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THE

Congregation Shearith Israel

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Finger Lickin' Good Chanukah



Kosher Fried Chanukah Fun!

FRYday, December 7 | 6 pm

Shababa in Fonberg Family Chapel

Main Service in Beck Family Sanctuary

The perfect party to celebrate Shabbat and Chanukah!
After services stay for a delicious dinner, lots and lots of latkes, plus games and glowing menorahs, singing, celebrating and sufganiyot!

\$14/adult \$9/child \$45/family max

RSVP online at www.shearith.org

SHABBAT EXPERIENCES

PRAYER RHYTHMS

An alternative, highly participatory Shabbat prayer experience featuring rhythm, group drumming, prayers and niggunim (melodies without words)

Friday, December 14 | 6 pm

Friday, January 11 | 6 pm

Fonberg Chapel



Where every *moment* is
intentionally crafted to heighten
your *spiritual* experience.

Shabbat Hour

Rabbi Shira Wallach and Rabbi Adam Roffman

December 15 | 11 am - noon

Fonberg Family Chapel

An hour-long experience designed to include all the touchpoints of the traditional Shabbat morning service, with inspirational teaching and an emphasis on music that is easy to sing and uplifting.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day Service

Friday, January 18 | 6 pm

Beck Family Sanctuary

Join us for a Friday night Shabbat service featuring special guests One Voice gospel choir, our own Hazzan Zhrebker, Kol Rina and Kol Neshamah. Shabbat dinner to follow with speakers.



Shabbat Shira Service

Saturday, January 19 | 9:30 am

Beck Family Sanctuary

Known as the Shabbat of Song! The Kol Rina voice group will enhance our congregation's chanting of familiar tunes. Everyone is invited to participate in this meaningful, song-filled, uplifting service.

COMING TO SHEARITH ISRAEL

February 14-16

Netanel Goldberg

Netanel, an Israeli singer-songwriter, inspired the Prayer Rhythms service.



Adult Learning

JEWISH LIFE & PRACTICE

Adult B'nei Mitzvah Program

Klei Kodesh and Tamar Leventhal

Begins Sunday, January 6, 2019

All the skills you need to celebrate a Bar or Bat Mitzvah. Group B'nei Mitzvah date is Shabbat morning, May 2, 2020. The two-year course will meet for a total of 42 sessions. \$360 course and materials fee. Register at shearith.org

Sundays | 9:30 - 11:30 am

Davening Class

Hazzan Itzhak Zhrebker

Feel more comfortable while attending services. All classes are drop-in.

Sundays | 9:30 - 10:30 am

December 2, 9 and 16: Ma'ariv

The Ethical Life

Rabbi Ari Sunshine

Jewish Values in an Age of Choice

From political and financial scandals to rapid progress in biomedical science, the complex issues of modern society are issues of ethical and moral concern. Having a solid understanding of Jewish ethics can inform our discussions and decisions about critical questions.

Wednesdays | 7 - 9 pm

December 5, 12

RSVP to Theresa at thurt@shearith.org



CULTURE

Great Conversations from the 92Y

Fascinating interviews with the most influential leaders in culture, politics, business and the arts. Moderator-led discussion follows.

Wednesdays | 7 - 9 pm

December 18

January 15

Mamaloshen

Malka Amster

Yiddish Culture class

Second Thursday of every month

10:30 am - noon

Yiddish For You

Max Schindler

Conversation, stories, songs and humor

Tuesdays | 10:30 am - noon

SACRED TEXTS

Thursdays with the Rabbis

Rabbi Adam Roffman

Learn how Rabbinic thought has shaped Jewish life for two millennia

First and Third Thursdays | 1 pm

Torah Study

Engage with the weekly Torah reading every Shabbat before shul. Coffee and pastries provided. Ongoing.

Shabbat Mornings | 8:30 - 9:30 am

Tuesdays with Tanakh

Rabbi Ari Sunshine

Study session into lesser known sections of the bible.

Second and fourth Tuesdays | 1 - 2:30 pm

Women's Torah Study

Rabbi Shira Wallach

A spirited look at the weekly Torah portion as it elevates our lives as women. Sarah Katz | skatz@shearith.org to RSVP

Wednesdays | noon

SOCIALIZE & STUDY

Bridge 101

Scott Nason

Learn how to play bridge from an expert.

