

SHAAREY TZEDEK



Conservative Jewish Synagogue Montgomery Co. | Texas

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August 5, 2022

August 19, 2022

*Erev Shabbat and
Oneg Shabbat
at 7:00 PM*

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WELCOME~ בְּרוּכִים הַבָּאִים

Shabbat Shalom and welcome to Congregation Shaarey Tzedek.

My name is Maura Shapiro. I have been married for 49 years to my incredible husband Nathan and we have 1 son, Charles.

I am so glad all of you are joining us this Shabbat.

I was born and raised and attended school in Houston. I was brought up in a conservative Jewish home where I learned that being Jewish was not only a religion but a way of life....a tradition. I hold those traditions in my heart and soul.

My father and his parents were fortunate enough to escape from Germany. We must never forget or allow it to happen again.

My happy place is in the kitchen....cooking and baking anything but especially traditional holiday foods I learned from my family and friends.

Shabbat Shalom,
Maura Shapiro, Founding Member

Our red white and blue oneg~





With *erev Rosh Hashana* beginning Sunday evening September 25, you might think that the Jewish High Holy Days are beginning late this year. However this is not the case; they always begin at the same time, on the first of *Tisbrei*, although it may seem like they are late when we look at the Roman calendar, which is a solar calendar compared to our Jewish lunar calendar.

We will celebrate *Selichot* as a community Saturday night September 17, with a wine and cheese hour prior to our *Selichot* services. During our wine and cheese gathering let's slowly bring ourselves into a contemplative space before we begin our first service of our High Holy Day season by sharing inspirational quotes with one another. If you have a meaningful quote, Jewish or otherwise that you would like to share during this time or have me share in your name, please be in touch with me at rebdeb18@comcast.net.

I look forward to sharing this special season together!

In preparation for *Yom Kippur*, it is traditional not to wear leather, as leather is considered a luxury and we humble ourselves on this Day of Atonement. For those of you who would like to partake in this tradition, you might be as surprised as I was to discover the many options available to you if you enter "vegan shoes" on the internet.

Finally, as we prepare for our Days of Awe, each Friday we have services between now and *Selichot*, during the time of my *D'var Torah*, I will be sharing a teaching about one of the prayers we will be reciting during *Rosh Hashana* and/or *Yom Kippur*.

Wishing you a relaxing rest of summer, safe travels, and lovely times with family and friends,

Rabbi Deborah

It feels like today is the tomorrow we talked about yesterday-

Certain that we all are getting ready for the summer to fall, and thus the anticipation of what's to come! Loved seeing all the red, white and blue during July services as well as the fabulous well attended Shabbat Dinner. Thank you to all founding member families for creating such a spectacular dinner. Indeed, Shabbat Dinner is so much better when we all eat together! We will definitely repeat this event in the coming months.

We have been extremely busy in the development of an incredible Jewish High Holiday series of events, which we hope will be a welcoming return to traditions, legacies, sounds and scents of home for all of us!

From acquiring prayer books, portable *Aron Kodesh*, *Bimah*, *Ner Tamid*; to the hiring of a Cantor, securing space for services, planning menus for Oneg, luncheons and break fast. Not to mention the endless hours of planning the services by our Ritual Team. We have the extraordinary knowledge and wisdom from Rabbi Deborah, Sol Sachs, Danny Schmulson and Phil Goldfeder to assure a quality and depth for Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur. We cannot thank you all enough for pouring your time and souls into such a magnificent endeavor!

So indeed, we are hoping you will pray and eat and fast and break fast with us. From the beginning, we have been thinking and planning for the Jewish High Holidays, and now they are almost upon us! Details and information will be forthcoming-

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in honor of
Ann Penner.*

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in memory of
Eliu Boeck.*

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in honor of the Ritual Team: Rab-
bi Deborah, Sol Sachs, Danny
Schmulson &
Phil Goldfeder.*

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in memory of
Joseph Kahn.*

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*Anita Gurwitz
in memory of
Zeev Gurwitz.*

Ruth Berg.

Marty & Harvey Stein

*All those who contributed to our
Tzedaka Box at our
Shabbat Dinner*

Shabbat dinner, together we have it all-

