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FROM
CONGREGATION BETH EL



THE CENTER OF JEWISH LIFE IN FORT BEND COUNTY



WELCOME

to another look into our active community

The mission of Congregation Beth El shall be to maintain a place of worship for the Reform Jewish Community, as the Center of Jewish Life in Fort Bend, County. It is to advance Jewish education, promote Jewish Culture and provide facilities for social interaction. We will achieve this by conducting ourselves in accordance with our name "House of GOD."

Congregation Beth El is affiliated with the Union for Reform Judaism. Becoming a synagogue member and joining a Jewish community is a deeply personal experience. We warmly welcome those who seek to be part of our congregation, regardless of age, marital status, race, or sexual orientation. We encourage you to meet the many wonderful people who are a part of our *kehillah k'dosha*. We seek to create a close-knit community bonded together by the highest ideals of our faith. Most importantly, Beth El provides a warm and welcoming environment that like family is ready to extend a hand to all who seek to enrich their faith in Judaism, support for the State of Israel, and become engaged in the community.

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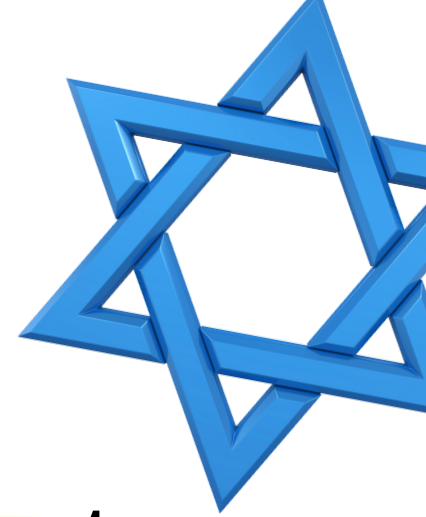
Simchat Torah Let's Dance

OCT 6

JOIN US AT 7 PM FOR A JOYFUL SIMCHAT
TORAH SERVICE, LED BY CANTOR WAGHALTER.

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SERVICE, PLEASE
STAY FOR A FESTIVE ONEG.





Congregation Beth El presents

Shabbat PlayDate

Saturday, October 14
930am-11am

Join us for singing and dancing
and time to play.





**SYNAGOGUES IN ACTION
AGAINST ANTISEMITISM**

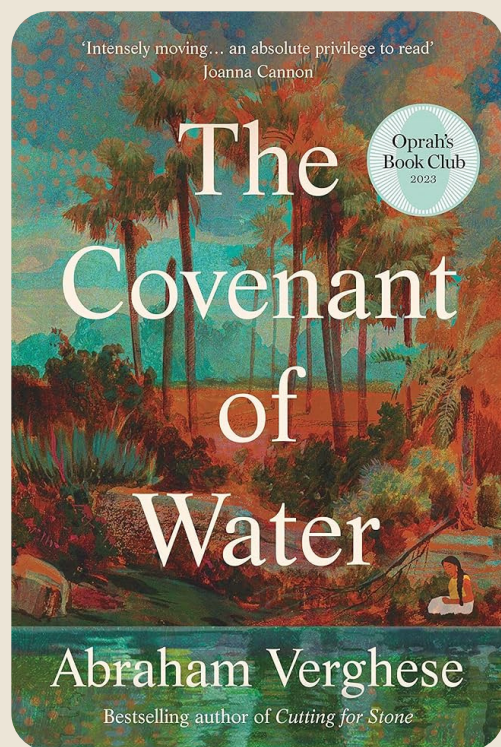
**Join us for the Kulanu Kick-off Program.
Kulanu: Synagogues In Action Against Antisemitism,
ADL's Congregational Engagement Program**

You'll learn more about the Kulanu schedule, understand the program structure, and preview resources and tools available this upcoming year. In addition to words of welcome from ADL CEO and National Director Jonathan Greenblatt, we'll note important milestones and elevate our collective goals as a cohort.

VIA ZOOM
MONDAY, OCT 16
6:00 PM

REGISTER
NOW

CLUB BOOK CBE



TUESDAY | OCTOBER 17 | 7 PM
HOSTED BY MARILYN CARLIN

THE COVENANT OF WATER
BY ABRAHAM VARGHESE

EVERYONE IS WELCOME, EVEN IF
YOU HAVE YET TO READ THE BOOK.

