



Grab your letter sweater, hop in your hot rod, and cruise on over to the Shearith Parking lot for a socially-distanced Purim!



SCHMUTZ: Jews Go Together

Purim | Thursday, February 25

Parking lot opens at 6 pm. Megillah reading at 6:45 pm.

Members: \$5 donation per car

Non-members: \$10 per car

A portion of donations will go to Jewish Family Service

Complete registration details, links and more for Purim and all programs at Shearith.org

SHEARITH BEYOND

Virtual opportunities to engage with speakers, scholars, musicians and more from around the Jewish world. Discover new Jewish learning, new styles of tefilla/music, and explore personal growth!

Nefesh Mountain, Shabbat Morning Member Appreciation Concert, Saturday Evening Saturday, January 9

Husband and wife team, Doni Zasloff and Eric Lindberg, seamlessly blend their Bluegrass, Old-Time, and American Roots music with their Jewish heritage and tradition. Together, the duo will join us for Shabbat morning services then lead us in Havdalah. After, they will perform a special concert, free to our members. (Non-members - \$18 per person.)

Hosts: Mireille Brisebois-Allen, *President of SISterhood* and Sara Bodzy, *Membership Committee Chair*

Thanks to SISterhood for co-sponsoring this event!



Rakefet Ginsberg, Shabbat Morning Saturday, January 16

Rakefet Ginsberg, Executive Director of the Masorti Movement in Israel, also serves as Chairperson of the Counseling Center for Women and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Schechter Rabbinical Seminary.



Rabbi Jacob Blumenthal, Shabbat Morning Saturday, January 30

Rabbi Blumenthal, CEO of the USCJ and the Rabbinical Assembly, has spent his entire career focused on growing Jewish communities and now leads both our movement's synagogue and rabbinic arms.



Rabbi Josh Warshawsky, Shabbat Morning Saturday, February 13

Rabbi Warshawsky, a nationally touring Jewish musician, songleader, composer, and teacher of Torah is a pray-er, gatherer, music creator, and lifelong meaning seeker.



Rabbi Yoav Ende, Shabbat Morning

Saturday, February 20

Rabbi Ende is the Executive Director of Kibbutz Hannaton, the only Masorti/Conservative kibbutz in Israel. Hannaton is also a center of Jewish learning for young Israelis, and students and groups from abroad. Additionally, Rabbi Ende blogs for the Times of Israel.



Rabbi Adam Kligfeld and Netanel Goldberg, Shabbat Morning

Saturday, March 6

Rabbi Adam Kligfeld, Senior Rabbi of Temple Beth Am in Los Angeles, has spearheaded major efforts to reinvent the prayer experience including both the content and the music of the service.

Netanel Goldberg, vocal artist, composer, creator, writer, and a student of life, is a countertenor vocal artist who leads sessions of prayer and healing circles around the world. Netanel was the inspiration for Rabbi Sunshine's Prayer Rhythms service and spent Shabbat with us, at Shearith Israel, in February 2019.

Netanel will help lead our Shabbat morning service, then Rabbi Sunshine and Rabbi Kligfeld will lead a discussion about how Netanel's music and style influenced them in thinking of new and alternative ways to approach tefillah in their congregations.



Rabbi Daniel Greyber, Shabbat Morning

Saturday, March 20

In 2007, Shearith Israel's beloved Joel Shickman z"l, died from a rare form of leukemia. Joel was a rabbinic student studying with Rabbi Greyber, the two became the best of friends. Rabbi Greyber struggled with grief and faith, following Joel's death, ultimately leading to writing the book, *Faith Unravels: A Rabbi's Struggle With Grief and God*.



Dr. Andy Stoker, Shabbat Morning

Saturday, April 3

Dr. Stoker, Senior Minister of First United Methodist Church, located in the heart of downtown Dallas, has forged strong community partnerships. His passion for equality, combined with his research in practical theology and systems theory gives Dr. Stoker a unique and clarion voice in the areas of social justice, advocacy, community outreach, and racial reconciliation.



*Join us Shabbat mornings via Zoom and Facebook Live.
You do not need a Facebook Account to watch.
Nefesh Mountain evening concert via Zoom.
Complete information at shearith.org*



**SHEARITH
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COMMUNITY FRIDAY NIGHT SHABBATOT

Let's get together for Shabbat! Enjoy food and friends, virtually. [Order a Delicious Shabbat Meal](#) from Spice of Life and pick up at Shearith Israel on the day of these Shabbat celebrations. Then join us for the virtual [Prayer Experience](#) that appeals to you. Rabbi Shira Wallach leads our [Family-Friendly Shababa](#) services. Hazzan Itzhak Zhrebker, members of our Klei Kodesh, and a band lead our 6 pm [Musical Services](#) featuring Shabbat prayers set to familiar tunes.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

5:15 pm - [Build a Better World Shababa](#)

In memory of Martin Luther King Jr., we'll sing about pursuing peace and compassion.

