

CONGREGATION
BETH ISRAEL
"A Family of Families"
**February & March
2024**

**CALENDAR OF
RELIGIOUS SERVICES**

February

Friday, Feb 2

Shabbat Service

@ 6:30 pm

*Lay Led by Sue Williams
With Rabbi Cattapan*

Saturday, Feb 3

Shabbat Service

@ 9:00 am

*Lay Led by Frank Rios
With Rabbi Cattapan*

Friday, Feb 9

Shabbat Service

Lay Led by Rikki Schmitchel

@ 6:30 pm

Saturday, Feb 10

Shabbat Service

@ 9:00 am

Lay Led by Dr. Gary Blum

Friday, Feb 16

Shabbat Service

@ 6:30 pm

**Scout Shabbat*

Saturday, Feb 17

Shabbat Service

@ 9:00 am

Lay Led by Dr. Chuck Blend

Friday, Feb 23

Shabbat Service

@ 6:30 pm

Lay Led by Frank Rios

Saturday, Feb 24

Shabbat Service

@ 9:00 am

Lay Led by Dr. Gary Blum

March

Friday, Mar 1

Shabbat Service

@ 6:30 pm

Lay Led by Frank Rios

Saturday, Mar 2

Shabbat Service

@ 9:00 am

Lay Led by Dr. Chuck Blend

Friday, Mar 8

Shabbat Service

@ 6:30 pm

Lay Led by Sue Williams

Saturday, Mar 9

Shabbat Service

@ 9:00 am

Lay Led by Dr. Gary Blum

Friday, Mar 15

Shabbat Service

@ 6:30 pm

Lay Led by Frank Rios

Saturday, Mar 16

Shabbat Service

@ 9:00 am

Lay Led by Dr. Chuck Blend

Friday, Mar 22

Shabbat (Purim) Service

@ 6:30 pm

Lay Led by Frank Rios

Saturday, Mar 23

Shabbat Service

@ 9:00 am

Lay Led by Dr. Gary Blum

Friday, Mar 29

Shabbat Service

@ 6:30 pm

Lay Led by Frank Rios

Saturday, Mar 30

Shabbat Service

@ 9:00 am

Lay Led by Dr. Chuck Blend

**Torah Study at Approximately 11am following
Saturday Shabbat Services**

CBI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



CBI Friends,

As most of us comfortably await the transition from Winter to Spring, we must remember it has been nearly 120 days since the barbaric attack on over 1200 innocent

lives in Israel on October 7 and there are still 136 beautiful lives being held hostage in Gaza. Let us all pray, as we stand strong with Israel, that the hostages are soon freed from their captors, and they find comfort again with their family and loved ones. With the war continuing and the presence of antisemitism continuing to be actively displayed across our country, your CBI Board has decided to continue its increased security measures at the synagogue and are also seeking grant opportunities to fund additional security infrastructure for our building.

While our search for our new rabbi continues, Shabbat services and Torah Study participation remain strong. This is only possible because of our amazing Ritual Committee consisting of Frank Rios, Gary Blum, Chuck Blend, Sue Williams, Hana Bartlett, Venita Crow, and Rikki Schmitchel. Our Channukah weekend services lead by visiting Rabbi Gary Davidson including the program with Israeli government spokesperson, Eylon Levy, were very well attended. And the Sisterhood Shabbat in January was both moving and beautiful. We can't thank our Sisterhood enough for all they do for CBI. The Ritual Committee also moved quickly when learning about a potential visiting Cantor, and in January we were treated to a wonderful Shabbat weekend led by Cantor Monica O'Desky from the Dallas area. Our visiting rabbi scheduled for February 2 and 3, is currently being rescheduled for later this year. However, please look for information regarding a potential full-time Rabbinic applicant visit that weekend.

We will continue to provide quality services and programs for our congregation, including a special Purim program and dinner on Friday, March 22. We hope to see you all there and join us for the Megillah reading and those tasty three-cornered hamantaschen.

