



INSTALLATION WEEKEND RECAP  
UPCOMING EVENTS  
AND SO MUCH MORE



NOVEMBER - JANUARY 2024-25  
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## ADULT LEARNING

### Tuesdays with Torah and Rashi

Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday | 1pm

Join Rabbi Avi Mitzner as we take a close and in-depth look at the Torah with the help of Rashi's commentary.

Contact Theresa Hurt at [thurt@shearith.org](mailto:thurt@shearith.org) to RSVP for this class.

### Torah on Tap

November 19 | 7pm

December 17 | 7pm

January 21 | 7pm

Join Rabbi Ari Sunshine and come see where Torah intersects with real life!

Visit our website for registration information.

### Women's Torah Study

Wednesdays | 12pm

How did our parents and grandparents react to the idea of a woman opening the ark, reading Torah, and leading services? How do we think about it now, and why does it matter? Join Rabbi Shira Wallach for a deep dive into the sociological and halakhic conversations around women's roles in Jewish prayer spaces. Our primary text this year will be *Gender Equality and Prayer in Jewish Law* by Rabbis Ethan Tucker and Micha'el Rosenberg. We will also take time to reflect on our personal journeys and reactions to these ideas through journaling; please bring a notebook and pen. A copy of the materials will be provided though we highly recommend purchasing the book.

Contact Taylor Hayden at [thayden@shearith.org](mailto:thayden@shearith.org) to RSVP for this class.

### Foundations for a Thoughtful Judaism: Peoplehood

Wednesdays | 7pm

November 6, 13 | December 4 | January 22 | February 5, 12, 19

What does it mean to be part of the Jewish community? To what extent can communities hold diverse and shared values at the same time? What does Jewish Peoplehood mean today, when the centers of Jewish life, North America and Israel, are so different and independent from one another? Join Rabbi Ari Sunshine as we explore questions related to the collective experience of Jewish life.

Contact Theresa Hurt at [thurt@shearith.org](mailto:thurt@shearith.org) to RSVP for this class.

### Thursdays with the Rabbis

Every 1st and 3rd Thursday | 1pm

Our yearlong study of rabbinic text will explore the evolution of our belief in God. For too many Jews, a relationship with the divine on biblical terms is simply impossible. Join Rabbi Adam Roffman as we trace how the rabbis radically reimagined who God is and how God acts in the world, freeing us to create our own personal theology, a relationship with God on our own terms.

Contact Theresa Hurt at [thurt@shearith.org](mailto:thurt@shearith.org) to RSVP for this class.

Visit us at [www.shearith.org/class-calendar.html](http://www.shearith.org/class-calendar.html) for the complete class schedule.

## ISRAEL BOOK CLUB

### NOVEMBER

**November 30 | 12:45pm**

*Sardas Beit Midrash*

*Tablets Shattered* by  
Joshua Leifer

### DECEMBER

**December 28 | 12:45pm**

*Sardas Beit Midrash*

*The Talmud - A Biography* by  
Harry Freedman

### JANUARY

**January 25 | 12:45pm**

*Sardas Beit Midrash*

*Jewish Pirates of the  
Caribbean* by Edward Kritzer

Our book club is a community dedicated to exploring Jewish life and values, with a focus on the modern state of Israel. We focus on books about Israel's history and culture, covering a wide variety of artists, poets, legal experts, political leaders, military heroes, and masters of literature. In addition, we link in many topics concerning world Jewry, such as the Sephardi exodus from Arab lands, "woke" anti-Semitism, and the Jewish world of Alexander Hamilton. We aim to create an engaging, respectful space for all members to share and grow.

## JEWISH HISTORY CLUB

### NOVEMBER

**November 2 | 12:45pm**

*Sardas Beit Midrash*

### DECEMBER

**December 7 | 12:45pm**

*Sardas Beit Midrash*

### JANUARY

**January 4 | 12:45pm**

*Sardas Beit Midrash*

Join us on the first Saturday of every month as we delve into the rich tapestry of early Jewish history. Our discussions are open to everyone, whether you're a history buff or simply interested in learning more.

Please contact Ilana Pomeranz at [ilanapiano@yahoo.com](mailto:ilanapiano@yahoo.com) to RSVP and to learn more. While the meeting is free and open to all, your RSVP ensures we can accommodate everyone comfortably.

