



**Congregation
Shearith Israel**

A Wild West Purim!
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The Shofar

May - June - July 2023, 5783 Iyyar-Av Issue 1060

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B'NEI MITZVAH

Phoenix Armin Lazebnik

May 20, 2023 (Pre-Bar-Mitzvah Celebration) | Beck Family Sanctuary
June 8, 2023 | Israel

Phoenix is the son of Michelle and Roe Lazebnik; grandson of Rina and Noam Lazebnik of Cleveland, Ohio and Beth and David Orlove of Delray Beach, Florida. Phoenix attends Highland Park Middle School and is the brother of Griffin Lazebnik.



Sydney Anne Guggenheim

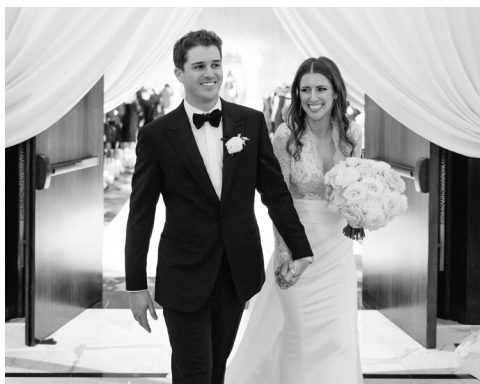
June 10, 2023 | Beck Family Sanctuary
Morning Service

Sydney is the daughter of Francine and Victor Guggenheim; granddaughter of Elaine and Victor Guggenheim of Austin, Texas and Peter Shugart of El Paso, Texas. Sydney attends Parkhill Junior high and is the sister of Sabrina Guggenheim.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Sam and Ali Fishman



Max & Caitlin Chanon



Josef and Rachel Garcia



Sharon Shalet

Not Pictured:

Aaron Hernandez and Ada Hernandez Catino and their children, Elijah and Zeke
Blake Fonberg
David and Sara Pollack
Sophie Miller
Rachel Chanon

Amanda Oberstein
Amanda Bina and Gustavo Litovsky
Ben and Tracy Walder and their child, Sarah Grace

THANK YOU

Our sincerest thanks to **Irving Prengler**, our President for the last two years, for his exceptional leadership, humble guidance, humor, and warm bedside manner. We know Irving will remain actively involved in the life of our shul going forward. Shearith has had a wonderful two years under Irving's direction! Todah Rabah, Irving!!

We would also like to thank our outgoing Board and welcome our new Officers and Board members, who will be installed at the Annual Meeting on June 1. Shearith Israel is so grateful to all of these lay leaders for dedicating their time and leadership to our synagogue community.



Join Us! The Shearith Israel 138th Annual Meeting Thursday, June 1, 2023 | 7:30 pm

Join us for a **fried chicken dinner** served from 6:30 – 7:20 pm. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 pm.

We will acknowledge our outgoing Board of Directors for their service and thank **Dr. Irving Prengler**, our President for the last two years. We will also welcome incoming President, **Dr. Mark Fleschler**, as he begins his two-year term along with our new Officers and Board.

Attendees may vote on the Board Nominees (**one vote per household**) and recommended amendments to the Bylaws (see www.shearith.org/bylaws). All members of the Congregation are encouraged to attend.

The following agenda items will be presented for action by the members of Congregation Shearith Israel:

Bylaws Revision Presentation and Vote (see www.shearith.org/bylaws)

Presentation and Vote on Board Nominees

Officer Positions:

President – **Mark Fleschler**

Executive Vice President – **Reuben Davidsohn**

Vice President – **Susan Cedars**

2-Year Term Members over 35:

Dawn Aaron, David Alexander, Bill Becker, Frances Jameson, Hal Jayson

2-Year Term Members 35 and under:

Rachel Chanon, Ethan Davis, Julie Judson, Brady Kahn, Blake Zale

Sincere thanks to our Nominating Committee:

Jack Jacobsen – Chair

Michelle Berger, Anita Chanon, Jennifer Charney, Josh Gold, Lee Loewenstein, and Paula Zeitman

Please RSVP at shearith.org or 214-361-6606 to ensure that we will have a quorum and enough food.

YES, THERE WAS A HORSE!



ESTHER GET YOUR MUN!

Who knew we had such wild buckaroos in our Klei Kodesh? We're so proud of them and the horse they rode in on! The Shearith family came together for food, fun, and meaningful connection. The horse, whose name is Adobe, even seemed to like the festivities as well. We're sure he was given extra treats after the show for doing such a great job. Special thanks to David Sigel who lovingly sponsored the event in honor of Marvin M. and Marilyn S. Sigel, z"l.







