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Contact Stephanie Shargal at sshargal@beth-israel.org

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SEPTEMBER 2022 BULLETIN

Welcome Home



Senior Associate Rabbi Adrienne Scott, Senior Rabbi David Lyon, Cantor Kenneth Feibush

Together, we invite you home to Beth Israel.

Let's worship, learn, engage, and make a difference in the New Year.

Our congregational home is safe, bright, and open for you.

As you enter, look up to read the words and know,

"My house shall be called a house of prayer for all people" (Isaiah 56:7).

To you and yours, L'Shanah Tovah u'Metukah A Happy and Sweet New Year 5783

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Rabbi Lyon on the Radio

Rabbi David Lyon can be heard on Sunday mornings at 6:45 A.M. on KODA Sunny 99.1 FM radio

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All 5783 High Holy Days Information, Book of Remembrance submissions, Guest Entry Requsts, and Babysitting forms are available at:

beth-israel.shulcloud.com/2022-high-holyday-services-information.html

To Order Pull-A-Part Cakes for your High Holy Days Celebrations, please visit

beth-israel.shulcloud.com/form/ pull-a-part-cake-form.html

Orders are due by: September 19, 2022 for Rosh Hashanah September 27, 2022 for Yom Kippur

Questions? Contact Marsha Gilbert at MGilbert@beth-israel.org

PLEASE NOTE

For all payments, our new return address is:

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From our family to yours, we wish you a

Shanah Tovah, a Sweet & Happy New Year 5783

Erev Rosh Hashanah, Sunday, September 25

6:30 P.M.- Erev Rosh Hashanah Service

Rosh Hashanah, Monday, September 26

9:30 A.M.- Children's Service 10:30 A.M.- Morning Service 10:30 A.M.- Teen Service in Levit Hall Tashlich- Immediately Following Morning Services

Cemetery Services, Sunday, October 2

4:00 P.M.- Memorial Service at Beth Israel Memorial Garden (Antoine)
5:00 P.M.- Memorial Service at West Dallas

Erev Yom Kippur, Tuesday, October 4

8:00 P.M.- Kol Nidre Service

Yom Kippur, Wednesday, October 5

9:15 A.M.- Children's Service

10:30 A.M.- Meditations of the Heart: Music and Self-Guided Personal Reflections

11:30 A.M.- Morning Service

2:00 P.M.- Yom Kippur Symposium

3:00 P.M.- Afternoon Service

3:00 P.M.- Alternative Afternoon Service in Levit Hall

3:00 P.M.- Adult Education Insights & Discussion

4:00 P.M.- Yizkor/Memorial and Concluding Service

Break Fast Immediately Following Concluding Service

MIRIAM BROWNING JEWISH LEARNING CENTER

MBJLC ENROLLMENT

MBJLC enrollment is open now! If you have a child in Pre-K through 12th grade, you can access registration via your ShulCloud account. If you have any questions, contact us at MBJLC@beth-israel.org.

ADULT EDUCATION

Adult Hebrew: Intro level and Intermediate level classes available to learn to read and speak Hebrew. For details and to register for our Tuesday night sessions, contact Stephanie Shargal at sshargal@beth-israel.org.



MBJLC Concert: Cantor Feibush and Mike Mason leading our Opening Day Children's Concert

MBJLC KICKS OFF ITS YEAR OF LEARNING

On Sunday morning, August 28th, Congregation Beth Israel's Miriam Browning Jewish Learning Center (MBJLC) kicked off its year of learning with food, fun, and friends. The MBJLC held its Opening Day event where families were invited to bring their children to meet the MBJLC Faculty in creative learning spaces set up throughout the Temple. Rather than focusing on classrooms, homework, and examinations, the MBJLC creates learning opportunities that strengthens Jewish character, teaches Jewish values, and imbues our children with an understanding of what Judaism can mean in their own lives. After bringing their children to their respective learning spaces with their MBJLC Faculty members, David Scott, RJE, Director of Lifelong Learning and Engagement, welcomed all the parents to Wolff-Toomim Hall for a delicious brunch.

Co-Chairs of the MBJLC Committee, Allie Falender and Andrea Eoff, along with MBJLC Committee Board Liaison Lauren Sorkin, were present to guide parents and answer questions. Sisterhood Gift Shop leaders including Anita Seline and Jenifer Nech and Schachtel Library Temple Librarian Susan Whitman and archivist Sarah Frazer, were present to showcase recent arrivals. In addition to David Scott, Rabbi David Lyon, Rabbi Adrienne Scott, Cantor Kenneth Feibush, and Richard Kaplan, Temple President, all addressed the parents to reinforce the importance of regular attendance, engagement, and to preview the types of learning the children will be exposed to throughout the year. Will Burdine, Chair of the Temple's Security Committee, also made a special presentation related to security protocols and safety measures that are in place on Sunday mornings and throughout the week at Congregation Beth Israel. All parents were provided security badges, were able to register their children for MBJLC sessions if they had not yet done so, picked up T-shirts for their children to wear while on campus and throughout the community, and were invited to reacquaint themselves with the Temple after nearly three years of being away since the pandemic

