

THE MESSAGE

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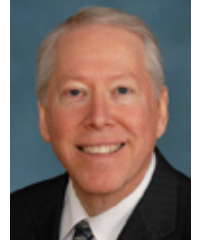
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Shalom שלום

WITH RABBI DAVID ROSEN



They had been waiting all their lives to see Israel, and when they returned, they stopped me one Friday night to tell me about the trip. “Did you have a good time?” I asked. “Sure,” they said, “but you’re not going to believe what that airline did to us. Our luggage got left behind twice – both when we arrived in Israel and when we came back to Houston! Are we unlucky or what?” “But did you have a great time in Israel,” I asked. “O sure,” they replied, “but can you believe about our luggage!”

I suspect most of us have had experiences where we have allowed the annoying but inconsequential to diminish what should otherwise be a joyous and grand experience:

- We go to see a fabulous play downtown – and spend the next day not praising the performance but complaining to everyone about how we got ripped off by the underground garage.
- We go out with friends to a great restaurant – and spend the next day not praising the great food but complaining about the less-than-perfect service.
- We spend a lovely weekend at a special vacation site – and tell everyone on our return not how picturesque the destination was but complaining about how small our room was for the money.

We’re human and, yes, we complain. That’s why I love this piece that was recently shared with me by several congregants, which cautions us to put life’s irritants into some kind of perspective.

I AM THANKFUL...

- For my husband who complains when his dinner is not on time, because he is home with me, not with someone else.
- For the mess to clean after a party, because it means that I have been surrounded by friends.
- For the clothes that fit too snug, because it means I have enough to eat.
- For a lawn that needs mowing and gutters that need fixing, because it means I have a home.
- For my huge electric bill, because it means I am in a cool home here in hot, hot Houston.
- For the lady behind me in shul that sings off key, because it means that I can hear.
- For the pile of laundry and ironing, because it means I have clothes to wear.
- For the alarm that goes off in the early morning hours, because it means that I am alive.

So the next time you get annoyed and irritated – and who doesn’t from time to time – I hope you’ll think of these words and stay calm. And better, stay thankful. Not for having lost your luggage on a trip to somewhere special, but for having the opportunity to take a wonderful trip that otherwise went so well. Thankful not for imperfect spouses and children, but for having people in our lives whom we love and who love us. Thankful that, for all that could go wrong in our lives, so much goes right.

Welcome to the new, monthly Message!



After a thorough study and analysis of our opportunities for making our communications more efficient and in the interest of reducing our budgetary expenses and being environmentally conscious, we are announcing that both The Shavuon and The Message are being revised. These changes will take place during the

summer and early fall. As with any changes, we anticipate there could be some “bugs” in the system, and we ask for your patience while we work them out.

The Message to be published monthly

Beginning in August, The Message will be published once per month. This will have some cost reduction impact and still enable us to expand the information being presented. Information about upcoming congregation events will be in The Message, but don't forget to sign-up for Happenings, a weekly email which gives you a quick rundown of the coming week's goings-on. You can sign up for Happenings now on the website – WWW.BETHYESHURUN.ORG.

Donations to be published in The Message

Beginning in August, all donations will be published in The Message instead of The Shavuon. This will enable us to inform all congregants about donations, not only those who attend services on Shabbat. Donations will be published on an “as received” basis and will not be reserved for publication on a certain date.

The Message available by email

Beginning in August, The Message will be available for distribution by email. This has several advantages:

- The email issue of The Message will be received about a week earlier than by mail.
- If you want a “paper copy” you can print The Message at your home or in your office.
- The email issue of The Message is in full color and pictures are “sharper.”

Signing up for the email distribution is very simple, by self-subscription - just like Happenings and Rabbi Rosen's BYLines. You can go to our website now and sign-up – WWW.BETHYESHURUN.ORG.

But perhaps one of the most important things you can do when you sign up to receive The Message by email is to let us know that you are willing to not receive a printed copy by U.S. mail. This has the potential to save the Congregation thousands of dollars in printing and postage costs. You'll still receive The Message (by email), earlier and in color. You can print it out in color or black and white.

We hope you will enjoy this new format and find it helpful in planning your synagogue activities.



WANTED

Volunteers

at Congregation Beth Yeshurun

REWARD

**PERSONAL SATISFACTION,
GAIN VALUABLE SKILLS,
MEET NEW PEOPLE,
ENJOY MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

For information on volunteering,
contact Marsha Weiss at (713) 666-1881
or mweiss@bethyeshurun.org



AROUND THE SYNAGOGUE

■ Fund for BY Religious School established

A surprise kiddush was held for the J.B. Greenfield Chapel community on June 6 in honor of Michael Lewis and his regular service as ba'al korei (Torah reader) for the past 25 years. Additionally, a special resource fund for the Beth Yeshurun Religious School, which will primarily provide materials assisting parents working with their children, has been created to recognize Michael's service to the Greenfield Chapel and Congregation Beth Yeshurun.


If you would like to make a contribution to this fund to honor Michael, please note: "RESOURCE FUND -- MICHAEL LEWIS" on your donation form or check.

Learn with your child!

Davening with Dads

Led by Rabbi Strauss and Dan Roubein

To help Dads & their kids connect with prayer




September 3

October 1

November 5

December 3

7-7:30am
in the
school
entryway



Dads and kids can learn to put on tefillin & learn the prayers, followed by breakfast

E-mail bstrauss@bethyeshurun.org if you are interested

Jewish and Israeli Folk Dance Class Moves to Wednesdays

Traditional Jewish and Israeli folk music, lyrics, and dance tell the story of the Jewish people, their traditions, hopes, dreams, and history. Dances vary with rich Chasidic, Yemenite, European and contemporary Israeli sounds and steps. They may be simple and slow, or complex and quick. This unique combination provides an enriching, enlightening and educational experience that challenges all who participate. Its fun, great exercise, and a friendly social experience.



