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DECEMBER 2022 BULLETIN

Returning Home

This past November, I had the special opportunity to travel to Israel as a participant on the Greater Federation of Houston's Mission trip to Israel. With nearly 100 Houstonians, the experience was full and complete. Much like Houston, we were diverse in our experience with Israel. Many had never been, while others hadn't returned for forty years. Gathered from nearly every synagogue in the Houston community, we created our own community. We learned, we shared, we celebrated, and we cried during many moving moments.

Of note, was our visit to the museum formerly known as the Diaspora Museum. Located on the beautiful, sprawling, and modern campus of Tel Aviv University, the center is now known as "Anu." Anu is an abbreviated form of "Anachnu," meaning "we and us." The mission of the museum has shifted. It is now about understanding more about the "Am Yisrael," the Jewish people as a collective. It is no longer about us or them; rather, it is about understanding the complexity, the diversity and the richness of how Jewish communities live and thrive today. Gathering as a group from Texas, we came to appreciate more about our shared similarities than our differences. Hearing the familiar liturgical melodies from interactive exhibits was comforting and reassuring. From the pictures and models of sacred worship spaces from across the globe, to Jewish humor, and everything in between, we came to appreciate on a deeper level the bond that keeps each of us connected as a people.

Despite the challenges of the recent Israeli election, the general feeling remains optimistic and upbeat. Tourism is back. There were crowds. There was traffic. It all felt familiar, hopeful, and comforting. In visiting our partner organizations where musicians, artists, and chefs can practice and perform their passions, there was an overall feel of returning to what was before the pandemic. With determination, fortitude and chutzpah, Israelis continue to live and thrive, blossom, and grow.

As we celebrated Shabbat in Jerusalem, we marked our opportunity to be together safely in both an ancient and modern place. A city that represents our past history as well as our future hope for safety, security and peace. Each of us who has the opportunity to visit Israel serves as an ambassador to deliver the important message of hope, resiliency, and optimism that forms the foundation of our Jewish state.

In a few short months, Israel will celebrate its 75th birthday. As Theodore Herzl taught, "if you will it, it is no dream." The Jewish homeland continues to develop, flourish, and grow. We celebrate both the complexity and beauty that is our modern Jewish state. May we be strengthened and comforted by all that enables our community to grow and thrive. *Am Yisrael Chai!*

Rabbi Adrienne P. Scott

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Senior Associate Rabbi

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**MBJLC UPCOMING
EVENTS & TIYULIM**

February 12
4th Grade Tour of Celebration Company

February 26
**6th & 7th Grades Jewish Tour of Houston
with Lunch at Kenny and Ziggy's**

March 5
MBJLC Purim Carnival

March 26
**5th Grade Mitzvah Project
at West Dallas Cemetery**

April 26
**7th Grade Scavenger Hunt
at the Museum of Fine Arts**



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31st in order to be processed and deemed tax-
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RABBI DAVID A. LYON ON THE RADIO

Rabbi Lyon can be heard on Sunday mornings,
6:45 A.M., KODA, Sunny 99.1 FM radio.
Each segment will be available as a podcast,
called "Heart to Heart with Rabbi David Lyon".
Go to www.beth-israel.org/radorabbi,
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UPDATE FROM THE MEMBERSHIP ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Our Membership Engagement Committee is hard at work identifying ways to welcome and recruit new members, while also ensuring that all our members feel engaged in what the Temple is doing. Recently, the committee met to discuss new initiatives to enhance our members' experiences.

Specifically, we are looking for lay-leaders to help greet and welcome congregants and visitors at Friday Night Services and at other events and programs. If you would like to help us, please contact our co-chairs, Scott Cantor or Sonya Mendez.

We have also launched a new e-mail address called letusknow@beth-israel.org, which will be one new way for members to let us know how they are doing or if they have any specific needs we can fulfill. We want to be aware of both the joys and challenges with which we all struggle.

Our committee will also be reaching out to newer congregants who are celebrating their one-year anniversaries with us. This effort will be led by Marcia Olmsted and Bobby Kittinger. They plan to reach out to congregants to see how they are connecting to congregational life. If you are a relatively new congregant, please answer the phone so we can serve you better, and if you would like to assist us in this effort, please let us know!

For the most recent updates and information about the Membership Engagement Committee, or if you have an innovative idea of your own, please contact Stephanie Shargal, Membership & Engagement Manager, sshargal@beth-israel.org or 713-771-6221 x313.



A Wonderful Weekend with Dan Nichols

On November 11-13, 2022, Congregation Beth Israel welcomed Jewish singer and songwriter Dan Nichols as our Artist-in-Residence for the weekend. From joining our Clergy Team for Shir Shabbat on Friday night, leading a Musical Torah Experience on Shabbat morning, entertaining and teaching a "Storyteller" and Havdalah Ceremony, and celebrating with our MBJLC religious school children at a Sunday morning concert, everyone had a great time. Save the Dates for our next Shir Shabbats and special weekends featuring Cantor Rosalie Will on January 20 - 22 followed by Jacob "Spike" Kraus on March 3 - 5. Questions? Contact Mike Mason, Director of Young Family Education and Music Engagement.