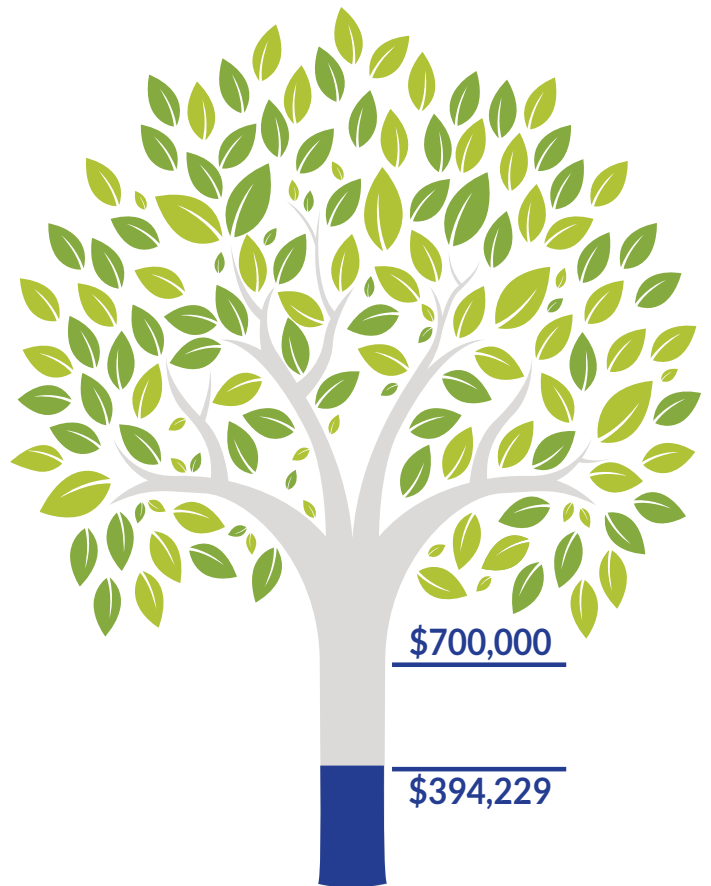
24th ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

Todah Rabah to all who have already pledged! As of May 1st, we have raised \$394,229! Our Annual Campaign is a vital component of the financial well-being of our shul and these contributions have already made a huge difference in our synagogue's present and future.

Thank you also to our wonderful Campaign co-chairs and solicitors. Our solicitors continue to contact our members. When they reach out, please help us meet our goal of \$700,000!

If you have any questions, please reach out to our Annual Campaign Co-Chairs, Scott Cobert at avram55@hotmail.com or Isaac Gian at isaacgian08@gmail.com.

Thank you in advance for helping us reach our goal before the campaign ends on Tuesday, May 31, 2023.



JOIN THE FUN

Peter Fonberg, z"l

AIM CHAI



BENEFITING:
**Weitzman Family
Religious School**
Congregation Shearith Israel

**TOPGOLF
EVENT**

EVENT CHAIRS:
Rachel Chanon
Chad Goldberg
Brady Kahn

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Gold Sponsors - \$5,400

- Participation for 6 Golfers (1 team/bay)
- Acknowledgement with your company logo

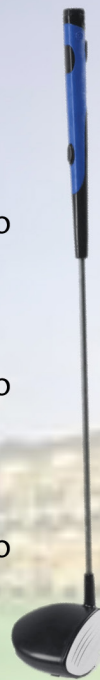
Silver Sponsors - \$3,600

- Participation for 6 Golfers (1 team/bay)
- Acknowledgement with your company logo

Golf Bay Sponsors - \$1,800

- Participation for 6 Golfers (1 team/bay)
- Acknowledgement with your company logo

Sponsor a Shearith Youth - \$108



REGISTRATION COST

Under 18:

\$18 - Includes food/sodas

Young Professional (under 30):

\$54 - 1 adult beverage,
food/sodas & 1 HDD seat

General Admission:

\$108 - 1 adult beverage
and food/sodas

Family Pack - 2 Adults + Children:

\$196 - 2 adult beverages
& food/sodas

For online registration go to:

www.Shearith.org

Monday, June 5, 2023

5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

8787 Park Lane Dallas

JOIN THE KLEI KODESH



RABBI ARI SUNSHINE
Tuesdays with Tanakh
2nd and 4th Tuesdays
Through June 13 | 1 - 2:30 pm
Sardas Beit Midrash, Zoom
Study session on Jeremiah.

evolution of the the laws and customs of mourning from the Mishnah through modern day Responsa (ask the rabbi) literature. Together, we'll uncover the foundational ideas that led to our current practices and deepen our understanding and appreciation for Judaism's cathartic and moving response to death and bereavement.

