Corwin Berman mines history to expose the dilemmas American Jews face today when they rely on the law to protect them—as a group—from discrimination.



# PASSOVER

## Seder Matching

Passover is coming: Seders begin on April 1! We would like to make sure that everyone has a seat at the table, whether you are a long-time member or a new member, you have had the same Seder plans for years or yours have recently changed. Please contact Daniel at [dricken@bdavid.org](mailto:dricken@bdavid.org) if you have an extra seat at your table or would like a seat at someone else's.



## Passover Hike April 2, 10:00am



After a long seder, we need to get moving, and what better way to do it than with a hike, reenacting the Exodus of our ancestors? Join Cantor Goodlev Thursday morning at 10am, first for some songs of freedom, then for a round-trip hike through the beautiful Bridlewild Trail, which starts just out back from Beth David. Accessible to all - wear comfortable shoes. Hope to see you then!

## Matzah Brei Breakfast & Yizkor Service April 8, 10:00am

Join Rabbi Kalisch as she cooks up her famous matzah brei breakfast! After we eat, we'll do a little bit of study and discussion, followed by a brief Yizkor (Memorial) service.



## Bring the RAC-PA SNAP Benefits Campaign to your Seder!



Thank you to everyone who joined our very full house launching RAC-PA's Campaign addressing food insecurity in our area. On the night when we say, "Let all who are hungry come and eat!" we hope that you will consider talking about the cuts to SNAP benefits at your Passover seder. Rabbi Kalisch collaborated with other local leaders to create this seder supplement. Please stop by the office to pick up multiple copies to distribute at your seder, together with the accompanying fact sheet.

CANTOR LILIA KAZANSKY, ZT"l, MUSICIAN IN RESIDENCE WEEKEND:

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**CANTOR GOODLEV'S**  
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FRIDAY  
EVENING **4.17**

Family friendly Shalom  
Shabbat catered dinner with  
services and oneg, featuring  
congregant baking.



SATURDAY  
EVENING **4.18**

Havdalah, Schmooze with  
French Fry Bar, Concert,  
Auction, & Dinner  
— *With kid friendly option and  
babysitting available*

**FEATURING MUSICIAN**  
**Elana Arian**

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