The Message

APRIL 2021



CLERGY MESSAGE | RABBI STRAUSS

On April 15, we celebrate 73 years of our beloved modern Jewish state on Yom Ha'atzmaut, "Israel Independence Day." I believe we feel a deep sense of gratitude for living in such a miraculous time when such a dynamic Jewish state is thriving. But how often do we

demonstrate our love for Israel? Do we read Modern Israeli literature, enjoy Israeli culture, visit often, send our children, and advocate for Israel? Our community recently lost our member Roger Sofer z"I. Roger served as a member of AIPAC's National Board of Directors for nearly two decades. Roger's resolute dedication for a strong alliance between the United States and Israel made him an iconic leader in Houston and beyond. To honor him and his family, can we all do more to fill in the void that his loss has created?



ANNUAL MEETING





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. Please make plans to attend this is important business meeting.

Please register by noon on Sunday April 25th

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Submit a message in honor of Jerrad Bloome & Family **BETHYESHURUN.ORG/FORM/JERRADBLOOME**

Worship Services

FRIDAY EVENINGS

April 2, 2021

Chol Hamoed Pesach | CL 7:24PM

6:00 PM - Shabbat Renewal 6:30 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

April 9, 2021

Parashat Shmini | Shabbat Mevarchim | CL 7:28PM

6:00 PM - Shabbat Renewal 6:30 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

April 16, 2021

Parashat Tazria-Metzora | CL 7:32PM

Board Appreciation Shabbat

6:00 PM - Shabbat Renewal 6:30 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

April 23, 2021

Parashat Achrei Mot-Kedoshim | CL 7:36_{PM} Shabbat Renewal Outdoors

6:00 PM - Shabbat Renewal 6:30 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

April 30, 2021

Parashat Emor | CL 7:41_{PM}

6:00 PM - Shabbat Renewal 6:30 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

SATURDAY MORNING

8:30 AM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel/Member-Led

9:30 AM - Museum Minyan Service

9:30 AM - Main Sanctuary Service

SATURDAY EVENING SERVICES

April 3, 2021 | 7:15 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel **April 10, 2021** | 7:15 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel **April 17, 2021** | 7:15 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel **April 24, 2021** | 7:30 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

May 1, 2021 | 7:30 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

WEEKDAY CHAPEL SERVICES

Mornings: Sun 8:00_{AM}, Mon-Fri 7:00_{AM}*
Afternoon/Evenings: Sun-Thu 6:30_{PM}*
*With the excpetion of Pesach service times

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

Members can register for Shabbat Renewal by visiting: BETHYESHURUN.ORG/SERVICE-REGISTRATION

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

Anniversaries

Decade, 50+, and Chai Wedding Anniversaries. For a complete listing of Anniversaries this month visit

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4/4	50	Sarah & Denis Braham
	40	Sherry & Ken Levy
4/5	40	Teri & Richard Reinitz
4/6	53	Roberta & Robert Arkus
4/9	10	Caroline & Adam Funk
4/11	40	Joanne & Louis Nash
4/12	40	Carolyn & David Karesh
	30	Lyubov Kovtun & Ilya Yun
4/13	52	Madelyn & Edward Bernstein
	18	Paula & Irving Pozmantier
	64	Leah & William Schultz
4/14	30	Brindley Lieberman & Christopher King
4/18	50	Pat & Howard Sussman
4/19	57	Lynn & William Goldberg
4/20	58	Zulema & Roberto Lufschanowski
4/28	53	Bunny & Perry Radoff
5/6	30	Julie & Fred Wolgel
5/11	52	Charlotte & Floyd Goldberg
5/12	20	Anissa & Reid Friedman
	20	Barbara & Michael Gamson
5/14	10	Allison & Jeffrey Feinstein



Shabbat Renewal Outdoors Friday, April 23RD at 6:00P **MEMBERS ONLY - REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

TODAY RABAH TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSOR!





Virtual YES Group Event! April 21st at 11:30AM



The Consulate General of Israel to the Southwest cordially invites the community to a virtual observance of

Yom Hazikaron Israel's Remembrance Day

For the fallen soldiers and victims of terror

Tuesday, April 13, 2021 2nd of Íyar, 5781 7:00 p.m.









Honoring the musical legacy of Cantor Meir Finkelstein

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 4/8 Lunch with the Rabbi: Preservation Houston Community Virtual Yom HaShoah Observance
- 4/9 Family Friday: Tot Shabbat
- 4/11 Bingo with Sisterhood
- 4/13 Yom Hazikaron: Israel's Remembrance Day
- 4/15 Kids Meals/SEARCH Bag Assembly Happy Birthday Israel Drive Through at the Merfish
- 4/16 Family Friday: Yom HaAztmaut Craft **Board Appreciation Shabbat**
- 4/18 Making Memories celebrating Jewish holidays for Grandfriends and Grandkids JFS Pikuach Nefesh Mental Health Program
- 4/21 Virtual YES Program
- 4/22 Creating Paradise on Earth with Rabbi Steven Morgen
- 4/23 Family Friday: Story Time with Rabbi Fort **Shabbat Renewal Outdoors**
- 4/24 Shabbat Refreshed
- Celebration of The Remarkable: A Virtual Event 4/25 with American Associates, Ben-Gurion University **Annual Meeting**
- 4/27 More Money, More Problems: The Jewish View on Wealth with Rabbi Sarah Fort
- 4/30 Lag B'Omer
 - Family Friday: Guest Joe Buchanan
- 5/2 Annual Mollie and Louis Kaplan Museum Lecture, featuring Ori Soltes
- 5/5 JFS Pikuach Nefesh Mental Health Program
- 5/7 Mother's Shabbat
- 5/12 100 Jewish Men - Linda Kass
- 5/16 **Erev Shavuot**

For information about these dates and more visit BETHYESHURUN.ORG/CALENDAR also make sure you are receiving our weekly emails!



Join us for Lunch with the Rabbi on Thursday, April 8th at noon with Rabbi Strauss featuring David Bush, executive director, and Jim Parsons, program director, of Preservation Houston as they provide interesting insights on Beth Yeshurun's architectural and historical attributes that led to both the Good Brick Award and the Recorded Texas Historic Landmark designation.

They will also discuss important buildings in Houston and the Greater Meyerland area, as well as Beth Yeshurun's Southmore building, which was our home from 1949 to 1962 and covered in David and Jim's 2008 book, Houston Deco, about modernist architecture in the Texas Gulf Coast area.