



BETH DAVID
REFORM CONGREGATION

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B'HAALOT'CHA

TORAH

Numbers 8:1–12:16

HAFTARAH

Zechariah 2:14-4:7

June 5-6, 2026 / 21 Sivan 5786

**Shabbat Under the Stars/Pride Shabbat
Friday, June 5**

5:45pm: Tot Shabbat / BBQ Dinner

**6:30pm: Shabbat Under the Stars/
Pride Shabbat Service**



Kick off the summer with the Beth David community under the stars. Bring some blankets or a lawn chair and join for this very special service.



**Mazel Tov to Stella & Caleb Gefen!
Saturday, June 6**



9:15am: Torah Study in the Library

10:30am: Shabbat Services in the Sanctuary

Stella and Caleb Gefen, daughter and son of **Jonathan and Marisa Gefen**, become a Bat Mitzvah and Bar Mitzvah. Stella and Caleb are 7th graders at Black Rock Middle School. Stella loves dance and Caleb loves karate and ultimate frisbee. Their Mitzvah Projects involve volunteering with Cradles to Crayons, spending time sorting clothes and helping to provide clothes to donate. This organization provides donations of clothes, books, diapers, and more to families in need.

Rabbi Beth Kalisch
Cantor Lauren Goodlev
Executive Director: Daniel M. Ricken, PhD
Director of Education: Rabbi Elisa F. Koppel, RJE
Director of Early Childhood Programs:
Sarah Gladwin Camp

Board President: Jane Horwitz
Rabbi Emeritus: Henry Cohen, z"l
Cantor Emerita: Lilia Kazansky, z"l
Educator Emerita: Susan Levey

SHIVA

Nettie Schochet, mother of Mara Saltzman & mother-in-law of Steven Saltzman

YAHARZEITS

Sara Asher
Mollie Burt
Larry Feld
Seymour Handler

Murray B. Kahn
Barbara Suffness Kornblatt
Milagros Carmen Lopez Weiss
Bernard D. Rogoff
Jessica Salz

Teen Food Drive Extended!

Our teen youth group, BETHDY, is organizing a food drive to support efforts addressing food insecurity in the greater Philadelphia area. Our teens would greatly appreciate your support in helping make this initiative a success!

Please bring items from the following list to bins outside Beth David anytime!



Annual Meeting Sunday, June 7, 7:00pm



Make your voice heard! Vote for next year's board. The Annual Meeting will be taking place over ZOOM at 7:00pm on June 7. All members are welcome to attend. We hope to see you online! More information and agenda coming soon!



Keep SNAP in PA

Register to attend a meeting with your PA House Rep in June. We need your participation to ensure we keep SNAP in PA!



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Pride in the Park!
Saturday, June 20, 11:00am



Lower Merion and Narberth's Annual Pride Festival dedicated to creating a youth led, community focused Pride Festival each June. It's a time when people from all around Narberth, Lower Merion, and Philadelphia can come together to celebrate diversity, learn from each other, connect with their community, and have a great time. Expect food, live music, local artists and vendors, non-profits and student organizations. And, this year, featuring The Harmony School leading activities with the kids!

Beth David Goes to the Shore!
Friday, June 26, 5:30pm



Together with Shirat Hayam, Cantor Goodlev will be holding services at the beach behind the Ventnor library on Friday, June 26. Devotion by the Ocean includes music, prayer, inspiration and joy on the sand during Kabbalat Shabbat services starting at 5:30pm. Stay after service for dinner at the Grinspans!



Please contact Daniel at dricken@bdauid.org if you would like to participate in a carshare (either needing a ride or having a seat in your car).

**The Harmony School at Beth David
Summer Camp: August 17 – September 4
School Opening: September 8**



Our program is play-based, inspired by the Reggio Emilia approach, and grounded in Jewish values such as tikkun olam and b'tzelem Elohim. The classroom will be filled with art, movement, songs, and hands-on learning. We are dedicated to building a thoughtful community where children are respected, supported, and encouraged to grow.

Book a conversation with Sarah (Director of Early Childhood Programs) or Jacqueline (our new Early Childhood Co-Director!) to learn more about the school and talk about your family's needs. You can also check out our website!

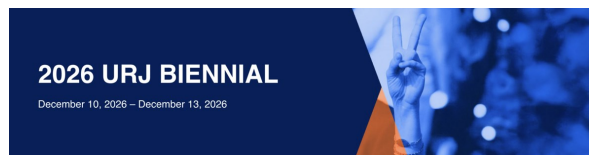
Want to support The Harmony School but don't have a kid this age, or already have childcare covered for your kids next year? We are also seeking Ambassadors who can help us spread the word locally.



Email preschool@bdavid.org if you are interested.

**URJ Biennial: In Philadelphia!
December 10-13**

Join the Union for Reform Judaism as the entire community gathers as a Movement for an unforgettable four-day immersive experience. Reform



Jews, camp alumni, clergy, and congregational lay and professional leaders from across North America will come together for a joyful, inspiring gathering filled with bold conversations, transformative learning, spiritual renewal, and powerful insights from today's leading Jewish voices.