

Misheberach (Healing Prayer) List

Female—Family of Congregant

Silvia Koenig—Scanio
Valerie Levy
Toby Scott
Alegra Tevet
Tina Liebo
Ruth Buchanan
Marge Eisner
Anat Hannah bat Frieda
Mary Rosen
Brona Dina bat Sara
Chana Yetta Rodenberg

Female—Friend of Congregant

Katie Berman
Pam Kreisler
Wende Weinberg
Elaine Stanton

Male—Congregant

Jacob Wisch
Ariel ben Sarah

Male—Family of Congregant

David Ainsman
Eliyahu ben Shimcha
Michael Kreitman
Barry Harris
Jerry Coff
Michael Yermeyahu bat Ruth
Bob Rothman
Nathan Goldberg
Ariel Doron ben Uri v'Chaya
Devorah
Gershon ben Aaron
Bert Eisner
Joseph Corekin

Male—Friend of Congregant

Yaakov ben Margalit
Bill Jordan
Pat Schuback
Tzi Herschel ben Chaim

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		OBSERVANCES NEXT SHABBAT	
3 Kislev	Dora Cohn Watkins	11 Kislev	Bernard Fleishman
3 Kislev	Elka Rosenzweig	11 Kislev	Bessie Lazarus
3 Kislev	Esther Beck	12 Kislev	Clara Nagel
3 Kislev	Irvin Weller	12 Kislev	Eleanor Darrow
3 Kislev	Isadore Kreitman	12 Kislev	Samuel Fischman
3 Kislev	Nancy Saitz	13 Kislev	Dr. David Weinstein
3 Kislev	Rosa Goldschmidt	13 Kislev	Gustav Gottdiener
3 Kislev	Rudolf Goldschmidt	13 Kislev	Martin Daneman
4 Kislev	Bennett Oberstein	13 Kislev	Sylvia Ackerman
5 Kislev	Alice Lieberman	14 Kislev	Sadie Greenblatt
5 Kislev	Leo Kaiser	15 Kislev	Bernice Siben
6 Kislev	Beatrice Gelvin	15 Kislev	Max Shapiro
6 Kislev	Brett Jason Baker	15 Kislev	Rachel Felner
6 Kislev	Ethel Kapp	15 Kislev	Rose Potolsky
6 Kislev	Morton LeCover	16 Kislev	Sadie Siben
7 Kislev	Allen Wurzman	16 Kislev	Toby Stein
7 Kislev	Anita E. Green		
7 Kislev	Anne Kessner		
7 Kislev	George Raskin		
7 Kislev	Mary Robinson		
7 Kislev	Morton Robinson		
9 Kislev	Olga Gottdiener		
9 Kislev	William Shaman		
10 Kislev	Yetta Kirschner		

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 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
Toldot
3 December 2016
3 Kislev 5777

Torah Genesis 25:19–26:22 Pg. 146	5:02 PM Shabbat Starts (60 min) 8:00 PM Festive First Friday Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Maftir Genesis 28:7–9 Pg. 161	9:30 AM Shabbat Service Babysitting (RM 1)
Haftarah Malachi 1:1–2:7 Pg. 163	10:30 AM Jr Congregation (MPR) 6:19 PM Shabbat Ends (60 min)
Next Week—Vayetzei 5:03 PM Candle Lighting (60 min) 6:20 PM Havdalah (60 min)	

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

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), Merilyn Robbins (214.766.9494), 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



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CHAI LIGHTS’ PROGRESSIVE DINNER

3 December, Saturday, 6:30 PM

Contact Joy & Herb Weinstein / ChaiLights@congregationbethtorah.org
A social occasion in which different courses of the evening's meal will be served at a different person's home.

MISHMASH TOP GOLF (ADULTS ONLY)

3 December, Saturday, 7PM (Offsite)

RSVP to MishMash@congregationbethtorah.org
MishMash is going to Top Golf in Allen. Planning to participate? RSVP so there's a place for you!

BLOOD DRIVE—AMERICAN RED CROSS

4 December, Sunday, 8:30 AM–1PM (Oneg)

Contact Social_Action@congregationbethtorah.org
Give blood. Go to <http://cbt.news/Nov16giveblood> and enter code BETHTORAH to sign up or call 1.800.733.2767.

JEWISH & CHRISTIAN STUDY

5 December, Monday, Noon (Oneg)

Contact Earl Bills / EarlBT@gmail.com
A unique interfaith study group of Jews and Christians. We are learning about each other as we study primary source texts together. We are currently looking at the development of early Christianity.

MITZVAH MENORAH ENDS

7 December, Wednesday

Contact Beth Mond / Social_Action@congregationbethtorah.org
Take a tag from the lobby Menorah and return a gift by December 7.

