



The Shofar

PURIM RECAP
PESACH GUIDE
UPCOMING EVENTS
AND SO MUCH MORE



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Red Carpet Shababa

This star-studded Shababa had incredibly fun moments with families from Shearith's Youth & Family community. Rabbi Wallach made sure to welcome our biggest VIP guest: the Shabbat Queen! After the service, we enjoyed a family-friendly dinner with dazzling company. Thank you to our hosts Lauren Fabry and Matan White.

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Trolls Family Havdalah & Movie Night

Over 25 families joined us for dinner, a candlelit ceremony, and a Trolls movie. Our Youth & Family community filled Topletz Auditorium with stuffies and sleeping bags all the while enjoying movie snacks and Trolls frame decorating. Thank you to our hosts Frances Jameson and Melissa Goldberg for making Havdallah and Trolls movie night a huge success.



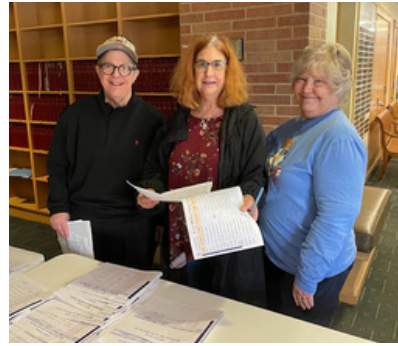
Jewish Federation of Greater Dallas Solidarity Mission to Israel

Rabbi Sunshine, Cantor Zhrebker, and several other Shearith members had the opportunity to go on the Jewish Federation of Greater Dallas Solidarity Mission to Israel. This memorable trip was filled with beautiful, surreal, and heavy moments. This trip was extra special this year in light of the recent events in Israel.



October 7th: A Story of Tragedy & Survival

We partnered with StandWithUs to bring in two guests who shared how they survived Hamas's attack on October 7th. Avigail, a reservist, and Sagi, Nova Festival Survivor, shared their powerful stories that reminded us yet again of Israel's resilience.



Mishloach Manot

We had so many amazing volunteers donate their time to help pack and deliver each box of Mishloach Manot. Thank you to everyone who came out to help!



Hamantaschen Bakes

Our Religious School students, Board members, and several of Shearith's affinity groups all came together for our Hamantaschen Bake extravaganza! Our volunteers helped make almost 5,000 delicious hamantaschen.



MARVIN M. & MARILYN S. SIGEL Z"L PURIM CELEBRATION



Our Purim celebration was a swashbuckling success! Nearly 700 members of our congregation came together to celebrate this momentous holiday. Purim was extra special this year post the October 7th tragedy that Israel faced.

We want to thank David Sigel for continuing to sponsor our Purim celebrations in honor of Marvin M. and Marilyn S. Sigel, z"l.

Have you caught wind of the latest whispers in the twisted tapestry of our realm? Next year's Purim celebration comes with a Wicked twist!

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GETTING YOUR HOME READY FOR PESACH

On *Pesach*, the most complex Jewish holiday, The Bible prohibits the eating of leaven during the festival of *Pesach* (Exodus 12:15-20). The Hebrew word *chametz* is translated as leavened bread and refers to food prepared from five species of grain – wheat, barley, oats, spelt and rye. *Matzah*, unleavened bread, can be made from any of these five grain species, but it is customary to make *matzah* only from wheat flour. It is essential that the wheat and flour not be given the chance to leaven, so the grain must be kept perfectly dry. The rule against leaven applies to eating, enjoying any benefit or possessing leavened bread. Before the arrival of *Pesach*, all leaven should be removed from your home and possession. If you've never done these rituals before, try choosing one this year -- a thorough cleaning; searching for *chametz*; or burning *chametz*.

Before Sunday night, April 21, the entire house can be cleaned and checked for *chametz*, including all counters and cupboards, dishes changed out, and surfaces covered. For complete details on how to clean and *kasher* your kitchen, and a kosher-for-*Pesach* product guide, go to [Shearith.org](http://www.shearith.org).

Sunday Night, April 21, after dark:

Bedikat Chametz (Searching for Chametz)

On Thursday evening, after cleaning is finished, we inspect our house one last time for *chametz*. We begin this search with the following *bracha* (blessing):

Pre-Search for Chametz Blessing

ברוך אתה ה' אלקינו מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו במצותיו, וצונו על בעור חמץ

Baruch atah Adonai Eloheinu melech ha-olam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav, v'tzivanu al bi-ur chameitz.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, King of the Universe, who has sanctified us with His commandments, and commanded us concerning the destruction of *chametz*.

In this wonderful family ritual, you can "hide" ten pieces of *chametz*, like Cheerios or pasta. Search high and low! Grab a candle, a wooden spoon, and a feather. Holding the candle, search for the *chametz* and scoop it onto the spoon with the feather, then put it in a paper bag to destroy Wednesday morning. Take the bag and make the following declaration stating that house is free of *chametz*!

Post Search for Chametz Blessing

כל חמירא וחמיעה דאכא ברשותי דלא חמתה ודלא בערתה ודלא ידענא לה לבטל ולהוי הפקר קעפרא דארעא

Kol chamira vachami-ah d'ika virshuti dachaziteih ud'la chaziteih, dachamiteih ud'la chamiteih, d'vi-arteih ud'la vi-arteih, libateil v'lehevei hefkeir k'afra d'ara.

