

SHEMA IS FOR REAL

How often have you sat at a Friday night service or a Saturday morning service not understanding what's happening?

How often have you not even come because you don't know what's happening?

Many congregants have expressed an interest in having a class about our worship services. You have asked for it in conversations and in surveys.

Now is your chance if you really wanted to learn.

Naomi Tapper, a Religious Education teacher with many years of teaching experience at Olam Tikveh, in the classroom and as a Bar and Bat Mitzvah tutor is graciously donating her time to walk us through *Shema Is for Real*.

The text explains the parts of the service, the prayers in each part, and what we do – when. Then we will coordinate that information with the Sim Shalom prayer book.

It may not be everything you've always wanted to know about services but were afraid to ask, but we'll do our best to provide you with meaningful information.

Classes will meet Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:45 AM in the Congregation Sha'are Shalom's Chapel. The schedule will parallel approximately the Religious School calendar.

The first class will be held on Sunday, October 14.

This is a wonderful opportunity to learn from an experienced teacher. It's up to you to take advantage of what is being offered.

If you will be attending, or if you have questions, please call Debbie Immerman at 703.858.0721.

