All SHUK Up!
Our Israel celebration!
Pictures by Amy Palmer-Gogan

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136th ANNUAL MEETING
Tuesday, June 1 | 7 pm

Join us in person as we thank Shirley Davidoff for her exceptional service as our President for the last two years. Shearith Israel appreciates Shirley’s leadership, support, and guidance, especially as she presided over a unique period in our history. Shirley provided direction as we worked to engage our congregants through virtual synagogue offerings. We know and are grateful that Shirley will remain actively involved in the life of our shul going forward.

We will welcome incoming President, Irving Prengler, as he begins his two-year term along with our new Officers and Board.

Watch your mail in May for a postcard invitation.

Encountering a Lion in the Parking Lot: Navigating Our Fears by Rabbi Ari Sunshine

One of the wonderful things about Jewish tradition is how timeless and timely its wisdom tends to be, so when I encounter a nugget of this type I like to share it in as many forums as possible. This week during Men’s Torah Study class on Wednesday AM we came across a particularly relevant teaching in our textbook, Mesillat Yesharim, “The Path of the Upright,” an 18th century ethical guide by Rabbi Moses Hayyim Luzzatto (also known by his Hebrew acronym, the Ramchal), that really resonated for this crossroads at which we find ourselves in the COVID pandemic. The Ramchal was talking about pachad, fear, and how it can trip us up from zealously pursuing our commitment to fulfilling the positive mitzvot, commandments, in our tradition. Specifically, he differentiated between reasonable fear and foolish or irrational fear. When we experience reasonable fear, says the Ramchal, we should not ignore it and plow ahead recklessly, relying on some kind of Divine miracle to bail us out if we’re wrong. We need to take responsibility to protect ourselves from danger. On the flip side, however, if the fear we are projecting is irrational fear, like, say, “I’m not going to go to the store or the shul today because I’m afraid I might encounter a lion on the way,” that is something we need to overcome because it’s just not grounded in reality.

I imagine that we would probably all agree that there’s a difference between rational fear and irrational fear. But where we may well disagree, especially at this stage in the pandemic, is how precisely to define what fear is rational and what fear is irrational. For some that have already been vaccinated, they are fully ready to re-engage in most or all aspects of “normal” life, and yet many others who are vaccinated continue to be quite cautious and take extra precautions because they are still afraid of either catching or transmitting the virus. We need to be patient with each other and recognize that, after more than a year of isolation and with scientific data and medical recommendations inevitably lagging behind, for many people it’s not going to be easy to just flip a switch and jump back into full engagement with in-person activities, even as the science is validating more firmly the level of protection the vaccines provide. At the same time, it is also important that we start opening ourselves up to trust the science and gradually begin to live again. The bottom line is that it is absolutely okay to be nervous, tentative or anxious, and it is okay to have different perspectives on what one should reasonably be afraid of at this juncture. Moreover, we as a Shearith family need to be here for each other in this slow but hopeful and vital process of moving towards once again becoming a community that primarily gathers in person, on Shabbat and during the week. May we all continue to stay safe and healthy this summer and we look forward to seeing you in-person and/or online in the weeks and months ahead.
COMING BACK TOGETHER

Left to Right, Arlene and Alan Sandgarten, Susan and Bill Erhlich, Nancy and Joel Roffman, Lisa and Donald Schwarz, Eileen and Jack Scheib, Roz and Merv Benjet, Harrian and Steven Stern, Beverly and Bruce Laves, Leslie and Larry Krasner. Not pictured: Barbara and Michael Pactor, Beverly and Jackson Salasky, and Linda Fisch

Larry Krasner shared a great photo and a great story!
"During this pandemic, our havurah of 23 years had some occasional Zoom meetings and two get togethers in the Pactor’s front yard so we could keep in touch. On Sunday, April 4, we held a Passover Redo Dinner, our first face to face meeting in over 6 months. Barbara and Michael Pactor and Leslie and Larry Krasner co-hosted the event in the Krasner’s backyard. The hosts provided the entrees and drinks and everyone else brought a side dish and desserts. And we were lucky enough to celebrate Joel Roffman’s birthday with a delicious ice cream cake.

We hope this dinner will be the beginning of our havurah having a program calendar for the remainder of this year. In the meantime, we will continue to stay in touch, check on each other, support our synagogue with its programs, study sessions, services, social action, and community service projects, and pray all of us and our congregation stay safe and well."