All *chametz* that is in my possession which I have not recognized or seen, and has not been removed, and that I do

not know about, should hereby be annulled and ownerless, like the dust of the earth.

Monday morning, April 22: *Siyum Habechorim* (Fast of the First-born) in the Topletz Auditorium and via ZOOM at 8 am. The first-born male of a family is obligated to fast on Erev *Pesach* (the day of the first Seder). This fast can be avoided by attending a special Torah class called a *siyum*, celebrating the completion of a body of Torah learning. Go to www.shearith.org/pesach.

Monday Morning, April 22:

Biyur Chametz (Destroying Chametz)

On Monday, by 12:19 pm, we destroy all of the *chametz* in our homes by burning it. After, we make a declaration that we have destroyed all of the *chametz*.

Burn Chametz Blessing

כל חמירא וחמיעה דאכא ברשותי דלא חמתה ודלא בערתה ודלא ידענא לה לבטל ולהוי הפקר קעפרא דארעא

Kol chamira vachami-ah d'ika virshuti dachaziteih ud'la chaziteih, dachamiteih ud'la chamiteih, d'vi-arteih ud'la vi-arteih, libateil v'lehevei hefkeir k'afra d'ara.

Any *chametz* that is in my possession, whether I have recognized it, seen it, or removed it or not, should hereby be annulled and ownerless like the dust of the earth.

Monday evening, April 22, and Tuesday evening, April 23:
Candle-lighting

Before you light holiday candles on Monday evening, you can light a *Yahrzeit* candle or other long-burning candle. While we do not strike matches on *Yom Tov*, we may transfer fire from an existing flame. So, you can light your Tuesday evening candles from that long-burning candle.

After lighting your holiday candles say the following two blessings:

Candle-lighting blessing:

ברוך אתה ה' אלקינו מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו במצותיו, וצונו להדליק נר של יום טוב
ברוך אתה ה' אלקינו מלך העולם, שהחיינו וקיימנו והגיענו לזמן הזה:

Baruch atah Adonai eloheinu melech ha'olam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'zivanu l'hadlik ner shel Yom Tov.

Baruch atah Adonai eloheinu melech ha'olam, sh'hecheyanu v'keamanu v'higianu lazman hazeh.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, King of the Universe, who has sanctified us with His commandments, and commanded us concerning lighting the *Yom Tov* candles.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, King of the Universe, granting us life, sustaining us, and enabling us to reach this day.



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Let Shearith Sell Your Chametz

In preparing your home for Pesach, we encourage you to perform the mitzvah of selling your chametz. The sale must be completed by Monday, April 22. To perform this ritual in person, please contact Rabbi Avi Mitzner, Ritual Director, at amitzner@shearith.org or 214-939-7314. You can also send in the form below which authorizes Rabbi Mitzner to sell the chametz before Pesach. A donation is customary, but not required.

Authorization to Sell Chametz (Forms due by 9am on Monday, April 22)

I, _____

do hereby authorize Rabbi Avi Mitzner of 9401 Douglas Avenue, Dallas, Texas, to sell, transfer, and assign all chametz of whatever kind or nature, of which I am possessed and seized, or in which I may have an interest, wheresoever situated in my residence at:

or in my place of business, or in any other place, without reservation and limitation. In witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this (date) ____/____, 2024.

Signature: _____

A donation is customary, but not mandatory.

Amount of Donation

Card Number:

Exp Date: ____/____/____ V-Code: ____ ____ ____

Billing Address:

Signature (required)

Please make checks payable to:

Congregation Shearith Israel

Mail to: 9401 Douglas Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75225

SUNDAY EVENING, April 21

Bedikat (searching for the) Chametz

EREV YOM TOV

MONDAY, April 22

Siyum Shacharit - 7am Fonberg Family Chapel
Followed by Siyum Hachemot with Rabbi Matt Rutta and Breakfast in Topletz Auditorium

Mechirat Chametz, Sale of leavened foods
by 9:00am (no exceptions)

Biyur, burning the Chametz - before 12:19pm

Erev Yom Tov Services on Zoom only - 6:00pm

FIRST SEDER

Yom Tov Candle Lighting Time - 7:45pm

PESACH DAY 1

TUESDAY, April 23

Yom Tov Services in Fonberg Family Chapel & Shearith.live and Facebook Live - 9:30am

Family Seder in Topletz Auditorium - 4:00pm

Erev Yom Tov Services in Fonberg Family Chapel and Zoom - 6:00pm

SECOND SEDER

Yom Tov Candle Lighting Time
(using an existing flame) - after 8:45pm

PESACH DAY 2

WEDNESDAY, April 24

Yom Tov Services in Fonberg Family Chapel & Shearith.live and Facebook Live - 9:30am

