



# CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL

## Shabbat Evening Service

Rabbi David A. Lyon  
Rabbi Adrienne P. Scott  
Rabbi Samuel I. Rheins  
Cantor Kenneth J. Feibush

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Dan Nichols  
Chant  
Jeff Klepper, Dan Freeland  
Marshall Portnoy  
Debbie Friedman

### Quinquennial Anniversary Blessing

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Grayson Steinfeld  
Chant

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Grayson Steinfeld  
Ed Wolff  
Chava Mirel  
Rabbi Dalia Marx

### Musicians:

Mark Vogel, Music Director, Piano  
David Craig, Bass · Sasha Loukachine, Drums

Senior Rabbi, David A. Lyon, D.D.  
Senior Associate Rabbi, Adrienne P. Scott  
Assistant Rabbi, Samuel I. Rheins  
Cantor Kenneth J. Feibush

Casey Cole, Executive Director  
Dr. Michelle Barton, Head of The Shlenker School  
Dr. Tom Cole, Director of the Center for Spiritual Direction  
Marsha Gilbert, Director of Special Events & Catering  
Michael Kirstein, Cemetery Director  
Mike Mason, Director of Campus Operations & Young Jewish Life  
Hannah Schiff, Director of Marketing & Communications  
David M. Scott, RJE, Director of Lifelong Learning & Engagement

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*The Bimah flowers are given in honor of  
the Bar Mitzvah of Grayson Steinfeld  
from Courtney & Brad Steinfeld.*

*The Oneg Shabbat is sponsored by  
Mila Goldstein-Milo & Michael Milo  
in memory of Betty Milo.*

### Bimah Guests

Rabbi Dalia Marx · Scholar-in-Residence  
Brad Steinfeld, Courtney Steinfeld,  
Grayson Steinfeld

### Saturday, September 13

8:30 AM · Shabbat Morning Minyan  
9:45 AM · Torah Study with Rabbi Dalia Marx  
11:00 AM · Shabbat Morning Service  
Bar Mitzvah of Grayson Steinfeld  
7:30 PM · Selichot Program  
9:00 PM · Havdalah & Selichot Service

### Rabbi Dalia Marx, Scholar-in-Residence

*Tonight, September 12-Sunday, September 14*

We are honored to welcome Rabbi Dalia Marx, PhD, Scholar-in-Residence, as we enter our 2025/5786 High Holy Days season this weekend. Rabbi Marx is a renowned author, professor, and tenth-generation Jerusalemite. A scholar of liturgy and midrash at HUC-JIR in Jerusalem, she will share insights from her new book, *From Time to Time: Journeys in the Jewish Calendar*, which explores timeless lessons from each Hebrew month.

### Tomorrow, September 13

9:45 AM: Torah Study  
7:30 PM: Selichot program

### Sunday, September 14

11:00 AM: Israel program

Rabbi Marx's visit is underwritten by a generous grant from the Alexander Family Israel Programming Fund.

## DEATHS

Clara Pulitzer Berry

Joel Brand

## IN MEMORIAM

Pearl Abramson	Marilyn Krachmer	Richard Perwien
Sadie Adels	Maurice Kroll	Howard "Hap" Plotkin
Etl Belilovski	Alan Kronenberg	Elaine Rabe
Lusy Belilovski	Richard Lachmann	Marian Ratnoff
Bertha Benedict	Archie Landau	Edith Reed
Jeanette Benedict	Mendel Laviage	Lee Reiches
Nathan Benedict	Clayton Lehman	Thomas Roosth
Ailene Berg	Esther Levy	Nathan Rosenberg
Rose Bergel	Irvin Levy	Sherwin Rosenberg
Archie Broodo	William Levy	Allan Rosenthal
Harriet Cohen	Jeanette Lind	Amnon "Sandy" Sandler
Mary Cohen	Johnnie Lou Linn	Ronnie Schneider
John Derbyshire	Marcus Luffer	Fannie Schwartz
Patricia DeVido	Harry Lukes	Ross Seline
Jerry Earnest	Maxwell Lyons	Louis Silverman
Carolyn Epstein	Phillip Mallin	Barbara Simon
Sally Fuchs	Irving Manber	Sarah Sisserman
Morris Giel	Alan Marquit	Maynard Smith
Sidney Ginsberg	Sarina Matarasso	Anne Solovitz
Myron Goldstein	Rose Mattis	Richard Strauss
Jewel Gottlieb	Fred Mazow	Harry Strizver
Sidney Gottlieb	Dora Mae Meisel	Ben Taub
Yakov Greyman	Betty Milo	Dorothy Tauber
Herman Hoffman	Bari Mintz	Carol Turboff
Irving Hoffner	Maria Navarro	Edward Weil
Warren Jacobs	Tsetsilia Nemirovskaya	Leon Weiner
Walter Kahn	Debra Novick	Ruth Wilsker
Sidney Karren	Michael O'Connor	Frances Wolff
Sidney Katzoff	Sylvia Pacholder	Stanford Zucker
Sam Kessler	Gloria Pepper	

### "Hashkiveinu"

by Dan Nichols

*Hashkiveinu Adonai Eloheinu l'shalom  
V'ha'amideinu shomreinu l'chayim*

Spread the shelter of Your peace over us  
Guide us in wisdom, compassion, and trust

*Hashkiveinu Adonai Eloheinu l'shalom  
V'ha'amideinu shomreinu l'chayim*

Save us for the sake of Your name  
Shield us from hatred sorrow and pain

*Hashkiveinu Adonai Eloheinu l'shalom  
V'ha'amideinu shomreinu l'chayim  
L'chayim, l'chayim*

### NOAH: A Future of Hope Exhibit Opening & Reception

Thursday, September 18 · 6:30 PM

NOAH: A Future of Hope features works by three premier contemporary artists from the faith traditions of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam who use the story of Noah's ark as inspiration to explore themes of caretaking the earth. On September 18, The Margolis Gallery invites you to its exhibit opening and reception, where you'll have the opportunity to preview the artwork and hear from special guests Paul Chandler, the exhibit curator, and Jewish artist Yona Verwer. Learn more and register by scanning the QR code below or at [beth-israel.shulcloud.com/calendar](http://beth-israel.shulcloud.com/calendar).

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UPCOMING EVENTS**



### RABBI DAVID A. LYON ON THE RADIO

Rabbi Lyon can be heard on Sunday mornings at 6:45 AM on KODA, Sunny 99.1 FM radio. Each segment will be available as a podcast called "Heart to Heart with Rabbi David Lyon". Go to [beth-israel.org/radorabbi](http://beth-israel.org/radorabbi), [sunny99.com](http://sunny99.com) ("Blogs & Podcasts"), or download the iHeartRadio app.

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