



A WEDDING ZINE

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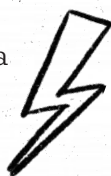
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WHAT IS A ZINE?

According to the good people at Wikipedia:

A zine is a small-circulation self-published work of original or appropriated texts and images, usually reproduced by photocopier. This handy booklet is your one stop shop for everything you'll need to know to celebrate with us today. Think of it as a combo program/menu/place cards/set list.



SOCIAL MEDIA

We'd be grateful if you use our wedding hashtag to share photos online. And in case you've forgotten, here it is: **#guacdowntheaisle.**



Wedding Ceremony

at-a-glance

Baked Good Distribution

Circling

Welcome from Rabbi Shira Stutman

Wine

Seven Blessings

Rings

Vows

Blessing + Tallit

Glass Breaking

Second Line



Wedding

Ketubah

The ketubah is an ancient Jewish marriage contract. We decided to write our own and signed it in a private ceremony which took place right before we guac'd down the aisle! It was custom-made by an artist in Brooklyn after Emily decided she didn't like the fonts provided by the "big box" ketubah making websites... then signed by Rabbi Shira and two close friends, Adriana Vega and Amy Born.



Here's what our ketubah says:

Let all the world witness that on the 27th day of October in the year 2019 just outside Washington, DC, the holy covenant of marriage was entered into between Emily Pearl Goodstein and Ronald Lee Kelly.


Surrounded by family and our closest friends, we affirm our commitment to each other as partners. In so doing, we accept the whole of the other, acknowledging commonalities and reveling in differences.

Today we become a family, joined in love and commitment to each other. We will cherish one another in actions and intent. We will celebrate all of the passages of life together with joy and wonder, taking time to notice the beauty along the way. We will welcome a full range of emotions openheartedly as both a normal and essential expression of the human condition.



Ceremony

DETAILS



We will continue to change, grow, and improve together. We will lovingly challenge one another to be the very best versions of ourselves. We will explore the world and prioritize experiences over possessions.

In times of happiness, we will celebrate together. In times of trouble, we will shield each other and help to shoulder burdens. Throughout, we will laugh, finding humor in the minutiae of life.

We will create a home built on our common beliefs in social justice and lifelong learning, incorporating foundations from Jewish tradition. We will build and nurture the community we have created.

We will fight for what we believe in for ourselves, each other, our family, our friends, and all of humanity.



Baked Goods



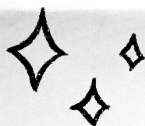
What's a wedding without baked goods? This wedding will have many phases of baked goods — starting with black and white cookies. Enjoy a sweet treat distributed by Emily's nieces, Liv and Grace Rosenfeld, as you take your seat.

CHUPPAH

See that set-up with the rug and all the plants? That's our chuppah (pronounced hu-pah).

A Jewish wedding usually takes place under a chuppah, which symbolizes the new Jewish home being created by the marriage. The chuppah is open on all sides, symbolizing that our home will always be welcoming to family and friends. (The carpet is totally not traditional — but Ron picked it up in Morocco and it is one of our favorite possessions. Since the concept of the chuppah symbolizes a welcoming home, it seemed fitting to bring a piece of ours into this space.)

We've asked four members of our community to help "hold up" our chuppah and surround us as we get married:



Sarah Rosenfeld (Emily's sister)

Rebecca Goodstein (Emily's sister)

Micael Duran (Ron's best friend)

Branden Collins (Ron's best friend)



The Circles



Like many things in Judaism, this custom has many explanations. We've waded through them and arrived at this:

The circles represent the creation of the home and the life that we will live together. They also provide protection against evil (such powerful circles!). Just as Jewish tradition teaches that it took seven days to create the universe,

so it takes seven circles to create this home and life.

Traditionally the bride circles the groom, but we've taken a more progressive, equitable approach to the ritual. So, Emily will circle Ron three times, he will circle her three times, and they will complete one circle together. Voila! 3-3-1.