During the presentation, David Scott discussed the culture of the MBJLC as a learning center and reviewed the learning each grade will receive this year. In addition to a series of Family Education initiatives called "Morim Mishpacha," which are part of the preparation for B'nei Mitzvah, Scott introduced a new initiative called "Tiyulim," which means trips. Beginning at the third-grade level when formal Hebrew instruction is introduced, children will be invited on special field trips with their parents to be exposed to Judaism throughout the community. For example, families in third grade will be invited to the Houston Zoo for a scavenger hunt where they will learn all about the animals of the Torah. This event will coincide with the Torah reading of Noah's Ark, and the children will learn Hebrew names of the animals, discover where in the Torah they are discussed, and learn about these animals and how they are cared for today. Older children will be invited to the Museum of Fine Arts Houston, the Holocaust Museum of Houston, and will tour the West Dallas Cemetery to engage in a mitzvah project. Other grades will explore and learn about Jewish Family Services' Celebration Company program and tour other historical sites of Jewish Houston, including Congregation Beth Israel's previous locations in its 168-year history, especially our third location on Holman Street.

Concluding the morning with lunch at Kenny & Ziggy's will be an especially wonderful experience as **Ziggy Gruber** will introduce children to historically Jewish foods of Eastern Europe and their place in the American Jewish landscape.

Reconnecting our children with our Temple history and the wider Jewish community is an especially important theme this year in addition to learning important Jewish content. The goal of the MBJLC is to provide all children with experiences and engagement with our clergy and educators that they cannot receive the rest of the week – even if they attend Jewish elementary day schools, middle schools, or high schools throughout Houston.

After inviting parents to reconnect with their children, everyone was invited to the Sanctuary for a kickoff concert led by Cantor Feibush and Mike Mason, Director of Family Engagement and Music Education. Rabbi Scott participated in singing with them and everyone was given shaker eggs to participate together. The feeling of community was contagious as all the children joined along with dozens of Madrichim Teen Leaders who accompanied them throughout the morning and assisted the Faculty. Kerri Zerlin, Assistant Director of the MBJLC, led a raffle that concluded the morning with gifts for selected children who won and cupcakes for everyone as we celebrated the beginning of our year (and Kerri's birthday!) MBJLC Sessions begin on Sunday morning, September 11th, and there is still time to register your children and grandchildren. For more information about the MBJLC, contact Stephanie Shargal, Membership & Engagement Manager who also oversees the MBJLC registration, at sshargal@beth-israel.org or (713) 771-6221.



MBJLC Faculty and Staff (L-R): Stephanie Shargal, David Scott, Lisa Stone, Alex Weise, Daniel Smith, Kerri Zerlin, Mark King, Robin Kohnhorst, Gavin McDaniel, Hilary Stalarow, Staci Stalarow, Debbie Edwardson, Abby Lestin, Laura Hall, Rabbi Adrienne Scott, Rabbi David Lyon, Mike Mason, Cantor Kenneth Feibush (seated). Not pictured: Brenda Namer, Jessica Chasin, Debbie Wizig, Charlie Ann Klein, and Pat Mintz

SHIR SHABBAT RETURNS TO CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL



On August 26th, after a nearly two-year hiatus, hundreds of worshippers gathered at Congregation Beth Israel for Shir Shabbat. Led by Cantor Kenneth Feibush with arrangements by Cantor Feibush, Mike Mason, Director of Family Engagement and Musical Education, and Music Director Mark Vogel, both new and familiar melodies were incorporated into a beautiful Shabbat service. The theme of this Shir Shabbat was "Shiru L'Adonai," Sing to God and the music kept everyone's feet stomping and hands clapping. A dynamic instrumental ensemble accompanied the singing, which also included Rabbi Adrienne Scott, and Rabbi David Lyon framed the entire service with his D'var Torah focused on the gift of sight. "Seeing is believing," he remarked based on the weekly Torah reading, and "sometimes seeing isn't believing ... believing is seeing." Throughout the service, worshippers received musical shakers that helped everyone participate and enjoy the service.

Cantor Feibush was welcomed enthusiastically and enjoyed much gratitude for his role in crafting and leading the Shir Shabbat service. We are looking forward to many years of musical leadership with Cantor Feibush.

Shir Shabbat services occur several times throughout the year at Congregation Beth Israel with the next scheduled one to take place on November 11th.

This special Shir Shabbat service also will include Dan Nichols, Jewish singer and songwriter, who will lead and participate throughout the weekend as our Artist-in-Residence. For more information about this event and other upcoming programs at Congregation Beth Israel, please contact Stephanie Shargal, Membership Engagement Manager, at SShargal@beth-israel.org, (713) 771-6221.



October 30th Houston Zoo Hebrew Treasure Hunt

February 12th Tour of Celebration Company with JFS

4th Grade

6th & 7th

at Kenny and Ziggy's

March 26th Mitzvah Project at West Dallas Cemetery

April 16th Museum of Fine Arts Scavenger Hunt!

