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Shalom שלום

WITH RABBI DAVID ROSEN



I was recently asked to name the three inventions developed in my lifetime that have most changed my life. After much thought, I listed the personal computer, the Internet (including email) and the cell phone.

Remember what it was like before you had a personal computer in your home? My rabbinical thesis was typed on an IBM Selectric. Each time my professor demanded a small change, I had to re-type not only the affected page but the pages that followed. Text could only be reformatted by retyping!

And even though I have always loved books, the ability to instantly access an endless quantity of information via the Internet remains one of the most amazing enhancements to my life.

And finally, there is the cell phone, which has transformed my life. I'm able to call for help when I'm lost, let people know I'm running late, and stay in touch with our kids wherever they are. For all its downside, I wouldn't get rid of my cell phone for anything.

Your list may differ, but these are the top three inventions of my life, and they make each day a bit fuller and, yes, more fun.

And yet there is that downside, isn't there? And as summer approaches, I find myself asking how much of these three gadgets I want around me when I head off for vacation.

Being able to do email and access the Web is great, but do I have the strength to take my computer with me and not fall prey to its hypnotic power?

When Marcie and I took our first cruise, one of my little pleasures was discovering the ship's library with its comfy chairs and magnificent view. But alongside me was a man who appeared to be chained to one of the library's several computers. Each time I sat in the library or walked by it, I saw him there, checking his email, furiously absorbed by the unblinking computer screen.

We all have messages to check and news to read, but as I watched this fellow, I wondered what kind of vacation he was really having. Because email not only brings us up to date about things happening in the office back home, it also can bring us aggravation and anxiety from the office back home. And how much of that is healthy when we're trying to get some much-needed R&R?

I'm not saying we should cut ourselves off completely when we travel. It's unrealistic to pretend that we can simply walk away from the "real world" 100 percent.

But as we prepare to take those treasured vacation days, I urge you to measure carefully how tied to your portable technology you really want and need to be. After all, isn't "getting away from the office" one of the main reasons you're on a vacation to begin with? Then don't let yourself become trapped by the ease with which you can stay in touch lest you begin to feel that you never really got away.

Yes, the personal computer, the Internet and the cell phone have changed my life and probably yours. But "changing my life" and "taking over my life" are two different things. This summer, I hope all of us will be able to keep that distinction in mind.

Have a wonderful summer!



AROUND THE SYNAGOGUE

■Hazzan Propis to attend World Zionist Congress

Hazzan David Propis of Houston is among the American Jewish leaders who are traveling to Israel to attend the quadrennial World Zionist Congress.

Cantor of Congregation Beth Yeshurun and International President of the Cantors Assembly, Hazzan Propis will be participating on behalf of MERCAZ USA, the Zionist organization of the Conservative Movement.

The 36th World Zionist Congress, set for mid-June, comes 113 years after Theodore Herzl, the founder of the modern Zionist movement, gathered about 200 Jewish leaders from around the world in Basel, Switzerland, to discuss the condition of the Jewish People. The delegates at the meeting decided to create the World Zionist Organization, which led the campaign that culminated in the establishment of the State of Israel in 1948.

Hazzan David Propis has lived in Houston since 1983. Cantor of the largest Conservative synagogue in the United States, he is married to Karen Siegel Propis and has 2 children. His selection on the MERCAZ USA slate comes in recognition of his extraordinary leadership in his synagogue and community, as well as his volunteer service for the Cantors Assembly, the Jewish Theological Seminary, Israel Bonds, Holocaust Museum Houston, to name a few.

MERCAZ USA is the Zionist organization of the Conservative movement, the voice of Conservative Jewry within the World Zionist Organization, the Jewish Agency for Israel, the American Zionist Movement and the Jewish National Fund. Founded nearly 30 years ago, MERCAZ's mission is to support religious pluralism in Israel and strengthen the connection between Israel and the Diaspora. For more information, go to WWW.MERCAZUSA.ORG.