Mincha in Fonberg Family Chapel and Shearith.live and Facebook Live - 6:00pm

EREV SHABBAT CHOL HAMOED PESACH

FRIDAY, April 26

Shabbat Candle Lighting Time - 7:47pm

Erev Shabbat Services - 6:00pm

SHABBAT CHOL HAMOED PESACH

SATURDAY, April 27

Shabbat Services in Beck Family Sanctuary & Shearith.live and Facebook Live - 9:30am

Mincha in Fonberg Family Chapel and Shearith.live and Facebook Live - 6:00pm

EREV YOM TOV

SUNDAY, April 28

Yom Tov Candle Lighting Time - 7:49pm

Erev Yom Tov Services in Fonberg Family Chapel and Zoom - 6:00pm

PESACH DAY 7

MONDAY, April 29

Yom Tov Services in Fonberg Family Chapel & Shearith.live and Facebook Live - 9:30am

Erev Yom Tov Services in Fonberg Family Chapel Zoom - 6:00pm

Yizkor Candles are lit before Yom Tov Candles

Yom Tov Candle Lighting Time
(using an existing flame) after 8:49pm

PESACH DAY 8/YIZKOR/DEDICATION OF

MEMORIAL PLAQUES

TUESDAY, April 30

Yom Tov Services w/Yizkor and Dedication of Memorial Plaques in Beck Family Sanctuary and Shearith.live and Facebook Live - 9:00am

Mincha in Fonberg Family Chapel and Zoom - 6:00pm

Yom Tov ends - 8:49pm

JOIN THE KLEI KODESH



Torah on Tap
Tuesday | April 16
Tuesday | May 21

Topletz Auditorium

Come see where Torah intersects with real life! Join us for Torah on Tap with Rabbi Ari Sunshine in-person at Shearith Israel. For more information and to RSVP, please visit our website at www.shearith.org.



SPIRITED Study
Thursday | May 30

Topletz Auditorium

Experience an Israeli Wine tasting from Royal Wine, sponsored by Louis Zweig/Southern Glazers! Join Rabbi Ari Sunshine for a night of food, study, and camaraderie, and try some delicious wines. This is a unique opportunity for our congregants and friends! For more information and to RSVP, please visit our website at www.shearith.org.



Thursdays with the Rabbis
1st & 3rd Thursdays

Sardas Beit Midrash and Zoom

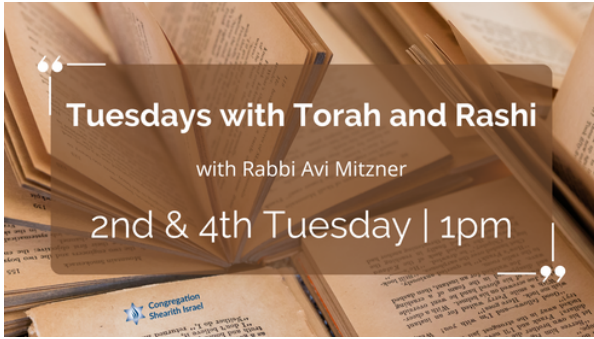
Ahad Ha'am famously said: "More than Jews have kept Shabbat, Shabbat has kept the Jews." But the Torah says very little about how we are to observe this pinnacle of Jewish time. Join Rabbi Adam Roffman to trace the history of the practice and spirit of Shabbat and think together about the place Shabbat, its rituals, and restrictions have in today's world. Please contact Theresa Hurt at thurt@shearith.org to RSVP for this class.



Women's Torah Study
Wednesdays

Sardas Beit Midrash and Zoom

Join Rabbi Shira Wallach for a weekly encounter with biblical and rabbinic texts that focus on the role and legacy of women in our tradition, and then study modern commentaries written by women rabbis and scholars that allow us to challenge and deepen our relationship with our sacred canon. We will continue using Dirshuni: Contemporary Women's Midrash, which can be purchased online. Please contact Taylor Hayden at thayden@shearith.org to RSVP for the class.



**Tuesdays with Torah and Rashi
2nd & 4th Tuesdays**

Sardas Beit Midrash and Zoom

Join Rabbi Avi Mitzner as we take a close and in-depth look at the Torah with the help of Rashi's commentary. Rashi was an early and influential medieval Torah and Talmud commentator. Widely known as the father of all commentators, his commentary on the Torah is considered an indispensable tool for Torah study. Through our study of Rashi's commentary, we will learn the skills of reading the Torah closely, analyzing the role and importance of every word in the Torah. Please contact Theresa Hurt at thurt@shearith.org to RSVP for this class.



**Passover Bootcamp
Wednesday | April 17**

Zoom Only

Join Rabbinic Intern Joe Blumberg for a deep dive into the Haggadah and Seder traditions. Passover is one of the "densest" holidays we have – it's about freedom, food, spring cleaning (physical and spiritual), family, and ultimately redemption – but the deeper meaning often gets lost in the logistics of the week. Join us to better understand this holiday and uncover how it can serve as an entry point to richer spiritual lives.

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE



Join us for a special shabbat weekend with our Irene Kogutt z'l Scholar-in-Residence, Rabbi Bradley Shavit Artson! We will also be introducing a new Friday night service experience, Shabbat in the Round, a warm and engaging hour of spirited singing and beautiful harmonies with our talented Klei Kodesh and guest percussionists.