SAVE THE DATES

**SHIR
SHABBAT**



**GUEST
CANTOR
ROSALIE WILL**
JANUARY 20-22, 2023



**GUEST
JACOB "SPIKE" KRAUS**
MARCH 3-5, 2023

CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL CONSECRATION 2022



Alan Ross 22

Row 1: Addison Chesnick, Ethan Hassid, Ariel Trakhtenberg, Milly Danziger, Caroline Block, Leigh Rosenzweig, Caleb Trakhtenbroit, Ari Goldstein, Maxwell Brokhin

Row 2: Penelope Jacobson, Julian Nash-Stacey, Davis Frachtman, Seth Hemstreet, Asher Axelrod, Charlotte Krasner, Lyra Robin, Effie Sessions, Eva Saghian

Row 3: Ethan Kupor, Lily Becker, Reese Sancton, Emma Ideris, Sadie Firestone, Lyla Schmulen, Sarah Beer, Robert Radom, Michael Radom

Row 4: Hannah Wiener, Chloe Siegle, Zoe Warley, Cole Goodman, Connor Block, Harry Lorberbaum, Julian Morales, Penelope Mensik

Row 5: Stacey Parke, Anne Diskin, Casey Suter, Cantor Kenneth Feibush, Rabbi David Lyon, Rabbi Adrienne Scott, David Scott, Mike Mason

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE DOING SO MUCH GOOD!

Thanks to Beth Schneider and her team, Beth Israel shows up every month at Temenos, a wonderful residence for formerly homeless Houstonians. Dena Marks led Zumba last month; Beth, Linda and her daughter led bingo this past week! Next month we're providing Chanukah crafts and treats. Temenos staff and residents welcome and appreciate us, and have come to look forward to our visits over the past year. The Temenos Volunteer Coordinator just emailed: "Thank you guys for always bringing some light to our residents!"

22 congregants prepared almost 600 non-partisan postcards for registered Texas voters with a weak voting record. The postcards came from our Religious Action Center of the URJ (Union for Reform Judaism). These postcards urged people to vote and gave website/phone numbers for more information about how to vote in Texas. While we'll never know how many of our postcards made a difference, we know we're promoting democracy with our efforts!



Thanks to Jennifer Claridge, Ellen & Steve Leventhal for their extra help with our postcard project!

Mary & Warren Rich, Beth & Cindy represented us for the Competing in Goodness project, sponsored by our friends at The Minaret Foundation. 6 mosques, 4 synagogues and 2 churches collected 7553 pounds of food for the Food Bank—that represents 56,406 meals! Beth Israel collected 580 of those pounds, for 2190 meals. Thanks to all the congregants who contributed food and funds during September!!!

We anticipate more fun, useful projects with other faith organizations!

Beth Israel is one of 11 congregations in Texas to participate in "Kulanu: Synagogues in Action Against Antisemitism", ADL's new collaboration with the URJ and USCJ (United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism). Our working group, including Barbara,

Ellen, Steve, Lauren, Leslie, Margot, Mary, Warren, Lisa, Dena and David Scott, is planning programs to educate and empower more congregants to safely and effectively stand up to antisemitism and all forms of hate. Our December 8 event, "All of us (KULANU!) Fighting Antisemitism" will be reported on in the next bulletin.

Anyone who experiences or witnesses antisemitism or other forms of hate: PLEASE report it online at adl.org/reportincident. ADL's reports are shared with law enforcement.

Our Gun Safety Campaign will kick off on January 19, 2023, with a news conference at Beth Israel.

Rabbi Lyon will welcome representatives from the Mayor's Office, City Council, Houston Police Dept, FBI, ATF, District Attorney's Office, and other organizations to present a dramatic case to save lives by increasing safe gun storage in homes and cars. This is the culmination of efforts started before the pandemic. Our goal is to provide education and resources (including gun locks) to help prevent gun accidents, deaths and thefts.

Contact Lisa Stone (lestone@aya.yale.edu) or Dena Marks (denasokolow@gmail.com), Co-Chairs of the Social Justice Committee, for more information or to offer your support for these projects.



You are Invited

TO THE NEW MEMBER SHABBAT & CELEBRATION ONEG

Friday, January 27, 2023

6:30 P.M.