## JEWISH TEXT STUDY GROUP

### NOVEMBER

**November 16 | 1pm**

*Sardas Beit Midrash*

### DECEMBER

**December 21 | 1pm**

*Sardas Beit Midrash*

### JANUARY

**January 18 | 1pm**

*Sardas Beit Midrash*

Join us for a discussion of Jewish texts on the 3rd Shabbat of each month. We will engage in chavruta-style discussion of both Hebrew (in translation) and English texts, from the Biblical to the contemporary, reading closely to appreciate the texts' beauty and complexity.

Please contact Lior Klirs at [lklirs@gmail.com](mailto:lklirs@gmail.com) to RSVP and to learn more. While the meeting is free and open to all, your RSVP ensures we can accommodate everyone comfortably.

## PRIME

### NOVEMBER

**Prime Shabbat**

**November 22 | 7pm**

*Location will be provided*

### JANUARY

**Prime Shabbat**

**January 10 | 7pm**

*Location will be provided*

Shearith Prime is a vibrant affinity group at Congregation Shearith Israel for those in their 50s and 60s. Connect with others in your age group for Shabbat and holiday celebrations, fun social events, and group travels.

Visit our website at [www.shearith.org](http://www.shearith.org) for more information and to register for upcoming events! For questions, please contact Theresa Hurt at [thurt@shearith.org](mailto:thurt@shearith.org).

## 20S & 30S

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### UGLY SWEATER HANUKKAH PARTY!

Topletz Auditorium  
at Shearith Israel



Only \$10!

## MUSICAL SHABBAT

### PRE-HANUKKAH CELEBRATION AND DINNER

**DECEMBER 20 | 6PM**

BECK FAMILY SANCTUARY



Join Hazzan Zhrebker and the Shearith Adult Choir for a festive Pre-Hanukkah Celebration! Enjoy an evening of joyful music featuring both traditional and Hanukkah tunes, followed by a delicious congregational dinner.

For questions, please contact Shannon Bolin at [sbolin@shearith.org](mailto:sbolin@shearith.org).

**Registration information coming soon!**

# SHABBAT-IN-THE-ROUND



**November 15 | 6pm**

*Topletz Auditorium*

Join us for a special Shabbat-In-The-Round Service and experience a warm and engaging hour of spirited singing and beautiful harmonies with our talented Klei Kodesh and guest percussionists. Stay for dinner afterward with special guest speaker Providence Nkurunziza.

Contact Michelle Refoua at [mrefoua@shearith.org](mailto:mrefoua@shearith.org) if you have any questions.

## THANKSGIVING INTERFAITH SERVICE



**November 21 | 7pm**

*Beck Family Sanctuary/Topletz Auditorium*

Come enjoy inspiring spoken word and beautiful music to kick off Thanksgiving week! People of all faiths are invited to this hour-long celebration of religious and cultural diversity, followed by an opportunity to meet and greet other attendees over snacks and refreshments.

Contact Theresa Hurt at [thurt@shearith.org](mailto:thurt@shearith.org) if you have any questions.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER-JANUARY



**Youth & Family**  
Congregation Shearith Israel

**Rabbi Shira Wallach**  
Senior Rabbi

**Rachel Newman**  
Director of Youth & Family  
Programming & Major Events

**Taylor Hayden**  
Youth & Family Coordinator &  
Exec. Assistant to Senior Rabbi  
Wallach

Scan the QR code to  
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Family Department Calendar  
onto your mobile device.



Apple or Android



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## November 16 | 11am – Thankful Shababa

Rabbi Adam Roffman leads an especially thankful Shababa as we gather with family and friends to express our gratitude and joy for all the blessings in our lives. Stay for Kiddush lunch and playground time with our Bonim and Shearith friends!

## November 23 | 12:30pm - Shabbat Playdate

Join us for a Shabbat playdate on the David Segal z"l Family Simcha Play Center after services & lunch. Swing high into the sky or climb to the very top of the jungle gym with your favorite Dor Chadash or Bonim friends. No RSVP needed, but don't forget your sneakers!