Friday | May 3

6:00pm - NEW! Shabbat in the Round - An all-new service featuring all five of our Klei Kodesh and percussionists in the round in Topletz Auditorium.

7:00pm - Dinner in the Levine Community Court

7:45pm - Learning with Rabbi Artson: Almighty? No Way! Embracing the God You Actually Believe In

Saturday | May 4

8:30am - Torah Study with Rabbi Artson

9:30am - Services in Beck Family Sanctuary featuring a D'var Torah from Rabbi Artson

12:00pm - Kiddush Lunch in Levine Community Court and Tycher Sacred Garden

12:45pm - Learning with Rabbi Artson: Love of Israel Deeper Than Politics

LIFELONG LEARNING

SHEARITH PRIME

Shearith Prime delivers great programs and social events for adults in their prime, 50s and 60s-ish.

Shabbat Dinner

Friday | May 10 | 7pm

Stay tuned for details and registration information!

20S & 30S

Our 20s and 30s community aims to do the following: Provide a foundational community for every stage of your life. Grow together as Jews. Connect individuals within DFW to their modern Jewish Identity.

20S & 30S

Jews & Jo

Sunday | April 21

Come join us for casual coffee hangouts where you can talk about life, Judaism, love for Israel, or just hangout and get to know the Shearith 20s & 30s community.

ISRAEL BOOK CLUB

The Jews of SingSing by Ron Arons

Sunday | April 27 | 1pm

Sardas Beit Midrash

Moderated by Angel Kosfiszer

East West Street by Sands

Sunday | May 18 | 1pm

Sardas Beit Midrash

JEWISH HISTORY CLUB

Saturday | May 25 | 1pm

Sardas Beit Midrash

The club will meet once a month on Shabbat to study early Jewish History. Our second meeting will cover part two of getting to know the neighbors. Part one went over Mesopotamia and part two will cover Egypt. In June we will plunge into the Fathers (and Mothers) beginning with Abraham. All are welcome!

Please contact Ilana Pomeranz at ilanapiano@yahoo.com if you intend to come – although the meeting is free and open to all.

CANTORIAL CAFE

CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL'S MUSIC COMMITTEE PRESENTS THE SMALL-WALDMAN-COHEN 2023-2024 SIGNATURE SERIES



APRIL 14 | 7PM

KAPLAN AUDITORIUM
9401 DOUGLAS AVE. DALLAS, TX 75225

ONLINE PRESALE	DAY OF CONCERT
\$22 ADULT \$15 SENIOR & STUDENT	\$25 ADULT \$18 SENIOR & STUDENT

CANTOR ZHREBKER & ONE VOICE GOSPEL CHOIR OPENING

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Based in Dallas, Windy City is a phenomenal Chicago tribute band, with a large following in the DFW area. Windy City plays your favorite Chicago hits like 25 or 6 to 4, Make me Smile, If You Leave me Now, Beginnings, Saturday in the Park and many others. Windy City also includes 2 Shearith congregants, David Judson on guitar and Jim Rosenthal on drums!



SAVE THE DATES!



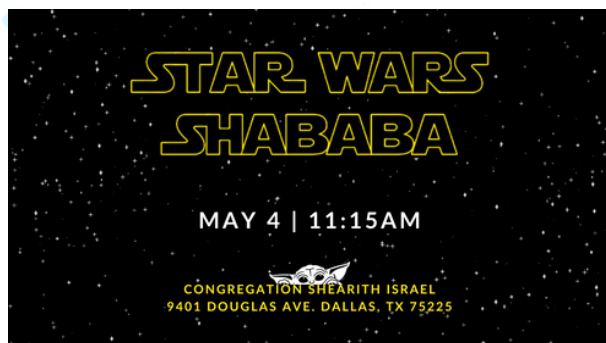
Enjoy the second night of Pesach with your friends at Shearith Israel! Rabbi Shira Wallach and Rabbi Adam Roffman will lead a joyful, participatory exodus from Egypt with music, storytelling, and more!



For kids ages 7-12 and their grownups!

A wonderful opportunity for grade-level students to practice leading the Shabbat morning service in a low-key, laid-back setting. Stay for family torah study, lunch, and playground time.

Note that this edition of Family Fun Shabbat is during Passover! Please help us maintain our Kosher-for-Passover space: do not bring any food or drink into the building, other than water.



Join us for an epic Star Wars Shababa adventure, filled with intergalactic fun, friends, and lunch that will transport you to a galaxy far, far away! MAY the FOURTH be with you.



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**Weitzman Family
Religious School**
Congregation Shearith Israel

2024-2025 RELIGIOUS SCHOOL ENROLLMENT*



*You do not have to be a Shearith member to attend WFRS your first year.

**EASY ENROLLMENT VIA SHULCLOUD
COMING SOON!**

Interested in learning more about the Weitzman Family Religious School?
Contact our Director of Education, Sarah Lipinsky at slipinsky@shearith.org.

WE ARE GROWING AND HIRING TEACHERS NOW!

We are so excited that the Weitzman Family Religious School is continuing to grow! If you or someone you know LOVE CHILDREN and are PASSIONATE ABOUT JUDAISM, then we would like for you to join our religious school team of educators!