7th Grade





MBJLC FAMILY EDUCATION (MORIM MISHPACHA)

October 9th Consecration Family Ed Kindergarten October 16th Kindergarten Consecration Ceremony October 23rd 1st Grade Shabbat Box and Challah Braiding 2nd Grade October 30th Havdalah Experience November 13th 7th Grade Holocaust Museum Experience December 4th 3rd Grade Hebrew Naming Ceremony 6th Grade January 8th Siddur Ceremony 4th Grade January 29th Tallit Making 5th Grade February 5th Creating Your Own Torah Yad

MADRICHIM KICKOFF



2022-2023 MBJLC Madrichim

The 2022-2023 Miriam Browning Jewish Learning Center Madrichim kicked off the year with a Madrichim Orientation on August 20. Nearly 30 Congregation Beth Israel teens came together at Palace Social for an evening of training, learning, food, and fun.

The night started with MBJLC Assistant Director Kerri Zerlin leading the Madrichim in some getting-to-know-you games and icebreakers, then initiated a discussion among them on how to be the best role models in the classroom and out. Madrichim, who are 8th through 12th graders, help in MBJLC learning spaces on Sunday mornings, helping to teach and guide the children along with MBJLC faculty. Kehillah High Director Danielle Alexander joined the training to help the Madrichim understand the connection between the two programs. The Madrichim program is the community service arm of Kehillah High and teens must be enrolled in the high school program to participate in the MBJLC learning spaces.

"The MBJLC training was a great way to learn all about being Madrichim and to get to know your fellow Madrichim," said Beryt Scott, a 9th grade Madricha.

After a pizza dinner with the Motzi (the blessing before the meal) led by Rabbi Adrienne Scott and Cantor Kenneth Feibush, the Madrichim broke apart into small groups for more intimate discussion with Clergy and staff. Small groups were led by Cantor Feibush; David Scott, Director of Lifelong Learning and Engagement; Mike Mason, Director of Young Family Learning and Music Engagement; Danielle Alexander; and Stephanie Shargal, Kehillah High Program Coordinator.

After dinner and games, Madrichim were each given a game card and spent time bonding over video games and bowling. The big-ticket winners of the night were 10th graders Rotem Yaari, Yael Namer, 11th grader Addison Claridge, and 9th

grader Samantha Lepow, who pooled their tickets to purchase toys to donate to the MBJLC. After this night of excitement, all the Madrichim are very excited to get into the classroom and start to make an impact on their Jewish community.

"The Madrichim training taught me leadership skills and prepared me for the first day and the year," said Claridge, who is starting her fourth year in the program.

For more information on the MBJLC Madrichim program, or any of Congregation Beth Israel's youth and teen programs, please contact Kerri Zerlin at KZerlin@beth-israel.org or 713-771-6221 *312.



Cantor Kenneth Feibush, Rotem Yaari, Beryt Scott, Ben Goodman, Sam Antonoff, Giuseppe Villavechia-Bailey



A collaboration of synagogues and community partners enabling food security and nutritional self-sufficiency in Houston.









HOW

- Together with The Way Home, a program of the Houston Coalition for the Homeless, we identify apartment communities that house formerly homeless families and individuals.
- We partner with Second Servings of Houston to bring their PopUp Grocery Store Program, which provides healthy food choices, to a selected apartment community.
- Synagogue volunteers set up and assist at the monthly PopUp Grocery Store.
- Apartment residents can select nutritious food at the PopUp Grocery Store at no cost.
- Onsite and virtual nutritionists and dieticians enable residents to begin or continue their journey toward food security and making healthy food choices.





WHY

- More than 16% of Houstonians are food insecure and have limited or uncertain access to enough food, especially healthy options.
- Demand at the Houston Food Bank soared 30% in 2021, adding to food access issues.
- Food insecurity can have significant negative implications on a person's health.
- The model of enabling and teaching aligns with the Jewish values of Tzedakah (justice and righteous giving). We can help food-insecure Houstonians most when we supply healthy food and offer tools and skills to become more self-sufficient.



Collaborating Partners: Houston Coalition for the Homeless, Second Servings of Houston, UT Health. **Advisory Partners:** Target Hunger, Emergency Aid Coalition City of Houston



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GREETINGS FROM KEHILLAH HIGH!



Beth Israel's dynamic and engaging Jewish education program for students in grades 8-12 is back for our 8th year! We are very excited and hope you join us in celebrating the start of another great year.

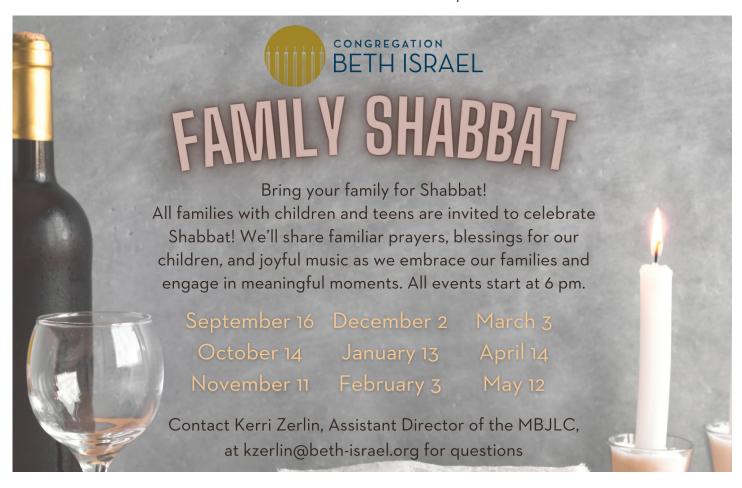
For the first time, Kehillah High is hosting a special get-to-know-you event for all 8th & 9th graders on Wednesday, September 14. All 8th through 12th graders are invited back on Wednesday, September 21, for our big Kehillah High Kickoff. Your teen leaders are hard at work planning both events! Kehillah High officially begins with the first night of classes on Wednesday, October 12.

