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AVI ANNOUNCES . . .

If you would have met Avi Mitzner back in his elementary school days, you might have thought he was headed toward a career as a rabbi. He attended an intensive Jewish day school and went to Yeshiva University. But Avi ended up at Law School at the University of Maryland, and being a Rabbi was never his chosen career path—until now.

This past June marked twenty years at Shearith for Avi. "It was about two or three years into my tenure here that I began thinking about becoming a rabbi," Avi said. "But at that time, it was completely impractical. I was busy with young children, and we would have had to move to whatever city the school was in. No one was learning on Zoom back then! As my children grew up and as more programs went virtual, I toyed with the idea of finding a rabbinic program. In the end, it was Rabbi Roffman who found the school for me. On my last trip to Israel, I got a text from Adam about a new program designed for working Jewish professionals. Adam wrote that he personally knew some of the teachers and because he respected them, he thought the program was worth further investigation.

"Then, Rabbi Sunshine contacted some of the staff on my behalf. After his discussion, he said it sounded like the program was designed with someone like me in mind, because I have a comprehensive background in Jewish knowledge and extensive experience working at a synagogue.

"What this program offers in addition to the advanced Jewish learning, is the practical study of being there pastorally for a congregant. Many of my classmates will share this background, as well, so I'm excited for a cohort of learners who will also have a deep knowledge of Judaism and are moving to a new path."

Avi will begin his studies in January of 2022 and the program goes through December of 2023. "After I complete my rabbinic studies, I will stay at Shearith Israel," Avi explains. "I'm thrilled that when I finish this program, it will allow me to be there for our congregants in full capacity at all their lifecycle events, from a bris to a b'nei mitzvah, to weddings, and funerals."

Avi started working part-time at Shearith in April of 2001. Within a couple months, he took on a full-time role. "Since then," Avi says, "I've been fortunate to have the opportunity to really grow into this position. I've also been lucky to work with an amazing group of people including all the klei kodesh and lay leadership, who have truly supported my new journey."

When asked what wife Shelley thinks, Avi laughs and says, "she said, what took you so long?" It's a fair question, but Avi found the right time—a time when his kids are independent and grown, a time when learning at an esteemed school can happen in Dallas, and a time when Shearith is poised with an amazing team of klei kodesh and lay leadership. "Exciting things are on the horizon," Avi says, "and I'm thrilled to be supported on my new journey by my dear friends, now like family, that are part of my Shearith life."

Shearith President, Irving Prengler says, "We are so happy for Avi to achieve this dream. It will be such a wonderful and meaningful accomplishment!"

Congregation Shearith Israel will **celebrate Avi's 20th Anniversary with a special Shabbat and Kiddush lunch on Saturday, December 11**. We hope all our Shearith family will join us to celebrate Avi. Additionally, you may donate in his honor to a fund that will go directly toward his Rabbinic school costs. Donate at <https://is.gd/AviDonation>



Avi and family!

B'NEI MITZVAH

Indigo Hye E. Brookner

October 23, 2021 | Beck Family Sanctuary, Morning Service

Indigo is the daughter of Dawn Edelman and Jason and Thuy Brookner; granddaughter of Mark Edelman and Marilyn Edelman, z"l and Audrey and Marshall Brookner. Indigo attends White Rock Montessori school.



Ivy Janis Daniel

October 30, 2021 | Aaron Family Main Sanctuary, Evening Service

Ivy is the daughter of Josephine and Joshua Daniel; granddaughter of Linda Daniel and Robert Daniel, z"l and Anne and Stephen Music and Janis Levine Music, z"l. Ivy attends Parish Episcopal School and is the sister of Shayna and Ryan.



SHOFAR SPONSORSHIP

Thuy and Jason Brookner in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Indigo.

Joey and Josh Daniel in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Ivy.

ANNIVERSARIES

October Wedding Anniversaries

25+ Years

Charis and Arnold Aronson
Barbara and Ron Berkowitz
Susan and Fred Blend
Nancy and David Brickman
Candy and Ike Brown
Suzanne and Jerry Candy
Ruth Bakal and Michael Cohen
Gail and William Dauer
Lisa and David Genecov
Lisa and Neil Goldberg
Sherry and Kenny Goldberg
Rochelle and Victor Horadam
Michele and Herbert Kesner
Debbie and Louis Kovalsky
Theresa and Jeffrey Kurz
Sharon and Jay Lipinsky
Libby and David Luterman

Elaine and Trevor Pearlman
Judith and Steven Rosen
Lisa and Steven Rudner
Susan and Samuel Schildcrout
Donna and Martin Sher
Cynthia and Ronald Shipper
Helaine and Kenneth Wolf
Lisa and Mark Zale

50+ Years

Shirley and Marvin Hoffman
Nancy and Edward Lowey

MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS

October Milestone Birthdays

Violeta Esquenazi - 92
Harry Breitbarth - 94
Samuel Rude - 95
Dorothy Rogoff Gell - 105

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



Curtis Smith & Lexie Applebaum-Smith
Bennett, Declan and Noah



Ray & Gabriela Aronowitz



Aaron Biggs & Alana Guzick



Bobbie Bograd



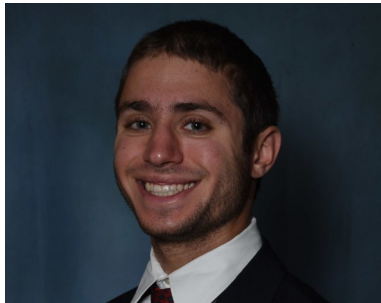
Andrew Burnett



Justin Copisarow



Daniel Dubin



Zachary Epstein



Alexander & Latoya Frolov
Miriam



Lauren Grossman



Karl Louman



Liroy & Erin Ozinci



Mandi Sarembock



Marc and Faye Scher



Hannah Schildcrout



Mia Spigelman

New Members not pictured:

