

The Message

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2022



Who You Should Vote For This Election Year

RABBI STEVEN MORGEN

Now that I have your attention, of course I am not going to tell you who you should vote for!

Even if it wouldn't cause a problem with Beth Yeshurun's tax exempt status, I don't think it is appropriate for me to make public pronouncements about personal political choices. On the other hand, as a Rabbi, I can (and perhaps should) express my interpretation of Jewish sources as they relate to social and political issues of the day.

And Judaism does offer some advice for this election season. Ever since the Persian King Cyrus, allowed the Jews to return home and rebuild the Temple, we have instituted a prayer for the welfare of the government under which we lived. We have seen it as a religious duty, as well as a civic duty, to be good citizens of the countries that we inhabited. Many Jews over the centuries served as financial and/or political advisors to Kings and Queens. America has – generally speaking – been the most hospitable country in the Diaspora that Jews have ever lived. This country is founded on principles of democracy, a separation of religion from government, and justice and equality for all its citizens.

Our prayers generally ask God to inspire our leaders with wisdom and insight to carry out their duties with justice and kindness, and to acknowledge the intrinsic worth and dignity of every human being. We can and should petition our elected officials, write letters, make phone calls, and otherwise express our opinions on matters being considered in local, State and federal governments. If Jewish texts reflect a particular viewpoint on one or more of these matters, we should let our representatives know what our tradition teaches us about them.

But the ultimate fundamental right of all U.S. citizens is the right to vote. It is this right which forms the bedrock of our democracy. We cannot complain about our government if we are too lazy to learn about the issues, the candidates' positions on these issues, and to take the time to go to the polls and cast our ballots.

So this Election Day, regardless of who you plan to vote for, be sure to vote!

Check out what's happening on and around campus!

The Lu Dorfman Yiddishe Kup Golf Tournament, Young Professionals Schmooze in the Sukkah, and SEARCH in the Sukkah