6 pm - [Motown Kabbalat Shabbat](#)

One Voice Gospel Choir joins us as our special guest for this musical Shabbat set to Motown tunes.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

6 pm - [Klezmer Kabbalat Shabbat](#)

Shabbat prayers set to Klezmer tunes.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19

5:15 pm - [Cowgirl/Cowboy Shababa](#)

To prepare for Passover, we'll *do-si-do* around the house as we find all of our chametz (*leaven*).

6 pm - [Western Kabbalat Shabbat](#)

Shabbat prayers set to Western tunes.

7 pm - [20s & 30s Shabbat To Go](#), with hosts [Leah and Josh Gold](#)

Meet online for a short Shabbat service followed by schmoozing time!

FRIDAY, APRIL 16

5:15 pm - [Celebrating Israel Shababa](#)

Join us to celebrate Yom HaAtzmaut, Israel Independence Day.

6 pm - [Israeli Kabbalat Shabbat](#)

Shabbat prayers set to Israeli tunes.

FRIDAY, MAY 21

5:15 pm - [Rock & Roll Shababa](#)

Bring your musical instruments and dancing shoes to this special Shababa!

6 pm - [Beatles Kabbalat Shabbat](#)

Shabbat prayers set to Beatles tunes.

FRIDAY, JUNE 11

6 pm - [Broadway Kabbalat Shabbat](#)

Shabbat prayers set to Broadway tunes.



FAMILY CENTER

We miss you all so much!

As we monitor the latest information on gathering, please check our event pages for updated details to see if we'll meet just on Zoom, use a hybrid model, or meet in-person and socially-distanced.

Shababa

via Zoom and Facebook Live

Build a Better World Shababa

Friday, January 15 | 5:15 pm

In memory of Martin Luther King Jr. we'll sing about pursuing peace and compassion.

Nature Shababa

Saturday, January 30 | 10:30 am

Get ready to celebrate Tu Bishvat, the birthday of trees!

Tiny Treasures and Shababa

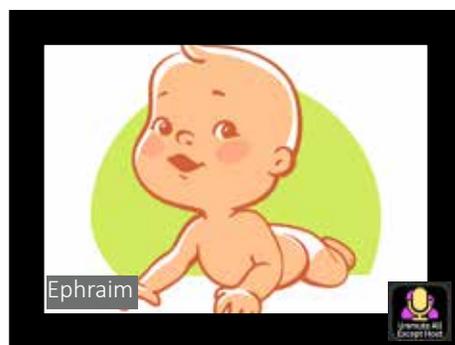
Saturday, February 13 | 11:15 am

Welcome to all the new babies in our community! Babies and their families receive a Keepsake Book and a plush Shabbat set.

Cowgirl/Cowboy Shababa

Friday, March 19 | 5:15 pm

To prepare for Passover, we'll do-si-do around the house as we find all of our chametz (leaven).



Celebrating Israel Shababa

Friday, April 16 | 5:15 pm

Celebrate Yom HaAtzmaut, Israel Independence Day.

Birthday Party Shababa

Saturday, May 8 | 10:30 am

Put on your party hats, it's time to celebrate Shabbat!

Rock and Roll Shababa

Friday, May 21 | 5:15 pm

Bring your musical instruments and dancing shoes to this special Shababa!

Shabbat Sing-Along & Schmooze

Select Fridays beginning January 22 | 9:30 - 10 am

A special gathering for families with kids 3 and under. Join Rabbi Shira Wallach and her puppet buddies to sing, smile, and dance as we get ready for Shabbat together. There will be time to schmooze with other parents. Join us promptly at 9:30 am so we can end in time for morning nap. Members free. Non-members asked to make a donation. Hosted by Rachel Walsh. For dates and Zoom info, email Sarah Katz at skatz@shearith.org

Family Seder

Saturday, March 27 | 4 pm

In less than two hours, 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.



Messy Party – In-Person

Sunday, June 6

Save the date for an in-person (please!) Family Center get together!