Lisa Blue Baron
Alex, Kai, and Natalie

Ariel and Tracy Borejdo
Micah

Benjamin Epstein & Ayelet Weiss
Aaron Friedman

Jessica Moore

Daniel & Monica Nathan

Coral Pisek

Ethan Reiter

Mitchell & Nancy Spector

Jerome Stein

Small-Waldman-Cohen 2021-2022 Signature Series Celebrates

HAZZAN ITZHAK ZHREBKER

ON HIS 25TH ANNIVERSARY AT SHEARITH ISRAEL
SATURDAY, JANUARY 15 | 7:30 PM



Please join us for cocktails, heavy hors d'oeuvres, desserts, and dancing with Downtown Fever, an Emerald City Band, as we celebrate our esteemed Hazzan's 25 years at Shearith Israel.

Cocktail attire | Mask required | Vaccination requested for everyone's safety

Congregation Shearith Israel-Kaplan Auditorium

Tickets available soon – watch your email!

WELCOME BABIES through August 26, 2021

Jessica Sarah Alderoty, born August 26, 2021, daughter of Susan and Joshua Alderoty; sister of Sophie; granddaughter of Rosalind and Dr. Gary Deckelboim, and Lisa and Neil Alderoty; great-granddaughter of Lola and Isak Nathan Rosenberg, z"l, Shirley (Louis, z"l) Deckelboim, Arlene and Eugene Stern, and Evelyn (Ischay, z"l) Alderoty; niece of Carly and Matthew Bernstein, Sherri and Justin Starr, and Jake Alderoty; cousin of Ethan Starr.

Maisy J. Berkowitz, born March 26, 2021, daughter of Ellie and Max Berkowitz; granddaughter of Barbara and Ron Berkowitz; niece of Evan Berkowitz, and Alyssa Berkowitz; great-niece of Mark Radman, Joey Kaner, and Shelly and Mike Bracken.

Kate Hailey Birnbrey, born July 2, 2021, daughter of Jenny and Jon Birnbrey; sister of Blake and Annie; granddaughter of Sherry and Kenny Goldberg.

Olivia Parker Conn, born July 5, 2021, daughter of Rachel and Andrew Conn; granddaughter of Sharon and Gordon, z"l, Kuhr; niece of Michelle and Benjamin Kuhr, and Rebecca and Jonathan Rosen; cousin of Stella, Grant, Amelia, and Micah Rosen, and Ari and Goldie Kuhr.

Talia Bonnie Davis, born August 24, 2021, daughter of Sarah and Ethan Davis; sister of Maya; granddaughter of Carol and Mark Kreditor, and Alison and Ken Davis; niece of Rose Kreditor, and Adam Davis.

Goldie Danielle Kuhr, born February 8, 2021, daughter of Michelle and Benjamin Kuhr; sister of Ari; granddaughter of Sharon and Gordon, z"l, Kuhr; niece of Rebecca and Jonathan Rosen, and Rachel and Andrew Conn; cousin of Stella, Grant, Amelia, and Micah Rosen, and Olivia Conn.

Elliot Leo Schaefer, born August 24, 2021, son of Brittany and Dustin Schaefer; grandson of Jeff Rasansky (Annette Whitney), and Jill Rasansky; great-grandson of Rita and Michelle Rasansky, and Sheila and Victor Shidlofsky; nephew of Justin Rasansky, and Steven Rasansky.

Ella Lola Sokolsky, born August 26, 2021, daughter of Brittany and Benjamin Sokolsky; sister of Elias; granddaughter of Laurie and David Sokolsky, Lori Bryson, and Shawna and Mike Bryson; niece of Julie and Aharon Yochananov, and Brandy and Brandon Farmer; cousin of Eliana, Amelia, and Briella Yochananov, and Alyssa Farmer.

SHEARITH ISRAEL FOUNDATION

Our Foundation continues to grow, both through donations and legacy gifts.

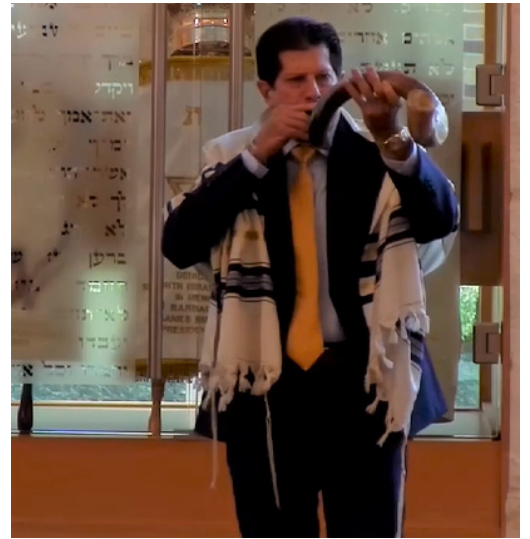
If you would like to learn more about creating a legacy gift to the Shearith Israel Foundation, learn about creating an endowment now, or if you've included Shearith in your estate plans—a will, a trust, an insurance policy, a donor-advised fund, etc., please contact Larry Kohn at lkohn1@airmail.net or 972-896-2627 or Kim West at kwest@shearith.org or 214-939-7311.

Your donations support many Shearith programs and events!



SPECIAL THANK YOU

A very special Todah Rabah to **Jeff Hoppenstein**, who stepped up two days before Rosh Hashanah and took on the shofar blowing responsibilities in the Beck Family Sanctuary when our shofar blower had to go into quarantine!



