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Shaarey Tzedek



Conservative Jewish Synagogue Montgomery County Texas Entrance at 26510 Oak Ridge Rd.Building B, Suite 100 77380

שברוּכִים הַבַּאִים ~WELCOME

October brought remarkable milestones to our *Shaarey Tzedek* community; marking a season of growth and celebration. Our heartfelt and touching *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur* services, led by *Rabbi* Deborah and Cantor David created a strong foundation for tradition, legacy and being transported to the melodies that our grandparents, great grandparents, and all previous generations heard. Thank you to our *Torah* and *haftorah* readers, *aliyot* and ark opening honorees. Our luncheons following services as well as break fast were delicious! Thank you to all who arranged the catering, preparations, and so on. Greatly appreciating the support of Sol Sachs, Steven, Salomon and Jaime Schmulson who orchestrated out the setting of our *Sukkah* that allowed us to celebrate together *Sukkot* for the first time in our new facility. The move to our new synagogue was not just exciting; it was a seamless transition, thanks to the dedication of our community members who helped arrange chairs, set up tables, and organize prayer books in the sanctuary and kitchen, paving the way for our next chapter.

Shaarey Tzedek Synagogue remains committed to preserving the quality and maintenance of our conservative traditional legacies, celebrated throughout the years. Simchat Torah included a beautiful Torah reading by Phil Goldfeder, as well as a Torah party celebrating such a simcha. Just when we thought we had so much to celebrate it all followed up with a joyous Shabbat dinner honoring Sol's 87th birthday.

Although changes may have seemed gradual from day to day, standing back after three years, and realizing that we have cultivated an incredible sanctuary and a vibrant community that generously contributes from the heart, as we aspire to reaching out to touch the lives of everyone involved, our little steps have taken a lovely leap into an incredible milestone!

Our journey continues, as we initiate our *Bar/Bat Mitzvah* training preparations for our next generation.



November 9 5:30 PM

Havdallah , ADL Workshop on Antisemitism Refreshments <u>Must RSVP</u>

Limited availability!



November 22 7:00 PM

Shabbat Services Followed by a Parasha themed Oneg



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Even though it's not the season, lately I've had the song *Dayeinu* stuck in my mind and on my heart... If *Shaarey Tzedek* had been blessed to celebrate our 3rd High Holy Days together as a religious community, made especially melodious with Cantor David Kay joining us, and still didn't have a spiritual space to call our own, *dayeinu*, it would have been enough! But as the verses of *Dayeinu* teach us, while we should appreciate each blessing in our lives, we can

And I know I echo your sentiments in expressing much gratitude and excitement for our new spiritual home.

Our first Friday night in our new, more permanent space felt magical! Working together to set up our new space, celebrating Sukkot with special prayers and the shaking of the lulav and etrog in our sukkah, singing and marching our Torahs inside, seeing them placed in our beautiful, historic ark, singing the Shabbat blessings, and enjoying everyone's smiles, company, and Shabbat dinner contributed to a sacred, exuberant evening. A historic leap forward on our sacred journey of building and strengthening Conservative Jewish community in Montgomery County!

May we always move forward from strength to strength,

Rabbi Deborah



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Mazel Tov to Sol Sachs for his 87th Birthday