## November 24-26 – Family Camping Trip

Join us for our very first Shearith camping trip! Highlights include hiking, boating, family games and bonding, campfire Havdalah, and s'mores. Breathe in the fresh air and embrace the adventure—we'll be camping under the stars in cozy tents! **[SOLD OUT]**

## December 6 | 6pm - 6th & 7th Grade Shabbat

Join us for a special Kabbalat Shabbat and dinner featuring all Shearith 6th and 7th graders and their families. Whether you attend WFRS or a Jewish day school, this is a terrific opportunity for your kids to get to know others in their class AND for parents to deepen connections with one another.

## December 20 | 6pm – Hanukkah Shababa & Bonim Festival of Lights

Let's light up the night! A 6pm, join either Dor Chadash or Bonim for a joyful, musical Shabbat and Hanukkah service followed by a festive dinner with the entire community.

## December 21 | 12:30pm – Shabbat Playdate

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## December 26 | 10:30am – Yad B'Yad

Grandparents and preschool-age grandchildren are invited to join us for a fun morning of stories, art, and music with Rabbi Shira Wallach.

## January 17 | 6pm – Shababasaurus North

Join us for an especially fun Shababasaurus where we will make some dino-mite memories and roar with joy at our north location, Levine Academy! After the service, enjoy a family-friendly dinner and lots of good company.

## January 18 | 12:30pm – Shabbat Playdate

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## January 25 | 6pm – Havdalah Movie Night

Come for dinner, a candlelit ceremony to say goodbye to Shabbat, and the Migration movie! You bring the stuffies and sleeping bags, and we'll provide the movie, dinner, movie snacks, and arts & crafts.

## January 25 | 6pm – Grown-ups' B'nai Mitzvah Party

Music, dancing, and snacks for grown-ups while the kids are enjoying movie night in the other room (with Shearith-provided babysitters). It's a chance to relive the fun of your B'nai Mitzvah party days, without the teenage awkwardness.

## January 26 – Sunday Shvitz: Yoga

Introducing a brand-new program for parents of Dor Chadash and Bonim! While your little ones are busy learning in Religious School, take the morning to kibbitz (chat), enjoy a nosh (snack) & shvitz (sweat) it out with fellow parents. It's the perfect way to relax, recharge, & connect while the kids are engaged in their own learning. Join us for a Pure Barre and yoga session led by Shearith parent and instructor, Brittany Lefkovits.

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# The Bible Players



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Shearith Israel



Weitzman Family  
Religious School  
Congregation Shearith Israel

The Bible Players are a Torah Comedy team based out of New York City, Philadelphia, Chicago, and Los Angeles that are teaching Jewish Values and sweeping the nation! The Bible Players use theater and improv to infuse comedy and laughs into tales from the Torah and beyond. They will be joining us at Shearith Janaury 10-12th!

## January 10 | 6pm

### 2nd and 3rd Grade Shabbat

Our lucky 2nd and 3rd graders will bring in Shabbat with the Bible Players Kabba-LOT of Laughs comedy show, followed by dinner and Improv-ing Together. Adults and children of all ages are welcome for this workshop full of improv games, Jewish values, and building Kehillah.

## January 11 | 11am

### Bonim Shabbat with the Bible Players

The Bible Players will lead a family friendly Tefillot service focused on experiential education. Using interactive exercises The Bible Players help children and adults alike connect with the stories and sentiments behind the prayers.

During prayers The Bible Players share some comedic thoughts and insights on the week's Torah Portion. Connecting to the word of Shabbat, The Bible Players make everyone laugh and learn about the tales of the Torah.

## January 12

### Improv-ing Jewish Lives

The Bible Players will teach Jewish Values through improv games. Learners have fun and appreciate kehilla (community) and kavod (respect) for one another. Using games to teach how people should treat each other makes the values memorable and meaningful. The students and teachers will want to play these games every week. (Ages 5+)

### The Chesed Comedy Show

Religious School ends with a blowout comedy show in their signature style that made them famous. The Bible Players share biblical and rabbinical stories that are fun for literally the whole family (from babies to Bubbies). Don't miss their Mitzvah Moments, Mitzvahs in disguise. You'll be singing their rap for the rest of the year. The Bible Players, The Bible Players! (Ages 5+)

### Always Improv'ing

The Bible Players helm a dynamic and life-changing Adaptive Leadership workshop for your educators, giving them the tools to bring Torah, Hebrew vocabulary and mitzvot to life! (Educators of Pre-K to 12th Grade)

If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact Taylor Hayden at [thayden@shearith.org](mailto:thayden@shearith.org).



