


# Celebrate 20 Years at Shaarei Shamayim



## ***Parashat Terumah and the History of the Madison Jewish Community A Dvar Torah by Jonathan Pollack***



**Saturday, February 20**

Services begin at 10:00 a.m.

First Unitarian Society, 900 University Bay Drive

*Jonathan Pollack is a history instructor and Chair of the Humanities department at Madison Area Technical College. Since 2001, he has been working on a history of Madison's Jewish community to be published by the University of Wisconsin Press. Jonathan will provide a historical perspective for the emergence of Shaarei Shamayim.*

## ***Panel with Founders of Congregation Shaarei Shamayim***

**Sunday, April 18**

9:45-11:30 a.m.

The Family Centers, 2120 Fordem Avenue

*Twenty years ago a small group of people came together to create a new congregation in Madison which became known as Congregation Shaarei Shamayim. Members of this panel will discuss why they created the community, the congregational culture of the early days, how the congregation has evolved over the years, and visions for the future.*

## ***20th Anniversary Celebration!***

**Saturday, May 1**

7:00 p.m.

First Unitarian Society, 900 University Bay Drive

*Eat – Dance – Sing – Schmooze – Celebrate! Special performances by Shaarei Shamayim's band, The Recons, as well as Cantor Linda Hirschhorn and participants in her choir. Dessert and coffee will be served.*

## ***Winter Retreat***

***With Members and Friends of Shaarei  
Shamayim***

**Sunday, March 14**

9:30am-5:00 p.m.

Goodman Campus, 7762 County Route PD, Verona

*Who says camp is only for kids? Shaarei Shamayim is offering our first all-day, intergenerational retreat. There will be extensive programming for kids, as well as workshops, discussions, and learning for adults. Please contact the office for more information.*

## ***Choral Workshop***

***With Cantor Linda Hirschhorn***

***Artist-in-Residence at Shaarei Shamayim***

**Tuesday, April 27 to Saturday, May 1**

Times and location to be announced

*Join this special choir led by nationally renowned cantor and musical composer Linda Hirschhorn. She will work with participants weekday evenings and create a choir that will perform at Shaarei Shamayim's 20th anniversary celebration on May 1. She will also lead Kabbalat Shabbat services for the community on April 30. All singing abilities are welcome. For more information, or to obtain registration forms, please contact our office.*

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