PETR DUDLER UNSUNG HERO

Join us in celebrating Petr Dudler on his 25th Anniversary at Shearith and for being our Unsung Hero! Each year the Dallas Jewish Community Foundation celebrates the unsung heroes of our community at their Annual Meeting and this year, Shearith honors Petr, a truly valued member of Shearith's facilities staff.

Petr is beloved by his co-workers and so many in our congregation. Petr's kind and friendly nature is what we've all come to know and appreciate over all these years. He always works hard behind the scenes to make sure everything is just right for services, programs, and other events. We've all come to rely on Petr's vast institutional knowledge.



Please save the date to join us as we **celebrate Petr at our Shabbat service and Kiddush luncheon on March 12, 2022**. We will also cheer for Petr when he is honored as Shearith's Unsung Hero at the **Dallas Jewish Community Foundation's Annual Meeting on November 18, 2021**.

SOCIAL ACTION

Todah Rabah to our wonderful Shearith Family for their generous donations at the High Holy Days. Altogether, participating Jewish organizations collected **7,700 pounds of food** to donate to Jewish Family Service, Additionally, Shearith Israel donated just under **\$3,000 to JFS** and nearly **\$900 for MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger**.

Our Next Opportunity to Donate!

In October, please help with the JFS Diaper Drive. You can bring baby and/or adult diapers and wipes to Shearith. Just drop them in the wooden donation bin by the front desk. You can also donate online at: bit.ly/JFS-Diaper-Drive

Ongoing! Shearith is continuing to help the Marom-Kampala Jewish Community in Uganda. Currently, we're raising money to help 18 students in the community who can't go to school in-person because of Covid. These students need the proper supplies so they can learn at home, including laptops, headsets, a personal wi-fi connection, writing notebooks, and other learning materials. Please donate at: bit.ly/Shearith-Uganda

KLEI KODESH



RABBI ARI SUNSHINE

Tuesdays with Tanakh
2nd and 4th Tuesdays
1 - 2:30 pm
In-Person and Zoom
Sardas Beit Midrash
Study session on 1
Chronicles.
RSVP to Theresa Hurt at
thurt@shearith.org

**New Class in
November!**
**Beginning Wednesday
evening, November 3**
In-Person and Zoom
Sardas Beit Midrash
Rabbi Sunshine teaches
a class based on the
Foundations for a
Thoughtful Judaism
curriculum from the
Shalom Hartman
Institute.



RABBI SHIRA WALLACH

Women's Torah Study
Wednesdays | 12 pm
In-Person and Zoom
Sardas Beit Midrash
For our 5th year of
Women's Torah Study,
we return to the weekly
parasha using Dr. Morris
Faienstein's new critical
translation of the
Ze'enah uRe'enah
(2018) as our guide.
Originally published in
vernacular Yiddish in
the early 1600s, the
combined translation
and midrash creates a
world of accessible Torah
for those who couldn't
understand Hebrew.
Learn about its particular
importance to women's
study throughout the
centuries and how it
challenges us to reframe
our relationship with its
teachings.

To join the weekly
email list for important
announcements and a
copy of the text, email
Sarah Katz at
skatz@shearith.org

You can purchase a
paperback copy of the
text at Amazon for \$41.



RABBI ADAM ROFFMAN

**Thursdays with the
Rabbis**
1st and 3rd Thursdays
In-Person and Zoom
Sardas Beit Midrash
The sensational
18th century Hasidic
revolution in Jewish
thought generated
both excitement and
great controversy in its
early days. Yet it holds
tremendous power for
modern Jews seeking a
more emotional, spiritual,
and joyful connection
with God and Torah in
everyday living. Join
Rabbi Adam Roffman
for a fascinating tour of
the works of the great
Hasidic masters.
RSVP to Theresa Hurt at
thurt@shearith.org

AVI MITZNER **Avot with Avi** **Tuesdays after Morning Minyan**

In-Person and Zoom
Fonberg Family Chapel
Avot—commonly known as The Ethics of the Fathers
is correctly translated as The Fathers. What if, rather
than presenting a coherent system of ethical living
(spoiler: it doesn't), its true purpose was to give us
insight into the founders of Rabbinic Judaism, the
issues they dealt with personally, and in trying to
reshape Judaism after the destruction of the Temple?
Join Avi for 15 minutes, every Tuesday after morning
minyan, as we look at the stories of their lives and
how those stories informed their maxims handed
down to us in Avot.



HAZZAN ITZHAK ZHREBKER

**Western Musical
Shabbatot**
Friday, October 15 | 6 pm
In-Person and Virtual
Beck Family Sanctuary
Hazzan Itzhak Zhrebker,
a band and the Shearith
Israel Choirs lead prayers
to familiar Western
tunes. Stay and enjoy
a festive, community
Shabbat dinner.



**Join us in person
or virtually!**
All registration
and virtual links
available for all
classes and events
on our website at
shearith.org and
on our calendar!

LIFELONG LEARNING & PROGRAMS

Open to all!

SHABBAT MORNING TORAH STUDY

Shabbat Mornings | 8:30 am
In-Person and Zoom

Sardas Beit Midrash

Study the week's Torah Portion, taught in rotation by the Klei Kodesh.

SCHOLARSTREAM

Wednesdays in October | 7 pm
Zoom

Cultivating our Relationships, includes Dr. Alan Cooper of JTS on God, Abraham and Isaac: Who is the 'Hero' of the Akeidah?; Liza Bernstein on Conservative Yeshiva Gendered Gaps: Remembering Sarah Where She is Most Erased; Rabbi Bradley Artson Ziegler on Loving Peace, One Person at a Time; Rabbi Elliot Dorff Ziegler on The Dysfunctional Families of Genesis: What They—and Later Jewish Law—Tell Us About How *Not* to Treat Our Parents, Siblings, and Children.