Sanctuary

Sponsored by the Congregation Beth Israel

Membership Engagement Committee

Register at beth-israel.shulcloud.com/calendar

A VISIT BY DR. ANDREW REHFELD

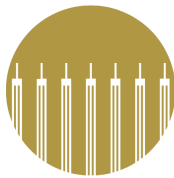
On October 21-22, Congregation Beth Israel hosted Dr. Andrew Rehfeld, President of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion (HUC-JIR), as its Scholar-in-Residence over Shabbat. HUC-JIR is the Reform seminary that ordains rabbis, cantors, and offers a multi-disciplinary approach in its School of Education for Jewish educators. Dr. Rehfeld is the 10th President in the 147-year history of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. As HUC-JIR President, he leads the four-campus international institution of Jewish higher education and seminary for Reform Judaism. Dr. Rehfeld holds a Ph.D. in Political Science and an MA in Public Policy from the University of Chicago and has held the Fulbright Visiting Research Chair in the Study and Practice of Federalism at McGill University

During his D'var Torah on Friday night, Dr. Rehfeld discussed the origin of Reform Judaism as a product of the Enlightenment and how intellectual curiosity fueled the growth of the largest denomination of North American Jewry. After services, Rabbi David Lyon and Dr. Rehfeld engaged in a moderated conversation focused on the future of HUC-JIR and its impact on the Reform Movement in America today. They taught that by increasing our children's and grandchildren's engagement and relationships

with their synagogue communities and clergy, we can increase the presence of Jewish professionals including rabbis, cantors, and Jewish educators throughout North America.



On Shabbat morning, Dr. Rehfeld led a profound Torah Study discussion centered around Creation and the modern interpretation of the creation story. Different viewpoints were expressed, and everyone left appreciating a new insight into the familiar opening verses of Torah. For more information about upcoming events and programming at Congregation Beth Israel, please contact David Scott, Director of Lifelong Learning and Engagement, at dscott@beth-israel.org.



Center For Healing, Hope,
and the Human Spirit
of Congregation Beth Israel

THE STILL SMALL VOICE

The Still, Small Voice is a quarterly column that will appear in each issue of the Temple Bulletin. Written by Dr. Tom Cole, Director of the Center for Healing, Hope, and the Human Spirit, it will address specific issues embedded in the spiritual life of Reform Judaism and of Congregation Beth Israel.

WHAT IS SPIRITUAL DIRECTION AND WHY DOES IT MATTER?

In the last thirty years, a new and vital movement known as Spiritual Direction has grown up within Judaism. It involves a kind of spiritual companionship that supports people individually and in relationships, as they become more aware of their inner being and learn to recognize the sacred possibilities in everyday life. Spiritual Direction aims at enhancing our lived experience of religion. It aims to help us heal, grow, become more compassionate, and experience a new depth in our relationship to God. Spiritual Direction is relatively unknown in Reform Judaism. This is because when Reform Judaism revolted against Orthodoxy, it adopted a modern/scientific bias, which tended to lose touch with the spiritual dimension of Judaism. That is, it lost touch with personal, intimate, and contemplative practices aimed at deepening our relationship with God.

In contemporary America, 25% of Americans consider themselves “spiritual but not religious.” This is often because they no longer find meaning in institutions that are religious but not spiritual. Spiritual Direction addresses this problem. Its goal is to enhance the individual’s search for ultimate meaning along the journey of life. It helps us find our own way in the search for God – not so that we “believe” in any particular definition of God -- but so that we can experience, however fleetingly, a taste of heaven, a feeling of warmth and light, and a reminder that we are loved as well as commanded.

Whether the search begins from pain or from a vague sense that something is missing in one’s life, Spiritual Direction offers gentle companionship as we walk through the landscape of the everyday toward the elusive experience of the sacred. Beth Israel’s Center for Healing, Hope, and the Human Spirit will offer groups, programs, and individual guidance. The Director, Dr. Tom Cole, is a Vested Spiritual Director, who offers individual counseling on Tuesdays and Thursdays.



OPENING NIGHT **One World: A Photographic Journey Through Seven Continents** By Michael Lewis

January 12 • 6:00 P.M.
The Margolis Gallery

Michael Lewis’ award winning photography will be shown in *One World: a View of Seven Continents* in The Margolis Gallery beginning this January 2023 thanks to Chairs Shellie and Jeff Lewis.

The themes of the exhibit are derived from ideas and values that have influenced Michael’s medical practice, devotion to Judaism and his photography that he learned while growing up in Houston and at Congregation Beth Israel.

Michael has published books of his photography and philosophies on living a happy life. He recently was honored as a noted Chicago author at the Chicago Library Foundation literary awards dinner. His photographs have been exhibited in many galleries and exhibitions and is in permanent collections at many places including Brandeis University and Boston Children’s Hospital at Harvard.

Michael grew up at Congregation Beth Israel. He became Bar Mitzvah with Dr. Schachtel, confirmed at Beth Israel and was president of our youth group.

He lives in Chicago where he has practiced orthopedic surgery. His career has also included being a consultant with the Chicago White Sox and the Chicago Bulls, just to name a few.

CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL BINGE GROUPS

Our BINGE Groups are going strong with new ones forming all the time! If you have an idea for a BINGE Group, let us know! For the most up-to-date list of BINGE groups, visit our website.