LIFELONG LEARNING

Together & Apart:

The Future of Jewish Peoplehood via Zoom

January 6, 13, 20, 27, February 3, 10, 17, 24, March 3, 10, 17 | 7 pm
Rabbi Ari Sunshine explores the complex features of Jewish peoplehood and the contemporary challenges in an era in which we've moved from having no home to having two different, vibrant, homes in Israel and in North America. This class continues from December.

Tuesdays with Tanakh via Zoom

Second and Fourth Tuesdays | 1 pm

Rabbi Ari Sunshine leads a study session on the Book of Proverbs.

Torah on Tap via Zoom

Tuesday, January 19, February 16 and March 16 | 7 pm

Rabbi Ari Sunshine leads. Come see where Torah and real-life intersect!

Women's Torah Study via Zoom

Wednesdays | 12 pm

Rabbi Shira Wallach leads Talmud study using Dr. Ruth Calderon's *A Bride for One Night* as a guide. Enter the world of aggadah, rabbinic storytelling, to explore questions of power, authority, sanctity, and identity. This spring we'll welcome guest teachers Dr. Shuly Rubin Schwartz, Dr. Ruth Calderon, and Dr. Marjorie Lehman.

The New Jewish Canon via Zoom

First and third Thursdays | 1 pm

Rabbi Adam Roffman leads a lively discussion of the most provocative and consequential Jewish texts from the late 20th and early 21st centuries. Explore the ideas that some believe will bring Judaism into a new golden age and others believe might be our downfall. Texts will be from the recently published volume, *The New Jewish Canon*, edited by Yehuda Kurtzer and Claire Sufirin. Buying the book is recommended, but not required.

NEW! Men's Torah Study via Zoom

Wednesdays, beginning January 6 | 7:30 am

After minyan, come study *Mesillat Yesharim*, a classical 1740 text from the Musar/Jewish ethics movement. We'll be studying it in translation with contemporary commentary. Taught by the rabbis in rotation.

Welcome Shabbat Music Program via Facebook Live

January 8, February 12, March 12, April 9 and May 14 | 11 am

Hazzan Itzhak Zhrebker leads a morning music program featuring familiar Shabbat tunes.

Sing-Along via Zoom

Mondays beginning January 4 | 8 pm

Hazzan Itzhak Zhrebker leads a fun program for everyone who loves to SING. Come learn Shabbat Z'mirot, holidays, and popular, time-honored Israeli and Jewish songs! Watch calendar for updates.



Examining Our Liturgy via Zoom

Tuesdays and Fridays | After 7 am Morning Minyan

Join Avi Mitzner and discover where our liturgy comes from and what it means. On Tuesdays and Fridays following morning minyan (approximately 7:25 am) AvWi will discuss the origins and meanings of our tradition's liturgy.



Shabbat Morning Torah Study via Zoom

Shabbat Mornings | 8:45 am

The Klei Kodesh, in rotation, lead a study on the week's Torah Portion.

20S AND 30s

Trivia for a Good Cause via Zoom

Thursday, January 28 | 7 pm

Shearith joins with other local 20s and 30s groups for virtual trivia. \$5 per person. Test your trivia knowledge! Proceeds to JFS Food Pantry.

Torah on Tap 20s and 30s - Hybrid

Tuesday, February 9 | 7 pm

Choose to join us in-person and socially-distanced or on Zoom. Rabbi Roffman leads. Come see where real life and Torah intersect!



Shabbat To Go, with hosts Leah and Josh Gold

Friday, March 19 | 7 pm

Meet online for a short Shabbat service followed by schmoozing time!

PILLARS

Coffee Talk with the Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum via Zoom

Thursday, January 21 | 12 pm

The History of Holocaust Education: An American Approach. Some recent studies raise alarm about a reported lack of Holocaust knowledge, particularly among young Americans. In contrast, other studies point to the success of Holocaust education in promoting tolerance and empathy in students. To understand these recent developments in historical context and learn how teaching about the Holocaust changed in the seventy-five years since World War II ended, join Spencer Cronin, Program Coordinator at the Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum.

February Coffee Talk via Zoom

Thursday, February 18 | 10 am

Presenter to be announced.

March Coffee Talk via Zoom

Thursday, March 11 | 10 am

Presenter to be announced.

OPEN TO ALL

Israel Book Club via Zoom

Thursday, January 14, Monday, February 15,

Monday, March 15 | 7 pm

January Book: *Ghost Citizens: Jewish Return to a Postwar City*

Future books to be announced.

Yoga with Debbie Levy via Zoom

Every Thursday | 9 am

45 minutes of mindfulness and yoga instruction.