We came. We saw. We recycled!

In April, our congregants recycled 25000 pounds of old electronics. Recycling electronics avoids polluting groundwater and air. Additionally, blankets and newspaper were collected for animals housed at the Dallas SPCA. Thanks to the Shearith Israel Social Action Committee and the Junkluggers of Greater Dallas.
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Judy Begal

Beth and Josh Friedman
Oliver, Wesley and Spencer

Donna and William Wolff
Avery and Moses

Delaney and Justin Katz

Jeffrey and Jessica Marx
Nathan (8), Hannah (6)

New Members not pictured:
Mona and Artie Allen
Anita and Emil Bonanno
David Chudnow
Rossi and Gary Solomon
Gabe Wasserman

Thanks to SISterhood for sponsoring the Shabbat and Havdalah candles in our New Member boxes.

WELCOME BABIES through April 16, 2021

Leo Maxwell Austein, born January 8, 2021, son of Aviva and Gabe Austein; grandson of Wayne Linksman and Deborah Linksman, Robert Austein, Nancy Rivin and Jim Bishkin; nephew of Rivka and Brad Altman, Leeza and Joe Sanderson, Sarah and Jeffrey Verchow, Ben and Jaclyn Austein, Katie and Kevin Shtofman, and Sarah Bishkin; cousin of Devon and Grace Altman, Howie and Miles Sanderson, Elijah, Caleb and Noah Verchow, Owen, Zach and Mia Austein, and Avery and Lily Shtofman.

Ava Elaine Johnson, born March 10, 2021, daughter of Natalie and Connor Johnson; granddaughter of Susan and Leonard Cedars.

Elon Kai Kaplan, born February 14, 2021, son of Wei Ni and James Kaplan; brother of Shira and Wolf; grandson of Fern Miller; nephew of Rachel Samuels and Andrew Kaplan, and Abigail and Michael Ramage; cousin of Moses and Solomon Kaplan, and Hazel, Scarlett, Willow, and Violet Ramage.

Louis Meyer Shwarts, born September 4, 2020, son of Laura and Ellis Shwarts; grandson of Jan and Robin Shwarts, and Linda and Ed Matisoff; great-grandson of Joan and Malcom Shwarts, and Eula and George Fischl, z”l; nephew of Frances and Matt Jameson, and Becca and Ross Shwarts; cousin of Phoebe and Ella Jameson, and Jacob Shwarts.

Jacob Emmitt Shwarts, born February 28, 2020, son of Becca and Ross Shwarts; grandson of Jan and Robin Shwarts, Laura Stockdale, and Barry Stockdale; great-grandson of Joan and Malcom Shwarts, and Eula and George Fischl, z”l; nephew of Frances and Matt Jameson, and Laura and Ellis Shwarts; cousin of Phoebe and Ella Jameson, and Louis Shwarts.
WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

50+ Years
May Anniversaries
Shula and Aharon Netzer

June Anniversaries
Rosalind and Mervyn Benjet
Jenifer and Michael Blum
Carol and Harry Breitbarth
Barbara and Michael Donsky
Sandra and Charles Gelfand
Frieda and Max Glauben
Avril and Melvyn Greenberg
Linda and Barry Hoffer
Carole Ann and Jay Hoppenstein
Barbara and Kenneth Horwitz
Maria and Angel Kosfiszer
Cyvia and Marvin Noble
Marilyn and Harrell Paillet
Carol and Harold Pinker
Maxine and Martin Pomerantz
Gloria and Kenneth Price
Patricia and James Samuels
Sue and Samuel Sayah
Naomi and Melvin Schwartz
Ricki and Gabriel Shapiro
Edith and Paul Singer
Cherie and Neal Small
Phyllis and Joseph Somer
Gail and Harvey Weiner
Joan and Sheldon Weinstein
Paula and Henry Zeitman

25+ Years
May Anniversaries
Reena and Stuart Arnold
Bonnie and Robert Boyle
Rebecca and Kenneth Bruder
Sandra and Allan Cantor
Geanine and Gary Cobbel
Sharon and Robert Cohen
Beth and Joshua Friedman
Ann and Michael Gallant
Dana and Mark Golman
Alissa and Robert Goodman
Andrea and Norman Gordon
Lisa and Steve Grossmann
Lori and Randall Isenberg
Jane and Naftali Kadosh
Laura Collins and Martin Karnett
Emily and Lawrence Kern
Carol and Jeffrey Ketchmer
Tamar and Arthur Leventhal
Deborah Friedman and Scott Mackler
Carol and Daniel Podolsky
Erica and Craig Robins
Melissa and Matthew Rubel
Helene and Joe Rudberg
Eileen and Jakob Scheib
Cindy and Robert Sennet
Harriann and Stephen Stern
Ellen and Josh Ungerman
Sandra and David Veeder
Edra Abramson and Laurence Weider