Wednesdays | 7 pm

January 9, 16 and 23

Katie Babin | kbabin@shearith.org to RSVP

Guys' Night Out: SPIRITED Study

Rabbi Ari Sunshine

Learn some Torah. Take a shot. Repeat.

This month we'll feature

Whiskey: Firestone and Robertson

Thursday, January 31 | 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Mah Jongg

Open play for mavens.

Gail Mizrahi

Mondays | 7 - 9 pm

December 10, January 7

Katie Babin | kbabin@shearith.org to RSVP

Mah Jongg 101

Susan Ehrlich

Tuesdays | 6-8 pm

January 8, 15 and 22

Learn rules and easy to understand strategies. Meet new friends or sign up as a group. All Mah Jongg supplies provided along with snacks and a take-home gift.

\$25/members \$35/non-members

Sign-up online at www.shearith.org

PILLARS: Shearith's Hazak Community

Programs, education and worship opportunities for adults 65+

Coffee Talk

Enjoy coffee, nosh and great discussion with friends old and new. Free

Thursday, December 13 | 10 am - noon

Torah on Tap

Where Torah and Real Life Intersect

Up North: Open to All

Picasso Pizza, 18160 Dallas Parkway

Rabbi Ari Sunshine

Tuesday | 7:30 - 9 pm

December 11, January 22

Uptown: 20s & 30s

Matchbox, 7859 Walnut Hill Lane, #140

Rabbi Adam Roffman

Tuesdays | 8 - 9:30 pm

December 4, January 8



SHABABA

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

Shababa North at Beit Am/Levine

Fridays | 5:45 pm

December 14, January 4

Shababa South at Shearith Israel

Friday, December 7 | 6 pm

After our special KFC Shababa (see page 2) stay for dinner. RSVP online at shearith.org

Saturday, January 12 | 11 am

Complimentary kiddish lunch included.

PLAYGROUP PLUS

Family Room at Shearith Israel

Young children and their grownups

gather to sing, play, explore, and

commiserate (and laugh) about sleepless nights, teething and parenting!

RSVP to Sarah at skatz@shearith.org

Select Fridays | 10:30 am - noon

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Drop off your kids at Shearith with our babysitters and go out with other parents in the Family Center Community.

Saturday, December 22 | 6 pm

HAVDALAH AND MOVIE NIGHT

The beautiful ritual that helps us end Shabbat and transition into the week is a family favorite!

Saturday, January 26 | 5:30 pm

Save the Dates!

TINY TREASURES

The highly-anticipated annual celebration of new life in our cherished Shearith community. Join us for Shababa, welcome all the new babies, and then celebrate with lunch and a Keepsake Book. Register at shearith.org.

Saturday, February 9 | 11 am

IMMERSIVE FAMILY SHABBAT RETREAT

Escape the city and take in the beauty of the trees, lake, and walking paths at Lakeview Retreat Center. Enjoy the company of our Family Center community as you eat delicious food and celebrate Shabbat. This is the getaway you never realized you needed!

OF COURSE we'll have a campfire with s'mores and singing.

March 1-3

For questions or to RSVP for any program, contact Sarah Katz at skatz@shearith.org