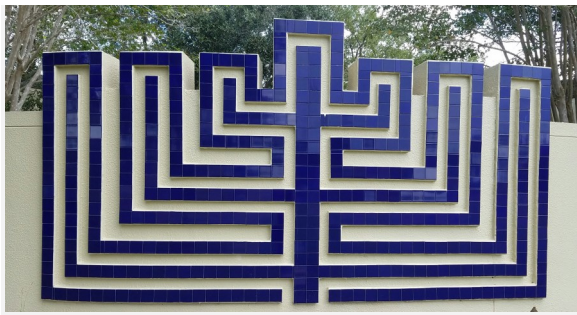
I am pleased to report that the Board elected three new member units to our Congregation in the past two months: Dr. Josh Mintz, Bethany Goldson, and the Gabriel Green family. We welcome them to our Family of Families.

For those not aware, we generally have three types of membership categories all of which require an application and be elected by the Board of Trustees: 1) the first being what I would call the standard CBI Member available for any person of the Jewish faith entitled to all privileges of the congregation, 2) the second being an Associate Member for persons of the Jewish faith that are members of another Jewish congregation but does not reside within 100 miles of Corpus Christi, and 3) a Provisional Member, which are memberships for those persons that are well underway in a formal process to convert to Judaism. Thank you all for your memberships and support of our congregation.

If you are not yet a member, and fall into one of these categories and didn't know how to join, please contact Debbie Bustillo in the CBI office, any CBI Board Member, or Phyllis Roseman, CBI Membership Chairperson. We'd love to have you.

And remember, if you have any CBI questions or have an issue or concern throughout the year, please feel free to contact me or a board member.

Be safe and Shalom,
David Krams
CBI President



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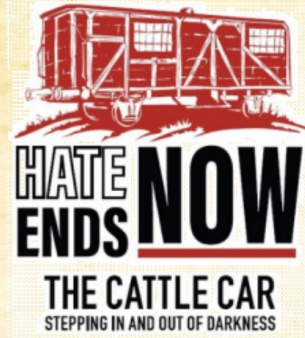
Suzy Hilliard, Carol Kins, Greg Marks,

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Committee Chairs

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Fine Arts	Laurie Mintz
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Trust	David Engel, Andy Lehrman & Richard Leshin
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HATE ENDS NOW TOUR



Mon., February 12, 2024 and Tues., February 13, 2024

Tours for students (AM) and for the public (PM)

CORPUS CHRISTI MUSEUM OF SCIENCE & HISTORY

1900 N. Chaparral St., Corpus Christi, TX 78401

The Cattle Car is an immersive, 360-degree exhibit within a replica WWII cattle car—the same type of rail car Hitler's troops used to transport Jews to concentration camps. Hate Ends Now focuses on the horrors of the Holocaust and reminds us that whether it's expressed as genocide, bigotry, homophobia, fanaticism or sexism, hate persists around the world. It reminds us to learn from the past, work together to heal the present and do what we can to end hate now. Civil society depends on it. Tickets are limited. To get yours, please visit <https://jfsatx.ticketspice.com/hmmsa-hate-ends-now-the-cattle-car-2024-corpus-christi> or please contact: Norma Levens jcclevens@gmail.com or call (361) 855-6239 for more information.

Thank you to our sponsors for their generous support in bringing this event to the Coastal Bend!



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FOUNDATION**



**TEXAS
HISTORICAL
COMMISSION**
REAL PLACES TELLING REAL STORIES



**Holocaust Memorial Museum
OF SAN ANTONIO**



SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

2024 has really started off with a bang! A big thank you to all who provided cash or donations to respond to the Good Sams urgent request during the freeze.

A suggestion for this month or the next, is to focus on the Coastal Bend Foodbank. They have put out the word their need is greater than usual. Any volunteer must register online or download a form, and then you can pick a date of your convenience individually. It would be wonderful if we could have CBI volunteer as a group in March. Check your Thursday calendars for morning or afternoon and contact Linda Snider if available.

Linda Snider, Social Action Chair
802-777-2269
l.snyderok@gmail.com

SPONSOR AN ONEG SHABBAT

We are seeking sponsors for the Friday Night Oneg Shabbats. The Temple will provide the drinks while the Sponsor(s) will provide the cakes, fruits and other Oneg snacks. We believe this is a wonderful way to honor people for special days in their lives or to memorialize loved ones on their Yahrzeits.

If you wish to participate, please contact Linda Snider and tell her the date you wish to reserve. Several families can share each Oneg.

