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AT CONGREGATION BETH EL
THE CENTER OF JEWISH LIFE IN FORT BEND COUNTY

FEBRUARY 2024
BETHELTX.ORG



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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BARISH SHABBAT LIMMUD SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

Congregation Beth El will host the 2024 Barish Scholar Rabbi Menachem Cohen, the founding rabbi of Mitziut, an independent, non-denominational Jewish spiritual community in Chicago.

-  2 FEB - 7P - D'VAR TORAH
-  3 FEB - 10A - "JEWISH MYSTICAL HEALING"
-  3 FEB - 7P - HAVDALAH/"I AM A NEW MIDRASH"
-  4 FEB - 7P (CONGREGATION EMANU EL)

www.betheltx.org/event/barish-scholar-in-residence.html



Shabbat at Beth El

FRIDAYS AT 7 PM

February 2: Shir Shabbat Service in person*

February 9: Shabbat via Zoom

February 16: Shabbat via Zoom

February 23: Shabbat service in person*

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

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

CURRENT EVENTS February 13 and 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 WILL MEET IN THE
LIBRARY AT BETH EL.**

HAVE QUESTIONS? CONTACT

ED CARLIN AT EDWRCAR@YAHOO.COM, (832) 886-4666 OR

BARB ZACK AT BARBARA3132001@YAHOO.COM, 813-340-8819

You're Invited

RSVP deadline extended to February 5

**ENJOY A NIGHT OF CANDLE
MAKING WITH YOUR
FRIENDS FROM
CONGREGATION BETH EL.**

On February 12 at 6:00 PM
*come and enjoy creating a
customizable candle for
\$30. If you bring a friend,
you'll pay only \$25 each
for your candle creation.*

**SNACKS WILL BE
PROVIDED.**

LOCATION: HOME OF
KATHRYN KRAITMAN
10615 ATWELL DR.

KATHRYN HAS REQUESTED
THAT YOU ENTER THROUGH
HER GATE. YOU WILL SEE
HER BOUTIQUE NEXT TO
THE GARAGE IN THE BACK



Please RSVP by ~~January 29~~ February 5
to 832-350-4649
Text is preferable

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ALBERT & ETHEL
HERZSTEIN GALLERY
FOR JUDAICA



02.15.23

Join us at 10 am at the Museum of Fine Arts (1001 Bissonnet Street, 77005) as we tour the NEW permanent gallery which creates a presence for works of art made for Jewish communities around the world to fulfill the practice of their faith.

RSVP to Jan Poscovsky at 281.468.9185 cell

CLUB BOOK CBE



MONDAY | FEBRUARY 19 | 1 PM
HOSTED BY MARILYN CARLIN

BOOK DISCUSSION:
VOX BY CHRISTINA DALCHER

NEW BOOK:
SMALL THINGS LIKE THESE BY
CLAIRE KEEGAN

EVERYONE IS WELCOME,
EVEN IF YOU HAVEN'T 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



Congregation Beth El Confirmation

The Hopeful Young Generation



Wednesdays, 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Feb 21, Mar 20, Apr 17 & May 15

Join Cantor Waghalter and Michelle Renfrow for the Spring semester of Confirmation classes. We will continue to explore what Judaism has to say about issues relevant to teens today, such as substance abuse, dating/sex ethics, anti-semitism, physical and mental health, and the religions of their peers.

If you have already registered, we can't wait to see you.
If you haven't, what are waiting for? [Click here](#) and join the fun.



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

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

Our next Juliet lunch will be
Wednesday, February 21 at 11:30 am
PF Chang's, 2120 Lone Star Dr., Sugar Land, TX 77478

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.

RETIRED OLD MEN EATING OUT

A get-together for schmoozing & interfacing
The R.O.M.E.O. group will be meeting for lunch

Friday, February 23 - 12p

Willie's Grill and Icehouse

945 Highway 6, Sugar Land TX 77478

281-242-2252

For more information

Call or text

Steve Raskin

713-822-1883





SEEDS OF SERENITY GARDEN CLUB

*The Garden Club will gather again on
Sunday, February 25 at 9am!*

We will be preparing the soil for planting and also plant some plants that will attract hummingbirds, butterflies and birds.

Questions?

Contact Angie Perry at angiebperry@gmail.com



2024

February

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 7p Shir Shabbat with Barish Scholar 	3 10a Shabbat morning with Barish Scholar 7p Havdalah with Barish Scholar
4 No Religious School Yom Limmud @ Congregation Emanu El 1p Private Event	5	6	7	8	9  Bagel & Lox Day 7p Shabbat via Zoom	10 9:30a Shabbat Playdate
11 9a Religious School 1p Private Event	12 6p Candle Making class	13 12:30p Current Events	14	15 10a Museum field trip	16 7p Shabbat via Zoom	17
18 9a Religious School 1p Private Event	19 1p Book Club	20	21 11:30a JULIET luncheon 6:30p Confirmation Class	22	23 7p Shabbat service (in person)	24
25 9a Religious School 9a Garden Club 1p Private Event	26	27 12:30p Current Events	28	29		



Every Wednesday In March

6:00PM - 8:00PM

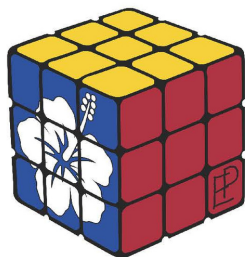
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BIERGARTEN

6302 Hwy 6, Missouri City 77459

Cards are \$1 each.