# WEITZMAN FAMILY RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### November

- 10** Camp Ramah Darom Visit
- 10** 4th-6th Grade Rabbinical Advisory - 10:30am
- 10** 4th Grade Student & Parent Program - 11am
- 17** 2nd Grade Student & Parent Program - 11am

### December


- 06** 6th & 7th Grade Shabbat - 6pm
- 08** 4th-6th Grade Unconventional Hanukkah Challenge
- 08** Kindergarten Student & Parent Program - 11am

- 15** 4th-6th Grade Rabbinical Advisory - 10:30am
- 15** K-7 Hanukkah Celebration with Social Action - 10:30am

### January

- 10** 2nd & 3rd Grade Shabbat - 6pm
- 12** 4th-6th Grade Rabbinical Advisory - 10:30am



 [www.shearith.org/the-weitzman-family-religious-school.html](http://www.shearith.org/the-weitzman-family-religious-school.html)

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# SISTERHOOD

## Save the Dates!

November 7 - Major Fundraiser featuring  
Mimi Zieman, MD

December 16 - Gallery's Sale Day

January 25 - SISTERhood Shabbat

February 2 - Torah Fund Brunch Honoring Susan Ehrlich



Please Join SISTERhood and help Make SISTERhood Your Own! Membership allows you to participate in our SIGs (Special Interest Groups) which include: Mah Jongg, Book Club, Crafty Creations, Cultural Arts & Lunch Bunch, Yarn Yentas, Young Women's Social Group, and Mums & Munchkins. For any questions please contact:

Leslye Geller at [unlockdoc2@att.net](mailto:unlockdoc2@att.net)

Belindy Sarembok at [belindyusa@hotmail.com](mailto:belindyusa@hotmail.com)



Our big Fundraising Event will take place Thursday evening, November 7, 2024 at 6:30pm, featuring Mimi Zieman MD author of Tap Dancing on Everest. This includes dinner, book signing, and a raffle. Dr. Zieman, a Jewish female physician will share her adventures climbing to the top of Mount Everest working as the staff doctor.

## SISTERhood-Led Shabbat

January 25 | 9:30am

SISTERhood Shabbat is Saturday morning, January 25, 2025. If you would like to lead any part of the service on this Shabbat please let us know. SISTERhood will provide the kiddush luncheon.

## Torah Fund Brunch Honoring Susan Ehrlich

February 2 | 12pm

Torah Fund Brunch honoring Susan Ehrlich will take place Sunday, February 2, 2025. Torah Fund supports the 5 Conservative Seminaries around the world that train rabbis, cantors, and Jewish educators.



The Gallery is open weekly, Tuesdays through Thursdays from 10am-12pm! We are happy to meet you at the shop anytime you need us.

For more information, call 214-939-7343 or visit [www.thegalleryatshearith.org](http://www.thegalleryatshearith.org).

Getting married? Let us curate your wedding registry: we can provide a special online marketplace link for your guests! For more information contact Mireille at (972) 333-2865.

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### Upcoming Events



#### JFS Diaper Shower November

This November, help us collect diapers and wipes to supply our community all year long.


Most Needed Items: unopened packages of diapers for all infant sizes, including premature, newborn, baby, and toddler, unopened packages of diapers for children, teens, and adults, pull-ups, wipes.

#### Warm Clothing Drive December

We will be collecting new or gently used coats, scarves, gloves, sweaters, hats, and blankets in all sizes for children and adults. We will be donating the collected items to Austin Street Center, Dallas.

#### Knotted Blankets December 15 | 10:30am

Join us for a day of community service with WFRS as we create knotted blankets! We're looking for volunteers to lend a hand.

 bubbecobert@gmail.com

 tammygreenbergrescue@gmail.com

#### Book Drive January

In 2018, Social Action built and stocked a Little Free Library at the West Dallas campus of Literacy Achieves. Although this campus is currently closed, our LFL still serves the surrounding neighborhood. Social Action will also donate books to other non-profits. Bring new or gently used children's books to the bins by the Barnett Entrance, or purchase from our Amazon wish list: <https://amzn.to/3NRZ6Uu>

#### High Holy Day Food Drive

On behalf of Jewish Family Service, we would like to extend our deepest gratitude to you and the members of Shearith Israel and Levine for their incredible support of our High Holiday Food Drive. We are thrilled to share that Shearith donated 2,477 pounds of food, making a significant impact in the lives of individuals and families facing food insecurity in our community!