MEMORIALS



Although so many of our favorite people are together in one place today, we want to remember some people we love who are no longer with us:

Edith and Harold Friedman (Emily's maternal grandparents)

Matthew Goodstein (Emily's cousin)

Abraham Goodstein (Emily's paternal grandfather)

Elissa Froman (Emily's best pal and social justice hero)*

Joseph Carlton (Ron's maternal grandfather)

Velma Kelly (Ron's paternal grandmother)

Daniel Carlton (Ron's uncle)

Sue Fitzpatrick (Ron's aunt)

Bertha Hunter (Ron's great aunt)

Mable Simons (Ron's great aunt)



Ron's maternal grandmother, **Myrtle Carlton**, was not well enough to travel to today's shindig but she's cheering us on from western New York.

*P.S. Two of the rainbow kippot potluck contributions were supplied by Elissa's parents from her Bat Mitzvah.



Speak to me heart
All things renew
Hearts will mend
Round the bend
Paths that cross
Cross again
Paths that cross
Will cross again




—Patti Smith, *Paths That Cross*



Shehecheyanu

The Shehecheyanu blessing is a common Jewish prayer said to celebrate special occasions and to express gratitude for new or special experiences. (Fun fact! It is also recited when something is done for the first time ever or in a long time... or when friends see each other after more than a month apart.)

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



Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who has kept us alive, sustained us, and brought us to this season.

Seven blessings

The Seven Blessings are a key part of a Jewish wedding. The blessings are adapted from ancient rabbinic teachings, beginning with the blessing over the wine and ending with a communal expression of joy. We've asked Rabbi Shira to recite the traditional blessings in Hebrew and invited seven friends to share readings associated with seven additional values that are important to us:

Vulnerability: Cara Fisher
Beauty: Donna Nails
Justice: Molly Amster
Love: Joe Deegan
Community: Amber Wobschall
Joy: Freda Pyles
Humor: Michelle Weiner

Tallit

When she was 83, Emily's maternal Gram (Edith Friedman) decided she wanted to get Bat Mitzvahed. So she did — and she used the same tallit (prayer shawl) we're using in our wedding ceremony during her Bat Mitzvah service. She is no longer with us but we're quite sure she's cheering us on — with her signature unbridled joy and adoration — from wherever she is.

Lois and Peter Goodstein will wrap Emily and Ron in Edith's tallit at the conclusion of the ceremony. Jewish ritual object meets hug slash blanket. <3

BREAKING THE GLASS

The breaking of the glass has several meanings. (Are you sensing a theme? What would Jewish people talk about if we had just one definitive meaning for all of our traditions?) We believe it symbolizes the fragility of all relationships, and reminds us to guard and protect our relationship by showing each other love and respect.

With celebration also comes commemoration. Breaking a glass summons the Jewish culture's notion that sweetness can

only exist alongside bitterness — breaking the glass reminds us that although this wedding has provided joy, the world is still in turmoil (#resist), and requires our care and love. Its breaking is not only a reminder of sorrow, but also an expression of hope for a future free from all violence.

It also symbolizes the breaking down of barriers between people of different cultures and faiths.

May their happiness be as plentiful as the shards of glass!

OPPORTUNITY FOR PARTICIPATION!

When Ron completes smashing the glass, shout

MAZEL TOV!

This loosely translates to "good luck."

SECOND LINE



A second line is a traditional brass band parade that has been called "the quintessential New Orleans art form." The "main line" or "first line" is the main section of the parade (including the band). Those who follow the band are called the "second line" (**that's you!**) and can even include random passersby who jump in to join the fun.

Quick history lesson: Some scholars believe that second lining has its origins in traditional West

African circle dances; enslaved people in New Orleans incorporated and adapted the dance into funeral processions, forcing the circles to straighten into lines. The custom evolved over time and second lines are now common at parades and many other occasions. At a wedding it signifies the couple's new life beginning. (If you'd like to learn more, the blog blacksouthernbelle.com has a great post about the evolution of this tradition.)

