Campus Jewish Life and the student run Hillel are located at the Berelson Center. We are part of Bucknell’s Office of Chaplains and Religious Life and the principal entities devoted to Jewish Life at Bucknell. We offer programs that affirm and celebrate Jewish life and contribute to the growth, enrichment and education of the Bucknell community.

www.bucknell.edu/spiritual-life/jewish-life-at-bucknell.html

MISSION
Berelson Center is the place where students, faculty and staff strive to create an inclusive, pluralistic Jewish community on campus. Students are encouraged to share familiar customs, experience and learn about something new, and explore their own sense of Jewish identity while at Bucknell.

JEWISH LIFE AT A GLANCE
• Weekly Kabbalat Shabbat Services (Friday night)
• Weekly Shabbat dinner (Friday night)
• Sukkah building and decorating
• Sunday Bagel Brunches
• Holocaust remembrance
• Tzedakah/social justice
• Social events
• Trips off campus
• Holiday celebrations
• High Holy Day services and meals
• Taglit-Birthright trips to Israel
• Passover Seders, lunches and dinners for the week, plus snacks
• Massages during finals
• Meeting Hillel students from other universities
• Israel programming
• Jewish art, dance and music
• Anything else your imagination can bring

BUCKNELL HILLEL
• Organized and run by a student executive board in conjunction with Rabbi Chana Leslie Glazer, Chaplain for the Jewish Community and Adviser of Bucknell Hillel and the Jewish Faculty and Staff Advisory Board.
• Located at the Berelson Center for Jewish Life and open to any Bucknell student.
• Students may attend conferences sponsored by Hillel International and have access to their programming and guidance.

BERELSON CENTER FOR JEWISH LIFE
The Center is located at 632 St. George Street. Come check out the house:
Rabbi Chana Leslie Glazer comes to Bucknell from positions as rabbi at Beth Israel Synagogue of Roanoke, Virginia; Beth Sholom Synagogue of Memphis, Tennessee; and Congregation Am Haskalah of the Lehigh Valley, Pennsylvania.

She received rabbinic ordination from the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College (RRC), a course of study that included spending a year in Israel at the Conservative Yeshiva of Jerusalem. She also co-led two spiritually themed Taglit-Birthright trips for ALEPH: Alliance for Jewish Renewal.

Rabbi Glazer spent two years as an interfaith organizer during her seminary time. She founded Philadelphia Emerging Religious Leaders (PERL), a nationally acclaimed organization that brings together seminarians and religion students across Philadelphia for interfaith engagement. She has also volunteered as an interfaith spiritual coach since 2003.

Prior to becoming a rabbi, the New York State native received her Bachelor’s degree in Government at Cornell University and then held a 15-year career as a journalist, editor and foreign correspondent, mostly working in Latin America & the Caribbean. She enjoys photography and art, yoga, current events, hiking and nature, singing and all kinds of music.

Your Jewish Connection

The Rabbi coordinates student Jewish religious life, Jewish culture, informal education, community service and other social activities. These activities are open to all members of the Bucknell Community.

Her office is upstairs at the Berelson Center where students, faculty and staff are welcome to come by and visit, bring ideas and your concerns. If you would like card access to the Berelson Center, please contact her.

Rabbi Glazer welcomes seekers – anyone looking to deepen their Jewish or spiritual connections, and any and all opportunities for using the tools of Jewish Tradition and Culture to enrich our lives and our spirits. She looks forward to meeting you and finding out what activities you would like to see happening at the Berelson Center!