

The Message

MAY 2022

Check out what's happening on and around campus!

Passover with the Religious School, Men's Mock Seder, Women's Chocolate Seder, Big Bread Burn, and B'nai Mitzvah Program



MESSAGE FROM SHERYL ESKOWITZ



All of us think of starting a new year at Rosh Hashanah or January 1; however, in the school world, May is the ending of the current year that immediately leads to the beginning of a new one.

For me, this time of the year is more a time of change than any official New Years. May is typically filled with culminating events – Kehillah High Graduation early in the month, end of the year celebrations, and then saying good-bye to students and teachers for the summer. All of us get comfortable in what is familiar, so the end of the year can be a little bittersweet with all of the endings. Our weekly schedule and routine changes as the school year ends, and it's the time when I can pause to reflect on the year that has ended. I can look back on how things went during the year, what worked, and what didn't.

Reading the Torah is a cycle that we begin again immediately upon finishing because there is always more to learn from the Torah. Similarly, so too it is in a school. As soon as we finish the year, we start to plan for the upcoming year because there are always things to improve upon and different ideas to try. So May is also a time of beginnings. I get excited to look ahead to the upcoming year – to start with a clean slate and look at new possibilities. The summer months are when original ideas are formulated and I get to think creatively about what we could do that is fresh and innovative. And after the last two very unpredictable years, I am very hopeful that we all have much to look forward to in the upcoming year.

As the school year and our programming year wind down, we hope that everyone takes some time to pause and take advantage of the quieter time as the year ends. The end of May can be a time to take a break to catch our breath. Certainly mentally recharging between the cycle of ending a year and beginning a new one is important for all of us. Take some time to reflect on the year that is ending and think of the things that you have accomplished. Make time to do some fun things that you have been wanting to do.

As we look to the future, registration for the 2022 – 2023 year is now open for Religious School (Pre-K – 6th grade), Sulam (7th grade), and Kehillah High. There is an early registration discount for registering by June 1. Please contact me if you have any questions!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

5/2	1	Mindy Schultz Tofsky & Kevin Tofsky
	23	Robin & Dan Stein
5/3	30	Shelly & Edward Gardner
5/5	43	Teri & Harry Greenblatt
5/6	15	Beverly & Robert Pickelner
5/7	22	Betty Chan & Byron Harris
	22	Michelle & Todd Gottesman
	28	Joan & David Rosenthal
5/8	28	Manizeh Mirza-Gruber & Nelson Gruber
	18	Jill & Steven Newman
	17	Jodi & Josh Skorupski
5/9	7	Maya Kriseman & Adam Brand
	24	Heather & Randy Reichstein
5/11	53	Charlotte & Floyd Goldberg
	20	Beth & Mark Sanders
5/12	21	Anissa & Reid Friedman
5/13	21	Barbara & Michael Gamson
	32	Valerie & Jay Resh
5/14	50	Betty & Jay Epstein
	11	Allison & Jeffrey Feinstein
5/15	34	Laura & Rory Alter
	23	Bonnie & Gary Blumberg
	39	Barbara & Geoffrey Koslov
	47	Mary & Burton Kunik
	47	Zahava & Joshua Levy
	6	Beth Ann & Myles Siegel
5/16	35	Salli & Frank Goldberg
	23	Pepi & Steve Nichols
5/18	53	Janet Ellerin & Alan Winters
5/19	5	Mari & Michael Taksa
5/21	50	Harriet & Ronald Bormaster
	33	Vivian & Julian Levin
	16	Angel & Scott Mossberg
	30	Leslie & Russ Robinson
5/22	39	Mindy & Steven Finger
	28	Andrea & David Stein
5/23	58	Linda & Sanford Herskovitz
	18	Sarah Marlin & Hershel Swartz
	51	Shirley & Larry Strauss
5/24	24	Sara & Jerrad Bloome
	41	Nancy & Arthur Brand
	13	Lindsay & Adam Cohen
	41	Pamela & Steven Rosen
	35	Sharon & Michael Segal
	52	Aileen & Jerald Zarin
5/25	19	Andrew & Melissa Brams
	47	Eileen & Josef Marom
	19	Sherrel & Keith Paull
	25	Stacy & Andy Robinson
	14	Jennifer & Adam Rosenfeld
	8	Nancy & Michael Rosenthal