RSVP to Liz Faeder at lfaeder@shearith.org.

Torah on Tap

Tuesday, May 16 | 7 pm

Topletz Auditorium, Come see where Torah intersects with real life! Join us for Torah on Tap in person at Shearith Israel.

For more information, contact Theresa Hurt at thurt@shearith.org.



RABBI SHIRA WALLACH
Women's Torah Study
Wednesdays Through
May 31 | 12 pm
Sardas Beit Midrash, Zoom
In our sixth year of study, we will celebrate the new English publication of

Dirshuni: Contemporary Women's Midrash, edited by Tamar Biala, recently released by Brandeis University Press. This extraordinary volume offers a wealth of new ideas and voices that challenge and elevate our ancient tradition. Join Rabbi Shira Wallach as we explore this vital addition to our textual canon.

Order your book or e-book as soon as you can if you'd like your own copy. We will always provide photocopies in class. Newcomers are always welcome to join our sacred learning community.

Email Liz at lfaeder@shearith.org to join our email list.



HAZZAN ITZHAK ZHREBKER
Beatles Shabbat Service
Friday, May 5 | 6 pm
Beck Family Sanctuary, Welcome Shabbat with Hazzan Itzhak Zhrebker and a band leading Shabbat prayers set to Beatles Classics!

Pop Shabbat Service and Dinner

Friday, June 9 | 6 pm

Beit Aryeh, Shabbat Prayers sung to Pop Tunes with Hazzan Itzhak Zhrebker, the Shearith choirs and a band.

For more information on musical programming, visit shearith.org



AVI MITZNER
Prime Shabbat Dinner
Friday, May 12
PRIME delivers great programs and social events for adults in their prime—50s and 60s-ish.

If you're interested in joining in on this event, contact Avi Mitzner at amitzner@shearith.org or 214-939-7314.



RABBI ADAM ROFFMAN
Thursdays with the Rabbis
1st and 3rd Thursdays
Through May 18 | 1 pm
Sardas Beit Midrash, Zoom
This year, we'll study the

LIFELONG LEARNING & PROGRAMS

SHEARITH PRIME (50s and 60s-ish) PRIME Shabbat Dinner Friday, May 12

To learn more contact Avi Mitzner at amitzner@shearith.org or 214-939-7314

20S AND 30S

Bagel Run Sunday, May 14

Join us for a nosh and a run! RSVP to Michelle Bach Refoua at mrefoua@shearith.org

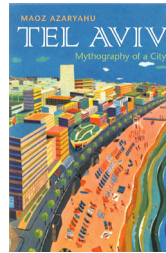
Texas Rangers Game Sunday, May 21

Watch the Rangers with us! Play ball! RSVP to Michelle Bach Refoua at mrefoua@shearith.org.

Shavuot Torah on Tap & Cheesecake Bake Tuesday, May 23

Learn the art of cheesecake baking with Avi Mitzner and enjoy some pre-Shavuot learning! RSVP to Michelle Bach Refoua at mrefoua@shearith.org.

ISRAEL BOOK CLUB



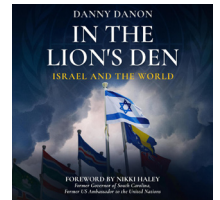
Saturday, May 13 | 1 pm Tel Aviv—Mythography of a City by Moaz Azaryahu

Discussion led by Charles Silver. RSVP to Michelle Bach Refoua at mrefoua@shearith.org.

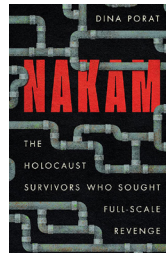
Saturday, June 3 | 1 pm In the Lions Den by

Danny Danon

Discussion led by Bill Katz. RSVP to Michelle Bach Refoua at mrefoua@shearith.org



Saturday, July 8 | 1 pm Nakam - The Holocaust Survivors Who Sought Full Scale Revenge by Dina Porat



Discussion led by Angel Kosfiszter. RSVP to Michelle Bach Refoua at mrefoua@shearith.org



