

The Message

NOVEMBER 2021



CLERGY MESSAGE | RABBI SARAH FORT

Most years, Hanukkah coincides with a big December holiday celebrated by another religion. And we Jews have to deal with the constant comparisons between the two: “Oh, so Hanukkah is like the Jewish version of that holiday?” “Hanukkah is what you celebrate instead of that holiday?”

This year, though, Hanukkah doesn’t even start in December! Because the holidays are so early this year (or rather, they are “early” as Hanukkah always falls on the same day on the Hebrew calendar), this year we find ourselves celebrating the Festival of Lights right on the heels of... Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving! The two holidays could not seem more dissimilar. One is a celebration of throwing off religious tyranny and the miracle of faith. The other is about gratitude and marking the settling of this land that would one day become the United States...as well as big turkey dinners and sales on big screen TVs.

However, there is more in common between the two holidays than first meets the eye. Gratitude is a major theme of Hanukkah as well. The holiday serves as a reminder to be grateful: for the ability to freely practice our religion, for little bits of light even when the world seems so very dark. It is easy to take these things for granted, and Hanukkah gives us eight opportunities to remember, be grateful for, and celebrate them.

Thanksgiving is a holiday that touches on religious freedom as well. The early Thanksgiving celebrations were shared by the Christian Europeans who came here (who themselves practiced different strains of Christianity) and those of the Indigenous tribes in the land. Since the 1960s, Americans (both Indigenous and those of European background) have sought to re-create those early feasts in the name of shared values and celebrating differences. What’s more American—or more Jewish—than that?

This year, the first night of Hanukkah falls on Thanksgiving weekend (Sunday, November 28th!). May your Thanksgiving celebrate the freedom to live that only we have the power to grant one another, and may every night of Hanukkah serve as a reminder of all we have to be grateful for in this country, and world.

Since Kehillah High's inception in 2015, it has been their goal to enroll over 150 students from across the community. They have exceeded that goal for the 2021-2022 school year!

We are a proud partner!



Check out what's happening!

Travel Through Torah, Reverse Tashlich, Nacho Average Sukkah and Kehillah High Kickoff



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

11/1	45	Lilya & Volf Borchenko
	6	Donna Haim & Zachary Hiller
	18	Dana & Kenneth Katz
	52	Julia & Francisco Maislos
	62	Marlene & Norman Rosenthal
11/2	30	Marilyn & Cary Hoffman
	25	Marcelina & Leslie Kane
	18	Amy & Jeffrey Kaufman
	13	Lindsay & Elan Tavor
11/3	20	Viki & Jay Blinderman
	58	Larisa Bogachevskaya & Dmitriy Idashkin
	14	Hayley & Gabriel Maislos
	4	Meredith Mouer & Andy Weiner
11/4	21	Shari & Scott Frankel
11/5	33	Rene & Joseph Bloom
	33	Pamela & Robert Penn
	21	Linda & Steven Sheldon
11/6	10	Alexandra & Joshua Grosman
	52	Drora & Mario Grossman
	11	Lisa & Gilad Zadok
11/7	12	Paige & Michael Baden
	34	Joy & Joseph Kaplan
	67	Shirley & William Morgan
	6	Alexandra Penzell & Seth Hurwitz
11/8	34	Mellody & Allan Panzer
	13	Melanie & Daniel Spelkin
11/9	7	Jessica & Bruce Coane
	24	Teresa & Jeffery Kaplan
	2	Tiffany & Joshua Segall
11/10	20	Heidi & Robert Bazarisky
	20	Elizabeth & Rob Nagggar
	61	Nadezhda & Mikhail Natanzon
	14	Stacey & Jeffrey Shidler
11/11	42	Marlene & Mark Finkelstein
	4	Cindy & Doron Levin
11/13	17	Carrie & Paul Ostrin
	61	Irene & Frank Shaw
11/14	12	Carolyn Douglas & Adam Price
	12	Julia & Stephen Jacobson
	56	Hannah & Sewell Martin
	17	Lydia & Benjamin Musher
	22	Shelley & Jeremy Sorkin
11/15	51	Jill & Herbert Kalman
	12	Yoela & Jonathan Levin
	18	Tamara & Noah Spiegel
11/16	24	Hannah & David Loev
	46	Anita & Allen Mattis
	35	Isabelle & Eric Mayer
11/17	9	Jordann & Micah Grodin
	66	Carol & Paul Horvitz
11/18	20	Gabriella & Steven Goodweather
	48	Sue & Kenneth Reichek
11/19	16	Allyson & Darin Ackerman