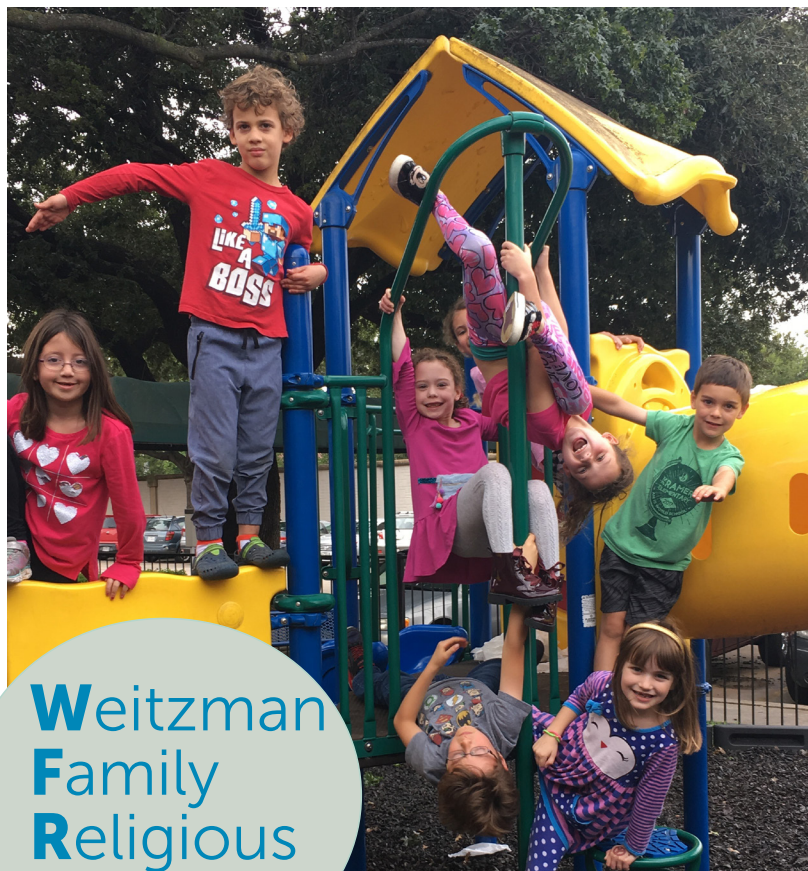
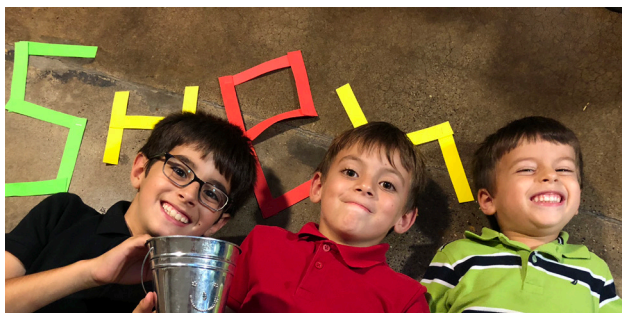
Weitzman Family Religious School

The 2018 – 2019 school year is off to a fabulous start ...

We're thrilled to welcome 19 new students from 13 families to the Weitzman Family Religious School! Four of those families just became Shearith Israel members.

In just two months, we have already had several exciting programs. Our **Meet and Greet** brought prospective families and current WFRS families together for an afternoon of art, animals, bubbles and dinner. On the **first day of school** more than 100 people participated in small groups using open ended materials like plastic lids and cellophane to make learning visible. The day concluded with a mitzvah project. For **Sukkot**, eight families each received a free sukkah, then opened their homes to classmates to celebrate the holiday and hold class offsite. In honor of **parashat Noah**, the students

learned how to treat animals from the Jewish point of view, enjoyed a visit with the Creature Teacher, and ended the morning with special treats for dogs and humans! The community high school program, **DeReKH**, held their first social action project at Jewish Family Service. The students created care packages with special cards for Jewish veterans.



Weitzman
Family
Religious
School

Get Involved!

Membership Directory

Volunteers needed to assemble and promote the Membership Directory. Help call potential businesses and individuals who might advertise in our directory. Design help needed too!
Katie Babin | kbabin@shearith.org

Mishloach Manot

Volunteers needed to assist with the new ideas for bags and mapping out routes.
Katie Babin | kbabin@shearith.org

Social Action

From Good Deeds Day to Galentines' Day, from our Sandwich Drive to our High Holy Day Food Drive, we are always looking for volunteers to help us with projects or sit on our committee!
Mindy Fagin | mrfagin1@yahoo.com
Debra Weinberger | debraweinberger@yahoo.com

Mitzvah Meals

Congregants with temporary medical issues, such as returning home from the hospital, undergoing intensive medical treatments, or experiencing family hardships, receive meals provided by fellow congregants. Let's get cookin'!
Joel Roffman | joel.roffman@gmail.com

School Holiday Programs

Volunteers needed to help with holiday programs in the Religious School. Run booths. Create art with students. There are a ton of ways to get involved!
Sarah Lipinsky | slipinsky@shearith.org

Bikkur Cholim

Volunteers needed to pay a visit to congregants who are in the hospital.
Theresa Hurt | thurt@shearith.org

If you, a loved one or friend is in the hospital and would like visitors, please let us know.
Contact: Theresa Hurt at thurt@shearith.org or call 214-939-7314.