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

10/1	11	Elizabeth & Steven Bender	10/29	28	Alexandra & Gene Burd
10/2	40	Deborah & Norman Rappaport		27	Sarah & Mike Deitch
10/3	2	Rachel Abrman & Miles Kane		22	Luisa Kluger & Arnoldo Efron
10/5	47	Eileen & Steven Lee		55	Rosemary & Earl Pachter
10/6	4	Tracy & Larry Buryakovsky	10/30	18	Nola & Sean Brody
10/7	15	Karen Finkelman Hasson & Steve Hasson		34	Linda & Daniel Epner
	15	Hydee & Ryan Kagan		29	Danielle & Danny Kuperman
	66	Elaine & Gerald Kisluk		39	Jocelyn & Mark Roth
	31	Suzanne & Myron Rosenberg		17	Michele Tesciuba & Benjamin Shani
10/8	16	Ronit & James Mele	10/31	30	Marjorie & Clive Fields
	28	Denise Rashti & Paul Horwitz		29	Elisha & Larry Selzer
	56	June & Julius Sadowsky	11/1	46	Lilya & Volf Borchenko
10/10	7	Robyn & Benjamin Hirvela		7	Donna Haim & Zachary Hiller
	23	Rae & Max Uzick		19	Dana & Kenneth Katz
10/12	26	Stefanie & Marc Plotkin		53	Julia & Francisco Maislos
10/13	66	Gladys & Howard Kaplan		63	Marlene & Norman Rosenthal
	28	Lisa & Larry Nates	11/2	8	Stephanie & Brian Bergeron
	10	Lindsay & Ryan Steinberg		31	Marilyn & Cary Hoffman
10/14	32	Trudi & Max Esses		26	Marcelina & Leslie Kane
	27	Susan & Roland Hartzog		19	Amy & Jeffrey Kaufman
10/15	11	Stephanie & Jason Kohll	11/3	21	Viki & Jay Blinderman
10/16	73	Fay & Irwin Miller		59	Larisa Bogachevskaya & Dmitriy Idashkin
	39	Ellen & Yahya Moussazadeh		15	Hayley & Gabriel Maislos
	45	Suzanne & Bryan Siegel		5	Meredith Mouer & Andy Weiner
10/18	24	Michelle & Marvin Blum	11/4	22	Shari & Scott Frankel
	42	Paula & Kenneth Singer	11/5	34	Rene & Joseph Bloom
10/20	31	Sabrina & Edward Engel		34	Pamela & Robert Penn
	26	Randi & Scott Rubenstein		22	Linda & Steven Sheldon
10/21	21	Tamara & Matthew Cohen	11/6	11	Alexandra & Joshua Grosman
	32	Jill & Charles Talisman		53	Drora & Mario Grossman
	38	Sheryl & Allen Tanner		12	Lisa & Gilad Zadok
10/22	34	Yelena & Yuriy Krupnik	11/7	13	Paige & Michael Baden
10/23	12	Marilynne & Alford Bleeker		35	Joy & Joseph Kaplan
	22	Natasha & Alan Hananel		68	Shirley & William Morgan
10/24	7	Elyssa & Paul Gottheim		7	Alexandra Penzell & Seth Hurwitz
10/25	7	Leah & Eric Cohn	11/8	35	Mellody & Allan Panzer
	30	Susan Rosenbaum & Eric Schoen		14	Melanie & Daniel Spelkin
10/26	4	Anderson Buzzi & Joshua Vence	11/9	8	Jessica & Bruce Coane
	26	Michelle & Andy Greenberg		25	Teresa & Jeffery Kaplan
	44	Nancy & Mark Reichel		3	Tiffany & Joshua Segall
10/27	10	Michelle & Michael Eber	11/10	21	Heidi & Robert Bazarsky
	56	Carol & John Hess		21	Elizabeth & Rob Naggar
	9	Leslie & Daniel Pesis		62	Nadezhda & Mikhail Natanzon
	54	Maxine & Bubba Silberstein		15	Stacey & Jeffrey Shidler
	48	Judy & Ronnie Yambra	11/11	43	Marlene & Mark Finkelstein
10/28	4	Gayle Abrahams & Corby Kelly		5	Cindy & Doron Levin
	49	Lynn & Philip Abrams		6	Tanya Todd & Matthew Bernstein
	60	Mireille & Harvey Katz	11/13	18	Carrie & Paul Ostrin
	16	Kimberly & Jason Schlanger		62	Irene & Frank Shaw
			11/14	13	Carolyn Douglas & Adam Price
				13	Julia & Stephen Jacobson
				57	Hannah & Sewell Martin

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

11/14	18	Lydia & Benjamin Musher
	23	Shelley & Jeremy Sorkin
11/15	52	Jill & Herbert Kalman
	13	Yoela & Jonathan Levin
	19	Tamara & Noah Spiegel
11/16	25	Hannah & David Loev
	47	Anita & Allen Mattis
	36	Isabelle & Eric Mayer
11/17	10	Jordann & Micah Grodin
	67	Carol & Paul Horvitz
11/18	21	Gabriella & Steven Goodweather
	22	Debbie & Ed Kaplan
	49	Sue & Kenneth Reichek
11/19	17	Allyson & Darin Ackerman
	6	Elissa & Joshua Bauer
	22	Amy & Murray Kalmin
	28	Julie & Peter Schneider
11/20	39	Barbara & Ben Eisenbaum
	39	Linda & Brian Shapiro
11/21	23	Kelli & Martin Fein
	13	Jennifer & Daniel Leventhal
	35	Mary & Russell Miller
	41	Arlene & Jerrel Schorr
	51	Gail & Lawrence Silver
	7	Rachel & Samuel Warfield
11/22	14	Leanne & Shawn Jackson
	42	Carolyn & Jeff Karp
11/23	72	Rae & Sheldon Gerson
	19	Dena & Scott Segal
11/24	65	Toby & Jack Segal
	20	Angela Smith-Litvak & Jason Smith
11/25	57	Judith & Jerome Bell
	5	Pamela & Byron Capito
	12	Erika & Yoav Kaufman
	55	Jo & Steve King
	38	Cathy & Stephen Kuper
	38	Julia & Robert Shaddox
11/26	50	Susan & Howard Marblestone
	44	Karen & Bill Rubinsky
	18	Constance & Joseph Shoss
11/27	34	Klara & Michael Lewis
	7	Gerard Peperone & Richard Elbein
	29	Judi & Barry Wuntch
11/28	52	Linda & Myles Goetz
	51	Linda & Sheldon Rubinfeld
	30	Gail & Ronny Shoss
	41	Frida & Stuart Wilson
11/29	8	Allison & Michael Eisenberg
	35	Sandra & Steven Finkelman
	35	Jackie & Richard Mark
11/30	53	Hadassah & Ivor Foox
	9	Stephanie & Alex Yudovich

