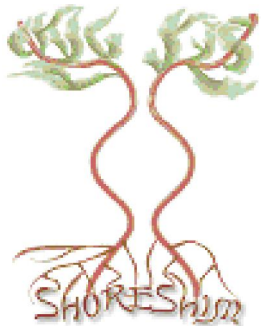


## Shalom! Welcome to Shoreshim

Founded in 1977, Shoreshim is a “shul without walls” whose membership is composed of Jews and non-Jews alike who seek to renew and reinvent our Jewish experiences. We warmly welcome those of various Jewish backgrounds, as well as interfaith families, at all life stages.

Participatory and lay-led, Shoreshim does not employ the services of a full-time rabbi, instead we rely upon the creative expertise of our members to develop Shabbat and holiday services, social gatherings, and lifecycle events that reflect the interests, diversity and havurah atmosphere of our community. Shoreshim offers monthly Shabbat services with vegetarian potluck dinner, as well as services/celebrations for all the major Jewish holidays. We hold an annual weekend retreat, and participate in several community Tzedakah projects.

With member families from various Northern Virginia locales such as Reston, Herndon, Ashburn, Vienna, Oak Hill, Oakton, Potomac Falls and Great Falls, Shoreshim activities are usually held in the Reston area. For more information, please either go to our website <http://www.restonshoreshim.org>, or leave a voicemail at 571-445-0563, or email [info@restonshoreshim.org](mailto:info@restonshoreshim.org) and someone will get back in touch with you as soon as possible.



## Shoreshim Hebrew School Mondays 4-6pm

### Grades K-6

Shoreshim’s Religious School provides a warm, child-centered environment for learning both Judaics and Hebrew. Whatever your child’s age or level of religious education, Shoreshim welcomes you and your family! The school meets in Reston every Monday from 4-6pm, September through May (excluding Jewish and Fairfax County Public School holidays).

At Shoreshim, you will find a caring staff of experienced teachers who will ease your child’s transition and help him or her develop new friendships. Shoreshim’s devoted and talented staff work hard to provide age-appropriate sessions that captivate a child’s interest in his or her Jewish heritage through songs, drama, games, and arts and crafts, as well as poetry and Midrash. Our curriculum prepares children to read Hebrew and helps develop familiarity with Hebrew liturgy.

In recognition of Shoreshim’s many interfaith families, our Hebrew School staff makes every effort to provide an inclusive atmosphere for children with varying Jewish educational backgrounds. More information about Shoreshim and the Hebrew School may be found at our website at <http://www.restonshoreshim.org>.

## High Holy Day Services

Shoreshim provides free of charge High Holy Day Services to the community. For location information, please call 571-445-0563.

### Shoreshim’s Torah

Shoreshim is the proud owner of a rescued and restored Holocaust Torah. Our Torah is used during our High Holy Day services, Simchat Torah, and our B’nai Mitzvah services.

### Shoreshim Activities

Shoreshim is a participatory community where all members are involved in organizing a holiday celebration as well as a Shabbat celebration. Most holiday and Shabbat celebrations are lay-led by members within Shoreshim. However, various rabbis lead some holiday and Shabbat services throughout the year, to everyone’s delight and benefit.

Shoreshim promotes educational, religious, cultural and social activities among its members. Some of these activities include:

- Torah Study Group
- Tzedakah Committee
- Music Group
- Social Committee
- Annual Weekend Retreat
- Organized trips to museums in downtown Washington D.C.

## Shoreshim Holiday Schedule

Rosh Hashanah Eve

Rosh Hashanah Day

Yom Kippur Eve ( Kol Nidre )

Yom Kippur Day

Yom Kippur Break Fast

Sukkot

Simchat Torah

Retreat

Friday-Sunday in early/mid- November

Hanukah

Tu B'Shevat

Purim

Passover

Shavuot



## Community Involvement

Shoreshim is actively involved in the community with regular volunteers working with Reston Interfaith and The Closet. Shoreshim also participates in the Embry Rucker Shelter Walk and other community events, such as WorksSunday. Shoreshim has a Tzedakah committee that organizes Tzedakah throughout the year with focused activities each month.

## 2011-2012 Executive Board

Co-Presidents:

Davood Sedaghatfar & Elliot Eder

Co-Treasurers: Jenny Garfinkle & Gary Kelleher

Secretary: Nikki Daruwala Haas

Events: Lindsey Iacovino

School Liaison: Cathy Drake

Outside Resources Coordinator &

Continuing Education: Larry Uman

At-Large (teen focus) Ray Litvin

At-Large (committee focus) Scott Woldow

At-Large (seniors focus): Allan Hoffman

Shoreshim is affiliated with the Network for Independent Jewish Communities and Havurot of Greater Washington.

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