Friday, February 2
Friday, February 9
Friday, February 16
Friday, February 23
Friday, March 1
Friday, March 8
Friday, March 15
Friday, March 22
Friday, March 29

Hosted by Carl Kuehn
Hosted by Andrea & Art Bussey
Hosted by Hana Bartlett & Simpson Family
Hosted by Andrea & Art Bussey (Feb. Birthday Celebration)
Hosted by Sue Williams & Carl Kuehn
Hosted by David Beck
~OPEN~
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CBI SISTERHOOD



PASSOVER SEDER

SECOND NIGHT SEDER

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2024 6:00 PM
CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL 4402 SARATOGA BLVD.

RESERVATIONS

PLEASE FILL OUT THE SEDER RESERVATION FORM ATTACHED & RETURN
TO CBI WITH FULL PAYMENT, BY FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH.

AS ALWAYS

OUR SEDER SPACE IS VERY LIMITED.
CBI MEMBERS WILL HAVE THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE RESERVATIONS.
GUEST REGISTRATION OPENS FRIDAY
APRIL 12TH AND IS SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.

ADULT CBI MEMBERS 13 YRS. AND UP: \$30.00

ADULT GUESTS (INCLUDING OUR CBI MEMBER'S GUESTS): \$35.00

CHILDREN 5 TO 12 YRS.: \$15.00

CHILDREN 4 YRS. & UNDER: NO CHARGE

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE IN BY
FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2024.



CBI Sisterhood Blintz Sale



Frozen by the dozen especially for you!

\$25.00 per dozen

Available for pick up at CBI.



Please Contact

Amy Krams (361) 946-9454

or Sue Williams (361) 779-8593

To arrange a Pick-up time.

Thank you always for your support!

CBI Sisterhood News

Food Fest #38

Our annual Jewish Food Festival's success has allowed us to contribute a much needed \$40,000 to our Synagogue! Mazel Tov to all for your hard work and support paying off big and for the blessings of support received from our Corpus Christi community friends. We are certainly feeling the love at CBI!



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Sisterhood Shabbat

Thank you, Leslie Levy, for chairing this year's Sisterhood Shabbat. You did an amazing job! Thank you all who participated: Chris Adler, Carla DePena, Suzy Hilliard, Fifi Kieschnick, Sal Loeb, Jerri Osberg, Donna Normand, Hana Bartlett, Rikki Schmitchel, Leigh Sheinberg, Linda Snider, Laura Simpson, Carol Solovey, and Sue

Community Call for Assistance

Thank you everyone for your immediate response to help those in need at the Good Sam Village! In less than 21 hours we pulled together 2 van loads of greatly needed items, lots of coats, blankets, food and even a very generous cash donation.

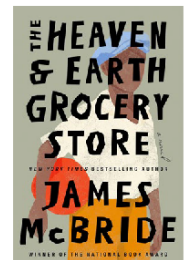
Book Club

This month's book choice
The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store by James McBride.

Date... (WED.) February 14th Time... 2:00 PM

Place...CBI's Cozy Couch Area

If you enjoy reading and sharing your reading views or just listening to what the others think about the book, we would love for you to drop by and join our Cozy Couch Circle Review.



Our Next Sisterhood Shout Out Event

Date... (SUN.) March 10th Time... 11:30 AM Place... La Playa on Saratoga

Hope you can join us for some NO WORK JUST FUN!

Passover

Sisterhood will once again be organizing and orchestrating this year's 2nd night Seder at CBI on (TUES.) April 23rd. As always, space is very limited. Please keep an eye out for our Seder registration form through Shul Cloud.



CBI Purim Party



Friday, March 22, 6:30 PM at CBI

In the Spirit of Purim

Costumes are Encouraged for All.



Shabbat Service... Led by Frank Rios
Megillah Reading... by Roz Ferrell
Puppet Show... by our CBI Religious School

Potluck Feast

**Please bring a covered dish of your choice.
Bake, Make, or Pick Up something to share.
A lot or a little it doesn't matter. It's up to you.**



Kids Helping Kids

**Youth Mitzvah Project.
We will be assembling Activity Bags
For Driscoll Children's Hospital.**

Hamantaschen Contest

Contestants will need to submit at least 12 Hamantaschen cookies for entry into the contest. All Hamantaschen entry must be brought to CBI by or before 6:15 PM Friday March 22nd. Our Hamantaschen Judges will select one winner.