Mazel Tov to our B'nai Mitzvah!



Sophie Ryan Churchill (October 21-22) daughter of Edit & Sean Churchill; sister of Hannah and Emma; granddaughter of Drora & Mario Grossman, Dee Churchill, and Michael Churchill.



Lila Brooke Goldfarb (October 21-22) daughter of Rysse & Brian Goldfarb; sister of Sam and Josie; granddaughter of Anita & Jeff Bayer, Susan & Robert Goldfarb, Vann Pressley, and Rhonda Pressley^{z"l}.



Avery Rose Wigder (October 21-22) daughter of Bianca & Matt Wigder; sister of Makayla and Alex; granddaughter of Philip & Kay Levin, Sheryl Levin & Avner Ramu, and Mark & Carol Wigder.



Benjamin Szklaruk (October 22) son of Fanny and Janio Szklaruk.



Danielle Harris (November 5) daughter of Betty Chan & Byron Harris; sister of Isaac; granddaughter of Pam & Charlie Chan and Rochelle and Jerry Harris.



Max Jacob Frankel (November 4-5) son of Molly Ann & Bruce Frankel; brother of Abby Frankel; grandson of Jerry & Faye Wender and Gunter & Danielle Frankel.



Sam Vail Sperling (November 5) son of Jennifer & Stuart Sperling; brother of Chase Sperling; grandson of Jan & Alan Ganderson, Michael & Phyllis Sperling; great-grandson of Rhoda Sheintoch & Martin Sheintoch^{z"l}, Margaret Hellner & Walter Vail^{z"l}, Florence Ganderson & Benjamin Ganderson^{z"l}, and Claire Sperling & John Sperling^{z"l}.



Daniel Shidler (November 19-20) son of Stacey & Jeffrey Shidler; brother of Julia; grandson of Betty & Jay Epstein; grandson of Mitzi & Mark Shidler; great-grandson of Marvin Aronowitz.



Ben Slater, Jack Slater & Noa Solomon (November 25-26) children of Nicole & Adam Slater and Nomi and Brett Solomon; siblings of Sasha and Reuben Solomon; grandchildren of Marcia & Sanford Katz, Harriet & David Slater, and Lesley & Eric Solomon; great-grandchildren of Rhona Schneider.

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 HONOR OF THE UPCOMING WEDDING OF

Sam Stein & Emily Schreiber by Andrea & David Stein and Family

IN HONOR OF THE BIRTHDAY OF

Martha Lehner (81) by Martha Lehner

IN MEMORY OF

Bob Altshuler by Tammi Altshuler & Lainie Maier

Max Monheit Becker by Jacqueline Monheit

Murry Chess by Linda and Joel Chess & Family

Judy G. Fisherman-Langston by Brad Langston

Dr. Haskell Gruber and Wajid Abbas Mirza by Dr. Nelson Gruber and Dr. Manizah Mirza-Gruber

Sally Leva by Rabbi David & Marcie Rosen & Family

Dina Melnick by Harry Melnick & Family

Melvin Maurice Rattner by Sharon Levit & Family, Stephen Rattner & Family, and Nathan Rattner

Marian "Toby" Rosen by Rabbi David & Marcie Rosen & Family

Arnold Skolnik by Eileen & Burt Skolnik

Irma Jean Shniderson by Stanley Shniderson

Shirley Stein by Bruce Stein and Family

Annette Rosenthal Weiner by Linda Weiner & Susan and Michael Klaiman

Condolences

The congregation extends its sincerest condolences to the families of:

Richard Anapolsky, Jay Michael Beck, Larry Fradkin, Marion Garmel (nee Simon), Susan Glesby, Michael James Gordon, Seth Joel Harwood, Ellen Lowe, and Linda Schwartz Rosen

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.