11/19	5	Elissa & Joshua Bauer
	21	Amy & Murray Kalmin
	27	Julie & Peter Schneider
11/20	38	Barbara & Ben Eisenbaum
	38	Linda & Brian Shapiro
11/21	22	Kelli & Martin Fein
	12	Jennifer & Daniel Leventhal
	34	Mary & Russell Miller
	40	Arlene & Jerrel Schorr
	50	Gail & Lawrence Silver
	6	Rachel & Samuel Warfield
11/22	41	Carolyn & Jeff Karp
11/23	71	Rae & Sheldon Gerson
	18	Dena & Scott Segal
11/24	14	Judi & Roger Mendelovitz
	64	Toby & Rabbi Jack Segal
	19	Angela Smith-Litvak & Jason Smith
11/25	56	Judith & Jerome Bell
	4	Pamela & Byron Capito
	11	Erika & Yoav Kaufman
	54	Jo & Steve King
	37	Cathy & Stephen Kuper
	37	Julia & Robert Shaddox
11/26	49	Susan & Howard Marblestone
	17	Constance & Joseph Shoss
11/27	33	Klara & Michael Lewis
	6	Gerard Peperone & Richard Elbein
	28	Judi & Barry Wuntch
11/28	51	Linda & Myles Goetz
	45	Elissa & Michael Laviage
	50	Linda & Sheldon Rubenfeld
	29	Gail & Ronny Shoss
	40	Frida & Stuart Wilson
11/29	7	Allison & Michael Eisenberg
	34	Sandra & Steven Finkelman
	34	Jackie & Richard Mark
11/30	52	Hadassah & Ivor Foox
	8	Stephanie & Alex Yudovich

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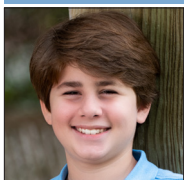
Hertzel Aron, Ilya David Bley, Michael Katzeff,
Michael Laviage, Diane Manning, and Selma K. Plotkin

May their memories be for a blessing.

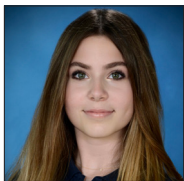
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Bereavement notices for our synagogue family are distributed with the permission of the deceased's family, and the timing of these notices is dictated by the family's request. Of course, each family grieves in its own way, and we are grateful for our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

Mazel Tov to our B'nai Mitzvah!



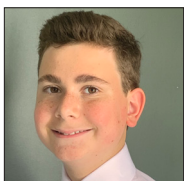
Matthew Aidan Weinstein (November 5-6) son of Debbie Weinstein and Joshua & Laurel Weinstein; brother of Ellen Weinstein, Paxton, Lochlan, and Tinsley Blando; grandson of Harriet & Jack Babchick and Sandra & Martin Weinstein.



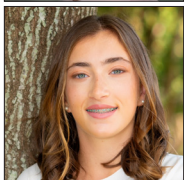
Lauren Bennett Getz (November 19-20) daughter of Jaffray & Chris Getz; sister of Ellie Getz.



Stone Davis Hoover (November 20) son of Lisa Hoover and Michael Hoover; brother of Emme Hoover; grandson of Marlene & Chuck Tanner, Wendy & Allen Shapiro, and Mary Jo & Wayne Hoover; great-grandson of Evelyn Laviage.



Solomon Levin (November 26-27) son of Melissa & Daniel Levin; brother of Mickie Levin; grandson of Leorah & Jack Levin and Brenda & Mansel Rubenstein.



Ella Totz (November 26-27) daughter of Alberta and Andrew Totz; sister of Rachael and Jake Totz; granddaughter of Ellie & Jon Totz and Eva Breston.

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 they become a part of our community.

Erin Joyce

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.

It's a Mitzvah!

Interested in sponsoring a 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, Food Service Manager, at EPETTIGREW@BETHYESHURUN.ORG or 713.666.1881, ext. 368.

