



CONGREGATION
BETH ISRAEL

Shabbat Evening Service

Rabbi David A. Lyon, Cantor Star A. Trompeter,
Rabbi Chase W. Foster

MARCH 15, 2019
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Benediction

Rabbi David A. Lyon

Postlude

*Bimah Flowers: The Bimah Flowers have been given by
Beth Israel Sisterhood.*

*Musicians: Julian Hernandez, Clarinet; Alexandre Loukachine, Percussion;
David Craig, Bass; Mark Vogel, Piano, Music Director*

Senior Rabbi, David A. Lyon, D.D.
Associate Rabbi, Adrienne P. Scott
Assistant Rabbi, Chase W. Foster

Senior Cantor, Star A. Trompeter
Rabbi Emeritus, Samuel E. Karff, D.H.L.
Cantor Emeritus, Robert M. Gerber

David M. Scott, *Exec. Dir. & Dir. of Lifelong Learning*
Dr. Michelle Barton, *Head of The Shlenker School*
Samara Schwartz, *Miriam Browning JLC Principal*
Michael Jenkins, *Chief Operating & Financial Officer*
Joan Gelfond, *Campus Dir. of Technology*
Kathy Parven, *Cemetery Director*

BIMAH GUESTS

Richard Kaplan, Secretary; Bradley Chesnick, Trustee

Saturday, March 16, 2019 – Shabbat

8:30am Shabbat Morning Minyan
Gordon Chapel

9:45am Torah Study, Samara Schwartz, Principal,
Miriam Browning Jewish Learning Center
Finger Board Room

Thank you for silencing your cell phones.

Ushers are happy to answer questions about our service.

*Children are always welcome in our services. If they
need a break, we are live streaming this service in Wolff-
Toomim Hall across from the Sanctuary. Plenty of room
for the children to enjoy themselves!*

WELCOME RABBI DAVID ELLENSON AND DR. ARNOLD EISEN

Tonight, following services, these two Jewish thought
leaders will join us for a significant dialogue about the
future of American Judaism. We also welcome Macy
Hart, on behalf of The Goldring/Woldenberg Institute of
Southern Jewish Life (ISJL), and his staff for coordinating
this special Shabbat.

Tomorrow morning, Rabbi Ellenson and Dr. Eisen will
continue their conversation during lunch at Beth Yeshurun
following 9:30am services and conclude there with
Havdalah tomorrow evening at 6:00pm. All are welcome.

In addition to the ISJL, we are also grateful to the Wolff-Toomim
Education Fund of the Beth Israel Endowment Fund and The
Rabbi's Circle of Congregation Beth Yeshurun along with Dr.
Marshall and Charlett Frumin, The Breslauer Family, Helen &
Andrew Spector, Joy & Benjamin Warren, Dolores Wilkenfeld,
The Covenant Foundation, Dori Frumin Kirshner & David-Seth
Kirshner and family, and Dr. Kim Frumin & Ben Walters.

GALLERY OPENING RECEPTION – MAR. 19th

This Tues. 3/19 see original Torches and Medals from the
Summer and Winter Games at the opening reception for
the Margolis Gallery's latest exhibit, "Light the Flame:
Historic Torch Collection" (6:00pm, Margolis Gallery).
This incredible collection is on loan from congregant
and collector Lucky Burke. RSVP by Thurs. 3/14: Sara
Kaiser, skaiser@beth-israel.org or (713) 771-6221 x301.

