

# The Message

FEBRUARY 2024



## COUNTRY ROADS, TAKE ME TO SHUL....

BY CANTOR RACHEL GOLDMAN

I tell my B'nai Mitzvah students constantly that services are like a road trip that we go on as a community every week. Like a road trip, the more times you sit in a passenger seat, the less you have to ask "are we there yet?" The liturgy of our service is reliable in the sense that "getting off the freeway prayer" (Aleinu?) never comes before the Buc-ee's stop (Barchu? Just go with the metaphor...), though sometimes the melodies chosen make the journey a little more lively or a little more leisurely.

I also do not ask my B'nai Mitzvah students to do anything that I wouldn't be willing to do myself. One thing I ask of them constantly is to step outside of their comfort zone. Enter the California Cantor who has been taught to embrace *minhag hamakom* (local customs) in prayer communities. A minhag here that I had never experienced before in my life is GO TEXAN SHABBAT that we have just as the Rodeo comes to town. Last year, I didn't even know exactly what the Rodeo was (don't laugh). On top of that, unfortunately, just as the rodeo rolled into Houston last year, the flu also rolled into my immune system and I didn't get to experience Go Texan Shabbat. And I also still didn't know a single *real* country song according to many of my new Texan friends by the time the Rodeo was here.

So this year, I knew I needed to have a real Cantor Country Intensive. Time to turn up the Texas Transformation. No more knowing only the first five words of *Neon Moon* or not being able to sing along to *All My Exes Live in Texas*. It was time to finally *immerse* myself in Country music and embrace this particular *minhag* of blending Cantor and Cowboy. So, though I am pretty sure I didn't have this exercise on my Cantor Bingo Card, I have decided to Texas two-step myself very far OUT of my comfort zone (and yes, in cowboy boots) by setting our Friday Night Liturgy to some of our favorite iconic country songs. That's right, Go Texan Shabbat this year has been given the Rock Shabbat treatment, now officially called STAR Shabbats, with some more really fun melody swaps. While the words will stay the same (they'll be in the same place as always in the siddur!), you'll find that the melodies on February 23<sup>rd</sup> will be *much* more Rodeo-friendly than your standard Shabbat service. This time it comes with the added bonus of seeing your California Cantor go fully Texan. Buckle up, Beth Yeshurun, life is a highway and we are going to take the scenic route to Shabbat!

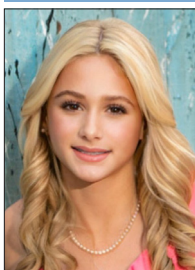
## Check out what's happening on and around campus!

Mitzvah Day 2024





## Mazel Tov to our B'nai Mitzvah!



**Ariel Jacqueline Striegold (February 9-10)** daughter of Cara & Brian Striegold; sister of Ethan; granddaughter of Louise & Jack Striegold<sup>z"l</sup>, Faye<sup>z"l</sup> & Herbert Miller; great-granddaughter of Rose & Morris Greenblatt<sup>z"l</sup>, Betty & Aaron Striegold<sup>z"l</sup>, Marie & Meyer Miller<sup>z"l</sup>, and Pearl & Albert Daube<sup>z"l</sup>.

## It's a Mitzvah!

Interested in making a donation towards the Chapel Minyan weekday breakfast, or a Chapel or Museum Minyan Shabbat Kiddush in memory of your loved one or in honor of a simcha? Please contact Marco Alvarado at **MALVARADO@BETHYESHURUN.ORG** or 713.666.1881 x368.

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## Welcome New Members

We are pleased to welcome the newest members to our congregational family. Please be sure to introduce yourself to newcomers as they become a part of our community.

**Lindsay & Itai Ben Eli, Mia**

**Brittany Sadoff & David Finkel**

**Adylle Varon & Robert Kreuzburg, Avi**

**Astrid & Andrew McClanahan, Amelie**

**Sharon & Barry Shapiro**

Know someone interested in becoming a part of our community? New to town? Looking to connect? Contact Mindi Stern at **MSERN@BETHYESHURUN.ORG** or 713.666.1881.

