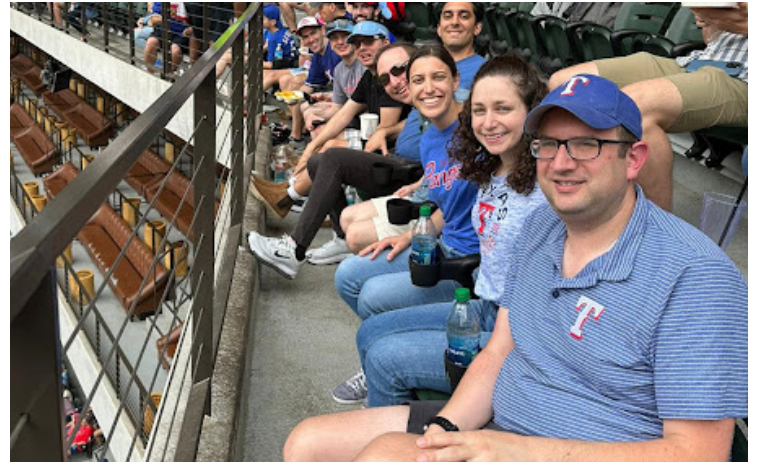




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The Shofar

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B'NEI MITZVAH

Charlotte Olivia Gerstle

August 19, 2023 | Beck Family Sanctuary
Morning Service

Charlotte is the daughter of Melissa Gerstle and Michael Gerstle; granddaughter of Dorrit and Walter Gerstle of Lantana, Florida, and Fern Chosed and Jack Russell of Bayside, New York, and Roberta and Les Chosed of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; Charlotte attends McCullough Intermediate School and is the sister of Julian Gerstle.



Isabella Renee Davidsohn

September 2, 2023 | Beck Family Sanctuary
Morning Service

Isabella is the daughter of Suzy and Reuben Davidsohn; granddaughter of Linda Wisch-Davidsohn and Eli Davidsohn and Marjory Palkama of New Orleans and Tom Greenberg, z"l. Isabella attends Greenhill School and is the sister of Tessa and Josephine Davidsohn.

Maya Elise Alexander

September 9, 2023 | Beck Family Sanctuary
Morning Service

Maya is the daughter of Rachel and David Alexander; granddaughter of Judy and Jeff Alexander of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Gail and Avi Laker. Maya attends Parkhill Junior High and is the sister of Sam Alexander.



SHOFAR SPONSORSHIP

Melissa and Michael Gerstle in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Charlotte.

Suzy and Reuben Davidsohn in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Isabella.

Rachel and David Alexander in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Maya.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Michael and Lindsay Cobert
and their children, Alexis,
Brett and Zoe

Neil and Orly Cohen and
their children, Ari and Noa

Allison Crow and her child,
Leah

Robert and Robbe Epstein

David and Kari Goldberg
and their children, Alexis,
Samantha, and Abigail

David Galstyan and Julie
Judson

Casey and Melissa Gendason
and their children, Noah and
Sophia

Eric Hamermesh and Ronda
Beinfeld

Kim and Martin Herbert
and their children, Nora and
Rosalie

Marc Lipoff and Jessica Billig
and their children, Asher, and
Levi

Gabriel Noble

Barbara Orr and her
granddaughter, Sally
and her daughter,
Kimberly Pipkin

David and Sara Pollack

Erick and Lindsey Roy and
their child, Sophie

Barry and Nancy Sadicarios
and their child, Daniel

Tamera Schisler

Abraham and Adriana
Sherman

Alexis Sherman

Matt Stern and his children,
Alex, Ben, and Gabe

RECEPTION IN HONOR OF KIM WEST



Reception in Honor of Kim West THURSDAY, August 31 | 6:30 pm Ann and Nate Levine Family Community Court

Join us as we honor our beloved former COO, Kim West. Kim has been an integral part of our community for the past 18 years, and her dedication, leadership, and unwavering commitment have significantly contributed to the growth and success of our organization. Under her guidance, we have seen remarkable advancements, and her passion

for fostering a strong sense of community has left an indelible mark on all of us. While we are sad to see her go, we wish Kim the very best as she enjoys her well-deserved retirement. Join us in bidding farewell to a remarkable leader, a cherished friend, and an inspiration to us all. Thank you, Kim, for your incredible service to Shearith Israel.

[Please RSVP at Shearith.org.](#)

SAVE THE DATE!