Great class for all levels!

SHEARITH YOUTH

All Shearith K-7 Youth

Shabbat Morning Service with Nefesh Mountain via Zoom and Facebook Live
Saturday, January 9 | 10 am
See Shearith Beyond

Camp Scholarship Essays Due

Friday, January 15
Shearith kids attending a Jewish sleepaway summer camp can apply for a scholarship by submitting an essay on *Why I Want to Go to Jewish Camp*. Email finished essays to Sarah Lipinsky at slipinsky@shearith.org

WFRS Students

Kinder Family Program
Sunday, January 31 | 11 am

K-7 Dinner & Virtual Shabbat School

Friday, February 5 | 6 pm
Swing by Shearith to pick up a delicious dinner for your family. Then enjoy a beautiful opportunity to celebrate Shabbat in *shabbat time* as we come together to explore and deepen our comfort with prayer and strengthen our relationships.

6th Grade Family Program
Sunday, February 7

3rd Grade Consecration
Saturday, February 20 | 7:15 pm
3rd graders lead a special Havdalah and share beautiful insights on their relationship with Judaism and Shabbat.

Family Programs are an opportunity for parents and students to learn from one another, guided by our rabbis. After a session of engagement and study, families work together to create something to put their learning into action!

Tu Bishvat Celebration, In-Person
Sunday, January 24

Get your hands dirty with a mitzvah project to celebrate the birthday of the trees.

Shearith Purim Celebration, In-Person
Thursday, February 25

See Front Cover

1st Grade Family Program
Sunday, February 21

5th Grade Family Program
Sunday, February 28

2nd Grade Family Program
Sunday, March 7

4th Grade Family Program
Sunday, April 11

3rd Grade Family Program
Sunday, April 18

K-7 End of Year Celebration
Friday, May 7
Special Shabbat Celebration highlighting a year of learning, laughter, and love with the entire community.



Social Action

4th Annual Galentine's Day

Small Town Jewish Gals Make it in Big D! via Zoom

Thursday, February 11 | 7 pm

Join us as we welcome local Jewish women from small Southern towns sharing their traditions, small town culture, and recipes. Speakers for the evening are [Roslyn Goldstein](#), [Carole Ann Hoppenstein](#), [Kimberly Ross](#), and [Arlene Sandgarten](#). [Melanie Finkelstein](#) moderates.

Prior to our Zoom event, please donate feminine pads and/or panties **and** pick up a sweet treat! Donation day is Sunday, February 7. To receive your goodie bag, you must RSVP by Monday, January 25.

Cost is \$18 per person, with a generous portion benefitting [I Support the Girls](#), a nonprofit that helps homeless women and girls with their most basic needs.

Thanks to [SISterhood](#) for co-sponsoring this event!



Volunteer Opportunities

Mishloach Manot

Like everything else this year, Mishloach Manot will look a little different. But just like in past years, we will need the power of volunteers!

We will deliver Mishloach Manot to congregants who are homebound and in senior care facilities. The rest of our members will be invited to pick up their Mishloach Manot at the synagogue.

We need your help to deliver Mishloach Manot and to help hand out these wonderful boxes of goodies at Shearith Israel! Volunteers needed from Sunday, February 14 through Sunday, February 22. Morning, afternoon, and evening shifts available. All ages welcome. If you can help, please email Katie Babin, Membership and Program Director, at kbabin@shearith.org

College Connection

College Connection provides care packages for college-age students, allowing young adults who are away from home to continue to feel a part of our community. Passover will be the final package of the year. If you haven't already, register at shearith.org

[Nancy Brickman](#), Chair of the College Connection Committee, is looking for volunteers to help design the next care package. Please email her at nbrickman@sbcglobal.net

Save the Dates

Passover

Saturday, March 27
to Sunday, April 4

Shavuot

Sunday, May 16
to Tuesday, May 18

136th Annual Meeting

Monday, June 7 | 7 pm

Sisterhood Book Club

Book Club via Zoom, Select Sundays | 10:30 am

The Book of V. by Anna Solomon on February 7

Lily, grapples with her sexual and intellectual desires. Vivian dedicates herself to helping her charismatic and ambitious husband find success in Watergate-era Washington D.C., until her refusal to obey him changes the course of her life. Esther is a fiercely independent young woman in ancient Persia. But an innocent mistake results in devastating consequences for her people, and she is offered up as a sacrifice to please the King, in the hopes that she will save them all.