Congregation Shearith Israel offers competitive pay or community service hours.

To apply for a position, please contact our
Director of Education, Sarah Lipinsky at slipinsky@shearith.org



Something for Every Age & Stage

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

News and Events

Early Mother's Day Tea at The Legacy Midtown Park Sunday | May 5

Social Action is sponsoring an in-person volunteer event at The Legacy Midtown Park. We'll be helping to setup and serve tea for the independent, assisted living and memory care units to celebrate an early Mother's Day on Sunday, May 5th.

IntraContinental Regional Conference May 19-21

San Antonio

IntraContinental Regional (ICR) Conference will have great learning opportunities and a chance to bond with conservative women from all over our region.

Ongoing Programs

Mahjong Group

Wednesdays | 2 pm

Weekly on Wednesdays

Whole Food Preston Forest, 2nd

Floor Players of all levels are

welcome! If you are interested in playing evenings or Sundays please let us know. Contact Marna Edenson at mtedenson@gmail.com or 214-493-1551.

Yarn Yentas

2nd Sundays | 2pm

Whole Foods - Preston & 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. Contact Lita Marishak at lita@compuserve.com.

Lunch Bunch and Cultural Group Wednesdays | 2pm

We meet periodically for lunch and an outing. We are finalizing this year's schedule which will include the Dallas Arboretum for lunch and a tour, a bus tour with the Dallas Jewish Historical Society and a visit to the 6th Floor Museum. For more information contact Susan Schackman at sjschack@att.net or Roz Benjet at rbenet1@cs.com.

Book Group

1st Sundays | Zoom

Join in as we read and discuss books of note!

Upcoming Dates:

May 5: *Kunstlers in Paradise* by Cathleen Schine

Book group generally meets first Sunday of the month. Contact Susan Ehrlich at susehrlich@gmail.com or Marcy Helfand at marcy@helfandpc.com.

CSI TORAH FUND DINNER

MAY 9 | 6:30PM

9401 DOUGLAS AVE. DALLAS, TX 75225



Sharon Wisch-Ray

Publisher & Editor of the Texas Jewish Post



Social Action

Congregation Shearith Israel

January Book Drive

Our January Book Drive was a huge success! We collected over 500+ books that were donated to our Little Free Library, Bonton Farms, McShan Elementary’s Reading Home Room Program, Little Hands Book Bank and Tasby MS & Conrad HS (Dallas ISD). \$400 from our SA budget was used to purchase 85 books!

Tikkun Olam Shabbat

In March, we hosted the first-ever Tikkun Olam Shabbat including the Stewpot Art Sale, Beatles Shabbat & dinner with a panel moderated by Shirley Davidoff. Panelists included Judy Travis (Senior Director at Texas Health Resources), Kathy Walker (a recent Ladder Project participant) and Mindy Fagin.

Upcoming Events

April 2024

Our Galentine’s charity I Support The Girls is in dire need of pads and personal wipes. Donations will be collected throughout April and may be dropped off in the bins by the Minyan doors or ordered through an Amazon Wish List Link – watch for that in the weekly eblast.

May 2024

A new social action project supporting The Legacy at Midtown Park. Twenty volunteers are needed between 11am and 3:30pm to help set up and serve during the Mother’s Day Tea in both Assisted Living and Memory Support. A volunteer sign-up will be available soon.

Please join us at our Social Action meetings 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!

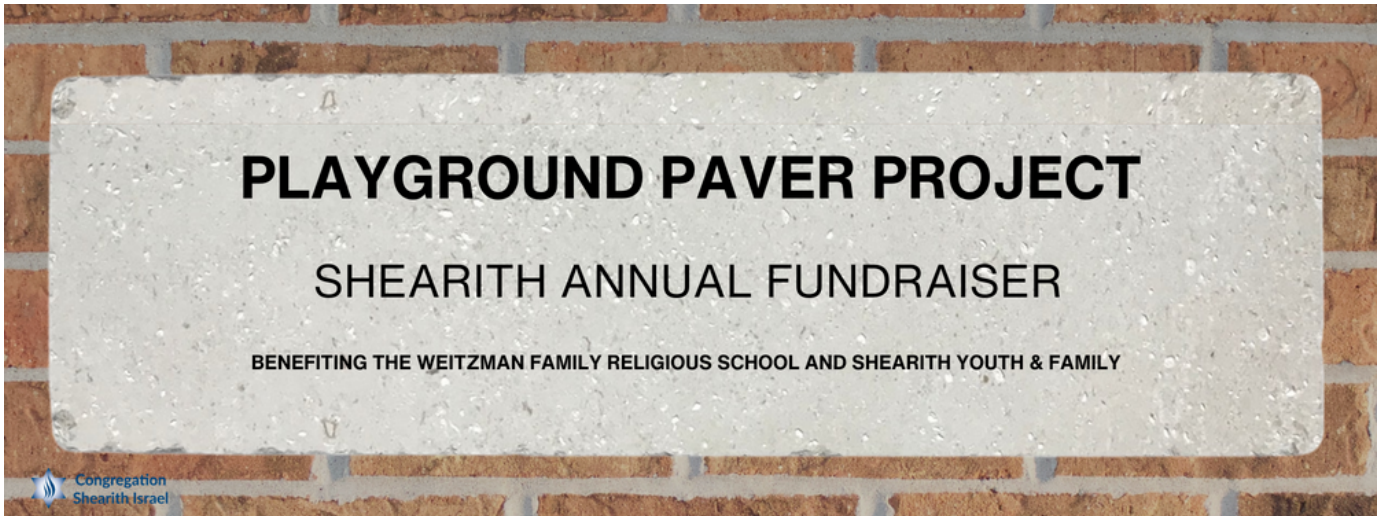
It Feels Good to Do Good!

