

Shaarey Tzedek



Conservative Jewish Synagogue Montgomery County Texas

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

WELCOME~ בְּרוּכִים הֵבְאִים

September has been a month of mixed emotions for us. We mourned the loss of our beloved Arlene Sachs z"l, a remarkable Woman of Valor, who was devoted to Judaism, wife to Sol and a loving mother to Sheryl (Riffle) and Ron Sachs. Her memory will forever be cherished by all who knew her, leaving behind a legacy of beautiful memories.

On a brighter note, we celebrated Phil Goldfeder's 53rd *Bar Mitzvah* Anniversary. He beautifully chanted beyond his Torah portion, as he did all seven *Alyot* as well as his signature *Haftorah* chanting. The joyous occasion was marked by the "throwing of candy," symbolizing the sweetness that Judaism has brought to his life and to many others he has taught and inspired. In recognition of this special event, the lovely *Haftorah* has been dedicated in his honor, proudly displayed in the lobby of our *Shaarey Tzedek* Synagogue.

To round off the month, we enjoyed a wonderful *Rosh Hashanah* celebration with Rabbi Deborah and Cantor David, whose enthusiasm for our traditions and legacies truly invigorated the occasion. Please join us for *Yom Kippur* and the celebration of the Jewish holidays of *Simchat Torah* and *Sukkot* in October.
Shanna Tova, and mav we all be inscribed in the book of life.



This beautiful *Haftorah* Scroll is dedicated to Phil and Laurie Goldfeder on the occasion of Phil's 53rd *Bar Mitzvah* Celebration and for Phil's dedication to teaching (Torah) and *Haftorah* to our kids and adults.

(From right to left: Sol Sachs, Phil, Laurie, Maura and Shayna Goldfeder)



**October 1
7:00 PM
Kol Nidre**

**October 2
9:00 AM
Yom Kippur
(Details on page 3)**

**October 11
6:30 PM
Havdallah~ Sukkot
Pizza will be served
RSVP**

**October 14
6:30 PM
Simchat Torah
Refreshments will be
served**



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It was heartwarming celebrating our first *Rosh Hashana* together in our sanctuary! I got chills when Cantor David led us in a spirited *Shehechyanu* prayer as we brought in 5786 together in our very own space in which we have been blessed to pray, celebrate, eat, and mourn for nearly a year. It takes a village and I'm deeply grateful to our founding members who do much behind the scenes to make our High Holy Days so very special.

I am also thankful to those of you who graced our bimah during our High Holy Day services, from chanting Torah and Haftarah, blowing shofar, taking aliyot to the Torah and ark openings, and to those of you in "the pews." It's wonderful witnessing each of you enjoying being part of our special synagogue community.

Ten days after *Rosh Hashana* we observe *Yom Kippur*. It is customary to wear white on this holy day. There are different explanations for this tradition. White clothing represents a *kittel*, a plain white shroud in which traditional Jews are buried. Plain white garments for everyone, rich and poor, highly educated or high school dropout, reminding us that we are all equal before G-d. Another explanation is that we wear white to be like angels, longing to ascend toward the Divine, to be more transparent and lighter. Please feel free to wear whatever feels meaningful to you; just want you to know why you may see some of us in white!

May we each be inscribed in the Book of Life for a year of health, peace, and meaning, Rabbi Deborah



After the services, the congregation held a lovely outdoor Tashlich ceremony, using birdseed since there was no nearby water. Initially, the weather was beautiful and sunny, but it quickly turned dark, and light rain began as we finished singing "Eli, Eli." We returned to the synagogue, continuing to sing, and then enjoyed a communal Rosh Hashanah lunch, marveling at the divine timing of the events.

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