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May 22-23, 2026 / 7 Sivan 5786

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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Farewell to the Bricklins!

Next Friday, May 29

As longtime members, Louis and Susan Bricklin move to Boston, please join us for a special Shabbat to say farewell. Before services, the Beth David Sisterhood is sponsoring a Schmooze for the community to come together. After services, the Board is sponsoring an Oneg to thank the Bricklins for their years of service. Please join if you can and help wish them well as they begin their new chapter.

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
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Cantor Emerita: Lilia Kazansky, z"l
Educator Emerita: Susan Levey

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David Kendall, Son of Benjamin & Virginia Kendall

Yahrzeits

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Lerman
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Janet Rosecrans

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Jerome L. Samuels
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Pride at Beth David!



June is Pride Month! Please join us as we celebrate the LGBTQ+ community. Programs will include rainbow challah baking with Cantor Goodlev on June 4 and Pride Shabbat on June 5 (see below).



Plus a local Pride Picnic on June 20 with other Main Line congregations and kids' activities run by our very own Harmony School! Stay tuned for more information!

Help Us Plan Pride Shabbat!

We are currently planning services for Pride Shabbat and we invite any members of the LGBTQ community to reach out to us to participate in the service. Let us know if you want to read a prayer in Hebrew or in English, help out musically, come up with a group as part of a blessing, or share a reflection, or if you just have some other idea to share!

Contact Cantor Goodlev if interested at lgoodlev@bdavid.org.



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.



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!



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 late for dinner at the Grinspans!



Please contact Daniel at dricken@bdavid.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.