AUSTIN ADVOCACY DAYS

MARCH 25-26, 2019

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DEATHS

Patricia Pellows

IN MEMORIAM

Sarah Kline	Anne Copland	Ruth Disken
Arline Fibush	Arnold W. Cotton	Bernice Friedman
David Cohen	Henry Elaine Dreyfuss	Amelia Habervo
Eleanore Moses	Lorraine Field	Dorothy Livingston
Rose Eastman	Rosetta Lewis	Fritz Max
David Fine	Mikhail Slepyan	Rosa Max
Elaine Goodman	Israel Tapick	William McCauley, Jr.
Rose Greenfield	Jennie Toomim	Paul Pinkenson
Selma Herskowitz	Ruth Burke	Bertha Shiffman
Elaine Kranitz	Lorna Cook	Rhea Soefer
Jerome Levy, Jr.	Daniel Gallin	David Verman
Herman Lichtenstein	Irwin Goldberg	Malvina Weingarten
Sophie Mendell	Frances Kaplan	Ada Wolf
Selma Peyser	Carlota Kluger	Walter Wolf
Phil Skolnik	David Levin	Zelda Zucker
Milton Tartakov	Mollie Levin	Patrick Aquino
Rebeca Zadunaisky	Rebecca Salomon	Robert Dyer-Smith
Heinrich Berk	Cookie Senior	Ann Friedman
Fanny Bucovetsky	Lillian Swesnik	Bernard Hymes
Jacob Finger	Alvin Sol Wexler	Corrie Kaufman
Zlata Gorelik	Sarah Daily	Eva Levy
Rose Rozenhek	Leon Daily, Sr.	Judith Mayers
James Schwebel	Lynne Holtzman	Jules Miller
Sue Tiras	Esther Rockoff	Alvin Reingold
Lester Weisskopf	Ruth Shapiro	Julien Saks
Robert Wolf	Betty Tucker	Melvin Silver
Viktor Yankelovich	Harold Tucker	Joan Weinman
Harry Brochstein	Marvin Tulpan	Leah Grossberg

PURIM: ON AIR – MAR. 20th

This Wed. 3/20, hear the story of Purim like you've never heard it before at "Purim: On Air!" After the Megillah Reading and Shpiel (5:00pm, Gordon Chapel), enjoy a delicious dinner (6:00pm, Wolff-Toomim Hall) and test your knowledge with trivia hosted by Geeks Who Drink (6:30pm). Plenty of non-alcoholic options available. Prizes and fun for all ages! RSVP: www.beth-israel.org/rsvp.

MONTHLY MIDRASH MEET & EAT – MAR. 21st

Interested in going beyond the basics of Judaism? Join David Scott, RJE this Thurs. 3/21 (11:30am-1:00pm, Margolis Gallery), as he uses ancient sources to come to a modern understanding of timeless themes. This month's topic is "Secrets of Purim." Lunch provided. RSVP: www.beth-israel.org/rsvp.

PURIM CARNIVAL – MAR. 24th

On Sun. 3/24, we invite the Congregation Beth Israel community to a fun, family-friendly Purim celebration (9:30am-12:00pm). Wearing our best costumes, we will sing and learn the tale of Esther. Then we will enjoy an exciting carnival with games, face painting, food, bounce houses, and more! Questions? Please contact Rebecca Ramsey: rramsey@beth-israel.org or (713) 271-7369.

PUTTIN' ON SHABBAT – MAR. 29th

On Fri. 3/29, we welcome you to enjoy the musical stylings of Irving Berlin at Puttin' On Shabbat! Cantor Star Trompeter and our rabbis will lead this musical service, accompanied by a full band (6:30pm, Sanctuary). A special Oneg Shabbat will follow services. Questions? Please contact Cantor Trompeter, strompeter@beth-israel.org or (713) 771-6221 x604.

MITZVAH DAY – MAR. 31st

On Sun. 3/31, experience the joy and holiness of completing a *mitzvah* with your community by participating in our annual Mitzvah Day (9:30-11:30am, Wolff-Toomim Hall). This year's projects benefit AIDS Foundation Houston, Citizens for Animal Protection (CAP), Harris County Juvenile Probation Department (HCJPD), Jewish Family Service (JFS), Kids' Meals, Project Linus, The Shlenker BackYard, Texas Children's Hospital, and more. There will be a blood drive, too! Register online: www.beth-israel.org/rsvp.

RABBI DAVID A. LYON ON THE RADIO

Rabbi Lyon can be heard on Sunday mornings, 6:45am, KODA, Sunny 99.1 FM radio. Each segment will be available as a podcast, called "Heart to Heart with Rabbi David Lyon". Go to www.beth-israel.org/radiorabbi, or download the iHeartRadio app.



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