A Fall of Marigolds by Susan Meissner on March 7

September 1911. Nurse Clara Wood can't face returning to Manhattan, scene of a tragic accident. Caring for a fevered immigrant, she becomes intrigued by a name embroidered onto the scarf he carries. September 2011. Widow Taryn Michaels sees a long-lost photograph, and she is forced to relive the terrible day her husband died in the collapse of the World Trade Towers...the same day a stranger reached out and saved her. But a chance reconnection and a century-old scarf may open Taryn's eyes to the larger forces at work in her life.

Refugee by Alan Gratz on April 11

A young adult novel of three kids with a common mission—escape. Josef is a Jewish boy in 1930s Nazi Germany until his family boards a ship bound for the other side of the world. Isabel is a Cuban girl in 1994, where riots and unrest plaguing her country. And, Mahmoud is a Syrian boy in 2015. His homeland is torn apart by violence and destruction.

Anxious People by Fredrik Backman on May 2

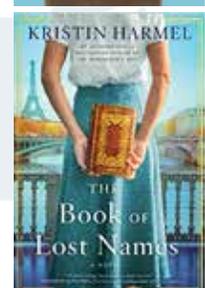
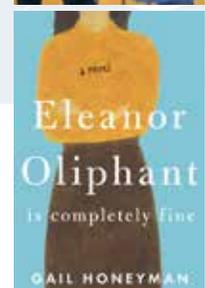
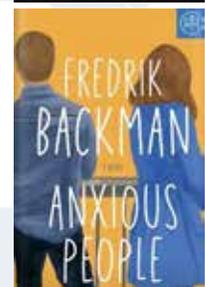
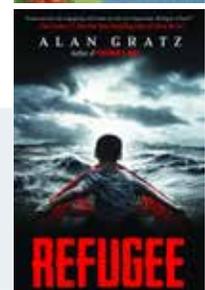
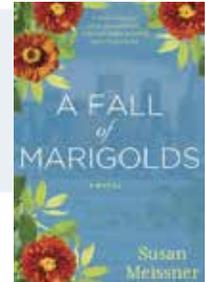
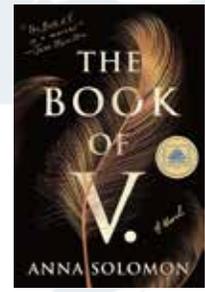
A failed bank robber bursts into an apartment open house and takes a group of strangers hostage; a recently retired couple looking for fixer-uppers to avoid the truth that they can't fix their own marriage, a wealthy bank director who has been too busy to care about anyone else, and a young couple about to have their first child but can't seem to agree on anything. Add to the mix an 87-year-old woman who has lived long enough not to be afraid of someone waving a gun in her face.

Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman on June 6

No one's ever told Eleanor that life should be better than fine. She struggles with appropriate social skills and tends to say exactly what she's thinking. Nothing is missing in her carefully timetabled life of avoiding social interactions, where weekends are punctuated by frozen pizza, vodka, and phone chats with Mummy. But everything changes when Eleanor meets Raymond, the bumbling and deeply unhygienic IT guy from her office.

The Book of Lost Names by Kristin Harmel on July 11

Inspired by an astonishing true story from World War II, a young woman with a talent for forgery helps hundreds of Jewish children flee the Nazis in this unforgettable historical novel from the New York Times bestselling author. Eva Traube Abrams, a semi-retired librarian in Florida, is shelving books one morning when her eyes lock on a photograph in an open magazine. It's an image of a book she hasn't seen in sixty-five years—The Book of Lost Names.



SISterhood Programs and Events

Yarn Yentas via Zoom

Sundays January 10, February 14, March 14, April 11, May 9,
June 13 | 2 pm

In December, the Yarn Yentas donated **63** caps for adults, **11** caps for children, **45** scarves, **1** circular scarf, **5** wheel chair lap blankets, and **3** baby blankets to The Bridge, a Dallas homeless shelter. If you'd like to be part of this amazing, generous group that practices *Tikkun Olam* with every purl and chain stitch, log on and join us! Beginners welcome!



Hamantashen Make & Bake with
SISterhood's Ellen Bond, owner of Bond Bakery Dallas
Sunday, February 21 | 2 pm
Recipe and Zoom link when you RSVP.



SISterhood Havdalah and Woman of Note
Saturday, March 6 | 7:30 pm
Save the date for a wonderful evening, including a beautiful
havdalah service and a special speaker!

Special thanks to SISterhood for their support of our upcoming Purim program!



Why Talk About The Gallery in a Program Guide?