Classes are open to the entire community. They include people of all ages from 9 to 90. Beginners require no previous experience to enjoy the dancing and can begin at any time. Students learn as they go at their own pace. Dress is casual such as jeans or skirts, and comfortable shoes are recommended.

When: Every Wednesday (beginning Aug. 26)
At: Congregation Beth Yeshurun
Time: 8:00 PM – 10:00 PM
Contact: Rachel at (713) 776-9739

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED
and
YOU ARE WELCOME TO BEGIN ANY WEDNESDAY



WEEKDAY CHAPEL SERVICES

AUG 2-7: Sun 8am, Mon-Fri 7am, Sun-Thu 7:45pm
AUG 9-14: Sun 8am, Mon-Fri 7am, Sun-Thu 7:45pm
AUG 16-21: Sun 8am, Mon-Wed 7am, Thu-Fri 6:45am (Rosh Chodesh), Sun-Thu 7:45pm
AUG 23-28: Sun 8am, Mon-Fri 7am, Sun-Thu 7:30pm
AUG 30-SEP 4: Sun 8am, Mon-Fri 7am, Sun-Thu 7:30pm



100 JEWISH MEN

100 Jewish Men 2009-2010 Steering Committee Members

Garth Beinart, Todd Blitzer, Ben Cowan, Bruce Frankel, Eric Gibbs, Adam Goldman, Jeff Golub, Mark Hochstein, Jon Hyman, Ryan Kagan, Bob Komorn, Shay Kuperman, Dan Rogers, Jeremy Sorkin, Rabbi Brian Strauss, Dr. Howard Sussman, Jerry Wender

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.



Thu., Oct. 15, with **Rabbi Shmuley Boteach** discusses **The Broken American Male and How to Fix Him.** Why do so many American husbands often come home from work too exhausted to interact with their families? When did a healthy quest for prosperity become a twisted game no one can win? How did BlackBerry's become more interesting to some men than their flesh-and-blood spouses? Rabbi Boteach doesn't just outline the problems facing marriages and nuclear families, he also offers practical, inspiring solutions. **Significant others are encouraged to attend this event.**

Wed., Nov. 11, we welcome Andrew Blauner, author of **Brothers: 26 Stories of Love and Rivalry** in partnership with the Houston Jewish Community Center Annual Book Fair. With hearts and minds wide open, and, in some cases, with laugh-out-loud humor, our speaker will tackle a topic that is as old as the Bible and yet has been, heretofore, overlooked. In his talk, our author will take an unvarnished look at how brothers admire and admonish, revere and revile, connect and compete, love and war with each other through a tapestry of stories about the complex and unique relationship that exists between brothers.

Wed., Dec. 9, come listen to the most popular sports voice in Houston talk about how sports is really more than just games. It may have a lot more to do with life in general. We welcome **Charlie Pallilo**, local radio talk show host on 790 The Sports Animal. Charlie will take us on an exciting journey through the world of sports in Houston and beyond.



Spend an evening with **Rabbi Matt Berkowitz** on **Thur., Jan. 28.** One of the most challenging and troubling biblical narratives occurs in Genesis 22 when Abraham is commanded by God to take his son Isaac and bind him as an offering on Mount Moriah. How do we as sons, fathers, and husbands relate to this extraordinary episode in our ancestor Abraham's life? What does it teach us about communication? And what do we learn about balancing relationships in our lives - among ourselves, spouses, children, and God?

What is the root of this new "love" Christian Zionists claim to have for Jews and Israel? What part do Jews play in "End Times" Christian theology? What can we do about Christians targeting us and our children? How are Christian Zionists trying to affect Israeli politics? Why don't Christian Zionists educate anti-Israel churches? Learn the real agenda from a Christian Zionist Pastor, **Victor Styrsky, Wed., Feb. 17.** Pastor Styrsky serves as the California State Director for Pastor John Hagee's national organization, Christians United for Israel (CUFI).



We welcome **Dr. Joel Roffman Wed., Mar. 10.** In his talk, Dr. Roffman combines his vast medical experience with the wisdom found in our ancient texts, talking to Jewish men about family and interpersonal relationships, health and illness, and aging. At times humorous, at times poignant, this engaging message will impart to listeners the wisdom of our tradition and the reassurance that whatever issues we personally face as Jewish men, Judaism has already addressed them. Dr. Roffman has been a practicing cardiologist for 29 years and a past president of the Southwest Region of the AJC

100 Jewish men builds a home for a family in need! Now is our time to give back and **perform an extraordinary mitzvah.** We will travel to Hamill Ranch in Northwest Houston on **Sun., Apr. 18, from 8:00 am-2:30 pm** and assist in building a home for a family in need. No prior experience is needed. There will be project training on-site and all tools will be provided.



Spend an evening with the **Friends of the Israel Defense Forces on Wed., May 12.** Should Israeli soldiers risk their own lives to save the lives of the Palestinians? How far should soldiers go in trying to save the lives of sworn enemies? What is the Jewish responsibility to be an ethical and moral army in modern warfare? Using video clips and personal testimonies, we will explore how the IDF uses the latest technology to help save innocent lives during times of war.

Programming is open to members only of 100 Jewish Men. Dinner (\$12 at the door) is served at 6:30 and the program follows at 7:00 pm.

