

Misheberach (Healing Prayer) List

Female—Congregants

Janet Greenblatt
Esther Rae Weinstein
Mazal bat Rosa
Myrna Robins

Female—Family of Congregant

Yael bat Feiga
Chana bat Miriam
Chana Leah bat Dina
Dorothy Goldberg-Lombardi
Rene Chaua bat Rachel
Matilda Mimun
Iris DeWoskin
Ariel Aviva Chana bat Feiga
Alegra Tevet
Helen Wiseman
Ruth Ann Eisner
Vera Severino
Barucha bat Chaim

Female—Friend of Congregant

Bernice Derrington
Katie Berman
Missy Ratner
Marna Edenson
Zahava bat Miryam
Elaine Stanton
Barbara Lampert
Charlotte Walker
Donna Young Eichenwald

Male—Congregant

Y'rachmiel ben Minya Leah
Marvin Block
Larry Guzick

Male—Family of Congregant

Bernie Dworkin
Nat Gershman
William Rumsey
Avram Elya ben Necha
Bert Eisner

Male—Friend of Congregant

Michol Dovid ben Frances
Mordechai Yaakov ben Sura
Leah

Perpetual Congregants

Barbara Kaufman
Barbara Zipkoff
Blanche Fisher
Brad Boa
Charlotte Goldberg
David Gerstein
Feivel Moshe ben Aviva Leah
Gary Ackerman
Harriet Gross
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.

OBSERVANCES READ THIS WEEK

13 Shevat Edward Wyman
13 Shevat Florine Lustgarten
13 Shevat Jessard Wisch
13 Shevat Mildred Popik
13 Shevat Moe Morris
14 Shevat Geneive Ansher
14 Shevat Max Ingber
14 Shevat Ruth Zeiger-Shapiro
14 Shevat Sabina Stern
15 Shevat Bernard Shapiro
15 Shevat Jay Davis
16 Shevat Etta Barenblat
16 Shevat Isaac Antebi
16 Shevat Leah Goldberg
16 Shevat Renee Chilton
16 Shevat Rhoda Liken
16 Shevat Sidney Glantz
17 Shevat Charles Goldberg
17 Shevat Esther Korman
17 Shevat Harry Wasserman
17 Shevat Morris Watkins
18 Shevat Dora Dorf
18 Shevat Fred Gans
18 Shevat Jeff Cohen
18 Shevat Louis Burnstein
19 Shevat Adelaide Rose
19 Shevat Celia Kahalnik
19 Shevat Gary Schmidt
19 Shevat Jose Baum
19 Shevat Lillian Jacobs

OBSERVANCES READ NEXT WEEK

20 Shevat Alfonso Granado
20 Shevat Florence Faber
20 Shevat Julius Ingber
20 Shevat Sally Kopita
20 Shevat Shirley Narzem
20 Shevat Stanley Rubenstein
20 Shevat Theodore Garber
21 Shevat Frances Glantz
21 Shevat Gussie Rose Morris
21 Shevat Lydia Wasserman Brand
22 Shevat Alvin Gibbs
22 Shevat Fred S. Kramer
22 Shevat Grace Bradley
22 Shevat Joe Berger
22 Shevat Joshua Wells
22 Shevat Samuel Agatstein

For additions, corrections, or deletions to these observances, visit us online at congregationbethtorah.org/yahrzeit-info or call the Rabbi's office at 972.234.1542 x227. For questions about yahrzeit dates, or anything having to do with the rituals and customs surrounding the end of life experience, contact Rabbi Zelony.

