Misheberach (Healing Prayer) List

Female—Congregant

Jo Zeffren

Female—Family of Congregant

Silvia Koenig-Scanio

Valerie Levy

Toby Scott

Marilyn Fine

Ruth Buchanan

Marge Eisner

Mary Rosen

Female—Friend of Congregant

Katie Berman

Pam Kreisler

Elaine Stanton

Male—Congregant

Ariel ben Sarah

Jerry Zeffren

Ivan Kaufman

Male—Family of Congregant

Eliyahu ben Shimcha

Michael Kreitman

Barry Harris

Mordechai ben Beniamin

v'Esther hakohen

Gary Slotnick

Michael Yermeyahu bat Ruth

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

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 THIS SHABBAT

23 Tevet Frances Shapiro 23 Tevet Lewis C. Moyed Maurice Fisher 23 Tevet 24 Tevet Beatrice Eisenberg Bernice Markowitz 24 Tevet 24 Tevet Frank Rose Herman Dubrow 24 Tevet 24 Tevet Moe Kuchinsky 24 Tevet Nick Freidberg Rosaline W. Friedman 24 Tevet 24 Tevet Rose Bogatz 24 Tevet Victor Adler 25 Tevet Isidore Dingenthal Minuse Hebert 25 Tevet 25 Tevet Yale Kahalnik

26 Tevet **Betty Wanger**

Dorothy Pervin King 26 Tevet 26 Tevet Melton Porter

26 Tevet Rachele B. Kliman 27 Tevet Ami Kaplan

27 Tevet David Kupfer 27 Tevet Hyman Utay

27 Tevet Jeffrey Ampolsk 27 Tevet Leon Weingarten 27 Tevet Samuel Rakusin

Abraham Kaplan 28 Tevet 28 Tevet Eva Singer

Zena Freidberg

28 Tevet

OBSERVANCES NEXT SHABBAT

1	Shevat	Ada Gaddin
1	Shevat	Benjamin Sharfstein
2 :	Shevat	Beatrice Kline
2 :	Shevat	Lillian Sternblitz
2 :	Shevat	Samuel Burnstein
2 :	Shevat	Zelda Kuchinsky
3 :	Shevat	Yetta Berman
4 :	Shevat	Benjamin Wills
4 :	Shevat	Edward Newman
4 :	Shevat	Harold Hainebach
4 :	Shevat	Molly Pottash
4 :	Shevat	Rosalind Hahn
6	Shevat	Charles Dubsky
6	Shevat	Emile Imberman
6	Shevat	Jerry Strauss
7 :	Shevat	Dorothy Katzoff
7 :	Shevat	Hattie Wiseman
7 :	Shevat	Louis Smith

For changes to these observances, visit us online athttp://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 972.234.1542 x227.

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.

PLEASE SIGN OUR GUEST BOOK—Because we care about everyone's safety, we ask folks who visit Beth Torah, Monday through Friday, to sign our guest book. In the event of an emergency, being able to see who is or is no longer in our building, is important.

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.

WELCOME!

ELANA ZELONY, RABBI

RabbiZelony@congregationbethtorah.org CYD FRIEDMAN, PRESIDENT President@congregationbethtorah.org

Shabbat Shalom שבת שלום Shemot 21 January 2017 23 Tevet 5777

Torah

Exodus 1:1-2:25

Pg. 317

Maftir

Exodus 5:22-6:1

Pg. 325

Haftarah

Isaiah 27:6-28:13, 29:22-23 Pg. 343

5:31 PM Shabbat Starts (60 min) 6:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service with Joyful Noise A Cappella

9:30 AM Shabbat Service Babysitting (RM 1)

10:30 AM Jr Congregation (MPR) 6:50 PM Shabbat Ends (60 min)

Next Week—Va'era 5:37 PM Candle Lighting (60 min) 6:56 PM Havdalah (60 min)

Following Shabbat service, all are invited to join us for a Kiddush luncheon co-sponsored by Congregation Beth Torah and Linda & Garry Kahalnik in celebration of the Auf Ruf of their son, Elan Kahalnik, and fiancée Jenna Streusand.

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



USY GROUP DYNAMIX OVERNIGHT

21 January, Saturday, 8:30 PM (Offsite)

Contact Ralph Landau / USY@congregationbethtorah.org
Come kick off the second semester and spend the night doing group
challenges, low and high ropes course activities, high energy games,
karaoke, movie watching, and more! Open to all Dallas/Fort Worth area
USYers (8th-12th grade). \$45 for USY members, \$50 for non-members!

SISTERHOOD INTRA-FAITH LUNCH

22 January, Sunday, 12:30 PM (Oneg)

Contact Anna Segal / segalanna@hotmail.com

Come hear Natalie Nanasi, Director of the Judge Elmo B. Hunter Legal Center for Victims of Crimes Against Women and Assistant Professor of Law SMU Dedman School of Law. \$20/person with lunch catered by CBT. Contact Anna Segal about seating availability.

SHALL WE DO TO THE PALESTINIANS AS WE WERE COMMANDED TO DO TO THE CANAANITES?