## Is Beth Yeshurun an important part of your life?

Join others at Congregation Beth Yeshurun who have made after-lifetime gifts that will ensure a sustainable future for the temple. You, too, can create a legacy gift, regardless of your financial circumstances. Please contact Meredith Segal, Director of Development, for more information at **MSEGAL@BETHYESHURUN.ORG** or 713.255.8008.

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### HIGHLIGHTS

- Stand together with our brothers and sisters during this most crucial moment in time
- Converse with families of the fallen and the kidnapped
- Participate in hands-on volunteer activities
- Visit one of the communities affected by the actions of Hamas
- Meet with experts and learn more about the latest developments in the region
- Celebrate Shabbat in Jerusalem
- Tour Jerusalem's Old City and the Jewish Quarter
- Visit Yad Vashem, the national memorial of the Holocaust
- Explore Jaffa and its rich historical charm
- And much more...



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# Purim Carnival

**Unleash the Fun Sunday, March 24**

## Condolences

*The congregation extends its  
sincerest condolences to the families of:*

Adele Goldman, Sarah Grossman, and Rae Sampson

*May their memories be for a blessing.*

## A Notice About Bereavement Communications

Bereavement notices for our synagogue family are distributed with the permission of the deceased's family, and the timing of these notices is dictated by the family's request. Of course, each family grieves in its own way, and we are grateful for our congregation's patience and understanding with different families' preferences about how their loss is publicized.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

2/1	21	Jaffray & Chris Getz	2/27	42	Karen & Edward Robbins
	4	Erica Robinson Winsor & Lawrence Winsor	2/28	37	Shelley & Jeffrey Aboloff
2/3	33	Syma & Darryl Levy		54	Ruth & Richard Hirschfeld
	17	Robyn & Kevin Rosenblatt	3/1	9	Karen Dow & Brian Kelly
2/4	63	Teresa & Leonard Friedman		37	Mendy & David Mitrani
	18	Victoria & Rodney Merwin		27	Melissa & Scott Selzer
2/5	41	Robin & Bennett Greenspan	3/2	28	Melissa & Bradley Kalmans
	29	Leah Stolar & Bruce Kessler		52	Helene & Dror Zadok
	30	Jeannie & Gary Wermuth		11	Courtney Zubowski-Haas & Eric Haas
2/6	42	Irene & Lev Bleyzer	3/3	12	Allison & Eric Danziger
	14	Lea & Tom Radom		50	Amy & Aron Grenader
2/7	64	Joan & Max Lupuloff	3/4	45	Marcia & Randall Davidoff
2/9	39	Jordana & Douglas Hoffman		18	Molly Ann & Bruce Frankel
	33	Linda & Michael Lang		17	Nicole & Adam Slater
	16	Emily & Joshua Mintz	3/5	36	Carin & Todd Barth
2/10	13	Liliane & Joshua Lesnoy		30	Sarah & Andrew Taibel
	6	Randi & Ricky Olmsted		36	Hallie & Barry Zietz
2/12	13	Annette & Scott Earnstein	3/6	8	Patricia & Mark Moussazadeh
2/13	28	Lenora Noroski & Frank Inselbuch		25	Elise & Mark Newman
	30	Laraine & Mark Shpall		53	Ellen & Daniel Trachtenberg
2/14	2	Jessica & Seth Finkelman	3/7	25	Stephanie & Isaac Barrocas
	37	Carol & David Neider		15	Stephanie & Joshua Cohen
	9	Rachel & Levi Strauss		15	Melanie & Gregg Rosenberg
2/15	34	Carina & Bryan Deaktor		42	Deeanne & Richard Rosenberg
	37	Sara Ellen & Hugh Kaiser		9	Stacy & Zachary Samet
	37	Traci & Steven Schwartz		15	Cara & Brian Striegold
	20	Julie & Gregory Smith	3/10	23	Haley & Alan Finkelman
2/16	60	Joan & Louis Katz		17	Brooke & Michael Jones
	28	Stacy & Michael Schwartzberg		62	Clara & Eitan Kuperman
	49	Cheryl & Les Wolf	3/11	24	Jessica & Garth Beinart
2/17	16	Ernie & Rachelle Hernandez		40	Helen & Cal Cohn
2/18	45	Cheryl & Jack Taub		18	Lindsey & David Sheinbein
2/19	12	Carly & Bradley Olitzki		24	Lisa & Brian Silver
	1	Hannah & Myles Shaw	3/12	35	Shelley & Steven Davidoff
2/21	21	Cynthia & David Patrick		18	Anna-Marie & Bruce Levy
	42	Adrienne & Roy Wagenheim		18	Mindy & Scott Michelman
2/22	10	Linda Friedman Pravda & Ralph Burdett	3/13	20	Edit & Sean Churchill
	43	Dianna & Adrian Shapiro		2	Natalya & Cory Glass
	20	Barbara & Ron Smoller		30	Leslie & Aaron Roffwarg
	33	Stell & Abraham Yheskel	3/14	32	Fanny & Mitchell Frederick
2/23	16	Andrea & Shay Kuperman		48	Frances & Robert Grossman
	16	Natalie & Ross Stomel		20	Emily & Jonathan Lepow
2/24	16	Shiloh & Leon Davila	3/15	37	Paula & David Ginsburg
	62	Joan & Harry Pressman		9	Melissa & Daniel Gutman
2/25	45	Linda & Gary Mendeloff		27	Rachel & Scott Jacobson
2/26	47	Jan & Leslie Cohen	3/16	39	Evelyn & Felix Eyzaguirre
	46	Nancy & Melvin Gross		44	Anna-Lee & Duane Kamins
				22	Rachel & Andrew Toubin
				10	Michelle & Jonathan Zadok

