



**Congregation
Shearith Israel**



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THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

IN-PERSON, SHEARITH.LIVE AND FACEBOOK LIVE:

Honoring Max Glauben | 9:30 am

Join us as we honor Max Glauben during Shabbat morning services. We'll recognize Max for his decades-long commitment to our community and for his inspiring role as a representative of the community of Survivors both here in Dallas and across the country.



The Congregation Shearith Israel Music Committee's
Small-Waldman-Cohen Signature Series
Proudly Presents:

Around the World with
Itzhak Zhrëbker

With Special Guests - Brittany Kerstein
and Pianist Rozalië Levant

Sunday, March 6, 2022

7:00 pm

Kaplan Auditorium



COMING SOON!

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

IN-PERSON, SHEARITH.LIVE AND FACEBOOK LIVE:

Honoring Petr Dudler | 9:30 am

We will honor Petr Dudler on Saturday, March 12 as he marks his 25th year as a truly valued member of Shearith's facilities staff. Petr is beloved by his co-workers and the congregation, who have gotten to know him over these many years. We want to celebrate and thank Petr for his unwavering dedication and commitment to us over the last 25 years.





QUEEN ESTHER THE ROCK OPERA

A PRE-PURIM CELEBRATION

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

Front Lawn/North Parking Lot
6:45 pm | Doors open at 6:00pm

Join us on Purim for a
Traditional Megillah Reading

Wednesday, March 16 | 6:30pm
Beck Family Sanctuary

B'NEI MITZVAH

Asher James Ridzinski,
March 19, 2022 | Aaron Family
Main Sanctuary, Morning Service
Asher is son of Melissa and Adam
Ridzinski; grandson of Tricia
Michaelson and Paul Michaelson,
z"l and Allyson Knopfer, z"l, and
Connie and Alan Ridzinski. Asher
attends St. Mark's School of
Texas and is the brother of Mia
Ridzinski.



Lylah Carmel Pouratian,
March 26, 2022 | Beck Family
Sanctuary, Morning Service
Lylah is daughter of Talia and
Nader Pouratian; granddaughter
of Mahnaz and Massoud
Pouratian of Beverly Hills,
California and Tom Lanyi of
Rehovot, Israel, and Ricki Lanyi,
z"l; great-granddaughter of
Mahin Bekhrad of Los Angeles,
California. Lylah attends Greenhill
School and is the sister of Noa
and Ari Pouratian.



Daniella Ety Reiman,
April 2, 2022 | Beck Family
Sanctuary, Morning Service
Daniella is daughter of Risha and
Steven Reiman; granddaughter
of Gloria and Lionel Reiman and
Marcia and Jaime Kopel. Dani
attends Ann and Nate Levine
Academy and is the sister of
Pierson Reiman.



SHOFAR SPONSORSHIP

Melissa and Adam Ridzinski in
honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their
son Asher.

Talia and Nader Pouratian in
honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their
daughter Lylah.

MILESTONE MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Farida Esquenazi 91

MILESTONE APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Beatrice Kaplan 90
Devora Rubin 93
Helen Biderman 94
Fredda Isenberg 96
Margot Okowita 99

HEY BABIES!

through March 4, 2022

Eva Shatsman Zide, born
January 14, 2022; daughter
of Karina and Jacob Zide;
sister of Samuel and Rose;
granddaughter of Riki and
Michael Zide, and Irina and
David Shatsman; great-
granddaughter of Ludmila and
Yevsey Lagodsky; and niece of
Leonard Shatsman and Joe Zide

WELCOME NEW MEMBER



John Reich

Volunteers Needed!

We are always looking for volunteers to connect with new members, greet at Shabbat, deliver new member Shabbat boxes, and plan programs for our new members! If you're interested in volunteering, please reach out to Katie Babin at kbabin@shearith.org

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

March Wedding Anniversaries 25+ Years

Rebecca and Allen Bodzy
Betty and Leon Brill
Susan Moss and William Ehrlich
Lorene and Lawrie Friedman
Mandy and David Golman
Vicki and Gene Itzkowitz
Laurie and David Judson
Bonnie and Martin Kahn
Sandra and Mark Kaman
Karen and Alan Katz
Marilyn and Aaron Kaufman
Cheryl and Darryl Kawalsky
Patricia and Howard Kraines
Merrill and Les Lobel
Summer and Jeffrey Paillet
Mindi and Daniel Pidgeon
Arlene and Alan Sandgarten
Lisa and Donald Schwarz
Debbie and David Schweig
Jan and Robin Shwarts
Yana and Mike Trosman
Nanci and Eddie Utay
Deborah and Jeffrey Weinstein
Alison and Dale Weiss
Laura Miller and Steve Wolens
Sheryl and Alan Yonack
Joan and Robert Yudkin
Robin and Louis Zweig