As soon as our wedding ceremony ends, you're invited to join us for a second line led by a local brass band, The Bumper Jacksons. You'll hear traditional second line songs, plus Hava Nagila!

Accessibility

note: The parade will move slowly to allow for lots of dancing and photos. We'll complete one circle around Pike and Rose in about 20 minutes.



TRANSPORTATION LOGISTICS

There is free parking at Chuy's — so if you drove here to The Canopy, just hop in your car and meet us at the reception location. If not, grab a Lyft on us! Use code **guac1027** so we can cover the cost of your ride.

The Canopy and Chuy's are about half a mile apart via a super busy road. Chuy's is located at 12266 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852. See you on the dance floor!

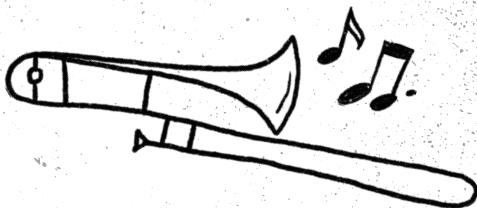
Reception at Chuy's

What's that? You're wondering why we've asked you to join us for lunch at a humble Tex-Mex restaurant for our wedding celebration?

There are a few main reasons: In early 2015, we had a "define the relationship" conversation at another Chuy's located in the DC area. The conversation included the creation of our shared Google calendar which felt like a major relationship step. Since then, we've regularly made the trek out to the burbs for

a delicious meal at Chuy's. The food is dependably good and the spirit is casual, colorful, and fun — just like us.

What better place to dance the night afternooon away after we guac down the aisle? (Don't forget to try the creamy jalapeño dip, aka j-ranch.)



Music

In true TRK fashion, the music for #GuacDowntownAisle has been carefully selected. If you'd like to relive the good times you have today, tune in to our Cocktails with Sharon playlist (bit.ly/cocktailswithsharon).

That's a full hour of Sharon

Jones. Who is Sharon Jones, you ask? Ron loves her music (he saw her perform live at least half a dozen times). She was a Brooklyn-based soul and funk singer who got her start performing at weddings before hitting it big. Imagine a lady version of James Brown.



Seating Chart

TABLE 1

Emily Goodstein
Ron Kelly
Sarah McKinley
Paul Kiernan
Jodi Holzband
Adam Holzband
Praj Kasbekar
Amol Kasbekar
Ori Korin

TABLE 2

Amy Born
Alex Pascal
Michelle Weiner
Molly Amster
Adriana Vega
Jackie Leventhal
Hanaa Rifaey
Rali Badissy
Bernat Goni Ros

TABLE 3

Amber Wobschall
Ana Vuk-Pavlovic
Betsy Gressler
Sioux Thompson
Sally Heaven
Laura Heaven
Lori Freeman
Erin Shy
Chris Cain
Kathy Phan

TABLE 4

Micael Duran
 Amanda Weingarten
 Branden Collins
 Annie Shaw
 Joe Deegan
 Jessica Gingold
 Jessica Torch
 Stephan Kallus
 Katie Rodriguez
 Alex Rodriguez
 Donna Nails

TABLE 5

Cara Fisher
 Zack Gold
 Allison Grossman
 Ryder Cobean
 Meredith Hicks
 Adam Gerhardtstein
 Chris Andrews
 Justin Godard
 Dan Furmansky
 Rebecca Wasserman
 Carlos Jiminez

TABLE 6

Freda Pyles
 JR Pyles
 John Cortright
 Lesley Williamson
 David Coester
 Patrick Kenney
 MaryEd Kenney
 Gary Crossley
 Sharon Crossley
 Shira Stutman

TABLE 7

Andrew O'Neil
 Olga O'Neil
 John Marotta
 Julia Quinn Ortiz
 Lindsay Johnson
 Earlene Dowell
 CJ Randall
 Camaron Cohen
 Evan Robertson

