### Misheberach (Healing Prayer) List

#### Female—Congregants

Tziril bat Sarah Gilda Daniel

Alana Guzick

#### Female—Family of Congregant

Chana Leah bat Dina

Dorothy Goldberg-Lombardi

Silvia Koenigs-Scanio

Valerie Levy

Sunni Golda bat Odel

**Ruth Buchanan** 

Marge Eisner

**Diane Chesnut** 

Anat Hannah bat Frieda

#### Female—Friend of Congregant

Katie Berman Pam Kreisler

#### Male—Congregant

Larry Schwartz

Michael David bar Yonina

Harry Morris

#### Male—Family of Congregant

Bernie Dworkin

Eliyahu ben Shimcha

Shimon Chanan ben Miriam

Bert Eisner

Michael Yermeyahu bat Ruth

Bill Light

Irving Kreitman

#### Male—Friend of Congregant

Michol Dovid ben Frances Mordechai Yaakov ben Sura

Leah

Maurieco Nunez Jr Yaakov ben Margalit David Shipley

#### **Perpetual Congregants**

Barbara Kaufman Barbara Zipkoff Blanche Fisher

Brad Boa

**Charlotte Goldberg** 

Feivel Moshe ben Aviva Leah

Gary Ackerman Harriet Gross

David Gerstein

Howard Lieberman

Howie Fields Israel Wiseman

Linda Northcutt

Mark Appel

Martin Greenblatt

Mary Shaub

Naomi Levinson

Patti Fields

Robert Levinson

Ruth Goldberg Shlomo 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.

#### THIS SHABBAT

17 Av	David Cohen
17 Av	Dolores Droz
17 Av	Max Weinstein
17 Av	Selma Crystal
18 Av	Hugo Seligmann
18 Av	Lawrence Taper
19 Av	Mitchell Strom
19 Av	Mona Rubenstein
19 Av	Nehome Barenblat
20 Av	Anna Tatelman
20 Av	Israel Goldberg
20 Av	Jake Davidoff
20 Av	Mae Elson
20 Av	Wolf Kupersztoch
20 Av	Natalie Zucker
21 Av	Aaron Braeman
21 Av	Clara Levy Simon
21 Av	Ethel Kupfer
21 Av	Jacobs Robert
22 Av	Al Weinstein
22 Av	Ann Strauss
22 Av	George Katzoff
22 Av	Nancy Rosenbaum
22 Av	Raynola Steinberg
22 Av	Rebecca Rosenbaum
25 Av	Frances Wishnew

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

#### 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!

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# Shabbat Shalom שבת שלום



Mazel Tov to Dylan Rose, son of Robyn & Hunter Rose, brother to Ilana, and grandson to Esther & Nat Cohen, who will be called to the Torah to become a Bar Mitzvah.

Following Shabbat service, everyone is invited to join us for a Kiddush luncheon sponsored by Esther & Nat Cohen in honor of their grandson, Dylan Rose, on the occasion of his Bar Mitzvah.

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!

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

## **Upcoming Events**





#### **CHAI LIGHTS ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

21 August, Sunday, 2PM (Oneg)

**Contact** Joy & Herb Weinstein / ChaiLights@congregationbethtorah.org Join us for this annual get—together for ice cream and entertainment to blast off into the new year.

#### **BOARD MEETING**

22 August, Monday, 6:30 PM (Oneg)

Contact Board-Secretary@congregationbethtorah.org

#### **LADIES WHO LUNCH**

23 August, Tuesday, 12:30 PM

Contact Carol Taper / CTaper@sbcglobal.net

Go Dutch and nosh with the ladies at a different location around town each month. Must RSVP for location. Sponsored by Sisterhood.

#### TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER

23 Aug & 13 Sept, Tuesday, 7PM (Oneg)

**Contact** Neil Burnstein / Poker@congregationbethtorah.org Come for a night of fun and friendship. \$20 members and \$25 nonmembers.

#### AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

28 August, Sunday, 8AM-2PM (Oneg)

**Contact** Ruben Granado / Social\_Action@congregationbethtorah.org Help save a life today. Donate blood to those in need. No need to sign up.

# GAN TOV: GETTING TO OUR JEWISH AGRICULTURAL ROOTS; GROWING AT CBT

We are exploring the possibility of establishing a Gan Tov gardening group at CBT—it would be for all ages and bring together Learning Center, Adult Education, Ritual, Social Action, Youth, volunteer gardeners, etc. Using a special curriculum that incorporates Torah text and digging in the dirt, our hands-on learning allows us to grow as Jews and feed souls! We hope to donate our produce to the JFS food pantry. Want to learn more? Email grow@congregationbethtorah.org.

#### **CONGREGATIONAL SHABBAT DINNER**

Friday, September 9, 6:30 PM—Join us to honor our outgoing president, Alan Hoffman, past president, Chuck Smith, and outgoing executive committee members: Joe Liken, Vikki Silvis, and Jessica Winter. Help us prepare for a great evening by RSVP-ing either online at http://cbt.news/cbtdinner or calling the office. At 6PM in the sanctuary, Beri Schwitzer, Director of Congregational Learning, will have story time for young families or anyone interested. FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES WILL BEGIN AT 8PM INSTEAD OF THE USUAL 6:30 PM.

#### JEWISH SPIRITUALITY

The Mystical Tradition and How it Speaks to our Everyday Lives
Begins 28 August, Sunday, 8AM (Room 11)\*

**Contact** Rabbi Zelony / RabbiZelony@congregationbethtorah.org 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*. (\*Follows Congregational Learning Center Sundays).

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

28 August, Sunday, 7:30 PM (Sanctuary)

Contact Rabbi Hanan Schlesinger / ravhanan@sbcglobal.net
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? These issues are fiercely debated
today among Israeli Torah scholars. In this nine-part series of classes
taught by Rabbi Schlesinger, we will study the different opinions and their
foundations in the Bible and in traditional Jewish thought and
jurisprudence.

#### **LABYRINTH OF LIES**

30 August, Tuesday, 7PM (Offsite)

Contact Cynthia Rogers / 972.883.2100 or Cynthia.Rogers@utdallas.edu
The UTD Ackerman Center for Holocaust Studies is screening this awardwinning film, in which, 15 years after WWII, one young man forces an
entire country to face its past. Visit utdallas.edu/ackerman/events for
more information.

# Vaetchanan

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#### Torah

Deuteronomy 5:1–7:11 Page 1015

#### Maftir

Deuteronomy 7:9–7:11 Page 1031

#### Haftarah

Isaiah 40:1–26 Page 1033

6:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat with Joyful Noise 7:48 PM Shabbat Starts (60 min)

9:30 AM Shabbat Service Babysitting (RM 1)

10:30 AM Junior Congregation (MPR) 9:05 PM Shabbat Ends (60 min)

Next Week—Eikev

7:40 PM Candle Lighting (60 min) 8:56 PM Havdalah (60 min)

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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) for questions about

membership.