Both Kickoff programs and the first trimester will be at Beth Israel. Registration is still open and can be found onthe Kehillah High website, www.kehillahhouston.org/registration.html.

Questions? Contact Danielle Alexander, Kehillah High Founding Director at 713-771-6221 ext. 334 or Dalexander@kehillahhouston.org.

Register your teen soon, so they don't miss out on our fun kickoff activities!

Kehillah High is a multi-denominational partnership that includes Beth Israel, Beth Yeshurun, and Brith Shalom. Enrollment is also available to any Jewish teen whose affiliated synagogue does not have a formal teen educational program, and to any teen whose family is not affiliated



CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL MEMORIAL GARDEN EXPANSION (ANTOINE CEMETERY)

We are pleased to announce the completion of the expansion of our Antoine Drive cemetery. The project has been over 2 years in planning and construction resulting in 700+ new inground plots and 96 columbarium niches. Additionally, soon we will bring a GPS system on-line for finding loved ones' burial spaces.

The cemetery committee will hold 2 open houses where you can view the area and make your purchase during special presale pricing.



Sunday, October 9, 2022 9:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

*Pre-Need Pricing	Non- Member	CBI Mem- ber	*Pre- Sale
In-Ground Plots	Unavailable	\$4,750	\$4,300
Columbarium Niches	\$6,000	\$3,500	\$2,975

If you are unable to attend one of the open house dates, and would like to inquire about making a purchase, please contact our Cemetery Director Kathy Parven at kparven@beth-israel.org, 713.771.6221 x 310.







LIBRARY NEWS

SCHACHTEL LIBRARY & ARCHIVES

As summer draws to a close, we are looking forward to welcoming back members to the Hyman Judah Schachtel Library and Archives. The library is open Monday - Friday from 9 A.M. - 5 P.M. and Sunday mornings when religious school is in session. The professional librarian, Susan Whitman, is on site Monday through Thursday from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M. For assistance or questions about library materials or programs, contact Susan at 713-771-6221 x370 or swhitman@beth-israel.org.

We have continued to update our collection throughout the year with new works of fiction and nonfiction on Israel Jewish subjects. Below are just a few of the new books we have in our collection.

We invite you into the library to see many more new arrivals. See the library page for all of the resources we have in store, and browse the catalog 24 hours a day to see our collection of books. www.beth-israel.org/lifelong-learning/library

The Hyman Judah Schachtel Library & Archive maintains records, photographs, and artifacts from Beth Israel's 168 years of history. These are housed in the back of the library. Archive materials, including founding documents and recorded interviews of members and leaders in the Houston Jewish community, are accessible on the website. Contact the librarian, Susan Whitman, for assistance in searching documents and books.

NEW ARRIVALS & AREAS OF INTEREST

FICTION

The Choice, by Maggie Anton Midnight Library, by Matt Haig Metropolis, by B.A. Shapiro

INTERACTIONS WITH JUDAISM AND OTHER CULTURES

The Girl in the Middle, by Anais Granofsky Not our Kind, by Kitty Zeldis One More River, by Mary Glickman

ISRAEL

Artists Under Fire: The BDS War Against Celebrities, Jews, and Israel, by Lana Melman From African to Zion, by Daniel Adeno Abebe Impossible Takes Longer: 75 Years After Its Creation, Has Israel Fulfilled Its Founders' Dreams? by Daniel Gordis (arriving in April 2023)

LGBTQ

Lot Six, by David Adjini Sweet Like Sugar, by Wayne Hoffman Becoming Eve, by Abby Stein

SCHACHTEL LIBRARY READER'S GROUP

We invite you to come to the library from Monday through Friday, 9 A.M. - 5 P.M. and Sunday mornings 9 A.M. - 12 P.M., and browse these and other new books. The library also has the books that are to be discussed in the Schachtel Library Reader's Group. The Reader's Group has a full slate of monthly discussions planned for the fall and we invite you to join us. We welcome participants to meet in person in Finger Board Room or to join in the discussion via Zoom. Contact the librarian, Susan Whitman, to be placed on the mailing list for updates and Zoom links. Book discussions are led by group members, outside speakers, and clergy. See the schedule below to see what we are reading.

FALL 2022 SCHEDULE

September 21:

From Africa to Zion, by Daniel Adeno Abebe

October 19:

Prague Winter by Madeline Albright

November 16:

Metropolis, by B.A. Shapiro, the Community Read selection for the 2022 Jewish Community Center Book Fair

December 15:

Midnight Library, by Matt Haig

January 18:

Changing Perspectives: Black-Jewish relations in Houston in the Civil Rights Era, by Allison Schottenstein *rescheduled*

All meetings are broadcast on Zoom so you can join in person or from the comfort of your home. Zoom links and announcements are sent out monthly. All books are available at the library and at your local public library. For any questions about library resources or events, or to be placed on the mailing list for information about the Reader's Group, contact the librarian, Susan Whitman, at 713-771-6221 x370 or swhitman@beth-israel.org.