June Anniversaries
Patti and Bruce Bernstein
Shelley and Dennis Cobeil
Ann and Scott Cobert
Julie and Ronnie Coleman
Shirley and Bill Davidoff
Tina and Leonard Epstein
Rena and Kenneth Glaser
Barbara and William Glassner
Rebecca and Jacob Goetz
Eric and Debbie Green
Gillian and Roy Greenberg
Amy and Joseph Harberg
Rima and Bruce Harris
Stacey and Russell Hoppenstein

June Anniversaries continued
Nancy and Laurence Immerman
Errol and Esme Jacobson
Denise and Michael Kleiman
Carol and Mark Kreditor
Sarah and Robert Lerner
Deborah and Steven Mack
Beverly and Jerome Marcus
Jackie and Malcolm Mazow
Hedy and Bruce Meltzer
Rachelle and Garry Okowita
Terri and Bob Pansick
Deborah and Marc Perlstein
Jana and Marlon Pink
Myra and Stuart Prescott
Hanne and Arthur Sagalowsky
Elena and Jerome Small
Margo and Eric Strull
Susan and David Taplin
Bonnie and Jeffrey Whitman
Susan and Steven Wilkofsky
Janice and Norman Winton

July Anniversaries
Marilyn and Stewart Agoos
Anita and Jeffrey Bayer
Anita and Todd Chanon
Rosalind and Gary Deckelboim
Susan and David Duitch
Diane and Toby Gerber
Linda and Phillip Glauben
Sandra and Jeffrey Gold
Shelli and Marshall Goldberg
Debra and Ronald Greene
Cheryl and Stan Itzkowitz
Georgi and David Katzen
Judith and James Kline
Gail and Roland Mizrahi
Ann and Marc Richman
Kim and Jonathan Spigel
Sharon and Jeffrey Stern
Rae and Paul Wallach
Marjorie and Gregory Weinstein
Claudia and Thomas Wikman

MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS

May
Essie Rosenbloom 91
Magie Furst 92
Shirile Frauman 94
Belle Seals 97
Heinz Wallach 101

June
Bernie Rudner 92
Hannah Beren 94
Frances Blatt 95
Sunny Shor 95
Ruth Cowan 97
Joel Corn 98
Annabelle Levene 98
Walter Levy 99

July
Bert Romberg 91
Joseph Somer 91
Paul Singer 92
Cecile Rosenzweig 93
Samuel Sayah 93
Berta Goetz 94
Shirley Rubin 95
Carl Beren 96
MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS SHABBAT

Shabbat Morning, May 1 | 9:30 am
In-Person, Zoom and Facebook Live

During the past year, as the pandemic has exacerbated isolation and loneliness, many have grappled with depression and other mental health challenges. This includes people who have lived with mental health issues in the past and people who feel their emotional well-being at risk for the first time.

After our morning Shabbat service, Rabbi Shira Wallach will be joined by preeminent researcher and the Betty Jo Hay Distinguished Chair in Mental Health at UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dr. Madhukar H. Trivedi. Dr. Trivedi, a Professor in the Department of Psychiatry serves as Chief of the Division of Mood Disorders and the founding Director of the Center for Depression Research and Clinical Care. Along with his specialty in treating depression, Dr. Trivedi is also an internationally recognized translational researcher, President-Elect of the American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology, and was listed by Thomson Reuters’ World’s Most Influential Scientific Minds as one of the nation’s most highly cited researchers in psychiatry in 2014, 2015, and 2017.

Following the discussion, Shearith member Sara Levinson Eidelman, MPH, MSLOC, Senior Project Manager at the Center for Depression Research and Clinical Care, UT Southwestern Medical Center will share information about a new, free, confidential, self-monitoring tool designed to enhance and improve well-being through self-awareness and tailored feedback. The tool, EVEXIA, includes specific suggestions to help each person activate a personal journey to wellness driven by their individual responses.

