



# WHAT? IS Sharing Shabbat

- Sharing Shabbat begins at 9AM with an engaging, musical family service. A playroom is available for younger children.
- The service is followed by an oneg: bagels, coffee, cookies and conversation for children, parents and teachers.
- Religious School classes begin at 10:30AM, for Kindergarten through 6th grade students. (3rd through 6th grade students also attend on Thursdays after school.) Supervised childcare is available for pre-schoolers.
- Adult study follows the oneg and is an opportunity for parents and congregants to engage in discussion about Jewish life and literature.
- All activities end at 11:30 AM or noon (depending on the age of the children and the adult study module).

## EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

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# WHO? CHOOSES Sharing Shabbat




## “WE DO!”

Come see for yourself!


Sharing Shabbat  
meets every  
Saturday Morning at 9 AM  
September through May  
(excluding school vacations)  
in the Center for Jewish Life at  
 Westchester Reform Temple  
255 Mamaroneck Road  
Scarsdale, NY 10583




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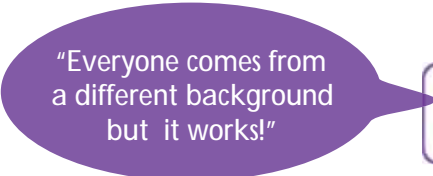
“It’s the best parenting hour of the week!”



“An unexpected benefit was making some good friends.”



“Adult study is like an amazing college class.”



“Everyone comes from a different background but it works!”

“...and the music....”

“...it makes the service so special!”

“I love the music!”



# WHO CHOOSES ? Sharing Shabbat



"Sharing Shabbat has been a wonderful way to blend Art's traditional, Conservative Jewish background with Erika's less observant one. We had been searching for a Jewish home that worked for our entire family and when we checked out Sharing Shabbat for the first time and were so warmly welcomed, we knew it was going to be our family's weekly oasis! We love the warm musical service, the opportunity to connect with our friends at oneg and the great classes for the kids and us. The child care is a great benefit for our young family."



"We chose Sharing Shabbat because we wanted a smaller environment within the bigger WRT community. We have experienced the Sunday program and though it met the needs of one child, the Sharing Shabbat program seemed like a better fit for our other children due to the smaller class size. We enjoy the family involvement during the weekly Shabbat service. We like the family connection and songs from Sharing Shabbat."



"Sharing Shabbat worked well for our schedule given the many school and sports commitments of my sixth grade son and our family. Importantly, it helped me (his dad) to become a larger and more enduring part of his Jewish education at WRT. It is our special time together each Saturday morning as we pray, eat and learn together that makes Sharing Shabbat so special for us."



"We had been considering joining Sharing Shabbat for a few years, and this year, it happily worked out. The services are comfortable and inspiring; the sense of community is so strong. We enjoy the camaraderie and intellectual discussion during the adult learning sessions, and the small Hebrew school classes provide our children with a place to experience intensive Jewish learning and special bonding with other children."



"We started attending Sharing Shabbat when our son was in kindergarten and our daughter was 2. We look forward to this pause in our week, spending time together hugging, singing, learning, eating, and celebrating Shabbat. Even when our daughter couldn't sit through the whole service and wanted to dance in the aisle, we felt welcomed by the community. Sharing Shabbat is a great place for kids to learn to go to temple and for families to build positive Jewish memories."



"Our family has been a part of the Sharing Shabbat community for the past twelve years. We have loved spending Saturday mornings together—meeting and learning from other families in our congregation. After aging out of the Sharing Shabbat program, our daughters have enjoyed being a part of the community as teacher's aides. There is something very special about being a part of this intimate setting- Sharing Shabbat has truly been WRT's best kept secret."