Since 1854, Congregation Beth Israel has been a sacred community for the lives of its congregants. Each year, in order to provide for the special services, programs and events, the Temple relies on the financial support of its member families. Your family's annual commitment provides 80% of the Temple's operating budget. Additional funding is required to mitigate the remaining expenses. For the 2022-2023 fiscal year, the Temple's total operating expenses are \$4.8 million.

We need your help!

Share the Load has been a popular fundraising campaign that the Temple promotes annually, having raised more than \$1 million since its inception in 2011. With the Share the Load program, we ask members to fill the budget gap by selecting the program or expense that they feel is important to help underwrite.

Please do your part in Sharing the Beth Israel Load. With your generous gift, may we continue to go from strength to strength.

Programs, Expenses, and Annual Costs Where We Need Support

Operational

Campus Security - \$200,000 Live-Streaming of Shabbat & Other Services - \$100,000 Campus Beautification - \$40,000 Cemetery Upkeep & Beautification - \$150,000 Critical Infrastructure - \$350,000

Youth / Teens / Young Adults

Family Shabbat & Tot Shabbat - \$8,000 Jeremy Tucker Fund for Special Jewish Education - \$8,500 MBJLC Scholarships - \$1,000 per child

Holiday Programs

Congregational Chanukah Service, Purim Programming, Sukkot Programming, Yom Kippur Break-Fast, Passover Seder, High Holy Days Music - \$42,000

Member & Community Engagement

BINGE Group Programming - \$5,000 Kids' Meals Programming - \$15,000 Oneg Shabbat - \$15,000

To donate now, visit

beth-israel.shulcloud.com

For questions or more information, please contact Christian Losche, Director of Development, at closche@beth-israel.org or 713-771-6221.

SEPTEMBER

September 9-10, 2022 - Adult Education Shabbaton September 17 at 8:30 P.M. - Selichot Unplugged Concert with Cantor Kenneth Feibush and Mike Mason



OCTOBER

October 9 at 4:00 P.M. - Sukkot Evening Event October 10 at 10:30 A.M.- Sukkot Festival Service October 13 at 6:30 P.M. - Zelda Zinn Perpetual Plastics Art Show Opening

October 16 at 11:00 A.M. - Consecration and Simchat Torah
October 17 at 10:30 A.M.- Yizkor Memorial Service in the Gordon Chapel
October 21-22 - Andrew Rehfeld, President of HUC-JIR as our Shabbat
and Torah Study Guest

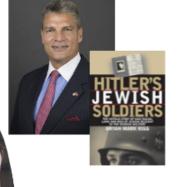
NOVEMBER

November 5 at 7:00 P.M. - Jennifer Grey In partnership with ERJCC Book Festival

November 10 at 8:00 P.M. - Bryan Rigg, speaking on his book, *Hitler's Jewish Soldiers* as we commemorate the 84th anniversary of Kristallnacht.

November 11-12 – Jewish singer and songwriter, Dan Nichols will be joining us for Shabbat worship and singing all weekend long!

November 15 at 7:00 P.M. - Paula and Alfred Friedlander Forum Featuring Author and Podcast Producer, Dr. Wendy Mogel, author of Blessing of a Skinned Knee and Blessing of a B-Minus, who will address parenting in a new world from a Jewish perspective.









DECEMBER

December 1 at 7:00 P.M.- Movie Night featuring, Me and the Colonel

December 16 at 6:30 P.M.- Cantor Feibush Installation

December 23 at 6:30 P.M. - Congregational Chanukah Shabbat Service



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January 12 at 6:30 P.M. - Michael Lewis Art Show Opening
January 20-21 - Cantor Rosalie Will will be joining us for Shabbat worship and singing all weekend long!

January 24 at 7:00 P.M. – Wolff-Toomim Distinguished Lecture Series- Guest to be announced. January 27th at 6:30 P.M. – New Member Shabbat

FEBRUARY

February 17-19: Rabbi Joshua Garroway, Professor of Early Christianity and the Second Commonwealth at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Los Angeles, Scholar-in-residence, and guest presenter at Yom Limmud on Sunday.

February 19 - Yom Limmud at Congregation Beth Israel

MARCH

March 6 at 7:00 P.M. - Adult Purim Event- As part of our celebration of Israel's 75th Anniversary, we are excited to be bringing Jewish Comedian Benji Lovitt back to Congregation Beth Israel for an in person performance.



APRIL

April 6 at 6:00 P.M. - Second Night Seder
April 21-22 - In celebration of the 75th Anniversary of Israel, Jerusalem
based author Rabbi Daniel Gordis will speak on his recent book,
Impossible Takes Longer, which looks at the question,
"75 years after its creation, has Israel fulfilled its founders' dreams?"

MAY

May 5 - Confirmation Service

May 18-22 - Adult Jewish Experience in New York City

June 4 - Annual Meeting

THE GATHERING PLACE RETURNS!