Simchat Torah Family Service And David A. Segal z"l Family Simcha Play Center Grand Opening Sunday | October 8 | 10:30am

Years in the making, we are so very excited to announce the opening of the David A. Segal Family Simcha Play Center to the whole community.

Our member Rachel Segal and close family friend Barry Borodkin approached us with a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to celebrate our growing young family and school communities, and to put our shul on the map in a brand new way.

Rachel and Barry, working alongside Rabbi Shira Wallach, envisioned a gathering place for Shearith families and children.

On Simchat Torah, we rejoice in the eternal and restorative

teachings that have sustained our people from ancient days until today. We call the Torah our Tree of Life, our Eitz Chayim, because its roots strengthen us, its words and branches adorn us.

The Eitz Chayim was our inspiration in designing our Play Center, bestowing the extraordinary gifts of learning, play, and community upon our children and their families. And just as it's our responsibility to tend and cultivate our Tree of Life, our Play Center engages kids not just in physical play, but also offers opportunities for social connection, rooted in Torah Study. Israeli artist Eli Kaplan-Wildmann infused the beauty of Hebrew and Jewish ideas into the stunning

mural, turf design and panels that are part of the play elements.

We extend deep gratitude to Rachel and Barry, as well as to Staci Reznik, Sarah Davis, and our Director of Education, Sarah Lipinsky, for serving as Rabbi Wallach's creative partners. We also thank the Shearith Board of Directors and the Foundation Board for their invaluable insight.

Join us on Sunday, October 8th at 10:30am for a joyful celebration of our Torah, in which we sing and dance for 7 hakafot! Then, we'll explore our new playgrounds and enjoy the delight emanating from our children's faces.

SHEARITH ISRAEL FOUNDATION



Our parents, Rebecca and Jay Rudberg, z”l, philanthropically supported many organizations that they loved. They specifically created Legacy Gifts for the Foundations at Shearith Israel, Dallas Jewish Federation, and Hadassah. My parents were quiet, frugal, and unassuming, but had a deep love for the Federation’s mission, the Hadassah Hospital, and a passionate commitment to support Shearith Israel’s ability to continue to influence and grow Jewish life at the Synagogue and in Dallas. The funds are structured to support these three organizations in perpetuity.

In 1973, the Jewish Federation of Dallas started its annual Dallas Teen Tour to Israel, and I was on the trip. In 1975, Dora’s parents, Sylvia and Walter Sussman, z”l, gave her the same opportunity, and she spent six weeks in Israel. The trips resulted in our realization of the importance of sending Jewish children to Israel to allow them to foster an understanding and love of their homeland and heritage with the ultimate goal of forging a connection to Eretz Yisrael.

Dora and I met with Rabbis Wallach and Roffman at the early planning stages of the recent Shearith Israel Family Trip to Israel. The biggest hurdle was cost, particularly for young parents, where the cost was already a stretch that could potentially make a trip

prohibitive. The Rudberg Fund was able to help. Distributions from the fund are used for scholarships to help cover the costs for the children whose parents are unable to afford that portion of the trip.

I can imagine how proud my parents, Rebecca and Jay, z”l would be knowing how the Mitzvah through the Endowment they created would impact generations of children able to experience Israel. I’m confident they knew of the good their Legacy Gift would provide when they established it decades ago.

...the Endowment they created would impact generations of children...

We are pleased to share my parent’s story and very proud of their foresight in establishing their Endowment at the Shearith Israel Foundation. This past June the Fund provided money to help send 23 Shearith Israel children to Israel with their parents led by Rabbis Wallach and Roffman, and continued to fulfill their wishes by allowing young

Jewish children the opportunity to experience Eretz Yisrael.

Because of the power of compounding investments and funds being constantly added by way of regular donations, the “Rebecca and Jay Rudberg Family Israel Trip Fund” is healthy, growing, and will be ready to help again to send Shearith Israel children to Israel for generations.

–Dora and Cary Rudberg

Help Support Shearith Israel’s Future.

To learn more, please contact Kyle Queal, COO, at 214-939-7342 / kqueal@shearith.org or Larry Kohn, Foundation President, at lkohn1@airmail.net.

THE TRIP OF A LIFETIME



SHEARITH FAMILY TRIP TO ISRAEL

We arrived, many of us, first time travelers to our holy land, excited but anxious about how our time together would go. Would the kids make it to the end of the day? Would we be able to translate this experience and make it relevant, compelling, and filled with emotion for ages 1-70 something? The answer...absolutely yes. We were transformed by the soulful encounter we

had with the land of Israel, the history of Israel, and the people of Israel. We left not as 10 families, but 1 family with each and every one of our brothers and sisters in our homeland. We are eternally grateful to the Rudberg family and the Jay and Rebecca Rudberg Family Israel Trip fund for providing the funding necessary for this amazing experience.





