

# Shaarey Tzedek



**Conservative Jewish Synagogue Montgomery County Texas**

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

## WELCOME~ בְּרוּכִים הַבָּאִים

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!

Save  
the  
Date!

**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***

***Followed by an Oneg***

***Sponsored by***

***Rabbi Deborah Schloss &***

***Eljay Waldman***

***In memory of***

***Stuart Schloss-***

***Shimon ben Chaya***

***v'Simcha z"l***



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- A NURTURING ENVIRONMENT THAT FOSTERS GROWTH AND UNDERSTANDING
- A BEAUTIFUL CEREMONY THAT HONORS TRADITION AND CREATES LASTING MEMORIES

LET'S CELEBRATE THIS SIMCHA TOGETHER  
FOR MORE INFORMATION REACH OUT TO US AT:  
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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 1<sup>st</sup> beginning at 6:30 pm, and for our Friday night service February 20<sup>th</sup>.

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 18<sup>th</sup>. 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 2<sup>nd</sup>). *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

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

**Summer Golden**

**Jerry Friedman**

**Ruth Berg**

**Stanley Schniderson**

*In memory of  
Sol Sachs z"l*

**Dina Barzilai**

*In memory of  
Sol Sachs z"l*

**Dawn & Brian Greenberg**

*In memory of  
Sol Sachs z"l*

**Cathy Wilkins**

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Sol Sachs z"l*

**Jerry Friedman**

*In memory of  
Sol Sachs z"l*

**Barbara & Stuart Aaron**

*In memory of  
Sol Sachs z"l*

**Dina Barzelai**

*In memory of  
Dianne Culpepper*

**John Cassaras**

*In honor of  
Rabbi Deborah Schloss*

*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.*

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**ZIKARON BASALON**

**MEMORIES IN THE LIVING ROOM**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 6:45 PM**

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Please join our family in celebration as our daughter

*Autumn Welch*

אילנה בת מנחם ונסה

is called to the Torah as a

*Bat Mitzvah*

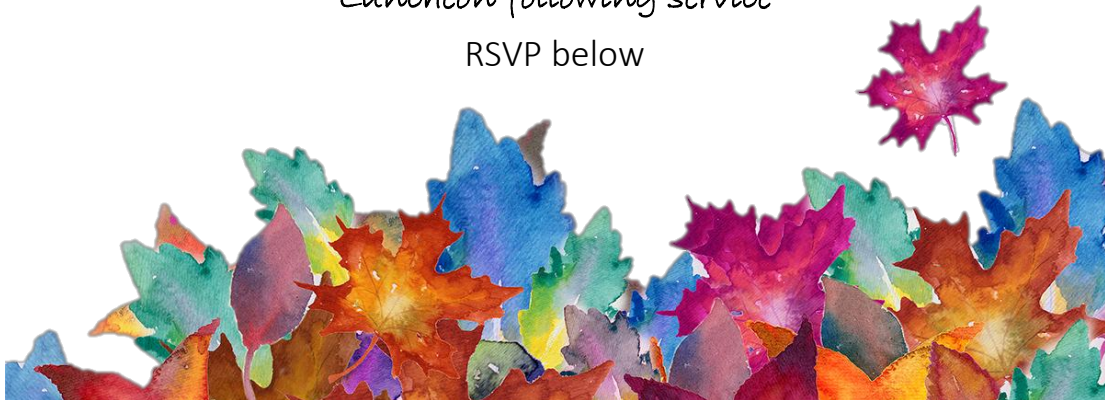
Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 9:30 AM

*Shaarey Tzedek Synagogue*

26510 Oak Ridge Rd. Building B, Suite 100

*Luncheon following service*

RSVP below



**RSVP: Autumn's Bat Mitzvah**