Are you not receiving important emails from CBT and/or the Congregational Learning Center? Opt-in to one or both by texting **CBTCONNECT** to **22828** or go online to <http://congregationbethtorah.org/stay-connected/>

Make **ALIYAH REQUESTS**—<http://congregationbethtorah.org/aliyah-requests>

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

23 January 2016

13 Shevat 5776

Beshalach

Torah	Exodus 14:26–17:16	405
Maftir	Exodus 17:14–16	421
Haftarah	Judges 4:4–5:31	424

5:32 PM Shabbat Starts (60 min)
6:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service
9:30 AM Shabbat Service
Babysitting (RM 1)
10:30 AM Jr Congregation (MPR)
11:00 AM Tot Shabbat (MPR)
6:50 PM Shabbat Ends (60 min)

Following Shabbat service, everyone is invited to join us for a Kiddush luncheon sponsored by Esther & Nat Cohen and Evelyn & Paul Utay in honor of *the boys'* birthdays.



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 Merilyn Robbins (214.766.9494) 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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THE MIDDLE GOES TO PETE'S DUELING PIANOS (Addison)

23 January, Saturday, 7:15 PM

Contact Gloria Stayman / TheMiddle@congregationbethtorah.org

The Middle is an all-inclusive, non-exclusive group where all are welcome regardless of religious affiliation or marital status.

INTRA-FAITH SISTERHOOD BRUNCH

24 January, Sunday, 12:30 PM (Anshai Torah)

Contact Esther Cohen / Sisterhood@congregationbethtorah.org

The Changing Face of the Western World: Global Arab Migration and Anti-Semitism with guest speakers Caroline Brettell, Cultural Anthropologist at SMU College of Humanities and Sciences, and Sara Abosch, Senior Director of Education at the Dallas Holocaust Museum. Visit <http://cbt.news/2016-IFL-INFO> for details.

BOARD MEETING

25 January, Monday, 7:30 PM (Oneg)

Contact Marty Fried / Board-Secretary@congregationbethtorah.org

Monthly board meetings are open to all CBT members.

HAVURAH FOR JEWS-BY-CHOICE

27 January, Wednesday, 7PM (CBT)

Contact Elizabeth Stein / Havurah@congregationbethtorah.org

This week's meeting has been moved to Wednesday instead of its usual Thursday. Have you converted to Judaism? If so, this group is for you! Join us to discuss shared perspectives, issues, and experiences.

USY SPRING KALLAH

29–31 January (Offsite)

Contact David Kuchinsky / usy@congregationbethtorah.org

All 8th to 12th grade students are invited to this annual convention.

CAMP YOUNG JUDAEA—TEXAS HAVDALLAH AT CBT

30 January, Saturday, 6:30 PM (MPR)

Contact Julia Paeglis / julia@cytexas.org

Camp Young Judaea—Texas Havdallah at Congregation Beth Torah. Learn about programs offered at camp this summer and spend time with friends (new and old) as we start off the new week camp-style. Email Julia Paeglis for more information or to RSVP.

JEWISH SPIRITUALITY CLASS

31 January, Sunday, 9AM (MPR)

Contact Rabbi Zelony / RabbiZelony@congregationbethtorah.org

For many of us, prayer is difficult. What are we supposed to feel and experience? Do we really believe prayer is efficacious? Come explore these and other questions with Rabbi Zelony. Upcoming dates include February 7, 14, 21, and 28.

MEN'S CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST

31 January, Sunday, 9AM (Oneg)

Contact Brian Rubenstein / Mens_Club@congregationbethtorah.org

All Congregational Learning Center students are invited to the Men's Club annual pancake breakfast following morning minyan. Breakfast is free and so is Minyan so why not come to both?

KAREN LEYNOR MITZVAH DAY (KLMD) PLANNING MEETING

31 January, Sunday, 10–11:30 AM (Library)

Contact Beth Mond / jbmond@sbcglobal.net

Fire-up for Karen Leynor Mitzvah Day 2016? Want to have a huge impact on our community? Come to our first planning meeting. Whether you want to play a big role or small one, please attend and have your voice heard. We'd love to hear some new ideas. If interested, please e-mail Beth Mond.

