

Shaarey Tzedek



Conservative Jewish Synagogue Montgomery County Texas

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

WELCOME~ בְּרוּכִים הַבָּאִים

We had a truly beautiful Shabbat service at our synagogue, marked by the presence of over 50 attendees who gathered to celebrate the dedication of the mantle for a very special Torah donated by the Port Arthur synagogue. This event was not only memorable but also deeply moving as people traveled from Beaumont, Port Arthur, Sugarland, Fredericksburg and Houston to join us. The atmosphere was filled with joy and reverence as we embraced the history and significance of this hundred-year-old Torah. The service included heartfelt speeches honoring the Bennett family, acknowledging their significant contributions to the Port Arthur community. The speeches highlighted the legacy they've left behind for their children, Barry, Karan, and Kathy, emphasizing the enduring impact of their philanthropy and dedication. It was a day of unity, reflection, and celebration, encapsulating the spirit of our community's shared heritage and faith.

We are especially grateful to Arlene and Sol Sachs for extending the liaison between our Shaarey Tzedek community, and the people from the synagogue in Port Arthur as well as the one from Beaumont.

We are immensely grateful to our Hazzan Jaime Schmulson, Torah readers: Summer Golden, Anita Gurwitz, Danny Schmulson, Rabbi Deborah as well as our HafTorah reader Joe Kirk; and all the honoraries who were called for an Alyah during the event.



<https://www.mytree.org.il/shaarey-tzedek-tx>

Save
THE
date

**February 7
7:00 PM**

**Shabbat Services
Followed by a
Parasha themed Oneg
Sponsored by Anita Gurwitz
In memory of
Zeev Gurwitz z"l**



**February 12
Wednesday
6:30 PM**

**Tu'Bishvat Celebration &
Social**



**Saturday
February 22
6:30 PM**

**Havdallah, Social
& Refreshments
Sponsored by
Marti & Harvey Stein
In honor of
Ronna's Birthday**



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What especially meaningful services we had in January- our *Shabbat* morning service dedicating our 100 year old Torah donated from the Port Arthur Synagogue and mantle dedication in memory of Renee and Richard Bennett, z"l, and our recent Friday night service welcoming guests from CyLife non-denominational church, and celebrating Arlene and Sol's 67th anniversary!

We began the Hebrew month of *Shevat* on January 30th and *TuB'shevat*, the birthday of the trees and festival of fruits begins Wednesday, February 12th.

]We've been waiting for so long for the release of more hostages and are so grateful for the most recent release of four 19- and 20-year-old female Israeli soldiers- Karina Arieiv, Daniella Gilboa, Naama Levy and Liri Albag. These young women were malnourished- they were fed only bread and rice while in captivity. The three hostages released before them shared that they only drank seawater for extended periods of time. You may wonder why they look so good...prior to their release Hamas feeds them nutritious foods and often gives them drugs so they look healthier than they are. We pray that the rest of the hostages be released soon!

Looking forward to seeing you at both our Friday night service February 7th and our *Havdalah* service February 22nd.

We welcome Joe back from volunteering in Israel and look forward to hearing about his trip!

Warmly, Rabbi Deborah

**Mazel Tov to
Laurie & Phil Goldfeder**

We are happy to announce the arrival of Logan Wing, born on January 3rd, 2025. A special congratulations to the proud grandparents, Laurie and Phil Goldfeder who are ready to shower their grandchild with love and affection!



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NEW ADDRESS

**THANK YOU
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Summer Golden

Sheryl & Wally Riffle

Linda & Irv Lichtman

Ella Bush-Horn

Jo Ann & Steve Rubin
Port Arthur Torah dedication

Lana & Ruben Trejo
Port Arthur Torah dedication

Ruby & Victor Carter
Port Arthur Torah dedication

Dawn & Brian Greenberg
For the well-being of Nathan Shapiro

Laurie & Phil Goldfeder
In honor of the birth of their grandson
Logan Wing

Lena & Marc Malacoff
Port Arthur Torah dedication

Anita Gurwitz
In memory of Zeev Gurwitz z"l

Marti & Harvey Stein
In honor of Ronna's Birthday

Sheryl & Wally Riffle
In honor of
Arlene & Sol Sachs Anniversary

Dawn & Brian Greenberg
For the Mi Sheberach of
Wally Riffle



Thank you to:

**Emily Sparks,
Janessa Welch,
Soli Schmulson,
Sheryl Riffle,
Vickie Strong &
Miriam Leitko**



*Shabbat Kodesh
Minyan and the
dedication of the
mantle for the
Port Arthur Torah.*



*Dr. Joseph Benperlas during his
volunteer mission to Israel.*