March Wedding Anniversaries 50+ Years

Gayle and Jeff Borovay
Janet and Gary Kaner
Dolores and Maurice Kreindler
Eileen and Harvey Rosenblum
Rebecca and Albert Vaiser

April Wedding Anniversaries 25+ Years

Janet and Jack Baum
Ellen and Morris Berger
Marcie and Michael Brown
Randee and Colin Cope
Susan and Gregory Echt
Lisa A. and Jeffrey Genecov
Nancy and Jay Kanter
Susan and Lawrence Laper
Donna and Timothy Mitchell
Barbara and Paul Mohl
Natalie and Lawrence
Rosenbloom
Deborah and Craig Rosenfeld
Mindy Fagin and Jeff Smirin
Esther and Miles Zitmore

April Wedding Anniversaries 50+ Years

Hannah and Carl Beren
Sheryl and Robert Feinberg
Ety and Charles Friedman
Renee and Alan Levy
Sandra and Alvin Newberg

JOIN THE KLEI KODESH



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

RSVP to Theresa Hurt at thurt@shearith.org

RABBI SHIRA WALLACH
Women's Torah Study
Wednesdays | 12 pm

Sardas Beit Midrash, Zoom

How did the rabbis transform ritual and social realities as they reinterpreted the Torah? More specifically, how did they use their hermeneutical power to redeem the role of women in both religious and domestic settings? Join us as we study Dr. Judith Hauptman's *Rereading the Rabbis: A Woman's Voice*, in exploration of a feminist read of Jewish tradition. RSVP to Erica at emackler@shearith.org



RABBI ADAM ROFFMAN
Thursdays with the Rabbis
1st and 3rd Thursdays | 1 pm

Sardas Beit Midrash, Zoom

The sensational 18th century Hasidic revolution in Jewish thought generated excitement and great controversy. It still holds tremendous power for modern Jews seeking a more emotional, spiritual, and joyful connection with God and Torah. Join this fascinating tour of the great Hasidic masters' works.

RSVP to Theresa Hurt at thurt@shearith.org



CANTOR ITZHAK ZHREBKER

Pop Shabbat
Friday, March 25 | 6 pm
In-Person, Shearith.Live, Facebook Live
Shabbat Prayers sung to Pop Tunes with Hazzan Itzhak Zhrebker, the Shearith choirs and band. Dinner to follow, with speakers Infectious disease Doctors William Sutker and Edward Goodman.



Before he retired, **Dr. William Sutker** was the Chief of Infectious Diseases, the Director of Medical Education and the Patient Safety Officer at Baylor University Medical Center. He continues to work part-time giving lectures to medical residents.



Dr. Ed Goodman is a member of Core Faculty in Internal Medicine at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital and Director of Antibiotic Stewardship for Access Physicians, a telemedicine practice.

Israeli Shabbat
Friday, April 29 | 6 pm

In-Person, Shearith.Live, Facebook Live
Shabbat prayers set to Israeli tunes with Hazzan Itzhak Zhrebker, the Shearith choirs and band. Dinner to follow. Dinner RSVP at Shearith.org.

LIFELONG LEARNING & PROGRAMS

SHABBAT MORNING TORAH STUDY

Shabbat Mornings | 8:30 am
Sardas Beit Midrash, Zoom
Study the week's Torah Portion,
taught by the Klei Kodesh.

MEN'S TORAH STUDY Wednesdays after Morning Minyan at 7:30 am

Join our rabbis for a morning dose
of Talmud study as we explore
Masechet Berakhot, the tractate
that focuses on blessing and
prayer. We will begin at Chapter 2,
daf (page) 13a. You are welcome
to bring your own texts, follow
along on Sefaria, or use printouts
that will be provided to in-person
learners. Please email thurt@shearith.org
to join our email list
for weekly reminders.