The morning will end with a Q & A session. Please plan to join us for this morning of health and healing.

INTERFAITH VIRTUAL RAMADAN DINNER

Thursday, May 6 | 7 pm

Dialogue Institute Dallas, in partnership with Congregation Shearith Israel and Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church, invites you to a Ramadan fast-breaking dinner for the Muslim holy month Ramadan. For more than two decades, The Dialogue Institute Dallas has celebrated this spiritual and charitable month at fast-breaking dinners at different places of worship with our interfaith partners and friends. Although this year we won’t gather together in person, we can still connect heart to heart, share friendship, and make meaningful conversations when we meet online.

Register at shearith.org
B'NEI MITZVAH

Julian Gerstle | May 8, 2021
Beck Family Sanctuary
Julian is the son of Melissa and Michael Gerstle; grandson 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. Julian attends St. Mark's School and is the brother of Charlotte.

Sponsorship
Melissa and Michael Gerstle in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son Julian.

ADULT B'NEI MITZVAH CELEBRATION
Shabbat Morning, May 15 | 9:30 am
In-Person, Zoom and Facebook Live
For two years, our adult B'nei Mitzvah students studied under the direction of Hazzan Itzhak Zhrebker, Rabbi Ari Sunshine, Rabbi Adam Roffman, and Tamar Leventhal. The class began in person but moved to virtual learning during the pandemic. Join us to celebrate with our dedicated adult learners.

B'nei Mitzvah Students:
- Gabriela Aviram
- Len Cedars
- Susan Cedars
- Ann Cobert
- IJ “Cookie” Corn
- Shaun Medows
- Shelley Meyers Mitzner
- Cyvia Noble
- Deborah Rosenfeld
- Rachel Stock
- Guadalupe Topletz

SHAVUOT

Tikkun Leil Shavuot 5781: Emerging From The Cave
May 16th, 7-9:30 PM
Ornish Garden
Join us on Sunday, May 16 as we take a deep dive into the famous story of Rabbi Shimon bar Yochai, who after receiving a death sentence from the Romans, spent more than a year hiding in a cave with his son, Rabbi Elazar. What can we learn from this story after a prolonged period of isolation and separation from our community? We’ll begin with Yom Tov evening services, and enjoy learning with our rabbis over delicious cheesecake under the stars in Ornish Garden.

Shavuot Fruit Donation
To evoke that ancient tradition of bringing the first fruit of the harvest to the Temple in Jerusalem, we are donating boxes of fruit to The Bridge, a homeless recovery center. Our goal is to donate 49 boxes of fruit, one for each day of the Omer. Donate online at shearith.org

Each box of fruit costs $36. Please donate by Friday, May 14. Register and donate at shearith.org

Thank you to Social Action at Shearith for organizing this donation drive.
LIFELONG LEARNING

RABBI ARI SUNSHINE
Tuesdays with Tanakh
Zoom
Second and Fourth Tuesdays through the summer | 1 pm
Study session on 1 Chronicles.

RABBI SHIRA WALLACH
Women’s Torah Study
Zoom
Wednesdays thru May 26 | 12 pm
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.

RABBI ADAM ROFFMAN
The New Jewish Canon
Zoom
Thursday, May 6 and 20 | 1 pm
A lively discussion of the most provocative and consequential Jewish texts from the late 20th and early 21st centuries. Explore ideas that may bring Judaism into a new golden age or may be our downfall. Text: The New Jewish Canon, edited by Yehuda Kurtzer and Claire Sufrin.

Torah on Tap North
In-Person and Zoom
Tuesday, May 11 | 7 pm
Come see where Torah and real-life intersect!

ROTATING

Men’s Torah Study via Zoom
Wednesdays through June 9 | 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.

Women’s Torah Study
Zoom
Wednesdays thru May 26 | 12 pm
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.

Shabbat Morning Torah Study
In-Person and via Zoom
Shabbat Mornings | 8:30 am
Study on the week’s Torah Portion. In-person meets in Fonberg Family Chapel.

Welcome Shabbat Music Program
Facebook Live
May 14 | 11 am
A morning music program featuring familiar Shabbat tunes.

Examining Our Liturgy — Zoom
Tuesdays and Fridays | After 7 am Morning Minyan
Discover the origins and meanings of our tradition's liturgy, where it comes from and what it means. On Tuesdays and Fridays following morning minyan — approximately 7:25 am. No class June 11 - June 25.