Membership Committee

See article on page 11.
Ellen Bond | erbond9@gmail.com.

Shearith Israel 20s and 30s

Looking for individuals or couples in their 20s-30s to host Shabbat dinner! All meals are provided by Shearith Israel - all we need is the space! This is a great way to meet others in the community, eat delicious food, and celebrate Shabbat in a comfortable and intimate space. Interested in hosting?
Katie Babin | kbabin@shearith.org



Shearith Choirs

Singing at Shearith can be rewarding, exciting and lead to incredible friendship, educational and fun opportunities. Lead other congregants through Kol Rina or Kol Neshamah via this incredibly creative medium. No audition required.
Hazzan Zhrebker | cantorz@shearith.org

Music Committee

Be part of a fun group who are passionate about bringing talented performances to our shul and the entire Jewish community! Join the Small~Waldman~Cohen Signature Series Committee and work closely with Hazzan Zhrebker on music guests, implementing, organizing and fundraising.
Hazzan Zhrebker | cantorz@shearith.org

Library Initiative

Dedicated volunteers to revitalize our library. Ideas for organization, programs and archiving historical items needed.
Angel Kosfizer | kosfizer8@sbcglobal.net

Kesher

Kesher works to create an inclusive environment for people of all needs. Volunteers needed for events throughout the year. Great way for students to earn community service hours!
Sarah Lipinsky | slipinsky@shearith.org



College Connection

Volunteers needed to assemble and mail holiday-themed care packages to students in post-high school programs! Typical assembly times are during the day, around 1 pm at Shearith!
Nancy Brickman | nbrickman@sbcglobal.net
Kimberly Ross | kimberlross43@gmail.com

Pillars: Hazak

Are you 65+ and looking to get involved and meet new people? Pillars is looking for interested individuals to help plan programs or sit on the Pillars committee!
Lita Marishak | lita@compuserve.com

Drivers for Shul

Drive fellow community members to Shul for Shabbat, Holidays or other programs.
Katie Babin | kbabin@shearith.org

SISTershood

Volunteer opportunities abound! Share your talents and help with special events, The Gallery or more! Immediate needs: Women of Note Luncheon, Women's Shabbat and SISTershood Major Fundraising Event. See next page.
Marcy Helfand | marcy@helfandpc.com
Mireille Allen | mireilleballen@yahoo.com

SISterhood

THE GALLERY

Annual Ruthie Rosen, z"l Chanukah Sale
Sunday, December 2 | 9 am - 12:30 pm
20% off and tax free!

Also open by appointment. Call
214-939-7343 or email
thegallery@shearith.org
100% of proceeds benefit the
synagogue.

Hours:
Monday – Thursday: 10 am - 4 pm
Friday: 10 am to 2 pm
Sunday: 10 am to 12:30 pm

SISterhood Major Fundraising Event Presents Nefesh Mountain

Saturday, February 2 | 7:30 pm
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2019 Torah Fund Honoree Carol Aaron

SAVE THE DATE:
Torah Fund Brunch
Sunday, April 7, 2019



Donations of \$180 or more receive this year's Torah Fund Pin. Pins can also be purchased at The Gallery. For more information, contact Meryl Nason | mgnsoc@sbcglobal.net



JOIN US!

Women of Note Luncheon Sunday, December 9 | Noon

Author and Dallas Morning News Theater Critic, Nancy Churnin speaks. Nancy reviews plays and also authors inspirational biographies targeted to young readers, including the book, *Irving Berlin: The Immigrant Boy Who Made America Sing*. This book is deeply personal as all of Nancy's grandparents were immigrants. Nancy graduated from Harvard University and holds a master's degree from Columbia School of Journalism. RSVP at shearith.org

20th Annual Mah Jongg Tournament Sun, Jan 20 | 9:30 am - 3 pm

In Memory of Tootsie Fonberg, z"l
A rousing day of mah jongg benefiting Shearith Israel SISterhood. Register by Monday, December 31 for \$45, which includes four rounds of play and lunch. (After, price goes up to \$50.) Register at is.gd/shearith_mahj
Debbie Weinstein
Hweinst451@aol.com | 214-914-1168
Shayna Weinstein McKim
shayna.weinstein@yahoo.com | 214-729-5336

Women's Shabbat Friday, January 25 | 6 pm

Led by women, organized by women but open to men and women! Dinner follows. RSVP at shearith.org

VOLUNTEER!