One of our new BINGE Groups, **Stars of the Sixties**, went to see a rock concert featuring songs and stars from the '60s. **Matinees & Martinis** offer opportunities for theater and cultural events. We just went to see Miss Maude and had the very unique experience of meeting the playwright, producers, and actors! **Cocktails & Conversations** had a happy hour event on November 13 at Kirby Ice House. If you're new to town or new to the congregation, perhaps our **Newish and Jewish** BINGE Group is for you!

WEEKLY BINGE GROUPS continue to meet: **Torah 101** on Fridays at noon with David Scott, RJE, **Jewish Meditation** with Jay Tarnow on Saturday mornings at 11:15 am, **Pickleball** led by Stanley Rosenblatt on Sunday mornings starting at 9 am, and **Swimming in the Sea of Talmud** on Wednesdays at 2 pm with David Scott, RJE. As well as our monthly groups: **Torah Study Book Club** on January 12th at 12:00 P.M. and **What Are You Watching?** on the first Monday of the month at 7:00 P.M.. All are welcome to these sessions and no prior experience is necessary.

NEW BINGE GROUPS: Calling all writers! Would-be, wanna-be, almost there and on track! The **Schachtel Library Writers' Circle** welcomes writers of all genres and all levels. Join us for a meet-and-greet on December 15th at 1:00 pm in the Schachtel Library. We will meet on the first and third Thursday of every month starting on January 19th at 1:00 PM in the Schachtel Library to practice, to share and help each other in the art of writing. The group

will be led by Beth Israel member and author Miriam K. Friedman. Come learn and write with us! For more information, e-mail Susan Whitman at swhitman@beth-israel.org.

Newish and Jewish BINGE Group: Are you new to Houston? Have you just moved here in the last couple of years and looking for connections? Our Beth Israel **Newish and Jewish** BINGE Group is just for you. A relaxed and fun way to get to know others from the congregation who recently moved to Houston or recently became members in the last two years. If you'd like a great way to meet others, contact Marcia Olmsted at marcia.olmstedlcs@gmail.com for details.

For any questions related to our BINGE Groups, please contact Stephanie Shargal, Membership & Engagement Manager, at sshargal@beth-israel.org.





BETH ISRAEL MEMORIAL GARDEN (ANTOINE CEMETERY) NEWS

Antoine Cemetery Expansion Complete!

The expansion of our Antoine cemetery formally opened on Sunday October 9th. Congregants were able to attend an Open House where Cemetery Committee volunteers assisted congregants in selecting new plots and answering questions. Of the 700 new plots over 50 have been sold to date. The new columbarium has also been completed and sales began exclusively to Temple members before becoming available to the greater Jewish community. Soon we will announce opportunities to purchase benches.

Antoine Cemetery Repairs

We've recently completed repairs on the restrooms, roof and skylight at Antoine, and are working on refinishing the entry screens. The donor plaza is currently being repaired to make the walking surface safer.

If you have any questions about either of our cemeteries, yahrzeits, yahrzeit plaques, etc., please contact Cemetery Director Kathy Parven kparven@beth-israel.org



AN EVENING WITH BRYAN RIGG

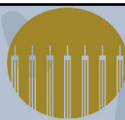


In commemoration of the 84th anniversary of Kristallnacht, the Adult Education Committee of Congregation Beth Israel recently hosted Bryan Mark Rigg, Ph.D., to speak about *Hitler's Jewish Soldiers*. A hard to believe subject, there were a significant number of men with Jewish heritage and spouses who served in the German army, some even serving in Hitler's inner circle.

Rigg discussed the untold story of Nazi racial laws and how these laws were set aside when Hitler needed the expertise of certain men regardless of their DNA. There were even times when Hitler "Aryanized" men to meet the definition of who Hitler considered to be the perfect Aryan. In an effort to share with the world what the perfect Aryan looked like, Rigg told the audience that Hitler had his henchmen do a nationwide search for the perfect Aryan. Photos were brought to Hitler of several candidates so he could make the final selection and unbeknownst to him, the man Hitler selected was of Jewish descent!

During his years as an undergraduate at Yale University, Rigg developed an interest in WW II and took a summer to visit Germany to learn more. In his research, Rigg uncovered documents about his own ancestors learning that he is of Jewish descent himself! This led him to continue researching and interviewing hundreds of men to uncover to his own amazement the number of men of Jewish descent who served in the Third Reich.

Following his service as an officer in the Marine Corp, Rigg volunteered in the Israeli Army. Rigg's first book, *Hitler's Jewish Soldiers, the Untold Story of Nazi Racial Laws and Men of Jewish Descent in the German Military* was the basis of Rigg's talk. He followed this book with *Lives of Hitler's Jewish Soldiers, Untold Talks of Men of Jewish Descent Who Fought for the Third Reich*. Those who missed the presentation who are interested in listening to it, or learning about future Adult Ed programs, should contact Ed Septimus, Chair of the Adult Education Committee, at eseptimus@gmail.com Special thanks to Ed Hersh for chairing this excellent program.