Thanks to your generosity, we can provide nutritious meals to hundreds of families who rely on our food pantry. Your contributions help ensure that these families will have food on their tables during this important season.

The collective efforts of congregations like yours reflect the heart of our community and demonstrate the power of coming together to support those in need. We truly could not do this without your partnership. Please pass along our appreciation to the entire congregation for their vital contributions.



**Social Action**  
Congregation Shearith Israel

# *Shearith at 140*

CELEBRATING OUR PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE

**DECEMBER** **12** **6:30 PM**  
**2024**

JOIN US FOR COCKTAILS AND HEAVY HORS  
D'OEUVRES, FOLLOWED BY A CAPTIVATING  
MULTIMEDIA MUSICAL RETROSPECTIVE OF  
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Save the Date!

## Second Annual Shearith Women's Retreat

Save the date for our Second Annual Shearith Women's Retreat: a time to connect, relax, learn, and recharge. Our Shabbat will feature joyful and musical davening, soulful torah learning, yoga and mindfulness, nourishing and tasty food, and beautiful opportunities to build and deepen relationships with others in a multi-generational setting.

Led By: Rabbi Shira Wallach & Rebecca Schisler

February 28 – March 2

*Registration Information Coming Soon!*

Contact Taylor Hayden at [thayden@shearith.org](mailto:thayden@shearith.org) if you have any questions!

# INSTALLATION WEEKEND



Nearly 700 people filled our building on September 13-14th with joyful singing and laughter, shed tears of gratitude and celebration, and enjoyed beautiful and heartfelt tributes to our senior rabbinic team as we marked the formal installation of Rabbi Wallach and Rabbi Roffman alongside Rabbi Sunshine.

From the electric atmosphere in our Shabbat-in-the-Round service, to the moving installation ritual officiated by our former Transitional Senior Rabbi, Daniel Pressman, to our intergenerational Shabbat family celebration on Saturday morning, many commented that they had never seen Shearith come alive in such an inspiring way (and the food was pretty good too!).

We want to thank our generous sponsors who helped support this extraordinary weekend.

Thanks also to the Installation Weekend Committee for their efforts in making the weekend so special!

## B'NEI MITZVAH



### **Yakira Mirit Klirs**

**November 9, 2024 | Beck Family Sanctuary**

Yakira is the daughter of Ariella Hanker and Lior Klirs; granddaughter of Elisha and Tracy Klirs of Charlotte, North Carolina and Patricia Redifer, z"l and Eddie Hanker, z"l; great granddaughter of Janet and David Guren of Seattle, Washington and Sonia Hanker of Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Kira attends Akiba Yavneh Academy and is the sister of Natan and Sarit Klirs.



### **Tivvy Sarai Truelove**

**November 16, 2024 | Beck Family Sanctuary**

Tivvy is the daughter of Gary Adam Rubin and Andreanna Michelle Truelove; granddaughter of Jill and Allan Rubin of Baltimore, MD and Marie Truelove. Tivvy attends Highland Park Middle School and is the sister of Avigail Simone Truelove.



### **Benjamin Max Charney**

**November 23, 2024 | Aaron Family Main Sanctuary**

Benjamin is the son of David and Jennifer Charney; grandson of Norm and Jenny Charney, Linda Charney, and Ann and Marc Richman. Benjamin attends Parkhill Junior High and is the brother of Joel and Sophie Charney.



### **Asher Amadeus Goldsmit**

**December 14, 2024 | Beck Family Sanctuary**

Asher is the son of Jorge Goldsmit and Sharon Kowalsky; grandson of Samuel and Sara Goldsmit of Mexico City, Mexico, Frank Kowalsky of Seattle, WA, and Lois Kowalsky of Interlochen, MI, great-grandson of Ana Gerson of Mexico City, Mexico. Asher attends Ignite Middle School and is the brother of Maximilian and Fiorenzo Goldsmit.

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## SHOFAR SPONSORSHIP

Gary Rubin and Andrea Truelove in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Tivvy Truelove.  
David And Jennifer Charney in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son Benjamin Charney.

# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Eric Anderson



Corey & Amber Frank



Brett & Emily Luskey and their children: Caleb, Olivia & Sydney



Coleman Shickman



Scott Weinreb & Lori Weil and their children: Clara & Juliet



Jeremy Wright & Zoey Wittlake



Alexis Whellan

## Not Pictured:

Bennett & Amanda Aaron and their children: Annie & Emmy  
 Alan & Jill Bach  
 Andy & Sam Beimler  
 Daniel Block  
 Alex and Shamin Dagan and their children: Ariana, Ethan & Eyal  
 Blake & Alysha Friedan and their children: Alex, Evan & Jonah

Jared & Rebecca Gordon and their child: Jack  
 Josh Kaseff  
 Abigail & Houston Keene and their child: Ford  
 Judy Kumar  
 Steven Lampert & Lindi Light  
 Gustavo Leibaschoff & Juliana Melamed Leibaschoff  
 Steven & Margaret Lerner and their children: Bradley & Lyla

Gillian Menter  
 Bret & Julie Miller  
 Aaron & Simone Noble  
 Izzy & Rachel Nosnik and their children : Meyer & Sidney  
 Andrew Pearlman  
 Jacob Powell & Eizabeth Grant  
 Noah Schwarz & Erma Marie Guidoriagao  
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Noah Rothchild  
 Robert Shapiro  
 Matthew Solka & Yana Maskov  
 Avram Steinberg  
 Samantha Ungerman

# MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS

## NOVEMBER

Charlie Gelfand - 86  
 Marlene Kesner - 86  
 Stewart Agoos - 87  
 Ety Friedman - 88  
 Chuck Friedman - 91  
 Idella Partegas - 91  
 Jo Ann Rosenberg - 94  
 Julius "Red" Coleman - 101

## DECEMBER

Steve Kruger - 85  
 Bess Hoffman - 86  
 Harold Pinker - 86  
 Edie Singer - 86  
 Inna Long - 90  
 Ethel Zale - 91  
 Frieda Glauben - 92  
 Arthur Schonwald - 95

## JANUARY

Klara Goldman - 85  
 Hank Pollock - 85  
 Andrea Weinstein - 85  
 Barbara Goldis - 86  
 Rena Silverberg - 87  
 Shelly Weinstein - 87  
 Terry Romberg - 89  
 Elaine Bock - 90  
 Malcolm Mazow - 90  
 Marlene Kreditor - 93  
 Bella Garber - 97  
 Gisela Swento - 97

# WELCOME BABIES!



## **Nathan Grant Stahl**

Born March 8, 2024; son of Louis and Debbi Stahl and brother of Elliott Stahl; grandson of Bennett and Shelly Stahl of San Antonio; and grandson of Steven and Kerrie Wolfson of Dallas; great grandson of Don Stahl, z"l.



## **Noah David Loewenstein**

Born June 14, 2024; son of Tiffany and Ben Loewenstein; grandson of Michele and Lee Loewenstein, the late Carol Loewenstein z"l, and Joanne and Vincent Leonin.



## **Micah Ryan Mizrahi**

Born August 3, 2024; son of Karli and Lane Mizrahi; grandson of Paula and Steven Ward and Gail and Roland Mizrahi; nephew of Melanie and Max Penner; cousin of Perri Penner.



## **Jonah Phillip Spigelman**

Born August 7, 2024, son of Corey and Jacob Spigelman; grandson of Michael and Ruthann Tovian, Sheli and Victor Spigelman, and Ellen Greenbloom; great grandson of Miriam Lewis Barnett.



## **Joey Mischa Galstyan**

Born August 20, 2024; daughter of Julie Judson and David Galstyan; granddaughter of Laurie & David Judson and Sophie & Vlad Galstyan; great-granddaughter of Sonny & Janet Hershman; niece of Ilona & Eric Friedman and Scott & Vivien Judson.



## **Elliot Liam Zale**

Born August 29, 2024; son of Natalie and Blake Zale; brother of Mason and Max Zale; grandson of Lisa and Mark Zale, and Beth and Kent Cherry; great-grandson of Roslyn Goldstein; nephew of Robert and Allison Zale, Meredith and Mark Fischgrund and Bailey and Patrick Stacy; cousin of Reeves Zale, Dylan Fischgrund, and Emma and PJ Stacy.