■Young Adults Gather to Plan for the Future

On Wed., April 28, over 30 young adults attended the BY Young Adults Planning Meeting to brainstorm ideas and ways for young adults to get more involved in the synagogue and the Jewish community. The meeting was led by Lisa Alter Krule, Executive Director of the Midwest Region of USCJ, and Rich Moline, Director of the Department of Youth and Young Adults.

Young adults in their twenties and thirties shared their ideas about new ways for young people to connect to BY and their Judaism. The participants, who were from a diverse range of Jewish backgrounds, shared their opinions about what BY offers and should offer young people in the future. Some ideas included shabbat dinners, education and learning lectures and discussions, social events and other ways to build a strong, active young Jewish community.

"Since I moved back to Houston, I have been searching for a community that shares my interest in Jewish learning,"



Some of the young adults that attended the meeting broke into a group to discuss ways to get young people involved in Shabbat.

Ariel Mucasey, 23, said. "I am so glad to know that there are other 20s and 30s like me who want to continue their Jewish learning and deepen their spirituality. I look forward to creating fun, meaningful programming at Beth Yeshurun."

According to synagogue president Steve Croft, the meeting was a success. Energetic and enthusiastic young adults met with skilled facilitators, a great clergy and synagogue staff to transition a vision to reality. The group even began planning their first project before leaving the meeting.

The group selected a steering committee, which will communicate with the clergy and staff about the type of programming they would like to see. The synagogue's leadership has been very supportive of this initiative. Congregation Beth Yeshurun is dedicated to helping young adults create programming and build a community within the synagogue.

"The turnout really proves the potential of organizing the young adults who belong to Congregation Beth Yeshurun," Ryan Steinberg, 23, said. "It seemed everyone who attended wanted to make a difference in their own way. I strongly believe the young Jewish adults can find a home here at Beth Yeshurun and be a part of something special. The young Jewish adults are the future of the congregation."

To learn more about the new Young Adults Group or become involved in reenergizing the next generation of leaders, please visit WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/BETHYESHURUNYOUNGADULTS or contact Rabbi Brian Strauss at BSTRAUSS@BETHYESHURUN.ORG or Program Director Tammy Friedman at TFRIEDMAN@BETHYESHURUN.ORG.

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The 2010 Hillel High School Graduating Class. Front Row (l-r): Matthew Abrahams, Holli Wertheimer, Gabrielle Utay, Lindsey Scheinthal, Megan Hurta and Michael Franco; Second Row: Mitchell Barth, Max Hoffer, Devyn Schultz, Daniel Drennan, Seth Finkelman and Evan Brown.
Photo taken by Fred Provada, Provada Photography.

■ Hillel High School Graduation

Tuesday, April 13, 2010, was a truly special evening for Hillel High School. Twelve graduating twelfth graders received diplomas for successful completion of their High School Jewish studies. This year's program was the continuation of an updated format, one which we believe focuses on the future and the Jewish lives we hope our students will lead as they venture out into the world. Our speakers were Mr. Lee Wunsch, President and CEO of the Jewish Federation of Greater Houston, and Mr. Josh Gottesman, a graduate of the Hillel High School program, former teacher in the program and a current graduate student at the U of H. A formal presentation of several important awards was followed by a lively dessert reception.

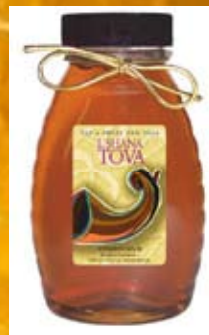
Three awards given to graduating seniors were the Rick Chanon Award presented to Devyn Schultz and Evan Brown; and the Lena Dow Caplan Genealogy Award presented to Seth Finkelman. Every year at graduation, an eleventh grade student is presented the Kevin Penn Chesed Award. This year, the winner was Kali Lang. New this year, we also awarded the Mozelle Barg Award for Excellence to an eleventh grade student, Amanda Alexander.