Good Luck Bakers!



Please RSVP

**Amy Krams (361) 854-9454
By Thursday, March 21, 2024**

Rabbi Kenneth Roseman Religious School

Shalom parents!

Our students have been learning the values, morals and traditions of Judaism full circle! They are taking all of that in and implementing it in their daily lives along with their mussar character traits lessons that we have weekly. Tikkun olam is put into action in their every day lives. One small act of kindness helps spark the light within each and every one of us.

In February, our students will be commencing their rehearsals for their Purim performance at our Purim Friday Night Family Shabbat service. They are eagerly looking forward to performing for their families and the congregation!

Aleichem Shalom,
Odelia Rios
Rabbi Roseman RS Director

Religious School Schedule

At 10:00 am

FEBRUARY

4, 11, 18 & 25

MARCH

3, 24 & 31

NO CLASSES: MARCH 10 & 17



CBI Ritual Committee and Adult Education

The Ritual Committee was kept busy in December and January with Frank Rios, Rikki Schmitchel and Sue Williams covering the reform services and Gary Blum and Chuck Blend filling out the traditional services. Rabbi Gary Davidson from San Antonio visited us with a special Hanukkah program December 8th and 9th and Cantor Monica O'Desky from Dallas covered services and Torah Study on January 19th and 20th.

A proposed schedule has been developed which addresses remaining services and special programs through May 31st. Save the date for a special National Boy Scouts Day Shabbat Service on Friday, February 16th conducted by Jeff and Laura Simpson and representatives from our Jewish scouts community. **Purim** this year will be celebrated during the Friday Shabbat Service on March 22nd. The service will be conducted by Frank Rios and will include a special Puppet Show by the Religious School and Odelia Rios and selected readings from the Megillah led by Roz Ferrell. The service will be followed in the auditorium with Amy Krams coordinating a Family Dinner and a Hamantaschen judging contest. Costumes and your favorite noisy Gragger strongly encouraged of course!

Frank Rios continues to oversee challenging Torah studies with occasional special sessions led by Chuck Blend, Gary Blum, and Dean Snider. Contact Frank if you would like to facilitate a study which you think would be of special interest to the group.

Planning for the annual **Passover Community Seder** (Tuesday, April 23rd) has begun. The Ritual Team is in the process of developing the seder program and the Sisterhood Passover Feast Team will be preparing and serving the feast! We are planning something very different this year so reserve the date and expect more information to follow in the next few weeks. Remember, **seating is limited in our Annual Seder event so early reservations will be required.**

Hana Bartlett and Chuck Blend continue to work diligently on the new Library database. They have started scanning the ISBN bar codes into an Excel file. A developer program named Python has been used which then grabs selected elements on each book from a national database of ISBN information and maps it into the Excel file. Sound techie? It is, but then Hana is a whiz at such stuff!

The Ritual Committee wishes to give a special thanks to **Hana Bartlett** who continues to operate the myriad of hardware, software, and cameras that live streams our services to Facebook and Zooms every Torah Study. She does this in her spare time, in between helping occasionally with some of our special program flyers and itinerary schedules. So if you are one who is enjoying the services and study groups from home or while on travel, say a big Thank You to Hana!

Committee co-chairs: Sue Williams & Rikki Schmitchel

WELCOME

*to our
Family of Families*
our New Members

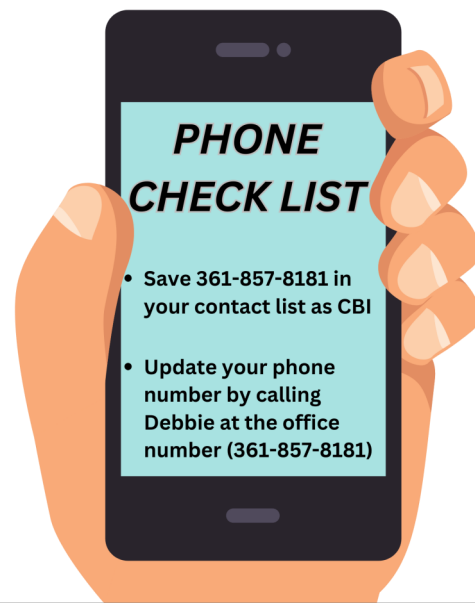
Bethany Goldson

Emily & Gabriel Green & family

Dr. Joshua Mintz & Zelda

As some of you are aware, we have a new phone system where we are able to send out mass phone calls to our congregation.