EVERYONE BRINGS SOMETHING FOR
THE GROUP TO SNACK ON.
DESSERT AND DRINKS WILL BE
PROVIDED.

PLEASE LET US KNOW WHAT YOU
PLAN TO BRING.

CONTACT MARILYN CARLIN AT
MARILYN@KATIEBEAR.NET

Noah's Bark

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20 - 7PM

The Torah portion for October 20th is Noah.

Join us for our Noah's Bark service.

Bring your favorite pooch (on a leash) and join us outside for a **Pawfect** way to celebrate the Sabbath.





J.U.L.I.E.T.

**Jewish Uber-fun Ladies
Interested in
Eating Together**

Our next Juliet lunch will be
Wednesday, October 18 at 11:30 am
Oliver's Gourmet - 3843 Cartwright

For more information, feel free to call
Jan Poscovsly at 281.468.9185 with questions.

RSVP to www.betheltx.org/event/juliet so we can set up appropriately.
We are looking forward to schmoozing with everyone.

R.O.M.E.O.

RETIREED OLD MEN EATING OUT

A get-together for schmoozing & interfacing
The R.O.M.E.O. group will be meeting for lunch
Friday, October 27 - 12p at
Location to be Announced

For more information
Call or text
Steve Raskin
713-822-1883



Shabbat at Beth El

FRIDAYS AT 7 PM

October 6: Simchat Torah/Shabbat in-person*

October 13: Shabbat via Zoom

October 20: Noah Bark Shabbat in person*

October 27: Shabbat via Zoom

**In-person services will not be live-streamed*

Friends and Guests of CBE can request the Zoom link [here](#).

CURRENT EVENTS October 11 and 25

**BRING YOUR LUNCH AND SMOOZE AT 12:30
DISCUSSION STARTS AT 1:00
BRING A TOPIC AND JOIN IN.
OPEN TO ALL ADULTS**



**WE'LL MEET IN THE
LIBRARY AT BETH EL.**

HAVE QUESTIONS?

**CONTACT ED CARLIN AT EDWRCAR@YAHOO.COM OR (832) 886-4666 OR
BARB ZACK AT BARBARA3132001@YAHOO.COM OR 813-340-8819**

22 HAPPY BIRTHDAY



**OCTOBER
2023**

**October 1
Andrew Gratz**

**October 14
Ilene Guinn**

**October 3
Lance Gorel**

**October 19
Renee Waghalter
Matt Riklin**

**October 7
Alison Gratz**

**October 20
Craig Goodman**

**October 9
Danielle Ray**

**October 22
Ethan Guinn**

**October 10
Mark Shapiro
Sybil Leson**

**October 23
Jory Pacht**

**October 12
Ellen Asnes
Sara Gratz**

**October 25
Andrew Caplan
Patricia Rose**

**October 13
Mathew Faulkenberg**

**October 26
Ralph Mothner**





Happy Anniversary

OCTOBER 2023

October 4

Joseph Nickels & Melissa Cohen-Nickels

October 10

Brian & Angela Perry

October 16

Nicholas & Rivka Ettinger

October 24

Douglas & Annette Liftman

October 29

Mark & Missi Shapiro

*'Blessed art thou, O Lord our God, King of the universe,
who hath created joy & gladness,
bridegroom and bride, mirth and exultation,
pleasure and delight, love and brotherhood,
peace and friendship.'*



OCTOBER 2023
YAHREZEITS

*May their
memory be
for a blessing.*

October 1

Joyce L. Kramer

October 2

Louise Coleman
Yetta Greenfield
Marvin Portman
Lee Rosensweig
Myron Spector

October 3

Frederick Albert
Ben Eisenberg
Michael Goldstein
Charles Marshall
Helen Steubinger

