

Shaarey Tzedek



Conservative Jewish Synagogue Montgomery County Texas

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

ברוכים הבאים ~ WELCOME~

With the chilly weather trying to creep in, our community's warmth always shines brighter!

We're looking forward to our upcoming *Shabbat Kodesh Minyan*, where we'll honor two wonderful couples heading to Israel. It's such an exciting journey, and we can't wait to hear about all the love and experiences they'll bring back.

Also, our *Shabbat* service at the end of the month! It will feature some comforting moments to help us unwind from the week's pressures. The *Oneg* is being sponsored by

Rabbi Deborah Schloss & Eljay Waldman, In memory of
Stuart Schloss- *Shimon ben Chaya v'Simcha z"l*

Mark your calendars for March 7! We'll celebrate our first *Bat Mitzvah*, where Autumn Welch will be called up to read *Torah* for her becoming *Bat Mitzvah*, and it promises to be a beautiful ceremony.

Save the date also for Tuesday April 14, at 6:45 Shaarey Tzedek will host an exciting event "ZIKARON BASALON," MEMORIES IN THE LIVING ROOM .. The Jewish Federation of Greater Houston in partnership with the Holocaust Museum Houston brings to you a special experience to hear from a descendant of a Holocaust Survivor: Anita Gurwitz

We hope to see everyone there for what will be a fantastic community gathering.

Please remember to RSVP for both events so we can keep track of everyone joining us. Stay safe, and we can't wait to see you!

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IN A WELCOMING CONSERVATIVE SETTING.

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- A BEAUTIFUL CEREMONY THAT HONORS TRADITION AND CREATES LASTING MEMORIES

LET'S CELEBRATE THIS SIMCHA TOGETHER
FOR MORE INFORMATION REACH OUT TO US AT:
ADMINISTRATOR@SHAAREYTZEDEK.COM






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



February 20

7:00 PM

Shabbat Services

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Our new choir under Emily's direction is a lovely addition to our Friday night services and holiday celebrations! Emily and Janessa's melodious voices added to the joy of our last Friday night service. And this month we look forward to others singing with them for our *Tu'Beshvat* seder on Sunday February 1st beginning at 6:30 pm, and for our Friday night service February 20th.

My dad's second *yartzeit* falls at the end of this month. I've been thinking a lot about grief and how it has morphed into part of my being, always there as a gentle ache.

And how sometimes a more intense grief gathers steam and sneaks up unexpectedly, sending me emotionally reeling, thankfully not nearly as often as it used to when it was both new and raw. Claudia Gray, an American writer, describes grief as follows: "...grief changes. It softens, adapts its shape to become a part of you. That kind of sorrow never gets any lighter, but you grow accustomed to the weight as you carry it on."

How have you felt grief? I am interested in hearing your perceptions and/or quotes that have been meaningful to you during times of loss. Feel free to text me at 832-978-4624 or email them to me at rebdeb18@comcast.net. I am interested in collecting them and sharing them (anonymously or with attribution, whatever you prefer) in the future. Although each of our grief journeys is unique, there is much we can learn from each other.

The Hebrew month of *Adar* begins February 18th. According to the Talmud (*Taanit* 29a) the month of *Adar* brings in its wake an increased amount of joy. We celebrate *Purim* in *Adar* (this year beginning the evening of Monday, March 2nd). *Adar* is also the last month our ancestors were enslaved in Egypt, so we know *Pesach* is not far away.

May we each find a joy to embrace in *Adar*, Rabbi Deborah



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

Great appreciation to our choir for their participation

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



בַּת מִצְוָה

Please join our family in celebration as our daughter

Autumn Welch

אלינה בת מנחם ונסה

is called to the Torah as a

Bat Mitzvah

Saturday, March 7th, 2026 at 9:30 AM

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26510 Oak Ridge Rd. Building B, Suite 100

Luncheon following service

RSVP below



RSVP: Autumn's Bat Mitzvah