After a two-year+ hiatus, the Gathering Place is returning to Congregation Beth Israel.

The Gathering Place's mission is to provide a safe, nurturing and fun environment for individuals living with early to moderate Alzheimer's, other dementias or memory loss. The once a month, free program is open to the congregation and community, and it offers planned activities which strengthen motor and social skills through games, chair exercise, music, crafts, lunch and socialization and allows caregivers respite from day-to-day care.

We will meet on the second Wednesday of each month from 10 A.M. - 1 P.M. An in-person training session for volunteers will be held on Thursday, October 20 from 10 A.M. - 12 Noon.

For more information on volunteer opportunities, or if a friend or family member would benefit from this fun and stimulating program, please contact Rabbi Adrienne Scott, ascott@beth-israel.org.



COMPETING IN GOODNESS: DEFEATING FOOD INSECURITY TOGETHER

Muslims, Jews, and Christians in a friendly competition to gather food for our neighbors



Please prepare a bag of non-perishable food items to add to collection boxes in the Miller-Weil Sanctuary Foyer, Sisterhood Gift Shop and Coffee Bar foyer, and the entrance to The Shlenker School and the Miriam Browning Jewish Learning Center.



If you have questions or want to do more, please contact your Social Justice Committee chair, Lisa Stone, at lestone@aya.yale.edu

Benefiting the houston toodbank

September 1-30

Learn More at www.competingingoodness.com

JUSTICE, JUSTICE YOU SHALL PURSUE

DEUT. 16:20

Judaism is clear: we are to do justice.

Your Social Justice Committee is creating more informational programs and more long-term projects in nearby communities.

- Beth Schneider keeps committee members meeting every month to share activities at Temenos, a residence for formerly homeless Houstonians. Scott Cantor recently brought karaoke and Dena Marks led chair exercise! Next month, Naomi Wittlin will lead an art activity for residents. Suggest an activity or simply join us for whatever's happening!
- Several members are connecting with refugee families through Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston. Please let us know if you have an hour/ week, in kind services, or other donations to share
- Mary & Warren Rich are coordinating "Competing in Goodness: Defeating Food Insecurity Together" for Beth Israel. Check out the flyer in this bulletin for more information. There will be a celebration after all the food's collected—be part of this fun pursuit of justice!!
- Ellen & Steve Leventhal and Laurie & Steve Tamber represent us for the RAC-TX (Religious Action Center of the Union for Reform Judaism) voting access project, which will kick off soon.
- Dena Marks and Lisa Stone are developing a gun safety campaign in collaboration with the Houston Police Department, District Attorney's Office, FBI, ATF, Minaret Foundation and elected officials.
- Denise Estrin continues to look for the right partner agency to mentor 5th Ward youth.
- Jennifer Claridge is coordinating a school supply drive: look for more information soon.
- Beth Israel continues to collaborate with ADL to fight antisemitism, through the Kulanu ("all of us") program. Look for more empowering programs after the holidays!

Please consider using a few of your hours to join us in pursuing justice for ourselves and others. Contact Lisa Stone (lestone@aya.yale.edu) or Dena Marks (denasokolow@gmail.com)



Living with Chronic Illness Virtual Meetings via Zoom at 7:00 P.M. October 12, 19, 26, November 2, 9

Do you have a condition that won't ever go away? Have you had difficulty adjusting to unwanted life changes? Is it hard for you to be disabled or dependent on others? Does your disease interfere with observance of Jewish rituals or participation in services? Join us for a 5-week group that offers support, practical advice and ways to find meaning and spirituality in a difficult stage of life.

In our group, led by Drs. Tom Cole and Sharon Romm, we will talk about:

- Finding people who understand and can listen to what you're going through
- Accepting loss while learning to make the most out of what you've got
- Coping with difficult feelings
- Learning that healing is possible when cure is not
- Finding meaning in Jewish texts, poems, and liturgies
- Managing your condition instead of letting it rule you!

Grief Group

Virtual Meetings via Zoom at 12:00 P.M. November 15, 22, 29, December 6

After a funeral and shiva, many of us feel lost as we navigate the waters of grief. This group will involve voluntary, confidential, personal sharing and support to its members. A Jewish framework will guide us in our path to acceptance and remembrance.

To sign up for either class, please visit www.beth-israel.org/centerforhealing/



IT'S A MITZVAH!

Volunteer Opportunties Wednesdays, 9:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M. September 21 October 19 November 16 December 7

Did you know that every day in our community there are more than 50,000 preschool-aged children who live unsure of their next meal? That is 1 out of 4 Houston preschool-aged children!

Kids' Meals is a first responder to children ages 5 years and under facing debilitating hunger due to extreme poverty.

Congregation Beth Israel has partnered with Kids' Meals for many years during Mitzvah Day. In 2017, this once a year program became a monthly mitzvah project. We gather on the third Wednesday of each month to prepare 1,000 nutritious sack lunches for Kids' Meals. The Kids' Meals vans deliver the meals Monday-Friday to children enrolled in their program. Currently 46 Greater Houston-area zip codes are served, some very close to Beth Israel.

We invite you to join us to help in ending childhood hunger in Houston.