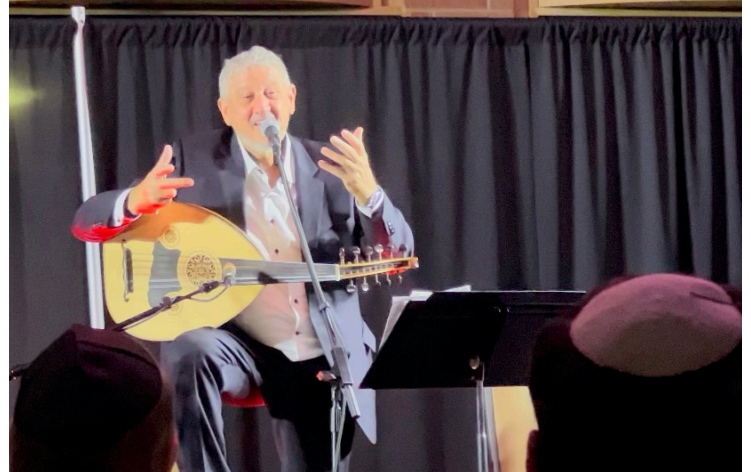
Tikkun Leil Shavuot 5783: Torah from Zion Thursday, May 25 | 6 - 10:30 pm Fonberg Chapel and Levine Community Court

As we prepare to receive revelation anew on Shavuot morning, we'll spend the evening celebrating the inspiring and powerful Torah that has emerged from the miraculous birth of the State of Israel 75 years ago. We'll begin with Ma'ariv and dinner (feel free to come anytime after dinner as well!) followed by learning and cheesecake with our rabbis. RSVP for dinner and/or learning at shearith.org.

CANTORIAL CAFE

CELEBRATING ISRAEL WITH MUSIC!

As part of the **Small-Waldman-Cohen Signature Series**, Cantor Itzhak Zhrebker and Cantor Aaron Bensoussan, CSI High Holiday's Choir, under the direction of Judy Kline, One Voice Gospel Choir, under the direction of Trish Hodge, and Pianist Jon Schweikhard, performed Ashkenazi and Sephardic liturgical pieces to an enthusiastic audience. We all joined together to sing, nosh, and enjoy a great night of music!



SHEARITH ISRAEL FOUNDATION



L'dor Va'dor An Important Part of Our Jewish Heritage

We never forget how the current generation benefits from the generosity of past generations and how future generations will benefit from the generosity of the current generation.

Supporting the Shearith Israel Foundation with an Immediate and/or Legacy gift supports the current and the future.

For further information or any questions about the Foundation or gifting, please contact Kyle Queal, COO, at 214-939-7342 / kqueal@shearith.org or Larry Kohn, Foundation President, at lkohn1@airmail.net.

SOCIAL ACTION It Feels Good to Do Good

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May Shavuot Fruit Drive

In Honor of Shavuot, residents of the **Bridge Homeless Recovery Center** will receive fruit all summer! Please donate to ensure that healthy food is received for both overnight clients and those transitioning into apartments.



May - July Baby Blankets for Pregnant Veterans

In partnership with the Jewish War Veterans Auxiliary and SISTERhood's Yarn Yentas, we are collecting handmade baby blankets to be presented to pregnant veterans at the Jewish War Veterans' annual convention.

July Pajama Drive

Many low-income residents of assisted living and nursing homes in the DFW area do not have the PJs they so desperately need. Help Social Action provide new pairs of PJs in extra-large sizes for women and men. Hanes has matched our donations over the last two years enabling us to double our contributions!

August School Supply Drive

For the second consecutive year, we will be collecting school supplies to deliver to an area school. More information will be coming soon!



Many thanks for supporting our projects! Please join us at our monthly meeting to help repair the world, and please designate your CSI donations for Social Action to enable us to continue to fund these worthy endeavors! Contact Mindy Fagin at mrfagin1@yahoo.com or Andrea Solka at Andrea@solka.net to participate. We'd love to see you!



TODAH RABAH

Congregation Shearith Israel would like to offer a big Todah Rabbah to the SISTERhood for the many areas of support they provide to the synagogue throughout the year.

The SISTERhood annually underwrites programs for the Weitzman Family Religious School, including providing supplies and other support for the classrooms. They also provide vital monetary support each year to the Family Center, CSI Directory, the CSI Kitchen, and give gifts to the Bar/Bat Mitzvah. SISTERhood also generously underwrites Break the Fast at both the Douglas and Beit Aryeh locations.

The SISTERhood's dedication to our Shearith community is extraordinary and we are extremely grateful for their hard work and generosity.



WELCOME BABIES!

