

The Message

MAY 2023



THE LAST PILGRIMAGE

BY RABBI SARAH FORT

Who doesn't love a good mnemonic? To celebrate the holiday of Shavuot, the holiday of the giving of the Torah, one need only remember Acharit (אחרית), which means "last" in Hebrew, Shavuot being the last of the pilgrimage holidays.

First is the alef, which stands for אקדמות, of Akdamut. This is a beautiful piyyut, written in the 11th century by Rabbi Meir bar Yitzchak, a German rabbi and cantor. Ashkenazi Jews started reading it on Shavuot in the 15th century. It is a luscious poem, 90 verses long written in Aramaic, describing the majesty of God and the natural world we are blessed with. Truly, it admits to the indescribability of it all. "Were all the skies parchment, and all the reeds pens, and all the oceans ink," the poet sings, "and all who dwell on earth scribes, God's grandeur could not be told."

Next is chet, of חלב, or milk/dairy. We traditionally eat dairy products on Shavuot, though the reasoning is murky. Some say that we refrain from meat as the Torah had not been given yet so rather than chance eating non-kosher meat, we stick to dairy. Others say it is because the Torah describes Israel as a land "flowing with milk and honey." Whatever your reasoning, at the Community Shavuot celebration, hosted this year at Beth Yeshurun, we'll be offering up a tasty cheesecake buffet!

The resh is for רות, Ruth, as we read the book of Ruth at second day Shavuot services. Ruth is the ancestor of King David, whose yahrzeit is traditionally observed on Shavuot. And it's a great story!

For the yud we have ירק, yerek or greenery. We decorate our homes, and sometimes synagogues too, with greenery and flowers. Why? Depends who you ask! The Ashkenazim say it is because Mt. Sinai "sprouted with flowers" in anticipation of the giving of the Torah. Some Eastern Sephardi communities see the Torah as the ketubah between God and the people of Israel, and so decorate a la chuppah. Persian Jews actually refer to Shavuot as לג דעום, "Moed [Holiday] of Flowers!" Either way, a good excuse to buy yourself a beautiful bouquet or donate to your favorite environmental charity!

Finally there is the most important, the tav of תורה, Torah. We stay up all night (or close enough!) studying Torah and other Jewish subjects, in order to prepare ourselves for the giving of Torah on Shavuot. When I lived in Jerusalem, local yeshivot and learning institutions would be open until dawn. We learned from so many scholars! When morning broke, we walked to the kotel to daven shacharit (pray the morning prayers). It was quite an experience!

All are welcome to join in the Community Shavuot program on Thursday, May 25th from 7:00-11:30PM, hosted this year here at Beth Yeshurun. You'll have an opportunity to learn from so many Houston clergy all in one night, plus enjoy a delicious cheesecake buffet that Moses would be proud of! There's a special track for Young Professionals, as well as a Young Family track for those with smaller children to have their own Shavuot celebration at a more family-friendly time 5:00-6:30PM. For more details or to register, visit [BETHYESHURUN.ORG/CHAG_PROGRAMS](https://bethyeshurun.org/chag_programs).

Check out what's happening on and around campus!

Men's Mock Seder, Kulanu, Big Bread Burn, 4525 Live! with Ziggy Gruber, and 2023 Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