RITUAL HAVURAH—HAVDALAH

10 December, Saturday, 7PM (Offsite / Hosted by Esther & Nat Cohen)

Contact RabbiZelony@congregationbethtorah.org
Join us to learn more about havdalah, the Saturday ritual that reconnects us to the creativity and productivity of the work week.

GIFT SHOP HANUKKAH SALE

11 December, Sunday, 9AM

14 December, Wednesday, 4:30 PM

Contact Arlene Berlin / Idorvador@congregationbethtorah.org

GIFT WRAP MITZVAH MENORAH PRESENTS

11 December, Sunday, 9:30 AM (Oneg)

Contact Beth Mond/ Social_Action@congregationbethtorah.org
Come help wrap the gifts collected from the Mitzvah Menorah.

PSYCHIATRY TODAY: CHRONIC PAIN

11 December, Sunday, 10AM (2nd Fl.)

Contact Beri Schwitzer / LC–Office@congregationbethtorah.org
Join Alan Koenigsberg, M.D. as he breaks down the barriers of mental illnesses, builds understanding of their impact, and overviews common supports. Free. Open to everyone.

RUACH BRUNCH & BINGO

11 December, Sunday, 11:30 AM (Offsite)

Contact Ruach@congregationbethtorah.org
We’ll get together for brunch at Taverna Rossa Plano followed by bingo at The Legacy Willow Bend. We will visit the Assisted Living, Memory Support, and Health Care communities. Bring \$5 to help provide bingo prizes for the residents. We hope to see you there!

MC FOUR SEASONS CLUB COWBOYS WATCHING PARTY

11 December, Sunday, 6:30 PM (Offsite)

Contact Brian Rubenstein / Mens_Club@congregationbethtorah.org
Come out and enjoy the Cowboys game with the guys as we watch on the big screen. Scott Chilton will again be our host for this annual event. Snacks, hot dogs, and sodas will be provided. (BYOB).

LADIES WHO LUNCH

13 December, Tuesday, 12:30 PM

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.

TALK ‘N FOLD (M3)

14 December, Wednesday, 2PM (Oneg)

Contact Board-Secretary@congregationbethtorah.org
Come help fold, seal, label, and postage the monthly mailing. The more hands we have, the faster it goes!

TEXAS HOLD’EM POKER

14 December, Wednesday, 7PM (Oneg)

Contact Neil Burnstein / Poker@congregationbethtorah.org
Date change for December! Come for a night of fun and friendship. \$20 members and \$25 non-members.

SISTERHOOD KNITTING CIRCLE

14 December, Wednesday, 7PM (CBT)

Contact Kimber Miller / kimberhm1@yahoo.com
This group meets the second Wednesday of each month and includes experienced knitters and beginners. Bring your current project or work on items to donate. Check in at the Member's Lounge.

TRIBUTE DINNER HONORING WENDE WEINBERG

15 December, Thursday

Join Levine Academy in honoring Wende Weinberg for her years of dedication. Go to <http://cbt.news/2016Wende> for details.

JOYFUL NOISE A CAPPELLA

16 December, Friday, 6:30 PM

Join us on the third Friday of each month for some great singing.

MEN’S CLUB MONTHLY BREAKFAST PROGRAM

18 December, Sunday, 9:30 AM (Oneg)

Contact Brian Rubenstein / Mens_Club@congregationbethtorah.org
Our speaker will be Alan Koenigsberg, M.D. This monthly breakfast

program is open to everyone. \$7 members / \$10 non-members / \$5 students.

MITZVAH MENORAH HOLIDAY PARTY

18 December, Sunday, 5–6:30 PM (Oneg)

Contact Social_Action@congregationbethtorah.org
Join us as we distribute gifts from our Mitzvah Menorah as well as play games, sing, dance, and eat a hot dog dinner. We are also in need of volunteers to help wrap gifts, cook the meal, and help at the party. Please sign up to help at <http://cbt.news/MMParty16>.

ONGOING CLASSES

INTRO TO JUDAISM: *ON ONE FOOT*

6, 13, 20 December, 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.

BEIT MIDRASH

7, 14 December, Wednesday, 7PM & 8PM

Contact Beri Schwitzer / LC-Office@congregationbethtorah.org
Join Rabbi Zelony (The Book of Samuel) and Beri Schwitzer (weekly Haftarah portion) at both 7PM and 8PM as they rotate through both sessions.

JEWISH SPIRITUALITY

4, 11, 18 December, 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*.

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SISTERHOOD TORAH DISCUSSION GROUP

8 December, 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*.