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## Shaarey Tzedek



Conservative Jewish Synagogue Montgomery County Texas

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## שבְרוּכִים הַבָּאִים **~WELCOME**

What a whirlwind October has been! We were truly blessed with heartwarming Yom Kippur services that gave us that much-needed time for reflection as we welcomed the year 5786.

The celebrations continued with a beautiful Sukkot Havdallah gathering in our gorgeously decorated Sukkah, thank you to Danny, Thomas, Charles and Nathan for their wonderful help in setting everything up! Just days later, we came together for an unforgettable Simchat Torah celebration, where our joy was doubled as we danced not only for the Torah but also in celebration of the hostages who were released. A heartfelt thank you to Sandy and Joe for their beautiful Torah reading and for making our ritual celebration truly spectacular. And to everyone who joined us with such high spirits; your presence made it all the more special!

As we turn the page to November, we have some wonderful gatherings on the horizon. We'll begin with a Shabbat service followed by a lovely parsha themed Oneg. Then, on November 22nd, we're thrilled to welcome back Cantor Renee, who will join Rabbi Deborah for a special Shabbat Kodesh Minyan as we celebrate Sol's 75th Bar Mitzvah anniversary; what a milestone!

A delicious luncheon will follow, generously sponsored by Sheryl and Wally Riffle in Sol's honor. Please do RSVP so we can get an accurate headcount for catering.

Finally, we invite you to continue supporting our community with donations from the heart. Your generosity helps keep our Shaarey Tzedek Synagogue thriving!





## **Sukkot Sameach**





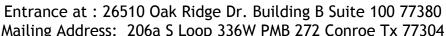
November 7 7:00 PM

Shabbat Services followed by a Parasha themed Oneq

> November 22 9:30 AM Shabbat Kodesh Minyan

With Rabbi Deborah &
Cantor Renee
Followed by Luncheon
In honor of Sol Sachs
75th Bar Mitzvah
Anniversary
Sponsored by Sheryl
& Wally Riffle









What lovely fall holy days we were privileged to celebrate together. Grateful that our finicky Houston weather cooperated with our joyful Sukkot celebration and that most importantly, Jews around the world can dance once again with joyous abandon on Simhat Torah and beyond!

ברוך אתה ה' אלוהינו מלך העולם מתיר אסירים.

Blessed are You, Lord our G-d, King of the universe, Who frees the captives.

This morning blessing has never felt so powerful... thanks to G-d and many others that 20 hostages are now home after 2 years in captivity!

I am still processing the amazing news that there are no more alive hostages in Gaza- we can now try to remember how to take a deep breath collectively and individually! And we pray that the remains of the remaining hostages will be returned or found by the IDF swiftly as we pray for peace for all innocent people everywhere  $\bigwedge$  I feel like I'm in a beautiful dream that has

been a dream for far too long and now is our reality



We look forward to 2 gatherings this month: our Friday night service on November 7th, and our Shabbat Kodesh service on Saturday morning November 22nd celebrating the anniversary of Sol's Bar Mitzvah, in which we will be joined by Cantor Renee.

We ARE dancing again!

Wishing you and yours a beautiful Thanksgiving,

Rabbi Deborah

Special Thank you to: our Sukkah builders: Danny Schmulson, Nathan Shapiro, Charles **Shapiro & Thomas Welch** 

**And to our Simchat Torah Readers:** Sandy Remson & Joe BenPerlas





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In honor of a spectacular High Holiday
Services to our Torah & Haftorah

Readers and shofar blowers: Summer Golden, Sandy Remson, Anita Gurwitz, Andy Remson and Janessa Welch

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