## Wedding Anniversaries, cont.

3/17	39	Helene & Darrell Lubel
3/18	52	Raquel & Roberto Fleischer
	51	Frances & Julian Koch
	12	Maria & Alejandro Messing
	51	Joan & Geoffrey Schnider
	35	Sandy & Stewart Waller
	23	Carrie & Mark Wolf
3/19	46	Sharon & Michael Krost
	8	Rachael & Daniel MacLeod
	24	Leslie & Paul Strug
3/20	31	Fonda & Wayne Arzt
	31	Kate Birenbaum & Michael Grosser
	29	Susan & Paul Danziger
	47	Dianna & Allan Margolin
	42	Judith & Mark Mucasey
	41	Diane & Murray Schoendorf
3/21	37	Susan & Steve Berdinis
	3	Cantor Rachel Goldman & Chris Ruiz
	14	Yosely & David Tanenbaum
3/22	38	Silvia & Todd Riff
3/23	21	Adrienne & Asaf Glaich
	22	Rachel & Joshua Jacobs
	27	Sondra & Jody Ludwick
3/24	12	Margarita & Michael Jacobs
	39	Michele & Steven Strauss
3/25	18	Libi & Neville Fleishman
	45	Mimi & Larry Levine
	45	Rochelle & Lee Wunsch
3/26	38	Rochelle & Michael Alexander
	52	Cheryl & Stephen Golub
	52	Susan & Leonard Kammerman
	58	Lois & Lary Kupor
3/27	19	Farell & Colin Diamond
	2	Jewel Sud & Brian Gaister
	25	Linda & Scott Newar
3/28	14	Obeth & Ben Avner
	65	Roxanne & Samuel Gold
	53	Norma & Jonathan Hyman
	26	Heather & Ari Purcell
	9	Shelly & Matthew Riklin
	15	Amalia & Brian Stanton
	54	Gail & Gary Swartz
3/29	27	Blythe & Nir Grossman
	15	Cindy & Richard Meador
3/30	44	Selma & Jorge Guttin
	10	Jennifer & David Stockel
3/31	39	Adele & Steven Croft
	56	Carol & Mark Entman
	50	Robin & Sammy Fleschler
	34	Tracy & Gary Stein