The
Breakfast
Club

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

Worship Schedule

FRIDAY EVENINGS

November 11, 2022

Parashat Vayera | CL 5:11PM

5:00 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

6:00 PM - Shabbat Renewal - Scholar Bex Rosenblatt

November 18, 2022

Parashat Chayei Sara | Shabbat Mevarchim | CL 5:08PM

5:00 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

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

6:00 PM - Shabbat Renewal - Grandparents Shabbat

November 25, 2022

Parashat Toldot | CL 5:06PM

5:00 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

6:00 PM - Shabbat Renewal

December 2, 2022

Parashat Vayetzei | CL 5:05PM

5:00 PM - Tot Shabbat!

5:00 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

6:00 PM - Shabbat Renewal

December 9, 2022

Parashat Vayishlach | CL 5:06PM

5:00 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

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

6:00 PM - Shabbat Renewal - Veterans Shabbat

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 12, 2022 | 5:00 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

November 19, 2022 | 5:00 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

November 26, 2022 | 5:00 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

December 3, 2022 | 5:00 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

December 10, 2022 | 5:00 PM - J.B. Greenfield Chapel

WEEKDAY CHAPEL SERVICES

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

*November 24 8:00AM; 25th Rosh Chodesh Kislev 6:45AM

Afternoon/Evenings: Sun-Thu 5:00PM

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

Mazel Tov!

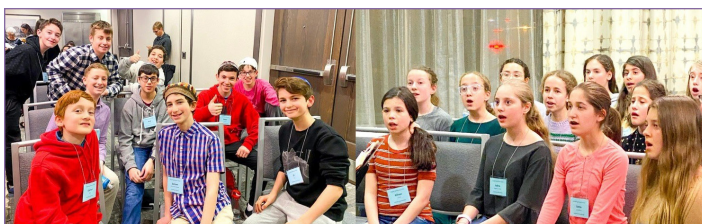
We invite you to share with us your simchas - births, engagement, weddings, or award and recognitions. Fill out our Mazel Tov form with your information a picture and share your great news with the rest of the congregation.

BETHYESHURUN.ORG/MAZELTOV

SEARCH IN THE SUKKAH: CONGREGATIONAL SUKKOT DINNER

Congregants of all ages - came to shake the lulav and etrog with our clergy in the sukkah, and enjoyed dinner, crafts, and playground time for the kids while doing an important mitzvah.





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Sundays | 1:00-2:00 PM

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YES GROUP

Our Seniors enjoyed lunch with friends and spent time with Cantor Rachel Goldman and Pianist Julie Sacks. Cantor Goldman entertained with some stories and beautiful music.



The Jewish Learning Project (JLP) is Congregation Beth Yeshurun's Adult Learning Program. Our JLP sessions offer a variety of spiritual, intellectual, and stimulating topics for you to choose from. Sessions are on Sunday mornings and are open to the public and free of charge.

Classes this year include:

Introduction to Judaism with Rabbi Steven Morgen

Adult B'nei Mitzvah with Cantor Diane Dorf

Inspiration from the Lives and Teachings of the Early Chasidic Masters with Rabbi Danny Horwitz

How to Build a Jewish Faith with Rabbi Danny Horwitz

For the full JLP Schedule visit: **BETHYESHURUN.ORG/JLP-LIST** or contact Lisa Unsell at 713.666.1881 or **LUNSELL@BETHYESHURUN.ORG** for more information.



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

Register by visiting the calendar dates below!