Small-Waldman-Cohen 2023-2024 Signature Series

Presents

SIX13

AT SHEARITH ISRAEL
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22 | 4:00 PM



Six13 is a groundbreaking, six-man a cappella vocal band that is bringing an unprecedented style and energy to Jewish music, with nothing but the power of the human voice.

Juxtaposing the traditional and the contemporary, Six13 is anchored by a strong Jewish identity, fueled by soulful harmonies, intricate arrangements and their signature dynamic, full-band-like sound, and driven by a mission to connect Jews around the world with their heritage through music. The band is uniquely comprised of members from varied Jewish denominations and upbringings, creating an entertainment experience that has been universally acclaimed across the globe by Jewish organizations and individuals from equally varied backgrounds and generations.

To register for this event, visit www.shearith.org/small-waldman-cohen-signature-series or contact Julia at jlizhnyak@shearith.org.

LIFELONG LEARNING & PROGRAMS

SHEARITH PRIME (50s and 60s-ish)

PRIME Shabbat Dinner
Friday, September 8 | 7 pm

Details and registration information to follow.

ISRAEL BOOK CLUB

Saturday, August 12 | 1 pm
Discussion: Judicial Reform In Israel

We will explore the pros and cons of judicial reform in a number of selective articles from *Mosaic* and the *New York Times*. RSVP to Michelle Bach Refoua at mrefoua@shearith.org.

JOIN US FOR BACK TO SHUL!

Back to Shul Shabbat

FRIDAY, August 25 | 5 pm

We welcome everyone **Back to Shul** with a Klezmer-style service and Shabbat dinner! Join us at 5pm for a happy hour and schmooze in Levine Family Court by Beck Sanctuary! Come connect with members of our numerous affinity groups and find out new ways to be engaged in our community.

At 6pm Hazzan Zhrebker, a live band, and the Shearith Choirs will sing in the **Beck Family Sanctuary**. Or join us for **Back to Shul Shababa** with Rabbi Shira Wallach for a joyful family prayer experience in the **Fonberg Family Chapel**.

After services we will have a delicious fried chicken dinner with family friendly options in **Kaplan Auditorium**. Register at shearith.org. Don't miss out on this fun event!

24th ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

We are excited to announce that our 2022-2023 Annual Campaign has closed, and we have exceeded **\$730,000 which is a new all-time high!** This great milestone is nearly 10% greater than last year's Campaign. A big Todah Rabah to each of our 528 families who participated in the Campaign and a big Todah Rabah to each of our tireless Campaign solicitors without whose support this achievement would not have been possible.

Shearith's Annual Campaign for Excellence plays a critical role in our shul's financial well-being and in our ability to execute our great mission. As we enter our new fiscal year, we are proud that we have "Burned our Mortgage" and to see the progress we have made on our beautiful new playground which will open soon for our young families. Moving forward, we have stable membership, a growing number of young families, increased religious school enrollment, enhanced security, and world-class spiritual leadership.

Please join me in giving a big Yasher Koach to Annual Campaign Co-Chairs, Scott Cobert and Isaac Gian, who along with Rabbi Sunshine, diligently led this year's campaign to new heights.

We are proud to be a part of this amazing community!



THANK YOU TOPGOLF SPONSORS!



Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, chairs and players – the Peter Fonberg, z" Aim Chai Topgolf Event was a great success! We had food, fun, and some friendly competition!



Event Chairs:

Rachel Chanon
Chad Goldberg
Brady Kahn

Gold Sponsors:

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SOCIAL ACTION It Feels Good to Do Good



Pajama Drive

Many low-income residents of assisted living and nursing homes in DFW do not have PJs! Thanks to donations to the Social Action fund, we provided 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!



Shavuot Fruit Drive

The Shavuot Fruit Drive to benefit residents of The Bridge Homeless Recovery Center continues through early September. Your donations help ensure these residents have access to healthy food!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

August Social Action Meeting in person

Join us in Topletz to learn about volunteer opportunities at The Legacy, prep for the JFS High Holiday Food Drive, and discuss upcoming opportunities.