## Worship Schedule

### FRIDAY EVENINGS

#### February 2, 2024

**Yitro | Shabbat Mevarchim | CL 5:43PM**

5:00 PM - Tot Shabbat

5:30 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

6:00 PM - Shabbat Renewal: Sisterhood Shabbat

#### February 9, 2024

**Mishpatim | Rosh Chodesh Adar | CL 5:49PM**

5:30 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

6:00 PM - Shabbat Renewal: JDAIM

#### February 16, 2024

**Terumah | CL 5:54PM**

5:30 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

6:00 PM - Shabbat Renewal: SIR, Yoram Ettinger

#### February 23, 2024

**Tetzaveh | CL 5:59PM**

5:30 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

6:00 PM - Shabbat Renewal: Go Texan & STAR Shabbat

#### March 1, 2024

**Ki Tisa | CL 6:04PM**

5:30 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

6:00 PM - Shabbat Renewal

#### March 8, 2024

**Vayakhel | Shabbat Shekalim | CL 6:09PM**

6:00 PM - Shabbat Renewal

6:30 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

#### March 15, 2024

**Pekudei | CL 7:13PM**

6:00 PM - Shabbat Renewal

6:30 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

### SATURDAY MORNING

8:30 AM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

9:30 AM - Main Sanctuary Service

9:30 AM - Museum Minyan Service

11:30 AM - Torah Study

### SATURDAY EVENING SERVICES

**February 3, 2024 | 5:30 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel**

**February 10, 2024 | 5:30 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel**

**February 17, 2024 | 5:45 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel**

**February 24, 2024 | 5:45 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel**

**March 2, 2024 | 6:00 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel**

**March 9, 2024 | 6:00 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel**

**March 16, 2024 | 7:00 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel**

### WEEKDAY CHAPEL SERVICES

*Mornings:* Sun 8:00AM, Mon-Fri 7:00AM\*

*Afternoon/Evenings:* Sun-Thu 5:30PM\*\*

\* Rosh Chodesh Adar I, February 9<sup>th</sup> 6:45AM

\*\* Evening Services move to 6:30PM on March 10<sup>th</sup>

Visit [BETHYESHURUN.ORG/CHAPEL](http://BETHYESHURUN.ORG/CHAPEL) to view  
the complete schedule for Daily Chapel Service.





# YOM LIMMUD

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**February 4, 2024, 9:00AM - 4:30PM**  
**Congregation Emanu El**  
**1500 Sunset Blvd, Houston, TX 77005**

Join the Jewish Federation of Greater Houston as they celebrate Yom Limmud, the official day of Jewish learning! The 30th celebration is not one you're going to want to miss. 2024 Yom Limmud Chair: Aileen Zarin

Beth Yeshurun is delighted to present **Professor Shalom Sabar** for our annual lecture as part of Yom Limmud 2024. Sabar is a professor of Art History at the Hebrew University, Jerusalem. He has lectured at Harvard, University of Pennsylvania, University of Amsterdam, and École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris.

The morning prayers that **Rabbi Steven Morgen** favors guide us in expressing gratitude for the often overlooked blessings in our lives. To better grasp their significance, join his class "Count Your Blessings" at 9A where we'll aim to comprehend their composition, origins, and the meanings of key words, followed by providing modern interpretations aligned with the underlying ideas.

The creation of Jewish films seems endless, with a variety available online, in theaters, and on physical media like DVD and Blu-Ray. **Rabbi David Rosen**, is a fan of these movies, and will share a selection of his favorites, encompassing both classics and recent releases, and will also showcase trailers for each in his 11:30A class "My Favorite Jewish Movies."

