# Misheberach (Healing Prayer) List

## Female—Congregant

Jo Zeffren Rivkah bat Label

## Female—Family of Congregant

Silvia Koenig–Scanio
Valerie Levy
Toby Scott
Marilyn Fine
Susan Hubble
Marge Eisner
Mary Rosen
Anat Hannah bat Frieda

## Female—Friend of Congregant

Katie Berman Pam Kreisler Elaine Stanton

## Male—Congregant

Jerry Zeffren
Ivan Kaufman
Zev ben Abraham
Yehuda Michael ben Masha
Tsivia
Ariel ben Sarah

#### Male—Family of Congregant

Eliyahu ben Shimcha
Michael Kreitman
Barry Harris
Mordechai ben Benjamin
v'Esther hakohen
Gary Slotnick
Logan Mosman Donahue
Bernard Cohen
Bob Rothman
Bert Eisner
Rudy Glick

# Male—Friend of Congregant

Yaakov ben Margalit Bill Jordan Pat Schuback Dr. Peter Marcus

# **Perpetual Congregants**

Barbara Kaufman

Barbara Zipkoff
Blanche Fisher
Brad Boa
Charlotte Goldberg
David Gerstein
Esther Rae Weinstein
Feivel Moshe ben Aviva Leah
Gary Ackerman
Harriet Gross

Howard Lieberman Howie Fields Israel Wiseman Larry Schwartz Linda Northcutt Mark Appel Martin Greenblatt

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Mary Shaub
Naomi Levinson
Patti Fields
Robert Levinson
Ruth Goldberg

Schlomo ben Sarah Trudy Wiseman

Yaakov Avraham ben Yehudit

Please be aware that names added to the CBT Misheberach list are out in the public. When you add someone to the list, we ask that you make them aware the list is public and make sure that is okay with them.

It is also important that the healing prayer list remain current.

Names are added for four (4)

weeks unless otherwise
requested. Non-members cannot be added to the perpetual list.

To add names, go online to congregationbethtorah.org/ misheberach-request or contact the Rabbi's secretary at 972.234.1542 x227 / rabsec@congregationbethtorah.org.

# **Yahrzeit Observances**

While the Mourner's Kaddish is being recited, please support those in mourning and observing yahrzeits by responding at the appropriate times.

**OBSERVANCES NEXT SHABBAT** 

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28 Shevat Sharon Myers

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22 Shevat	Fred S. Kramer	29 Shevat	Benjamin Herman	
22 Shevat	Grace Bradley	29 Shevat	Cecil Mindle	
22 Shevat	Joe Berger	29 Shevat	Dorothy J. Thorne	
22 Shevat	Joshua Wells	29 Shevat	George Goer	
22 Shevat	Samuel Agatstein	29 Shevat	Harold Goldberg	
23 Shevat	Estelle Goodman	29 Shevat	Henry Herman	
23 Shevat	Goldie Saffran	29 Shevat	Paul Balkin	
23 Shevat	Helen Rosenzweig	30 Shevat	Abraham Newman	
23 Shevat	Leonard Kesselman	30 Shevat	Daniel Paul	
23 Shevat	Resel Turitz Goldfarb	30 Shevat	David Koff	
24 Shevat	Abigail Shack	30 Shevat	Jean Pappworth	
24 Shevat	David Rubin	30 Shevat	Jeanne Conners	
24 Shevat	Fedora Gorkavaya	30 Shevat	Lorraine Wells	
24 Shevat	Gertrude Lieberman	30 Shevat	Maurice Koch	
24 Shevat	Lewis Sham	30 Shevat	Milton Goldstein	
24 Shevat	Martin Gluckman	30 Shevat	Rose Levin	
24 Shevat	Simon Pasternack	1 Adar	Alice Hodan	
24 Shevat	Stanley Thorne	1 Adar	Burton Sobol	
26 Shevat	Alan Sigman	1 Adar	Jerry Chait	
26 Shevat	Djoulia Cohen	1 Adar	Lucielle Hebert	
27 Shevat	Bernard Weiner	1 Adar	Sol Soman	
27 Shevat	Eva Parks	2 Adar	Bessie Smith	
27 Shevat	Franklin Oberstein	2 Adar	Donald Kaplan	
28 Shevat	Abraham Frumker	2 Adar	Geraldine Weiss	
28 Shevat	Janice Berger	2 Adar	Louis Kahalnik	
28 Shevat	Morris (Mike) Tisser	2 Adar	Marilyn Adler	
28 Shevat	Rebecca Shane	3 Adar	Beatrice Goldstein	
28 Shevat	Robert Sharfstein	3 Adar	Michael Agatstein	

For changes to these observances, visit us online at http://cbt.news/Yahrzeit-Update or call Carren at 972.234.1542 x221.