5/25	26	Alberta & Andrew Totz
5/26	26	Cynthia & Jeffrey Anapolsky
	9	Heather & Adam Davidoff
	31	Beth & Clayton Dreyer
	31	Julie Landis & Fred Wolgel
	9	Jessica & Stanton Malowitz
	31	Wendy & Lowell Rosenthal
5/27	15	Hilary & Roni Most
	15	Tracy & Aaron Perry
	32	Dixon & Brian Schultz
	44	Abbie & Bruce Seher
	16	Jennifer & Stuart Sperling
	43	Joy & Benjamin Warren
5/28	27	Jeryl & Jeffrey Golub
	22	Debra & Adam Greenberg
	39	Stephanie & Paul Gustafson
	27	Lisa & Phillip Turboff
5/29	28	Shirley & Alan Cohn
	28	Hayley & Marc Feldman
	28	Melissa & Michael Friedman
	39	Fara & Jeffrey Gaitz
	6	Debra Kerner & Ronald Braunfeld
	11	Samantha & Samuel Lee
	28	Rochelle & Tim Lootens
	34	Arlene & Arthur Nathan
	11	Diane & Evan Weinberger
5/30	18	Shannon & Josh Aruh
	18	Adam & Robyn Burck
	23	Jennifer & Gregg Costa
	39	Nancy & Gary Glesby
	29	Wendy & Danny Gold
	48	Anita & Fredric Hochman
	29	Barbara & Jeffrey Horowitz
	35	Eileen & Edward Kisluk
	23	Peta & Jason Rubenstein
	24	Tammy & Warren Simi
	12	Jessica & Brandon Strauss
5/31	35	Juli & Alan Scheinthal

Condolences

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

David Warren Bergeron, Lorraine Josem Brown,
Nina Brown, Alan Fisherman, Robert "Rick" Kaminsky,
Geoffrey Louis Rose, and Rebeca Zighelboim de Beaujon

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.

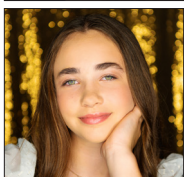
Mazel Tov to our B'nai Mitzvah!



Miriam Rose Cororve (April 1-2 at CYJ) daughter of Nirayl & Brian Cororve; sister of Joshua and Leah; granddaughter of Carol & Lester Sternberg and Susan^{z'l} & Alan Cororve.



Jacqueline Alexandra Berzin (May 6-7) daughter of Elizabeth & Edward Berzin; sister of Benjamin, Isabelle and Samantha; granddaughter of Elizabeth & Vel Berzin and Margaret & Robert Baze; great granddaughter of Geleska Baze.



Samantha Rachael Berzin (May 6-7) daughter of Elizabeth & Edward Berzin; sister of Benjamin, Isabelle and Jacqueline; granddaughter of Elizabeth & Vel Berzin and Margaret & Robert Baze; great granddaughter of Geleska Baze.



Laine Ida Samet (May 6-7 at CYJ) daughter of Jessica and Josh Samet; sister of Owen; granddaughter of Carol & Eric Samet, Laurie Galanti & Don Peirce, and Ida Maisel^{z'l}.



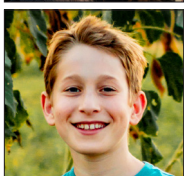
Olivia Ann Samet (May 6-7 at CYJ) daughter of Jessica and Josh Samet; sister of Owen; granddaughter of Carol & Eric Samet, Laurie Galanti & Don Peirce, and Ida Maisel^{z'l}.



Gabriel Eli Kalina (May 13-14) son of Ali and Jeff Kalina; brother of Taylor; Grandson of Maxine & Merwyn Kalina and Lynn & Garry Tobin.



Vivian Rose Kaufman (May 20-21) daughter of Monique & Steven Kaufman; sister of Laurel; granddaughter of Hannah & Alan Kaufman^{z'l} and Dawn and Vincent Harrison^{z'l}.



Avi Musher (May 27-28) son of Lydia and Benjamin Musher; brother of Talia, Noah, and Eli; grandson of Mioara Bratu and Karol and Daniel Musher.

Welcome New Members

We are pleased to welcome the newest member to our congregational family. Please be sure to introduce yourself to new comers as the become a part of our community.

**Linda & Roger Bank
Marisa & Sam Kelner, Libby and Simon
Samanth & Carlos Pardo, Eleanor**

Know someone interested in becoming a part of our community? New to town? Looking to connect with us? Contact Mindi Stern at MSTERN@BETHYESHURUN.ORG or 713.666.1881 x360.

Worship Schedule

FRIDAY EVENINGS

May 6, 2022

Parashat Kedoshim | CL 7:44PM

5:00 PM - Tot Shabbat with Miss Cathy!

