



CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL

Shabbat Evening Service

*Rabbi Adrienne P. Scott
Rabbi Samuel I. Rheins
Cantor Kenneth J. Feibush*

NOVEMBER 14, 2025
24 HESHVAN 5786

CHAYEI SARAH
GENESIS 23:1-25:18

Prelude	
Shiru L'adonai, p. 13	Shani Ben Or, Boaz Dorot, Neta Rosner-Wachs
Shabbat Candle Blessing, pp. 2-3	Family of John Hocking
Tov L'hodot (over)	Ken Chasen
Bar'chu, p. 28	Salomon Sulzer
Sh'ma, pp. 34-35	Salomon Sulzer
V'ahavta, p. 36	Chant
Mi Chamocha/V'ne'emar, p. 40	Dan Nichols
V'shamru, p. 44	Maurice Goldman
T'filah, pp. 46-48	Chant
Shalom Rav, p. 60	Jeff Klepper, Danny Freeland
Meditation, p. 62	Marshall Portnoy
Mi Shebeirach, p. 253	Debbie Friedman

Quinquennial Anniversary Blessing

Shabbat Message	Rabbi Adrienne Scott
Torah Transmission	Deborah Axelrod, Robert Axelrod, Linda Hocking, Blair Hocking, Scott Hocking, John Hocking
Aleinu/Bayom Hahu, p. 282/287	Chant
Kaddish, p. 294	
Kiddush & Hamotzi, p. 5	John Hocking
Announcements	Richard Kaplan
Oseh Shalom, p. 62	Yoel Sykes
Benediction	Rabbi Adrienne Scott
Postlude	

Musicians:

Mark Vogel, Music Director, Piano
Steven Martin, Bass · Alexandre 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
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*Congregation Beth Israel is a spiritual home that celebrates Reform Judaism
and its traditions through worship, community, and lifelong learning.*

*The Bimah flowers are given in honor of
the Bar Mitzvah of John Hocking
from Blair & Scott Hocking.*

*The Bimah flowers and Oneg Shabbat are
also sponsored by Fern Bryan & Steve Wisch
in memory of Betty & Harry Bryan and
Rene & Jimmy Wisch.*

Bimah Guests

Richard Kaplan · Immediate Past President
Allie Falender · Trustee
Blair Hocking, Scott Hocking, John Hocking

Saturday, November 15

8:30 AM · Shabbat Morning Minyan
9:45 AM · Torah Study with Cantor Kenneth Feibush
11:00 AM · Saturday Morning Service
Bar Mitzvah of John Hocking

The Conversation Continues: Yoram Ettinger on Israel, Gaza, and the U.S.

Tuesday, November 18 · 7:00 PM

The Israel Advocacy Committee is pleased to welcome former Israeli Consul General of Houston, Ambassador Yoram Ettinger, who will discuss the current situation in Israel and Gaza as well as Israel's ongoing relationship with the U.S. This program, available in person and via Zoom, is made possible by a grant from the Alexander Family Israel Programming Fund. Learn more and register by scanning the QR code on the reverse side or at beth-israel.shulcloud.com/calendar.

Kids' Meals Lunch Packing

Wednesday, November 19 · 9:30 AM

Help us pack 1,000 sack lunches for Houston's hungriest preschool-aged children. Congregation Beth Israel hosts a monthly lunch packing program to support Kids' Meals, Inc.'s mission to end childhood hunger in our community. Learn more and register by scanning the QR code on the reverse side or at beth-israel.shulcloud.com/calendar.

IN MEMORIAM

Morrie Abramson	Beatrice Groginski	Bessie Rothstein
Doris Baer	Morris Harris	Harris Rotman
Helen Baernstein	Hilda Harwood	Marlene Rubenstein
Mikhail Belilovskiy	Nathan Harwood	Sam Sanftman
Milton Bergel	Elsa Herzfeld	Milton Scheps
Sidney Bernstein	Charlotte Himmel	Herbert Schmerin
Henry Bodzy	Larry Jaeger	Edith Segal
Esther Bronston	Pauline Karpf	Isadore Segal
Marjorie Brown	Eileen Krandel	Sarrina Shaffer
Eric Buks	Bernard Lande	Melvin Silverman
Joel Burgower	Harold Lapidus	Russell Simon
Herman Cohen	David Leff	Judith Stander
Jacob Cohen	Dorothy Levin	Ruth Stein
Tzila Croitoru	Joel Levy	Gertrude Strauss
Morris Cweigenberg	Henry Luskey	Jo Anne Vedlitz
Gerson Cweren	Harry Mesiroff	Rose Warwick
Gerson Cweren	Bella Rae Moser	Mabel Williams
Lillie Farb	Marilyn Muhlbauer	Dorothy Wittels
Alvin Field	Harry Oliver	Gita Wizig
Ronald Finger	Shirley Orkin	Ernst Wolf
Ricky Fox	Mathilde Pasternack	Harold Wolin
Jesse Gerber	Jacob Peck	Adam Wolski
Louis Gershen	Debbie Ramsey	Sam Zimmerman
Justina Goldstein	Harry Reiser	
Al Granoff	Stuart Rosenthal	

"Tov L'hodot"

by Ken Chasen

Tov l'hodot ladonai
Ul'zamer l'shimcha elyon

On this, the day of days,
My lips shall sing Your praise.
For I know that You'll always be
Here surrounding me.

My spirit takes release.
I close my eyes in peace,
And from my soul hear far above
Spring a song of love.

Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Adrienne Scott

Thursday, November 20 · 12:00 PM

The Adult Education Committee is pleased to present its next Lunch & Learn session, titled "Finding Greater Meaning in Expressing Gratitude: How Thanksgiving is the Quint-essential Jewish Holiday." Rabbi Scott will lead us in exploring sacred texts that illuminate how Judaism invites us to express gratitude regularly and meaningfully—deepening our appreciation for both the sacred and the ordinary moments of our lives. Learn more and register by scanning the QR code below or at beth-israel.shulcloud.com/calendar.

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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 then be available as a podcast called "Heart to Heart with Rabbi David Lyon." Go to beth-israel.org/radiorabbi, sunny99.com ("Blogs & Podcasts"), or download the iHeartRadio app.

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