



News Release

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Community invited to join Temple Beth-El members at “BrisketPalooza 2!”

Temple Beth-El Sisterhood will host “BrisketPalooza 2!” on Saturday evening, November 2 at Temple Beth-El 3610 Dundee Rd, Northbrook. Community residents are invited to participate in this friendly cooking competition: tastings will begin at 7:00 pm, followed by a show with author and comedian Caryn Bark at 8:30 pm and dessert. Tasters will pay a \$25 admission fee and get to taste up to 20 briskets as well as a range of side dishes and dessert.

Brisket has long been a traditional holiday meal for Jewish families; BrisketPalooza 2! will celebrate that heritage and give traditional brisket cooks, as well as those who smoke briskets or deep fry them or prefer corned beef brisket, an opportunity to demonstrate their families are right.... “They DO make the best brisket ever!”

Tasters will each have one vote to cast for their favorite brisket. In a nod to the famed “Chicago Way” of voting, additional votes can be purchased the night of the event: any cook who REALLY wants to win is encouraged to bring lots of tasters! Additionally, there will be a judged component as well, with “celebrity” judges selecting a winner based on categories like texture, flavor, appearance, etc., as well.

At 8:30 pm Caryn Bark, acclaimed author and comedian will entertain the crowd. Caryn Bark is a writer, comedienne, humorist, essayist, novelist and playwright. She is the creator/performer of the critically acclaimed one woman show *Diary of a Skokie Girl*, which has played to sold-out audiences in Chicago, Kansas City, Little Rock, Phoenix, and Canada’s Winnipeg Jewish Theater. She currently performs her evening of comedy *What’s So Funny About Being Jewish* at JCC’s, synagogues, and fund-raising organizations across North America. Anyone interested in attending just the show may do so for \$18. Dessert will be served after the concert. This entire evening is open to the entire community.

You can register to attend at: bit.ly/brisketpalooza19. For additional information about Temple Beth-El in Northbrook or questions about BrisketPalooza, please either contact Shaina at sfarwell@templebeth-el.org or Sue at BrisketPalooza@gmail.com.

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