5/2	2	Mindy Schultz Tofsky & Kevin Tofsky
	24	Robin & Dan Stein
5/3	31	Shelly & Edward Gardner
5/5	44	Teri & Harry Greenblatt
5/6	16	Beverly & Robert Pickelner
5/7	23	Betty Chan & Byron Harris
	23	Michelle & Todd Gottesman
	29	Joan & David Rosenthal
5/8	29	Manizeh Mirza-Gruber & Nelson Gruber
	19	Jill & Steven Newman
	18	Jodi & Josh Skorupski
5/9	8	Maya Kriseman & Adam Brand
	25	Heather & Randy Reichstein
5/11	54	Charlotte & Floyd Goldberg
	21	Beth & Mark Sanders
5/12	22	Anissa & Reid Friedman
5/13	22	Barbara & Michael Gamson
	33	Lisa & Jeffrey Myers
	33	Valerie & Jay Resh
5/14	51	Betty & Jay Epstein
	12	Allison & Jeffrey Feinstein
5/15	35	Laura & Rory Alter
	24	Bonnie & Gary Blumberg
	40	Barbara & Geoffrey Koslov
	48	Mary & Burton Kunik
	48	Zahava & Joshua Levy
	7	Beth Ann & Myles Siegel
5/16	36	Salli & Frank Goldberg
	24	Pepi & Steve Nichols
5/18	54	Janet Ellerin & Alan Winters
5/19	6	Mari & Michael Taksa
5/21	51	Harriet & Ronald Bormaster
	13	Rosalie & Justin Guenley
	34	Vivian & Julian Levin
	17	Angel & Scott Mossberg
	31	Leslie & Russ Robinson
5/22	40	Mindy & Steven Finger
	29	Andrea & David Stein
5/23	59	Linda & Sanford Herskovitz
	19	Sarah Marlin & Hershel Swartz
	52	Shirley & Larry Strauss
5/24	25	Sara & Jerrad Bloome
	42	Nancy & Arthur Brand
	14	Lindsay & Adam Cohen
	42	Pamela & Steven Rosen
	36	Sharon & Michael Segal
	53	Aileen & Jerald Zarin
5/25	20	Andrew & Melissa Brams
	48	Eileen & Josef Marom
	20	Sherrel & Keith Paull
	26	Stacy & Andy Robinson
	15	Jennifer & Adam Rosenfeld

	9	Nancy & Michael Rosenthal
	27	Alberta & Andrew Totz
5/26	27	Cynthia & Jeffrey Anapolsky
	10	Heather & Adam Davidoff
	32	Beth & Clayton Dreyer
	32	Julie Landis & Fred Wolgel
	10	Jessica & Stanton Malowitz
	32	Wendy & Lowell Rosenthal
5/27	16	Hilary & Roni Most
	16	Tracy & Aaron Perry
	33	Dixon & Brian Schultz
	45	Abbie & Bruce Seher
	17	Jennifer & Stuart Sperling
	44	Joy & Benjamin Warren
5/28	28	Jeryl & Jeffrey Golub
	23	Debra & Adam Greenberg
	40	Stephanie & Paul Gustafson
	28	Lisa & Phillip Turboff
5/29	1	Sarah & Kyle Bloch
	29	Shirley & Alan Cohn
	29	Hayley & Marc Feldman
	29	Melissa & Michael Friedman
	40	Fara & Jeffrey Gaitz
	7	Debra Kerner & Ronald Braunfeld
	12	Samantha & Samuel Lee
	29	Rochelle & Tim Lootens
	35	Arlene & Arthur Nathan
	46	Eileen & Norman Shoenfeld
	12	Diane & Evan Weinberger
5/30	19	Shannon & Josh Aruh
	19	Robyn & Adam Burck
	24	Jennifer & Gregg Costa
	40	Nancy & Gary Glesby
	30	Wendy & Danny Gold
	49	Anita & Fredric Hochman
	30	Jeff & Jeffrey Horowitz
	36	Eileen & Edward Kisluk
	24	Peta & Jason Rubenstein
	25	Tammy & Warren Simi
	13	Jessica & Brandon Strauss
5/31	36	Juli & Alan Scheinthal



Mazel Tov!

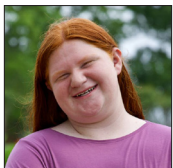
We invite you to share with us your simchas - births, engagement, weddings, or award and recognitions. Fill out our Mazel Tov form with your information a picture and share your great news with the rest of the congregation.

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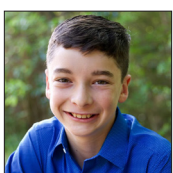
Mazel Tov to our B'nai Mitzvah!



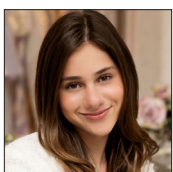
Olivia Stanton & Sophia Stanton (May 5-6) daughters of Brian & Amalia Stanton; granddaughters of Dr. Francisco & Judy Maislos and Dr. Alan & Debby Stanton; great-granddaughters of Abraham & Isabel Maislos^{z"l}, Salvador & Amalia Menis^{z"l}, Rex & Ruth Braun^{z"l}, and Bill & Charlotte Stanton^{z"l}.



