



BETH DAVID  
REFORM CONGREGATION

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**SH'LACH L'CHA**

**TORAH**  
**Numbers 13:1–15:41**

**HAFTARAH**  
**Joshua 2:1-24**

**June 12-13, 2026 / 28 Sivan 5786**

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**D'VAR TORAH BY ERIC KLINGER-WILENSKY**

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### **Summer Services and Torah Study**

HUGE Thank You to the volunteers who are helping out with Shabbat this summer: from musical moments at services to offering Divrei Torah to Torah Study!

#### **Torah Study**

Summer Torah Study begins this week! Over the summer, Torah Study is lay led and sometimes meets at members' homes. All are welcome to join for discussion and breakfast every Saturday morning - no experience necessary! This summer, our group will be studying the Haftarah portions. For more information or to be added to the Summer Torah Study list, contact Susan Hoffman at [susankatzhoffman@gmail.com](mailto:susankatzhoffman@gmail.com).

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Rabbi Beth Kalisch

Cantor Lauren Goodlev

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## SHELOSHIM

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

## Yahrzeits

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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@bdavid.org](mailto:dricken@bdavid.org) if you would like to participate in a carshare (either needing a ride or having a seat in your car).

# 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!



[rac.org/KeepSNAPinPA](https://rac.org/KeepSNAPinPA)



Beth David Reform Congregation Sisterhood

## Honey Sale

Sweeten Rosh Hashanah for friends and family with delicious kosher honey while supporting the Sisterhood and ORT America.

Don't miss **FREE SHIPPING** through August 16



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



Summer at Harmony is buzzzzzzing with activity for all kids!

Ages 0-3 - NEW Shabbat Sprouts, Friday morning drop-in class for tots & caregivers

Ages 2-5 - Preschool starts in September! Sign up for a tour of our classroom and new gross motor space.

Ages 2-9 - Havdalah PJ Party! Leave the kids to us, and have a night off. 4-8pm, July 11.

Summer Camp still has some spots available, Aug 17 - Sept 4.

Reach out to Sarah with any questions, or if you'd like to be one of our ambassadors to help grow the program! [preschool@bdavid.org](mailto:preschool@bdavid.org)



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**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.