YOGA WITH DEBBI LEVY

Every Thursday | 11 am
Zoom

45 minutes of mindfulness and yoga instruction. Great class for all levels. RSVP to Katie at kbabin@shearith.org

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Wednesday, October 13 | 10 am
Starbucks

Inaugural Meeting - In-Person
Join our committee to help spread the word about Congregation Shearith Israel! Meet at Starbucks at 8411 Preston Road. RSVP to Katie at kbabin@shearith.org

TORAH ON TAP NORTH

Tuesday, October 19 | 7 pm
In-Person and Zoom

Topletz Auditorium

Join Rabbi Ari Sunshine and see where Torah and real-life intersect! Pizza and adult beverages will be served. Meet in person in Topletz Auditorium or join us via Zoom.

RSVP to Theresa Hurt at thurt@shearith.org

ISRAEL BOOK CLUB

Sunday, October 24 | 7 pm
Zoom

Author Ruth Wisse takes in everything from the Kingdom of David to the Oslo Accords and offers a radical new way to think about the Jewish relationship to power. Charles Silver moderates
RSVP to Katie at kbabin@shearith.org

Special Focus! INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM

Tuesdays

Starts October 19 | 7-9 pm
In-Person

Rotates between Shearith Israel, Anshai Torah, and Beth Torah. Rabbi Roffman, in partnership with other local Conservative rabbis, teaches a 23-week comprehensive overview of Jewish practice, history, and sacred texts designed for those interested in conversion or anyone interested in enriching their knowledge of these essential concepts. Cost is \$180 per person or \$270 per couple, plus the cost of books. RSVP to Theresa Hurt at thurt@shearith.org

PILLARS

Coffee Talk

Thursday, October 7 | 10 am
Zoom

Learn about EVEXIA, a tool to help each person on a personal journey to wellness. RSVP to Katie at kbabin@shearith.org

20s & 30s

Torah on Tap

Tuesday, October 12 | 6:30 pm
Quarter Bar Uptown

Join Rabbi Adam Roffman.

RSVP to Katie Babin at kbabin@shearith.org

PRIME for people in their 50s - 60s-ish

Shabbat Dinner

Friday, October 22 | 7 - 10 pm
Location TBA.

RSVP required. Cost \$12 per person.



DAVID A. SEGAL FAMILY SIMCHA PLAY CENTER



About two years ago, our member Rachel Segal and close family friend Barry Borodkin approached us with a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to celebrate our growing young family and school communities, and to put our shul on the map in a brand-new way. They gave us the chance to design and build the playground of our dreams, fully-funded by their remarkable and extraordinary generosity.

Rachel and Barry have spent countless hours working with Rabbi Shira Wallach, sharing their vision of an Eitz Chayim, a tree of life, that when planted and tended, fills its garden with untold riches. "Our children are our tree of life," Rachel said. "We must bless them with best of what we have."

The image above is a rendering of the central tower of our new playground, designed by the company Kompan, with graphic panels by Israeli artist Eli Kaplan-Wildmann.

Imagine our front lawn as you walk toward the North entrance, on your right you'll see a 30-plus foot tall climbing adventure, surrounded by play elements that encourage teamwork and friendship for all ages. We'll build a space to share a festive meal that's shaded for daytime and lit for nighttime. We'll also dedicate a sacred space for prayer and learning, surrounded by an outdoor orchestra of musical instruments. In the area of our existing playground, we'll build a playscape especially designed for our preschool-aged children.

The drawing above is a sketch of Eli's mural that will serve as a centerpiece to honor the David A. Segal Family Simcha Play Center. The central teaching, *chanoch lana'ar al pi darko*, reminds us to guide each child on their own path. That is to say—to honor the unique ways that each of our children learns, plays, and grows.



We extend deep gratitude to Rachel and Barry, as well as to Staci Reznik, Sarah Davis, and our Director of Education, Sarah Lipinsky, for serving as Rabbi Wallach's creative partners. We also thank the Shearith Board of Directors and the Foundation Board for their invaluable insight and feedback to ensure that we take on this project with utmost fiscal responsibility.

Shearith Israel President, Irving Prenalger, says, "I don't have to tell you what this will mean for our community. For years, we have been nurturing and growing our Family Center and School families, and these playgrounds will only deepen our ongoing commitment to celebrating each and every child and their grownups as they pursue sacred encounters in the context of our *kehila kedosha*, our holy community."

Watch your email inboxes for more information in the coming weeks, including a complete 3D rendering of both playgrounds, and a save-the-date for our communal groundbreaking. You won't want to miss this opportunity to celebrate!



FAMILY CENTER

High Holy Days Big Tent Services were a Big Success!

We were thrilled to welcome so many young families to our beautiful outdoor Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services. The High Holy Days fun continued through our Annual Edible Sukkah Build (check out these great pictures!) and our festive Simchat Torah Celebration.

There's lots more fun ahead!

Shababa North

Friday, October 8 | 5:45 - 7 pm

Beit Am at Levine

Shababa South

Saturday, October 30 | 11:15 am-noon

Douglas

Join us for Shababa, a beautiful Shabbat experience that invites every single person in the room to engage in the magic and love of community. All meals include family-friendly menus, a play area, and highchairs.

COMING UP!

Shababa North

Friday, November 5 | 5:45-7 pm

Beit Am at Levine

Family Center Chanukah Celebration

Friday, December 3 | 6-8 pm

Douglas

Rock & Roll Shababa

Friday, November 12 | 5:45-7 pm

Ornish Garden, followed by congregational dinner



WEITZMAN FAMILY RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

New Year! New Students! New Families!