Hear from guest speakers from The Legacy who will share volunteer opportunities with us:

- Rivae Campo, CVA - Volunteer Engagement Manager
- Heather Ray - Legacy at Home Hospice Volunteer Manager

Then, we'll be getting the food donation bags ready to hand out on the first day of Rosh Hashanah.

We also need volunteers to hand out the bags - please sign up at: bit.ly/46OYJCq

September - High Holiday Food Drive

Please plan to donate food items to support the Jewish Family Service (JFS) Food Pantry at our annual High Holiday food drive.

After services on Rosh Hashanah Day 1, pick up a donation bag as you exit. Then return the bag filled with non-perishable food and toiletry items on Kol Nidre (Sept. 24). Leave the bag in the bins that will be provided in the parking lot. Do not put the bags behind your car. At Beit Aryeh, bring bags to the front entrance.

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 at or Andrea Solka at Andrea@solka.net to participate. We'd love to see you!



All Your High Holy Days Information in One Easy Place

You should have received your High Holy Days packet in the mail, but you can also access a complete digital guide to the High Holy Days at Shearith Israel!

Highlights:

- 20s & 30s events including an Erev Rosh Hashanah Service
- Family Center Annual Edible Sukkah Build
- Big Tent Services for Young & School-Age Families

Complete High Holy Days Information At www.shearith.org/high-holy-days

WELCOME BABIES!

Mila Shai Ozinci, born on February 9, 2023; daughter of Erin and Liroy Ozinci; granddaughter of Anat and Dennis Reiter, Riva Nahmiyas, and Rafael Ozinci; niece of Sydney Reiter, and Ethan Reiter.

Frankie Mae Davidoff, born on March 2, 2023; daughter of Kayla and Eric Davidoff; sister of Elliot Davidoff; granddaughter of Shirley and Bill Davidoff great-niece of Tina and Mark Davidoff; niece of Tina and Jeremy Davidoff, and Andrea and Brian Langus; cousin of Charlie and Bennet Davidoff, and Millie Langus.

Emmy Rose Aaron, born on April 10, 2023; daughter of Bennett and Amanda Aaron; sister of Annie Aaron; granddaughter of Dawn and Todd Aaron, and Jody and Stewart Gross; great-granddaughter of Carol and Steven Aaron, and Barbra and Norman Schneidler; niece of Allison and Brad Hart, Alex Gross, Andrew and Melissa Gross, Morgan Aaron and Matthew Rosenbloom, and Molly Aaron.

Jonah Lev Nathan, born on May 5, 2023; son of Monica and Daniel Nathan; brother of Noah Alan Nathan; grandson of Jane Solimani, Mordechai Solimani, and Karen and Bassim Nathan; nephew of Dr. Jonathan Nathan, Kristin and Leon Solimani, and Olivia and Robert Solimani, cousin of Stella Nathan.

Benjamin James Kahn, born on May 12, 2023; son of Jamie and David Kahn; brother of Sophia Rose Kahn; grandson of Bonnie and Dr. Martin Kahn, Olivia Flores and the late James Ginther, z"l; great-grandson of Rose Kahn, z"l and Jack Kahn, z"l, nephew of Adam Kahn, Sarah Kahn, and Lauren Kahn; cousin of Isaac Gonzales.

Ari Levi Feldman, born Monday, May 29; son of Brittany and Joshua Feldman; brother of Theodore Feldman; grandson of Cynthia and Robert Feldman, and Lou and Joey Grigg; nephew of Matthew Feldman, Dara Feldman, Heather and David Kelly, Melanie and Randy King, Charleah and Michael Grigg; cousin of Chloe Grigg, Gavin King, Leia Kelly, Lauren King, Riddick Grigg, Alexander Kelly, Payton King, and Logan King.

Henry "Hank" Norman Girson, born June 2, 2023; son of Annie Jackson and Richard Girson; brother of Edie Girson; grandson of Lindy and Dr. Mark Girson, Pamela Jackson and the late Dr. Martin Jackson, z"l; great-grandson of Beryl Lubner, and the late Joan and David Girson, z"l; nephew of Bradley Girson, Jason Girson, Peter Jackson, and Elliot Jackson; cousin of Levi Jackson and Goldie Jackson.

Rosemary Joy Pink, born on June 6, 2023; daughter of Nancy and David Pink; sister of Ellis and Arlo Pink; granddaughter of Lisa and Jim Rosenthal, and Holly and Jay Pink; great-granddaughter of the late Nan and Max Rosenthal, z"l; niece of Jeffery Rosenthal and Grace (Michael) San Soucie.