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

SOCIAL ACTION

Monday March, 7 | 7 pm
Zoom

Please join us for the next social
action meeting to share ideas
and discuss upcoming events.
Social Action - it feels good to
do good! No Need to RSVP. Just
log on using the zoom link below.
If you have anything you would
like to add to the agenda, please
email Andrea Solka, Social Action
Committee Co-Chair, at
andrea@solka.net

TORAH ON TAP NORTH Tuesday, March 15 | 7 pm Topletz Auditorium, Zoom

Come see where real life and
Torah intersect. Rabbi Ari
Sunshine leads an evening of
conversation and study. Free to
attend, nosh and drinks will be
served! RSVP to Theresa Hurt
at thurt@shearith.org

BRUNCH & YOGA WITH JESS MOORE

Sunday, March 20 | 7 pm
12463 Montego Plaza, Dallas, TX
75230

Join Shearith Israel 20s and
30s for some yoga and brunch!
Program led by certified
yoga instructor and Shearith
member, Jess Moore. Registration
is available at shearith.org on the
calendar!

ISRAEL BOOK CLUB

Sunday, March 27 | 7 pm
Zoom

Discuss *The Sledgehammer* by
David Friedman. Discussion led
by Kathi Silver. RSVP to Katie
Babin at kbabin@shearith.org

PILLARS COFFEE TALK WITH INSURANCE AGENT, ANDY ARONSON

Wednesday, April 6 | 10 am
Topletz Family Auditorium, Shearith
Israel. Join us in conversation
with Andy Aronson, State Farm
Insurance Agent. He will discuss
the importance of homeowners
insurance, gaps in insurance that
we should be aware of, and ways
to evaluate your own home to
make sure you are covered!
Come enjoy bagels, schmear,
coffee and some wonderful
discussion! RSVP to Katie Babin at
kbabin@shearith.org.

ISRAEL BOOK CLUB

Sunday, April 24 | 7 pm
Zoom

Discuss *The Jewish World of
Alexander Hamilton* by Andrew
Porwancher. Discussion
led by Kathi Silver. RSVP to Katie
Babin at kbabin@shearith.org



SISterhood
Shearith Israel SISterhood

SAVE THE DATE!

Women of Note Luncheon

Featuring
Keynote
Speaker

Nicole Small
Sunday, April
3, 2022 |
12:45 PM

Invitation to
follow



Nicole Small serves as CEO of LH Capital/Lyda Hill Philanthropies. Small is responsible for overseeing

the strategic direction of both entities, including investment and philanthropic activities. Ms. Small is the co-founder of the If/Then Initiative, which seeks to further advance women in STEM by empowering current innovators and inspiring the next generation of pioneers. Prior to Lyda Hill Philanthropies, Ms. Small spearheaded the merger of the city's three, then-existing nature, science, and children's museums (the Dallas Museum of Natural History, The Science Place and the Children's Museum), into a sole museum which became the \$200 million Perot Museum of Nature and Science, where she served as CEO.

While at the museum, she was a strong supporter of women in leadership roles, as well as advocate for programs focused on inspiring girls to pursue careers in science. She currently is a member

of The Hockaday School Board of Trustees, Dallas Assembly, YPO, Charter 100 and International Women's Forum, and serves on the Boards of Southwestern Medical Foundation, Communities Foundation of Texas, The Hockaday School, and Texas 2036.

Special Interest Group Volunteers Needed:

SISterhood is looking for volunteers to lead our special interest groups:

- Mahjong
- 30's and 40's Group
- Arts and Crafts

All of these groups are open to ideas and flexibility with meeting times. If you have the passion for any of these topics, reach out to Diane Lifshen at del729@aol.com.

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 either of the co-chairs, June Penkar at jjp1234@gmail.com or Arlene Sandgarten at arlene32@sbcglobal.net

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 |



Watch your email for more program details coming soon!

THE GORDON GOLDSTEIN, z"l AIM CHAI TOPGOLF TOURNAMENT

**Monday,
May 9, 2022
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.**

**8787 Park Lane
Dallas, TX**

BENEFITING:



The Weitzman Family Religious School students explore, discover, and expand their Jewish identity and community involvement by learning about Jewish values and customs and living a meaningful Jewish life. Scholarships and underwriting are provided to ensure that all can participate.