100 Jewish Men Member Registration Form

You must be a member of BY to join 100 Jewish Men

To Become a Member of 100 Jewish Men, mail this form along with a check for \$125 (financial assistance available*) made out to Beth Yeshurun, by **Sep. 18, 2009** to: Rabbi Brian Strauss 4525 Beechnut Houston, TX 77096.

Please Print Clearly

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, ST, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

(required)

*Please contact Rabbi Strauss directly at BSTRAUSS@BETHYESHURUN.ORG



SHABBAT SERVICES

FRIDAY, JUL 31 - Candlelighting Time 7:58pm
6:00pm Shabbat Renewal
6:45pm J.B. Greenfield Chapel

SATURDAY, AUG 1 - Parashat Vaetchanan - Shabbat Nachamu
8:30am J.B. Greenfield Chapel
9:15am Museum Minyan
9:30am Sanctuary Service
11:30am Weekly Torah Study
7:30pm J.B. Greenfield Chapel

FRIDAY, AUG 7 - Candlelighting Time 7:53pm
6:00pm Shabbat Renewal
6:45pm J.B. Greenfield Chapel

SATURDAY, AUG 8 - Parashat Eikev
8:30am J.B. Greenfield Chapel
9:15am Museum Minyan
9:30am Sanctuary Service
11:30am Weekly Torah Study
7:30pm J.B. Greenfield Chapel

FRIDAY, AUG 14 - Candlelighting Time 7:46pm
6:00pm Shabbat Renewal
6:45pm J.B. Greenfield Chapel

SATURDAY, AUG 15 - Parashat Re'eh
8:30am J.B. Greenfield Chapel
9:15am Museum Minyan
9:30am Sanctuary Service
11:30am Weekly Torah Study
7:15pm J.B. Greenfield Chapel

FRIDAY, AUG 21 - Candlelighting Time 7:39pm - Rosh Chodesh
6:00pm Shabbat Renewal - with the Riff Family
6:45pm J.B. Greenfield Chapel

SATURDAY, AUG 22 - Parashat Shoftim
8:30am J.B. Greenfield Chapel
9:15am Museum Minyan
9:30am Sanctuary Service - B'nai Mitzvah: Jackie & Larson Riff
11:30am Weekly Torah Study
7:15pm J.B. Greenfield Chapel

FRIDAY, AUG 28 - Candlelighting Time 7:32pm
6:00pm Shabbat Renewal - with the Yoelin Family
6:15pm Shabbat Jam
6:45pm J.B. Greenfield Chapel

SATURDAY, AUG 29 - Parashat Ki Teitzei
8:30am J.B. Greenfield Chapel - Bat Mitzvah: Jessica Lefkowitz
9:15am Museum Minyan
9:30am Sanctuary Service - B'not Mitzvah: Allison, Amanda & Amy Yoelin
11:30am Weekly Torah Study
7:00pm J.B. Greenfield Chapel



B'NAI MITZVAH



Jackie Riff (Aug 21/22) is the daughter of Todd and Silvia Riff, twin sister of Larson and granddaughter of Sara Spiegelman and the late Nathan Spiegelman, Maury and Barbara Riff, and Calvin and Shirley Billings. She will attend Lanier Middle School this coming year.



Larson Riff (Aug 21/22) is the son of Todd and Silvia Riff, twin brother of Jackie and grandson of Sara Spiegelman and the late Nathan Spiegelman, Maury and Barbara Riff, and Calvin and Shirley Billings. Larson will attend Lanier Middle School this coming year.



Jessica Lefkowitz (Aug 29) is the daughter of Beth and Jeff Lefkowitz, sister of Kevin, Allie and Johnny; and granddaughter of Miriam and Jay Lefkowitz and Ronnie Forman and the late Samuel Forman. Jessica attends the Robert M. Beren Academy. For her Mitzvah Projects, she donated her hair to Locks for Love and delivered meals for Meals on Wheels.

GIFT SHOP HOURS



Summer (through Aug. 14)
Monday - Friday
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Sunday-Closed

Regular (beginning August 17)
Monday - Thursday 9:30 am - 4:30pm
Friday 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
Sunday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Other times by appointment
(713) 666-1881, x 321 or GIFTSHOP@BETHYESHURUN.ORG



FAMILY ALBUM

■Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell P. Testa of Houston are delighted to announce the engagement of their daughter, **Lindsay Michelle, to Jay Howard Stewart**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay H. Stewart of San Francisco, CA, and Mr. and Mrs. William W. Austin of Houston. Lindsay and Jay are planning a spring wedding to be held in Houston.