JEWISH FAMILY NIGHT

31 January, Sunday, 4:05 PM (Allen Event Center)

Contact Jared Katz / 972.912.1019 | JKatz@AllenAmerican.com

Join up at the Allen Event Center for the Inaugural Jewish Family Night as the ECHL Kelly Cup Champion Allen Americans host the Tulsa Oilers. Get more information and/or purchase tickets online at <http://allenamericans.com/jewishfamily>.

FESTIVE FIRST FRIDAY

5 February, Friday, 8PM

Join us on the first Friday of each month when we celebrate birthdays and anniversaries coming up in the new month.

DISABILITY MONTH

6 February, Saturday, 9:30 AM

Contact Zelene Lovitt / Inclusion@congregationbethtorah.org

Disability Month will be observed at Shabbat services when we again welcome the residents of CHAI Inc. to our synagogue. Come join **Rav Hanan Schlesinger**, Torah scholar and teacher, who will return to our bimah sharing ideas about how to be sensitively and meaningfully inclusive.

MEN'S CLUB WORLD-WIDE WRAP

7 February, Sunday, 9AM (Shearith Israel)

Contact Brian Rubenstein / Mens_Club@congregationbethtorah.org

Join Congregation Beth Torah, Anshai Torah, and Shearith Israel when they celebrate the mitzvah of tefillin. Afterwards, stay for a bagel breakfast and talk by Dr. Diane Fagelman-Birk about the value of individual and team sports. There will be no minyan at CBT.

YOUNG ADULTS SUPER BOWL PARTY

7 February, Sunday, 5PM (Home of the Alistairs)

Contact Lauren Alistair / 469.585.0439 lauren.m.lyon@gmail.com

Ruach, the Young Adults group, is having a get together with games on Super Bowl Sunday.

CHAI LIGHTS SUPER BOWL PARTY

7 February, Sunday, 5:30 PM (BJ's Brewhouse)

Contact Joy & Herb Weinstein / ChaiLights@congregationbethtorah.org

Your \$5 check mailed to Gene Taper is your reservation and entry into our Super Bowl Pool (guess the winner and scores—closest predictions win the cash).

EZRA & NEHEMIAH

7 February, Sunday, 7:30 PM (Sanctuary)

Contact Earl Bills / EarlBT@gmail.com

Join us as Rabbi Hanan Schlesinger teaches on the final chapter in the historical narrative of the Hebrew Bible. Ongoing, free (donations accepted), and open to all.

KNITTING CIRCLE

10 February, Wednesday, 7PM (CBT)

Contact Anna Segal / segalanna@hotmail.com

The Sisterhood Knitting Circle will be meeting the second Wednesday of each month. Join us if you can and invite others who may be interested.

CALLING ALL MEGILLAH READERS!

If you want to learn to read Megillat Esther this year please contact Rabbi Zelony (RabbiZelony@congregationbethtorah.org).

SING WITH JOEY WEISENBERG

Our 2016 Scholar-in-Residence

As we explore the theme of community this year, developing the singing part of our community is so important. This program will provide an incredible opportunity for us to do just that.

Sing with Joey! Friday–Sunday, 1–3 April



ISRAELI DANCING—Each Wednesday at 7:30 PM in the MPR room, learn Israeli dance. All dancers welcome! Free for members. \$5 for non-members. 7:30 PM to 8:15 PM beginners and 8:30 to 10:30 PM for advanced. For questions, contact Linda Kahanik at rikudchik@gmail.com.

TOT SHABBAT—On the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month at 11AM in the MPR room, bring your tot and enjoy singing, dancing, storytelling and a snack. It's a fun-filled ritual to educate, entertain, enthrall, and envelop our youngest members.

RABBI'S SERMONS—Rabbi Elana Zelony's sermons are available online for listening. Access them directly at <http://congregationbethtorah.org/rez-sermons>.

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP—One of our focal points is the time we spend together after services. Contact Esther Cohen (972.985.7105) if you would like to sponsor or contribute to a luncheon.