OUR THEMES FOR THE YEAR:

Sunday, November 20 at 4:00pm
Kislev: Feminine Power

Sunday, January 22 at 4:00pm
Shvat: Love Your Mother (Earth)

Monday, February 20 at 7:00pm
Adar: Rituals

Sunday, March 19 at 4:00pm
Nisan: From Narrowness to Freedom

Sunday, April 16 at 4:00pm
Iyar: Israeli Feminism

Sunday, May 21 at 1:30pm
Sivan: Shavuot

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS: REVERSE TASHLICH

At Tashlich we cast our “sins” into the water to begin the new year. At “Reverse Tashlich” we cleaned up what others had cast away.



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.

Sherri Atlas

Miriam Belyatsky-Feld & Ilan Feld, Nora

Blair Benham-Pyle & Bobby Bardin

Nicole & Seth Caplan, Clare

Nada Chandler

Kataline & Michael Cohen, Tatiana, Robert, and Sawyer

Margaret “Marge” Cohen

Natasha & Peter Davidson, Josh, Kayle, Blake, and Scarlett

Farrell & Colin Diamond, Isaac and Asher

Alina & Richard Dovere, Oliver and Ellis

Lauren Franklin

Ruby Getz

Julie Getz-Flores & Eduardo Flores, Aubrey and Monte

Julia & Elliott Gorog, Dylan and Katelyn

Emily & Weston Gurvis

Adrienne “Punkin” & Walter Hecht

Leanne & Shawn Jackson, Myra and Prianna

Simone Joannou

Andrew Kalmans

Kyle Kane

Jacqueline Levine

Rachelle & Justin Levine, Julian

Rebecca & Aaron Lindenbaum, Jonah, Lily, and Maya

Lisa & Jeffrey Myers

Katherine Natkin, Arlene

Addie & Alex Nisman, Mia and Eli

Luna Rey & Justin Wakter

Erica & Josh Riback, Wesley & Cory

Jill Roth & Benjamin Lipson, Judah and Norah

Aviva Rogozen

Cozettee Rousell

Lauren and Jesse Rubinfeld Dalie, Elijah, and Ilan

Rima & Ryan Soroka, Saul and Sage

Joshua Stein

Jaime Weiser

Sasha & Andrew Zeplain, Simon

Amanda Zivley

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



100 Jewish Men is a group of men dedicated to improving themselves and each other as men, fathers, husbands, brothers, sons, friends, and Jews. Through controversial, thought-provoking speakers and small group discussions, we will explore what usually remains unspoken in men's lives at work and at home. We have an incredible year planned, and we hope you choose to be part of it.

\$110 for Beth Yeshurun members
\$135 for non-members

Dinner at 6:30PM \$12/p | Programs begin at 7:00PM
 Open to members and non-members

- 2022-2023 GUESTS -

Wednesday, November 9

Charles Pullman: "Responding to the Palestinian Emerging Strategy Against Israel"

Wednesday, January 11

Michael Wiesenthal: "My Journey with Mental Illness"

Wednesday, February 8

Brian T. Smith - Sports Columnist for the Houston Chronicle

Wednesday, March 8

Dena Marks, Senior Associate Director, ADL Southwest:
 "Recognizing and Responding to Hate Incidents and Hate Crimes"

Wednesday, April 2

18th Annual Man's Mock Seder at UOS

Wednesday, May 17

100 Jewish Men and CBY Sisterhood present: Adam Growe Quiz Show

We have an engaging series of speakers lined up for the year!
BETHYESHURUN.ORG/100JM

Mind the Museum - "Beautiful Reality"



Isador Kaufman traveled through Eastern Europe with a commitment to exhibit on canvas the religious life in the Jewish shtetl. He painted in a meticulous realistic style, at a time when the life of the Jews was not documented elsewhere.

This is just one of 9 important prints by Kaufman in your Kaplan Museum of Judaica. (It's located in the hallway near the offices.) It depicts the artist's wife as a Jewess of the Ghetto. Although she is dressed in her finest clothes for Shabbat, the tension in her face suggests that the cares of everyday life are not so easily left behind.



What is this?? As you know, we frequently see lions and a crown on objects meant for the ark or for Torah scroll enhancements. But have you seen this? It is meant to surmount a synagogue ark. Designed c.1900-1910, this wood carving was created in the U.S. by immigrant craftsmen from Europe who had developed skills in their homeland. Often they were asked to make animals-often horses or other animals for carousels. And now this sculpture is a part of our Kaplan Museum.