Get Involved with SISterhood!

We promise few meetings, timely email communication and rewarding experiences! Whether you are 24 or 74, there is a place for everyone in our community. We love to learn from each other, and as we bring our friends into the fold, everyone's journey is enriched. That's what SISTers do!

Choose one of our upcoming events to share your talents with SISterhood!

Women of Note Luncheon:

Volunteer activities might include organizing lunch, coordinating with speaker, welcoming guests.

Women's Shabbat:

Help plan Shabbat program with Rabbi Wallach, identify participants, and welcome guests.

Major Fundraising Event:

An event like this requires an all-hands-on-deck kind of attitude. If you are creative, well connected, organized, and love to share a good evening out with friends, please volunteer!

Contacts:

Marcy Helfand | marcy@helfandpc.com
Mireille Allen | mireilleballen@yahoo.com

Special Interest Groups

Book Club: Meets monthly at Barnes & Noble, Preston/Royal
Sunday, December 2 | 10:30 am
Diane Lifshen | del729@aol.com

Cultural Day Trippers and Lunch Bunch

Tuesday, December 4 | TBA
Lunch at the Kosher Palate, 7989 Belt Line Rd #154, and then to the Valley House Gallery and Sculpture Garden on Spring Valley Road
Janice Statman | ssstajan@aol.com

Lunch Bunch

Enjoy the bunch at weekday lunch!
Susan Schackman | sjschack@att.net

Mah Jongg:

For upcoming dates contact
Ellen Bond | erbond9@gmail.com

Yarn Ventas: Come knit and crochet

Meets monthly on Sundays
Sunday, December 9 | 2 - 4 pm
at Whole Foods, Preston/Forest
Lita Marishak | lita@compuserve.com

The Ladder Project



The Ladder Project, Shearith Israel's unique, holistic approach to homelessness, is proving successful in working with David Corn, who is now living in his own studio apartment and working a new job at the Studio Movie Grill. Huge thanks to congregant Joe Harberg, who made the shidduch (match) between David and the company. Thanks also to Dr. Rowan Buskin who outfitted David with new dentures and Dr. Lawrie Friedman, who gave David a clean bill of health and a flu shot!

Everyone at Shearith can get involved! All congregants are asked to donate \$36. Go to www.shearith.org for a link to the donation form. Another crucial opportunity is to give David a sense that people care that he succeeds. Please consider spending time with David. Opportunities include meeting for a meal, providing transportation to an event, going grocery shopping or even cheering on a favorite Texas team! Email Laura Miller at laura.miller1@sbcglobal.net to discuss the possibilities!



20s AND 30s

Connect through meaningful spiritual and social events!

TORAH ON TAP - 20s and 30s

Where Torah and Real Life Intersect
Matchbox, 7859 Walnut Hill Lane, #140
Rabbi Adam Roffman
Tuesdays | 8 – 9:30 pm
December 4, January 8

HOST A SHABBAT DINNER

Great way to meet other 20s and 30s and to connect spiritually. Shearith Israel provides the meal!

MEMBERSHIP

If you are new to the area or under 30, there are great options for Synagogue membership!

CONTACT

Katie Babin, Director of Membership and Programming.
kbabin@shearith.org | 214-939-7310



Thanks for an Evening with Jill Kargman

Our Fabulous Co-Chairs

Dawn Aaron, Barbra Applebaum, Courtney Goldberg, Lauran Goldberg, Lisa Goldberg, Beth Konig, Ann Ochstein, Elaine Pearlman, Jody Stein and Lisa Zale.

Our Wonderful Sponsors

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PURIM: THE MUSICAL

Wednesday, March 20

Come for the Megillah reading and some star-making performances from our Klei Kodesh and community members.

To join the cast, email Rabbi Roffman at aroffman@shearithorg

B'nei Mitzvah



December 1, 2018 – Morning Service
Beck Family Sanctuary

Jenna Suzanne Files, daughter of Debra Weinberger and Steve Files; granddaughter of Peg and Jim Files of Tucson, Arizona and Norma Weinberger, z"l and Sanford Weinberger, z"l of Wynnewood, Pennsylvania. Jenna attends Ann and Nate Levine Academy and is the sister of Mia and Simon.