TABLE 8

Christine Stone
 Andrew Stone
 Dena Kahn
 David Schur
 Eric Bernstein
 Keri Bernstein
 Cori Bradley
 Jeff Goeters
 Ali Raimondi

TABLE 9

Kate Childs Graham
 Ariana Childs Graham
 Shannon Powers
 Bill Powers
 Liz O'Meara Goldberg
 Molly Dilworth
 Adam Hopps
 Jennifer Sanders
 Dale Sanders
 Michael Sands
 Mindy London

TABLE 10

Cynthia Newell
 Thomas Bartholomew
 C'pher Gresham
 Morganne Rosenhaus
 Erica Fishbein
 Jeff Newelt
 Amy Rothberger
 Tovah Pentelovitch
 Sheila Shaffer
 Rick Shaffer

TABLE 11

Joanna Winter
 David Huffman
 Jetal Bhakta
 Ambar Shrivastava
 Rachel Glick
 Adir Glick
 Tami Lee
 Elizabeth McClean
 Jennifer Hyman
 Kathryn Rogge
 JT Zelaska

TABLE 12

Gladys Goodstein
 Ann Goodstein
 Sarah Rosenfeld
 Erik Rosenfeld
 Liv Rosenfeld
 Grace Rosenfeld
 Rebecca Goodstein
 Sean Ford



TABLE 13

Harry Kelly
 Kathy Kelly
 Ron Kelly
 Cindy Kelly
 Lois Goodstein
 Peter Goodstein

TABLE 14

Lynda Friedman
 Richard Friedman
 Susan Friedman
 Jerry Friedman
 Matthew Friedman
 Jesse Friedman
 Michael Goodstein
 Jordana Goodstein

TABLE 15

Nancy Mills
 Sam Leiken
 Lily Davidson
 Brett Rodgers
 Watt Hamlett
 Julie Price
 Rachel Jackson
 Jonah Jackson

TABLE 16

Emily Levine
 Bob Levine
 Rachel Gildiner
 Adam Small
 Jeff Rum
 Jessica Rum

TABLE 17

Rebecca Fox
 Meghan Maury
 Frances Reed
 Jessica VonDyke
 Alex McNeill
 Nicole Duarte
 Sara Fatell
 Kelsey Ryland

TABLE 18

Jeanne Molinari
 Rafael Molinari
 Wendy Scherer
 Andrew Scherer
 Jeff Stout
 Molly Chehak

TABLE 19

Dori Frumin Kirshner
 Aliza Kline
 Bradley Solmsen
 Meredith Polsky
 Suzanne Peterson
 Larry Peterson
 Rebecca Rosenfeld
 Robert Rosenfeld

TABLE 20

Shannon Sarna
 Jonathan Goldberg
 Jonathan Horowitz
 Julie Finkelstein
 Beth Kurtz
 Rachel Hillman
 Neil Spears
 Lina Wallace
 Adam Wallace
 Jessica Lott
 Robert' Lott
 Julia Reger

TABLE 21

Hannah Katch
 Lisa Kohn
 Julia Smith
 Hadar Susskind
 Ilana Preuss
 Beth Kanter
 Jeff Goodell
 Ronit Avni
 Michael Mosier
 Jenna Gold
 Josh Scharff