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.

TOT SHABBAT!

A musical Shabbat with Rabbi Sarah Fort & Hailey Arnold for Toddlers & Preschoolers



BETH YESHURUN'S CONGREGATIONAL

Trip to Israel

CELEBRATE ISRAEL'S 75TH BIRTHDAY TOGETHER
IN THE JEWISH HOMELAND WITH RABBI BRIAN & LISA STRAUSS
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JUNE 18-27 2023



**This is a unique opportunity to get to know our Clergy
and connect with each other as a group, all while
strengthening our Jewish connections.**

**Expertly planned this trip will be a striking balance
between historical and modern - together, we'll visit
Jerusalem, the Golan Heights, Tel Aviv, Masada,
the Dead Sea, and much more.**

**It promises to be a spectacular experience!
We encourage travelers of all ages
and experiences with Israel to come.**

**Join us for an informational meeting at Beth Yeshurun
with Frosch Wednesday, October 19th at 7:00pm**

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Lecture & Discussion

SARAH STEIN

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9 at 5:30 PM | Congregation Beth Yeshurun



WARTIME NORTH AFRICA

*Lived Experience of Jewish
Civilians Across the Region*

Sarah Abrevaya Stein
Professor of History | Viterbi Family Chair in
Mediterranean Jewish Studies
Sady and Ludwig Kahn Director | Alan D. Leve
Center for Jewish Studies
UCLA

Sarah Abrevaya Stein has spent a decade seeking out the voices of those who experienced fascist rule in Vichy-controlled Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia, Nazi-controlled Tunisia, and Italian fascist Libya. The diversity and eloquence of their accounts is staggering.

Theirs are the voices of oracles, critics, resistance fighters, soldiers, narrators, translators, philanthropists, and religious leaders; Jews, Muslims, and Christians; women, men, and children; people of all races, classes, and regions; local North Africans, the displaced, and refugees from Europe. In this talk, Professor Stein surveys the historical landscape of World War Two era North Africa, exploring histories of race laws, internment, forced labor, deportation, and the everyday experiences of the region's Jewish children, women, and men.

Welcome SCHOLAR -IN- RESIDENCE

Bex Stern
Rosenblatt



November 11-13, 2022

Bex Stern Rosenblatt is the North American Faculty-in-Residence for The Conservative Yeshiva at the Fuchsberg Jerusalem Center. She holds a B.A. in History and German from Williams College and is a graduate student at Bar Ilan University.

She is the recipient of numerous academic awards, including a Fulbright Grant to Austria.

Bex joined us for a few Zoom Learning sessions during COVID, so we know what a smart and engaging teacher she is. You will have the opportunity to hear her 3 times over the weekend:

Shabbat Renewal:

God of Salvation, God of Desperation:
Calling Out to God in the Tanakh

Shabbat Morning during the Kiddush Lunch:

Liturgy in Action: The Biblical Roots of Everyday Prayer

Sunday during JLP at 11:00am

includes coffee & light breakfast

Praying with Moses - Psalm 90

All are open to the community -
we hope you will join us!

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 some healing prayers and spend a moment at the Ark for a special Mi Sheberach. We invite you to stay and join us for Shabbat services in Freedman Levit!

Fall Dates: November 11 and December 9



CONGREGATION BETH YESHURUN *Sisterhood*

Through education, service and practice, the Sisterhood of Congregation Beth Yeshurun will do our best work for our synagogue to maintain our Jewish traditions, heritage and values now and for future generations while balancing health, family, work and community. For more information about the sisterhood and to register for events visit:

BETHYESHURUN.ORG/OUR-COMMUNITY/SISTERHOOD



Join Beth Yeshurun Sisterhood and our Social Action team to assemble snack bags for Kids Meals and SEARCH. New volunteers are always welcome to join in this ongoing monthly project. We will meet every 3rd Thursday of the month.



