



# 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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## **WE NEED YOUR HELP**

CBE has two important initiatives.
Please consider volunteering.



## Social Media

One of our BIG goals is to expand the awareness of CBE in Fort Bend County.

A major tool to accomplish this is social media. We need a couple of people who know their way around Facebook, Instagram, and other popular platforms, to help us learn to effectively use these tools to communicate with our members and the larger community.

Harry Himmelstein, the Membership cochair, is the guy to call to learn more. Call Harry at 832-654-3340 or email him at HHimmelstein @yahoo.com

## Spring Spruce Up of CBE

Let's spruce up our building!
If you have interior design skills or
know how to paint, do general
handyman tasks, change a light bulb, or
enjoy cleaning, WE NEED YOU!

If you are interested in helping, please contact Marilyn Gorel at admin@betheltx.org or 281-499-5066.

Please let her know how you can help.

# In Loving Memory of Ethan Pekky 6/12/2008 - 3/25/2021 May His Mamony Be A Blessing



















"I AM GOING TO DO WHAT I CAN TO FIGHT THIS." -Ethan

He began treatment right away and was fighting a courageous battle each and every day. During his fight, he was given a oute and within a few hours had figured out hour to solve! I, and each day he got better and better at mastering the oute. After five months of chemotherapy, the cancer had other plans and began to speed. Ethan's right turned into a war. The lymphoma became too much for him to bear and on March 25, 2,021, Ethan passed away.

His family has founded Ethan's Ohana, to honor Ethan, and to do acts of kindness that will help other pediatric













Haley Rosales is excited to celebrate her Bat Mitzvah on June 3 at CBE. Haley will be going into the 8th grade at Garcia Middle School. She is dedicated to her studies and loves learning different subjects in school. She has been on the honor roll every year since the first grade and was nominated this year for the Junior Honor Society. This year, Haley was part of the student voice at school to discuss concerns or issues important to other students. Haley has a passion for art and loves talking about wanting to be an animator when she is older. She is looking forward to her annual summer anime and fantasy art classes. She is excited to take on a new interest in broadcasting and begin horseback riding lessons for the upcoming school year. Haley is also a big-time gamer girl who loves playing video games with her younger brother when she is not involved in some art project around the house. She enjoys being surrounded by her family, friends, and animals (two dogs, a cat, and her bearded dragon).

Haley became a new member of CBE this year, and she has enjoyed every moment of it. CBE has become her second home, and she looked forward to religious school on Sunday mornings. Even though she will miss religious school, she will be close because Haley will begin confirmation classes next year. She also likes attending Shabbat services and singing the different prayers, with her favorite one being Mi Chamomach.

Haley has been working hard to prepare for her Bat Mitzvah and is looking forward to sharing this milestone with her family, friends, and Congregation Beth El.



Becca Rosenthal will become a Bat Mitzvah on June 10th. She attends Sartartia Middle School where she is a rising 8th grader. Becca loves listening to music, shopping, decorating and spending quality time with family and friends. She looks forward to attending Emma Kaufman Camp every summer. Becca's laughter is contagious and her sense of humor keeps us all smiling. Her family is very proud of her and is excited to celebrate this milestone with everyone!







## I'll Have What She's Having







Join us for an exciting field trip to explore the fascinating world of Jewish delis at the "I'll Have What She's Having: The Jewish Deli" exhibit. Immerse yourself in these iconic establishments' history, culture, and delicious culinary traditions.

## Thursday, June 15, 2023 11:30 am to 4:00 pm

We will meet at Kenny and Ziggy's
1743 Post Oak Blvd. Houston, TX 77056

Let's consider carpooling to the locations
(we can arrange a meetup at CBE)

COST: YOUR LUNCH AT THE DELI.
MUSEUM ENTRY IS FREE, BUT A DONATION IS SUGGESTED.



For more information, contact Jan Poscovsky at 281-468-9185 or jan@StanJan.com

# CURRENT EVENTS June 13 & 27

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

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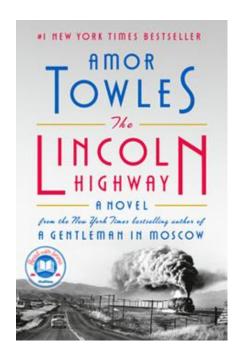
## **BOOK CLUB**

Tuesday | June 20 | 7 PM hosted by Marilyn Carlin

The Lincoln Highway by Amor Towles

Everyone is welcome, even if you have yet to read the books. Everyone brings something for the group to snack on. Dessert and drinks will be available. Please let us know what you plan to bring.

