



CONGREGATION
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Shabbat Evening Service

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

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Shani Ben Or, Boaz Dorot

Family of Alex Sweetland

Ken Chasen

Salomon Sulzer

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Chant

Hanna Tiferet Siegel

Dan Nichols

Chant

Jeff Klepper, Dan Frelander

Jeff Klepper

Debbie Friedman

Quinquennial Anniversary Blessing

Shabbat Message

Rabbi David Lyon

Torah Transmission Carl Schmullen, Anita Sweetland, Caren Sweetland,

Rob Sweetland, Alex Sweetland

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Alex Sweetland

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Jeffrey Gilbert

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Benediction

Rabbi David Lyon

Postlude

Musicians:

Mark Vogel, Music Director, Piano

Stephen Martin, 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 Bar Mitzvah of Alex Sweetland from Caren & Rob Sweetland.

Bimah Guests

Jeffrey Gilbert · Secretary

Carl Schmullen, Anita Sweetland,

Caren Sweetland, Rob Sweetland, Alex Sweetland

Saturday, February 21

8:30 AM · Shabbat Morning Minyan

9:45 AM · Torah Study with Rabbi Samuel Rheins

11:00 AM · Saturday Morning Service

Bar Mitzvah of Alex Sweetland

Wolff-Toomim Distinguished Lecture Series Featuring Marlee Matlin

Wednesday, February 25 · 7:00 PM

Congregation Beth Israel is honored to welcome Marlee Matlin, Academy Award-winning actress, director and producer, author, and lifelong disability advocate. Marlee is known for her outstanding roles in *Children of a Lesser God*, *The West Wing*, *Seinfeld*, and most recently, *CODA*. She will speak about her journey through Hollywood, the Jewish influences that have shaped her life, and her role as a leading voice for inclusion both on and off screen. Following the program, we invite everyone to stay for a festive reception in Marlee's honor. This event is generously underwritten by the Wolff-Toomim Education Fund. Learn more and register by scanning the QR code on the reverse side or at beth-israel.shulcloud.com/calendar.

Purim at Congregation Beth Israel

Sunday, March 1 · 9:30 AM

Celebrate Purim at Congregation Beth Israel! The festivities begin at 9:30 AM with our Spiel—a theatrical retelling of the Purim story—and Megillah Reading. Then, at 10:00 AM, the choice is yours: enjoy games, treats, and family fun at our Purim Carnival, or head to The Margolis Gallery for themed cocktails and savory hamantaschen demonstrations (for adults 21+). Learn more and register by scanning the QR code below or at beth-israel.shulcloud.com/calendar.

DEATHS

Harold Parker

IN MEMORIAM

Harry Altsuler	Betty Gordon	Ruth Mannes
Ruth Altsuler	Bessie Gover	Michael Marcus
Larry Aron	Yankel Govshteyn	Florence Margolis
Donna Aronstein	David Greenfield, Sr.	Esther Mazvinsky
Manuel Berry	Grace Grenader	Ralph Morales
Jake Blend	Ethel Hamberger	Francine Parker
Robert Borisewitz	Edith Hamer	Lilian Rabinowitz
Martha Bryant	Franklin Harberg	Renna Rauch
Izabella Chulichkova	Charles Haskell	Dover Roth
Jeannette Moses Connolly	Fannie Helfman	Helen Sandhaus
John Connolly	John Herzfeld	Sig Scheiner
Christopher Curelop	Joseph Hill	Abel Schwartz
Jeannette Dannenbaum	Julian Hurwitz	Rosalie Schwartz
Alan Derbyshire	Marlene Kaplan	Annette Selber
Marshall Diamond	Nathan Kaplan	Barbara Sklar
Robert Diamond	Sophie Kaplan	Samuel Solway
Aaron Disken	Carolyn Kapner	Mildred Spiner
Hiram Duffey	Adele Kaufman	Marian Strug
Irmgard Dvoretzky	Dorothy Kosberg	Daniel Tenenbaum
Eunice Edelstein	Leo Kosowsky	Karl Weiman
Bernard Efron	Herman Kretzer	Louise Weinstein
Ellen Falick	Edwin Larendon	Bertha Wesler
H.H. "Jack" Fleishman	Louis Leon	Jacob Weycer
Richard Fox	Carol Levine	Terry Woskow
Brian Friedman	Hilda Levine	Eleanor Wright
Lillian Friedman	Molly Levis	Susan "Sudy" Zane
J.A. Gaber	Audrey Levy	Selma Zimberoff
Robert Giel	Grace Lewis	
Sam Gleichenhau	Fannie Lipnick	

"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.

"V'asu Li Mikdash/Sanctuary"

by Randy Scruggs and John W. Thompson

Oh, Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for you.
V'asu li mikdash
V'shachanti b'tocham.
Va'anachnu nevarech yah
Me'atah ve'ad olam.

The Margolis Gallery

Now through the first week of March, *ReelArt by Real People*, a special exhibit in partnership with Celebration Company of the Alexander Jewish Family Service, is on view in The Margolis Gallery.

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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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