■Anniversaries

8/1	45	Jack & Marlene Farbstein		47	Thomas & Bobbi Asarch
8/2	6	Simon & Susan Hoyle		47	J. Lawrence & Mary Folloder
	28	Alan & Lisa Lipman		47	Solomon & Ahuva Stopnicki
	38	Robert & Susan Costa		47	Ed & Shelly Middleman
	45	Stuart & Sue Jacobson	8/13	3	Michael & Hannah Hofrichter
8/3	29	Daniel Bissonnet & Susan Mesches		9	Eric & Sarah Gibbs
	29	Steven & Tootie Fradkin	8/14	15	Brad & Noya Zucker
	51	Larry & Gerry Wadler		16	Kenneth & Mona Bloom
	57	Harold & Shirley Caplan		32	Jeffrey & Susan Penn
8/4	8	David Mincberg & Helaine Gordon		43	Norman & Arlene Guzick
	8	Frank & Elizabeth Karkowsky		49	Byron & Jo Capito
	13	Elias & Rina Camhi		49	Jack & Harriet Babchick
	18	Jerry & Bonnie Winograd	8/15	16	Chad & Patricia Sweeden
	35	Bruce & Terry Merwin		27	Tobias & Genie Samo
8/5	25	Michael Morgan & Patti Bloom		33	Ronny & Linda Abramson
	37	Lawrence & Janis Odensky		38	Joseph & Rhea Greenbaum
	53	Harry & Rose Melnick		44	Bernard & Geraldine Woolf
8/6	9	Mark & Jennifer Sondock		44	Arthur & Joyce Dauber
	14	Mike & Sandy Reckles		44	Alan & Susan Cororve
	48	Lawrence & Patsy Reichstein		44	Nathan & Iris Caplovitz
8/8	38	Alexander & Irene Wolchansky		50	Melvin & Marlene Palla
8/9	34	Stanton & Cheryl Moldovan	8/16	55	Ben & Ruth Lewis
8/10	17	Amir Abileah & Hilla Barzilai-Abileah		18	John & Pat Flatowicz
	23	Bruce & Susan Hurta		23	Howard & Karen Bookstaff
	29	Ira & Wendy Bleiweiss		28	David & Estelle Simchowitz
	29	Marc & Dianne Magids		45	Earl & Mary Schneider
	51	Milton & Jeanne Mandell		45	Harry & Donna Price
	62	Israel & Beverly Wuntch	8/17	50	David & Celine Hecht
8/11	7	Nir & Stephanie Stanietzky		6	Avner Ramu & Sheryl Levin
	18	Jeffrey & Susan Raizner		12	Robert & Marris Goldberg
	19	Wendell & Linda Bowers		23	Ronald & Diana Hecht
	24	Mark & Mardi Kunik		23	Kevin & Jordana Slawin
	35	Steven & Linda Segal		29	Steve & Gayle Waldman
	35	Mark & Debbie Gottesman	8/18	34	Larry & Esther Chess
	41	Guy & Patricia Bobkoff		57	Sheldon & Justina Goldstein
	41	Larry & Maureen Wainer		21	Yury & Elena Potylchansky
	46	Julius & Minna Hochstein		35	Albert & April Hiller
8/12	14	Mark & Meredith Sakowitz	8/19	35	David Steffen & Agnes Schonbrunn
	30	Burt & Eileen Skolnik		39	Ivan & Enid Knobler
				46	Allen & Rhoda Clamen
				46	David & Janice Gerber
			8/20	14	Mauricio & Danielle Schumer
				20	Carl & Olga Bassewitz
				25	David & Jill Siller
				36	Marvin & Myrna Cohen
				36	Stephen & Miriam Rosenbloom
				9	Gary & Arlene Lassin
				20	Rabbi Steven Morgen & Cantor Diane Dorf
				31	David & Charlene Joachim
				31	Joseph & Bernice Potvin
				31	Mitchel & Diane Levy
			8/21	48	Samuel & Barbara Sakowitz
				10	Ben & Jennifer Cowan
				26	Tom & Elissa Varadi
				31	Steve & Georga Rudoff
				43	Melvin & Shirley Kapell
				43	Leonard & Barby Weiner
				44	Michael & Susan Bloome
				48	Bob & Judy Komorn
			8/22	10	Micah & Jean Kessler

■Anniversaries, cont.

8/22	cont 38	Alan & Diane Levin
	45	Abram & Ellen Rosenberg
	55	Seth & Thelma Harwood
8/23	22	Matthew & Lisa Kornhauser
	28	Ben & Lori Herzog
	39	Abe & Sharon Charski
	42	Jack & Ruth Alpert
	45	Woody & Esther Fox
	45	Edward & Brenda Yosowitz
	56	Stanley & Norma Siegel
8/24	23	Ronnie & Julie Stein
	57	Jacob & Miriam Lefkowitz
8/25	7	Don & Melanie Blake
	7	Todd & Leah Polikoff
	18	Isaac & Susana Johary
	25	Edward & Maryann Hoffer
	41	Kenneth & Sandra Kopel
	44	Chaim & Lea Steinberg
	52	Alan & Marlene Finger
8/26	8	Benjamin & Felicia Lewin
	19	Melvin & Susan Cweren
	36	Harold & Martine Levine
	37	Thomas & Janet McCulloch
8/27	9	Geoff & Jeanette Bedine
	45	Buddy & Lorraine Horwitz
8/28	21	Jonathan & Terry Gorosh
	54	Marvin & Shirley Rich
8/29	25	Andrew & Wendy Bernstein
	27	H. Todd & Lori Roggen
	44	Benard & Ethel Nelkin
8/30	28	Ira & Miriam Winsten
	57	Bernardo & Silvia Fromer
8/31	1	Adam & Dori Goldman
	6	Micah & Sarah Hirschfield
	6	Segev & Amy Zadok
	12	Bryan & Eleonora Leibman
	23	Neil & Jill Wasserstrom
	23	Sheldon & Debra Weisfeld
	57	Harlan & Marjorie Stein
	57	Maurice & Inez Eskowitz
	57	Phillip & Edith Kligman

■Mazal Tov

To **Kenneth & Paula Singer** whose son **Scott** had a scientific paper - "Probing Planck's Law With Incandescent Light Emission From A Single Carbon Nanotube" - published in the prestigious Physical Review Letters.

To **Beth Yeshurun Sisterhood** on the inclusion of their "Sisterhood of the Traveling Candlesticks" Shabbat service in the Women's League for Conservative Judaism publication.