To make sure you are able to get these calls please follow the check list below.



GETTING TO KNOW YOU

We are starting a new tradition this month. Future newsletters will have a profile about a member of CBI. Some may be long-time members, or some may be new. No matter who it is, I'm betting that you will find some facts that you didn't already know.



-OUR FIRST PROFILE IS LESLIE LEVY-

Born and raised in Houston with two brothers and one sister. One of her brothers is deceased. Her mother was a court reporter (before they used a machine), so she had to write all of the testimony by hand. Her father was a research chemist with 100 patents. Her maternal grandparents were both from Poland and her paternal grandfather was from Belarus.

Leslie attended many years of religious school, had her Bat Mitzvah and was Confirmed at Beth Yeshurun. (She was also married there.) Leslie graduated from Bellaire High School in Houston. She attended the University of Texas for two years and graduated from the University of Corpus Christi- now known as Texas A&M with a BA in Elementary Education.

Leslie was married to Carl Levy for 53 years. They met at UT and dated for two years until he graduated. She has two children and two grandchildren. Her son and grandchildren live in Corpus Christi, her daughter lives in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

First job after college was Recreational Assistant at the Jewish Home for the Aged (now called Seven Acres). When Leslie's family heard that the owners were selling the Wiener Department Store, Carl bought it and they moved to Sinton. Leslie mainly focused on raising their two kids and doing volunteer work at that time. She was President of: a Women's club, United Fund, Chamber of Commerce, and the PTA (Fun Fact- Linda Bustillo was a salesperson at Weiner for many years) They owned the store fourteen years and then moved to Corpus Christi around 1986.

Leslie's volunteer work continued here- Driscoll Hospital 3 years, CASA 2 years, JCC and CBI Board where she is currently and has previously been secretary. Speaking of CBI she is driver and sometimes cooks for the Mitzvah Committee, the CBI book club chair, and coordinates with Debbie on the congregation birthday cards. She was a teacher and religious school director at Temple Beth El for 6 years and did 5 years teaching Hebrew for the combined Hebrew school before the merger. There were 80 students back then! She was a Brandeis Book sale worker and a Hadassah member.

For thirty years Leslie taught mostly third and fourth grade at Meadowbrook Elementary. Amazingly, she is still teaching! She works part-time five days a week as a 4th grade tutor at Dawson Elementary and four days a week at the Sylvan Learning Center.

Another fun fact- Leslie was the original co-chair of Food Fest with Robin Schriefer. It was mainly the deli and sweet shop back then. Carl's parents owned a Jewish Deli in Corpus Christi for many years and were instrumental with the menu, recipes, and resources. Because it wasn't certain how successful it would be, they rented out craft booths in the social hall. There's a lot more interesting facts about the Food Fest but there isn't enough room. Perhaps more details in a future column.

Hobbies: Voracious reader, loves crossword puzzles, needlepoint and scrapbooking. She also mentioned not liking to fly but being fond of car or train trips and loving cruises. (She's been on four of them, so she's the one to ask if you have any questions.)

The whole purpose of this is to get to know your fellow congregants a little better. Everyone has a story and we all benefit by hearing them. Linda Snider

The Congregation thanks you for the following contributions:

Yahrzeit Donations

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by

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Don't forget . You can remember a friend or relative with a minimum contribution of \$5.00 to one of our many funds. These funds support camp scholarships, education, cemeteries, fine arts, library, & building improvements, to name a few. An acknowledgement will be sent to the honored person or family. Please make checks payable to CBI and specify the fund. Call the CBI office with any questions.

