

# Shaarey Tzedek



**Conservative Jewish Synagogue Montgomery County Texas**

Entrance at 26510 Oak Ridge Rd. Building B, Suite 100 77380

## ברוכים הבאים ~ WELCOME~

December was a roller coaster of emotions as we bid farewell to Sol Sachs Z"l, one of the most integral members of our synagogue. While we mourned his passing, we also celebrated *Hanukkah* with our wonderful community, filled with song, dance, beautiful *hanukiyot* and beaming lights as well as delicious dinner. Great appreciation to our terrific choir for bringing melodies to life and uplifting our hearts. We can only imagine Sol looking down on us, rejoicing in our achievements celebrating with us, and trusting that we will maintain his legacy just as he always did. His memory will forever remain a blessing in our hearts.

Sol's gentle voice, always greeting us with a smile and a soft "hello, sweetheart," reflected the warmth he brought to our community. He was the first to arrive for services, dedicated to preparing for *Oneg*, luncheons, and ensuring every detail was perfect, from selecting the best wine for *Kiddush* to making every *Hamotzi* a joyful celebration of blessings. As one of the founding families of *Shaarey Tzedek* Synagogue, Sol's love for tradition and unwavering vision helped create a spiritual home that truly embodies Conservative Judaism.

His contributions were immeasurable; he guided us through Shabbat services, High Holidays, and cherished Jewish festivals, laying the foundation for our first Torah and beautiful Ark. Sol's spirit and the love he poured into our synagogue will continue to inspire us, reminding us to keep the gates of righteousness open for prayer and community. Arlene and Sol will forever remain in our hearts, their legacy a lasting blessing.



**January 9, 2026**  
**7:00 PM**  
**Shabbat Services**  
**Followed by a**  
**Parasha themed Oneg**



**January 24**  
**6:30 PM**  
**Havdallah ~ Social**  
**RSVP**



**February 7**  
**9:30 AM**  
**Shabbat Kodesh Minyan**  
**Followed by a luncheon**  
**Honoring**

**Melanie & Joe Benperlas**  
**Summer & AJ Golden**  
**Prior to their travels to**  
**Israel**

**RSVP Luncheon**  
**Forthcoming**



Many of you were at our first Shaarey Tzedek service which took place on Friday January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022. And more than a year ago, we gratefully gave up our status as wandering Jews when we moved into our lovely permanent space! We are entering our 5<sup>th</sup> year of praying, celebrating and mourning together. We recently celebrated Sol Sachs as we enjoyed his Haftorah chanting on the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah, and sadly, less than three weeks later, we mourned his passing. I will always remember Sol's "can-do" attitude, his deep and abiding love of Judaism and his family, and his warm smile and sparkling eyes. Our hearts go out to Sheryl and Wallie, their children and grandchildren, and to Ron and Maria.

As we begin this new secular year, may we continue to find inspiration from our Jewish tradition and strength in our Shaarey Tzedek's community.

Looking forward to seeing you at our next Friday night service on January 9<sup>th</sup>!

Warmly, Rabbi Deborah

## SHAAREY TZEDEK SYNAGOGUE

IS YOUR CHILD READY TO EMBARK ON THEIR BAR OR BAT MITZVAH JOURNEY?  
JOIN US FOR ENRICHING TRAINING AND A MEANINGFUL CEREMONY  
IN A WELCOMING CONSERVATIVE SETTING.

- PERSONALIZED TORAH READING TRAINING TAILORED TO YOUR CHILD'S NEEDS
- A NURTURING ENVIRONMENT THAT FOSTERS GROWTH AND UNDERSTANDING
- A BEAUTIFUL CEREMONY THAT HONORS TRADITION AND CREATES LASTING MEMORIES

LETS CELEBRATE THIS SIMCHA TOGETHER  
FOR MORE INFORMATION, REACH OUT TO US AT:  
[ADMINISTRATOR@SHAAREYTZEDEK.COM](mailto:ADMINISTRATOR@SHAAREYTZEDEK.COM)



# THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

**Summer Golden**

**Steven Brachman**

**Emily Sparks & Ronnie Levy**

**Jo Ann & Steve Rubin**

**Vickie Strong**

**Maura & Nathan Shapiro**

**Lauren Hodges**

**Ruth Berg**

**Ella Bush**

**Aime and Miriam Fabricick**

**Sheryl & Wally Riffle**

**George Popell**

**Susan Fordyce**

*In memory of Arlene Sachs z"l*

**David Fordyce**

*In memory of Sol Sachs z"l*

**Lisa & Barry Cohen**

*In honor of*

*Sol Sachs*

*75th Bar Mitzvah Anniversary*

**Lisa & Barry Cohen**

*In memory of  
Arlene Sachs z"l*

**Ruth Berg**

*In honor of*

*Sol Sachs*

*75th Bar Mitzvah Anniversary*

**Don Schlossberg**

*In memory of*

*Marilyn Schlossberg z"l*

**Soli & Danny Schmulson**

*In memory of  
Mike Schmulson  
Moshe Joshua ben  
Benjamin z"l*

**Janessa & Thomas Welch**

*In memory of  
Jody Kahn z"l*

**Sherry Bogus**

*In honor of  
Rabbi Deborah Schloss*

**Miriam & Alan Leitko**

*In memory of  
Marilyn Schlossberg z"l*

**Adriianne & Harold Harris**

*In honor of Sol Sachs z"l*

**Anna Stone**

*In memory of Sol Sachs z"l*

**Melanie & Joe Benperlas**

*In memory of Sol Sachs z"l*

**Linda & Irv Litchman**

*In memory of Sol Sachs z"l*

**Vickie Strong**

*In memory of Sol Sachs z"l*

**Summer Golden**

*In memory of Sol Sachs z"l*

**Miriam & Alan Leitko**

*In memory of Sol Sachs z"l*

**Renee Stone**

*In memory of Sol Sachs z"l*

**Laurie Bush**

*In memory of Sol Sachs z"l*

**Carol and Kenny Simon**

*In memory of Sol Sachs z"l*

**Marian Schultz**

*In memory of Sol Sachs z"l*

**Laurie & Phil Goldfeder**

*In memory of Sol Sachs z"l*

**Rabbi Deborah Schloss &**

**Eljay Waldman**

*In memory of Sol Sachs z"l*

**Aimee and Miriam Fabricick**

*In memory of Sol Sachs z"l*

**Sylvia Granit**

*In memory of Sol Sachs z"l*

**Moshe Moses**

*In memory of Sol Sachs z"l*

**Woodforest Mahjong Club**

*In memory of Sol Sachs z"l*

**Janessa & Thomas Welch**

*In memory of Sol Sachs z"l*

**Anita Gurwitz**

*In memory of Sol Sachs z"l*

**Sandy & Andy Remson**

*In memory of Sol Sachs z"l*

**Susan & Richard Speer**

*In memory of Sol Sachs z"l*

**Carin & Mark Kelly**

*In memory of Sol Sachs z"l*

**Emily Sparks & Ronnie Levy**

*In memory of Sol Sachs z"l*

*And **thank you** to all the anonymous donors that contribute to our Tzedaka box.*

***Great appreciation** to our choir for their participation in the December events*

*Led by Emily Sparks; Sylvia Grant, Vickie Strong, Anita Gurwitz, Janessa Welch.*



# Hanukkah Sameach!