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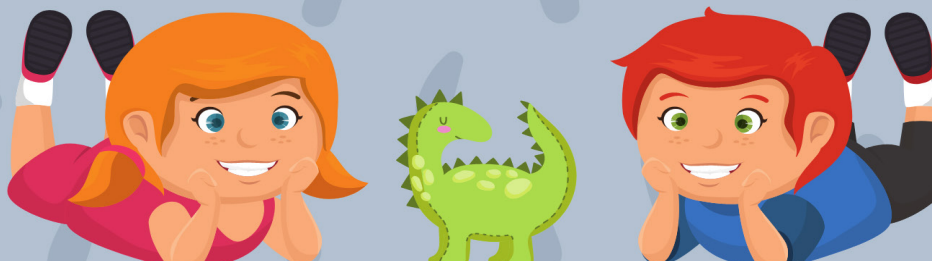
TOT SHABBAT

with Mike Mason

Join us with your family on Shabbat. Share a story, prayers, songs, and a family blessing. Families with young children are invited to sing, laugh, embrace and play. All events start at 10 am and are open to families with children under 6!

January 7 March 11
February 11 April 22
May 20

Contact Kerri Zerlin,
Assistant Director of the
MBJLC, at kzerlin@beth-israel.org for questions



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FAMILY SHABBAT

Bring your family for Shabbat!
All families with children and teens are invited to celebrate Shabbat! We'll share familiar prayers, blessings for our children, and joyful music as we embrace our families and engage in meaningful moments. All events start at 6 pm.

January 13 March 3
February 3 April 14
May 12

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KEHILLAH

Kehillah High, Beth Israel's 8th-12th grade Jewish education program where students enjoy learning alongside their peers from Beth Yeshurun, Brith Shalom, and across the city, is

High

off to a great start this trimester. In addition to our weekly program, we are excited to announce updates for our grade-specific trips. We offer a trip for each grade that fits into the broader 5-year experience of a Kehillah High student.

We are excited to return to New Orleans for our 8th & 9th-grade Alternative Winter Break, an annual partnership with Helfman Upper School at Congregation Emanu El from January 2-5, 2023. This trip offers students the opportunity to learn about the history and significance of the Southern Jewish experience by doing community service, touring, and spending time together.

The 10th grade students will enjoy a Shabbaton (retreat) in Galveston on the last weekend in January 2023, as they dive into what it means to be confirmed and co-create and lead a powerful Shabbat experience.

New this year is the 11th & 12th-grade trip to the iCON conference at the iCenter in Chicago. Historically, Kehillah High students in grades 11th & 12th grade attend an Israel-focused conference to strengthen their connection to and understanding of Israel and its place in their Jewish identity. This year, we are ecstatic to be going to Chicago from March 13-15, 2023 to attend iCON. While this has only been open to adult Jewish educators in the past, we are proud to be a part of their pilot as they craft an experience focused on teens. We will be joining teens from across the country for this brand-new experience. This trip is only open to 11th & 12th grade students enrolled in Kehillah High and will be an incredible opportunity for our students.

In addition to these school-year trips, Kehillah High will be leading our second trip to Israel in summer 2023 for students entering 11th and 12th grade next year (classes of 2024 and 2025.)

The trip is from June 14 to July 4, 2023 and registrations are coming in! This trip is heavily subsidized for our community members, so if you would like to support this trip, please contact our Founding Director, Danielle Alexander, at dalexander@kehillahhouston.org.

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 with a synagogue.

To learn more about these unique experiences and the rest of our trips, or to register a student, please visit our website at www.kehillahhouston.org.

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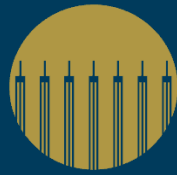
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The Adult Education Committee Presents

RABBI JOSHUA GARROWAY SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE

February 17-19, 2023

Professor Joshua Garroway is the Sol and Arlene Bronstein Professor of Judeo-Christian Studies and Professor of Early Christianity and Second Commonwealth at the Los Angeles campus of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. We look forward to welcoming Rabbi Garroway who will teach us about the history of Judaism and Christianity during the 1st century, and while things have certainly changed, we will learn that so much has remained the same.

Friday Night Services 6:30 pm: Shabbat Guest at Congregation Beth Israel followed by reception and moderated conversation in Wolff-Toomim Hall

Saturday Morning: Torah Study at 9:45 am in the Finger Board Room

Saturday Evening: Final Reflection and Havdalah at 5 pm in The Margolis Gallery

Sunday Morning: Presentation at the Jewish Federation of Greater Houston's Yom Limmud, hosted by Congregation Beth Israel



This event is made possible by a generous grant from the Barish Shabbat Limmud Scholar program at the Jewish Federation of Greater Houston and the Wolff-Toomim Education Fund of Congregation Beth Israel.

Register at beth-israel.shulcloud.com/calendar



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Your family's annual commitment provides 80% of the Temple's operating budget. Additional funding is required to reduce the remaining expenses. For the 2022-2023 fiscal year, the Temple's total operating expenses are \$4.8 million. We need your help! The Share the Load program helps underwrite the remaining expenses. Every family is asked to choose the Temple program or operational expense that feels important to them. Your gift will help close the gap in the Beth Israel budget.