Jaxson Reid Macziewski, born on June 7, 2023; son of Andrea and Andy Macziewski; brother of Max Macziewski; grandson of Cindy and Robert Sennet, and Denise and Jon Macziewski; great-grandson of Anita and Murray Sennet, z"l, Jack and Charlene Stoller, z"l; nephew of Benjamin Sennet, and Whitney and Jared Sennet; great-grandnephew of Lee Sennet, z"l, Mark and Robin Stoller, and Lesli and Marcus Gabor; cousin of Braxton and Maverick Sennet.

Reid Nathan Trakhtenbroit, born on June 8, 2023; son of Tracie and Samuel Trakhtenbroit; grandson of Sherri and Anatole Trakhtenbroit, and Janice "Jan" and Don Baker; great-grandson of David Trakhtenbroit and Maya Vishnevetsky; nephew of Michael Trakhtenbroit, Eric Trakhtenbroit, and Kris Johnson; cousin of Ari Trakhtenbroit, Caleb Trakhtenbroit, Ethan Johnson, and Bradley Johnson.

Easton Finley Hogan, born on June 13, 2023; son of Lauren and Peter Hogan; brother of Charles Hogan; grandson of Diane and Mark Fleschler, and Anndi and Doug Hogan; great-grandson of Esther Rae Weinstein z"l and Jay Weinstein, Sala and Sender Fleschler z"l, and Marilyn and Charles Krovetz z"l; nephew of Michelle and Doug Berger, Whitney and Jonathan Fleschler, Haley Hogan, and Ted Hogan; and cousin of Mason, Grant and Blake Berger, and Matthew and Claire Fleschler.

Ezra Loren Rugoff Singer, born June 14, 2023, son of Danielle Rugoff and Rabbi David Singer; grandson of Lynn Harris, Neal (Debbie Broida) Singer, and Howard Bolotin; great-grandson of Sandra Levinson.

Samuel Benjamin Kerstein, born July 8, 2023; son of Brittany and Jared Kerstein; grandson of Laura Jones, and Michelle and Eddie Kerstein; nephew of Ethan Kerstein, Chris and Katie Jones, and Kalyn Jones; cousin of Malcolm Jones.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

August Wedding Anniversaries - 25+ years

Shari and Norman Becker
Siiri and Victor Corby
Pamela and Leon Dagerman
Tina and Mark Davidoff
Dia and Barry Epstein
Diane and Mark Fleschler
Frances and Robert Gardner
Andrea and Larry Goldsticker
Minan and Ruben Hammer
Beverly and Bruce Laves
Laura and Robert Lefkovits
Janice and Mitchell Meyers
Myra and Phil Migicovsky
Erica and Eddy Phillipson
Lauri and Irving Prengler
Ana and Larry Rappaport
Nancy and Joel Roffman
Lisa and James Rosenthal
Heddy and William Roth
Susan and Alan Rubin
Dora and Cary Rudberg
Barbara and Arthur Schonwald
Patricia and Stuart Small
Andrea and Steven Solka
Barbara and Sheldon Stein
Deborah and Howard Weinstein
Cherie and Alan Weiss

August Wedding Anniversaries - 50+ years

Carol and Steve Aaron
Sharon and Hymen Childs
Mimi and Martin Cohen
Cheryl and Paul Gardner
Marcia and Glenn Garoon
Rimma and Beryl Goldman
Joyce and Wayne Goodowitz
Ynette and James Hogue
Leslie and Larry Krasner
Marcy and Lew Lefko
Nan and Arnold Marks
Sara and David Pollack
Janice and Richard Pullman
Adrienne and Ron Riseman
Lois and Gary Sazer
Susan and Joe Schackman
Laura and Frank Sohm
Rossi and Gary Solomon
Alexis and Steven Spiritas
Janice and Stanley Statman
Roberta and D. Stephen Toback
Jackie and Steve Waldman
Andrea and Loren Weinstein

September Wedding Anniversaries - 25+ Years

Angela and Marc Klein
Leslie and Fidel Gomez
Amy and Stephen Lipkin
Lisa and Randall Fleisher
Lisa and Charles Siegel
Bertta and Scott Herstein
Michelle and Bob Malish
Barbara and Randall Rosenblatt
Sharon and David Chortek
Sheryl and Ray Rosenbaum
Maura Schreier-Fleming and Neil Fleming
Amy and Harland Korenvaes
Debbie and Daniel Pfister
Carol and Larry Goldberg
Sandy and Howard Donsky
Marna and Roy Edenson