In August, the Weitzman Family Religious School (WFRS) was thrilled to welcome **116** students!

This wonderfully large class includes **52** new students and **30** new families! Director of Education, Sarah Lipinsky, says more students are coming to visit the school in upcoming weeks, and the excitement and *ruach* (spirit) continues to build!



SO FAR THIS YEAR!

Blessing of the Animals

WFRS families enjoyed a beautiful day celebrating our beloved animals. Families brought their own pets, and we also had a petting zoo.

Israeli National Flag Football Clinic

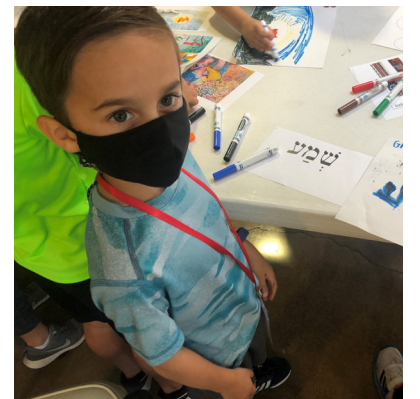
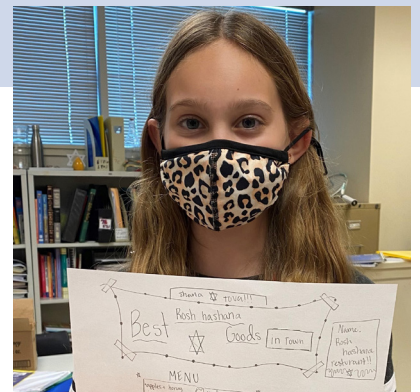
At the end of September, 16 young Shearith athletes joined Ken Zweibel, Head Coach of the Israeli National Football Team, and an elite team of Israeli athletes for a fast-paced, fun flag football clinic! The kids enjoyed playing with the amazing Israeli team! (Picture below)



IN OCTOBER

Family Shabbat —Open to all families with K- 7th Graders
Friday, October 22

WFRS Kindergarten Family Program - Sunday, October 24



It's not too late to enroll in our magnificent Weitzman Family Religious School for the 2021 -22 school year.

You can enroll online through your Membership portal or email Sarah Katz at skatz@shearith.org

If you have Religious School questions, contact Director of Education, Sarah Lipinsky at slipinsky@shearith.org

SHEARITH TRAVELS TO ISRAEL



JUNE 12 – 23, 2022

Choose the Classic Israel Track led by Rabbi Ari Sunshine and Avi Mitzner.

This trip is appropriate for first time visitors to Israel or experienced Israel pilgrims. We'll visit the usual can't-miss sites, as well as plenty of places that are less familiar or off-the-beaten path. We will enjoy these amazing experiences while forming lasting bonds with our fellow Shearith travelers and with the land of Israel!

A Few Tour Highlights:

- Tel Aviv, Tzfat, Jerusalem, Old Jaffa, Golan Heights
- Shehekiyanu-Welcome ceremony on top of Tel Jaffa
- Ayalon Institute, Independence Hall, Nachalat Binyamin Arts & Crafts fair
- New Israel Innovation Center, Tel Aviv Stock Exchange
- Kibbutz Hannaton Program, Mt. Arbel Hike, Boat Ride on the Sea of Galilee
- Kayak on the Jordan, Geo-Political Jeep Tour of the Golan Heights
- BBQ Dinner with Israeli Soldiers, Wine tasting or chocolate making on a Kibbutz
- Machane Yehuda Market, Western Wall Tunnel Tour, Archaeological Dig, Ammunition Hill
- Special Shabbat service at First Station Compound
- Yad Vashem/Mt. Herzl, Masada/Dead Sea, Abraham's Tent and so much more!

Classic Track informational meeting

In-Person and Zoom:

Pidgeon

Tuesday, October 12 | 6:30 pm

RSVP to Theresa Hurt at thurt@shearith.org

Choose the Young Family Track led by Rabbi Shira Wallach and Rabbi Adam Roffman.

Grandparents, parents, and kids 3-10 will explore Israel together, building their ahavat Yisrael—love of our homeland—as a family.

A Few Tour Highlights:

- Shehekiyanu/Welcome ceremony overlooking the Old City of Jerusalem.
- Tour of Jewish Quarter including the Herodian Mansions, Cardo, Broad Wall and Rooftops, Visit the Western Wall.
- Try out swirling slides and playground in Sacher Park. Enjoy local playgrounds and hotel pools.
- Dig up Israel's past on a hands on archaeological excavation in Beit Guvrin National Park.
- Parents' night out! A counselor or babysitter will conduct kids program.
- Visit Jerusalem's Biblical Zoo, where you'll see animals which lived in Israel during biblical times.
- Abraham's Tent (Genesis Land) for a Camel ride and biblical lunch.
- BBQ dinner with Israeli young soldiers. Meet the Israeli army's human side.
- Enjoy Donkey rides and try ancient crafts, including sending messages by pigeon.
- Ayalon Institute – underground bullet factory in Rehovot used by Jewish for

Young Family Track informational meeting

Zoom:

Sunday, October 10 | 8 pm

RSVP to Sarah Katz at thurt@shearith.org

SISterhood

Coming up!

Thursday, November 4 | 7pm

Night at the Market

In-Person

Join fellow SISterhood members for an exciting evening at The Market, Dallas's kosher local comfort café. Chef Jordana Kohn will present a cooking demonstration, followed by a bite to eat—a delicious hearty soup and focaccia bread! Cost is \$15/person to attend. Must be a current SISterhood member. Space is limited to first 30 sign ups. RSVP at <https://is.gd/sisterhoodmarket>



For more information, please contact Membership Co-Vice Presidents, Leslye Geller at unlockdoc2@att.net or Kimberly Ross at kimberlross43@gmail.com

Save The Date!

