

# SHAAREY TZEDEK



Conservative Jewish Synagogue | Montgomery Co. | Texas

## Save the Dates

**September 2, 2022**

**September 23, 2022**

*Erev Shabbat and  
Oneg Shabbat*

**at 7:00 PM**

**19255 David Memorial Dr  
Shenandoah**

**September 17, 2022**

**Selichot at 6:30 PM**

Wine & Cheese and an  
abbreviated Service at a  
Private Home.

Please [RSVP](#) for address

**September 25,26,27**

**Rosh Hashana**

**All information and**

**RSVP: [HERE](#)**

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## WELCOME~ בְּרוּכִים הַבָּאִים

Shabbat Shalom. Thank you for joining us today. I have the privilege to welcome you to another Shabbat to help us restore our souls and take a break from everyday routines so we can connect through prayers and readings.

I am very passionate about Conservative Judaism. Having been born in Mexico City from Holocaust survivor parents from Germany and Hungary who entered Mexico, as Ellis Island was no longer taking in refugees. Growing up as a Zionist, Conservative Jew gave me pride and identity.

I grew up feeling as a foreigner in Mexico, didn't look Mexican, had a last name that no one could pronounce and thus being Jewish was what I identify with. I am grateful that Judaism has been a central part of my life and that I have passed on that legacy to my 2 daughters. Not having extended family in the USA has made my Jewish involvement the source that gives me the feeling of being at home. I am so glad for the existence of Shaarey Tzedek, our new home!

I would like to take a minute of your time to thank the amazing group of people who have given so much talent, energy and passion to developing Shaarey Tzedek into such a special place. Robert and Vickie Strong, Jerry and Betty Friedman, Danny and Soli Schmulson, Sheryl Riffle, Sol Sachs as well as Nathan and Maura Shapiro. Adding also the wisdom and support of Phil Goldfeder. Furthermore, thank you Rabbi Deborah for inspiring us every Shabbat. It is a privilege to be part of this incredible group, together we have been able to turn ordinary days into an extraordinary journey!

Shalom-

Miriam Weichsel Leitko,

Shaarey Tzedek founding member



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If you have not had the opportunity to view the lovely display of Jewish ritual items and paintings at the Museum of Fine Arts Houston, it is well worth the visit. Thank you to Sandy Remson for organization our Shaarey Tzedek outing there! At our next Friday night service I will share two interesting facts I learned while touring this exhibit.

Rosh Hashana is a month away, and Cantor Neil and I look forward to celebrating the High Holy Day season with you. To remind you, for Yizkor we will have a table to place framed photographs of our deceased loved ones and friends, so please bring any photos on Yom Kippur morning that you would like to display. I find it comforting to remember my beloved family members in this way. It helps remind me that I'm a small, sturdy link in my large family chain: *l'dor va'dor*, from generation to generation.

Finally, it's hard for a rabbi to think beyond the High Holy Days right now. However, I'd like to invite you to join me on Tuesday November 1st beginning at 7:30 pm when New York Times bestselling author B.A. Shapiro will talk about her novel, "Metropolis." This book was chosen for this year's community read at the ERJCC's Jewish Book and Arts Festival, and tickets will be available through the ERJCC. If there is interest, let's meet for dinner beforehand. The Jewish Book and Arts Festival will take place from October 22-November 6.

Eljay and I look forward to you meeting our daughter Priya at Rosh Hashana. Wishing each of us a happy, healthy, and meaningful 5783,

Rabbi Deborah

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*Thank you G-D for making this world beautiful-*

*What a great month we have had at Shaarey Tzedek! Thank you all for our incredible effort to contribute with school supplies to the Lake Conroe Chamber of Commerce. We have made 'first day of school' for many children a very special one. Thank you Sol Sachs for leading this community service.*

*We also ventured through an amazing group trip that included brunch, transport and viewing of an incredible Judaica exhibit at the Museum of Fine Arts in Houston. Thank you Sandy Remson for organizing such a special outing for all of us! We all had an amazing time and so grateful to have been able to view the exhibit "Beauty and Ritual: Judaica from the Jewish Museum, New York," which included over 140 pieces from all over the world.*

*Having had wonderful attendance to our Shabbat Services and everyone enjoying our 'best onegs in town.'*

*Please RSVP for the upcoming High Holiday events, services, Rosh Hashana luncheon Yom Kippur and break fast, all inclusive!*



Thank you  
for your donations!

**Sylvia Granit.**

**Summer Rebienot**

**Sheryl & Wally Riffle**

*In memory of  
Lidia Weichsel Z"l.*

**Vickie & Robert Strong**

*In memory of  
Lidia Weichsel Z"l.*

**Derick Boeck**

*In memory of  
Cora Baca.*

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Clara Stern Z"l.*

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Lidia Weichsel Z"l.*

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*In memory of  
Lidia Weichsel Z"l.*

**Linda Cohen & Dana Hanley**

*In memory of  
Lidia Weichsel Z"l.*



Celebrate Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur at  
Shaarey Tzedek Synagogue



Rabbi Deborah Schloss



Cantor Neil Schwartz

All events below will be held at :

**\*\*Crown Plaza Hotel**  
19333 David Memorial Dr,  
Shenandoah, TX 77385

**ROSH HASHANA 5783**

Sunday September 25  
Erev Rosh Hashana  
At 7:00 PM  
Followed by Oneg

Monday September 26  
Rosh Hashana Day 1  
At 9:30 AM  
Followed by luncheon

**YOM KIPPUR 5783**

Tuesday October 4  
Kol Nidre  
At 7:00 PM

Wednesday October 5  
Yom Kippur Shaharit  
At 9:30 AM  
Yizkor at 12:00

Yom Kippur Mincha  
At 5:00 PM  
Yom Kippur Neilah  
At 6:30 PM

Break Fast at 7:38 PM

Tuesday September 27; Rosh Hashana Day 2 (please inquire)

~Contribution: \$180/person, Individuals 21 and under, no cost

~Limited seating **RSVP at : [shaareytzedek.com](http://shaareytzedek.com)**

~(If you are unable to make the financial commitment, please contact Robert Strong: [robert\\_strong@att.net](mailto:robert_strong@att.net))

\*\*If you wish to stay at the Crown Plaza for Rosh Hashana and/or Yom Kippur contact VISIT [WWW.SHAAREYTZEDEK.COM](http://WWW.SHAAREYTZEDEK.COM) with the links to High Holidays hotel reservation group rate.

Thank you for your donations!

**Derick Boeck**

*In memory of  
Juanita Mena*

**Melanie Logue**

**Rabbi Deborah Schloss & Eljay Waldman**

*in memory of  
Lidia Weichsel Z"l.*

**Milton Jacoby**

*In honor of Rabbi Deborah Schloss*

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