## **Lev Samuel Herstein**

Born October 24, 2024; son of Aaron and Mindy Herstein; grandson of Lauri and Irving Prengler and Trudi and Jerry Herstein.

# WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

## NOVEMBER

### 25+ YEARS

Patricia and Mark Abramson  
Bettina and Leighton Aiken  
Fonda and Jay Arbetter  
Diane and Jerome Benjamin  
Victoria and Steven Bock  
Susan and Joel Carp  
Barbi and Scott Cohen  
Pat and Lee Cohen  
Robbe and Robert Epstein  
Yvette and Robert Feiger  
Cynthia and Robert Feldman  
Leslye and Glenn Geller  
Ariana and Michael Held  
Barbie and Mark Herskowitz  
Mindi and Michael Kahn  
Bettina and William Katz  
Carla and Kevin Libby  
Leslie and Steven Pidgeon  
Lillian and Jon Pinkus  
Kay Ellen and Jacob Pollack  
Sherri and Michael Radoff  
Melissa and Michael Reiman  
Deborah and Kevin Robinowitz  
Lauren and Jay Robinson  
Michelle and Timothy Rodgers  
Merle and Brian Rosenbloom  
Ruth and Robert Shapiro  
Laurie and David Sokolsky  
Susan and David Sternblitz  
Andrea and Robert Stoler  
Debbie and Craig Sukenic  
Joanne and Charles Teichman  
Iris and Dennis Topletz  
Betty and Steve Ungerman  
D.J. and Leslie Weisbrod  
Michelle and Ronald Weisfeld

## NOVEMBER

### 50+ YEARS

Janet and Jeffrey Beck  
Rachel and Bernard Bortnick  
Cynthia and Alan Golman  
Marilyn and Donald Schaffer  
Lollie and Lawrence Shawn

## DECEMBER

### 25+ YEARS

Dawn and Todd Aaron  
Carolyn and David Abrams  
Lori and Joel Alhadeff  
Barbra and Bud Applebaum  
Beth and Michael Brown  
Mark and Lindy Girson  
Suzanne and Martin Hotchkiss  
Sharon and Charles Levin  
Meryl and Scott Nason  
Karen and Bassim Nathan  
June and Daniel Penkar  
Tami and Craig Pregler  
Sharon Wisch-Ray and Alex Wisch  
Kimberly and Jon Ross  
Donna and Byron Rubin  
Miriam and Stewart Steinberg  
Leah and Itzhak Zhrebker

## DECEMBER

### 50+ YEARS

Rose and Brian Cohen  
Lynn and Barry Cooper  
Brenda and Donnie Dubin  
Reesa and David Feinstein  
Michelle and Marshall Funk  
Mary and Stefan Krieger  
Lana and Stanley Latman  
Elaine and Melvyn Lerman  
Judy and Barry Rubenstein  
Elaine and Morris Rutchik  
Carol and Alan Shlansky  
Frances and Sydney Steiner  
Helen and William Sutker

## JANUARY

### 25+ YEARS

Beth and Larry Konig  
Leanne and Mark Reiter  
Nancy and Barry Sadicarios  
Pila Estes and Mark Siegelman  
Karen and Martin Sosland  
Barbara and Arnie Stokol  
Lloyd and Jeff Zisk

## JANUARY

### 50+ YEARS

Linda and Leonard Behr  
Bonnie and Michael Grossfeld  
Veronique and Hylton Jonas  
Elaine and Michael Lowenkron  
Ann and Lawrence Schiller

**Freda Ballas**, z"l; sister of Jack (Sheryl) Ballas, Albert (Xiaoqin) Ballas, and Maurice Ballas.

**Howard Batwin**, z"l; husband of Betsy Rosenthal Batwin; brother of Shelley (Dennis) Cobbel; uncle of Amanda Cobbel, and Seth (Rebecca) Cobbel; great-uncle of Sutton Nora Cobbel.

**Renee Ellen Cobbel**, z"l; wife of David Cobbel, z"l; mother of Dennis (Shelley) Cobbel, Gary (Geanine) Cobbel, and Lori (Jim) Alexander; sister of Sandra (Dan) Gorman; grandmother of Seth (Rebecca) Cobbel, Amanda Cobbel, Andrea (Matthew) Miksch, Ashley (Michael) Acks, Matthew Alexander, and Leigh Anne Alexander; great-grandmother of nine; aunt of many nieces and nephews.