October 5

Victor Leon

October 6

Ruby Neuman

October 8

Roslyn Ellison

October 9

Karl Reiter

October 11

Rosalie Poscovsky
Hyman Schiffman

October 12

Bev Freedman

October 13

Stanley Osher

October 14

Lillian Panansky
Egon Stern
Sue Ann Gordon Topletz
Ruth Dubinoff
Myriam Lacs

October 16

Leo Lefkowitz
Dave Novy
Abe Perry

October 17

Mitzi Rosky

October 18

Ceil Staum

October 19

Violet Edgar
Tommy McCollum

October 21

Lucie Liebgold

October 22

Marcia Liftman

October 23

Shirley Osher
Jack Popal
Ethel Stern

October 24

Alan Caplan
Mark Fackeldey

October 25

Helen Kipnis

October 26

Roberta Ann Brown Rosen
Emma Weiss
Marks Zion

October 27

Madeline Hyman
Linda Mellman
Alice Schiffman

October 28

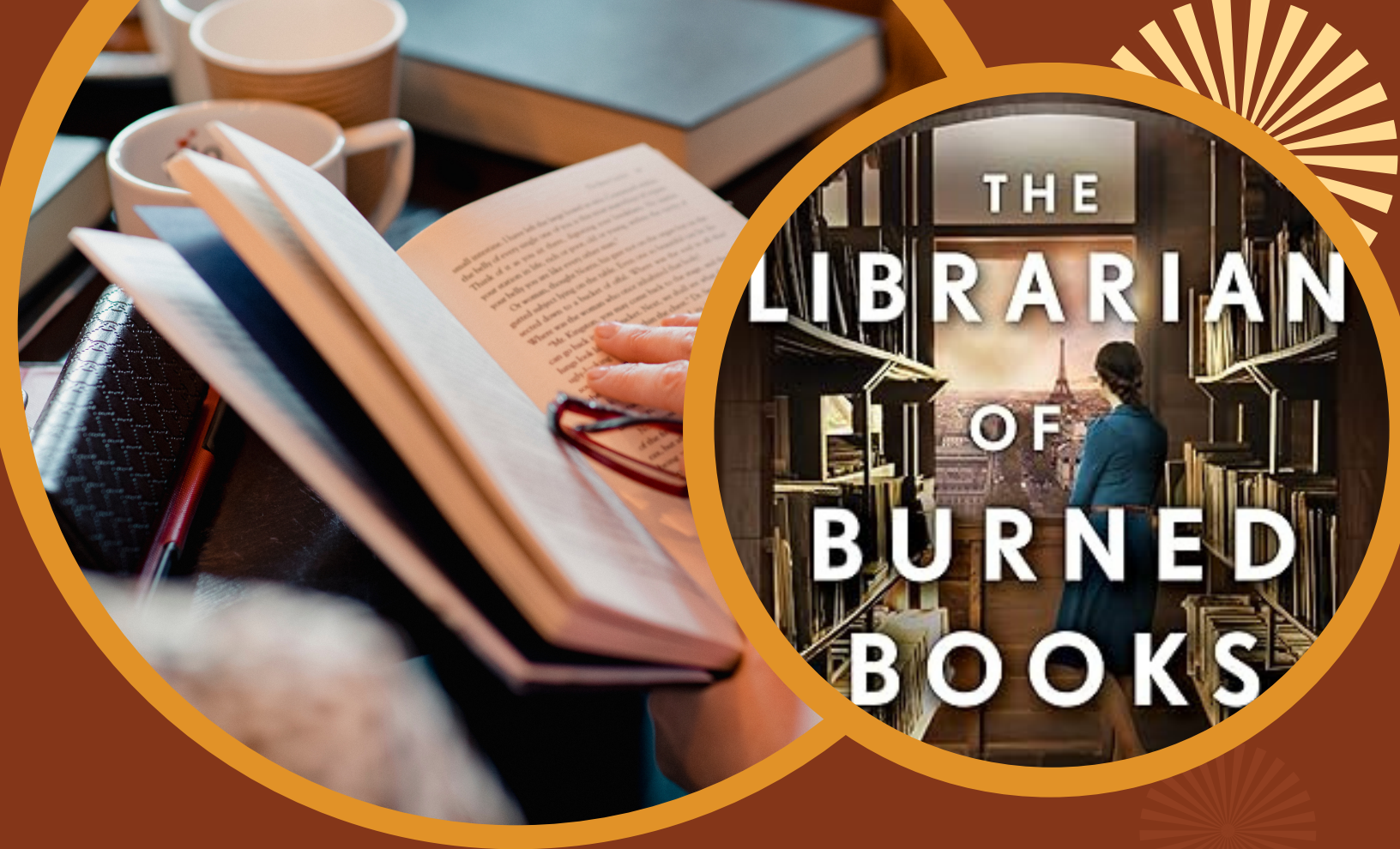
Larry Freedberg

October 30

Mel Auster
Nathaniel Devorkin

October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>1</i> <i>9a RS</i> <i>1p Private Event</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i> <i>BOARD MEETING</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i> <i>7p Shabbat/ Simchat Torah</i>	<i>7 SHMINI ATZERAT</i>
<i>8 SIMCHAT TORAH</i> <i>9a RS</i> <i>1p Private Event</i>	<i>9</i> 	<i>10</i>	<i>12:30p AOA (library)</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i> <i>7p Shabbat via Zoom</i>	<i>14</i> <i>9:30a Playdate</i>
<i>15</i> <i>9a RS</i> <i>1p Private Event</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i> <i>7p CBE Book Club</i>	<i>11:30a JULIET</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i> <i>7p Shabbat/ Noah's Bark</i>	<i>21</i>
<i>22</i> <i>9a RS</i> <i>1p Private Event</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i> <i>12:30p AOA (library)</i> <i>5:30p Private Event</i> <i>6p Private Event</i>	<i>26</i> <i>7p Staff Meeting</i>	<i>27</i> <i>12p ROMEO</i> <i>7p Shabbat via Zoom</i>	<i>28</i>
<i>29</i> <i>9a RS</i> <i>1p Private Event</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>				



Ann and Stephen Kaufman Jewish Book & Arts Festival

COMMUNITY *Read*

Community Read is a book club for the entire community.
We invite book clubs and individual readers to unite in a
shared literary experience.

... November 6th, 2023 ...