Contact Marilyn Carlin at marilyn@katiebear.net



## Shabbat at Beth El FRIDAYS AT 7 PM

June 2: Erev Shabbat in-person\*

June 9: Erev Shabbat in-person\*

June 16: Shabbat via Zoom

June 23: Shabbat via Zoom

June 30: Star Spangled Shabbat via Zoom

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

10:30 am Bat Mitzvah

Saturday Morning Services

June 3: Haley Rosales

June 10: Rebecca Rosenthal











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

Jewish Uber-fun Ladies Interested in Eating Together

Our next Juliet lunch will be Wednesday, June 21, 11:30 am location to be announced

click here to RSVP

## R.O.M.E.O.

RETIRED OLD MEN EATING OUT

A get-together for schmoozing & interfacing The R.O.M.E.O. group will be meeting for lunch Friday, June 30 at Noon.







JUNE 2023 Sharyn Hale

Tessa Bersin

5 Peggy Markowitz

> 6 Ilan Ettinger

7 Jeanette Melasky

8 Sophia Bersin

9 Robert Lestz

10 Marion Pomerantz

11 Joyce Baysinger 12 Zev O'Brien-Waghalter

> 13 Ann Schneider

14 Cynthia Katz

14 Anthony Church

> 15 Marc Frank Lilah Adams

17 Aiden Moody Jeffrey Shapiro

26 Melvyn Abels Mark Nussbaum

> 28 Jude Nickels





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**JUNE 2023** 

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STEVEN & MARTHA RASKIN

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LARRY & DEBRA LINZER
MICHAEL & LAURIE MUCASEY

17
JOSEPH & SARAH KASS

21
ANTHONY & REENA CHURCH

23
MICHAEL & MARCIA COHEN

27
HARRY & LETICIA HIMMELSTEIN

28
MICHAEL & PEGGY MARKOWITZ

29
JEFF & WENDY WORMSER

'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.'



JUNE 2023 YAHRZEITS

May their memory be for a blessing.

Morris Batagower Bradley Parker Lynn Schnitzer

3 Pinchas Batagower Bruce Leson Anna Zack

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Lucile Boxer
Larry Dreyfuss
Erwin Freschl
Sylvia Novy
Jack Raderman

5 Johnnie Fackeldey Daniel Forbes

6 David Greenfield

7 Marvin Milewits Irving Pomerantz Mark Rose Sandy Schwartz

8 Sam Baron Dorothy Berger

10 Hyman Cohen Sidney Hand Ruth Harr

Harry Grenader Muriel Leavitt Lisa Weber 12 Ruth Brown Marian Miller Meyer Morris

14 Alan Golden

15 Florence Chapman Elena Wodnicki

> 17 Paula Spiegel

19 Joseph Golden Israel <u>Milewits</u>

20 Pearl Goodman

21 Sharon Spiegel

22 Lawrence Cooper

> 24 Esther Abels Robert Rogal

25 Joseph Lestz Sarah Neider Jane Wormser

> 29 Rita Ungar

30 Ethel Epstein Dorothy Helsinger Miriam Rosenzweig

# June 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	7:00p Erev Shabbat in person	3 10:30a Shabbat Morning service
4 10:00a Private Event	5	6	7	8	9 7:00p Erev Shabbat in person	10:30a Shabbat Morning service
11 10:00a Private Event	12	13 12:30p Current Events	14	15 11:30a Museum Field trip	16 7:00p Shabbat via Zoom	17
18 Happy Falher's Day  10:00a Private Event	19	20 7:00p CBE Book Club	21 11:30a JULIET luncheon	22	7:00p Shabbat via Zoom	24
25 10:00a Private Event	26	27  12:30p Current Events	28 5:30p Private Event	29	30 12:00p ROMEO lumch 7:00p Star Spangled Shabbat via Zoom	

# BETH EL DONATIONS

## MAY 2023

#### Cantor's Discretionary Fund

In honor of the lovely shabbART service Mr. & Mrs. Larry Rushefsky In honor of Marc Helsinger's 75th birthday Mr. & Mrs. Edward Carlin Ms. Kay Danziger

#### **Caring Committee Fund**

In memory of Joseph Nicholas, father of Judy Ostrow Judy Ostrow

### Dora & Daniel Soffar Operating Fund

In honor of Marc Helsinger's 75th birthday Ms. Carol Cooper Mr. & Mrs. Michael Mucasey

In memory of Daniel Soffar Mr. & Mrs. Jim Paras

InmMemory of Esther Gamasche Mr. & Mrs. Jim Paras

In memory of Reena Appelberg Mr. & Mrs. Jim Paras Mr. & Mrs. Alan Schneider

In memory of Teddy Reiter
Mrs. Eunice Reiter

In honor of Eunice Reiter in hopes of a speedy recovery from her family, who adores her.

Elaine Reiter & Alan Berger

#### Security Fund

In memory of Reena Appelberg Mr. & Mrs. Harry Himmelstein

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Mr. & Mrs. Harry Himmelstein
In honor of Marc Helsinger's 75th birthday
George Starkshall & Frada Boxer





Houston BBYO alumni who graduated high school between 1975-1980:

AN EPIC REUNION IS IN THE WORKS!

Scan here to receive updates and to make sure your name is on the invitation list!





The event is being sponsored by AZA #136 alum, Craig Howard.