6:00 PM - Shabbat Renewal - Mother's Shabbat

6:30 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

May 13, 2022

Parashat Emor | CL 7:49PM

5:00 PM - Moment at the Ark

6:00 PM - Shabbat Renewal - Teacher's Shabbat

6:30 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

May 20, 2022

Parashat Behar | CL 7:53PM

5:00 PM - Story Time with Rabbi Fort

6:00 PM - Shabbat Renewal

6:30 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

May 27, 2022

Parashat Bechukotai | Shabbat Mevarchim | CL 7:57PM

6:00 PM - Shabbat Renewal - CanCare Shabbat

6:30 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

June 3, 2022

Parashat Bamidbar | CL 7:40PM

6:00 PM - Shabbat Renewal - Mental Health Awareness

6:30 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

SATURDAY MORNING

8:30 AM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

9:15 AM - Museum Minyan Service

9:30 AM - Main Sanctuary Service

11:30 AM - Torah Study

SATURDAY EVENING SERVICES

May 7, 2022 | 7:30 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

May 14, 2022 | 7:30 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

May 21, 2022 | 7:45 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

May 28, 2022 | 7:45 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

June 4, 2022 | 7:45 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

WEEKDAY CHAPEL SERVICES

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

*Rosh Chodesh Iyyar & Sivan: May 2ND/31ST 6:45AM

*Memorial Day: May 30TH 8:00AM

Afternoon/Evenings: Sun-Thu 6:30PM**

**Moves to 7:30PM Beginning May 29TH

Visit BETHYESHURUN.ORG/CHAPEL to view the complete schedule for Daily Chapel Service.

Join us in person or virtually on our website, Facebook page, and/or YouTube channel.

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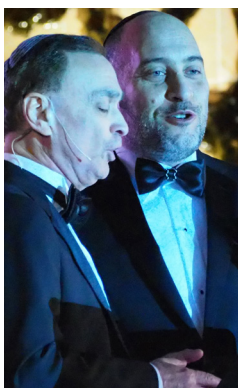
Interested in making a donation towards the Chapel Minyan weekday breakfast, or a Chapel or Museum Minyan Shabbat Kiddush in memory of your loved one or in honor of a simcha? Please contact Eileen Pettigrew at EPETTIGREW@BETHYESHURUN.ORG or 713.666.1881 x368.

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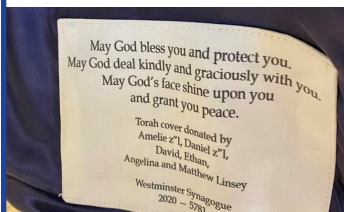
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Torah Cover Dedication Opportunity



Upon the opening of the Ark, we are greeted with our sacred Torahs. With gratitude to Sarah Braham, Andrea Stein and Arlene Staller, we are updating our Torah covers with one-of-a-kind, beautiful, coverings made specifically for Congregation Beth Yeshurun. Each Torah cover represents one of the seven species and are handmade by Jeanette Kuvin Oren on individually hand-dyed velvet.

Dedicating a Torah cover is a meaningful way to honor an individual or memorialize a loved one with an enduring testimonial that will stand as a living tribute. Dedication opportunities include a personalized message sewn inside of a Torah cover.

The number of possible opportunities is extremely limited and the deadline for all dedications is July 1st. Funds raised benefit the Congregation's Torah ReJEWvination project, which strives to repair and maintain our Congregation's precious Torah scrolls. Over time, a number of our Torahs have been rendered not kosher due to separation between the Torah's parchment and seams; discoloration or cracking of the ink used by the Sofer to scribe the Torah; or detachment of the Eitz Chaim. Torah ReJEWvination contributions ensure continued maintenance and repair to all of Congregation Beth Yeshurun's scrolls, ensuring that we fulfill the commandment to show great respect and sanctify our Torahs.

For more information, please contact Jennifer Sutton at JSUTTON@BETHYESHURUN.ORG or 713-666-1881x315

Follow Jeanette Kuvin Oren's process on Instagram
@KuvinOrenArt

Share your Memories...

The Museum Minyan is taking a look back at its first 25 years and is eager to know YOUR stories, memories and best times surrounding our community. Maybe you met your significant other while being called up for an aliyah or learned to leyn Torah for the first time to celebrate a simchah... We want to know! Share your stories with us by emailing LEAHSTOLAR@GMAIL.COM

ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, May 15, 2022 | 10:00AM

Attention Beth Yeshurun Members!