22 January, Sunday, 7:30 PM (Sanctuary)

Contact Earl Bills / EarlBT@gmail.com

The Jewish People has returned to its ancient homeland after 2000 years of exile. What does Jewish tradition say about how we should relate to the non-Jewish people in our midst? Taught by Rabbi Hanan Schlesinger.

BOARD MEETING

23 January, 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.

SCHMOOZING WITH THE MIDDLE

28 January, Saturday, 8PM (Offsite)

Contact Gloria Stayman / TheMiddle@congregationbethtorah.org The Middle is a purely social, all-inclusive, non-exclusive group of post-carpool, pre-retirement age people. If this sounds like you and you're looking for a little fun, join us!

MUSICAL OPEN HOUSE

28 January, Saturday, following CBT Shabbat lunch until 4PM (Offsite) **Contact** RabbiZelony@congregationbethtorah.org

Following Congregation Beth Torah's Shabbat lunch, join the rabbi in her home for a musical open house. Bring your instruments and voices. Come and make music. All are welcome. Nosh will be served. RSVP for address.

SAVE THE DATE—



KAREN LEYNOR MITZVAH DAY

Mark your calendar for April 30 and look for information to come on the many volunteer opportunities. Interested in

leading a project or just have questions about it? Contact Beth Mond at Social_Action@congregationbethtorah.org.

DOING JEWISH—KASHERING THE KITCHEN

29 January, Sunday, 1:30–3:30 PM (Offsite)

Contact Rabbi Zelony / RabbiZelony@congregationbethtorah.org
Many of us might associate the word kosher with complicated or archaic,
but the word can also be associated with a higher consciousness when
we eat. If you'd like to know more about kashrut and how to take some
steps toward kosher eating, join us for this Doing Jewish class at the
home of Eileen & Howard Kessner.

FESTIVE FIRST FRIDAY

3 February, Friday, 8PM

Join us for our special monthly service where we celebrate upcoming birthdays and anniversaries.

HAVDALAH WHISKEY-TASTING

4 February, Saturday, 7:30–10:30 PM (Oneg)

Contact Brian Rubenstein / Mens_Club@congregationbethtorah.org Join Men's Club for havdalah followed by a whiskey—tasting with spirits provided by Trinity River Distillery. We'll sample their signature Texas Silver Star Whiskey and other products from their Fort Worth distillery.

FJMC ANNUAL WORLD WIDE WRAP

GET READY TO WRAP AND ROLL

5 February, Sunday, 9AM (Offsite)

Contact Brian Rubenstein / Mens_Club@congregationbethtorah.org Join the World Wide Wrap hosted at Anshai Torah this year (5501 W Parker Rd 75093). There will be no minyan at Beth Torah. Contact MensClub@anshaitorah.org or 972.473.7718 for questions.

TALK 'N FOLD (M3)

8 February, Wednesday, 2PM (Oneg)

Contact Lisa Miller / Board–Secretary@congregationbethtorah.org Come help fold, seal, label, and postage the monthly mailing. This mailing is done the second Wednesday of each month at 2PM. Put it on your calendar!

KNITTING CIRCLE

8 February, Wednesday, 7PM

Contact Kimber Miller / kimberhm1@yahoo.com

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.

ANNUAL KASHRUT AND SHABBAT POLICY MEETING

12 February, Sunday, 10–11AM (Sanctuary)

Contact Heather

RabSec@congregationbethtorah.org

Please join Rabbi Zelony for the annual review of our congregation's kashrut and Shabbat policies. This will be an opportunity to learn what policies we have, ask questions about the policies, and we'll examine how they have worked in the community over the past year.

KADIMA GOES TO WHIRLYBALL (Grades 6 to 8)

12 February, Sunday, 12:45 PM (Offsite)

Contact Megan Fehler / Kadima@congregationbethtorah.org Come join Kadima for a fun Sunday afternoon of Whirlyball. \$10 for Kadima members, \$15 for non-members. You may bring extra money to play laser tag or arcade games if you would like. **RSVP by February 3**.



17 February, Friday 6:30 PM (Dinner) 7:30 PM (Services)

Let's get cozy with family and friends with some hot and spicy Chinese food.

Learning Center and Youth will lead **Friday Night services** following dinner **at 7:30 PM**. This is a Joyful Noise A Cappella evening which happens on the third Friday of every month. Dinner is \$10 per person, \$36 per family of four (\$10 per additional person), and free for children under 5. RSVP today at http://cbt.news/cbtdinner.

ONGOING CLASSES

INTRO TO JUDAISM: ON ONE FOOT

24, 31 January, 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

22, 29 January, 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 February, 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.

SISTERHOOD TORAH DISCUSSION GROUP

9 February, Thursday, 5:45 PM (Oneg)

Contact Nancy Siegel / nansiegel@verizon.net
Dinner is available for \$10 by RSVP and the discussion is based on Rabbi

Barry L. Schwartz' Judaism's Great Debates: Timeless Controversies from Abraham to Herzl.