September Wedding Anniversaries - 50+ Years

Joyce and Howard Bloom
Rochelle and Chet Chetzron
Farida and Leon Esquenazi
Janis and Byron Falk
Rona and Edward Goodman
Linda and Michael Wolfson

MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS

AUGUST

Sid Stahl	90
Elaine Betcher	92
Pauline Helfand	96
Barry Solomon	97

SEPTEMBER

Noemi Esquenazi	90
Louise Rosenberg	90
Larry Golman	91
Harriet Schein	91
Leon Lampert	93
Jacques Sardas	93
Mitchell Barnett	94
Ralph Robinowitz	94
Abe Hershman	96
Phyllis Kaplan	98



Weitzman Family Religious School

Congregation Shearith Israel

MEET AND GREET

August 20, 2023 | 10:15 am

Topletz Auditorium

Meet teachers, new friends, and old friends at our Meet & Greet. There will be activities for all ages!

NEW MEMBER WELCOME BRUNCH

August 20, 2023 | 11 am

Kaplan Auditorium

We are very excited to welcome new members and to open our new, exciting playground! Join us for food and fun for the whole family!

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

August 27, 2023 | 9:30 am

Kaplan Auditorium

It's hard to believe that summer is over and it's time to go back to school. Join as we inaugurate a new school year for WFRS.



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.



Sisterhood

Community | Culture | Social Action | Entertainment | Enrichment | Fun

We invite you to join or renew your membership with
Shearith Israel SISterhood 2023/2024

- ◇ Enjoy membership benefits such as special pricing for SISterhood events including The “Magic” of SISterhood, a magical girls’ night out; JCC BookFest and membership appreciation event with Elizabeth Silver’s new book, “The Majority”; our fund raising event featuring Tracy Walder, author of “The Unexpected Spy”; Torah Fund event; and Tootsie Fonberg, z”l Mah Jongg Tournament and more!
- ◇ Take advantage of everyday 10% discounts at the The Gallery gift shop, and generous stipends for Israel programs and Kadima and USY conventions for the children of SISterhood members (with some restrictions). Participate in book groups, cultural day outings, lunches, arts and crafts, mah jongg and many other interest groups. Make SISterhood your own!

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Complete the form & pay either online or download the form & Mail it with your check. Please complete the interest survey.
We value your input so we can better serve you.

For questions, contact Membership Co Vice-Presidents
Leslye Geller 214.282.7633 or Belindy Sarembock 214.505.3066



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.

Gallery Semi Annual Sale.

Sunday, August 20 | 9am -

12:30pm 20% off most items

and tax free. Pre-sale August

15-18. For more information

contact Mireille Brisebois Allen,

mireilleballen@yahoo.com

Experience the "Magic" of SISterhood

Wednesday, September 6 | 7 pm

Girls Night Out with the magic of Diamond Jim Tyler. Heavy hors d'oeuvres, dessert and wine will be served. Entertainment starts at 7:30pm. For more information contact Sherri Becker, becker.sherri6@gmail.com or Michele Lowenstein, michlo55@hotmail.com

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.



THE GALLERY AT SHEARITH
thegalleryatshearith.org
214.939.7343

BACK TO SHUL SALE!

SUNDAY, August 20 | 9 am to 12:30 pm

The Gallery at Shearith is having a sale. Don't miss out on this opportunity!

Get 20% off most items. Plus it's tax free.

Presale starts August 15, 16, and 17.

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

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.



IN MEMORIAM

April 10 to July 15, 2023

Rosa Hirsch Blum, z"l, Holocaust Survivor of Auschwitz; mother of Gary (Valeria) Blum; grandmother of Lucas, Julia and Ethan.

Norman Alan Cohen, z"l, husband of Ruth Cohen; father of Helene Cohen (Joe) Rudberg, and Sheryl (Mike) Gale; grandfather of Jennifer Sheinberg, Cori (Joe) Ramoin, Devon (Alejandro Perellón) Rudberg, and Sloan Rudberg; great-grandfather of Ryder Ramoin, Olivia Ramoin, and Catalina Perellón.

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	August 4	8:05 pm
	August 11	7:58 pm
	August 18	7:51 pm
	August 25	7:42 pm

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	September 1	7:34 pm
	September 8	7:24 pm
	September 15	7:15 pm
	September 22	7:06 pm
	September 29	6:56 pm

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