Adin Samuel Weiner: Born December 28, 2022; son of Halli and Ben Weiner; brother of Mira and Leon Weiner; grandson of Lindsey and Herb Weiner, Marge and Marvin Sigal, and Ronna Pandres; and nephew of William Weiner and Benjamin Sigel.

Reeves Grant Zale: Born January 13, 2023; son of Allison and Robert Zale; grandson of Lisa and Mark Zale, and Stephanie and Brad Ladden, great-grandson of Roslyn Goldstein; nephew of Natalie and Blake Zale; cousin of Mason Zale and Max Zale.

Rory Kline Elsner: Born January 18, 2023, son of Liza and Jeffrey Elsner of Redondo Beach, CA; grandson of Pam and Phillip Elsner, Renee Elsner of Dallas and Betti and Neal Goldberg of Flossmoor, IL; great-grandson of Elise Leviton of Dallas, Texas, Arlene Goldberg of Olympia Fields, IL, Essie and Roy Elsner, z"l; grand-nephew of Susan Furman; nephew of Elliott Elsner of Manhattan, NY and Heather Elsner of Austin, TX

Matan Louis Fainchtein: Born January 25, 2023, son of Naomi and Avi Fainchtein, grandson of Meryl

and Scott Nason, and Rosalinda and Raul Fainchtein; great-grandson of the late Rhoda and Norman Nason, z"l and of the late Lois and Irving Gordon, z"l; nephew of Jordy and Joshua Snyder

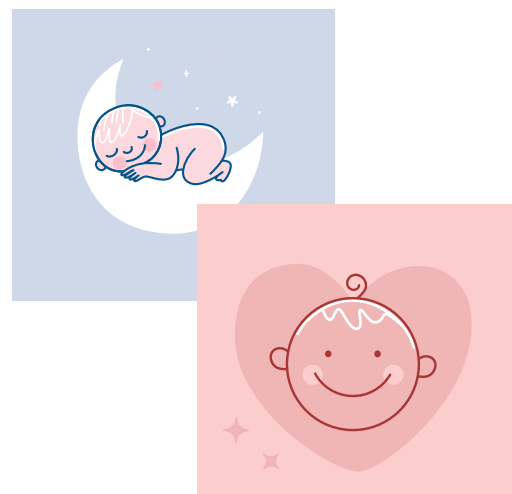
Reese Caroline Goldblatt: Born January 29, 2023, daughter of Elizabeth Bodzy and Drew Goldblatt; granddaughter of Rebecca and Allen Bodzy, and Susan and Rob Goldblatt; great-granddaughter of Bessie Bodzy; niece of Sarah and Matt Bodzy; and cousin of Alec Bodzy and Haley Bodzy.

Jordyn Becca Rudberg: Born February 14, 2023, daughter of Doba and Zev Rudberg; sister of Emily Rudberg, and Jacob Rudberg; granddaughter of Dora and Cary Rudberg, and Esther Abrams and the late Yoni Abrams, z"l; niece of Laura (Alex) Chaet, and Rachel Rudberg; cousin of Simon Chaet and Phillip Chaet, great-granddaughter of the late Rebecca and Leon Rudberg, z"l, and the late Sylvia and Walter Sussman, z"l.

Perri Michael Penner: Born February 15, 2023, daughter of Melanie and Max Penner;

granddaughter of Gail and Roland Mizrahi, and Marsha Penner and the late Micky Penner, z"l and Gary Braveman; niece of Karly and Mitchell Penner of San Antonio, TX and Karli and Lane Mizrahi of Dallas, TX; great-granddaughter of Ginette and Charles Mizrahi of Jacksonville, FL, Sophie and Harvey Anton, z"l, of Fort Worth, TX, Lily and Sam Bloom, z"l, of Dallas, TX, and Mille and Sam Penner, z"l of San Antonio, TX.

Max Ivan Zale: Born March 25, 2023, son of Natalie and Blake Zale; grandson of Lisa and Mark Zale, and Meredith and Mark Fischgrund; great-grandson of Roslyn Goldstein; brother of Mason Zale; nephew of Robert and Allison Zale; cousin of Reeves Zale.



MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS

MAY

Bernard Bortnick	91
Isaak Kotov	92
Marvin Levin	92
Donald Stahl	92
Essie Rosenbloom	93
Margaret Furst	94
Shirlie Frauman	96

JUNE

Maxel Silverberg	92
Joseph Somer	93
Bernard Rudner	94
Paul Singer	94
Harry Breitbarth	95
Hannah Beren	96
Ruth Cowan	99
Annabelle Levene	100
Walter Levy	101

JULY

Selwin Belofsky	92
Joseph Somer	93
Bert Romberg	93
Jacques Sardas	93
Mitchell Barnett	94
Paul Singer	94
Cecile Rosenzweig	95
Shirley Rubin	97

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

May Wedding Anniversaries - 25+ Years

Reena and Stuart Arnold
Bonnie and Robert Boyle
Sandra and Allan Cantor
Geanine and Gary Cobbel
Sharon and Robert Cohen
Joey and Josh Daniel
Beth and Joshua Friedman
Dana and Mark Golman
Lisa and Steve Grossmann
Francine and Victor Guggenheim
Lori and Randall Isenberg
Joleen and Mitchell Julis
Jane and Naftali Kadosh
Laura Collins and Martin Karnett
Emily and Lawrence Kern
Carol and Jeffrey Kretchmer
Tamar and Arthur Leventhal
Deborah Friedman and Scott Mackler
Esther and Michael Meyers
Carol and Daniel Podolsky
Melissa and Matthew Rubel
Helene and Joe Rudberg
Eileen and Jakob Scheib
Cindy and Robert Sennet
Ellen and Josh Ungerman
Sandra and David Veeder
Edra Abramson and Laurence Weider

May Wedding Anniversaries - 50+ Years

Andrea and Norman Gordon
Shula and Aharon Netzer
Harrian and Stephen Stern

June Wedding Anniversaries - 25+ years

Mireille Brisebois and Ira Allen
Gabriela and Ray Aronowitz
Patti and Bruce Bernstien
Shelley and Dennis Cobbel
Ann and Scott Cobert
Julie and Ronnie Coleman
Shirley and Bill Davidoff
Tina and Leonard Epstein
Rena and Kenneth Glaser

Rebecca and Jacob Goetz
Diann and Larry Gordon
Eric and Debbie Green
Gillian and Roy Greenberg
Amy and Joseph Harberg
Rima and Bruce Harris
Stacey and Russell Hoppenstein
Denise and Michael Kleiman
Carol and Mark Kreditor
Sarah and Robert Lerner
Deborah and Steven Mack
Beverly and Jerome Marcus
Jackie and Malcolm Mazow
Hedy and Bruce Meltzer
Rachelle and Garry Okowita
Terri and Bob Pansick
Deborah and Marc Perlstein
Jana and Marlon Pink
Myra and Stuart Prescott
Faye and Marc Scher
Elena and Jerome Small
Anne-Marie and Marc Starr
Margo and Eric Strull
Jennifer and Ari Sunshine
Susan and David Taplin
Alison and Michael Weinstein
Bonnie and Jeffrey Whitman
Janice and Norman Winton

June Wedding Anniversaries - 50+ Years

Rosalind and Mervyn Benjet
Jenifer and Michael Blum
Carol and Harry Breitbarth
Barbara and Michael Donsky
Barbara and William Glassner
Avril and Melvyn Greenberg
Linda and Barry Hoffer
Carole Ann and Jay Hoppenstein
Barbara and Kenneth Horwitz
Nancy and Larry Immerman
Esme and Errol Jacobson
Lynne and Larry Kohn
Maria and Angel Kosfiszter
Eileen and Aaron Kreisler
Ray Ann and Mark Lerman
Cyvia and Marvin Noble
Marilyn and Harrell Paillet
Carol and Harold Pinker
Maxine and Martin Pomerantz

Gloria and Kenneth Price
Hanne and Arthur Sagalowsky
Patricia and James Samuels
Nonie and Melvin Schwartz
Ricki and Gabriel Shapiro
Edith and Paul Singer
Cherie and Neal Small
Phyllis and Joseph Somer
Gail and Harvey Weiner
Joan and Sheldon Weinstein
Susan and Steven Wilkofsky
Paula and Henry Zeitman

July Wedding Anniversaries - 25+ Years

Andrea and Jonathan Bard
Anita and Jeffrey Bayer
Sherri and William Becker
Anita and Todd Chanon
Gary and Rosalind Deckelboim
Susan and David Duitch
Linda and Phillip Glauben
Sandra and Jeffrey Gold
Shelli and Marshall Goldberg
Debra and Ronald Greene
Cheryl and Stan Itzkowitz
Georgi and David Katzen
Judy and James Kline
Gail and Roland Mizrahi
Ann and Marc Richman
Kim and Jonathan Spigel
Sharon and Jeffrey Stern
Rae and Paul Wallach
Marjorie and Gregory Weinstein
Claudia and Thomas Wikman

July Wedding Anniversaries - 50+ Years

Marilyn and Stewart Agoos
Miriam and Mitchell Barnett
Frances and David Eisenberg
Barbara and Mark Feldman
Diane and Toby Gerber
Anita and Lyle Kaliser
Barbara and Richard Massman
Terry and Bert Romberg
Esther and Jacques Sardas
Kathi and Charles Silver

SHEARITH PRIME TAKES MANHATTAN!



