

Congregation Beth El



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RABBI'S SOAPBOX

Friends, how does being a member of Congregation Beth El make your life better?

Well, here are a few of the many ways:

Will Judaism, synagogue and community make you physically healthier; more handsome or pretty?

Yes! *Because you will feel better about yourself when you are spiritually centered.*

Will Judaism, synagogue and community make you richer? **Yes!** *Because you will have enriched your life and those of others through your involvement.*

Will Judaism, synagogue and community make (or keep) you sane? **Yes!** *Because you will have adjusted the balance of your mind, body and spirit.*

Will Judaism, synagogue and community make you smarter? **Yes!** *Because no university course can match millennia of Jewish learning.*

Friends, let us celebrate our ties to Judaism, synagogue and community; and the wondrous benefits from such sacred connections!

And let us come with enthusiasm to our sacred institutions and our core beliefs: where we set aside the “rat race” in favor of timeless values; where we stop asking “what about me?” and start saying “let me help”; where we improve our precious world through kind words and deeds.

We'll see you at temple, friends – as well as in our greater community!

B'vracha,

Rabbi Seth Stander

Please continue to read the weekly blast emails as well as the Congregation Beth El website for more detailed information on all upcoming events. Monthly calendars can also be found on the website: www.CBEFortBendTX.org



Upcoming Events

Thursday, June 3 – 6:30 Preschool Pre-K graduation ceremony

Friday, June 4 – 6:30 pre-Shabbat reception; 7:00 “First Friday” *Shabbat* evening service with June birthday and anniversary blessings

Sunday, June 6 – 12:30 Senior Group meeting; 1:05 Astros game (“Kosher Day at Minute Maid Park”)

Wednesday, June 9 -- 7:00 Board of Directors meeting

Friday, June 11 -- 6:30 pre-Shabbat reception; 7:00 *Shabbat* evening service

Monday, June 14 – Preschool summer day camp begins (Session 1)

Tuesday, June 15 – 1:30 Senior Group current events discussion

Thursday, June 17 - Monday, June 21 – Rabbi Stander out-of-town

Friday June 18 -- 6:30 pre-Shabbat reception; 7:00 *Shabbat* evening service (guest service leader)

Friday, June 25 -- 6:30 pre-Shabbat reception; 7:00 *Shabbat* evening service (guest soloist Michael Kahn)

Tuesday, June 29 – 1:30 Senior Group current events discussion

CONDOLENCES

Zichronam Livracha – may their memories be for a blessing . . .

We offer our deepest condolences to the families and loved ones of the recently deceased:

- Carmen De Anda Garza, grandmother of Courtney Henderson

died May 19, 2010

- Helen Amhowitz Rosenfeldt, mother of Lisa Goodman

died May 24, 2010

May God provide comfort to all who mourn in Zion and Jerusalem; and may each of the names of our beloved dead be remembered as a blessing.

CONTRIBUTIONS

BEITY FUND

In memory of Sylvia Axelrad
By Bernard and Roberta Rosen

CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In honor of Cantor Katz for helping to make Brian's Bar Mitzvah a wonderful simcha
By Sheri and Paul Hammonds

In memory of Carol Starkschall
By George, Jessica, and Andrea Starkschall

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In memory of Ida Tatar
By Hollye and Jerry Ferreira

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In loving memory of David Abels
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By Darrell and Joy Caraway

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By Annette Greenfield

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By George, Jessica and Andrea Starkschall

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Lucille Braverman
Frank and JoBeth Levy
In honor of Max Selbst Bar Mitzvah
By Jan and Alan Selbst
In memory of Isaac Betesh
By Jan and Alan Selbst



PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Our prayers and best wishes for speedy and complete healing (a refuah sh'leimah) go to:

Walter Armatys, Shari Barnes, Sebastian Biondi, Neal Block, Harry Bloom, Larry Bromberg, Eddie Chevalier, Gwen Danley, Lee DeLeon, Rose Dworman, Fran Epstein, Ruth Fleischer, Betty Gerendash, Carol Gold, Florence Goldin, Jack Goldin, Hillary Goldstein, Mitchell Gordon, Shelley Gould, Annette Greenfield, Karen Rose Haggerty, Christine Gray Hatten, Eleanor Hayden, Gail Henderson, Brent Hilton, Thom Ingram, Vicky Jones, Stacy Kahn, Leanore Kavy, Sondra Keating, Sheri Kenyon, Priscilla King, Elaine Kleinstub, Sarah Kline, Amelia Kornfield, Claire Lane, Linda LeCure, Kathy Lebedun, Elaine Leben, Sid Leben, Nancy Lusk, Robin Margolies, Traci Mason, Maury Meyers, June Must, Max Must, Shirley Osher, Carolyn Overton, Christopher Pappel, Dina Pardo, Jenny Parish, Allan Pilloff, Zachary Pittinger, Anissa Pomerantz, Sharon Rance, Dayna Rapaport, Mitch Roberts, Bernie Rosen, Beth Rosen, George Rosenblatt, Susan Rothenberg, Carole Rubenstein, Bernie Sacks, Valdo Sanchez, Rose Saul, Lynn Schnitzer, Sol Schnitzer, Dolores Schoner, Vincenzia Schorn, Winnie Slusher, Lilian Slutzker, Tutsy Soreff, Isabelle Speiser, Robin Spencer, Corinne Williams, Joyce Wormser, Bill Zerial

If you know of anyone in need of prayer and support (or if you know of someone who no longer needs to be included on our healing list) please contact the rabbi.

If you or your loved one would like a visit from Rabbi Stander, please call or email him (281-499-5066; smstander@yahoo.com).

Remember: the rabbi can only make the mitzvah of Bikkur Cholim (comforting the sick) if he knows there's a need!!



June 1
Brett Adams

June 2
Barry Davis
Sharyn Hale
Sherry Pflanz

June 4
Don D' Entremont

June 5
Gail Van Oosten

June 7
Kyila Pruzansky

June 8
Karan Wishnow

June 9
Sharlene Jacobson
Robert Lestz

June 10
Dan Krafcheck
Marion Pomerantz
Daniel Wishnow

June 11
Joyce Baysinger

June 14
Murray Adelstein
Cynthia Katz
Larry Kaufman

June 15
Marc Frank
Burt Levine

June 18
Bernice Spector

June 20
Robin Steinmann

June 21
Lara Jones

June 22
Leonard Pruzansky

June 25
Laura Shuford

June 26
Melvyn Abels
Mark Nussbaum

June 27
Roberta Rosen

June 28
Andrew Weiss

June 29
Julie Yelin

June 30
Jill Herzberg

June 7
Glenn & Michelle Chasin

June 8
George & Dora Pincus
Steven & Martha Raskin

June 9
Marc & Helene Sbar
Stephen & Lila Shain

June 11
Dan & Ekaterina Lewinbuk

June 12
Larry & Debra Linzer
Michael & Laurie Mucasey

June 15
Adam & Mary Frank

June 17
Irving & Ellie Najman
Sophie Rodriguez

June 20
Mark & Leah Cyprus
Lara & Geoffrey Jones

June 23
Kay Danziger
Harry Himmelstein & Leticia Stein

June 24
David & Marci Stein

June 27
Barbara Farley
Mike & Pam Goodfriend
Alice Schiffman

June 29
Mark & Sydney Clayman
Jerry & Leane Huchital
Jeff & Wendy Wormser

June 30
Barry & Wallis Davis