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THE MITZVAH COMMITTEE INVITES YOU TO VOLUNTEER ON CHRISTMAS DAY



12:00 - 1:00 P.M.

Volunteers will be assigned to pick up individually packaged lunches and deliver to the various Ronald McDonald Houses at 12 noon. These lunches will be preordered and paid for in advance and instructions will be provided by us where to pick them up and drop them off.

4:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.

Greet residents and serve dinner at Ronald McDonald House on Holcombe to around 75 residents who are at RMH that day with their families as their child will be undergoing treatment or surgeries. Volunteers are needed to set up the dinner meal, greet and serve the residents, and then clean up afterwards. All in-person volunteers must be at least 18 years old, wear a K95 mask, and be fully vaccinated.

To volunteer, please contact
Laurie Selzer at 703lolly@gmail.com.

CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL MITZVAH COMMITTEE REIMAGINED

The Mitzvah Committee has taken a good look at what we as a congregation can do to be a positive force within our community. We appreciate all that Beth Israel has accomplished in the past. There are several things that we do as a congregation on an ongoing basis due to the commitment of members who had a passion for organizations and causes. Irv Berger has done an amazing job with the help of Marsha Gilbert and many others to support Kids' Meals over the years. Cyvia and Melvyn^z Wolff lead efforts with Ronald McDonald House and through congregants like Laurie Selzer have kept these and other efforts going. We want to encourage and support these good causes and others going forward.

We want to take this spirit of caring and giving to all our congregants in ways that are meaningful to each and every one of you who choose to participate. The Mitzvah Committee has developed a list of opportunities that will be ongoing throughout the year and some once a year events. Ongoing opportunities would include Kids' Meals, Ronald McDonald House, partnering with Seven Acres to provide volunteer support or Jewish Family Service and any others that a group brings to the Mitzvah Committee to be reviewed. Annual events such as a blood drive, volunteer day at the Houston Food Bank or working with the Buffalo Bayou Conservancy for a clean-up day are just a few ideas.

We will also be looking at opportunities to help Beth Israel with projects such as work at the cemeteries or projects on our campus. We are excited to provide a sustained and meaningful opportunity for congregants and groups to do good deeds throughout the year. The Mitzvah Committee will work with these groups and individuals to provide support and communication throughout the congregation.

If you or someone you know is interested in getting involved please contact Cantor Kenneth Feibush at kfeibush@beth-israel.org. We look forward to serving the community together with you!

A SPECIAL MITZVAH



Thank you to our friends at the Jewish Herald Voice Houston for highlighting Beth Israel's Aliyah program that helps students with learning differences reach their personal B'nei Mitzvah. To read the full story featuring Ben Umanksy and his family, please visit www.jhv.com

THANK YOU!

We thank the Congregation Beth Israel
Production Team
for a wonderful live streaming
and in-person experience:

Darren Brister
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SAVE THE DATE

13th Annual

Muslim-Jewish Christmas

Saturday, December 24 • 1:30 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.
River Oaks Islamic Center

*Jews & Muslims will meet to share ideas
and concerns with fellowship & good food!*

Contact Lisa Stone for more information at
lestone@aya.yale.edu



FOURTH ANNUAL KIDS' MEALS 5,000

**Congregation Beth Israel, in partnership
with Kids' Meals, Inc., invites you to
volunteer to prepare 5,000 meals for
Houston's hungriest preschoolers in
record-breaking time!**

Date: Sunday, January, 22, 2023, 9:30 A.M.

Place: Wolff-Toomim Hall at
Congregation Beth Israel

RSVP at beth-israel.shulcloud.com/calendar

Questions?

Irv Berger, bergeri@windstream.net, or
Marsha Gilbert, MGilbert@beth-israel.org



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Wednesdays, 9:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.
December 14 • January 18
February 15 • March 15

Imagine you are sitting in our beautiful sanctuary and know that every seat you see more than four times every day with the number of hungry children Kids' Meals is feeding right now. The need in Houston is even greater than that; there are more than 50,000 food insecure children under the age of 6 who are hungry in our beloved city. It is an image that makes our hearts ache.

Childhood hunger across the Houston area has skyrocketed in the last few years making Harris County number one in the nation for children living food insecure.

At Congregation Beth Israel we partnered with Kids' Meals for many years during our annual Mitzvah Day. For the past six years, we have changed that model to supporting Kids' Meals once a month by preparing 1,000 healthy sack lunches for hungry preschool age children.

We invite you to come for the camaraderie, come for the enjoyment of making a difference and come to end childhood hunger in Houston.