SISterhood's Torah Fund Honoree Rabbi Shira Wallach



Join SISterhood and Rabbi Wallach on Sunday, May 1, 2022



Join Torah Fund!

Your Torah Fund contribution strengthens and perpetuates Conservative/Masorti Judaism throughout the world. Your contribution at any level includes this year's Torah Fund pin. If you have any questions, email June Penkar at jjp1234@gmail.com



You are Torah Fund at any level:

Keter Kavod	\$5,000
Scholarship Patron	\$2,500
Patron	\$1,200
Associate Patron	\$ 600
Guardian	\$ 300
Benefactor	\$ 180

Todah Rabah!
Thank you to all who have made generous contributions!
July 1 - August 31, 2021

ABE HARARI JEWISH CAMP SCHOLARSHIP

In Memory of Abe Harari
In Memory of Sylvia Harari
In Memory of Judith Kohn Tenenbaum
In Memory of Lee Veeder
In Memory of David Goldstein
Marty & Meryl Harari
In Memory of Freda Birnbaum
Theresa & Randy Hurt

BDF TORAH FUND

In Honor of Sydney Kramen
Robert & Jean Weinfeld
In Memory of Beatrice Weinberg
Howard & Joyce Bloom

BECKER/ZAINFELD HEADSTONE REPAIR FUND

In Memory of Alvin F. Ploss
Stephen & Harrian Stern

BERTHA & ERNIE SPIRITAS B/B MITZVAH FUND

In Memory of Bernice Kandell
Steven & Carol Aaron

BERTHA MOSS CHEVRA KADISHA FUND

In Memory of Dr. Joel Corn
I J "Cookie" Corn, Marilyn Corn, Risé Corn

BUILDING FUND DONATION

In Memory of Beverly Geller
Jay & Carole Ann Hoppenstein

BURN THE MORTGAGE

In Honor of the Birthday of Courtney Katz
Charles & Beverly Ginsburg
In Memory of Jack Katz
Alan & Karen Katz
In Memory of Herman Pinker
Harold & Carol Pinker
In Memory of Joel Corn
Jerome & Elena Small
In Memory of Ginger Karren
In Memory of Julius Tills
Laurie Dodic & Andrew Martin
In Memory of Laura W. Schiller
Lawrence & Ann Schiller
In Memory of Fred Klein
Bess Hoffman
In Memory of Beverly Geller
Steven & Carol Aaron

CANTOR ZHREBKER DISCRETIONARY FUND

In Appreciation of Cantor Zhrebker
Craig & Deborah Rosenfeld
Jason & Linda Lucks
Rachel Segal
In Memory of Evelyn Friedberg Koch
Lita Marishak
In Memory of Hilda Rubinstein Green
Steven & Greta Rafsky

CEMETERY CARE FUND

In Memory of Rose Weinberger
Byron & Janis Falk
In Memory of Nettie Finger
David & Arlene Cooper
In Memory of Louis Siegel
In Memory of Harold Topletz
Mary Ann Sigel
In Memory of Dorothy Hutner
In Memory of Julius Frauman
In Memory of Rose Frauman
In Memory of Lillie Mark
Shirlie Frauman
In Memory of Eva Banks
Stephen & Harrian Stern
In Memory of Pauline Schnee
Thomas & Arlene Johnson

CEMETERY OPERATING FUND

In Appreciation of Avi Mitzner
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In Honor of Avi Mitzner
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In Memory of James Skor
Arnold & Irene Skor
In Memory of Elaine Stahl
Bennett & Shelly Stahl
In Memory of Roza Schonfeld
In Memory of Katherine A. Friedman
Charles & Ety Friedman
In Memory of Bernice Kandell
Michelle Litt & Laurence Cibley
In Memory of Jean Hans
Harriet Schein
In Memory of Lillian Olschwanger
Marilyn Isaacs
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In Memory of Nathan Mogerin
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In Memory of Rita Rubenstein
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In Honor of Harrian Stern
In Honor of Michael Pactor's birthday
In Memory of Beverly Salasky
Joel & Nancy Roffman
In Memory of Paul S. Michaelson
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In Memory of Gertrude Einsohn
Ira Einsohn

GOLMAN FAMILY FUND

In Memory of Ethel Golman Fell
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In Memory of Abe Dreiseszun
In Memory of Rose Dreiseszun
In Memory of Stanley Kaufman
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In Memory of Lillian and Louis Becker
Major & Laurie Ginsberg

HYMIE & JEANETTE SCHWARTZ FUND

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In Memory of Leon Veeder
In Memory of Julius Tills
Peter Fonberg

ISAAC SOBEL FUND

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Elaine Solomon

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In Memory of Miriam Turner Brauman
Howard & Ellen Siegel
Judy Brauman

PAULA & MARC WOLENS SENIORS FUND

In Memory of Jerome Wolens
Marc & Paula Wolens

PRAYER BOOK DONATIONS

In Honor of Theresa Hurt
Douglas & Carol Feldman
In Memory of Sylvia Yonack Sussman
Cary & Dora Rudberg
In Memory of Sam and Anne Kesner
Donna Mirsky & Norman Gross
In Memory of Leon Veeder
Irving & Lauri Prengler

