



Makom

A dynamic young community reanimating Jewish life through celebration, learning, and sacred mission.

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address9401 Douglas Avenue
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2012

board chair(s)

Danielle Rugoff

2014 expenses

\$100,000

project of:Congregation
Shearith Israel**parent org founded**

1884

Makom proves that Jewish communal innovation can succeed in any corner of the country, including smaller Jewish communities like Dallas, TX. In Dallas, as in many cities throughout North America, Orthodox outreach organizations and synagogue affinity groups offer the only young adult engagement options. Through grassroots community building, Makom provides a new option designed to connect young Jewish adults with Jewish life on their own terms. An initiative incubated by Dallas' oldest and largest Conservative synagogue, Makom breathes fresh energy into Jewish life in Dallas, enhancing the Jewish identities and spiritual growth of all those who participate.

For participants, mostly non-synagogue members, Makom reimagines how to integrate daily Jewish experiences into people's lives. From its First Fridays Kabbalat Shabbat services to Third Thursdays learning programs, hundreds gather for events that combine accessibility, tradition, and creativity. Makom also inspires growth and creativity in its incubator parent congregation, showing how transformative engagement can and should be a part of every Jewish experience.

“ Makom engages hundreds of Jews by shattering preconceived notions on what young Jews want.