Questions about Kids' Meals? Contact
Irv Berger, bergeri@windstream.net
Marsha Gilbert, mgilbert@beth-israel.org

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LYON COHEN MERIT SCHOLARSHIP



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ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR 2023 AWARD

Applications are now available for all College Undergraduates and Graduates online
www.beth-israel.org/lifelong-learning/Lyon-Cohen

The Lyon Cohen Merit Scholarship is awarded annually to a college undergraduate or graduate student. The scholarship is available to members and family members of Congregation Beth Israel and is presented on a merit basis to an individual who exemplifies Lyon Cohen's optimism and devotion to Jewish ethics.

Application Deadline is March 1, 2023

The Award will be presented at
our Annual Meeting June 4, 2023

Questions? Contact David Scott at DScott@beth-israel.org or 713-771-6221 ext. 605

A CONVERSATION WITH WENDY MOGEL, PH.D.

On November 15, 2022, our Adult Education Committee presented the Paula and Alfred Friedlander Forum in the Gordon Chapel featuring Dr. Wendy Mogel. Dr. Mogel is a clinical psychologist, New York Times best-selling author, and author of her now classic books, *The Blessing of a Skinned Knee* and *The Blessing of a B Minus*. She discussed her most recent book, *Voice Lessons for Parents: What to Say, How to Say It, and When to Listen*, to a room full of parents, grandparents, and educators to offer guidance for communicating with children across the expanse of childhood and adolescence.

Her stories and teachings wove in Jewish traditions and the importance of maintaining a strong connection to our faith, religious traditions, and Temple activities. After her presentation, Rabbi Lyon and Dr. Mogel engaged in a moderated conversation exploring new trends that have emerged in the field of child psychology since the pandemic and ways in which the Jewish community can respond to them. A beautiful and delicious reception followed in Wolff-Toomim Hall that also included opportunities to purchase Dr. Mogel's latest book and have it signed. The program was underwritten by a generous grant from the Paula and Alfred Friedlander Forum Fund. For more information about upcoming Adult Education programming, please contact David Scott, RJE, Director of Lifelong Learning and Engagement.

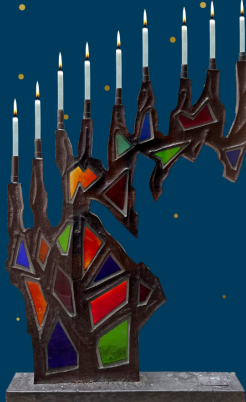


Dr. Wendy Mogel, Paula Friedlander, and Joanne Levy

 CONGREGATION
BETH ISRAEL

Chanukah Shabbat

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2022
6:30 P.M.



A Festive Service and Oneg in Wolff-Toomim Hall with food, music, and activities for children.

Bring your menorah and candles to join us in lighting the Maltz Menorah and help us light up Wolff-Toomim Hall.

 CONGREGATION
BETH ISRAEL

Adult Purim Comedian Benji Lovitt & Wine Tasting

MARCH 6, 2023
7:00 P.M., IN-PERSON



The Adult Education Committee invites you to gather in the Margolis Gallery as we celebrate Israel's 75th Anniversary and enjoy Purim together. Enjoy our Megillah reading, delicious food, and a Purim celebration, featuring an expert in Israeli wines and Israeli comedian Benji Lovitt. No cost and all are welcome for this festive occasion.

Register at
beth-israel.shulcloud.com/calendar

HYMAN JUDAH SCHACHTEL LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES

The Hyman Judah Schachtel Library is the Temple resource for print and online resources on all things Jewish. We collect Jewish fiction, sacred texts, and academic resources on ancient and contemporary Jewish subjects. Browse our catalog 24 hours a day at www.beth-israel.org/lifelong-learning/library. The resources and documents that chronicle the history of our congregation are maintained in the Beth Israel Archive. See below for information on where to read about our temple's history.

EXPLORE OUR PAST IN THE BETH ISRAEL ARCHIVES

The Beth Israel Archives collects the documents of activities of the congregation from its earliest days from before Texas was a state. It maintains records of meetings, pictures and documents chronicling the life of an active Temple. The archives are available for use with the assistance of the librarian. Many of these resources have been digitized and are available on our website as well. See below for details. Please contact the Susan Whitman, Temple Librarian by phone at 713-771-6221 x370, or email for more information.

FIND YOUR CONFIRMATION PICTURES!

See pictures of your loved ones and documents back to the beginning of the Congregation!

- Go to www.beth-israel.org
- From the navigation bar at the top, hover over Miriam Browning JLC
- Click on the picture of the library
- Scroll down and click on The Beth Israel Archives
- Access the archives 24 hours a day!
- Browse confirmation pictures by class year or search by confirmand's name. Most classes are included - the earliest class is from 1917!

See documents from the earliest days in Beth Israel's history. For assistance in finding documents and pictures, please contact Susan Whitman.

LIBRARY READER'S GROUP

The Hyman Judah Schachtel Library Readers' Group met on November 16th to discuss the JC Community Read, *Metropolis*, by B.A. Shapiro. The Readers' Group meets every month to discuss a variety of Jewish fiction and nonfiction books. The group welcomes new members. We meet on the third Wednesday of the month at 1:00 P.M.