HAZZAN ITZHAK ZHREBKER

AVI MITZNER
LIFELONG LEARNING

SCHOLARSTREAM
From Sorrow to Joy: The Spring Holidays
Tuesday, May 4  |  12 pm
How does Jerusalem unite the Jewish people? Rabbi Chaya Rowen Baker, Lecturer, Schechter Rabbinical Seminary

What Should Zionism Look Like in an Era of a Confident and Strong Jewish State?
Wednesdays  |  7 pm
May 5 - Rabbi Prof. David Golinkin, “Religion and State in Israel: A Zionist Dilemma” (Schechter)
May 12 - Rabbi Lauren Berkun, Topic TBA (RA)

20s & 30s
Trivia — In-Person
Thursday, May 13  |  7 pm
Join other local 20s and 30s groups for trivia! $5 per person. All proceeds go to a charity of the winning team's choice! Test your trivia knowledge ports, pop culture, science, and all things Jewish with Daniel Rosenfield. Sign up as a team (up to 6 people) or as an individual.

Torah on Tap — In-Person and Zoom
Tuesday, June 22  |  7 pm
Come see where real life and Torah intersect. Rabbi Adam Roffman leads an evening of conversation and study in a safe and socially distanced way. Snacks and drinks available. You may also join us via Zoom.

PILLARS
May Coffee Talk — Zoom
Thursday, May 20  |  10 am
Learn with Irene Ryan about how to defend yourself in your home and while you're out.

OPEN TO ALL
Israel Book Club — Zoom
Monday, May 10  |  7 pm
American Baby by Gabrielle Glaser
The identities of adoptees and birth parents in the postwar decades are locked in sealed files. American Baby illuminates a dark time in our history and shows a path to reunion that can help heal the wounds. Angel Kofzinger leads.

Monday, June 14  |  7 pm
The Jewish State by Theodor Herzl
Theodor Herzl's passionate advocacy of the founding of a Jewish state grew out of his conviction that Jews would never be assimilated into the populations in which they lived. Born in Budapest, Hungary in 1860, Herzl encountered anti-Semitism when he attended a scientific secondary school. Later, as a newspaper correspondent in Paris, he was shocked and dismayed by the anti-Semitic prejudice surrounding the notorious Dreyfus affair (Herzl said in later years that it was the Dreyfus affair that had made a Zionist out of him). Herzl concluded that the only solution for the majority of Jews would be organized emigration to a state of their own. Book discussion led by Kathi Silver with commentary from Bettina Katz

Yoga with Debbie Levy — Zoom
Every Thursday  |  9 am
45 minutes of mindfulness and yoga instruction. Great class for all levels!

Lunch & Learn with Hazzan Itzhak Zhrebker and Pianist Aaron Kurz— Zoom
Sunday, June 6  |  1 pm
Join Hazzan Itzhak Zhrebker and Aaron Kurz for a fascinating discussion with Aaron Kurz who engages audiences with his charismatic and moving performances. Kurz is currently pursuing a Master of Musical Arts at the Yale School of Music, studying with Boris Berman.

Joining us in person or virtually?
All registration and virtual links available for all classes and events on our website at shearith.org and on our calendar at www.shearith.org/our-full-calendar
PRAY

Friday, May 21

5:15 pm - Rock & Roll Shababa
6 pm - Beatles Kabbalat Shabbat
Enjoy food and friends, virtually. Order a Delicious Shabbat Meal from Spice of Life and pick up at Shearith on Friday afternoon from 2-4 pm. Then join us for the Prayer Experience that appeals to you. Rabbi Shira Wallach leads a Family-Friendly Shababa service. Rabbi Adam Roffman, Hazzan Itzhak Zhrebker and a band lead our Musical Service featuring Shabbat prayers set to familiar Beatles tunes. Both services will be in-person and via Zoom.

BEIT-ARYEH STYLE SHABBAT

Friday May 14 and June 4 | 6:30 pm
Join a member of the Klei Kodesh and Lay Leaders for a virtual Beit Aryeh-style Shabbat service via Zoom.

BROADWAY KABBALAT SHABBAT

Friday, June 4 | 6 pm
In-Person, Zoom and Facebook Live
Rabbi Ari Sunshine, Hazzan Itzhak Zhrebker, and a band lead our musical Broadway Shabbat featuring Shabbat prayers set to familiar Broadway tunes.