We hope you will join us at our Annual Meeting Sunday, May 15th at 10:00AM. We will elect our synagogue board of directors, discuss the accomplishments of the previous year and share what is in store for the coming year. The business meeting will be followed by breakfast.

Breakfast is complimentary, but please register so that we can plan seating and food.

[BETHYESHURUN.ORG/EVENT/ANNUALMEETING2022](https://bethyeshurun.org/event/annualmeeting2022)

Note: Board Members from 2020-21, 2021-22, and 2022-23 should arrive at 9:30AM for pictures.

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 or 713.255.8017 to request a phone call (or visit in person, if possible) for your loved one.



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SHABBAT RENEWAL Teachers' Shabbat

Friday, May 13TH
6:00pm

Join us for Shabbat Renewal as we recognize the special contributions of some of our most important people: teachers!





YOM HA'ATZMAUT ISRAEL FAMILY CARNIVAL
Thursday, May 5 | 4:00 PM-6:30 PM
THE MERFISH TEEN CENTER | 9000 S. Rice Avenue



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Kosher food for purchase from Laykie's Cafe at the J

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This event is put on by the Evelyn Rubenstein JCC with generous funding from the JCC Association of North America and the Jewish Federation of Greater Houston.

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Tuesdays: Wisdom of Torah with Rabbi Strauss
Held in memory of Steve RudoffTM. 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: Jewish Mysticism & Ancient Cultural Beliefs with Rabbi Fort
Breakfast is sponsored by: Anonymous and Courtney Zubowski-Haas & Eric Haas

Saturdays: Weekly Torah Portion with Rabbi Horwitz

Renewing the Promise

Thank you to Sharon & Richard Kammerman for their generosity in sponsoring the absolutely stunning Renewing the Promise display, designed by artist Bill Meek, and now prominently featured in the Fein Atrium.

We invite everyone to spend a few moments viewing their family photographs on the digital touch screen where you can move through the alphabetical list of families by using just your fingers! Simply tap your finger on the first letter of your last name and a full list of families will appear under the letter that you touched. Then tap your name and the photograph of your family will pop up on the screen.

Please contact Jennifer Sutton at JSUTTON@BETHYESHURUN.ORG or 713-666-1881 x 315 if you would like to include your family or correct information within this one of a kind display.



TOP: KAMMERMAN AND SEGAL FAMILIES AT THE MUSICAL LEGACY OF CANTOR MEIR FINKELSTEIN **LEFT:** RENEWING THE LEGACY DISPLAY **RIGHT:** ARTIST, BILL MECK AND DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR, JENNIFER SUTTON WITH DISPLAY

B'NAI MITZVAH CLASS OF 2022 – 2023

Students and their parents recently met as a group to begin preparing for the important year as they each become Bar or Bat Mitzvah. The evening began with dinner and was followed by a program led by Rabbi Strauss and Rabbi Fort about their B'nai Mitzvah projects. Students and their parents first discussed the Jewish values which are important to them, then considered which causes they want to champion before researching specific organizations to work with. Rabbi Strauss also discussed his 10% Plan and the difference between giving tzedekah, volunteering, and being mindful of what an organization actually needs.



CanCare

A survivor by your side.

Cancer Survivors' Shabbat

Friday, May 27 6:00 PM

Join us for our annual
CanCare Shabbat,
where we celebrate cancer
survivors and caretakers and
recognize the tremendous resource
that CanCare is for our community.

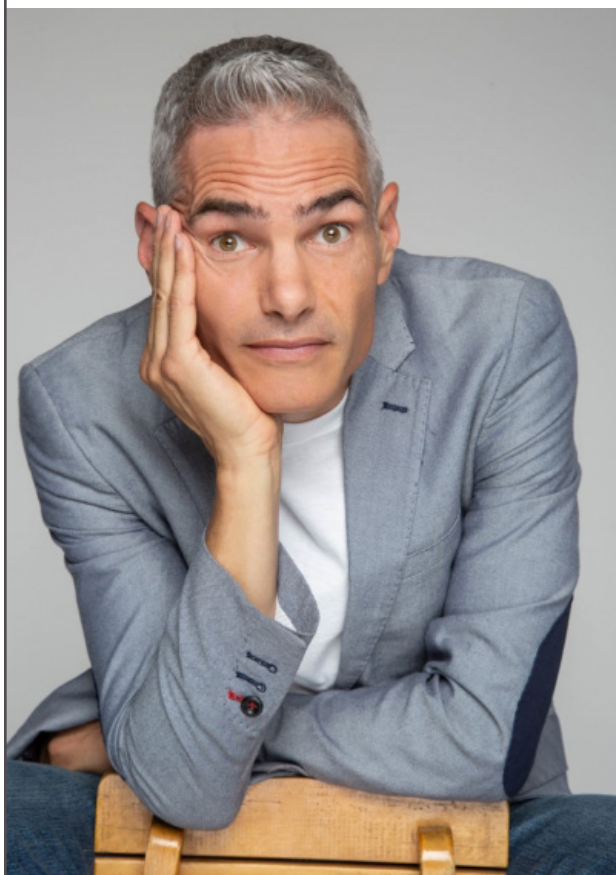
CanCare provides hope and healing to our cancer community by ensuring anyone facing cancer can have a survivor by their side. In 1973, Anne Shaw Turnage was diagnosed with stage four colon cancer that had metastasized to her liver, at the age of 46. However, that diagnosis didn't dampen the spirit of a wife and mom of three young children.