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Liz Vincent by Margie & Jerry Kosoy

IN MEMORY OF

Robert "Bob" Altshuler by Tammi Altshuler & Lainie Altshuler Maier

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Worship Schedule

FRIDAY EVENINGS

November 5, 2021

Parashat Toldot | CL 6:15PM

5:30 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

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

November 12, 2021

Parashat Vayetzei | CL 5:11PM

5:00 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

6:00 PM - Shabbat Renewal

November 19, 2021

Parashat Vayishlach | CL 5:07PM

5:00 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

6:00 PM - Shabbat Renewal

November 26, 2021

Parashat Vayeshev | Shabbat Mevarchim | CL 5:05PM

5:00 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

6:00 PM - Shabbat Renewal

December 3, 2021

Parashat Miketz | Rosh Chodesh Tevet | CL 5:05PM

5:00 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

6:00 PM - Shabbat Renewal

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

November 6, 2021 | 6:00 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

November 13, 2021 | 5:00 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

November 20, 2021 | 5:00 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

November 27, 2021 | 5:00 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

December 4, 2021 | 5:00 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

WEEKDAY CHAPEL SERVICES

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

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

*November 25 8:00AM; **Beginning November 7 5:00PM

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.

IF WE DON'T GO...WHO WILL BE THEIR VOICE?



Come with Rabbi Brian Strauss & Lisa Strauss to Berlin and Poland. Let's learn about what happened so we help prevent it from ever happening again!

TRIP DATES: JUNE 26 - JULY 8, 2022

INFORMATIONAL MEETING: NOVEMBER 11 AT 7:30PM
TO RSVP, EMAIL ABBY AT AROTENBERG@BETHYESHURUN.ORG
PARTICIPATION IS LIMITED

FOR MORE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION, GO TO FROSCHE.COM/CBYNEVERFORGET



DR. MEHNAZ M. AFRIDI

"SHOAH THROUGH MUSLIM EYES"

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12

On Friday evening at Shabbat Renewal she will speak about her work on the Shoah and her book, *The Shoah Through Muslim Eyes*.

SHABBAT, NOVEMBER 13

On Saturday at the Kiddush Luncheon she will speak about Antisemitism and Islamophobia.

The Breakfast Club

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

Tuesday: Wisdom of Torah with Rabbi Strauss

This program is held in memory of Steve Rudoff²¹. Thank you Larry Finder, Stephen Tew, Gordon Zuber, and Jack Uzick for sponsoring breakfast.

Wednesdays: Voices of Torah Rabbi Morgen

Thank you Trudi & Max Esses, Larry Finder, Barbara & Dell Coleman, and Rachel & Andrew Toubin for sponsoring breakfast.

Thursdays: Everything's Torah with Rabbi Fort

Fridays: Torah Lounge with Cantor Finkelstein

Saturdays: Weekly Torah Portion with Rabbi Horwitz

2021 Torah Fund Program & Luncheon
Tuesday, November 16th
10:00AM - 12:30PM



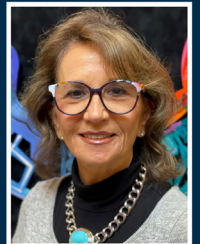
Please join Sisterhood as we celebrate Torah Fund and Presentation of the 2021 Martha Lea Stein Women of Achievement Award

Guest Speaker - Ellen Leventhal
Local Author and Educator
Speaking about her experiences, writing and new book "A Flood of Kindness"

2021 Martha Lea Stein Women of Achievement Award Honoring:



Marsha Abramson



Vicky Richer

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SHABBAT Shalom

This fall we kick off our new Shabbat Shalom Bag program!

Connecting with a member on Shabbat who would benefit from a special outreach from the congregation is an incredible mitzvah and is a special way for our members to meet each other.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

www.bethyeshurun.org/event/shabbatshalombag2021

the Houston Museum of natural science



BETH YES HURUN
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Field Trip to the Museum of Natural Science
Wednesday, November 17th at 11:00AM

We are so excited to be back in person! Join us for a Deli Lunch at Beth Yeshurun and then enjoy time exploring the museum exhibits!

Cost: \$8

Bus seating is limited - Please register by Sunday, November 14th
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Friday,
November
12TH

5:30PM



Moment at the Ark: Prayers for Healing

Whether you'd like to pray for a friend, family member, or yourself, we invite you to join Rabbi Fort for healing prayers and to spend a moment at the Ark for a special Mi Sheberach.

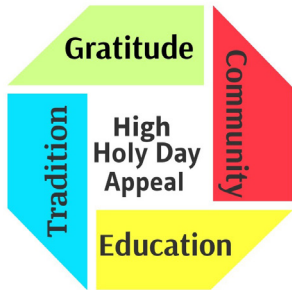
We will have this short gathering on the 2nd Friday of each month at 5:30PM. We invite you to stay and join us for Shabbat Renewal.