TABLE 22

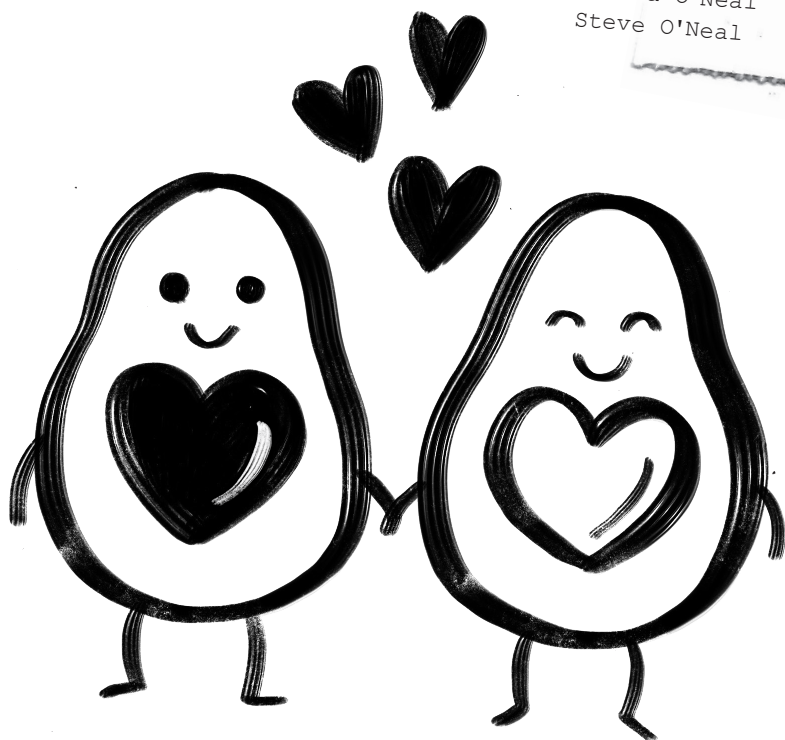
Janet Gallant
Andrew Gallant
Kenny Niman
Nancy Niman
Joan Mostow
Marvin Mostow
Amy Hertz
Susan Popescu
Nicolae Popescu
Melinda West

TABLE 23

Andrea Stagg
Jeff Stagg
Ben Weyl
Debbie Weyl
Jonah Perlin
Debra Perlin
Kate Kaput
Mike Kaput
Catherine Gibson
Micah Gibson

TABLE 24

Kate McConnell
Lawrence Angle
Christopher Persheff
Claiborne Walthall
Maggie Cowell
Sara Schwarzberg
Meg Moody
Brett Moody
Joanna Eddy
Morgan Eddy
Olivia O'Neal
Steve O'Neal



MENU



COCKTAIL HOUR

Beer, wine, margs (Fun fact! There are not one but **two bars** set-up at Chuy's - if there is a line at the indoor bar, try the outside one!)

Chuy's signature nacho car featuring chips, salsa, queso, ground sirloin and more

Tortilla chips with guacamole

Chicken flautas (TRK's standard Chuy's order)

Cheese and veggie quesadillas

LUNCH

Salad (with a few dressing options including the famous Jalapeño Ranch!)

Chicken fajitas, veggie fajitas

Rice, refried beans, guacamole, salsa, cheese, sour cream, lettuce

DESSERT

Grocery store sheet cake (aka "the food of the gods," a direct quote from Emily's OKCupid profile)

COOKIE TABLE



We are borrowing a Pennsylvania/Ohio tradition and incorporating a cookie table into our wedding reception. Many thanks to the talented friends who contributed to our communal cookie project.

Cookies have traveled from many time zones to be here today! Eat some now, and take some home for later.

Advocacy Action

(FILL ME OUT!)



What's a wedding between two social justice-loving Washingtonians without a call to action? Please join us in using your voice to stop senseless gun violence.

Dear Lawmaker —

The NRA is trying to gut our gun laws — putting our communities and our families at risk. I'm asking you to block the NRA's extremist agenda of more guns in more places for more dangerous people, no questions asked.

If the NRA gets their way, our state would be forced to abide by the weakest gun laws in the nation. The NRA wants to force all 50 states to recognize the decisions other states make about who can carry a gun in public — even rock-bottom standards that allow people who have never passed a background check or had any safety training whatsoever. And there's nothing our state will be able to do about it.

This policy — what they call "concealed carry reciprocity" — is a dream for gun extremists and a nightmare for our state's public safety. I urge you to stand with the majority of the American people, block concealed carry reciprocity, and fight back every time the NRA tries to gut our gun laws.

First Name:

Last Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