Riley Most (May 12-13) daughter of Hilary & Roni Most; sister of Bella, Rory, and Blake Most; granddaughter of Susan Most & Robert Most^{z"l} and Mira & Darryl Temkin.



Collin Steinberg (May 12-13) son of Morgan & Kevin Steinberg; brother of Kayla; grandson of Debby & Nick Carnes and Cindi & Marc Steinberg.



Mia Laviage (May 19-20) daughter of Jessica & Brian Laviage; sister of Charlotte; granddaughter of Sandy & Thomas^{z"l} Dula and Elissa & Michael^{z"l} Laviage.

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.

Neil Camberg

Sheila Camberg

Elissa Leva

Dorothy Levinson

Alexis & Kevin Moss

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 x 360.

Condolences

The congregation extends its sincerest condolences to the families of:

Arlene Abramson Bassin, Sharon Goodgame, and Stanley Elliot Siegel.

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.

Worship Schedule

FRIDAY EVENINGS

May 5, 2023

Parashat Emor | CL 7:44PM

5:00 PM - Tot Shabbat!

6:00 PM - Shabbat Renewal

6:30 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

May 12, 2023

Parashat Behar-Bechukotai | CL 7:44PM

5:30 PM - Moment at the Ark: Prayers for Healing

6:00 PM - Shabbat Renewal: Mothers Shabbat

6:30 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

May 19, 2023

Parashat Tzav | Shabbat Mevarchim | CL 7:53PM

6:00 PM - Shabbat Renewal: Mental Health Shabbat

Guest Elizabeth McIngvale, Ph.D., LCSW

7:30 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

May 26, 2023

Shavuot | Yizkor | CL 7:57PM

6:00 PM - Shabbat Renewal

6:30 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

June 2, 2023

Parashat Nasso | CL 8:01PM

6:00 PM - Shabbat Renewal: CanCare

6:45 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

June 9, 2023

Parashat Beha'alotcha | CL 8:04PM

6:00 PM - Shabbat Renewal

6:45 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 6, 2023 | 7:30 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

May 13, 2023 | 7:30 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

May 20, 2023 | 7:45 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

May 27, 2023 | 7:45 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

June 3, 2023 | 7:45 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

WEEKDAY CHAPEL SERVICES

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

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

* Shavuot May 26 8:30AM; Memorial Day May 29 8:00AM;

** Erev Shavuot May 25 8:00PM; Beginning May 28

Services move to 7:30PM

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

Your Sisterhood Giftshop is here for all your Judaica needs!



Open Tuesday-Thursday 10am-4pm; Friday 10am-2:00pm; Sunday 10am-1:00pm; Closed Saturday & Monday.

Call them at 713.255.8021 or email GIFTSHOP@BETHYESHURUN.ORG

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.

IN MEMORY OF

Rahmin Ben Daniel veFila by John Cohen

Hope Brown by Dr. Dennis & Laurel Brown

Herman Gillman by The Herman Gillman Family

Myra Kaplan by Gene Kaplan & Family



Tot Shabbat

Join us on May 5th at 5:00PM for Tot Shabbat!

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



Lag B'Omer

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2023 | 5:30PM

On Lag B'Omer we traditionally celebrate in lots of unique ways!

We will light bonfires like the Jewish rebels in ancient Israel, but we'll have s'mores!

Like the rebels, you can get some bow-and-arrow practice in, too! Archery tag for kids and adults of all ages and smaller target for the littles.

We don't traditionally have weddings between Passover and Shavuot, but since we're so happy on Lag b'Omer, it's an exception and many couples celebrate their weddings then. So we'll be offering a walk-up vow renewal wedding chapel! Come renew your wedding vows and get an "official" certificate and wedding photo at a renewal presided over by your very own Beth Yeshurun clergy!

And there is no such thing as an event without food - so enjoy burgers and hot dogs on the grill.

\$25 per family (up to 5 people) | \$8 per individual
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PLAY PICKLEBALL

9am - 12pm | Most Sundays

You can register as a single, double, or foursome. Note that if you register as a single there is no guarantee there will be players to pair up with. We have limited supplies, so players, please bring your own paddles if you have them.

