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The Shofar
March-April 2022, Adar I - Nisan Issue 1055
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 Zhrebker
With Special Guests - Brittany Kerstein and Pianist Rozalie 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 coworkers 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 Etty 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.

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

MILESTONE
MARCH
BIRTHDAYS

Farida Esquenazi 91

MILESTONE
APRIL
BIRTHDAYS

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

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.
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

John Reich

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 Pailet
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

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Every Thursday | 11 am
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45 minutes of mindfulness and yoga instruction. Great class for all levels. RSVP to Katie at kbabin@shearith.org

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

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!
Join SIStherhood!
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 j jp1234@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!

Special Interest Group Volunteers Needed:
SIStherhood 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.

**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.

**SIStherhood's Torah Fund Honoree Rabbi Shira Wallach**
Join SIStherhood and Rabbi Wallach on Sunday, May 1, 2022
The Gordon Goldstein, z”l
Aim Chai Topgolf
Tournament

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

8787 Park Lane
Dallas, TX

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Golf Bay Sponsor - $1,800
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• Participation for 2 Golfers
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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

Benefiting:
The Weitzman Family Religious School
Congregation Shearith Israel

Tournament Chairs:
Chad Goldberg
Blake Zale

For Sponsorships contact:
chad.goldberg@gmail.com
or
blakezale@gmail.com

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

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.

SHEARITHTH 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 6:45 pm, 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.

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 website

Family Center Fun

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

Hosted by Chelsie Kastriner
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.
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*


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

Event Co-Chairs: Jacquie Schwitzer, Temple Shalom and Margo McClinton Stoglin, Concord Church
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: 
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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)
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 kosher your kitchen, and a kosher-for-Pesach product guide, go to 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):

**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

כָּל תמֶקָרָה שֶׁמֶמָּעֵת הָאָדָם בַּשָּׁמַיִם כָּל תמֶקָרָה שֶׁמֶמָּעֵת הָאָדָם בַּשָּׁמַיִים

Kol chamira vachamah-ah d’ika virshuti dachaziteih ud’la chaziteih, dachamiteih ud’la chamiteih, d’vi-arteih ud’la vi-arteih, libatei v’lehevei hefekeir 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

כָּל תמֶקָרָה שֶׁמֶמָּעֵת הָאָדָם בַּשָּׁמַיִם כָּל תמֶקָרָה שֶׁמֶמָּעֵת הָאָדָם בַּשָּׁמַיִים

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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 Yahrtzeit 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:

כָּל תמֶקָרָה שֶׁמֶמָּעֵת הָאָדָם בַּשָּׁמַיִם כָּל תמֶקָרָה שֶׁמֶמָּעֵת הָאָדָם בַּשָּׁמַיִם

Kol chamira vachamah-ah d’ika virshuti dachaziteih ud’la chaziteih, dachamiteih ud’la chamiteih, d’vi-arteih ud’la vi-arteih, libatei v’lehevei hefekeir k’afra d’ara.

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’hechechenu v’ke’amana v’hiyinan 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!
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Order a Memorial Plaque to commemorate the Yahrzeit of a loved one. Plaques are $400 each.
Order by March 15 to be a part of this year’s plaque dedication on the eight day of Pesach, Saturday, April 23.

Please contact Avi Mitzner at 214-939-7304.

Memorial Boards

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Contact Avi Mitzner at amitzner@shearith.org or (214) 939-7304 for more details.
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Saturday - Thursday | 6 pm

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Due to the declining rates of the Covid virus infections, hospitalizations, and infectivity in Dallas County, as of 3/1/2022, we will be making masks optional in our shul as well as in the Weitzman Family Religious School. This is consistent with the newest CDC guidelines for the Dallas community regarding safety protocols. We continue to strongly recommend that everyone keep up to date with their Covid vaccines and boosters to help prevent hospitalizations and severe disease. If you are at high risk, please consult with your physician as to whether you should wear a mask in indoor settings.