February Bye-Bye Project

The February Bye-Bye Bags project for Vogel was a collaboration of Social Action, SISTERhood, the Weitzman Religious School & Bar-Mitzvah student Nathan Newburn. Donors contributed items for the bags & \$1,474 in funds were raised. Items purchased totaled \$557 and the remaining funds were donated to Vogel. Four hundred bags were created containing a water bottle and 3 food items. These items guarantee that the children will have something to eat while staying in the homeless shelter or their transitional housing.



PLAYGROUND PAVER PROJECT



Etch your family's name on the new pathway between our two beautiful playgrounds!

How amazing has it been to see our children delight in our incredible David Segal z'l Family Simcha Play Center? These two innovative play spaces, complete with landscaping and fencing, were generously donated by the Segal family and have become a wonderful gathering place for kids and their grown-ups to learn, explore, and create community.

Now is your chance to add your family's name to honor our commitment to the next generation of Shearith Israel by purchasing an engraved paver to be installed in a beautiful brick mosaic connecting our age 2-5 and age 5-12 playgrounds. Bricks can be purchased in three different sizes and price points:

- 4x8 – Personalized Brick (\$180)
- 8x8 – Personalized Brick (\$360)
- 12x12 – Personalized Brick (\$1080)

Proceeds from brick sales will benefit Shearith Youth & Family Programming and the Weitzman Family Religious School.

More information – including visual project design and ordering link – coming soon!

Please note that this is separate and distinct from our Annual Campaign for Excellence.

THE GALLERY AT SHEARITH



The Gallery is open weekly, Tuesdays through Thursdays from 10am-12pm! We are happy to meet you at the shop anytime you need us. For more information, call 214-939-7343 or visit <https://www.thegalleryatshearith.org>.

Getting married? Let us curate your wedding registry: we can provide a special online marketplace link for your guests! For more information contact Mireille at (972) 333-2865.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Brandon & Abby Fuqua & their children: Emmett & Mayer



Michael & Bonnie Grossfeld



Shane Ross

NOT PICTURED

Haia Goldenberg

David & Gail Greenberg

Daniel & Rebecca Novick & their children: Julia & Miles

Steven & Arielle Rosson & their children: Lev & Shoshana

Steve Small & Ana Solodkin

B'NOT MITZVAH



Rachel Judith Elad
April 6, 2024 | Beck Family Sanctuary
Morning Service

Rachel is the daughter of Stephanie and Jared Elad; granddaughter of Gayle Inbody of Lake Forest, California and Harry Komsky and Hanna Elad, z"l and Emanuel Elad, z"l. Rachel attends Nelson Middle School and is the sister of Marissa.



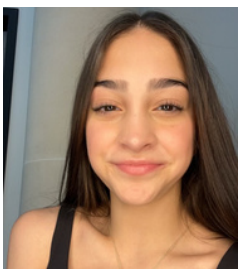
Alexandra Rose Levitan and Samantha Grace Levitan
April 13, 2024 | Beck Family Sanctuary
Morning Service

Alexandra and Samantha are daughters of Bronwyn and Daniel Levitan; granddaughters of Joan Levitan, z"l and Harvey Levitan, z"l and Linda Miller, z"l and Armin Miller, z"l. Ally and Sammy attend Greenhill School.



Alice Stuart DeVane and Holly Mabel DeVane
May 18, 2024 | Beck Family Sanctuary
Morning Service

Alice and Holly are daughters of Shari Birnbaum and William DeVane; granddaughters of Margie DeVane of Cheshire, Connecticut and Milton DeVane, z"l and Freda Birnbaum, z"l and Howard Birnbaum, z"l. Alice and Holly attend Parkhill Junior High.



Mischa Marie Markman
June 1, 2024 | Beck Family Sanctuary
Morning Service

Mischa is the daughter of Shawna and Bruce Markman; granddaughter of Sharon Markman and Neil Markman, z"l, and Frances Slaughter-White of Phoenix, Arizona. Mischa attends Murphy Middle School and is the sister of Noah and Lucas Markman.

SHOFAR SPONSORSHIP

Bronwyn and Dan Levitan in honor of the B'not Mitzvah of their daughters Ally and Sammy.
Shawna and Bruce Markman in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Mischa.

WELCOME BABIES!

Evan Parker Charap

Born February 28, 2024; son of Jaclyn and Alex Charap; brother of Cooper Charap; grandson of Mrs. Beverly and Dr. Charles Ginsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Friedman, and Dr. Peter Charap and Dr. Cindy Krause.