GOLDEN YEARS SHABBAT

Shabbat Morning, June 19 | 9:30 am
In-Person, Zoom and Facebook Live
All are invited to a special Golden Years Shabbat dedicated to our Seniors, 80 and older. Please join us as we recognize the significant contribution these members have made to our shul and the community. Co-sponsored by the Paula and Marc Wolens Senior Initiative Fund. Honorees, please let Katie Babin know you are coming at 214-939-7310.

TISHA B'AV

Begins at sundown on Saturday, July 17
Details coming soon.
THANK YOU

Our sincerest thanks to Shirley Davidoff for her leadership, guidance, and steadfast support during her Presidency. Shirley has devoted many, many hours to Shearith and her love and commitment for our shul is deeply appreciated. Shearith has had a wonderful two years under Shirley’s direction, even with the challenges of an unexpected pandemic! Todah Rabah, Shirley!!

We would also like to thank our out-going Board and welcome our new Officer and Board members, who will be installed at the Annual Meeting on June 1. Shearith Israel is so grateful to all of these lay leaders for dedicating their time and leadership to our synagogue community.

22nd ANNUAL CAMPAIGN FOR EXCELLENCE

Todah Rabah to all who have already pledged! As of DATE we have raised $408,182! 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 will support enabling engaging, technologically innovative, and easily accessible experiences for all congregants.

Thank you also to our wonderful Campaign solicitors. Our solicitors continue to contact our congregants. When they reach out, please help us meet our goal of 100% participation from our congregation!

Thank you in advance for helping us reach our goal before the campaign ends on Monday, May 31.

TODAH RABAH

Congregation Shearith Israel is grateful and gives thanks to the SISterhood for all the areas of support they provide to the synagogue each year.

SISterhood annually underwrites programs for the Weitzman Family Religious School and the Family Center. They also provide vital monetary support year after year for our Tiny Treasures program, our Bar/Bat Mitzvah kids, the Membership Directory, and the Shearith Israel Kitchens. In addition, several times a year SISterhood sponsors special Congregational programs, and each year they graciously underwrite our Break the Fast.

Shearith Israel would also like to thank SISterhood’s outgoing Board and President, Mireille Brisebois-Allen, for all their hard work and support over the past two years. We wish the incoming President, Ros Benjet, and her new Board a big Mazel Tov.

We owe a huge thank you to the entire SISterhood for their dedication and generosity to our Shearith community!
SIsterhood
Something to "BOOK" forward to!

Sunday, May 2 | 10:30 am
Anxious People by Fredrik Backman.

Sunday, June 6 | 10:30 am
Elinor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman.
Susan Ehrlich leads.

Sunday, July 11 | 10:30 am
The Book of Lost Names by Kristin Harmel.
Marna Edenson leads.

Let Diane Lifshen know you are coming at del729@aol.com

Women's League Torah Fund Campaign
Sunday, May 16 | 10:30 am via Zoom
Join SIsterhood as we kick-off the Torah Fund Campaign. This year’s theme, B’Yachad, signifies the joy of working together. Our guests include Rabbi Shira Wallach, recent graduate Rabbi Emily Cobert, and Shirley Davidoff, President of Shearith Israel. The event is hosted by Dora Rudberg, Arlene Sandgarten and Meryl Nason.

Your Torah Fund contributions support the Jewish Theological Seminary (New York, NY), Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies (Los Angeles, CA), Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies (Jerusalem), Seminario Rabinico Latinoamericano (Buenos Aires, Argentina), and Zacharias Frankel College (Potsdam, Germany).

The event takes place via Zoom.

5782 NEW YEAR GREETINGS, BLESSINGS & MEMORIALS BOOKLET

High Holy Days will be here sooner than you know! Honor family and friends with greetings & blessings, and remember your loved ones of blessed memory through heartfelt memorial messages.

Complete details and a copy of last year’s issue for reference at www.shearith.org/high-holy-day-booklet.

Submissions due by Friday, July 30.

Need more information? Contact Sandy at sandysomer@yahoo.com

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!