Sabbath of February 2

*Bernice Beck
*Joseph Sigmund Bein
*David Chasin
*Max Geschwir
*Anna Goltzman
*Ben E Gordon
Fannie Gottlieb
*Jacob Greenberg
*Dorothy E. Grossman
*Florence Kovner
*Sam Krasner
*Simon Kratzenstein
Delano Lockhart
*Sam H. Maltzman
*Kornelia Meister
*Hinda Orshanski
*Jeanne H. Payson
*Joseph Popover
*Helen Silver
*Marcus Wiener
*Mille Zalim

Sabbath of February 9

*Ernest Everett Bobys
*Fannie Sokolov Braslau
*Ida Grossman Cohen
*Aaron Jacob Colunga
*Lucy Danziger
*Sarah Goldstein
*Oscar Greenberg
*Mollie Grossman
*Zula M. Kridel
*Harold L Rockmore

*Jack Roth
*Seymour Harris Silver
*Jacob Wiener

Sabbath of February 16

*Rachel Abbey
Marjorie Allen
*Lester Kenneth Davis
Abe Feferman
Alda Lois Feferman
*Alice Harrosch
*Adolf Hausman
*Esther Jessel
*Nathan Kessler
*Rae Kleinman
*Vera Reich Kleniec
*Florence K. Kuritsky
*Martha Levy
*Ann B. Luce
*Arel Nisenson
Sarah Jean Swiff Lesser
Yetta Tatar
*Hyman Tolman
*Sidney D. Weisman
*Isadore Zeidman
*Sarah Zeidman

Sabbath of February 23

*Morris M. Brand
*Morris Braslau
Charles Browne
Jesse Colunga
*Heinrich Dannenbaum
*Jack Ducler
Madeline L. Forman
*Hirsch Goldstein
*Archie Goodman
*Sidney I. Greenberg
*Harry Jacobson
*Sheldon Katz
*Daniel Laser
*Samuel D. Levinson
Martha C.(Bess)Nance
*Benjamin Suchoff
*Louis Susser
*Louis Weltman
*Rabbi Sidney A. Wolf
*Dora Wolfson

**Honored on a Perpetual Yahrzeit Plaque.*

If you would like to purchase a plaque for your loved one, please contact the CBI office at 361-857-8181

Sabbath of March 1

Rebecca Bazaman
Abe Bazaman
*Ernestine Berlin
Marcie Lee Braslau
*Moritz Daniel Cohn
*Sandra Goodman Davis
*Lilly Flaum
*Samuel Flaum
*Nathan Friedman
*Isadore H. Glanz
*Mitchell Goltzman
*Max Goltzman
*Rebecca Grossman
*Fela Grossman
*Lester Gunst
*Bert Haas
*Star Bobys Hill
Hattie Belle Hoffman
*Chris Kuehn
*Shirley Liedeker
*Bernard Lipman
*Violet Lipton
Birdie Maltzman
*Malvina Newman
*Joe Simon

Sabbath of March 8

*Theodore Beck
*Pauline Beilin
*Josephine Bodker
*Mildred Green Chafetz
Mort Finkelstein
*Sarah Goodman
*Rabbi Gerald J. Klein

*Ada L. Leshin
*Ida Levinson
Harry Lewis Marks
*Jeanette Neumann
*Mary Rednick
Steven Reiter
*Serene Lowy Schmidt
Pauline C. Sheinberg
Helen White
Emmett Williams
*Oscar Zantker

Sabbath of March 15

*Dr. Joseph A. Abbey
*Hinda S. Adler
*Morris Ettelman
*Lois Ruth Grossman
*Monroe E. Hausman
Helen Jacobs
Ruth Josephs
*Otto Kuehn
*Philipp Lachs
*Philip Lieberman
Roslyne Massman
Ryan Mendeloff
*Harry Minsky
*Bertha E. Minsky
Charles M. Patrick
Betty Peck
*Gertrude Perlick
Rochelle Eileen Roby
*S. David Shor
Fannie S. Solomon
*Pearl Unger
Clarice Wallock

Sabbath of March 22

Evelyn Baum
*Nathan Dunn
*Monette Karchmer
*Jeri Kolpack
*Leon Stephen Loeb
*Dr. Jerome Schlader
Joe Simons
*Rose Siskind
*Rae Weltman
*Max Samuel Yaffe

Sabbath of March 29

Dr. Michael Chaplick
*Abraham D. Danziger
Raymond Falk
Jonathan Friedman
*Elizabeth Posner
*Ruth Goldner Robinson
*Gladys Schaffer
*Isaac Silver
*2nd Lt. Bill Trodlier
*Alex Weil, Sr.