Vanessa Abigail Davron

Born January 19, 2024; daughter of Anne-Cecile and David Davron; sister of Naomi, Maya, and Leo Davron; granddaughter of Lorraine Miller and Mireille and Bernard Bouget; niece of Alexis and Adam Miller; cousin to Hazel and Harper Miller.

Nathan Marcus Gold

Born January 24, 2024; son of Leah and Josh Gold; brother to Aaron Gold; grandson of Marsha and Joe Cohen, Jeanie Gold and Gary Babcock, and Jeffrey Gold and Diane Stelmach.

Zoey Autumn Goldband

Born March 7, 2024; daughter of Leah and Ross Goldband; sister of Lucy and Evie; granddaughter of Nancy and Joel Roffman, and Nancy and Dennis Goldband; great granddaughter of Sid Levit.

Rory Samuel Jacobson

Born January 22, 2024; son of Lissy Reiman and Leon Jacobson; grandson of Errol and Esme Jacobson and Lionel and Gloria Reiman.

Bobby Davis Kahn

Born February 7, 2024; son of Brady and Emily Kahn; grandson of Michael and Mindi Kahn and Alli and David Kustoff; nephew of Jana Kahn, Hilary Kustoff, and Tamar and Jeremy Kustoff; cousin of Emmett and Dean Kustoff.

Simon Ezra Langus

Born November 20, 2023, son of Andrea and Brian Langus; brother of Millie Langus; grandson of Tina and Mark Davidoff, and April and Corey Langus; nephew of Goldie and Jordan Davidoff, and Jennifer and Daniel Langus; cousin of Stevie and Tera Davidoff, and Edie Langus.

Maya Avital Nason

Born March 27, 2024, daughter of Jordy and Josh Nason; granddaughter of Scott and Meryl Nason and Ron and Brenda Kabler; niece of Naomi and Avi Fainchtein and Lizzie and Mark Brunswick; cousin to Matan Fainchtein and Jason and Eric Brunswick.

Isabel Sofia Robinson

Born January 9, 2024; daughter of Tracy Robinson; granddaughter of Judge Jay and Laurie Robinson.

Jack Levi Rubin

Born February 11, 2024; son of Brent and Carli Rubin; grandson of Jan and Tracy Hammer and Alan and Susie Rubin; great grandson of Shirley Rubin and M.M. Feld.

Macie Ann Shwartz

Born February 26, 2024; daughter of Ellis and Laura Shwartz; sister of Louis Meyer Shwartz; granddaughter of Jan and Robin Shwartz and Ed and Linda Matisoff; great-granddaughter of Eula and George Fischl, z"l and Malcolm and Joan Shwartz; niece of Frances and Matt Jameson, Ross and Becca Shwartz, and Jason and Jessica Matisoff; cousin of Laila and Leah Matisoff, Jake and Andi Shwartz, and Phoebe and Ella Jameson.



MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS

APRIL

Jackie Mazow - 85
Loren Weinstein - 85
Roslyn Goldstein - 86
Ida Ann Zweig - 86
Bobbie Bogard - 87
Sylvia Epstein - 87
Beryl Lubner - 88
Jerome Benjamin - 90
Marvin Hoffman - 91
Beatrice Kaplan - 92
Barbara Lampert - 92
Devora Rubin - 95
Margot Okowita - 101

MAY

Mervyn Benjet - 85
Zona Pidgeon - 85
Martin Pomerantz - 85
Barbara Felt - 86
Esther Sardas - 86
Miriam Barnett - 87
Rita Rasansky - 87
Harold Weingarten - 87
Joyce Belofsky - 89
Carol Breitbarth - 89
Leon Fastow - 90

Shirley Hoffman - 90
Maurice Kreindler - 90
Leona Veeder - 90
Bernard Bortnick - 92
Isaak Kotov - 93
Marvin Levin - 93
Donald Stahl - 93
Essie Rosenbloom - 94
Margaret Furst - 95
Shirlie Frauman - 97

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

APRIL

25+ Years

Janet and Jack Baum
Marcie and Michael Brown
Randee and Colin Cope
Susan and Gregory Echt
Lisa A. and Jeffrey Genecov
Susan and Lawrence Laper
Donna and Timothy Mitchell
Natalie and Lawrence Rosenbloom
Deborah and Craig Rosenfeld
Mindy Fagin and Jeff Smirin
Esther and Miles Zitmore

50+ Years

Ellen and Morris Berger
Ety and Charles Friedman
Nancy and Jay Kanter
Renee and Alan Levy

MAY

25+ Years

Bonnie and Robert Boyle
Sandra and Allan Cantor
Geanine and Gary Cobbel
Sharon and Robert Cohen
Kim and Jeffrey Cuban
Josephine and Joshua Daniel
Beth and Joshua Friedman
Dana and Mark Golman
Lisa and Steve Grossmann
Victor and Francine Guggenheim
Lori and Randall Isenberg
Joleen and Mitchell Julis
Jane and Naftali Kadosh

50+ Years

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

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
Helene and Joe Rudberg
Eileen and Jake Scheib
Cindy and Robert Sennet
Ellen and Josh Ungerman
Sandra and David Veeder
Edra Abramson and Laurence Weider

IN MEMORIAM

January 24, 2024 - March 14, 2024

Michael Samuel Ellison, z"l; father of Traci (Orone) Laizerovich, and Jennifer (David) Shatto; grandfather of Talia, Jordan, Mia, and Abbie Laizerovich, and Lauren and Ryan Karr.