■Condolences

The congregation extends its sincerest condolences to the families of Joseph Chodrow, Leonard Fein, Fannie Gotlieb, Harry Grenader, Miraim (Mary) Henn, Minnie Ola Jackson, Harold Kalmans, Shirley Kuperberg, Ted Schorr, Joe Wilk May their memories be for a blessing.



IT'S A MITZVAH!

SPONSORED MEALS

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. Sponsorships will be acknowledged in service announcements. Standard breakfasts and kiddushes are \$125 minimum. Special meals may be arranged with the Food Service Department and monthly sponsorships are available. All sponsorships must be paid in advance. Dates will be reserved in the order they are received.

Recent sponsored breakfasts and kiddushes have been generously given by those listed below.

- Maria & Meir Ben-Ezra in memory of Marek Feldmann & Rachel Ben-Ezra
- Cari & Jack Brandt and Ali & Mark Katz in memory of Malvina Katz
- Rhoda & Allen Clamen in memory of Joseph Chanin & Ben Clamen
- Dr. David & Shelley Edelstein in memory of Brandon Edelstein
- Ida Eisenbaum & Celine Stetzer in memory of Jacob Eisenbaum
- Rae Engel in honor of Paul & Stephen Engel
- Terry Cotlar Gorosh in memory of Hannah & Nathan Cotlar
- Mireille & Harvey Katz in memory of Elie Mordo
- Mrs. Lee Levit in memory of Milton Levit
- Marcy Malowitz in memory of Stanley Malowitz
- Schwartz & Rosenberg Families in memory of Fannie Pryzant Rochkind
- Newton Schwartz in memory of Nathan Schwartz
- Robyn & Jeff Shkolnick in memory of Leah Faigen & Lois Ann Shkolnick
- Linda & Morris Taibel in memory of Ann Boruchowitz

NEW JEWISH TV NETWORK BEGINS

We are happy to announce that this past May, the Chai Broadcast Network, started by our members Pearl and Sig Altman, began broadcasting Jewish cultural and religious programming to patients in the Methodist Hospital and will soon be available to residents at Seven Acres and the Medallion. This 24/7 network features a diverse range of programming from Israel and our own Houston Jewish community. If you have contacts with other hospitals here or elsewhere, or are interested in producing local Jewish programs, please call Sig at (713) 771-9229.



HIGH HOLY DAYS

■ Yizkor book deadline Aug. 12

The deadline for submitting names for the Yizkor Memorial Book is Wed., Aug. 12. Names received after that date cannot be printed in the book, but will be included in an addendum sheet. Please submit names to Marsha Weiss in the synagogue office. Forms are available online at WWW.BETHYESHURUN.ORG.

■ Barg Sanctuary HHD Choir Auditions

We are holding open auditions for the Barg Sanctuary High Holy Day Choir. Auditions will be held one night only, Tuesday, Aug. 4, 2009, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Choir Room in the Cantorial Wing. Please bring a well-rehearsed piece of music. Sight singing is preferred. Please RSVP to Hilary Nitsun, Hazan's administrative assistant at (713) 666-1881, ext. 305.

■ Freedman/Levit HHD choir rehearsals

From Rabbi Strauss and Annette Sondock

It is hard to believe that summer is almost over, school will be starting in the next few weeks, fall is not far behind and before we know it the High Holy Days will be here. Plans for this year's Freedman/Levit Sanctuary Service are already under way and we are inviting you to participate. This year is the 35th year of the service and it is our hope to use this coming year to set into play our plans for a big 36th Year Double Chai Celebration in 2010. The service was created and designed as an adult service to serve families who might enjoy a more contemporary feel to the High Holy Days. We have worked hard over the years to continue to refine and to meet the needs of both the congregants who attend and the families who participate. In 35 years it has evolved into a service rich in its own traditions and has become part and parcel of the many offerings for High Holy Day observance at Beth Yeshurun. We pride ourselves on the beautiful music, innovative approach to t'fillot and in providing you with a meaningful, warm and inspirational High Holy Day experience.

We hope that you will consider being a part of this fulfilling and spiritual experience, and encourage any of you who would like to experience full participation in the holidays to consider being a part of the choir. It has turned into a fun and bonding time for the children as well as their parents and other family members. Join us as a participant in the choir in the Freedman/Levit Sanctuary Service and you will not be disappointed. Rehearsals will begin on **Sun., Aug. 16, from 3:00-4:30 p.m.** in Stein Hall. Our pattern is to rehearse on Sunday afternoons from 3-4:30 or 5:00 p.m. and on Monday and Wednesday nights from 7-8:00 p.m. We promise that we will begin and end on time.

For more information, please call Gayle Schnurr at Beth Yeshurun at (713) 666-1881, ext. 317, or email Annette at ASONDOCK@AOL.COM with your name, telephone number, email address and number of people that will be participating. Nothing would please us more than to have another large and enthusiastic choir again this year. We look forward to your celebrating the Holidays with us.

■ Please consider donating time to . . .



Driving people to and from services. Some of our congregants, such as the elderly, nursing home residents and those who do not drive, need rides to the synagogue and home again. If you can help, please contact Marsha Weiss at (713) 666-1881, ext. 373 or email her at MWEISS@BETHYESHURUN.ORG.



Ushering during services. We would like to expand our Usher Corp. Please contact Marsha Weiss at (713) 666-1881, ext. 373 or MWEISS@BETHYESHURUN.ORG to join the Corp.

Hosting a conversion student.