During her treatment, she began to realize the lack of hope among her fellow cancer patients and the impact that it had. Anne thought there had to be a better way to support people walking through cancer beyond what was currently offered. Anne carried this idea with her to Houston when she and her husband, Mac moved in 1989.

During her first year in Houston, Anne balanced her continuing chemotherapy treatment with meetings with leaders of various faith congregations in the area. Her relationship with Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church would prove to be the most formative in taking her idea and bringing it to fruition.

What They Do Founded by Anne Shaw Turnage, a survivor of colon cancer, CanCare has grown into a network of trained volunteers including survivors, caregivers of survivors and medical professionals who provide emotional support and cancer-related resources. Survivors of more than 75 different types of cancer are the heartbeat of the organization, providing hope, friendship and hospital visitations for those facing cancer.

DINNER AND COMEDY NIGHT WITH JOEL CHASNOFF



Join our Beth Yeshurun Sisterhood and 100 Jewish Men as they host an evening of dinner and comedy, Wednesday, May 18th at 6:00PM. We will start with margaritas and appetizers, followed by a Fajita Dinner. Then we will welcome Joel Chasnoff and his unique brand of clean, cutting-edge comedy.

WHEN WE LAUGH TOGETHER, WE ARE TOGETHER!

Comedy is about more than just punchlines and jokes. It's about connection. Since 2001, Joel has entertained and connected with more than 1,000 audiences in 10 countries - including the Melbourne Comedy Festival in Australia, JNF National Conference, AIPAC, the General Assembly, the URJ and USCJ Biennials, Limmud cultural arts fests in the UK and US, Montreal Just-for-Laughs, Israeli late-night TV, and college and club dates in North America, the Far East, and Europe. Laughter. Joy. Community. That's why Joel does what he does. That's the Comedy of Joel Chasnoff.

\$25 per person.

Open to all Beth Yeshurun Sisterhood and 100 Jewish Men members and their guests. Please register by Sunday, May 15th at noon.

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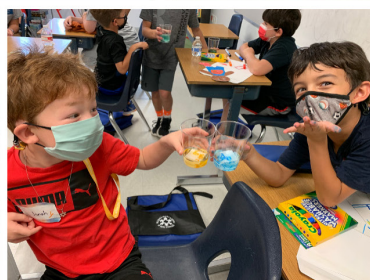
"Forming a strong Jewish identity in our children is a priority in our family. I love that my son is exposed to Hebrew, Judaics, and prayer every week."

- Charlie Nater

Registration for the 2022 - 2023 school year begins May 1!

Early Registration:

Register for Religious School and Sulam by JUNE 1 to receive a discount. Register for Kehillah High (8th - 12th grades) by JULY 1 to receive a discount.



KEHILLAH
High

Mazel Tov!

We invite you to share with us your simchas - births, engagement, weddings, or award and recognitions. Fill out our Mazel Tov form with your information a picture and share your great news with the rest of the congregation.

BETHYESHURUN.ORG/MAZELTOV

Mother's Shabbat

Friday, May 6 | 6:00PM

As we head into Mother's Day weekend we celebrate our moms at Shabbat Renewal!



CONGREGANTS OF FIRST IMPRESSION

Do you consider Beth Yeshurun your home away from home? Are you looking for a new way to volunteer and make a contribution to synagogue life?

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Call Mindi Stern for more information
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We are looking for volunteers to help with receptionist desk coverage and other general administrative tasks.

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Grandmas' Boyfriends Barbershop Quartet Thursday, May 19TH at 11:30AM

This month we welcome back one of our FAVORITE performers!