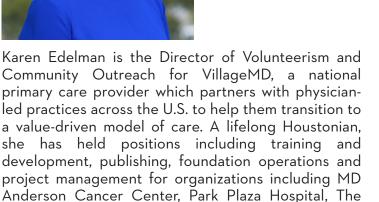
For more information, please contact Irv Berger bergeri@windstream.net or Marsha Gilbert at mgilbert@beth-israel.org.

YOM KIPPUR SYMPOSIUM SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED

Yom Kippur Symposium, October 5, 2022, 2:00P.M., Sanctuary, explores the theme "How Judaism Has Shaped My Life"



KAREN EDELMAN



Karen served as a Board Trustee at Congregation Emanu El in Houston and enjoys volunteering for Celebration Company and The Houston Food Bank. An avid cook, she currently serves as co-leader for Beth Israel's BINGE cooking group. Her true passion is her family – her husband of 25 years, Mark Edelman, and children – Jared, a senior at Tulane University, and Anya, a junior at St. Francis Episcopal High School.

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MILA GOLDSTEIN

Mila Goldstein-Milo RN, BSN, MSN, serves as a Surgical Services Nursing Director at Memorial Hermann Hospital. Mila was born in Nashville Tennessee and moved to Houston as a young child. She attended UT, is married to Michael Milo and has a son, Gordon who lives in Austin. Mila enjoys running and spending time with friends and family.



ED FASTOW

Ed was born in St. Louis, Mo, but grew up in Philadelphia, PA. He graduated from The Pennsylvania State University with a BS degree in Accounting, and also graduated from Indiana University with an MBA. After graduation he moved to Houston after accepting a job with Exxon. Upon returning to Houston from an assignment in Southeast Asia, Ed and Janice joined Congregation Beth Israel in 1990. Ed is retired from ExxonMobil, and his wife Janice is retired from the Shlenker School. He has a daughter Nicole and son Jeff and daughter-in-law Courtney.



DAVID UMANSKY

Dr. David Umansky earned his Bachelor's degree at the University of Texas in Austin, where he majored in English Literature and minored in Biochemistry, graduating Phi Beta Kappa with High Honors. He earned his dental degree from the University of Texas Health Science Center-Houston Dental Branch, ranking 8th in his class of 60 students. He continues to pursue dentistry with the same ambition, achieving over 1,500 hours of continuing dental education to date and striving to provide his patients with the best possible care.

He and his wife, Angela, have been married for over 20 years and have a 14-year-old son named Ben. Dr. Umansky's pastimes include fishing with his son, spending time with family, and perfecting his barbecue skills.

MEMBERSHIP AND ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Membership and Engagement Committee is preparing to get into action this fall. The BINGE (Beth Israel Beth Israel New Group Engagements) groups are micro-communities of Temple members, each with a special focus. Check out the Beth Israel website for a full listing of activities, including museum tours, theater, concerts, meditation, cooking, and pickleball! If you don't find what you're looking for, please reach out to Committee Chairs Scott Cantor or Sonja Mendez Richmond to discuss potential additional opportunities.

Need more info? Have an innovative idea? Contact Stephanie Shargal, Membership & Engagement Manager, SShargal@beth-israel.org or 713-771-6221 x313, for the most recent updates and information about the Membership and Engagement Committee.

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BAKE MY DAY!

Oneg Baking Days

Thursdays, 10 A.M. - 1 P.M. September 1 • October 6 November 3 • December 1

Join us as we prepare delicious treats for the Oneg Shabbat. Bring your energy, your laughter, and your joy of baking.

Do you have a family favorite recipe? Bring your recipe(s), we'll provide the ingredients, and let's bake up a storm together.

Feeling competitive? Look forward to having our members and guests select their favorite baked goods. Maybe it will be yours!

For questions or more information, contact Marsha Gilbert at mgilbert@beth-israel.org.



BINGE GROUPS

Our BINGE Groups continue to meet and provide social and learning opportunities for our members and others within the larger Jewish community. Our Matinees and Martinis BINGE Group, led by Elene Glassman & Marilyn Sonnenberg, recently coordinated a visit to the Alley Theater to see the recent summer chills hit show "Clue" followed by dinner.

Looking ahead, our new Stars of the Sixties BINGE Group, led by Dede & David Wadler and Ellen & Steve Robinson, will feature quarterly rock and roll events from the 60s held at the Stafford Centre. The next event is coming up on October 1 and will feature The Grass Roots, Bryan Hyland, and Terry Sylvester of the Hollies! Purchase your tickets online through our website and receive VIP seating and access to the performers.



PARTICIPATING SPACES

Perpetual Plastic and Altered Arctic by Zelda Zinn

OPENING RECEPTION
OCTOBER 13,2022 6:30 P.M.
AVAILABLE TO VIEW SEPTEMBER 26-DECEMBER 2



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Gayle Brickman • Pam Roberts

Contact

Laura Kaplan • LKaplan@beth-israel.org

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Our What Are You Watching? BINGE Group led by Sheila Horn continues to meet monthly to discuss new BINGE-worthy shows online. Bring your recommendations to our next session online on September 12, 2022. For any questions related to our BINGE Groups, please contact Stephanie Shargal, Membership and Engagement Manager, at sshargal@beth-israel.org.