Mazel Tov!

We want to celebrate YOU!

Look out for our new email Mazel Tov where we share great news in our Beth Yeshurun Family

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HANUKKAH 2021

Every night of Hanukkah we will virtually light the candle with you! Watch on our homepage, YouTube Channel or Facebook Page. If you miss the live version at 7:00pm, you can visit YouTube or Facebook and watch it there.

The candlelighting schedule:

Sunday, 11/28: Cantor Finkelstein
Monday, 11/29: Rabbi Brian Strauss
Tuesday, 11/30: Rabbi Steven Morgen
Wednesday, 12/1: Rabbi Sarah Fort
Thursday, 12/2: Rabbi David Rosen
Saturday, 12/4: Rabbi Jack Segal

Then plan to join us on
Sunday, December 5th
at our Congregational Hanukkah
event, Light up the Night!
More info coming soon!



**HANNUKAH
SOCIAL ACTION PROJECT:**
Toy Collection for
Reynolds Elementary School

1. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר
קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנֻכָּה.

*Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, asher kid'shanu
b'mitzvotav v'tsivanu l'hadlik ner shel Chanukah.*

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who hallows us with
mitzvot, commanding us to kindle the Hanukkah lights.

2. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם שֶׁעָשָׂה
נִסִּים לְאַבֹּתֵינוּ בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בַּזְּמַן הַזֶּה.

*Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, she-asah nisim
la'avoteinu (v'imoteinu) bayamim hahaeim baz'man hazeh.*

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who performed
wonderous deeds for our ancestors in days of old at this season.

3. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם שֶׁהַחַיָּנוּ
וְקִיָּמָנוּ וְהַגִּיעָנוּ לַזְּמַן הַזֶּה.

*Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, shehecheyanu
v'kiy'manu v'higianu laz'man hazeh.*

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, for giving us life, for
sustaining us, and for enabling us to reach this season.



DONUT FRIES

YIELDS: 20 | TOTAL TIME: 15 MINS

*Delish.com suggestes to dipping the donut
fries in jelly and powdered sugar instead of
chocolate, for a modern take on sufganiyot!*

INGREDIENTS

1 can refrigerated biscuits
Vegetable oil, for frying
1/2 c. sugar
1 c. chocolate chips, melted
1/4 c. rainbow nonpareils or sprinkles

DIRECTIONS

1. Roll out each biscuit until 3 to 4" long. Slice into strips.
2. Heat 1" vegetable oil in a large pot over medium-high heat until slightly bubbling. Add biscuit strips and fry until golden, turning once, 2 minutes. Transfer to a paper towel-lined plate.
3. Roll donut strips in sugar and dip in melted chocolate, then top with sprinkles. Serve immediately.

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- 11/5** Tot Shabbat with Miss Cathy!
Veterans Shabbat - Guest Jay Smith
- 11/6** Shabbat Refreshed
- 11/7** Daylight Savings Ends
RS/Sulam/JLP Classes Meet
- 11/9** Raising Jewish Kids
- 11/10** God During Times of Crisis with Rabbi Strauss
Midweek Religious School
100JM - Jay Steinfeld
- 11/11** Berlin/Poland Informational Meeting
- 11/12** Story Time with Rabbi Fort
Scholar in Residence - Dr. Mehnaz Afridi
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ERJCC Book Fest Sponsor: Jake Cohen
- 11/14** Making Memories with Grandfriends
- 11/16** Torah Fund Event - Sisterhood
- 11/17** YES Group at HMNS
Midweek Religious School
- 11/18** Kids Meals/SEARCH Bags Assembly
Stuff You Didn't Learn in Hebrew School with Rabbi Fort
- 11/19** Grandparent's Shabbat
Shabbat Bag Project Distribution
- 11/21** JLP Classes Meet
- 11/25** Thanksgiving Day - Administrative Offices Closed
- 11/26** Thanksgiving Friday - Administrative Offices Closed
- 11/28** First Night of Hanukkah

Every Tuesday: Wisdom of Torah with Rabbi Brian Strauss
at 7am; Jewish Literacy with Rabbi Danny Horwitz at
7:30pm **Every Wednesday:** Jewish Meditation Group 7pm

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**Grandparents' Shabbat
Friday, November 19 | 6:00p**

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A three-part series
celebrating Jewish holidays
for Grandchildren and
their Grandfriends

**Part I - Virtual and In Person ::
Sunday, November 14th**

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