



CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL

Shabbat Evening Service

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

JULY 31, 2026
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Isaachar Miron

Abby Lestin

Aaron Bensoussan

Or Zohar

Debbie Friedman

Chant

Oran Eldor

Dan Nichols

Chant

Elana Arian

Nurit Hirsch

Debbie Friedman

Rabbi Samuel Rheins

Chant

Steve Leventhal

Jeff Klepper

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

Dr. Tom Cole, Director of the Center for Spiritual Direction

Marsha Gilbert, Director of Special Events & Catering

Michael Kirstein, Cemetery Director

Mike Mason, Director of Campus Operations & Young Jewish Life

Angela Atlas Mutisya, Director of Development

Hannah Schiff, Director of Marketing & Communications

David M. Scott, RJE, Director of Lifelong Learning & Engagement

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

*The Bimah flowers are given by
The Women of Beth Israel.*

Saturday, August 1

8:30 AM · Shabbat Morning Minyan
9:45 AM · Torah Study with Rabbi Samuel Rheins

Congregation Beth Israel's Jewish Journey to Portugal

October 25-November 1, 2026

Experience Portugal this fall with Rabbi David Lyon on a specially curated journey organized by J2 Adventures. From Lisbon to Porto, we'll uncover hidden stories, sacred sites, remarkable cuisine, and the enduring spirit of Jewish life in Portugal. This unique experience has limited capacity, so don't wait to reserve your place. Email Yonatan Millo at ymillo@j2adventures.com to learn more and register.

Angels in Jewish Life, History, and Literature

*Four consecutive Tuesdays · 2:00-3:00 PM
August 11, 18, 25 & September 1*

Led by Dr. Tom Cole, Director of the Center for Spiritual Direction, this educational series will explore the evolving role of angels in Jewish tradition. Together, we'll examine accounts of angelic encounters in various forms: a voice, a light, a touch, a vision, or even an unexplained experience of being saved from danger, illness, or disaster. Through guided meditations, participants will be invited to open their imaginations to the possibility—or perhaps the memory—of angels at work in their own spiritual lives. **Please note that this series is in-person only.** Learn more and register by scanning the QR code on the reverse side or at beth-israel.shulcloud.com/calendar.

Kids' Meals Lunch Packing

Wednesday, August 19 · 9:30 AM

Help us pack 1,000 sack lunches for Kids' Meals to deliver directly to families with preschool-aged children facing food insecurity in Houston. Learn more and register by scanning the QR code on the reverse side or at beth-israel.shulcloud.com/calendar.

DEATHS

Andy Chapman

IN MEMORIAM

Angelica Almaraz	Harry Handel	Florence Markowitz
Melanie Baer	Mary Handel	Babe Matusoff
Dorothy Bernstein	Anna Hanfling	Marcel Meyer
Norman Black	Martin Hinchin	Dena Moore
Sam Bloom	Joyce Horn	Irving Moser
Marjorie Bodzy	Manfred Kahn	Shirley Mucasey
Carlos Bosakewich	Ruth Kallison	Filora Nemirovsky
Ellen Brochstein	Alexander Kamensky	Andres Palma
Max Buchman	Philip Kalman	Manuel Palmer
Marie Coleman	Elwood Kaplan	Charles Ray
Amy Coplon	Arthur Kaufman	Shirley Rose
Meyer Efron	Richard Klein	Max Christiana Schaffer
Percy Epstein	Bernard Krasner	Sherry Schrieber
Haskell Farb	Bessie Krasner	Leonora Schwarz
Sidney Fell	Roslyn Krauss	Samuel Shapiro
Zina Fels	Maurice Krinsky	Kyle Storer
Sadye Fox	Ruth Landauer	Harry Stramer
Joan Fried	Jeanette Lebow	Leo Taub
Jack Friedlander	Jacob Lefkowitz	Eddie Tiras
Harold Gernsbacher	Jennie Leitner	Frances Van Gelder
Owen Gerson	Barbara Lerner	Mark Van Gelder
Marilyn Glimcher	Frieda Lerner	Ida Wadler
Sammy Gold	Lila Lerner	Louis Waldbaum
Israel Goldstein	Louis Leventhal	William Wechter
Betty Goodfriend	Reba Lever	Louis Weinstein
Irene Goodman	Doris Levine	Sylvia Weisbrod
Bebe Gordon	Lisa Levine	Nate Wesler
Beatrice Gover	Doris Levinthal	Bessie Zane
Esther Greenberg	Ellanie Beth Lewis	Marvin Zindler
Joseph Guss	Jerome Lipnick	
Darlene Haber	Heinz Marcks	

"Shalom Rav"

by Elana Arian

Make of us a house for all people.
Gather us in hope for all people.
Surround us in peace for all people,
In wholeness and in love.

Shalom rav al Yisrael am'cha tasim l'olam,
Shalom rav al Yisrael am'cha tasim l'olam.

Ki atah hu Melech Adon l'chol hashalom.
Ki atah hu Melech Adon l'chol hashalom,
l'chol hashalom.

V'tov b'einecha l'vareich et am'cha Yisrael
B'chol eit uv'chol sha'ah bishlomecha,
bishlomecha.

2026-2027 MBJLC Registration

Registration for the Miriam Browning Jewish Learning Center's 2026-2027 school year is open! Beginning at age four, Beth Israel children are invited to join a joyful and engaging learning community where Jewish identity and friendships flourish. MBJLC will kick off on August 30 with an immersive Israel-themed event! Scan the QR code to get started.



Summer Hours at the Temple

Our Temple administrative offices continue to follow a modified summer schedule. Staff are available remotely on Mondays from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, and our offices are open Tuesday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. If you have any questions, please contact us at 713-771-6221 or info@beth-israel.org.

**SCAN THE QR CODE TO
LEARN MORE & REGISTER
FOR ALL UPCOMING EVENTS**



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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