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Cancer Survivors Shabbat

Friday, June 4
6:00 p.m.

An inspiring world-wide celebration
for cancer survivors

If you are a cancer survivor, this is your celebration! Join us at services to receive a special blessing and to let others know that you are a survivor.

If you or someone you know has been diagnosed with cancer, contact Rabbi Morgen at (713) 666-1881 or SMORGEN@BETHYESHURUN.ORG. You may also contact CanCare at (713) 461-0028 or visit them at their website at WWW.CANCARE.ORG.



If you have a death in the family, a loved one in the hospital or need a get well prayer for someone special, please contact Rabbi Rosen and let him know. Our Senior Rabbi wants to be with you and to help you deal with life's many challenges. Please call him at (713) 666-1881, ext. 310, or write DROSEN@BETHYESHURUN.ORG.

Museum Audio Tour



We have an audio tour of the Mollie and Louis Kaplan Museum available in the Gift Shop and synagogue office. The tour lasts about 30 minutes. The players may be checked out free of charge.



FAMILY ALBUM

■Wedding

Jennifer Edelman, daughter of Dr. Sidney and Diane Edelman, and **Martin Michaels**, son of Rabbi Mathew and Franne (z"l) Michaels, were married on May 30.

■Anniversaries

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| 6/1 | 30 | David & Sandra Kronman | | | |
| | 52 | Jerry & Dorothy Lowenthal | | | |
| | 24 | Neil & Josette Rosenstein | | | |
| 6/2 | 36 | Brian & Sandy Douglas | | | |
| | 46 | Norman & Barbara Frankel | | | |
| | 53 | Mort & Tobe Joachim | | | |
| | 14 | Neal & Jill Kaminsky | | | |
| | 26 | Jordan & Lauren Mintz | | | |
| | 25 | Ralph & Polly Robinson | | | |
| | 53 | Sylvan & Reba Rubin | | | |
| | 14 | Philip & Rhona Schneider | | | |
| | 25 | Brian & Barbara Thum | | | |
| 6/3 | 37 | Bruce & Marcia Friedman | | | |
| | 48 | Joseph & Sandra Kirk | | | |
| | 65 | Abe & Edith Schnitzer | | | |
| | 31 | Richard & Sharla Stark | | | |
| 6/4 | 4 | Asher Aremband & Marcia Katz | | | |
| | 21 | Isaac & Connie Dvoretzky | | | |
| | 49 | Martin & Michelle Greenberg | | | |
| | 66 | Dan & Anne Pulaski | | | |
| | 21 | Owen & Stacy Sonik | | | |
| 6/5 | 13 | Noam & Tal Bizman | | | |
| | 44 | Milton & Ricki Frankfort | | | |
| | 33 | David & Jodi Gold | | | |
| | 50 | Maurice & Jackie Lewis | | | |
| | 28 | Adam & Wendi Olszewski | | | |
| 6/6 | 34 | Alan & Debra Paull | | | |
| 6/7 | 51 | Henry & Renee' Bickart | | | |
| | 23 | Joel & Carla Cohodes | | | |
| | 13 | Jeffrey & Sherri Klein | | | |
| | 40 | Allan & Diane Soffar | | | |
| | 12 | Mark & Stefanie Trachtenberg | | | |
| | 46 | Myron & Roberta Wolyne | | | |
| 6/8 | 63 | Irving & Rose Gordon | | | |
| | 25 | David & Karen Propis | | | |
| | 35 | Richard & Paula Stein | | | |
