

Shaarey Tzedek



Conservative Jewish Synagogue Montgomery County Texas

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WELCOME~ בְּרוּכִים הַבָּאִים

June was an emotional month for us! We had a heartfelt service in solidarity with Israel on June 13, where Anita Gurwitz shared an inspirational reading. Followed by our beautiful *parasha* themed *Oneg* sponsored by Ruty Loupo Byron in memory of her parents and brother z'l.

We are incredibly grateful for everyone in our Shaarey Tzedek community who contributed by bringing items for *Onegs* and lending a helping hand with setup and cleanup. Our Potluck *Shabbat* dinner was a lovely gathering filled with a variety of delicious homemade dishes that truly warmed our hearts as we celebrated *Shabbat* together .

Looking ahead to July, we have an exciting month planned! We'll be holding a *Shabbat Kodesh Minyan*, featuring a Saturday service with Torah and *Haftorah* readers. Followed by a delicatessen kosher luncheon, which is being sponsored by Danny Schmulson in honor of the Soli's birthday. A huge thank you to them as well as our *Torah* and *Haftorah* readers for their hard work and preparation! We also want to extend a special shoutout to Summer Golden for graciously volunteering to help lead parts of the service alongside Rabbi Deborah.

As we continue to pray for peace in Israel, let's remember that there are still hostages missing who have not yet returned home, along with many families and soldiers who have suffered losses in the recent conflict with Iranian Islamist factions. We pray for the safe return of the hostages and hope that the memories of all those lost will be a blessing to their families and to all Jews



July 5

Shabbat Kodesh Minyan

9:30 am

Followed by luncheon

Sponsored by

Danny Schmulson

In honor of

Soli Schmulson birthday

RSVP luncheon



July 25

7:00 pm

Shabbat Services

Followed by a

parasha themed Oneg

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June 13th is a day we will always remember. On 6/13 in Israel, the Mossad and IDF bravely began its comprehensive preemptive strike, Operation Rising Lion, (see Numbers 23:24) to protect itself AND the rest of the Western world from the danger of an Iranian nuclear attack. In response, sadly, and not unexpectedly, we witnessed Iran launch an unparalleled wave of attacks on Israel. As Netanyahu explained, **"We have internalized the lessons of history. When an enemy says he intends to destroy you- believe him. When the enemy develops the capabilities to destroy you- stop him."**

I am overflowing with pride for Israel for doing what no other country would to keep us all ultimately safe from Iranian aggression. I am grateful for our country's focused attack on Iran's three nuclear facilities. At the same time, I pray and worry for the safety of all Israelis and other potential targets during this unprecedented time.

I'd like to share with you a moving piece written by my Conservative colleague Rabbi Menachem Creditor: "I lift my eyes beyond the mountains to the skies, and I see streaks of fire. To the depths of shelters I call, and the response comes once it is safe to emerge: we are here. The Holy One neither slumbers nor sleeps. Neither does my family, woken by piercing alarms, as the enemy targets whole families, as it has through proxy hydra heads for decades.

My eyes are exhausted from crying. My heart is exhausted from breaking. But Love is a sustainable resource, and the Source of Love sustains us. We fight for life. We fight for life. We rise. Again and again. As long as we must. We fight. For life."

May the time come speedily when our Israeli brothers and sisters will no longer have to fight for life and fight to help ensure the safety of us all. Looking forward to being together in community for our July 5th Shabbat Kodesh service and again for our Friday service July 25. We send our heartfelt condolences to Cathy Wilkins on the passing of her dear brother Andy Mark Lebolt on June 7th. With fervent prayers for peace, Rabbi Deborah



Thank you to:
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Vickie Strong, Maura Shapiro
Marti Stein, Soli Schmulson,
Sheryl Riffle, Miriam Leitko,
JoAnn Rubin & Lana Trejo

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

Summer Golden

Linda & Irv Lichtman

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Ruty Byron Loupo

*In memory of
 Flora Unger z"l, Ariea Unger z"l,
 Eitan Unger z"l*

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*In honor of
 Harvey Stein Birthday*

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*Misheberach for
 Sheryl Riffle*

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*Misheberach for
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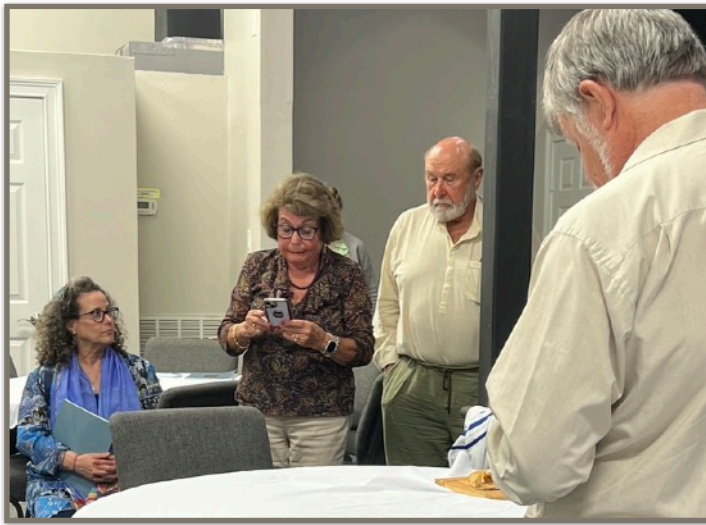
*For a speedy recovery for
 Sheryl Riffle*

Cathy Wilkins

*Get well wishes for
 Sheryl Riffle*

Janessa & Thomas Welch

*In memory of
 Joseph Kahn z"l*



Shabbat Service: Anita reading an incredible touching reading in solidarity with Israel.(l)
 Ruty sponsoring our parasha themed Oneg in memory of her parents and brother z"l.(r)
 And our sweet kiddush featuring these lovely ladies.

Shabbat Potluck Dinner: Thank you to Sylvia, Janessa, Joanne, Lana, Marti, Sol & Miriam for preparing food and to all those who donated generously .