Cost: \$18 pre-registration/ \$25 at the door. For more information and to register visit:

**EVENTS.IDONATE.COM/YOMLIMMUD2024**

## Minyannaire of the Year

**Saturday, February 24, 2024 at 10:45AM**



The J.B. Greenfield Chapel will join the Main Sanctuary to celebrate this year's Steve Rudoff Memorial Minyannaire of the Year - Lenny Kammerman!

Lenny joins an impressive group of congregants that have been integral in keeping our daily minyan going, including

Jack Uzick, Filmore Cohen, Dr. Irving Rothman, Dr Stephen Tew, Max Esses, Burt Skolnik, Woody Fox, and Barbara and Dell Coleman. Thank you, Lenny, for your contributions and dedication to Beth Yeshurun's daily minyan!



**Friday, February 23, 2024 at 6:00PM**

Dust off those cowboy boots and get ready for our first STAR Shabbat and kick off rodeo season with Go Texan Shabbat

Cantor Goldman and her band will blend the twang of country tunes with the spiritual harmony of Shabbat prayers. From 'Neon Moon' to 'Deep in the Heart of Texas,' we're gonna have a foot-stompin', hand-clappin', hallelujah-singin' good time.

So put on your rhinestones and Stetsons, because, in the words of Johnny Cash, 'We'll walk the line' between country and Shabbat. 'Don't fence me in,' let's 'roam if we want to,' and make Shabbat memories that'll last longer than a George Strait love song.

After the last chord has faded, stick around for a rootin', tootin', good time - an oneg as big as Texas!

A mighty big 'Thank you' to our STAR Shabbat sponsors for making this hootenanny possible. Save the date for our next STAR Shabbat: *The Beatles on May 17<sup>th</sup>*.

**BETHYESHURUN.ORG/EVENT/STARSHABBATFEB2024**

The  
**Breakfast  
Club**

**Join us for  
Morning Minyan...**  
**stay and learn Torah with  
our Clergy!**

**Tuesdays: Wisdom of Torah with Rabbi Strauss**

*Held in memory of Steve Rudoff<sup>21</sup>. Breakfast is sponsored by: Larry Finder, Stephen Tew, Gordon Zuber, & Jack Uzick*

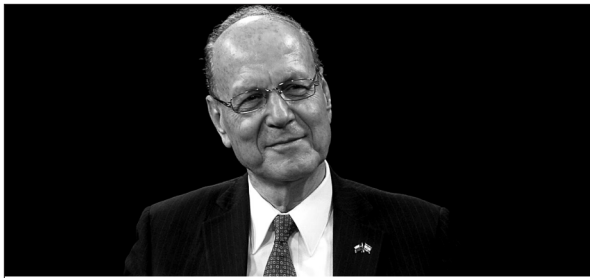
**Wednesdays: Voices of Torah with Rabbi Morgen**

*Breakfast is sponsored by: Trudi & Max Esses, Larry Finder, Barbara & Dell Coleman, and Rachel & Andrew Toubin*

**Thursdays: Looking at Torah with Rabbi Fort & Guests**

*Breakfast is sponsored by: Anonymous and Courtney Zubowski-Haas & Eric Haas*

**Saturdays: Weekly Torah Portion with Rabbi Horwitz**



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SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE  
Friday, February 16 - Saturday, February 17

### Family member or friend in the hospital or nursing care?

The CBY Clergy and/or Hospital Visiting Group members are happy to reach out to them with spiritual comfort.

Please contact Lisa Unsell at [LUNSELL@BETHYESHURUN.ORG](mailto:LUNSELL@BETHYESHURUN.ORG) or 713.255.8017 to request a phone call (or visit in person, if possible) for your loved one.

## YES Group

**Wednesday, February 21, 2024**

**11:30A - Lunch | 12:00P - Entertainment!**

Enjoy lunch with friends, then hear our very own Cantor, Rachel Goldman, and Accompanist, Julie Sacks. Open to the community, so feel free to share with other seniors that might enjoy our program! Thank you to our February sponsor - The Tradition - Buffalo Speedway!

