The Upcoming Week

Saturday, February 15th
9:00 a.m.  
Sichat Shabbat with Rabbi Jan Katzew, Ph.D.
10:30 a.m.  
Shabbat Morning Worship
Bat Mitzvah of Alice Lenz

Monday, February 17th
Office is Closed (President’s Day)

Wednesday, February 19th
6:30 p.m.  
TAG

Friday, February 21st
12:00 p.m.  
Ray Davidson Yiddish Circle
5:30 p.m.  
Conversion Class Shabbat Dinner
6:00 p.m.  
Nosh
6:30 p.m.  
Erev Shabbat Worship
7:30 p.m.  
Oneg Shabbat

Saturday, February 22nd
9:00 a.m.  
Sichat Shabbat
10:30 a.m.  
Shabbat Morning Worship

Welcome to Shabbat Services
We Embrace • Energize • Illuminate • Respond • Connect

Weekly Torah Portion—Yitro
Exodus 18:1-20, Plaut Chumash (red) p. 508-510
Haftarah Isaiah 6:1-8 Plaut Chumash (red) p. 710-711

♦ Thank you to Scott Franklin for welcoming everyone to services on Friday night.
♦ Thank you to our Friday evening worship leadership team: Rabbi Javier Cattapan, Lezlie Zucker, Rabbi Monica Kleinman and Joel Krichiver
♦ Thank you to the Lenz family for sponsoring nosh Friday evening in honor of Alice becoming a Bat Mitzvah.
♦ Thank you to Rabbi Javier Cattapan and Kris Gray for sponsoring Friday night’s dinner in celebration of their first date.
♦ We welcome Rabbi Jan Katzew, Ph.D., our scholar-in-residence this weekend
♦ Mazel Tov to Alice Lenz for leading us in worship as well as reading Torah on Shabbat morning in honor of her becoming a Bat Mitzvah.
♦ Thank you to our Saturday morning worship leadership team: Rabbi Javier Cattapan, Rabbi Monica Kleinman and Lezlie Zucker.
♦ Thank you to the Lenz Family for hosting the Kiddush Luncheon after services on Shabbat.
Mi Shebeirach List

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Prayers for loved ones in need of healing are beneficial for those who are ill and those who love them. If you have someone in your family who is currently ill, whose name you would like to appear on our Mi Shebeirach List, please send an email to aschildhorn@beth-torah.org and put in the message line: Mi Shebeirach List, or call the Beth Torah office and let us know. Thank you.

Deaths
LAID TO REST THIS PAST WEEK: SHIVA
Florence Schwartz (mother and mother-in-law of Ellen and Bob Bruennig)

RECENTLY LAID TO REST: SHLOSHIM
Myron Le Vine (grandfather of Nicholas Le Vine)
Morton Pepper (father and father-in-law of Sharon and Scott Jerwick)
Justin Gillespie (son and step-son of Karen Agron Flattery and Kevin)

Yahrzeits

Upcoming Beth Torah Events
Have a Heart...Save a Life: Please note the change of date for the next Beth Torah Blood Drive now being held on Wednesday, February 19th, rather than February 12th, from 2:30 – 6:30 p.m. Schedule your donation online today at www.esavealifenow.org (click on “find a drive”) and sponsor code “bethtorah”), or call Jeff Altman at 913/626-9808 or email him at j.altman@slckc.com. Give Blood—The Ultimate Sustainable Resource.

Shabbat Bags: We welcome worshippers of all ages into our sanctuary! To help make this a meaningful experience for our littlest participants, grownups are invited to check out one of our beautiful Shabbat bags (thank you, Andrea Zibelman!) on the book cart for items to keep their little ones engaged throughout the service.

Purim Talent Show! Time is running out to sign up for The S780 Purim Talent Show: Beth Torah’s Got Kisharon! On Sunday, March 8th, 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. Contact Leslie Zucker by Sunday, February 23rd at lzucker@beth-torah.org (Slots are first come, first served; presentations subject to approval.)

The World Zionist Congress Election is taking place at this time: and we need every single Reform Jew to vote for the Reform slate! Voting continues through March 11th. For more information visit zionelections.org.

Melton Class at Beth Torah beginning: New class taught by Rabbi Cattapan starting February 20th. In this class, Exploring a Forgotten World: A Social History of Medieval Jewry as Revealed in the Cairo Genizah, we will learn the story of the Genizah (a storeroom for timeworn sacred manuscripts and documents), as well as examine selected contents of the Genizah. Through translations of the original texts, the course will explore the daily lives and behaviors of Jewish men, women, and families living along the Mediterranean during the Middle Ages. The class runs for 10 weeks and is administered by the Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning. To sign up, please visit the link: https://hbha.wufoo.com/forms/z1rk21ez15qzhz/.

Save the Date for Scout Shabbat: Friday, February 28th: The congregation and the community are invited to CBT’s Scout Shabbat on Friday, February 28th, celebrating the 110th year of the Boy Scouts of America, and the 90th Year of Cub Scouting in America. All former and current adult leaders, and friends of Scouting from throughout the community are encouraged to celebrate in the service, and at the nosh that starts at 6:00 p.m.

“Confronting the horrors of the Holocaust at Terezin and Auschwitz-Birkenau”: an adults-only presentation from Rabbi Cattapan, taking place on Sunday, March 1st, from 10:30 a.m. –12:00 p.m. Rabbi Cattapan will share photos and speak to us about his recent trip to Eastern Europe. Information about a planned congregational trip to Eastern Europe will be shared. Refreshments will be served.