



# CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL

## Shabbat Evening Service

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

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28 TEVET 5786

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Debbie Friedman

*Quinquennial Anniversary Blessing*  
*Betrothal Blessing of Zoe Kampf & Sean Folloder*

Shabbat Message  
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Katia Blumberg, David Wright, Francisco Vaz Guimarães,  
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Anne Blumberg and Talya Patir  
Susan Feigin Harris  
Bonia Shur  
Rabbi David Lyon

Musicians:  
Mark Vogel, Piano, Music Director  
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

*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  
B'not Mitzvah of Anne Blumberg and Talya Patir  
from Katia Blumberg & David Wright and Francisco  
Vaz Guimarães, and Jill Kaplan & Sam Patir.*

*The Oneg Shabbat is sponsored by  
Glori & Ed Chaika in honor of  
their 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.*

### Bimah Guests

Susan Feigin Harris · President  
Brittany Sakowitz Kushner · Trustee  
André Blumberg, Lucie Liliane Matalon,  
Katia Blumberg, David Wright,  
Francisco Vaz Guimarães, Anne Blumberg  
Adi Patir, David Patir, Margy Kaplan, Paul Kaplan,  
Cindy Kaplan, Jill Kaplan, Sam Patir, Talya Patir

### Saturday, January 17

8:30 AM · Shabbat Morning Minyan  
9:45 AM · Torah Study with Rabbi David Lyon  
11:00 AM · Saturday Morning Service  
B'not Mitzvah of Anne Blumberg and Talya Patir

### Kids' Meals Lunch Packing

Wednesday, January 21 · 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 child-  
hood hunger in our community. Learn more and  
register by scanning the QR code on the reverse  
side or at [beth-israel.shulcloud.com/calendar](http://beth-israel.shulcloud.com/calendar).

### New Member Shabbat

Friday, January 23 · 6:30 PM

We invite you to a special Shabbat Evening Service  
to welcome Congregation Beth Israel's newest  
members. New members will be blessed on the  
bimah by our rabbis and cantor, and a festive Oneg  
Shabbat in their honor will follow. Learn more and  
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## IN MEMORIAM

Leon Aron	Luisa Hernandez	Charlotte Sachs
Roslyn Balser	Reva Horn	Jerome Sandberg
Margaret Banister	Lillian Kaufman	Hyman Schachtel
Hermann Baum	Cy Kosberg	Michael Scheiner
Mary Becker	Sol Landauer	Frances Schorr
Jack Berger	Hugh Lapin	Maurice Schwartz
Dorothy Blum	Helen Laufman	Sylvan Schwartz
Inez Boyar	Gloria Levin	Gene Serlin
Leonard Burke	Raymond Levin	Gloria Silverman
Bessie Chaika	Dora Levit	Bernard Smolin
Morris Chotiner	Cyrelle Levy	Dorothy Solinger
Blossom Cooper	Corinne Litowich	Sidney Solinger
Kenneth Croft	Clara Miller	Howard Sorkin
Irwin Danziger	Christine Millet	Jason Spindler
Benjamin Droskin	Barbara Mintz	Eugene Steiner
Isadore Erlich	Minnie Moskowitz	Jane Steiner
Irma Frankel	Barney Nash	Marilyn Steiner
Max Friedman	Belle Nelson	Arthur Stone
Saul Friedman	Lois Neuberger	Myron Strum
Isadore Gerber	Zelda Novy	Beulah Susholtz
Bernice Glasser	Samuel Pines	Harold Tanenbaum
Julius Golden	Katheryn Plotkin	Jeff Thal
David Gordon	Meyer Polan	Lillian Topp
Olga Greenhut	Edward Pollak, Sr.	Robert Totz
Zoltan Greenhut	Ellen Powell	Milton Tritsch
Bette Jean Grossman	Jesse Rich	Hyman Walkow
Emanuel Grunberg	Louis Robbins	Sandy Weber
Louis Haber	Stephen Robinson	Alan Wexler
H. John Handel	Everett Rubenstein	Pearl Yager
Jaclyn Hauser	Maryon Ruchelman	

### "Hashkiveinu"

by Steve Brodsky and Josh Zweiback

*Hashkiveinu, Adonai Eloheinu, l'shalom, l'shalom  
V'ha'amideinu shomreinu l'chayim.  
Ufros Aleinu sukat sh'lomecha,  
Ufros Aleinu sukat sh'lomecha, Amein.*

Shelter us beneath your wings, O Adonai.  
Guard us from all harmful things, O Adonai.  
Keep us safe throughout the night  
'til we wake with morning's light.  
Teach us, God, wrong from right.  
Amein.

### ReelArt by Real People Exhibit Opening & Reception

Thursday, January 29 · 6:30 PM

The Margolis Gallery is proud to present a special exhibit in partnership with Celebration Company of the Alexander Jewish Family Service. Inspired by art as self-expression and its ability to capture life's meaningful moments, this exhibit features a quilt made for Joan Alexander of the ties belonging to her husband Stanford<sup>21</sup>, works by employees of Celebration Company, who are adults with disabilities, and works by Bryan Friedland, a Houston-born Israeli artist with autism who uses painting to communicate with the outside world. Learn more and register by scanning the QR code below or at [beth-israel.shulcloud.com/calendar](https://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](https://beth-israel.org/radiorabbi), [sunny99.com](https://sunny99.com) ("Blogs & Podcasts"), or download the iHeartRadio app.

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