What

Better Together Kickoff event for Jewish Singles over 50 to meet, socialize and network in the Houston community

> Kenny & Ziggy's New York Delicatessen 1743 Post Oak Blvd, Houston, TX 77056

Details

September 15, 2022 6:00 P.M - 8:00 P.M Cost \$18 One Cocktail & Nosh RSVP by September 12: beth-israel.shulcloud.com/calendar

Upcoming Events:

November 6
Pickelball at Beth Yeshurun
December Date to be Announced
Hanukkah hosted by Brith Shalom
January 22
Explore the updated ERJCC

Questions? Email BetterTogether@beth-israel.org



YOUR JUDAICA SHOP HAS A WONDERFUL COLLECTION OF SHOFARS AND HONEY DISHES FOR YOUR CELEBRATIONS!

The Shofar Service, to many, is the most memorable moment of the Rosh Hashanah service and the climax of the High Holy Days period as a whole. The custom is associated with the giving of the Law at Sinai amidst the noise of horn blowing. When we hear the sound of the Shofar, we are bidden to remember God's covenant with Israel, and we are encouraged to return to that covenant.



The High Holy Days are an important time to be with people — family and friends. It is important to include people who are alone to our activities. It is a custom to eat apples or challah with honey to symbolize a sweet New Year.







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Son of Andrea & Steven Hite

OCTOBER 7-8, 2022 Mckenzie Steinfeld

Daughter of Courtney & Brad Steinfeld; granddaughter of Denise Lewis & Jack Schaffer, Larry Lewis, Betty & Murray^{z*|} Steinfeld

OCTOBER 14-15, 2022 Tyler Menscher

Son of Ellen & Corey Menscher; grandson of Diane & Bart Menscher, Melanie & Marc Cohn, Glen Head, NY

OCTOBER 15, 2022 - Havdalah Madison Schmulen

Daughter of Danielle & Brian Schmulen; granddaughter of Barbara & Steven Monticone, Hingham, MA, Lyn & Carl Schmulen; greatgranddaughter of Carrolyn & H.H. "Jack"z" Fleishman, Carolynz" & Bernardz" Schmulen, Lenaz" & Fiorinoz Monticone, Angelaz & Rosarioz Constantino

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Daughter of Jennifer & Neil Wizel; granddaughter of Jean & Kenny Chapman, Rona & Larry^{z"|} Wizel; great-granddaughter of Carrolyn & H.H. "Jack"^{z"|} Fleishman, Charlotte^{z"|} & Jake^{z"|} Chapman, Helen^{z"|} & Ike^{z"|} Resnick, Raye^{z"|} & Abraham^{z"|} Wizel

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Daughter of Emily & Josh Friedlander; and Granddaughter of Lisa & Tommy Friedlander Polly & Ralph Robinson; Great granddaughter of Paula Friedlander and Mallory Robinson

Zoe Madeline Israel

Daughter of Lauren and Eric Israel

OCTOBER 21-22, 2022 Andrew Isaac Bell

Daniel Harrison Bell

Sons of Jill & Robert Bell; grandsons of Karen & Joseph Chesnick, Jr., and Judith & Jerome Bell, great-grandsons of Yvonne & Arnold Miller, Joyce & Joseph^{z"} Chesnick, Sr.

OCTOBER 22, 2022 - Havdalah

William Hyman

Son of Lindsay & Jonathan Hyman; grandson of DeDe & David Wadler, Barbi^{z"} & Lou Hyman, Baltimore, MD; great-grandson of Ida^{z"} & Irving^{z"} Wadler, Natalie & Norman^{z"} Keen, Waco, Rose^{z"} & Milton^{z"} Goldsmith, Short Hills, NJ, Anne^{z"} & Ellis^{z"} Hyman, Baltimore, MD

OCTOBER 28-29, 2022 Ava Novak

Zoe Novak

Daughters of Barbra & Scott Novak; granddaughters of Rochelle & Irwin Novak, Patricia & Charles Green, great-granddaughters of Vicky & Michael Richker, Albert Pravda^{z-1}, Harriet Pravda^{z-1}, Lillie^{z-1} & Charles^{z-1} Novak, Joan & William^{z-1} Schwab, Jack Wilson^{z-1}

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DECEMBER 2-3, 2022 Benjamin Ebro-Levey

Son of Alyson & David Ebro; grandson of Vicky & Reynaldo Ebro, and Laura Lynn Latham^{z"}; great-grandson of Marjorie^{z"} & Gustave^{z"} Levey, Carolyn^{z"} & Clyde^{z"} Latham

DECEMBER 9-10, 2022 Zachary Mason

Son of Rabbi Erin & Michael Mason; grandson of Patrice & Rabbi Steven Mason, and Jacque Lustig

Please Note:

The abbreviation, z"l, stands for the Hebrew words, zichrono/a livracha, may his or her memory be for a blessing.

FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION

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Husband of Joan Alexander; father of Drew & Julie Alexander, and Ilene Alexander; brother-in-law of Richard Greenberg

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Husband of Carol Desenberg; father of Jay Desenberg, Julie Eisen, John Desenberg, Dana Desenberg, and Todd & Julie Lorberbaum

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Minnette Robinson

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