TOURNAMENT CHAIRS:

**Chad Goldberg
Blake Zale**

**For Sponsorships
contact:**

**chad.goldberg@gmail.com
or
blakezale@gmail.com**

Sponsorship Levels

Gold Sponsor - \$5,400

- Participation for 6 Golfers (1 team/bay)
- Tournament Advertising (logo on giveaway item)

Silver Sponsor - \$3,600

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

Golf Bay Sponsor - \$1,800

- Participation for 6 Golfers (1 team/bay)
- Bay Signage

Food Co-Sponsor - \$1,000

- Participation for 4 Golfers
- Acknowledgement with your company logo

Beverage Co-Sponsor - \$720

- Participation for 2 Golfers
- Acknowledgement with your company logo

Family Pack Sponsor - \$400

- Participation for 2 Adults + kids

Individual Sponsor- \$180

or 6 person team for \$900 (\$30 per person discount)

Sponsor a Religious School Student - \$108

Registration to play will be available soon

SOCIAL ACTION

It Feels Good to Do Good

Key Upcoming Events

Monday, March 28 | 6:30 pm
5th Annual Galentine's Gala
Spice Gals: Growing up Jewish in Latin America
Local Jewish Women from Argentina, Brazil, Mexico and Venezuela will share their Jewish traditions, Latin American culture and recipes. Join us in person at Congregation Shearith Israel to taste the cuisine of Latin America and hear their stories.

Our wonderful speakers include Ety Friedman, Florencia Leibaschoff-Sada, Gabriela Aronowitz, Silvia Cynamon-Rosenthal and our moderator is Brittany Kerstein.

Tickets are \$36 with a generous portion benefitting I Support the Girls, an organization dedicated to helping homeless women and girls with their most basic needs. Plus, bring donations of feminine pads and/or panties or you can donate via I Support The Girls's Amazon wish list.

ADL Walk Against Hate Sunday, April 3rd | 9am,

PNC Plaza at the American Airlines Center
Join Team Congregation Shearith Israel and thousands of others walking to combat Anti-Semitism and hate! To register, go to Shearith.org or email Katie Babin at kbabin@shearith.org



SHEARITH ISRAEL SOCIAL ACTION'S



Sunday, April 10

Sandwich drive benefiting Union Gospel Mission & Cornerstone Ministries

This year, we are donating our sandwiches to Union Gospel Mission in Dallas and Cornerstone Ministries. Both organizations are dedicated to helping those who are most in need, and "loving thy neighbor". To learn more about how to get involved and volunteer, go to Shearith.org!

Sunday, April 24th | 9 -12 pm

E-Recycling drive with Junkluggers of Greater Dallas

Your old laptops, phones, tablets and more may contain toxic substances that can leach into landfill soil polluting groundwater and air. Recycling old electronics saves raw materials that can be repurposed. The Shearith Israel Social Action Committee and The Junkluggers of Greater Dallas invite you to come to Shearith Israel and safely recycle your old electronics.

* We cannot accept any CRT/tube TVs or ink/toner at this event.



23rd ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

Todah Rabah to all who have already pledged! As of March 4th we have raised \$161,321! 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.

This year, our Annual Campaign Vision is to provide funds to support innovative, accessible, and engaging experiences that broaden our reach and create meaning and joy for our community.

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 100% participation from our congregation!

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, 2022.



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 or learn about creating an endowment now, please contact Larry Kohn at lkohn1@airmail.net or 972-896-2627 or Kim West at kwest@shearith.org or 214-939-7311

LEGACY DONOR GIFT LIST

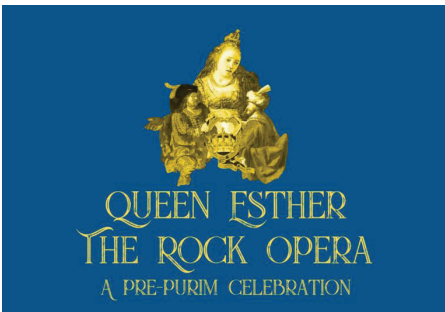
If you've included Shearith in your estate plans—a will, a trust, an insurance policy, a donor-advised fund, etc. — we would like to recognize you via our Legacy Donor Gift List. Please contact Larry Kohn at lkohn1@airmail.net or 972-896-2627 to be included in this in-process list. (Specific dollar amounts are NOT required to be included.)



Holidays

Queen Esther: The Rock Opera A Pre-Purim Celebration!

Wednesday, March 9 | Front
Lawn, Shearith Israel
Doors Open at 6:00 pm,
Show Starts at 6:45pm,
RSVP Required



Family Seder

Saturday, April 16 | 4 pm
Relive the Passover story,
discover your inner child, and eat
a delicious Seder meal. Rabbis
Wallach and Roffman lead this
light-hearted, spunky exodus from
Egypt.

Hosted by Chelsie Kastriner

Shababa

A Shabbat experience that invites
every single person in the room to
engage in the magic and love of
community. Meals include family-
friendly menus, play area, and
high chairs.