To register visit: **BETHYESHURUN.ORG/CALENDAR**

KULANU: ANTISEMITISM IN SOCIAL MEDIA

April 17, 2023



Tikkun Leil Shavuot

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2023
7:00PM

Our annual community-wide Shavuot program returns with rabbis and educators from Houston area congregations leading 18-minute sessions on a variety of Jewish topics, including special sessions for Young Professionals.

We will come together for Maariv and a special Cheesecake Break! Hear from clergy from Beth Yeshurun, Beth Israel, Emanu El, HCRJ, Or Ami, and Brith Shalom.

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Shavuot Service Schedule

Erev Shavuot - Thursday, May 25
8:00pm Chapel

Shavuot I - Friday, May 26
8:30am Chapel
9:30am Museum & Main Sanctuary
6:00pm Shabbat Renewal
6:30pm Chapel

Shavuot II (Yizkor) - Saturday, May 27
8:30am Chapel
9:15am Museum Minyan
9:30am Main Sanctuary
11:00am Kiddush Luncheon

Mind the Museum



Part of the observance for Shavuot, which occurs at the end of May this year, is the celebration of the giving of the Torah to the Israelites. This Torah on display in our Museum is one of the smallest sefer Torahs known to exist; the scroll itself is only 3.5 inches in height. It is a kosher scroll, hand written with a quill pen on parchment, in excellent condition, 19th century.

The Museum is open 10:00AM-2:00PM Monday through Thursday; guided tours by appointment. The collection is open to congregants whenever the building is open. For non-members an appointment is required. Various groups, both Jewish and non-Jewish, take advantage of the opportunity to visit the collection each year, and docents can be arranged for groups that wish to use them.

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YIZKOR | SATURDAY, MAY 27TH

To ensure that the names of your loved ones will be memorialized in our 5783 Yizkor Book Shavuot Addendum, the form below must be submitted by Friday, May 19, 2023. Names received after May 19 might not be printed in the Passover Addendum, but will be included in the online version of the book as well as future printed addendum.



SHAVUOT "SLEEP UNDER"

Thursday, May 25th from 5:00 - 6:30PM
Preschool Playground (weather permitting)

Traditional says that we stay up all night studying for Shavuot - so for our young families, we will have a "sleep under" instead of a sleepover. Wear your pjs (grown-ups, too!) and have fun with crafts, activities, and inflatables for Shavuot and enjoy dinner and, of course, an ice cream bar!

Family Shavuot is open to the community

\$18 per family

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with Canada's
CASH CAB GUY!

Wednesday, May 17th at 6:30pm

\$18 pp for 100 Jewish Men and Sisterhood members

\$25 per person for non-members

Join 100 Jewish Men and Beth Yeshurun Sisterhood as they host an evening of drinks, dinner, and comedy with the Adam Grove Quiz Show! Adam Grove is Canada's Cash Cab Guy and his show is both interactive and entertaining!

Please register by Sunday, May 14th

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Back by popular demand!
(8 yrs later)



Live comedy w/ trivia
Win prizes!

BABY BOOMER USY REUNION THIS SUMMER



High school friends from Southwest Region USY (United Synagogue Youth) will reunite in Houston the weekend of June 9-11, 2023, at Congregation Brith Shalom. This marks the fourth reunion for the USY region, and plans are underway for a dynamic weekend and numerous opportunities to reconnect with SWUSY members from the mid-sixties through the mid-seventies. The weekend will include a Sunday Zoom reunion with SWUSY alumni living in Israel. If you are a SWUSY member from this era, we look forward to seeing you this June. For further details, contact Ronni Colbert Cohen at RONNI@UNIVERSALLIGHTSINC.COM, or Rabbi Danny Horwitz at RABRIDANNY@AOL.COM.

KOSHER CHILI COOKOFF **March 19, 2023**



Interest Free Student Loans and Scholarships Available

APPLY NOW!

The Lloyd & Morissa Parkans Scholarship Fund
Edith and Robert Zinn Scholarship
Alexander JFS Scholarship

These scholarships will provide resources to enable five Jewish undergraduate students each to realize their potential through academic achievement.

Eligibility: Local Jewish students attending college in the fall of 2023 that have demonstrated financial need, outstanding academic achievement, leadership, community involvement and admirable personal attributes.
Interview required.