**BETHYESHURUN.ORG/EVENT/YESFEB2024**

## 100 Jewish Men

**Wednesday, February 21, 2024**

**Dinner at 6:30P | Program at 7:00P**

**Program Only: Members \$12 / Non-Members \$25**

**Dinner & Program: Members \$25 / Non-Members \$38**

Our February guest is Dr. Doug Dow, a Board-Certified Urologist, speaking on "Understanding Prostate Enlargement and Prostate Cancer and Their Treatments." Specializing in urologic oncology and robotic-assisted laparoscopic surgery, he earned his medical degree from the University of Texas Medical Branch and completed his residency at the University of South Florida. Dr. Dow has presented research internationally and nationally on urologic topics and enjoys family time, live music, fitness, and acting outside of his medical practice.

**BETHYESHURUN.ORG/EVENT/100JMFEB2024**



**Monday, February 12, 2024 at 7:00PM**

### Antisemitism on Campus

*ADL created Kulanu as an organization dedicated to empowering congregations to address antisemitism and hate in their communities through education, community engagement, and advocacy.*

Join us for our first spring program concerning Antisemitism on College Campus with Rabbi Stephanie Max, Executive Director of University of Texas Hillel; Rabbi Jonathan Siger, Rabbi at Hillel Texas A&M University; and Rabbi Kenny Weiss, Executive Director of Houston Hillel. Our speakers will be followed by Q&A.

**BETHYESHURUN.ORG/EVENT/KULANU021224**



## WE STAND WITH ISRAEL

The Jewish Federation of Greater Houston has established a Support for Israel Fund following multi-front attacks on Israel during Shabbat and the Sukkot/Simchat Torah holiday. They are in close contact with overseas partners, and anticipate an unprecedented need to assist victims of terror and their families. Now, more than ever, they need your support. Israel will prevail and the Jewish people will stand together as we always do. Am Yisrael Chai.

100% of the funds will be distributed to support victims of terror for:

- **Basic Needs:** Food and financial assistance for impacted families
- **Housing:** Support for communities under fire and for new olim
- **Support for Victims of Terror:** Immediate cash grants for post-trauma care
- **Support for Soldiers:** Supplies and medical care
- **Emergency Medical Services:** Supplies and equipment for first responders and hospitals
- **Accurate Media Reporting:** Combat prejudice and anti-Israel bias in the media
- **Trauma Relief and Psychological Care:** Wide-scale support for those struggling to cope

If you would like to support the fund through your donor-advised fund, please contact your fund administrator or learn more through **HJCF.ORG**. If you have any issues with the Jewish Federation of Greater Houston's website, **HOUSTONJEWISH.ORG/SUPPORT-FOR-ISRAEL**, please call 713-729-7000.

For more resources and thoughts from our Clergy about the the current environment in Israel visit:

**BETHYESHURUN.ORG/STANDWITHISRAEL**



# JDAIM FEBRUARY

Jewish Disability Awareness,  
Acceptance & Inclusion Month



**JDAIM Shabbat: Friday, February 9, 2024 at 6:00PM**

Join us as we celebrate JDAIM (Jewish Disability Awareness, Acceptance, and Inclusion Month) with guest speaker Cicely Reid, Senior Staff Attorney for Disability Rights Texas. The purpose of Jewish Disability Awareness, Acceptance, and Inclusion Month (JDAIM) is to unite Jewish communities to raise awareness and champion the rights of all Jews, including Jews with disabilities, to be respected, valued, and included in all aspects of Jewish community life.

**Disability Rights Texas (DRTx)** is the designated legal protection and advocacy agency for individuals with disabilities in Texas. Their mission is to help people with disabilities understand and exercise their legal rights, ensuring full and equal participation in society. DRTx attorneys provide direct legal representation, advocate for rights through the legal system, educate policymakers, empower individuals and families, and make referrals to essential programs and services. Legal practice areas include ADA, employment, voting rights, accessibility, special education, healthcare, community integration, foster care, housing, transportation, disaster services, supported decision making, alternatives to guardianship, social security, and institutional rights.