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4 Religious School @ 10:00 am	5	6	7	8 Yoga at CBI 5:30 pm 	9 6:30 pm Shabbat Service *Lay Led by Rikki Schmitchel Light Candles at: 5:58 pm	10 Shabbat Service @ 9:00 am *Lay Led by Dr. Blum Torah Study to Follow
11 Religious School @ 10:00 am	12 HATE ENDS NOW TOUR  Mon., February 12, 2024 and Tues., February 13, 2024 Tours for students (AM) and for the public (PM) CORPUS CHRISTI MUSEUM OF SCIENCE & HISTORY 2900 N. Chaparral St., Corpus Christi, TX 78402	13	14 CBI Book Club meets at 2pm	15 CBI Ex Board Meeting at 5:30 pm Yoga at CBI 	16 6:30 pm Shabbat Service *Scout Shabbat Light Candles at: 6:03 pm	17 Shabbat Service @ 9:00 am *Lay Led by Dr. Blend Torah Study to Follow
18 Religious School @ 10:00 am	19	20	21 CBI Board Meeting at 6:00 pm	22 Yoga at CBI 5:30 pm 	23 6:30 pm Shabbat Service *Lay Led by Frank Rios Birthday Celebration  Light Candles at: 6:08 pm	24 Shabbat Service @ 9:00 am *Lay Led by Dr. Blum Torah Study to Follow
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10 Sisterhood Shout Out Event Time: 11:30 AM Place: La Playa on Saratoga NO WORK JUST FUN! NO Religious School	11	12	13 CBI Ex Board Meeting at 5:30 pm	14 Yoga at CBI 5:30 pm 	15 6:30 pm Shabbat Service *Lay Led by Frank Rios Light Candles at: 7:21 pm	16 Shabbat Service @ 9:00 am *Lay Led by Dr. Blend Torah Study to Follow
17 NO Religious School	18	19	20 CBI Board Meeting at 6:00 pm	21 Yoga at CBI 5:30 pm 	22 6:30 pm Shabbat Service *Lay Led by Frank Rios PURIM PARTY Light Candles at: 7:24 pm 	23 Shabbat Service @ 9:00 am *Lay Led by Dr. Blum Torah Study to Follow
24 Religious School @ 10:00 am	25	26	27	28 Yoga at CBI 5:30 pm 	29 6:30 pm Shabbat Service *Lay Led by Frank Rios Birthday Celebration  Light Candles at: 7:28 pm	30 Shabbat Service @ 9:00 am *Lay Led by Dr. Blend Torah Study to Follow
31 Religious School @ 10:00 am						



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Scout Shabbat

February 16, 6:30 pm

Did You Know?

Join us as our CBI Scouts celebrate the First Annual CBI Scout Shabbat.

February is the birthday month for Boy Scouting, so this is the perfect time to acknowledge the close ties that have always existed between Scouting and Judaism.

If you have a scout in your family and/or would like to participate please contact Jeff Simpson at (361)876-5949.

William Boyce founded the Boy Scouts of America on February 8, 1910, and the first Jewish troop was formed in 1913 in New York City.

The principles of Scouting were formed with the assistance of prominent Jewish leaders of the time.

The first Scout uniforms were manufactured by a Jewish firm (Sigmund Eisner & Co.).

It is not by accident that the Scout slogan is:

Do a Good Turn Daily!



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CBI Purim Party

Friday, March 22, 6:30 PM at CBI

In the Spirit of Purim

Costumes are Encouraged for All.



Shabbat Service... Led by Frank Rios
Megillah Reading... by Roz Ferrell
Puppet Show... by our CBI Religious School

Potluck Feast

Please bring a covered dish of your choice.
Bake, Make, or Pick Up something to share.
A lot or a little it doesn't matter. It's up to you.



Kids Helping Kids

Youth Mitzvah Project.
We will be assembling Activity Bags
For Driscoll Children's Hospital.



Hamantaschen Contest

Contestants will need to submit at least 12 Hamantaschen cookies for entry into the contest. All Hamantaschen entry must be brought to CBI by or before 6:15 PM Friday March 22nd. Our Hamantaschen Judges will select one winner.

Good Luck Bakers!



Please RSVP

Amy Krams (361) 854-9454
By Thursday, March 21, 2024