| | 57 | Aleksander & Sarra Vdovoreize | | | |
| 6/9 | 36 | Arnold & Marsha Abramson | | | |
| | 21 | Ronald & Mayra Gaitz | | | |
| | 19 | Scott & Darla Gardner | | | |
| | 19 | Howard & Sharon Hamat | | | |
| | 37 | Albert & Graciela Handy | | | |
| | 42 | Michael & Cheryl Nussenblatt | | | |
| | 19 | Gordon & Meryll Zuber | | | |
| 6/10 | 37 | Norman & Terry Buchalter | | | |
| | 20 | Israel & Dora Lee Grinberg | | | |
| | 11 | Eugene & Sarit Hernandez | | | |
| | 48 | Eugene & Myra Kaplan | | | |
| | 20 | Thomas & Melanie Kauffman | | | |
| | 47 | Jerome & Marjorie Kosoy | | | |
| | 37 | Joseph & Arlene Staller | | | |
| | 26 | Thomas & Linda Uzick | | | |
| | 20 | Miles & Mindy Wertheimer | | | |
| 6/11 | 5 | Adam Miller & Michelina Cairo | | | |
| | 38 | David & Debbie Schwartz | | | |
| | 22 | Stephen & Kathie Stone | | | |
| | 10 | David & Annat Wolf | | | |
| 6/12 | 28 | Andy & Linda Burger | | | |
| | 55 | Meyer & Shirley Chaskin | | | |
| | 50 | David & Rita Danziger | | | |
| | 67 | Sylvan & Eva Dubin | | | |
| | 48 | Stanley & Barbara Hite | | | |
| | 27 | Mark & Patricia Rauch | | | |
| | 27 | Randall & Marcy Uzick | | | |
| 6/13 | 17 | Steven & Tara Sondock | | | |
| | 39 | Leonard & Eileen Weisman | | | |
| 6/14 | 40 | Herbert & Camille Lown | | | |
| | 15 | Stacy & Tonya Schwartz | | | |
| 6/15 | 30 | Jeffrey & Cindy Abrahams | | | |
| | 63 | Rubin & Louise Joskowitz | | | |
| | 14 | Steven & Michelle Lieberson | | | |
| | 7 | Gage & Amy Mueller | | | |
| | 35 | Eric & Carol Samet | | | |
| | 7 | David & Brenlee Selchen | | | |
| 6/16 | 3 | Robert & Donna Lane | | | |
| | 54 | Marvin & Sheila Rosenberg | | | |
| | 25 | Alan & Dale Simon | | | |
| 6/17 | 9 | Michael & Caryl Camberg | | | |
| | 9 | Jeremy & Michelle Fingeret | | | |
| | 31 | Ben & Lillie Hurwitz | | | |
| | 37 | Michael & Harriet Katzeff | | | |
| | 43 | Daniel & Karol Musher | | | |
| 6/18 | 60 | Irwin & Ada Caplan | | | |
| | 49 | Jay & Geraldine Karkowsky | | | |
| | 15 | Eric & Felicia Marks | | | |
| | 21 | David & Diane Naggar | | | |
| | 43 | Richard & Toby Newman | | | |
| | 32 | Steven & Wendy Schwartz | | | |
| 6/19 | 50 | Marvin & Bayla Abrams | | | |
| | 34 | Scott & Susan Bender | | | |
| | 22 | Jack & Cari Brandt | | | |
| | 6 | Louis & Janice Caplan | | | |
| | 9 | Lawrence & Janice Finder | | | |
| | 39 | Dave & Rowena Galerston | | | |
| | 61 | William & Claire Reingold | | | |
| | 16 | Stephen & Shelley Roseman | | | |
| | 22 | Alan & Judy Rosen | | | |
| 6/20 | 34 | James & Charlotte Avery | | | |
| | 45 | James & Rachelle Gross | | | |
| | 34 | Donald & Michele Singer | | | |
| 6/21 | 60 | Sidney & Betty Aron | | | |
| | 23 | Bruce & Rhona Caress | | | |
| | 40 | Lu & Robin Dorfman | | | |
| | 40 | Joseph & Amelia Kornfeld | | | |
| | 29 | Mark & Marion Krasnov | | | |

