



CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL

Shabbat Evening Service

*Rabbi Adrienne P. Scott
Rabbi Samuel I. Rheins
Cantor Kenneth J. Feibush*

OCTOBER 30, 2026
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Debbie Friedman

Family of Ari Borodaty

Aaron Bensoussan

Salomon Sulzer

Salomon Sulzer

Chant

Dan Nichols

Elana Arian

Chant

Jeff Klepper and Dan Frelander

Jeff Klepper

Debbie Friedman

Rabbi Adrienne Scott

Debbie Friedman

Chant

Ari Borodaty

Leslie Margolis

French-Sephardic

Rabbi Adrienne Scott

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 Scott, Director of Lifelong Learning & Engagement

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and its traditions through worship, community, and lifelong learning.*

*The Bimah flowers are given in honor of the
Bar Mitzvah of Ari Borodaty
from Monica & Yoram Borodaty.*

Bimah Guests

Leslie Margolis · Vice President

Mila Goldstein-Milo · Trustee

Monica Borodaty, Yoram Borodaty, Ari Borodaty

Saturday, October 31

8:30 AM: Shabbat Morning Minyan

9:45 AM: Torah Study with Rabbi Samuel Rheins

11:00 AM: Saturday Morning Service

Bar Mitzvah of Ari Borodaty

Show Up for Israel: A Journey of Purpose

March 21-31, 2027

Join Rabbi David Lyon on a journey that goes beyond sightseeing to deepen our understanding, forge meaningful connections, and stand in solidarity with the people of Israel. From Tel Aviv and Haifa to the Gaza Envelope and Jerusalem, we'll hear firsthand stories of loss, courage, and resilience, engage in conversations with Israeli leaders, educators, and political voices, and connect with communities working to heal and rebuild. Organized by J2 Adventures, this is more than a trip—it's an opportunity to show up, listen, learn, and return home with a renewed sense of connection and purpose. Learn more and register at tinyurl.com/Journey2Israel.

Thanks to the generosity of donors within our congregation, significant financial assistance is available to travelers under age 45 to help make this meaningful journey more accessible. For more information, contact the Temple at 713-771-6221 or info@beth-israel.org.

Mahj & Mingle with The Women of Beth Israel

Wednesday, November 4 · 10:00 AM

The Women of Beth Israel invite you to a casual morning of mahjong! Enjoy light bites, good company, and a chance to brush up on your skills ahead of this year's Lyn Fleishman Schmulen Mahj-a-Thon. Whether you're new to the game, looking for a little practice, or a seasoned mahjong player, there's a seat at the table for you! Learn more and register by scanning the QR code on the reverse side or at beth-israel.shulcloud.com/calendar.

DEATHS

Miranda Gordon

Ann Reva Jacobson

Rachel Teicher

Ken Vogelsberg

IN MEMORIAM

Kaya Alber	Clara Goldstein	Julia Miles
Betsy Atlas	Louie Goldstein	Charlotte Oshman
Shelton Block	Sadye Goldstein	Irving Pozmantier
Joe Bornstein	June Goodbinder	David Reitman
Harry Bryan	Jerome Gordon	Warren Roosth
William Cacir	June Harris	Geraldine Rosenstock
George Cohen	Annette Hyman	Stuart Rosenthal
Stephen Conway	Samuel Israel	Gail Salzman
Calvin Cooper	Manny Kaplan	Maurice Shayne
Harriett Cooper	Milton Kay	Abe Shniderson
Sandra Dutcher	Natalie Keen	Joseph Shtofman
Laura Elstein	Eugene Kornhaber	Irving Stetzer
Rebecca Engel	Richard Lande	Gertrude Strauss
Joel Farb	Sylvia Leventhal	Charles Streusand
Shirley Fenton	Janie Levin	Lola Strum
Amiram Fishman	Gary Lindner	Lauren Watson
Jerome Fram	Evelyn Lipschutz	Tom Westendarp
Beverly Freedman	Marsha Malev	Judith Wetcher
Thomas Freedman	Jules Maltz	Carolyn Wiener
Bluma "Bebe" Frey	Jo Marks	Regina Wolf
Razelle Frumkin	Simon Meyer	Barry Zucker

"The Angels' Blessing"

by Debbie Friedman

May our right hand bring us closer
to our Godliness.

May our left hand give us strength
to face each day.

And before us may our visions light
our paths ahead.

And behind us may well-being heal our way.

All around us is Sh'chinah.

Mimini Michael

Umis'moli Gavriel

Umil'fanai Uriel

Umeiachorai R'faeil.

V'al roshi Sh'chinah.

The Tree of Life in Judaism

Tuesdays: November 3, 10, 17 • 2:30 PM

Led by Dr. Tom Cole, Director of the Center for Spiritual Direction, this course explores the Tree of Life in Judaism and how its teachings can offer a pathway for spiritual reflection and personal growth. Drawing from biblical and rabbinic texts, Kabbalah, and guided meditation, participants will be introduced to the Sefirot—the divine attributes that help us understand the relationship between God, humanity, and the world around us. Together, we'll explore the Four Worlds of Kabbalah and the spiritual qualities associated with the Sefirot, discovering how these ancient teachings can deepen our understanding of ourselves, our connection to the Divine, and our everyday lives. Learn more and register by scanning the QR code below or at beth-israel.shulcloud.com/calendar.

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