December 8, 2018 – Morning Service
Beck Family Sanctuary

Jacob Adam Hoffman, son of Shannon and Michael Hoffman; grandson of Bess Hoffman and Sam Hoffman, z"l and Carolyn and Bill Daly. Jacob attends Parish Episcopal School and is the brother of Daly.



December 15, 2018 – Morning Service
Beck Family Sanctuary

Benjamin Scott Sheena, son of Ellen and Douglas Sheena; grandson of Marcia Sheena, z"l and Kamal Sheena, z"l of Houston Texas and Judy Carr and Ann and David Miller; Great-grandson of Bernice Miller. Benny attends Parish Episcopal School and is the brother of Alex.



December 29, 2018 – Morning Service
Beck Family Sanctuary

Rachel Ayelet Medows, daughter of Shaun and Jeremy Medows; granddaughter of Joel Medows, z"l and Nancy Feldman of Amsterdam, New York and Jeff Gilmore of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Great-Granddaughter of Pearl Medows of New York, New York and Jane Kinney of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Rachel attends Ann and Nate Levine Academy and is the sister of Jacob, Josie and Joshua.



January 12, 2019 – Morning Service
Beck Family Sanctuary

Lance Austin Hoppenstein, son of Stacey and Russell Hoppenstein; grandson of Carole Ann and Jay Hoppenstein and Rosemary and Earl Pachtor of Houston, Texas. Lance attends Otto Middle School and is the brother of Seth and Lexi.

SHOFAR SPONSORSHIPS

Shannon and Michael Hoffman in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son Jacob.

Ellen and Doug Sheena in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son Benjamin.

Shaun and Jeremy Medows in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Rachel.

Stacey and Russell Hoppenstein in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son Lance.

Welcome New Members



Emily and Jared Sandler



Brittany and Daniel Schoenberg



Michael Mann



Irwin Shorr

Not Pictured:

Kimberly and Jeffrey Chapman
Dawn Edelman
Indigo (10)

Jessica Kruger
Michelle and Roe Lazebnik
Griffin (5) and Phoenix (8)
Sheryl Mexic
Rachel Rudberg

Max Shakun
Michael and Ronit Stern
Hannalee (5) and Heaton (7)
Gary Wolens

Membership Committee

In mid-October, the Membership Committee delivered nearly 30 New Member Shabbat bags to new Shearith Israel members all over Dallas. From downtown Dallas all the way to Sanger, TX our volunteers warmly welcomed these Congregants to our Shearith family in a fun and unique way!

The New Member Shabbat Bag is an initiative of the Shearith Membership Committee to let our new members know how excited we are to bring them into our growing community. Each

bag contains grape juice, a Shearith-branded cutting board, some snacks, Shabbat candles, a prayer book, a membership directory, and a freshly made Challah! These bags are delivered quarterly, and always on a Friday, just in time for Shabbat.

The Membership Committee, Chaired by Ellen Bond, is always looking for volunteers to help deliver these bags, make phone calls to welcome new members, greet on Shabbat mornings, and help plan our annual New Member Dinner. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Ellen at erbond9@gmail.com.

Sandwich Drive - Help us reach our goal of delivering 2000+ sandwiches to the Austin Street Center! Sunday, January 6 | 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Austin Street Center cares for the most vulnerable homeless men and women in Dallas, but lacks a kitchen to prepare food for the more than four hundred nightly residents. Austin Street is totally dependent on donations. This winter, Shearith Israel Social Action and the Weitzman Family Religious School will partner to provide sandwiches for an evening meal.

1. Our goal: each family makes 24 sandwiches.
2. Sandwiches should be thick and hearty! Add lots of protein; PB&J, egg salad, tuna salad, chicken salad, turkey and salami. Include veggies and condiments. Sandwiches don't need to be kosher.
3. Pack each sandwich individually in a Ziploc bag and label including meat and condiments. (i.e., Turkey with mustard)
4. Include a can or two of ready-to-eat chicken noodle soup. Please buy cans that don't need water so they can be warmed together.