Kudos to Avi Mitzner for breaking new ground as Shearith Prime visited New York City! It was the perfect combination of planned activities and free time to do your own thing.

Friday night started with services at the beautiful B'nai Jeshurun Synagogue. B'nai Jeshurun, a nearly 200 year old non-affiliated synagogue, which was conveniently located walking distance from the Lucerne Hotel, where we stayed. The beauty of the architecture in this historic space transported us to feeling like we might be in Morocco. The 100+ Shabbat attendees belies the warmth of this congregation, which included a chain of dancing which broke out during the service. We were eager participants in the dancing.

Services were followed by a fantastic dinner at Talia's Steakhouse, which appealed to both foodies and those who keep kosher. We had nearly the entire restaurant to ourselves and the four-course meal was Mediterranean-influenced and it was much more than we could finish.

Saturday morning we attended services at Romemu, an intimate and hamish congregation that welcomed us with open arms and honored Avi with a Torah reading. The service was supplemented with music including drums and singing and the vibe was filled with ruach. After services was a delicious kiddush lunch of bagels, lox, tuna salad, egg salad, fresh fruit and baked goods. Rabbi David Ingber, the rabbi at Romemu shared his story which led him to Romemu as well as his vision. He also engaged in a Q & A with us.

The remainder of Saturday was free time. Everyone

was on their own to explore the city, visit family or friends, or just get some rest.

On Sunday, we met at the Longacre Theatre and posed for a quick group photo before seeing Leopoldstadt, a play set among the Jewish community of Vienna in the first half of the 20th century and follows the lives of a prosperous Jewish family who fled the pogroms.

All of the activities were walking distance, so getting around was easy and flexible for those moving on a different schedule than the majority.

It was an action packed couple of days, but the schedule was flexible to allow free time to connect with family or friends or just do your own thing while visiting New York City. Many people also either arrived early or stayed late to catch a few extra Broadway shows. We are happy to see that this trip appealed to a new group of Shearith Primers that had not previously participated in our Prime programming, but we do hope to see more of them.

A BIG THANK YOU to Avi Mitzner for conceiving the idea for this trip, working hard to find unique experiences for us to enjoy and accommodating special requests - like extra tickets for local friends and family to join us for the show. It was a tremendous success.

Written by Melanie Morris

A supplemental note from Avi:

A big thank you to Rabbi Roffman for bringing this idea to me and for helping me bring this to fruition.

YAD B'YAD



We are thrilled that our beloved grandparents' program, Yad B'Yad, will return this summer during the month of June! Led by Sarah Lipinsky, Yad B'Yad provides meaningful experiences for grandparents and grandchildren (4 years and under) through music, art, science, and more, as well as allowing grandparents to get to know one another better.

Classes are offered Thursdays (June 8, 15, 22, 29) from 10:30 am-11:30 am with a theme each week that will connect to a fun activity. You can sign up for all 4 classes or pick and choose which classes will work best with your schedule.

This program is open to anyone in our Jewish community, and there is no cost! Whether grandparents live in the area or are in town for a visit, this is a great program for building special connections!

You can RSVP at [Shearith.org](https://www.shearith.org) or by emailing Sandi Burt at sandib@shearith.org.

VOLUNTEER



Photography - If you enjoy taking pictures and you'd like to come to more Shearith events, volunteer to be a photographer! Choose the events that are convenient for you on weekdays, evenings, or Sundays! Contact Matt Arnold, Director of Communications, at marnold@shearith.org

Mitzvah Meals - Deliver meals to congregants in need. Congregants who have a temporary medical issue, are returning home from the hospital, undergoing intensive medical treatments, or have family or other hardships need your help! Get cookin'! Email Joel Roffman at joel.roffman@gmail.com

Bikkur Cholim - Keep our hospitalized congregants company! Volunteers supplement clergy hospital visits. Contact Michelle Bach Refoua at mrefoua@shearith.org. *If you know someone in the hospital, please let us know. Privacy laws prevent hospitals from providing information to us. Call Theresa Hurt at 214-939-7314.*

Membership Committee - Welcome new members, plan events, and help new members make connections in our community! Contact Michelle Bach Refoua at mrefoua@shearith.org.