Shababa South

Friday, March 25 | 6 pm
Saturday, April 30 with Tiny
Treasures! | 11 am
Shearith Israel

A joyful prayer experience followed
by a complimentary lunch with the
Shearith community. Non-members
encouraged to make a donation.

Shababa North

Friday, April 1st and Friday
May 13 | 5:45 pm
Beit Am at Levine Academy
Welcome Shabbat with friends
and family in your comfy PJs! Join
us for a joyful prayer experience,
and then enjoy a delicious, family-
friendly meal, all outside.
Registration for each event will
open soon.

Hosted by Julie Yochananov



Family Center Fun

Tiny Treasures!

Saturday, April 30 | 11 am
The highly-anticipated annual
celebration of new life in our
Shearith community. Join us for
Shababa, welcome all the new
babies, and then celebrate with
lunch and a Keepsake Book.

*For more information on Tiny
Treasures, visit our websit*



Messy Party

Sunday, May 22 | 10:15 am
Celebrate summer with sunshine
and mess. Play with mud, slime,
paint, foam, ice sculptures, and
other gooey things—the best part
is that this doesn't take place in
your living room!

Hosted by Sarah Davis

Weitzman Family Religious School



We had so much fun celebrating Kitah Gimel (3rd grade) at their Siddur Party!

They led Havdalah with their families and used their own ritual items that they made at school.

A BIG THANK YOU to SISTERHOOD for generously donating a new Siddur for each student.



SHEARITH TRAVELS TO ISRAEL

June 19 -30, 2022

Classic Israel Trip led by Rabbi Ari Sunshine and Avi Mitzner.

Great 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!

Trip Highlights!

- Tel Aviv, Tzfat, Jerusalem, Old Jaffa, Golan Heights
- Shehekiyanu-Welcome ceremony on 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!
- Special optional tracks for return visitors.



To sign up for this trip, contact Theresa Hurt at THurt@shearith.org

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Kosher Chili Cookoff

Sunday, March 27 | 11 am - 4 pm

Interested in leading our team to success for this year's annual Kosher Chili Cookoff? Or are you interested in helping hand out samples, or assist with cooking the chili? Email Katie Babin at kbabin@shearith.org to let her know!

ADL Walk Against Hate

Sunday, April 3 | 9 am

The ADL Walk Against Hate is BACK and we are ready to walk with the ADL! If you're interested in leading our team, or interested in walking with our team, please contact Katie Babin at kbabin@shearith.org

Pesach/Passover Hosting

Friday, April 15 to Saturday, April 23

We are looking for those who need a seat at a seder, and those who are willing to host those who need a seat! If you're interested in hosting someone, or need a seder, please contact Katie Babin at kbabin@shearith.org.



Jewish Federation
OF GREATER DALLAS

JCRC
Jewish Community
Relations Council

presented by



8th Annual JCRC Interfaith Seder *Sharing Universal Values*



Tuesday, March 29, 2022

5:45 pm Check-in ~ 6:15 pm Musical Performance ~ 6:30 pm Seder

Congregation Shearith Israel | 9401 Douglas Avenue, Dallas

Hosted by the Jewish Federation of Greater Dallas'
Jewish Community Relations Council

led by



Rabbi Andrew Paley

Senior Rabbi, Temple Shalom, Dallas, TX



Pastor Bryan Carter

Senior Pastor, Concord Church, Dallas, TX

Register at www.jewishdallas.org/seder by March 21, 2022.

Questions? Email JCRC or call 214-615-5293.

Event Co-Chairs: Jacquie Schwitzer, Temple Shalom and Margo McClinton Stoglin, Concord Church



CONGREGATION
SHEARITH ISRAEL



5782/2022 PESACH (PASSOVER) GUIDE

Let Shearith Sell Your Chametz

We challenge you to perform this ritual act of kindness and sell your chametz ! The sale must be completed by Friday, April 15. To perform this ritual in person, please contact our Avi Mitzner, Ritual Director, at avi@shearith.org or 214-939-7314.

Or you can send in the form below which authorizes Avi to sell the chametz before Pesach. A donation is customary, but not required.

Authorization to Sell Chametz

(Forms due by Friday, April 15, by 9 am)

I, _____
do hereby authorize 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) _____/_____, 2022.

Signature: _____

Amount of Donation _____

Card Number: VISA MASTERCARD

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

A donation is customary, but not mandatory.