PROGRAMMING DONATIONS

In Memory of Beverly Geller
Mark & Diane Fleschler

RABBI ROFFMAN DISCRETIONARY FUND

In Honor of Rabbi Roffman
Allan Adler
In Appreciation of Rabbi Roffman
Michael & Lynne Barsky
Rachel Segal
In Memory of Bernice Edelman
Janet Sivils
In Memory of Miriam Turner Brauman
Tricia Brauman Michaelson

RABBI SUNSHINE DISCRETIONARY FUND

In Honor of Reuben and Suzy Davidsohn's Anniversary
Linda Wisch-Davidsohn
Susan Schy
In Honor of Rabbi Sunshine being elected President of the Rabbinic Association of Greater Dallas
Vicki Topletz
In Memory of Helen Wunsch
Alan & Karen Katz
In Memory of Leon Veeder
Mark & Tina Davidoff

RABBI WALLACH DISCRETIONARY FUND

In Appreciation of Rabbi Wallach
Michael & Lynne Barsky
Stephen Einsrein
In Honor of Rabbi Wallach
Melvyn & Elaine Lerman
Allan Adler
In Honor of Allan Adler
Yehuda Dorner
In Memory of Lola Rosenberg
Gary & Rosalind Deckelboim
In Memory of Lee Fleming
Brenda Marcus

R & J RUDBERG CONFIRMATION ISRAEL TRIP FUND

In Memory of Freda Birnbaum
Cary & Dora Rudberg

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL DONATIONS

In Honor of Sherry and Ken Goldberg on the birth of your granddaughter
Melissa Bernstein
In Memory of Beverly Salasky
Colin & Randee Cope
In Memory of Aaron Statman
In Memory of Sylvia Scolnic
Stanley & Janice Statman

SADIE & PHIL BLATT FUND

In Memory of Charles Krovetz
In Memory of Jennie Rudberg
Mark & Diane Fleschler

SHABBAT ANNOUNCEMENT

In Memory of Alex Samuel Goldberg
In Memory of Harry Pomerantz
In Memory of Frances F. Miller
Martin & Maxine Pomerantz

SHEARITH ISRAEL SENIORS/TILLIE HARMEL FUND

In Honor of Andrea & Loren Weinstein's 60th Anniversary
Tanya Meyers
In Memory of Tillie Harris Harmel
In Memory of Ida Kleinman Harris
Ida Ann Zweig

SISTERHOOD CONSERVATIVE JEWISH CAMP

In Honor of Linda Fisch
Joseph & Phyllis Somer
In Memory of Beverly Salasky
Jay & Fonda Arbetter
In Memory of Freda Birnbaum
Scott & Meryl Nason
In Memory of Rosie K. Ploss
Stephen & Harrian Stern

SMALL/WALDMAN/COHEN MUSIC FUND

In Honor of Howard Cohen's 80th Birthday
Russ Herman
In Memory of Isadore Hoffman
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In Appreciation of The Synagogue
Craig Weinstein
In Honor of Nancy Bass Kanter's Birthday
Ray & Denise Kanter
In Honor of Sadie Beck's Bat Mitzvah
Sheldon & Joan Weinstein
In Memory of Harvey Honig
Charles & Kathi Silver
In Memory of Ruth & Nathan Rosen
Philip Rosen
In Memory of Angela Middleman
Edward & Rochelle Middleman
In Memory of Larry Hartman
Gary & Janet Kaner
In Memory of Shirley Kleinman Reichstein
Harold & Ruth Kleinman
In Memory of Beverly Salasky
Jerry & Suzanne Candy
In Memory of Jenny Bock
Jonathan & Janet Kutner
In Memory of Leon Veeder
Mark & Maddy Unterberg
In Memory of Beverly Geller
Michael & Ann Gallant

In Memory of Bernice Kandell

Michael & Ann Gallant

In Memory of Max Rich

Anita Friedman

In Memory of Carl Goldsmith

Janet Goldsmith

In Memory of Freda Birnbaum

Joanne Goldblatt

In Memory of Leon Veeder

In Memory of Frances Cytron

Marsha Levine

In Memory of Barry Pidgeon

Ray & Denise Kanter

In Memory of Freda Birnbaum

Sharon Kocina

WILLIAM & SARAH SOLTES FUND

In Memory of Beverly Geller

Gregory Jacobs

YOUTH PROGRAMMING DONATIONS

In memory of Bernice Kandell

Debbie & Eric Green

IN MEMORIAM

Through September 22, 2021

Fay Brickman, z"l, mother of Barbara (Sheldon) Stein, David (Nancy) Brickman, Steven Brickman, Michael (Tippy) Brickman, Lowell (Jeanette) Brickman, and Luba (Steven) Brickman Seidman and their families.

Russell Dallen, Jr., z"l, husband of Jeanette Dallen; father of Allegra Dallen, Arabella Dallen, and Russell Dallen, III; brother of Robin (Louis) Zweig.

Doris Freed, z"l, wife of Sol Freed; mother of Billy (Cheryl) Freed; grandmother of Tyler (fiancée Leslie Lugran) Freed, and Russell Freed; sister of Marvin (Shirley, z"l) Barish.

Beverly Geller, z"l, mother of Glenn (Leslye) Geller, and Brent (Caryn) Geller; grandmother of Matt Geller and Eric Geller.

Shirley Greenfield, z"l, mother of Diane (Jay, z"l) Lifshen, Frank (Melanie) Greenfield, Cheri Shapiro, and Heidi (Jerry) Levenson; grandmother of Marissa (Donny) Steinberger, Staci Lifshen, Daniel (Miriam) Lifshen, Josh (Marci) Greenfield, Carli (John) Allendorf, Hailey Shapiro, Aaron Shapiro, Jonah Levenson, and Dyllan Levenson; great-grandmother of Noah and Micah Steinberger, Jacob Lifshen, Brody and Ella Greenfield, and Jax and Carson Allendorf.