Our next selection will be *The Midnight Library*, by Matt Haig. We will meet on December 14, 2022 at 1:00 PM in Finger Board Room at Congregation Beth Israel and on Zoom. Call Susan Whitman for Zoom links and to be added to the mailing list for updates.

The Readers' Group has met monthly for over a decade. We have had an exciting fall and have planned itinerary through February. We meet in the Finger Board Room at Beth Israel and on Zoom. Come to our meeting and join the conversation. What do you want to read?

For more information, or to join the mailing list and get Zoom information, contact Susan Whitman at 713-771-6221 ext. 370.

CALLING ALL WRITERS TO A NEW BINGE GROUP

**NEW WRITERS' CIRCLE!
FIRST MEETING: DECEMBER 15**

We are excited to announce a new BINGE group, a Writers' Circle. The group will be led by Beth Israel member and author Dr. Miriam K. Friedman. Welcoming all new writers, experienced writers, and want-to-be writers to the Hyman Judah Schachtel Library Writers' Circle. We invite you to come and meet the author and talk about your writing and your goals at a meet and greet on December 15 at 1:00 in the library. The group will meet regularly the first and third Thursday of each month at 1:00 PM in the Hyman Judah Schachtel Library, starting January 19th at 1:00 P.M.

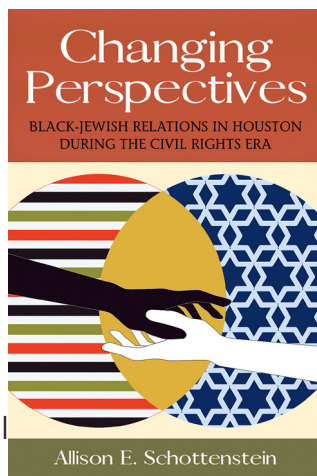
For more information and to RSVP, please contact Susan Whitman at 713-771-6221 ext 370 or swhitman@beth-israel.org.

LECTURE AND BOOK TALK

Changing Perspectives: Black/Jewish Relations in Houston During the Civil Rights Era

January 18 • 1:00 P.M.

The Schachtel Library Reader's Group and the Beth Israel Social Justice Committee welcome Allison Schottenstein, Ph.D. to speak on her book in which she interviewed more than 40 individuals about their experiences in Houston during the Civil Rights era for her book. We are happy to collaborate with the Social Justice Committee on this special event. This event is also co-sponsored by the Southwest Regional Office of the Anti-Defamation League (ADL).



The event will take place in Finger Board Room. Affiliate groups will be joining the discussion on Zoom. To RSVP and to receive a Zoom link, please contact the librarian, Susan Whitman.

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CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE!

The library Facebook page posts stories of Jewish literary interest and contemporary issues. The library maintains a current collection of books that reflect important issues, and we post updates on new acquisitions on the Facebook page. Post a comment. Join the discussion - about Jewish literature, art, history, and heritage as it unfolds.

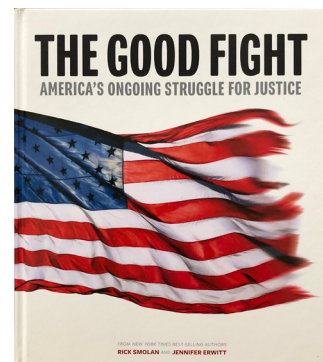
Contact Susan Whitman at swhitman@beth-israel.org to be added to this public group.

JOINING THE FIGHT AGAINST HATE: DONATIONS FROM THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE

The Good Fight:

America's Ongoing Struggle for Justice
by Rick Smolan and Jennifer Erwit

This volume documents the historical struggles for social justice through more than 180 memorable photographs, nearly 60 embedded videos, over a dozen compelling essays, plus examples of music and lyrics that rallied America's resistance to injustice.



It Could Happen Here:

Why America is Tipping from Hate to the Unthinkable -- and How We can Stop It
by Jonathan Greenblatt, CEO of ADL

Drawing on decades of experience in fighting hate through investigative research, education programs, and legislative victories, the CEO of the Anti-Defamation League issues a warning on the rise of intolerance in the United States and offers a primer on how to strike back against hate.



Both of these books are available for use in the library. Please contact Susan Whitman at 713-771-6221 x370 or swhitman@beth-israel.org.

Browse our catalogue for more materials on Judaism, Israel, social justice, and diversity: www.beth-israel.org/lifelong-learning/library



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Sunday, February 5, 2023

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

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September 4, 2022

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October 15, 2022

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October 22, 2022

Taylor Bookstaff and Justin Guld

October 29, 2022

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Galya Chosnek

Marni Chosnek

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FEBRUARY 17-18, 2023

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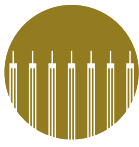
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Please Note:
The abbreviation, **z"l**, stands for the Hebrew words, **zichrono/a livracha**, may his or her memory be for a blessing.



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