All proceeds benefit



**Ethan's
Ohana**

Ethan's Ohana mission is to ensure that no child or family is left behind or forgotten throughout their journey with pediatric cancer. We will inspire acts of kindness towards others and create a community of support and understanding that nurtures hope, healing and resilience.

www.ethansohana.org

Ethan's Ohana is an IRS 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

The poster features a central illustration of a cowboy on a horse, silhouetted against a light background. The cowboy is wearing a hat and holding a lasso. The horse is standing on a dark ground. In the background, there are stylized, angular mountains in shades of brown and orange. Above the mountains, the word "RODEO" is written in large, bold, brown capital letters. Below "RODEO", the word "Shabbat" is written in a large, elegant, brown script font. The entire scene is framed by a dark brown border at the top, which has several white stars of different sizes. The bottom of the poster has a dark brown background with white text.

RODEO

Shabbat



MUSIC - FOOD - SHABBAT



**FRIDAY
01 MARCH**



**6P COWPOKE DINNER
7P SHABBAT SERVICE**

Dinner includes Hotdogs and beans plus fixings; \$5 per person

After dinner, an experienced ROPER from the HLSR will teach us how to rope and an HLSR speaker will share their thoughts and insights.

Services with a country flair will be led by Cantor Waghalter and our Incredible Shir Shabbat Singers. Services will be followed by a delicious oneg.

**BETH EL
PRESENTS**

TRIVIA NIGHT

**SATURDAY
MAR 2 - 7:30PM
FREE TO PLAY
donations are
appreciated**

(participants must be at least
13 years old to attend & play)



Join us for an epic Trivia Night filled with challenging questions, laughs, and your great friends.

Beverages and snacks will be provided.

**The Winner will earn the BRAGGING RIGHTS to be
called the TRIVIA MASTER of BETH EL!**

WWW.BTHELTX.ORG/EVENT/TRIVIA-NIGHT



Happy Anniversary

FEBRUARY 2024

*'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.'*

February 5
Joy & Darrell Caraway

February 14
Alison & John Hernandez



FEBRUARY 2024

FEBRUARY 2
Shelley Frank
Laurie Mucasey

FEBRUARY 4
Carol Cooper

FEBRUARY 9
Suzanne Levine

FEBRUARY 10
Micki Schnitzer
Fredell Lang

FEBRUARY 11
Helene Lipman

FEBRUARY 12
Jake Hernandez

FEBRUARY 14
Dorothea Abels

FEBRUARY 17
Alan Croft
Martha Raskin

FEBRUARY 19
Bryce Rosales

FEBRUARY 20
William Asnes

FEBRUARY 24
Seth Gratz

FEBRUARY 25
Joseph Okie

FEBRUARY 27
Laura Scheiner



FEBRUARY 2024 YAHREZEITS

***The congregation
extends heartfelt
condolences to the
family and friends
of***

***Leon Caudillo &
Bryan Raywid.***

***May their
memories be for a
blessing.***

FEBRUARY 1

Luisa Kreisberg

FEBRUARY 2

Rae Kline

FEBRUARY 3

Joseph Spiegel

FEBRUARY 4

Sarah Brateman
Dorothy Feldman
Jeff Hale

Joseph Must
Julie Shulamit Rosen

FEBRUARY 6

Louis Dvoretzky
Dale Soffar

FEBRUARY 8

Esther Soffar

FEBRUARY 9

Betty Salomon

FEBRUARY 10

Susan Neider

FEBRUARY 11

Sanford Lipson
Howard Pomerantz
Nathan Selbst

FEBRUARY 12

Raymond Brudno
Esther Goldman

FEBRUARY 13

Trude Rowsey

FEBRUARY 15

Irmgard Dvoretzky
Nathan Goldman
Jose Lacs

FEBRUARY 16

Maynard Neider

FEBRUARY 17

Sarah Betesh
Ronald Block
Vincent Dzubquevich

FEBRUARY 18

Robert Kessler
Marie Ronsheim

FEBRUARY 19

Marjorie Weisman
Lynette Weissman
Melvin Zack

FEBRUARY 20

Justin Kessler

FEBRUARY 22

Sherry Pflanz

FEBRUARY 24

Peter Liebgold
Dottie Rothberg

FEBRUARY 25

Jerry Abels
Beverly Kraus

FEBRUARY 29

Sylvia Richman

**BETH EL
DONATIONS**

**JANUARY
2024**



*In-kind donation of
airline miles for
Yom Limmud Barish
Scholar's travel by
George Starkschall
& Frada Boxer*

CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Mr. & Mrs. Harry Himmelstein

In memory of Michael Danziger

Ms. Kay Danziger

In memory of Gertrude Raskin Friedman

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In honor of Irene Helsinger's 70th Birthday.

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In honor of Irene Helsinger's birthday

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In honor of Irene Helsinger's 70th birthday

Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Poscovsky, Ms. Carol Katz,

Margaret Campbell D'Onofrio, Ms. Kay Danziger

George Starkschall & Frada Boxer, Mr. & Mrs. Alan Schneider &

Adam Helsinger & Beth Danziger and Scott Helsinger & Jim Culver

TORAH FUND

In honor of a successful Trivia Night by George and Frada

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Rushefsky