Jacobo Hammer z"l, husband of Clara Hammer; father of Ruben (Minan) Hammer, Liana (Leonardo) Siger, Luis (Amy) Hammer, and Edna (Bruce) Eiber; grandfather of Gabriella Hammer, Jamie Hammer, Marcel Siger, Joshua Siger, Abigail Hammer, Nicole Hammer, Alec Eiber, Daniel Eiber, Sam Eiber, and Cole Eiber.

Bernice Kandell, z"l, mother of Susan (Steven) Wilkofsky, and Arlene (Ira) Lazar; grandmother of Ian (Julie) Wilkofsky and Matthew (Leanne) Wilkofsky; great-grandmother of Jordyn, Molly, and Benjamin Wilkofsky, and Ronan, Harvey and Talia Wilkofsky.

Gilda Spector, z"l; mother of Cary, z"l (Julia) Spector, Mitchell (Nancy) Spector, and Michael (Cindi) Spector; grandmother of Sarah, Jason (Ashley), Josh (Blair), Adam, z"l, Jeremy (Bailea), Ian (Rachel), Jessica (Daniel), Laura, and David; great-grandmother of Aurora, Fiona, Sam, Asher, Abby, and Sutter; aunt of Gwen Spector and Hillari Shearin.

Jack Stoller and Charlene Stoller, z"l, parents of Mark (Robin Berry) Stoller, Cindy (Robert) Sennet, and Lesli (Marcus) Gabor; grandparents of Jared (Whitney) Sennet, Andrea (Andy) Macziewski, Ben (girlfriend Alyssa Mitzkat) Sennet, Neely (Andrew) Moldovan, and Natalie Gabor; great-grandparents of Charlotte and Liam Moldovan, and Braxton and Maverick Sennet; aunt and uncle and great-aunt and great-uncle to many nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews.

Rosalie Weinberg, z"l, wife of the late Joseph Weinberg, z"l; mother of Debra (Daniel) Pfister, Jeffrey Weinberg, and the late Michael Weinberg; grandmother of Jason Pfister, Todd Pfister, Eleanor Grimes, Emmeline Grimes, and Brady Grimes.

Barbara Wilpon, z"l, wife of Jack Wilpon; mother of Matthew (Rebecca) Wilpon, Melissa (Scott) Comisar and Joanne (Andy) Goldblatt; grandmother of Leah and Maya Comisar, Aaron and Brett Wilpon, Emily Goldblatt, and Ryan Goldblatt, z"l; sister of Mark (Tina) Davidoff, Charles (Eileen) Davidoff, and Ronnie (Anne) Davidoff.

Ruth Zack, z"l, mother of Barry (Francine) Zack, Laurie Zack, and Michael Zack; grandmother of Adam (Kathryn) Zack, Eric (Marla) Zack, Aaron (Daphna) Zack, and Corey Zack; great-grandmother of Louis, Margaret, George, Gregory and Daniel Zack.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

- 2** Scholarstream Ethics Class
- 3** Rabbi Sunshine Hartman Institute Class Begins
- 4** SISTERhood Night at The Market
- 5** Volunteer Opportunity: New Member Shabbat Box Delivery
- 5** Shababa North
- 9** Torah on Tap North
Topletz Auditorium
- 12** Community Shabbat!
Beatles Musical Shabbat
Rock & Roll Shababa
New Members Shabbat
- 14** 20s & 30s: Food Pantry at JFS
Volunteer Opportunity
- 18** Pillars: Coffee Talk
- 18** Fourth Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, hosted by First United Methodist Church of Dallas
- 19** 20s & 30s: Shabbat hosted by Micole and Andrew Cobert
- 21** Prime: Service Project with JFS
- 21** Israel Book Club

All month: Social Action will collect books for our Little Free Library and canned food and cleaning supplies, including bleach and wipes, for the residents of Sand Branch, TX

DECEMBER

- 3** Community and Family Center
Chanukah Celebration & Shabbat Dinner
- 7** 20s & 30s: Torah on Tap at
Quarter Bar Uptown
- 7** Torah on Tap North
Topletz Auditorium
- 10** 20s & 30s: Shabbat
hosted by
Brittany and Jared Kerstein
- 15** Social Action: November Meeting

All month: Social Action will collect warm clothes. Adult clothing will be donated to the Bridge Homeless Shelter and children's clothing will be donated to Literacy Achieves. Additionally, the SISTERhood Yarn Yentas will donate items they knit.



The Shofar

Shabbat Candle Lighting, Havdalah and Service Times

October	Shabbat	Candle Lighting	Havdalah
	October 1-2	6:52 pm	7:52 pm
	October 8-9	6:43 pm	7:43 pm
	October 15-16	6:35 pm	7:35 pm
	October 22-23	6:27 pm	7:27 pm
	October 29-30	6:20 pm	7:20 pm

IN-PERSON & ZOOM

Morning Minyan

Monday - Friday | 7 am

Sunday | 8:30 am

Evening Minyan

Saturday - Thursday | 6 pm

Shabbat Morning Torah Study | 8:30 am

FACEBOOK LIVE

Saturday evening Minyan and Havdalah
at the end of Shabbat (time above)

IN-PERSON, SHEARITH.LIVE, ZOOM &

FACEBOOK LIVE

Friday night Kabbalat Shabbat | 6 pm

Shabbat Morning Services | 9:30 am

We ask that everyone age 3 and up wear masks in the building. We will continue to update mask policies as necessary based on the most up-to-date local and CDC recommendations. are not fully vaccinated or who are at high medical risk will wear a mask.