The Nathan and Sarah Klein Fund for Student Loans
Interest Free Student Loans

Eligibility: Local Jewish students with demonstrated financial need may receive assistance with educational and living expenses in college and graduate school, or trade school.
Appointment required.

Apply online at:
alexanderjfs.org/jfs-central-cm-student-loans-scholarships

Please note that scholarships are limited to study within the U.S.A.



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Important Dates:
Application & Documents Due by Friday, May 26, 2023.
Interview by Friday, June 2, 2023

0% Interest Rate

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.

4525 LIVE!

SMALL TALK - BIG VISIONARIES

A limited series moderated by Rabbi Brian Strauss and Steven Sheldon where they'll shine a light on how and where innovators in our community find inspiration. We hope their stories inspire others to accomplish their goals.

JOIN US AT 7:00PM FOR APPETIZERS AND DRINKS. DISCUSSION BEGINS AT 7:30PM.

NATALY MARKS
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ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, May 21, 2023 | 6:00PM

We hope that you will join us at our 2023 Annual Meeting as we elect our synagogue board of directors, discuss the accomplishments of the previous and share what is in store for the coming year.

We will celebrate our outgoing President, David Stein and welcome our new President, Lori Herzog.

Business Meeting

at 6:00pm in the Freedman Levit Sanctuary

Dinner (\$25 per Person)

at 7:00pm in Stein Hall

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We're launching **The Belonging Project** - a cutting edge initiative that merges scientific research, relational best practices, and ancient Jewish wisdom.

Look for more information beginning this month on how you can get involved

The Breakfast Club

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



The 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 at Congregation Beth Yeshurun for a three-part series to raise awareness and highlight resources available to combat antisemitism when we are confronted with antisemitism. Our speakers will be followed by Q&A.

Join us for the last Kulanu Program this spring:

ANTISEMITISM IN THE NEW TESTAMENT?

MONDAY, MAY 15 | 7:00PM | FREEDMAN LEVIT SANCTUARY

Reading the Gospel accounts of the trial and execution of Jesus with Rabbi Steven Morgen, Associate Rabbi of Congregation Beth Yeshurun, and Mattias Henze, Ph.D., Professor of Hebrew Bible and Early Judaism at Rice University.

Programs are free and open to the community, but please register so we know how many to expect. The program will be livestreamed to our home page.

BETHYESHURUN.ORG/EVENT/KULANUCAMPUS

Beth Yeshurun's Religious School has played an important role in developing each of our children's Jewish knowledge and identity. We look forward to our kids staying involved all the way through Kehillah High.

- Brad and Amira Staller



Registration for the 2023 – 2024 school year begins May 1!

Early Registration:

Register for Religious School and Sulam by MAY 31 to receive a discount. Register for Kehillah High (8th - 12th grades) by JUNE 30 to receive a discount.



KEHILLAH
High



We would love to have you join us in Religious School, Sulam, or Kehillah High for the upcoming year!

Registration is completed online by logging in to your account through the membership portal. Details about the program and online registration can be found on the Beth Yeshurun website, [BETHYESHURUN.ORG/REGISTRATION-INFORMATION](https://bethyeshurun.org/registration-information)

For more information,
contact Education Director, Sheryl Eskowitz,
at seskowitz@bethyeshurun.org or 713-255-8034

"Our kids always return from Religious School with a smile. They are singing songs and are eager to share what they learned. We love that our kids feel at home at Beth Yeshurun when partaking in Shabbat and other holidays, as they see their madrichim, staff, and clergy in both a setting for learning and in the setting of practicing Judaism.

- Alex and Stephanie Yudovich



Find all the information
about our programs
and how to register by
using the QR code!

or visit
www.bethyeshurun.org
then hover on "Learning"
and click "Religious School."





A survivor by your side.

Celebrate the lives of cancer survivors with us at our Shabbat services on June 2, 2023 at 6:00PM. We will have Kris Kerlin, Director of Mission Impact at CanCare, as our speaker. Rabbi Morgen will offer a special blessing for anyone touched by cancer, and for all our cancer survivors.

CanCare is a nonprofit, interfaith organization that provides an opportunity for a person who is fighting cancer to walk with a volunteer cancer survivor. Beth Yeshurun has been a congregational member of CanCare since 2001.

