



CONGREGATION
BETH ISRAEL

Shabbat Evening Service

*Rabbi Samuel I. Rheins
Cantor Kenneth J. Feibush*

APRIL 3, 2026
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Steven Sher

Cantor Kenneth Feibush

Ken Chasen

Rachelle Nelson

Salomon Sulzer

Chant

Adir Hu

Dan Nichols

Chant

Meir Finkelstein

Josh Nelson

Debbie Friedman

Rabbi Samuel Rheins

Chant

Cantor Kenneth Feibush

Michael Rubenstein

Julius Freudenthal

Rabbi Samuel Rheins

Musician:

Mark Vogel, Music Director, Piano

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

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Congregation Beth Israel is a spiritual home that celebrates Reform Judaism and its traditions through worship, community, and lifelong learning.

*The Oneg Shabbat is sponsored by
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Bimah Guest

Michael Rubenstein · Vice President

Saturday, April 4

8:30 AM · Shabbat Morning Minyan

9:45 AM · Torah Study with Rabbi David Lyon

2026 Lyon Cohen Symposium

Houston's Next Chapter: Ethical Challenges & Hard Choices

Thursday, April 16 · 5:45 PM

We look forward to presenting this year's Lyon Cohen Symposium, "Houston's Next Chapter: Ethical Challenges & Hard Choices." Moderated by Ellen Cohen, Former Houston Mayor Pro Tem, a panel of experts, including The Honorable John Whitmire, Rabbi David Lyon, Elena Marks, and Ann B. Stern will explore intriguing ethical questions facing our great city, today and for the future. The event will begin with a reception starting at 5:45 PM, followed by the program at 6:30 PM. Learn more and register by scanning the QR code on the reverse side or at beth-israel.shulcloud.com/calendar.

Hollywood & Heritage: A Conversation with Debra Dickinson

Sunday, April 19 · 10:30 AM

Debra Dickinson, a professional actress, singer, and artist-teacher at Rice University, will lead a discussion on the evolution of Broadway. Focusing on Jewish composers and influences, she will trace Broadway's transformation from the 1970s to today, from *Hair* to *Hamilton* and from groundbreaking works like *A Chorus Line* to iconic revivals like *Carousel*. Discover how innovation, technology, and increasingly diverse voices have kept Broadway vibrant and relevant. This program will take place in The Margolis Gallery, where its new exhibit, *Broadway Legends by Mark Seliger*, is on display. Learn more and register by scanning the QR code on the reverse side or at beth-israel.shulcloud.com/calendar.

DEATHS

Joel Bloom
Dennis Watson

IN MEMORIAM

Stanley Berson	Leon Krandel	M.R. "Mickey" Selinger
Ethel Blumenreich	Ben Lichtenstein	Lewis Septimus
Kirk Bregman	Carol Lipkin	Beedie Shapiro
John Bryant	Laurence Lowenstein	Betty Shapiro
Ruth Cohen	David Menscher	Ida Sharman
Shirley Cooperman	Sofia Mileykovsky	Pearl Shaw
Helen Estrin	Sylvan Miskind	Tillie Shayne
Ann Fastow	Fannie Nash	Michael Sideris
Robert Feibush	Michael Nathanson	Robert Silvers
Eli Frankfort	Helen Pasternak	Ariel Simovich
Harriet Friedman	Elsie Perlman	Lena Stern
Jack Gachman	Esther Pevow	Mark Strum
Neil Ginsberg	Ira Pont	Henry Taub
Leo Goldberg	Diana Racusin	Joseph Tritsch
Joel Gordon	Edward Rose	Ionn Vaynshteyn
Dorothea Gosdin	Max Rosenberg	Eli Warach
Sol Gottlieb	Margaret Rosenthall	Donald Wayne
Betty Grant	Jerry Rosinsky	J.B. "Jerry" Wolens
Abe Grossman	Abe Rubenstein	Alex Wolff, Jr.
Albert Grossman	Rose Salzman	Alex Wolff, Sr.
Gertrude Grossman	Linda Sancton	Carolyn Wolff
Pessah Gurvitch	Elke Schaefer	Irene Wolff
C. Bertram Hoffberger	Sandi Schaffer	Mitchell Zindler
Patricia Holden	Louis Schoenmann	
Benjamin Isaacson	Kenny Schwartzberg	

"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
Springs a song of love.

Congregation Beth Israel's Jewish Journey to Portugal

October 25-November 1, 2026

This fall, join Rabbi David Lyon on a special Jewish journey through Portugal. Beginning in Lisbon and ending in Porto, we'll explore and learn about Jewish life in Portugal's past, present, and future. Highlights include visiting Portugal's first synagogue, savoring Lisbon delicacies and Douro wines, exploring iconic palaces and medieval neighborhoods, touring the coastline, and spending Shabbat with the Jewish community in Porto.

Scan the QR code for the program itinerary and registration, organized by J2 Adventures. Space is limited!



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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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