6:15 PM Dinner | 7:30 PM Author Event

Enjoy dinner with friends and have a photo opportunity with Brianna Labuskes. Pre-order a boxed dinner from Laykie's Café at the J, or bring your own, and we'll provide the wine! When you reserve your seat in the theatre, you can sign up for a spot at dinner, with options to reserve a boxed dinner and arrange for your group to sit together. Click the link below for more information.

WWW.ERJCCHOUSTON.ORG/EVENT/BOOK-FEST-COMMUNITY-READ/

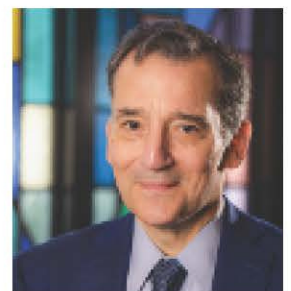
Kristallnacht: Finding Strength and Inspiration through Reflection and Learning

**Don't Miss this Exclusive Virtual Event for Members of
Congregations Participating in ADL's Kulanu Program**

Join Kulanu congregations from across North America for a virtual learning session and text study marking Kristallnacht, featuring Rabbi David Wolpe, ADL's Rabbinic Fellow. This session will reflect on the events of Kristallnacht through the lens of Jewish thought leaders and foundational texts, offering hope in the face of rising antisemitism and hate today.

Kristallnacht, the night of the broken glass, occurred November 9-10, 1938, when mobs took to the streets of Germany and Austria, committing a wave of violent attacks against the Jewish community including the burning of synagogues, Torah scrolls and holy books, the desecration of Jewish cemeteries and schools and the murder of almost 100 Jews.

As ADL's Rabbinic Fellow, Rabbi David Wolpe serves as a thought leader within the organization, advising on interfaith and intergroup affairs, and sharing his thoughts and reflections with the community at large. Rabbi Wolpe, who has authored eight books, is the Max Webb Emeritus Rabbi of Sinai Temple in Los Angeles and was named the most influential Rabbi in America by Newsweek.



Rabbi David Wolpe
ADL Rabbinic Fellow

**Thursday,
November 16, 2023
7 pm ET/4 pm PT**

Register here.



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2023

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In honor of a beautiful and meaningful High Holiday service
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2023 High Holy Day Pledge

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