CanCare volunteers provide one-on-one emotional and support to cancer patients and their family members, offering encouragement, hope, and understanding that comes from a shared experience.

Contact CanCare at **CANCARE.ORG** or 713.461.0028, for support if you, or someone you know, is fighting cancer. Survivors can learn more about the training program to become one of their volunteers.

For questions or more information, please contact Rabbi Steven Morgen (CanCare Rabbinic liaison) at 713.666.1881, Leah Katz at 713.446.5324, or Michael Wiesenthal at 713.703.6791.



ROSH CHODESH

A NEW WOMEN'S GROUP LEAD BY
RABBI SARAH FORT WHERE WE WILL
EXPLORE JEWISH WOMEN'S ISSUES,
WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON PERSONAL
SPIRITUALITY, RITUAL, AND CELEBRATION.

\$18 per session

Open to all Jewish adult women (Bat Mitzvah or older)

Register by visiting the calendar date below!

Sunday, May 21 at 1:30pm

SUSANNAH HESCHEL

March 2, 2023





JOURNEY TO MOROCCO

CONGREGATION BETH YESHURUN

JEWISH JOURNEY TO MOROCCO

LED BY RABBI BRIAN & LISA STRAUSS

CHAIRS - STEPHEN & DIANE KAMINSKY, STEVEN & RHODA SAKA, ARIEL & RHONDA BASS

MARCH 3-12, 2024 /// FROM **\$8,195** p/p

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the famous Mosque of Hassan II, one of the largest mosques in the world
- Guided visit through the Arab world's only Jewish museum
- Explore Fes's Medina, a dense maze of alleyways and streets and the largest car-free pedestrian zone in the world
- Discover the Chouara Tannery where traditional ways of making leather are still practiced
- View Rabat's Royal Palace, the primary (although certainly not the only) residence of the current king Mohammad VI
- Meet students from Association Mimouna, an organization of Muslim students who honor the country's Jewish traditions
- Spend time in the French Quarter and visit the enchanting Majorelle Garden in Marrakech
- Tour the Yves St. Laurent Museum
- Explore the Mellah (Jewish quarter) of Marrakech
- Explore Djemaa El Fna Square, an enormous marketplace, which is one of Africa's most astonishing sites
- Enjoy a spectacularly different view of Morocco in the lush and dramatic Atlas landscapes of the Ourika Valley
- And much more...



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Upcoming Events

- 5/1** Kulanu: Antisemitism on Campus
- 5/3** Kehillah High Graduation
- 5/5** Tot Shabbat!
- 5/6** MyShabbat
- 5/7** Better Together: Summer Kickoff for Singles 50+
- 5/9** Lag B'Omer Bonfire & BBQ
- 5/12** Moment at the Ark: Prayers for Healing
Shabbat Renewal: Mother's Shabbat
- 5/15** Kulanu: Antisemitism in the New Testament?
- 5/17** YES Lunch & Program with Rob Landes
The Adam Grove Quiz Show!
- 5/18** Kids Meals/SEARCH Bags Assembly
- 5/19** Shabbat Renewal: Mental Health Shabbat
Guest Elizabeth McIngvale, Ph.D., LCSW
- 5/20** MyShabbat
- 5/21** Pickleball for Jewish Singles over 50
Rosh Chodesh Program
Annual Meeting & Dinner
- 5/24** Baby Boomers: Stars of the 60's!
- 5/25** Erev Shavuot
The Gathering Place
Shavuot "Sleep Under" for Families
Community Shavuot at Beth Yeshurun
- 5/26** Shavuot 1st Day
Administrative Office Closed
- 5/27** Shavuot Yizkor
- 5/29** Administrative Office Closed - Memorial Day
- 5/31** Final Meeting for Israel Trip Participants
- 6/1** 4525 Live! Guest Nataly Marks
- 6/2** Shabbat Renewal: CanCare Shabbat
- 6/16** Shabbat Renewal: Fathers' Shabbat
- 6/17** Congregational Trip To Israel Departure
- 6/18** Black History Society/Juneteenth Event
- 6/22** The Gathering Place
- 6/23** Pride Shabbat with Keshet
- 6/27** Congregational Trip to Israel Returns

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

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