Tina Epstein, z"l; wife of Leonard Epstein; daughter of Marie Luzzatto, and David (Elvie) Luzzatto; daughter-in-law of Sylvia Epstein; mother of Benjamin (Ayelet Weiss) Epstein, Sarah (Brian Fromm) Epstein, and Sam (Rebecca Galin) Epstein; grandmother of Alyssa and Emily Fromm; sister of Marc Luzzatto, and Francoise (Rich) Olschwanger; sister-in-law of Dia and Barry Epstein, Stephanie and Jeff Epstein, Lisa and Kevin Epstein, and Barbara Luzzatto.

Violeta Esquenazi, z"l; mother of Albert (Angelique) Esquenazi, and Ida (Steve) Fineberg; grandmother of six; great-grandmother of six; with many beloved extended family members.

Dr. Mark Feldman, z"l; husband of Barbara Feldman; father of Daniel Feldman, Elizabeth (Harris) Gubin, and Dr. Matthew (Julie) Feldman; grandfather of Noah, Shayna, Jordan, Olivia, Daren, Hudson, Jake, and Nathan; brother of Carol Einhorn, and Art (Lori) Feldman.

David Foland, z"l; father of Ari Foland; former husband of Erica Bloom Foland, and the significant other of Rabbi Amy Rossel.

Warren Neal Kaman, z"l; brother of Mark (Sandy) Kaman; uncle of Daniel (Abby) Kaman, and Adam (Michelle) Kaman; great-uncle of Leorah, Arie, Shira, Oliver, Rikki, Luka, and Shneur Kaman; nephew of Natalie Berman; cousin of Jonathan (Andrea) Berman.

Alan Kaplan, z"l; father of Jill (Alan) Bach; grandfather of Alicia (Joel) Portman, and Michelle (Aaron) Refoua.

Helen Hershman Kerman, z"l; mother of Sharyn (Harry) Teitelbaum, and Nathan (Carole) Kerman, and surrogate mother of Rene and Marty Wender; grandmother of Stefani (Eduardo) Tichauer, Melissa Staller, Lauren (Brian) Silverstein, Joey (Debra) Kerman, and Karly (Mitchell) Penner; great-grandmother of Jordan, Jeremy, Joshua, Ethan, Brinley, Seth, Sydney, Mickey, and Sawyer; sister of Abe (Janet) Hershman.

Eunice Harris Reiter, z"l; wife of Karl Reiter, z"l; mother of Joseph (Wendy) Reiter, Sheila (Jeff Wueste) Reiter, and Elaine (Alan) Berger; grandmother of Arielle Reiter, Joshua Reiter, and Leah Berger; sister of Tanya Harris Meyers and Rita Melman; aunt of Shelley (Avi) Mitzner, Lewis (Shari) Meyers, Steve (Orly) Meyers, and Michael Melman.

James Samuels, z"l; husband of Patricia Samuels; father of Jonathan (Svetlana) Samuels, Francine Samuels, and Susan Samuels; grandfather of Samuel, Leon, Asher, Micah, and Jacob.

Ross Segal, z"l; husband of Judy Wohlner Segal; father of Michelle (Andrew) Silver, Melanie (Jeff) Wynne, and Melinda (Jeffrey) Kollinger; grandfather of Sammy Silver, Arielle Silver, Alex Wynne, Cameron Wynne, Clay Kollinger, and Ryan Kollinger; brother of Steve (Margie) Segal.

Leonard Sondheimer, z"l; husband of Joyce Sondheimer; step-father of Kari (David) Goldberg, Alyse (Andrew) Avins, and Michelle (Damiano) Saracino; step-grandfather of Alexis, Samantha, and Abigail Goldberg, and Ashleigh Avins.

Sidney "Sid" Stahl, z"l; father of Lori Stahl, and Cathy (Garrett) Golden; grandfather of Sara Stahl, Charlie Golden, and William Golden; brother of Donald Stahl.

The Shofar

Shabbat Candle Lighting and Service Times

April

<i>Shabbat</i>	<i>Candle Lighting</i>
April 5	7:32pm
April 12	7:37pm
April 19	7:42pm
April 26	7:47pm

May

<i>Shabbat</i>	<i>Candle Lighting</i>
May 3	7:52pm
May 10	7:58pm
May 17	8:03pm
May 24	8:07pm
May 31	8:12pm

IN-PERSON & ZOOM

Morning Minyan
Monday-Friday | 7am
Sunday | 8:30am
Federal Holidays | 8:30am

Evening Minyan
Sunday-Thursday | 6pm

Shabbat Morning Torah Study | 8:30am

IN-PERSON AT DOUGLAS SHEARITH.LIVE FACEBOOK

Friday Night Kabbalat Shabbat | 6pm
Shabbat Morning Service | 9:30am

IN-PERSON AT BEIT ARYEH

Friday Night Kabbalat Shabbat | 6pm

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