If you are able to host conversion students for any High Holy Day meals, please contact Gayle Schnurr (713) 666-1881, ext. 317 or GSCHNURR@BETHYESHURUN.ORG.



■ Kost High Holy Day teleconference times

For the past six years, our synagogue, through the kindness and generosity of Norma Kost and her children, Karen and Cecil Kost and Fredell and Martin Belasco, and in memory of her husband Nathan Kost, has been able to allow those unable to come to the synagogue to listen to High Holy Day services by telephone. This program will again be provided this year through The Kost Memorial High Holy Days Telephone Connection Fund as follows:



Erev Rosh Hashanah, Sep. 18: 6:00-7:15 p.m.

Rosh Hashanah 1, Sep. 19: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Rosh Hashanah 2, Sep. 20: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Kol Nidre, Sep. 27: 5:45-7:45pm

Yom Kippur, Sep. 28: 9:30 a.m.- through the final blast of the shofar at 7:37 p.m.

All transmissions will be from the Barg Sanctuary. After Sep. 1, please contact the synagogue office at (713) 666-1881 for the toll-free number and code to access the teleconference.

The clergy, officers and administration of Beth Yeshurun would like to thank Mrs. Kost and her children for their generosity and dedication to the welfare of the congregation.

■ High Holy Days greeters needed

High Holy Days greeters are needed for Erev Rosh Hashanah, Rosh Hashanah (Day 1), Early Kol Nidre, Late Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur Day services. Greeters welcome members and guests and also help our Security Officers identify those who may not belong at our services. Each greeter will work one 90 minute slot beginning one hour before a service. There will be one 15 minute training session. Please email your name, phone number and the service you can work to SECURITY@BETHYESHURUN.ORG or call Marsha Weiss at (713) 666-1881, ext. 373.

MEMBERSHIP CARD AND PHOTO I.D. REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION

SERVICE SCHEDULE – HIGH HOLY DAYS 2009

SELICHOT SERVICE – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2009 – 10:30 PM

CEMETERY SERVICES – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2009

10:00 AM at Allen Parkway 11:00 AM at Post Oak 10:00 AM at Shearith Israel (Wharton)

SYNAGOGUE SERVICES

1ST NIGHT ROSH HASHANAH – Fri, Sep 18

Barg Sanctuary	6:00 p.m.
Chapel	6:00 p.m.
Freedman/Levit Sanctuary	6:00 p.m.
Museum Minyan	6:00 p.m.

KOL NIDRE - Sunday, Sep 27

Barg Sanctuary (Early)	5:45 p.m.
Barg Sanctuary (Late)	8:45 p.m.
Chapel	6:30 p.m.
Freedman/Levit Sanctuary	6:30 p.m.
Museum Minyan	7:00 p.m.

1ST DAY ROSH HASHANAH – Sat, Sep 19

Barg Sanctuary	8:30 a.m.
Chapel	8:30 a.m.
Freedman/Levit Sanctuary	10:15 a.m.
Museum Minyan	9:00 a.m.
Preschool Service	9:30 a.m.
Children's Programs	10:15 a.m.
(CDO/Toddlers/Nursery, Pre-K - 1 st , 2 nd - 3 rd)	

YOM KIPPUR - Monday, Sep 28

Barg Sanctuary	9:30 a.m.
Chapel	9:00 a.m.
Freedman/Levit Sanctuary	10:15 a.m.
Museum Minyan	9:30 a.m.
Preschool Service	9:30 a.m.
Children's Programs	10:15 a.m.
(CDO/Toddlers/Nursery, Pre-K - 1 st , 2 nd - 3 rd)	
Mincha/Neila (Barg)	4:00 p.m.
Mincha (Chapel)	5:15 p.m.
Mincha (Museum Minyan)	5:30 p.m.

2ND NIGHT ROSH HASHANAH – Sat, Sep 19

Barg Sanctuary	7:00 p.m.
Chapel	7:00 p.m.

Final Blast of the Shofar

7:37 p.m.

2ND DAY ROSH HASHANAH – Sun, Sep 20

Barg Sanctuary	8:30 a.m.
Chapel	8:30 a.m.
Museum Minyan	9:00 a.m.
Tashlich	6:15 p.m.
Chapel Mincha	7:15 p.m.



Bring family members to BY for the High Holy Days

Are you aware that family members that maintain primary shul memberships at other local congregations can also join BY as a dual member and worship with you here at our High Holy Days services? For more information, please contact Julie Bernfeld, Membership Relations Manager, at (713) 666-1881, ext. 360, or send her an email at JBERNFELD@BETHYESHURUN.ORG. For a new member to apply, he/she will need to come to the synagogue office. Office hours are 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Remember to bring both your
TICKET AND PHOTO ID
to gain admission to
High Holy Day services!

2009 HIGH HOLY DAY PROCEDURES

The following are policies and procedures for High Holy Days. **This year, 2009, Erev Rosh Hashanah begins sundown Friday, Sep. 18. Rosh Hashanah is Sat. and Sun., Sep. 19 and 20. Kol Nidre begins at sundown Sun., Sep. 27, and Yom Kippur is on Mon., Sep. 28.** All members and guests will be required to have a picture ID that matches the name on their ticket when entering the building for any of the High Holy Days services. Please Note: Tickets will be mailed or issued **only** through the Business Office.

We urge you to read the information below, note deadlines and plan ahead. Please contact Julie Bernfeld, Membership Services Manager at (713) 666-1881, x 360, if you have any questions.

1. High Holy Day tickets will be issued to members who are:

- In Good Standing (members whose dues and obligations are current through June 30, which includes payment in full for **any outstanding balance**)

2. Tickets are not required for:

- Children of members under 18
- Any person age 19 and above, who is a full-time student or active military personnel. They must show their **current** school or military ID.

