

UPCOMING EVENTS



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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.org / 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.

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