Discover what you can’t live without! Visit the Gallery online www.thegalleryatshearith.org
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 Julie Carpenter, Director of Communications, at jcarpenter@shearith.org

Check-in phone calls - Call our seniors, 70 years and older, from Monday, May 3 to Wednesday, May 14. Contact Katie Babin, Director of Membership & Programming, at kbabin@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 Katie Babin at kbabin@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 Katie Babin at kbabin@shearith.org

Apples and Honey Committee - An amazing opportunity to engage with our whole congregation for Rosh Hashanah! Help us design and assemble our beautiful Apples and Honey boxes, and recruit and work with volunteers to deliver the boxes. Committee will meet regularly from Tuesday, June 1 through Sunday, September 5. Some meetings will take place in the evening over zoom and some work will be hands-on at Shearith Israel. Contact Katie Babin at kbabin@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 Katie Babin at kbabin@shearith.org

COMMUNITY

JCC Dallas Bagel Run: In-Person and Virtual
Sunday, May 9 | 8 am - 12 pm
Join the Shearith Israel Bagel Run team in-person or online! For more info, email Katie Babin at kbabin@shearith.org
FAMILY CENTER

Birthday Party Shababa
Saturday, May 8 | 11:15 am - In-Person and Zoom
Put on your party hats, it’s time to celebrate Shabbat with Rabbi Shira Wallach. Boxed lunches will be served to attendees following Shababa. Service and lunch outside in Ornish Garden. Hosted by Matan White and Julie Yochananov.

Rock & Roll Shababa
Friday, May 21 | 5:15 pm - In-Person and Zoom
A family-friendly Shababa experience set to fun rock & roll tunes. Families can pre-order dinner. Service and dinner outside in Ornish Garden. Hosted by Lindsay Applebaum.

Messy Party
Sunday, May 23 | 10:30 am - In-Person
Celebrate summer outside with sunshine and a mess including mud, slime, paint, foam and other gooey things! After we finish our messy play, we’ll hose everyone down and enjoy frozen treats.

Shabbat Sing-Along & Schmooze
Friday, May 28 | 9:30am - Zoom
Join us as we take a break together in a safe and fun way. Our little ones will enjoy music and Shabbat joy, and we grown-ups will reconnect with old friends, make new ones, and find community. Join us promptly at 9:30 am so we can end in time for a morning nap. Free for members. Non-members are encouraged to donate to help cover the cost of the program. Hosted by Rachel Walsh. For Zoom info, email Sarah Katz at skatz@shearith.org

All in-person Family Center events require sign-up beforehand and following covid protocols, including masks for children 2 and over. For more information, visit www.shearith.org/family-center
SHEARITH ISRAEL YOUTH

At the Weitzman Family Religious School (WFRS) we instill students with a love of Judaism and learning, and a powerful connection to Israel. We seamlessly weave Jewish learning throughout our educational programs, helping students develop the skills and knowledge necessary to observe holiday rituals, participate fully in services, and read Hebrew.

Students at every grade level gain an understanding and knowledge of prayers, holidays, history, ethics, and learn the tools to explore Jewish questions and issues relevant to their lives. We incorporate art, music, and hands-on learning for all students. Our curriculum is continuously evolving to best meet the needs of our students and families. This student-centered approach to instruction offers innovative, interactive lessons that encourage connection, fun, and learning while students build and maintain a tight-knit peer community.

At WFRS we understand Judaism is not just meant to be studied; it is meant to be lived. Our educational program is built on experiential learning that emphasizes students taking part in and creating their own learning opportunities.

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Gladys Altshuler, z”l, sister of Louise Rosenberg; sister-in-law of Salli Goldstein, and Barbara Goldstein; aunt of Nancy (Jeff) Hansen, Fonda Gabay, David (Jacquie) Goldstein, Aaron (Paula) Goldstein, Michele Rosenberg, Howard Rosenberg, Norman (Debbie) Rosenberg, Paul Rosenberg, Mona (Kim) Goldstein, Marla Lewis, and David Goldstein; great-aunt to numerous great-nieces and great-nephews.

Leon Bakst, z”l, husband of the late Libby Bakst, z”l; father of Marsha Gaswirth and Paulette "Pepe" Bakst; grandfather of Stacey (Paul) Kaplan, and Brad (Dana) Gaswirth; great-grandfather of Hannah, Garrett, and Dylan Gaswirth, and Allie and Josh Schnitzer.

Pauline Sack Carp, z”l, mother of Joel (Susie) Carp, and Susan (Joe Sutton) Carp; grandmother of Samantha, Rachel and Jeffrey Carp, and Ally and Harper Sutton; sister of Ruth Sack Greenberg.