3. Complimentary tickets will be issued to the following people: Please note: Tickets are available only upon request and are issued through the business office. Proper and current identification must be presented when attending services.

- Beth Yeshurun Conversion class students
- New Residents of Houston (6 months or less)
- Caretakers of elderly members
- Guests visiting from other countries (valid passports must be presented)
- Guests who live farther than 90 miles from Houston and belong to a synagogue in their area must ask their home synagogue to send a "Letter of Reciprocity" no later than Sep. 11, 2009, to fax (713) 666-7767 Attn: Julie Bernfeld or email JBERNFELD@BETHYESHURUN.ORG

4. High Holy Day tickets are available to anyone who resides 90 miles or more from Houston for a required donation of \$180 per ticket. There is no reduction in the donation for services not attended. Guests under age 18 accompanying their parents do not require separate tickets. The deadline to obtain tickets is Sep. 11, 2009. Tickets will not be processed without the required donation.

5. Persons who live within 90 miles of Houston must join Beth Yeshurun as full or dual members to receive tickets. When applying for regular membership on or after **Aug. 1, 2009**, three months dues payment is required with application.

6. Persons wishing to apply to Congregation Beth Yeshurun for membership in time to receive tickets should do so no later than **Sep. 11, 2009** to enable the Membership Committee sufficient time to process all applications.

7. Members of other Houston area synagogues with tickets and identification, may attend Beth Yeshurun services on the second day of Rosh Hashanah, and Yom Kippur **after** Yizkor. Such tickets will **not** be honored on the first night of Rosh Hashanah, the first day of Rosh Hashanah, Kol Nidre, or Yom Kippur morning through Yizkor.

8. Members whose tickets are being held for the reason of non-payment of dues and obligations will have notices mailed to them by Aug. 10, 2009. Such members must make satisfactory arrangements with the Membership Committee no later than Sep. 1, 2009, to receive their tickets in the mail. Otherwise, the tickets will be held in the office until financial arrangements have been made. Contact Julie Bernfeld at (713) 666-1881 to schedule an appointment.

9. Members who are in arrears and have not made financial arrangements by **Sep. 16** will not be issued a ticket to enter High Holy Day services. Membership Committee representatives will not have access to these tickets on Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur. Committee representatives will be available those days **between** Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur to discuss financial arrangements.

IMPORTANT 2009 HIGH HOLY DAY DATES TO REMEMBER

Aug. 10	Notification sent to members if account is not current*
Aug. 24	Tickets mailed to members if account is current
Sep. 1	<i>Cut-off date to make financial arrangements to receive tickets in the mail</i>
Sep. 11	Deadline for: 1. Application for Membership to receive tickets 2. Office to receive Letters of Reciprocity from out of area synagogue 3. Obtaining tickets for \$180 donation
Sep. 16	Deadline to make financial arrangements – tickets will be held for Rosh Hashanah
Sep. 18	Erev Rosh Hashanah
Sep. 19-20	Rosh Hashanah
Sep. 21-23	Membership Committee representatives available to discuss accounts between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur
Sep. 27	Kol Nidre
Sep. 28	Yom Kippur

***Your account must be current through June 30, 2009 to receive High Holy Day tickets**

A Family Guide for the High Holy Days at Congregation Beth Yeshurun

The High Holy Days are a time for building family memories with our children that can last a lifetime. In order to help make those memories positive ones, we at Beth Yeshurun have developed services and programs designed specifically for our families with young children.

SERVICES

Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Morning Preschool Services

9:30 am – 10:10 am Freedman-Levit Sanctuary

Celebrate the richness of our High Holy Days in a service designed for our preschool age children and their families. The service will involve age appropriate prayers, songs and a few surprises! The service will be led by Rabbi Brian Strauss and popular song leader, Rachel Buchman.

Freedman-Levit Service

Rosh Hashanah Morning: 10:05 am – 1:00 pm Kol Nidre: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Rosh Hashanah Evening: 6:00 pm – 7:15 pm Yom Kippur Morning: 10:05 am – 1:00 pm

A contemporary service located in the beautiful Freedman-Levit Sanctuary. It will be led by Rabbi Brian Strauss, Annette Sondock, and our High Holy Day Family Choir. This service is not designed for preschool age children.

PROGRAMS

Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Morning Children's Programs

10:15 am – 11:00 am in the school wing

Enjoy interactive programs designed for our children and led by our teachers. Three programs are available – CDO/Toddler/Nursery, Pre-K – 1st grade, and 2nd – 3rd grade.

Tashlich

Sunday, September 20, 2009 – 6:15 pm

Join us for Tashlich as we walk to the nearest body of water (the bayou!), attach our sins to our breadcrumbs and toss them into the “sea”! We provide the breadcrumbs, cold drinks and delicious ice cream bars.

Yom Kippur Havdallah Service

Monday, September 28, 2009 – 7:00 pm (Meet in the Freedman-Levit Sanctuary)

We invite our children into the darkened Barg Sanctuary for a memorable way to end Yom Kippur. We provide the light sticks.

Babysitting Services

Babysitting is available for young children throughout the High Holy Days for those with reservations. Please contact Marsha Weiss at (713) 666-1881 for more information or complete and return the babysitting registration form to reserve your spot.

AFTER THE HIGH HOLY DAYS

Consider building your own Sukkah at home! See www.sukkah.com for more information.

Enjoy the beauty of Sukkot in the Beth Yeshurun Sukkah. Come both times if you can!