TORAH FUND

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2022

PRESENTATION OF THE MARTHA LEA STEIN
WOMAN OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARD TO
LINDA ATZIL, SHARON SEGAL, AND JUDY YAMBRA
GUEST SPEAKER STEVEN SHELDON, LOCAL AUTHOR
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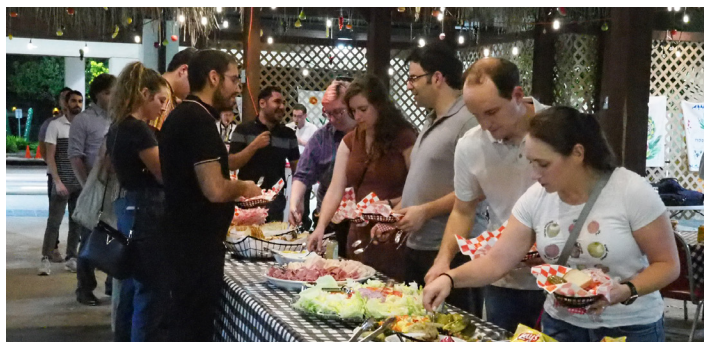


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YOUNG PROFESSIONALS: SCHMOOZE IN THE SUKKAH

It's was a New York deli with all the fixings in the sukkah, including "The Best Little Klezmer Band in Texas!"





Tot Shabbat

Join us the first Friday of every month for Tot Shabbat!

Toddlers & Preschoolers join us for a musical Shabbat with Rabbi Sarah Fort and Hailey Arnold, followed by challah and more fun! We'll meet at 5:00PM for our musical service and crafts. If weather permits, we will head to the PreSchool playground.

Next Date - December 2



Grandfriend's Shabbat

Friday, November 18 at 6:00PM

WELCOME MELISSA GUTMAN!



I am looking forward to working with Beth Yeshurun's teens in my new role as Program Coordinator, but I want to hear from our teens first to learn about their interests! If you are a teen, please complete this survey (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/teensurvey2022>). All teens who complete the survey by November 10th will be entered in to a drawing to receive one of two \$50 Amazon gift cards!

I am a native Houstonian, who grew up going to Congregation Beth Yeshurun. I graduated from Bellaire High School in 2006 and studied Hotel/Restaurant Management in college and have worked in numerous hotels around the city.

I recently moved back to Houston after living in Michigan where my family and I lived for the last four years. I have two boys, Sammy (5) and Gabriel (1). I am one of four sisters and I am a twin!

While living in Michigan, I worked at the JCC as the JFamily Program Coordinator, where I helped plan family programs and events all around the Metro Detroit Jewish community. I couldn't be happier to be back home with my family and best friends and can't wait to see you at one of our events! Let's have an awesome year!

B'NAI MITZVAH FAMILY EDUCATION PROGRAM

A special program held each fall for families celebrating their B'nai Mitzvah that school year.



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Upcoming Events

- 11/9** Ethical Questions that Impact All of Us
100 Jewish Men - Guest Charles Pullman
Rice Humanities Jewish Studies
Present Sarah Stein
- 11/11** Moment at the Ark: Prayers for Healing
Scholar-in-Residence: Bex Stern Rosenblatt
- 11/12** Scholar-in-Residence: Bex Stern Rosenblatt
- 11/13** JLP/Religious School
Scholar-in-Residence: Bex Stern Rosenblatt
- 11/15** 2022 Sisterhood Torah Fund Program & Lunch
- 11/16** YES Field Trip - L'Auberge in Lake Charles
- 11/17** Kids Meals/SEARCH Bags Assembly
The Gathering Place
- 11/16** Shabbat Renewal: Grandfriends Shabbat
- 11/19** MyShabbat
- 11/20** JLP
No Religious School
Rosh Chodesh Program
- 11/24** Thanksgiving Day - Admin Offices Closed
- 11/24** Thanksgiving Friday Day - Admin Offices Closed
- 12/2** Tot Shabbat
- 12/9** Moment at the Ark: Prayers for Healing
- 12/15** Kids Meals/SEARCH Bags Assembly
The Gathering Place
- 12/18** Beth Yeshurun Hanukkah: Light Up the Night!

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

For information about these dates and more visit

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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.

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