Cost: \$8

Please register by Monday, May 16TH
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JOIN US FOR A HISTORIC FILM AND A DISCUSSION ON THE POWER OF SPORTS.



FREE SCREENING!!!

Thursday, May 5 at 6pm

Discussion To Follow

5401 Caroline Street
Houston, TX 77004

Register at:
www.ISFFH.org



Friday, May 6, 2022 • 5:00 PM • Stein Hall

The ERJCC Houston, Beth Yeshurun, and BYDS are bringing Miss Cathy for Tot Shabbat!

Toddlers & Preschoolers join us for a musical Shabbat with Rabbi Sarah Fort and Miss Cathy, followed by challah and more fun!

It's May and we have just celebrated Yom Haatzmaut. Let's celebrate Israel and welcome Shabbat!

We'll meet in Stein Hall for our musical service and crafts. If weather permits, we'll head to the PreSchool playground.



SHAVUOT SERVICE SCHEDULE

SHAVUOT I - Sunday, June 5

8:30am Chapel

9:30am Museum Minyan & Main Sanctuary

SHAVUOT II (YIZKOR) - Monday, June 6

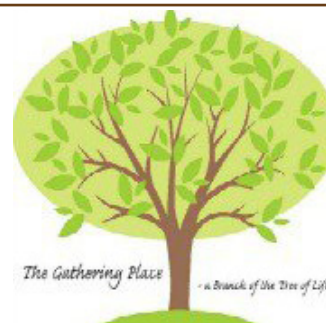
8:30am Chapel

9:30am Museum Minyan & Main Sanctuary

Save the Date!

**Community-Wide Tikkun Leil Shavout
Erev Shavuot - Saturday, June 4th
Congregation Brith Shalom**

Come learn with Rabbi's throughout the community, including several of our Beth Yeshurun Clergy!



The **Gathering Place** provides a free of charge loving, safe and fun environment for care partners experiencing memory loss due to Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, stroke or other forms of dementia.

The Gathering Place meets once a month, at Congregation Beth Yeshurun. The meetings combine physical movement, socialization, music, and other memory-stimulating activity in a safe and comfortable 2 hour time block, enabling caregivers to attend to their personal needs without worry. A professional staff member attends each Gathering Place to provide expert support and assistance to the volunteers. The Beth Yeshurun Sisterhood is a proud supporter of the Gathering Place.

For more information please contact our coordinators:

Lillie Hurwitz at LILLIEHUR@GMAIL.COM or

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Upcoming Events

- 5/1** RS/Sulam/JLP Classes Meet
Celebrating the Remarkable 2: Climate Saving
Science with Americans for Ben-Gurion University
- 5/5** Yom Ha'atzmaut: Israel Carnival!
- 5/6** Tot Shabbat with Miss Cathy!
Mother's Shabbat
- 5/8** RS/Sulam/JLP Classes Meet
Mother's Day
- 5/10** ScholarStream: Liturgy of Resilience
- 5/11** God During Times of Crisis
ScholarStream: Israel - Models of Resilience
- 5/12** Talking to God with Rabbi Steven Morgen
- 5/13** Moment at the Ark: Prayers for Healing
Teacher's Shabbat
- 5/15** RS/Sulam Classes Meet
Annual Meeting
Introduction to Judaism 2.0
- 5/17** ScholarStream: Israel - Liturgy of Resilience
- 5/18** 100JM & Sisterhood: Comedian Joel Chasnoff
ScholarStream: Israel - Models of Resilience
- 5/19** Kids Meals/SEARCH Bags Assembly
YES Group - Grandmas' Boyfriends Barbershop Quartet
Stuff You Never Learned in Hebrew School
- 5/20** Story Time with Rabbi Fort
Board Appreciation Shabbat
- 5/21** My Shabbat
- 5/22** RS/Sulam/JLP Classes Meet
- 5/24** ScholarStream: Israel - Liturgy of Resilience
- 5/25** ScholarStream: Israel - Models of Resilience
- 5/26** The Gathering Place
- 5/27** CanCare Shabbat
- 5/30** Memorial Day - Admin Offices Closed
- 6/1** ScholarStream: Israel - Models of Resilience
- 6/3** Mental Health Shabbat
- 6/4** Erev Shavuot
- 6/5** Shavuot (Day I)
- 6/6** Shavuot (Day II/Yizkor)

*Ongoing: Breakfast Club - Morning Torah Study with
Clergy; Wednesdays: Jewish Meditation*

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