6/22 24 Christopher & Nora Brown
 35 Joel & Linda Chess
 42 Kenneth & Sharon Goodgame
 52 Bennett & Doris Kalmans
 7 Scott Miller & Mona Jacobson
 36 John & Lisa Torry
 58 Irving & Marcia Wishnow
 6/23 14 Douglas & Constance Dotan
 19 J. Rael & Barbara Elk
 36 Stephen & Joyce Fadem
 58 Avrum & Fanya Gurevich
 48 Leonard & Carol Hoffman
 39 Sanford & Lindy Kahn
 64 Raymond & Patricia Kaufman
 53 Simon & Eva Sonik
 6/24 63 Raphael & Dvora Arbisser
 54 Maurice & Flo Berkman
 20 Gregg & Toby Brown
 26 David & Lisa Fleishman
 58 Harold & Beverly Friedman
 20 Curtis & Linda Kantor
 20 Jeff & Beth Lefkowitz
 59 Jordan & Bernice Loftus
 15 Daniel & Toiee Roubein
 31 Steven & Rhoda Saka
 6/25 49 Monte & Marlene Friedman
 4 Daniel & Miriam Goott
 32 Paul & Linda Metter
 53 Burton & Ryva Reckles
 38 Leonard & Barbara Roth
 38 Barry & Melanie Shoss
 50 Bruce & Shirley Stein
 32 Alex & Susan Weisselberg
 49 Harvey & Rena Zidell
 6/26 27 Joel & Lisa Bender
 21 Juan & Susan Bracho
 44 Skip & Diane Brezner
 55 Leon & Shirley Cooper
 44 William & Merle Granek
 6 Philip & Dana Grosman
 55 Alfred & Bettie Heyman
 50 Melvin & Rosalind Kalmans
 34 Robert & Melanie Levine
 33 Marc & Cindi Steinberg
 27 Stephen & Rebecca Zimmerman
 6/27 45 Enrique & Rebecca Levine
 11 David & Orit Malev
 28 Mark & Holly Skolkin
 6/28 23 Steven & Esther Bethke
 68 Sid & Anna Binder
 40 Arnold & Charlotte Cohn
 51 Alexander & Lorraine Dell
 18 Richard & Linda Horowitz
 23 Lee & Mindy Rosenthal
 6/29 64 Israel & Ruth Gottesman
 2 Richard & Sandi Lenzner
 63 Martin & Helen Mark
 41 Jerrold & Linda Paine
 36 Ilya & Faina Shnur
 47 Samuel & Karen Shoss
 6/30 25 Sheldon & Bonnie Bleiweiss
 14 Eddy & Taryn Daniels

36 Arnold & Harriet Eisenstein
 14 Jason & Helen Goodman
 25 Barry & Mindy Levinson
 31 Stanford & Jan Shoss
 36 Jerry & Lynne Singerman

■ Mazal Tov

To **Judith Finkel** whose award winning story "Two By Four" appears in the current issue of Moment Magazine.

■ Condolences

The congregation extends its sincerest condolences to the families of
 Myles Aaronson, Florence Rose Davidoff
 May their memories be for a blessing.