For questions about yahrzeit dates, or anything having to do with the rituals and customs surrounding the end of life experience, contact Rabbi Zelony at

MINYAN—9AM Sunday and 6:45 AM Monday followed by *The Talmud* with Rabbi Z

ARE YOU NOT RECEIVING IMPORTANT EMAILS FROM CBT? Opt-in by texting CBTCONNECT to 22828 or go online to http://cbt.news/E-optin

MAKE ALIYAH REQUESTS—http://cbt.news/Aliyah-Requests

WALKERS WANTED—The rabbi is looking for volunteers to escort her to and from the synagogue on Friday nights. If you would like to be included in the rotation, please email her secretary, Heather, at RabSec@congregationbethtorah.org.

# CONGREGATION

# **BETH TORAH**

Large Enough to Serve You—

Small Enough to Know You.

Congregation Beth Torah is a welcoming, Conservative synagogue community. We inspire the lifelong Jewish journeys of individuals and families by promoting active participation in Jewish life and learning.



ELANA ZELONY, RABBI RabbiZelony@congregationbethtorah.org CYD FRIEDMAN, PRESIDENT

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# Shabbat Shalom Yitro אבת שלום

18 February 2017

22 Shevat 5777

Torah
Exodus 18:1–18:27
Pg. 432
Maftir
Exodus 18:24–27
Pg. 435
Haftarah
Isaiah 6:1–13
Pg. 453

5:57 PM Shabbat Starts (60 min)
7:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service
with Joyful Noise A Cappella

9:30 AM Shabbat Service
Babysitting (RM 1)
10:30 AM Jr Congregation (MPR)
7:16 PM Shabbat Ends (60 min)

Next Week—Mishpatim 6:03 PM Candle Lighting (60 min) 7:21 PM Havdalah (60 min)

Following Shabbat service, all are invited to join us for a Kiddush luncheon sponsored by Sisterhood.

Whether you are new to our synagogue, long-time members, or just

Whether you are new to our synagogue, long-time members, or just visiting, we are so pleased to have you here with us!

Contact Debbie Wills (972.991.7842) or Marilyn Guzick (469.235.3815 ) for questions about membership.

GREET SOMEONE you don't know with "Shabbat Shalom" and say hello! Please refrain from smoking, photography, writing, and texting anywhere on the premises during the Sabbath, from Friday night through Saturday. Please turn off or silence all pagers and cell phones. Need a large-print prayer book? They are available in the sanctuary vestibule. We hope you enjoy Shabbat with us at Congregation Beth Torah!

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**



# FEBRUARY IS JEWISH DISABILITIES AWARENESS AND INCLUSION MONTH

**18 February**, 9:30 AM (Sanctuary)

Join us at Shabbat services when Rabbi Zelony will talk about helping those with disabilities and when many of our members involved in, and supportive of, the Inclusion Initiative will accept aliyot and other honors as we observe this special month.

## JOINT BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SISTERHOOD & MEN'S CLUB)

19 February, Sunday, 9:30 AM (Oneg)

Contact Brian Rubenstein / Esther Cohen

Sisterhood@congregationbethtorah / Mens\_Club@congregationbethtorah.org Dallas' two leading film critics, Stephen Becker of KERA and Chris Vognar of *The Dallas Morning News*, will join us to chat about movies, the Oscar race, and all things cinematic. Serving Men's Club lox and bagels and Sisterhood's fabulous desserts. \$7 members, \$10 non-members, and \$5 students.

#### THE FAREWELL PARTY (Film Program)

19 February, Sunday, 7PM (Oneg)

RSVP to Dr. Lazar / 972.979.2779 / Myron.LazarPHD@gmail.com Join us for a film about life in an Israeli nursing home that deals with end of life decisions followed by discussion. Dr. Myron Lazar, PH.D., Psychoanalyst and Clinical Psychologist will moderate. Discussants will include Mary Turner, PH.D., expert in treating geriatric patients with chronic illness and life issues and Paul Chavetz, PH.D., who works with aging adults struggling with difficult transitions.

## **LADIES WHO LUNCH**

21 February, Tuesday, 12:30 PM \*Offsite

Contact Carol Taper / CTaper@sbcglobal.net

Go Dutch and nosh with the ladies at a different spot around town each month. Must RSVP for location. Selected locations offer dairy and fish options. Sponsored by Sisterhood.

#### **TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER**

21 February, Tuesday, 7PM (Oneg)

**Contact** Neil Burnstein / Poker@congregationbethtorah.org Come for fun and friendship. \$20 members and \$25 non-members.

#### **KNITTING CIRCLE**

22 February, Wednesday, 7PM

Contact Kimber Miller / KIMBERHM@iCloud.com

**Now meeting twice a month!** Experienced knitters and beginners welcome. Bring your current project and questions, or work on items to donate! Join us if you can and invite others who may be interested. Please check in at the Member Lounge.

#### **LOST IN AMERICA**

22 February, Wednesday, 7:30 PM \*Offsite

Beth Torah is invited to Angelika Film Center to see a documentary about homeless youth. Your ticket price is a tax deductible donation, and proceeds will benefit homeless youth in Dallas and Collin Counties.