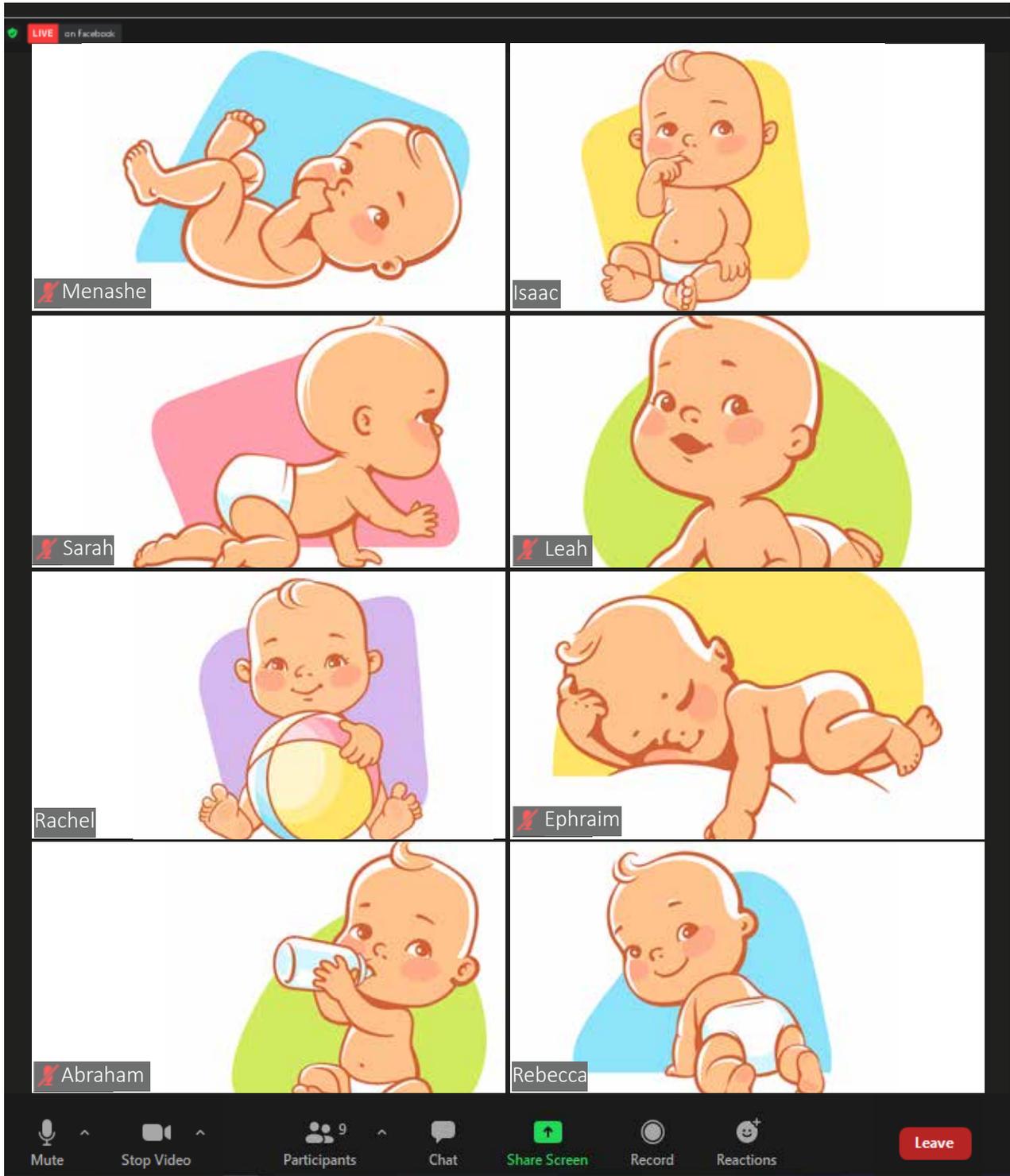
Because every single sale—every mezuzah, every mahjongg card, every star of David necklace and every Havdalah candle you buy—from the Gallery benefits amazing Shearith Israel programs and events, detailed in this guide.

Discover what you can't live without!
Visit the Gallery online
www.thegalleryatshearith.org

Tiny Treasures

Saturday, February 13

Save the date to join us via Zoom as we welcome all the new babies in our community!



Thanks to SISTERhood for co-sponsoring this joyful event!



Sign up! Log in! Join Us!

Find complete registration details, Zoom links and more at [Shearith.org](https://www.shearith.org)