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June at Beth Yeshurun

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
B/M: Bar/ Bat Mitzvah CLT: Candle lighting HHS: Hillel High Sch. MM: Museum Minyan RS: Religious School FL: Family Life YA: Young Adults SH: Sisterhood BH: Brotherhood CA: Cultural Arts		1	2	3	4	5
		Membership Cmte.				Friday Night Alive! With CanCare 6:00 PM  CLT: 8:01 pm Chapel 7:00 am 6:45 pm
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Chapel 8:00 am 8:00 pm	Chapel 7:00 am 8:00 pm	Chapel 7:00 am 8:00 pm	Chapel 7:00 am 8:00 pm	Chapel 7:00 am 8:00 pm	Shabbat Renewal 6:00 pm CLT: 8:04 pm Chapel 7:00 am 6:45 pm	Rosh Chodesh MM Service 9:15am Sanctuary Service 9:30am Chapel 8:30 am 7:45 pm
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Rosh Chodesh	Budget Cmte.	Sec. Cmte. Mtg. Exec. Cmte. Mtg. Board of Trustees	YES Lunch/Program 		Shabbat Renewal 6:00 pm CLT: 8:07 pm Chapel 7:00 am 6:45 pm	MM Service 9:15am Sanctuary Service 9:30am Chapel 8:30 am 7:45 pm
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Chapel 8:00 am 8:15 pm	Chapel 7:00 am 8:15pm	Chapel 7:00 am 8:15 pm	Chapel 7:00 am 8:15 pm	Chapel 7:00 am 8:15 pm	Shabbat Renewal 6:00 pm CLT: 8:08 pm Chapel 7:00 am 6:45 pm	MM Service 9:15am Sanctuary Service 9:30am Chapel 8:30 am 7:45 pm
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B'NAI MITZVAH



Samantha Mackenzie Agnich (Apr. 30 -May 1) is the daughter of Tracy and Bruce Agnich; sister of Dylan; and granddaughter of Joseph and Sandra Kirk, and Bonnie Agnich. Samantha attends The Emery/Weiner School. For her Mitzvah Project, she coordinated a toy drive and distributed the toys to the children at Texas Children's and Ben Taub hospitals. Samantha is donating a portion of her monetary gifts to the Devora Urkowitz Memorial Fund.



Jordan Goldberg (Apr. 30-May 1) is the daughter of Joel and Allison Goldberg; sister of Natalie; and granddaughter of Rennie and Barney Len, Brian Goldberg, and Harriet and Robert Weisz. Jordan attends The Emery/Weiner School. For her Mitzvah Project, she coordinated *Toys and T-shirts for Teens* for Depelchin Childrens Center and is donating a portion of her monetary gifts to the Ulcerative Colitis Foundation and Jewish Family Services.

Beth Yeshurun is happy to list Bar/Bat Mitzvah students, their parents, siblings, grandparents, school and Mitzvah Projects. Please contact Hilary Nitsun at HNITSUN@BETHYESHURUN.ORG or (713) 666-1881, ext. 305, for your submission deadline.

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Michael Kashar 713-206-1712 or
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■BY plans a family mission to Israel



Leaders of the upcoming Beth Yeshurun Israel Family Mission and their children

Beth Yeshurun is planning a Family Mission to Israel scheduled for this December. Leaders include Bryan and Eleonora Leibman, Dr. Clive and Margie Fields, Tara and Steven Sondock, and Rabbi Brian and Lisa Strauss. Over 90 people have already committed. If you would like to get on the waiting list, please contact Rabbi Strauss. For more information on the trip, please go to WWW.FROSCH.COM/BETHYESHURUN.

■Kinder Shabbat - a new children's service

From Rabbi Strauss

Shabbat Yachad is ending but Kinder Shabbat is beginning!

Although Jewish life begins at birth, there is no guarantee that a baby will grow up to have a Jewish identity. Jewish identity must be transmitted to children by parents. To succeed in our day and age, we have to create as many positive Jewish memories for them as we can.

Friday nights provide one of the best opportunities to create those positive experiences because it is a night of celebration. Through dance, song, and quality time with loved ones, the tradition gives us many ways to enjoy ourselves. For the last nine years, Shabbat Yachad has been the way many Beth Yeshurun families have celebrated this festive night of Shabbat. To all of my song leaders, parents, and most importantly to the children who have participated, thank you for making Shabbat Yachad the success that it was.

But sometimes change is good and we are planning on taking what is the best of Shabbat Yachad and adding a Shabbat dinner component to a new service called Kinder Shabbat. Starting in a few months, our young ones will be given the opportunity to dance with their friends, learn about their Judaism, and become familiar with the prayers of our Shabbat tradition in this new monthly Friday night Shabbat experience.

