



CONGREGATION  
**BETH ISRAEL**

# Shabbat Evening Service

Rabbi David A. Lyon, Rabbi Adrienne P. Scott  
Cantor Star A. Trompeter, Student Rabbi Taylor Poslosky

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Benediction

Rabbi Adrienne P. Scott

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*Bimah Flowers: The Bimah Flowers have been given by Margot Katz in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Ford Combs.*

*Musicians: David Craig, Bass; Alexandre Loukachine, Drums; Mark Vogel, Piano, Music Director*

Senior Rabbi, David A. Lyon, D.D.

Senior Cantor, Star A. Trompeter

Associate Rabbi, Adrienne P. Scott

Rabbi Emeritus, Samuel E. Karff, D.H.L.

Associate Rabbi, Eleanor B. Steinman

Cantor Emeritus, Robert M. Gerber, D.S.M.

David M. Scott, Executive Director & Director of Lifelong Learning

Dr. Michelle Barton, Head of The Shlenker School

Samara Schwartz, Miriam Browning JLC Principal

Joan Gelfond, Campus Director of Technology

Kathy Parven, Cemetery Director

Marsha Gilbert, Catering and Events Manager

Michael Reddick, Facilities Manager

## BIMAH GUESTS

Deborah Buks, Vice President; Cindy Greenberg, Trustee; Dan Schlanger, Trustee; Allan Katz, Terri Katz, Marlene Katz, Margot Katz, Ford Combs

Saturday, January 25, 2020 – Shabbat

8:30am Shabbat Morning Minyan  
Gordon Chapel

9:45am Torah Study, Rabbi David A. Lyon  
Finger Board Room

10:00am Shabbat Shindig, Student Rabbi Taylor Poslosky, David Scott, RJE, Executive Director & Director of Lifelong Learning  
BIFTY Lounge

11:00am Shabbat Morning Service  
Bar Mitzvah of Ford Combs  
Gordon Chapel

*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 Gordon Chapel. There is plenty of room for the children to enjoy themselves!*

## WELCOME

This evening we welcome members of the Confirmation Class from Mission Bend United Methodist Church. Please remain at your seats following our service. One of our clergy will meet with you to answer questions about Beth Israel and our worship.

## WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS ELECTION – JAN. 21-MARCH 11

It is time to make your vote count. Our congregation's votes are critical to maintaining a large Reform presence in Israel! The election is our chance to have the Reform Movement's voice and priorities heard. Laptops will be provided in Wolff-Toomim Hall after services so you can participate.

## TOVAH: OUT OF HER MIND – 7PM FEB. 22

Tovah Feldshuh is best known for her role as Rebecca's mother in *Crazy Ex-Girlfriend* and her stunning portrayal of Golda Meir in *Golda's Balcony* on Broadway. The Carolyn Fleishman Fund presents Tovah in her one person show in the Sanctuary. To RSVP, visit [tovah-feldshuh-tickets.eventbrite.com](http://tovah-feldshuh-tickets.eventbrite.com).

## Heal Us Now

Leon Sher

R'fa-e-nu Adonai v'ne-ra-fe Ho-shi-e-nu v'ni-va-she-ah El  
ka-rov l'chol kor-av Ach ka-rov li-re-av yish-o

We pray for healing of the body. We pray for healing of the soul. For strength of  
flesh and mind and spirit. We pray to once again be whole.

CHORUS: El na r'fa na, Oh, please, heal us now, R'fu-at  
ha-ne-fesh, u-r 'fu-at ha-guf, R'fuu-ah sh'le-mah. Heal us now.



## ONEG SHABBAT

Tonight's Oneg has been partially underwritten by  
Gloria and Daniel Reisner & Marti and Ron Lepow  
in Memory of Charles Michael Ziegler.

### GREETERS

Friday Evening: Charles Katz, Dylan Combs

### SHABBAT SHINDIG – 10AM JAN.25

Student Rabbi Taylor Poslosky will lead an engaging and creative  
Shabbat experience for families with young children up to age 6.  
Kids are encouraged to come dressed in their favorite pajamas.  
Park by the Shlenker School entrance. RSVP to Kerri Zerlin at  
kzerlin@beth-israel.org, or (713) 771-6221 x312.