Drivers - Now that we are back in person, we are looking for volunteers who can provide rides to congregants who cannot drive. Contact Michelle Bach Refoua at mrefoua@shearith.org.



Weitzman Family Religious School

Congregation Shearith Israel

END-OF-YEAR SHABBATON CELEBRATION

May 12, 2023 | 6pm

We cannot believe how quickly the school year flew by! There were so many magical moments, and we want to celebrate those moments with your family through a big Shabbat party!!

Please join us on Friday, May 12 for a religious school led Friday night service, student-chosen meal, Shabbat friendly activities, and a few surprises!

Please go to [Shearith.org](https://www.shearith.org) to register for the evening or email Sandi Burt at sandib@shearith.org.

IT IS TIME TO ENROLL IN RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FOR THE 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR!

Enrollment can be completed by logging into your Shulcloud account or downloading the forms online through [Shearith.org](https://www.shearith.org). If you need help or have questions, please contact Sarah Lipinsky at slipinsky@shearith.org.





Family Center
Congregation Shearith Israel

Shababa

A Shabbat experience led by Rabbi Shira Wallach that invites each person in the room to engage in the magic and love of community. Offered both at our South location on Douglas Avenue and at the Levine Academy ECC. Follow us on Facebook, check our e-blasts, and visit shearith.org for registration information.

Shababa North Party
Friday, May 5 | 5:45 pm
Levine Academy-Beit Am

We'll celebrate with music, dancing, and of course...cake! Followed by a festive Shabbat dinner and playground time. Hosted by Shayna Weinstein and Lauren Fabry.

Family Fun Shabbat
Saturday, May 20 | 10:30 am
Fonberg Family Chapel

Join us for a musical and joyful Shabbat morning service to help us greet the day along with fun activities and a delicious lunch afterwards. We encourage families with young children up to 7th grade to attend. Hosted by Lauren and Patrick Fabry and Sarah Davis.

FAMILY RETREAT

The family retreat felt like a dream camp reunion. The weekend was full of fun and connection (and a little friendly competition). Although I didn't know most of the attendees, I felt welcomed from the start. The images of Havdalah followed by an incredibly picturesque campfire and tasty kosher s'mores was delightful. However, what was most heart-warming and reviving was the community, visiting with fellow parents while our children played and prayed. We may have started the weekend as strangers but left as a chavurah.

- Joshua Gold





SISTERHOOD NEWS AND EVENTS

Something for Every Age and Stage

We are excited for another year of fun and enriching events. Find out more about these events at shearith.org/sisterhood.

ONGOING PROGRAMS

Mahjong Group

Wednesdays | 2 pm

Interested in an evening or Sunday

mahj group? Our Wednesday afternoon mahjong group has been very successful. We would like to find out if there is interest in forming a mahjong group in the evening or sometime on Sundays. Any level is welcome including beginners. Please contact Marna Edenson medenson@gmail.com or 214-493-1551.

Canasta Group

Thursdays | 12:30 to 2:30 pm

Interested in being part of the NEW canasta special interest group? We will be meeting weekly initially from 12:30 to 2:30. The leader is Lois Sazer. We will be meeting in the home of one of our members. For additional information, contact Lois at lois@drsazer.net.

Yarn Yentas

2nd Sundays | 2 pm

Whole Foods - Preston and Forest

Come knit, crochet, and schmooze with fellow yarn yentas over Zoom or in person. Try out our group, if you haven't as yet (plenty of teachers if you don't know how to knit and/or crochet); re-join our "family" if you haven't come for a while. We miss you.

Meets second Sunday of the month from 2 to 4 PM. Contact Lita Marishak at lita@compuserve.com.

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May

Shabbat	Candle Lighting
May 5	7:53 pm
May 12	7:59 pm
May 19	8:03 pm
May 26	8:08 pm

June

Shabbat	Candle Lighting
June 2	8:12 pm
June 9	8:16 pm
June 16	8:19 pm
June 23	8:20 pm
June 30	8:21 pm

July

Shabbat	Candle Lighting
July 7	8:20 pm
July 14	8:18 pm
July 21	8:15 pm
July 28	8:10 pm

IN-PERSON & ZOOM

Morning Minyan

Monday - Friday | 7 am

Sunday | 8:30 am

Federal Holidays | 8:30 am

Evening Minyan

Saturday - Thursday | 6 pm

Shabbat Morning Torah Study | 8:30 am

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