**Rena Glaser**, z"l; wife of Kenneth Glaser, z"l; sister of Shearith Israel Rabbi Emeritus Jordan Ofseyer, z"l; mother of Elisa Gansell (David Brown), and Jonathan (Michelle) Gansell; step-mother of Garret (Louise) Glaser, Mitchell (Suzie) Glaser, and Brian Glaser; grandmother of Amanda (Aaron) Brown, Emily (Scott) Wisniewski, Daniel Zidell (Quyen Tran), Lauren Gansell, Brandon Gansell, Nina Glaser, Ramsey Glaser, Sophie Glaser, Owen Glaser, and Harper Glaser; great-grandmother of Nolan, Marcus, and Evelyn Brown, and Blair and Pierce Wisniewski.

**Jean Jacobs**, z"l; mother of Stuart (Marian) Jacobs, Ron (Lyn) Jacobs, and Barbie (Mark) Herskowitz; grandmother of nine; great-grandmother of 12.

**Jeffrey Kern**, z"l; husband of Lisa Kless-Kern; father of Josh (Julie) Kern, and Doug Kern; grandfather of Scott and Natalie Kern; son of Jane and Samuel Kern, z"l, and brother of Evelyn Kern, z"l.

**Harriet Chesen Lefko**, z"l; wife of Harold H. Lefko, z"l; mother of Lew (Marcy) Lefko, Elliott Lefko, and Carol Lefko; grandmother of Hilary Lefko, Michael Lefko, and Julie Lefko.

**Andra Silverberg Litman**, z"l; daughter of Rena and Bud Silverberg; mother of Laken (Alex) Prosperi, and Taylor (Eli) Brook; sister of Dr. Kaylen (Carol) Silverberg; sister-in-law of Gary (Stefani, z"l) Eisenstat.

**Mendel Pregler**, z"l; son of Rebecca and David Pregler, z"l, husband of Shirley Shay Pregler, z"l; father of Franci Pregler Clensay, z"l, and Tricia Pregler (Mark) Perlstein; uncle of Craig (Tami) Pregler, Irving (Lauri) Pregler, Ann Stern, Dorothy (Chuck) Pregler Snakard, Michael Pregler, Randy Pregler, and Cindy Pregler.

**Howard Rosenzweig**, z"l; father of Shawn (Lisa) Rosenzweig, Courtney (Will) Lundquist, and Derek (Meredith) Rosenzweig; grandfather of Reid, Stella, Drew, Emerson, Leigh and Emmett; son of Cecile and Al David Rosenzweig, z"l; brother of Samuel Rosenzweig; loved by many cousins and extended family members.

**Gary Sazer**, z"l; husband of Lois Sazer; father of Eric Sazer, Jonathan (Yearit) Sazer, and Keith (Kate) Sazer; grandfather of Lielle Sazer, and Lilah and Maximus Sazer.

**Malcom Shalet**, z"l; father of Larry (Sharon) Shalet, Phyllis (Jim) Carter, and Debby Romick; grandfather of Ben Kerber, Josh Kerber, and Michael Romick.

# CANDLE LIGHTING & SHABBAT SERVICE TIMES

## November

### *Candle Lighting*

November 1	6:19pm
November 8	5:13pm
November 15	5:09pm
November 22	5:06pm
November 29	5:04pm

## December

### *Candle Lighting*

December 6	5:04pm
December 13	5:06pm
December 20	5:08pm
December 27	5:12pm

## January

### *Candle Lighting*

January 3	5:17pm
January 10	5:23pm
January 17	5:30pm
January 24	5:36pm
January 31	5:43pm

### IN-PERSON & ZOOM

Morning Minyan  
Monday-Friday | 7am  
Sunday | 8:30am  
Federal Holidays | 8:30am

Evening Minyan  
Sunday-Thursday | 6pm

Shabbat Morning Torah Study | 8:30am

### IN-PERSON AT DOUGLAS SHEARITH.LIVE

Friday Night Kabbalat Shabbat | 6pm  
Shabbat Morning Service | 9:30am

### IN-PERSON AT BEIT ARYEH

Friday Night Kabbalat Shabbat | 6pm

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