#### THE CONVERSATION PROJECT

23 February, Thursday, 7PM (RSVP for location)

RSVP Zelene Lovitt / inclusion@congregationbethtorah.org

We all know that conversations are not easy when it comes to end of life issues. We like to say "it's too soon," when we know it's always too soon until it's too late." Join Peggy Papert as she leads a discussion to help us prepare for these critical conversations.

#### **ISRAELI SOLDIERS' TOUR**

25 February, Saturday, following services (Oneg)

Contact Evelyn Utay / adult\_ed@congregationbethtorah.org
Join us for an Israeli Kiddush luncheon and hear the stories of two
inspiring young Israelites—their struggles, their successes, their military
service, and their hopes and dreams. Ask the tough questions, and learn
what it is actually like to live in a country that is the subject of so much
discussion in the media and on campus.

#### THE MIDDLE

**25 February**, Saturday \*Offsite

**Contact** Gloria & Phil Stayman / themiddle@congregationbethtorah.org
For the time of this gathering taking place at Jeanette & Sandy Dorf's
home, contact Gloria or Phil Stayman.

#### PARENTS AS PARTNERS TOWN HALL MEETING

26 February, Sunday, 9:30 AM (Oneg)

Contact Cyd Friedman / President@congregationbethtorah.org
As parents and as partners in our community, we together build and
grow the programs of Beth Torah. Please come prepared with your
ideas and thoughts, all in the spirit of generating positive dialogue as we
work together in understanding what is best for our Youth and
Congregational Learning Center programs.

#### **USY AND KADIMA HAMENTASCHEN MAKING**

**26 February**, Sunday, 12–1:30 PM (Youth Lounge)

**RSVP** to Megan Fehler or Ralph Landau

Kadima@congregationbethtorah.org / USY@congregationbethtorah.org Calling all USYers and Kadimaniks! Come hang out in the youth lounge and make some hamantashen to prepare for Purim! There will be a lot of yummy options for unique hamantashen fillings, along with a few traditional ones. **Please RSVP so we are sure to have enough dough.** 

#### SISTERHOOD TORAH FUND BRUNCH

**26 February**, Sunday, Noon \*Offsite

Contact Esther Cohen / Sisterhood@congregationbethtorah.org
Join us for our annual brunch in support of The Torah Fund Campaign of
Women's League for Conservative Judaism, the dedicated philanthropy
of Women's League, its members, and its affiliated sisterhoods in
Conservative congregations across North America. This year's honoree
is Stacey Clark.

#### **BOARD MEETING**

27 February, Monday, 7:30 PM (Oneg)

**Contact** Lisa Miller / Board-Secretary@congregationbethtorah.org Monthly board meetings are open to all CBT members with Minyan starting at 7:15 PM.

# ONGOING CLASSES

#### DOING JEWISH—ALIYAH TO TORAH

21 February, Tuesday, 7:30 PM (RSVP for location)

RSVP Heather Venable / rabsec@congregationbethtorah.org

Not everyone is comfortable with the mitzvah of Aliyah. We worry about kissing the *tzitzit* at the right time, stumbling over the Hebrew, and knowing when to move to the other side of the table. Yet all adult Jews have the privilege and obligation to lead the community in this way.

Learn more about this mitzvah and gain confidence performing it!

## INTRO TO JUDAISM: ON ONE FOOT

21, 28 February, Tuesday, 6:30 PM (Library)

**Contact** LC-Office@congregationbethtorah.org

This course covers the sweep of more than 3,000 years of history, encounters texts and teachers both ancient and contemporary, and most importantly—gives you the opportunity to reflect on your place in the narrative of the Jewish people.

#### **JEWISH SPIRITUALITY**

19, 26 February, Sunday, 8AM (Room 11)

**Contact** Rabbi Zelony / RabbiZelony@congregationbethtorah.org The Mystical Tradition and How it Speaks to Our Everyday Lives: Come explore essays of the Chassidic masters and modern scholars to understand what Judaism has to say about God, inner transformation, spiritual practice, compassion, healing, tshuva, halacha, and mitzvot.

#### **JEWISH & CHRISTIAN STUDY**

6 March, Monday, Noon (Oneg)

Contact Earl Bills / EarlBT@gmail.com

A unique interfaith study group of Jews and Christians learning about each other as we study primary source texts (Bible, Mishnah). We are currently looking at the development of early Christianity.

# **UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED...**

#### **FESTIVE FIRST FRIDAY SERVICE**

**3 March**, Friday, 8PM

Join us for this special monthly service celebrating upcoming birthdays and anniversaries.

#### SISTERHOOD PURIM BAG ASSEMBLY & DELIVERY

4 March, Saturday, 7:30 PM (Oneg)

5 March, Sunday, 9:30 AM (Oneg)

**Contact** Sisterhood@congregationbethtorah.org

Come help assemble and/or deliver the Purim bags. We need lots of hands to make this happen. Great opportunity to earn mitzvah, honors society, and Scouts volunteer hours so bring those teens.



Hamantashen baking—http://cbt.news/2017baking
Purim Bag Assembly—http://cbt.news/2017assembly
Purim Bag Delivery—http://cbt.news/bagdelivery2017