*The mission of JDAIM (Jewish Disability Awareness, Acceptance, and Inclusion Month) is a unified initiative to raise disability awareness and support efforts to foster inclusion in Jewish communities worldwide.*

**More about our speaker:** Cicely Reid is the pro bono coordinator and senior staff attorney at Disability Rights Texas. Based in Houston, she works on Medicaid appeals and accessibility disputes. Cicely manages the statewide pro bono program, recruiting private law firm volunteers to handle DRTx cases, leading pro bono clinics, and developing CLE materials. Formerly an assistant district attorney, she transitioned to private law firm practice before joining DRTx. Cicely holds an MBA from Tulane University and is a graduate of The University of Texas School of Law-Austin and Texas A&M University.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024  
HAPPY HOUR: 5:30P  
SHOW BEGINS: 7:00 PM

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## World Wide Wrap

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11 AT 9:00AM

Conservative Jewish men and women around the world will celebrate the mitzvah of Tefillin at their morning minyanim, joining thousands of other Jews in the annual "World Wide Wrap." Rabbis and trainers will be available to teach you how to daven with tefillin. Bring your own tefillin or borrow a set from our loaner supply. Breakfast sponsored by 100 Jewish Men before we wrap!

## COFFEE & KETUBAHS

**Wednesday, February 14, 2024 at 10:00am**

Sisterhood invites you to a showing of the extensive collection of ketubot in our Kaplan Museum, including many that are not on display. Museum docent Carol Emery will give us the tour, and we will enjoy light brunch.

Open to all, but please register for security purposes and so we have bites for everyone.

**BETHYESHURUN.ORG/EVENT/SISTERHOODKETUBAH0214**



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Open Tuesday-Thursday 10a-4p; Friday 10a-2p;  
Sunday 10a-1p; Closed Saturday & Monday.

# Upcoming Events

- 2/2** Tot Shabbat!  
Sisterhood Shabbat
- 2/3** BYDS Gala
- 2/4** Yom Limmud at Emanu El  
Better Together: REELART Opening Reception
- 2/9** Jewish Disability, Awareness, and Inclusion Month  
(JDAIM) Shabbat
- 2/10** MyShabbat
- 2/11** RS/Sulam  
Jewish Learning Project (JLP)  
World Wide Wrap
- 2/12** Kulanu: Antisemitism on Campus
- 2/14** Sisterhood Ketubah Event
- 2/15** Kids Meals/SEARCH
- 2/16** Scholar in Residence: Yoram Ettinger
- 2/17** Scholar in Residence: Yoram Ettinger  
Stars of the Sixties Dinner & Show
- 2/18** Jewish Learning Project (JLP)
- 2/21** YES Group with Cantor Goldman & Julie Sacks  
100 Jewish Men with Guest Dr. Doug Dow
- 2/22** Gathering Place
- 2/23** Go Texan & STAR Shabbat
- 2/24** Minyannaire of the Year, Lenny Kammerman  
MyShabbat
- 2/24** RS/Sulam  
Jewish Learning Project (JLP)  
Tween Event with Sunshine Art
- 3/1** Tot Shabbat!
- 3/3** RS/Sulam  
Jewish Learning Project (JLP)  
Kosher Chili Cookoff
- 3/9** Shabbat Renewal: Organ Donation
- 3/10** RS/Sulam  
Jewish Learning Project (JLP)
- 3/17** RS/Sulam  
Jewish Learning Project (JLP)  
Rosh Chodesh Program
- 3/20** 100 Jewish Men with Guest Kevin Lipson
- 3/21** Kids Meals/SEARCH
- 3/22** Fourth Friday Happy Hour
- 3/24** RS/Sulam  
Jewish Learning Project (JLP)  
Purim Carnival  
Blood Drive
- 4/7** Modi
- 4/22** Passover - First Night Seder
- Ongoing: Breakfast Torah Club with Clergy;  
Wednesdays: Jewish Meditation*

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