Young Families Sukkot Dinner: Sunday, October 4, 2009 – 6:00 pm – Bring a dairy main course for everyone to share. We'll provide the ice cream and drinks. RSVP to tfriedman@bethyeshurun.org and let her know what you can bring.

Congregational Sukkot Dinner: Wednesday, October 7, 2009 – 6:00 pm - Bring a dairy meal or purchase a meal from the BYDS PTO (details to follow) for your family and we'll provide the drinks, desserts and arts and crafts for everyone.

Simchat Torah: Saturday, October 10, 2009

Dance with the Torah and to Hakafot led by Hazzan Propis and the Beth Yeshurun Klezmer Band. Bring 100 pieces of kosher candy for the kids; we will provide flags and refreshments.

CHILD CARE FOR HIGH HOLY DAYS

Child care will again be available this year at the time listed below at a cost of \$15.00 per session per child. Prepaid reservations are required. Please return the registration form below as soon as possible with your check, for the sessions you want to reserve. Space is limited.

Please make checks payable to Congregation Beth Yeshurun and mail your check and registration form to: Congregation Beth Yeshurun c/o "Child Care", 4525 Beechnut Houston, TX 77096-1801.

In order for the child care to run smoothly, all children's belongings must be labeled. Babies will not be fed by staff - parents need to come to the child care area to feed their babies. Port-o-cribs, infant seats and disposable diapers must be provided by parents. The child's favorite toy or game can be brought, as well as a blanket that should be labeled.

We would also appreciate parent volunteers to donate an hour of time during Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur to aid other parents in the hall during child care hours. If you could be so generous to volunteer some time, please check "yes" in the space below and we will inquire later as to which holiday you prefer. Please be sure to include your daytime telephone number and an email address.

Because of the use of bonded babysitters, no child will be admitted unless forms have been submitted in advance. Each child must have a registration card with a confirmation number before they are allowed to enter. No cards will be mailed after September 1, 2009. You **MUST** come by the office to pick up your registration card after September 1st. These can be picked up at the office during normal office hours.

ONLY PARENTS MAY "DROP OFF" AND "PICK UP" CHILDREN

REGISTRATION FORM

I would like to register my child(ren)

Age: _____

Age: _____

Age: _____

Age: _____

<u>ROSH HASHANAH: (1st Night)</u>	Time	Please check one
Friday, September 18	5:45 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<u>ROSH HASHANAH: (1st Day)</u>		
Saturday, September 19	8:15 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<u>ROSH HASHANAH (2ND Day)</u>		
Sunday, September 20	8:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<u>KOL NIDRE:</u>		
Sunday, September 27	5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>(Note: No child care for the late service.)</i>		
<u>YOM KIPPUR:</u>		
Monday, September 28	8:45 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Monday, September 28	4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Yes, I agree to volunteer some of my time during the Holidays.

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$_____ payable to Congregation Beth Yeshurun.

In case of emergency, please administer first aid, and if needed secure medical aid. I understand that I will not hold Congregation Beth Yeshurun responsible for any injury or accident that might occur during High Holy Days child care.

Parent signature _____ Address _____ Phone _____

Parent's information MUST be completed to be registered!

Registration Deadline: Monday, September 1, 2009



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For only \$49, a dozen beautiful, premium roses will be delivered in time for Erev Rosh Hashanah. These lovely roses will express a wonderful L'Shanah Tovah for the High Holy Days to your spouse, relatives, friends, teachers and other special people. This project is made possible through the combined efforts of Village Flowery and Houston Flowery, Paul Katz and the Beth Yeshurun Brotherhood. Roses will be delivered in the greater Houston area only.

TO PLACE AN ORDER:

Please send your name, address and phone number; the name, address and phone number of the recipient (along with any greeting you wish to send them) and \$49 per order to Paul Katz, 5740 Longmont Lane, Houston, TX 77057. Make checks payable to: Beth Yeshurun Brotherhood.

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*** ORDER DEADLINE: SEP. 8 ***

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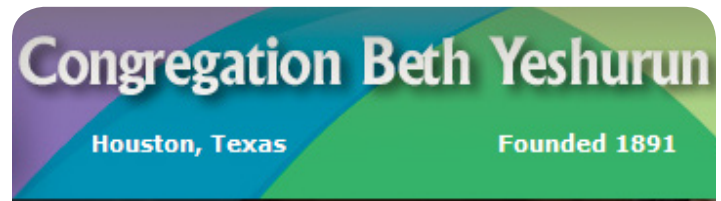
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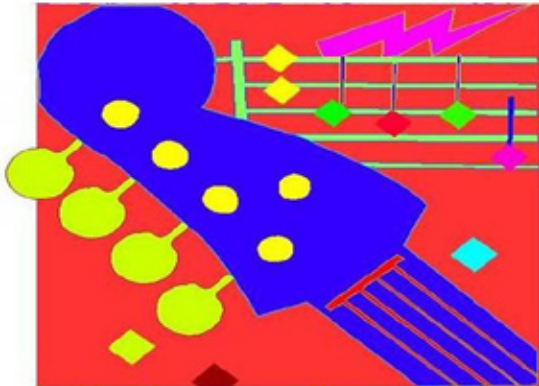
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August 28th

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Mail payment to Beth Yeshurun
Attn: Shabbat Jam Dinner

Shabbat Jam – Barg Sanctuary
6:15 pm

Dinner in Mandel Weiner
immediately following Shabbat Jam

Dinner Chairs:
Shelley & Jeremy Sorkin and Linda & Steven Sheldon