### AUTHOR SERIES – 10:15AM FEB. 2/6:30PM FEB. 3

Book Talk & Signing in The Margolis Gallery by Marc  
Grossberg, Dr. Bard Schachtel, and Dr. Miriam Friedman on  
Sunday, and Rabbi Barry Block on Monday. RSVP to labrams@  
beth-israel.org or (713) 771-6221 x301.

### MAH JONGG MANIA – 6-10PM FEB. 4

Come spend time with your Beth Israel sisters and enjoy a game of  
Mah Jongg, a chance to win fabulous raffle items, food and wine.  
Pre-ordered tickets are \$40 or \$50 at the door. Visit [www.beth-israel.org/sisterhoodforms](http://www.beth-israel.org/sisterhoodforms) to register.

### MONTHLY MIDRASH – 11:30AM to 1PM FEB. 6

The next class focuses on Jewish Memory and Amalek. Class,  
led by David Scott, RJE, goes from 11:30am to 1pm in the Lewis  
President's Room on Thursday, Feb. 6th. Lunch is included.  
RSVP to Liza Abrams at [labrams@beth-israel.org](mailto:labrams@beth-israel.org) or call  
(713) 771-6221 x301.

### SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE – FEB. 14-16

Rabbi Ofek Meir, Director of the Leo Baeck School in Haifa, Israel,  
is coming to Beth Israel to discuss the Israel-US relationship.  
Rabbi Meir is one of the Federation's Barish Shabbat Limmud  
Scholars for this year. Friday: Rabbi Meir will speak at our  
Shabbat Evening Service and over dinner. RSVP for the dinner at  
[ofek-meir.eventbrite.com](http://ofek-meir.eventbrite.com). Saturday: He will lead the Shabbat  
morning Torah Study and an evening Havdalah service. Sunday:  
He will participate in Yom Limmud with our clergy and educators.  
RSVP to Liza Abrams, [labrams@beth-israel.org](mailto:labrams@beth-israel.org).

### KIDS' MEALS – 9:30AM FEB. 26

The next volunteer opportunity for Kids' Meals is Wed.,  
Feb. 26th at 9:30am in Wolff-Toomim Hall North. Join our  
volunteers in making sack lunches for Houston's hungriest  
preschool children. If you have questions, contact Marsha  
Gilbert at [mgilbert@beth-israel.org](mailto:mgilbert@beth-israel.org).

### 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](http://www.beth-israel.org/radiorabbi), [sunny99.com](http://sunny99.com) ("Blogs &  
Podcasts"), or download the iHeartRadio app.

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## DEATHS

Sarah Fay Freedman

Ethel Waller

## IN MEMORIAM

Dan Asher	Lynn Greenberg	Elisa Mitrani
Beulah Belden	Hanarose Greenfield	Irving Myers
Tobe Berman	Ruth Greiss	Sarah Nathanson
Barbara Bridge	Esther Gross	Lillian Newman
Ruth Brodsky	Richele Gross	Mary Jo Osgood
Henry Cahn	Pauline Grossman	Caroline Ostfeld
Bernice Cohen	Sylvia Harris	Dorothy Rainer
Betty Coleman	Fay Harrison	Isadore Rauch
Abe Corman	Hilda Heritch	Bernard Richman
Beatrice Davis	Judith Herman	Esther Rosenthal
Irving Davis	Beatrice Hymes	Marsha Sachs
Ralph Davis	Evelyn Itzkowich	Lucy-Jane Saks
Roy Diamond	Delma Jones	Maurice Schachtel
Clara Efron	Joel Kampf	Annette Weis Selber
Rosalie Eisenkramer	Benyamin Katznelson	Howard Silverman
Joan Engler	Ann Kroll	Rose Solowey
Louis Flamm	Margie Levin	Gordon Spencer
Ruth Flanz	Joe Levit	Nathan Topp
Anna Ford	Mildred Loeb	Lucille Rosen Weisberg
Jeanette Frankfort	Roy Loggins	Ruth Winter
Anna Friedberg	Anita Lubetzki	Herbert Wisenberg
Isidore Friedman	Louis Malow	Larry Wizel
Carole Gachman	Sam Menscher	Albert Wolf
Michael Goldberg	Myrtle Meyer	Charles Ziegler
Harry B. Gordon, Sr.	Isadore Miller	Anna Zindler
Sally Gottsegen	Louis Miller	Rebecca Zucker

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