Arthur "Art" Daboub, z”l, husband of Jane Daboub; father of Jocelyn Dabeau, and Alex Daboub; brother of Henry Daboub.

Evelyn Friedman, z”l, mother of Larry (Janelle) Friedman, Joy (Jeff) Phillips, Shari (Jeff) Cohen and Florida (Mon) Friedman; grandmother of Blair, Paige and Chloe Cohen, Heather and Ryan Schamerloh, Jason and Nadia Friedman, Brian and Jenny Rutt, Eric and Ilona Friedman, Jaclyn and Alex Charap, Taylor Friedman, Hayley Phillips, Sanjana and Andrew Phillips, Alex Phillips, and Andy Garden; great-grandmother of Ava and Baer Schamerloh, and Meyer Rutt.

Herbert Graff, z”l, husband of Beverly Graff; father of Sara (fiancé Naftali Dubin) Graff; brother of Martin Graff and Daniel Graff; brother-in-law of Janet Stein; uncle of Eric Stein and Michael (Aliza) Stein.

Sylvia Harari, z”l, mother of Marty (Meryl) Harari; grandmother of Mark Harari, Stacey Harari, and Alex Hastings.

Martin Jackson, z”l, husband of Pamela Jackson; father of Annie (Ricky) Girson, Elliot (Riley) Jackson, and Peter Jackson; grandfather of Edie Byrd Girson; brother of Russell Jackson, Avril Danziger, and the late Merrill Schrader, z”l.

Joe Klein, z”l, husband of Bella Klein; father of Audrey (Ricky) Markowitz, and Mona (Artie) Allen; grandfather of Nace, Jessica, Adrian, Elie and Lee.


Linda Miller, z”l, mother of Bronwyn (Dan) Levitan; sister of Richard Solomon; grandmother of Samantha and Alexandra Levitan.

George Rothkopf, z”l, father of Michael (Cary) Rothkopf, and Helene (Richard) Prokesch; grandfather of Scott Rothkopf, and Bonnie Prokesch.

Isabel Rubel, z”l, mother of Matthew (Melissa) Rubel, Howard (Janet) Rubel, and Laurence Rubel; grandmother of Todd, Sarah, Jeremy, Jeffrey, Michael, Joshua; sister of Joan Leibman; aunt of Abby Leibman.

Tommy Tow, z”l, brother of Tina (Mark) Davidoff; father of Natalie Simon; uncle of Andrea (Brian) Langus, and Jordan (Goldie) Davidoff; grandfather of Corynn Simon; great-uncle of Millie Langus and Stevie Davidoff.

Corinne Tycher, z”l, Mother of Linda Tycher, Michelle Tycher Stein, and Marshall and Sally Tycher; Grandmother of Jonathan and Tally Caplan, David Tycher, Jeremy Stein, Benjamin and Stephanie Stein, Lucy Stein and Roni Koberly, Becca Stein and Lauren Anderson, Jack and Teanna Tycher, Kate and Adam Dratch, and Dana and Seth Reisman; Great-grandmother of Asher and Levi Caplan, Maya and Talia Stein, Noa Rose Anderson Stein, Brady, Drew, and Reese Tycher, Oliver, Chase, Phoenix, and Axel Dratch, and Regan and McKenna Reisman.

# The Shofar

## Shabbat Service Times

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### Kabbalat Shabbat Services

In-Person and On Zoom, details at shearith.org

- **Erev Shabbat:** 6 pm
- **Shabbat Morning:** 9:30 am

**Daily Minyan/Shacharit**

- **7 am** Monday - Friday via Zoom
- **In-Person:** Thursday Morning Minyan at 7 am
- **8:30 am** Sundays
  
  *(Note: Shacharit on Federal Holidays is 7 am)*

**Daily Mincha/Maariv**

- **6 pm** via Zoom
- **In-Person:** Monday Evening Minyan at 6 pm

### Coming Together In-Person

- **Join us in-Person**
- **Friday Evenings at 6 pm**
- **Torah Study, Shabbat Mornings at 8:30 am**
- **Shabbat Mornings at 9:30 am**
- **Monday Evening Minyan at 6 pm**
- **Thursday Morning Minyan at 7 am**

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*You must pre-register for all in-person services, which are limited to 75 congregants on a first-come, first-served basis. Everyone who attends is required to wear a face mask, covering both the nose and mouth at all times. Details and registration at shearith.org*