Our plan is that on the second Friday night of every month, there will be a Kinder Shabbat program and on the third or fourth Friday night of most months, there will be a Shabbat Jam service and dinner. Look for more information this fall.



SHABBAT SERVICES

FRIDAY, JUNE 4 - Candlelighting Time 8:01pm
6:00pm Friday Night Alive! - Honoring Cancer Survivors
6:45pm J.B. Greenfield Chapel

SATURDAY, JUNE 5 - Parashat Sh'lach
8:30am J.B. Greenfield Chapel
9:15am Museum Minyan
9:30am Sanctuary Service
11:30am Weekly Torah Study
7:45pm J.B. Greenfield Chapel

FRIDAY, JUNE 11 - Candlelighting Time 8:04pm
6:00pm Shabbat Renewal
6:45pm J.B. Greenfield Chapel

SATURDAY, JUNE 12 - Parashat Korach - Rosh Chodesh
8:30am J.B. Greenfield Chapel
9:15am Museum Minyan
9:30am Sanctuary Service
11:30am Weekly Torah Study
7:45pm J.B. Greenfield Chapel

FRIDAY, JUNE 18 - Candlelighting Time 8:07pm
6:00pm Shabbat Renewal
6:45pm J.B. Greenfield Chapel

SATURDAY, JUNE 19 - Parashat Chukat
8:30am J.B. Greenfield Chapel
9:15am Museum Minyan
9:30am Sanctuary Service
11:30am Weekly Torah Study
7:45pm J.B. Greenfield Chapel

FRIDAY, JUNE 25 - Candlelighting Time 8:08pm
6:00pm Shabbat Renewal
6:45pm J.B. Greenfield Chapel

SATURDAY, JUNE 26 - Parashat Balak
8:30am J.B. Greenfield Chapel
9:15am Museum Minyan
9:30am Sanctuary Service
11:30am Weekly Torah Study
7:45pm J.B. Greenfield Chapel



WEEKDAY CHAPEL SERVICES

MAY 30-JUN 4: Sun-Mon(Memorial Day) 8am, Tue-Fri 7am, Sun-Thu 8pm

JUN 6-11: Sun 8am, Mon-Fri 7am, Sun-Thu 8pm

JUN 13-18: Sun 8am, Mon-Fri 7am, Sun-Thu 8:15pm

JUN 20-25: Sun 8am, Mon-Fri 7am, Sun-Thu 8:15pm

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Have
a great
summer!

*With pride and love, we invite you and your family to share our joy
as our son*

Daniel Isaac

*celebrates becoming a Bar Mitzvah on Shabbat Pinchas
Friday, July 2, 2010, at six o'clock in the evening
Saturday, July 3, 2010 at nine-thirty in the morning*

*Congregation Beth Yeshurun
4525 Beechnut St.
Houston, Texas*

Please remain for a Kiddush Luncheon on Shabbat morning

Rabbi Steven Morgen and Cantor Diane Dorf

We truly hope you and your family will be able to join us! To be certain we have ample seating and food, **PLEASE BE KIND AND RSVP to Gayle Schnurr at GSCHNURR@BETHYESHURUN.ORG or (713) 666-1881, ext. 317, by June 11.** Even if you are a faithful worshipper each Shabbat morning, please RSVP; we need to know exactly how many people to expect. Thank you for helping us make this a beautiful - and comfortable - day for everyone!

The Morgen Family



IT'S A MITZVAH!

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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 The Message. Standard breakfasts begin at \$140 and kiddushes begin at \$145. 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.

- Lonnie Schooler in honor of the anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah
- Annita & Newton B. Schwartz in memory of Nasan Notte Nathan and Nathan Schwartz

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Lunch at 11:30 AM

Program & Lunch for \$7 Prepaid (\$9 at the Door)

Please write "YES" on your check and mail to : Tammy Friedman 4525 Beechnut Houston, TX 77096

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