Billing Address:

Signature (required)

Please make checks payable to:

Congregation Shearith Israel

Mail to: 9401 Douglas Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75225

Pesach Schedule

THURSDAY, April 14

Bedikat (searching for the) Chametz

Evening

EREV SHABBAT/YOM TOV

FRIDAY, April 15

Siyum Habechorim, Fast of First Born 8am

Topletz Auditorium and Zoom

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

Biyyur, burning the Chametz -before 12:20 pm

Shabbat/Yom Tov Services in Fonberg Family Chapel and Shearith.live and Facebook Live – 6:00 pm

FIRST SEDER

Shabbat/Yom Tov Candle Lighting Time-7:39 pm

PESACH DAY 1

SATURDAY, April 16

Shabbat/Yom Tov Services in Beck Family Sanctuary and Shearith.live and Facebook Live – 10:00 am

Family Seder via FACEBOOK LIVE - 4 pm

Rabbi Wallach and Rabbi Roffman lead.-Please check w/ Rabbis Wallach and Roffman for this info – Please check w/Rabbis Wallach and Roffman about proper info for this

Yom Tov Services in Fonberg Family Chapel and Shearith.live and Facebook Live – 6:00 pm

SECOND SEDER

Yom Tov Candle Lighting Time

(using an existing flame)- after 8:39 pm

PESACH DAY 2

SUNDAY, April 17

Yom Tov Services in Beck Family Sanctuary and Shearith.live and Facebook Live – 10:00 am

Evening services Fonberg Family Chapel and Zoom – 6:00 pm

EREV YOM TOV

THURSDAY, April 21

Yom Tov Candle Lighting Time 7:44 pm

PESACH DAY 7

FRIDAY, April 22

Yom Tov Services in Beck Family Sanctuary and Shearith.live and Facebook Live – 9:30 am

Shabbat/Yom Tov Services in Fonberg Family Chapel and Shearith.live and Facebook Live – 6:00 pm

Yizkor Candles are lit before Shabbat/Yom Tov Candles

Shabbat/Yom Tov Candle Lighting Time

(using an existing flame) 7:44 pm

PESACH DAY 8/YIZKOR/DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL PLAQUES

SATURDAY, April 23

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

Evening services Fonberg Family Chapel and ZOOM – 6:00 pm

Yom Tov ends -8:44 pm

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 Thursday night, April 14, 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)

Thursday Night, April 14, 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
בעור חמץ

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

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 וְחמיעה דאכא ברשותי דלא חמתה ודלא בערתה
ודלא ידענא לה לבטל ולהוי הפקר כעפרא 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.

Friday morning, April 14: *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

Friday Morning, April 14:

Biyur Chametz (Destroying Chametz)

On Friday, by 12:20 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 וְחמיעה דאכא ברשותי דלא חמתה ודלא בערתה
ודלא ידענא לה לבטל ולהוי הפקר כעפרא 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.

Friday evening, April 15, and Saturday evening, April 16:

Candle-lighting

Before you light holiday candles on Friday 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 Saturday 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 [שבת ושל] יום טוב
ברוך אתה ה' אלקינו מלך העולם, שְׁהַחַיְנו וְקִיְמַנּוּ וְהִגִּיעֵנוּ לְיוֹמֵנו
הַזֶּה :

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

Baruch atah Adonai eloheinu melech ha'olam, sh'hehecheyanu 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 (Shabbat and) 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.

Todah Rabah!
Thank you to all who have made generous contributions!
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Order a Memorial Plaque to commemorate the Yahrzeit of a loved one. Plaques are \$400 each.

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Please contact Avi Mitzner at 214-939-7304.

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Contact Avi Mitzner at amitzner@shearith.org or (214) 939-7304 for more details

The Shofar

Shabbat Candle Lighting, Havdalah and Service Times

| March | Shabbat | Candle Lighting | Havdalah |
|-------|--------------|-----------------|----------|
| | March 4-5 | 6:08 pm | 7:08 pm |
| | March 11-12 | 6:14 pm | 7:14 pm |
| | March 18-19 | 7:19 pm | 8:19 pm |
| | March 25 -26 | 7:24 pm | 8:24 pm |

| April | Shabbat | Candle Lighting | Havdalah |
|-------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| | April 1-2 | 7:29 pm | 8:29 pm |
| | April 8-9 | 7:34 pm | 8:34 pm |
| | April 15-16 | 7:39 pm | 8:39 pm |
| | April 22-23 | 7:44 pm | 8:44 pm |
| | April 29-30 | 7:49 pm | 8:49 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

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Friday night Kabbalat Shabbat | 6 pm

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Friday night Kabbalat Shabbat | 6 pm

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