5. As an option, add small bags of chips, cookies, popped popcorn, applesauce or yogurt packets!
6. Deliver to Room 18 via Shearith Israel's north entrance, by the playground, from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Watch your email for more details or contact
Sarah Lipinsky | slipinsky@shearith.org
Katie Babin | kbabin@shearith.org



ANNIVERSARIES

November Anniversaries - 25+ years

We apologize that these very special anniversaries were mistakenly left out of the October/November Shofar.

Susan and Joel Carp
Mindi and Michael Kahn
Michelle and Earle Rickoff
Merle and Brian Rosenbloom
Andrea and Robert Stoler
Iris and Dennis Topletz

December Wedding Anniversaries - 25+ Years

Dawn and Todd Aaron
Carolyn and David Abrams
Lori and Joel Alhadeff
Barbra and Jay Applebaum
Judith and Julian Borejdo
Beth and Michael Brown
Brenda and Donnie Dubin
Reesa and David Feinstein
Michelle and Marshall Funk
Lindy and Mark Giron
Hope and Leonard Hochster
Suzanne and Martin Hotchkiss
Mary and Stefan Krieger
Lana and Stanley Latman
Sharon and Charles Levin
Beverley and Peter Lewin
Meryl and Scott Nason
Karen and Bassim Nathan
Jeannette and Daniel Penkar
Tami and Craig Prengler
Sharon and Alex Ray
Judy and Barry Rubenstein
Donna and Byron Rubin
Helen and William Sutker
Susan and Allan Sutker
Leah and Itzhak Zhrebker

December Wedding Anniversaries 50+ Years

Rose and Brian Cohen
Lynn and Barry Cooper
Susan and Martin Golman
Elaine and Melvyn Lerman
Sydel and Bernard Rudner
Elaine and Morris Rutchik
Frances and Sydney Steiner
Marilyn and Harold Sweet
Ida Ann and Harold Zweig

January Wedding Anniversaries - 25+ Years

Linda and Leonard Behr
Karen and Frank Gottschalk
Veronique and Hylton Jonas
Mimi and Mark Kogut
Beth and Laurence Konig
Elaine and Michael Lowenkron
Leanne and Mark Reiter
Beverly and Jackson Salasky
Ann and Lawrence Schiller
Pila and Mark Siegelman
Karen and Martin Sosland
Barbara and Arnie Stokol
Loyd and Jeff Zisk

January Wedding Anniversaries - 50+ Years

Joyce and Selwin Belofsky
Frances and Julius Coleman
Audree and Alan Meyer
Fannie and Joseph Viroslav

BIRTHS

(THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2018)

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SHABBAT SERVICE TIMES

DECEMBER

Candle Lighting

5:03 p.m. December 7
5:04 p.m. December 14
5:07 p.m. December 21
5:11 p.m. December 28

Kabbalat Shabbat Services

6 pm Service in Fonberg Family Chapel, Main Campus
6:30 pm Service at Beit Aryeh at The Ann & Nate Levine Academy

Shabbat Morning, Shearith Israel Douglas

8:30 am Torah Study in Sardas Beit Midrash

Shabbat Morning Service Schedule, Shearith Israel Douglas

December 1 9:30 a.m. Service in the Beck Family Sanctuary
9:45 a.m. Service in the Fonberg Family Chapel
December 8 9:30 a.m. Service in the Beck Family Sanctuary
9:45 a.m. Service in the Fonberg Family Chapel
December 15 9:30 a.m. Service in the Beck Family Sanctuary
9:45 a.m. Service in the Fonberg Family Chapel
December 22 9:30 a.m. Service in the Beck Family Sanctuary
December 29 9:30 a.m. Service in the Beck Family Sanctuary

Saturday evening services

6 pm in the Fonberg Family Chapel

Daily Shacharit

7 am Monday - Friday
8:30 am Sundays (Please note: Shacharit for Federal Holidays is 7 am)

Daily Mincha/Maariv

6 pm

JANUARY

Candle Lighting

5:16 p.m. January 4
5:22 p.m. January 11
5:28 p.m. January 18
5:35 p.m. January 25

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Join SISterhood as we welcome the amazing musical group Nefesh Mountain to our congregation.

Come discover the place where Bluegrass and Old-Time music meet Jewish heritage and tradition. Husband and wife team Eric Lindberg & Doni Zasloff pioneer this new blend of spiritual American music and bring their unique knowledge and passion blending beautiful worlds in English and Hebrew alike.

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