



The Shofar

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FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY...Rabbi Jonah Layman



The New Year

Do you ever find yourself getting caught up in a project and realizing that you have forgotten the bigger picture? You get pulled in many directions with so many things on your to-do list and you forget that there are more important things that need your attention. Deadlines badger you at work but your family needs your time too. Projects need to be finished but your spiritual needs haven't been attended to.

This quagmire might be what we are caught up in as a congregation. We have been focusing so much time on constructing our building that it may seem as if we have forgotten what our shul is all about. So much attention has been paid to design, financing, and meetings that it may appear as if the mission of Shaare Tefila has been lost.

As we approach the New Year I want you to be aware of two things. First **Mark Kaufman**, past president of our congregation, has spear headed a strategic planning committee. Its focus has been exactly what I raised above. Over the course of the past several months, a cross section of our community has met to discuss what the goals of our congregation should be in a new building and how best to accomplish those goals. It has been a marvelous exercise in understanding what our core values and our mission statement are and it has been invaluable in keeping us on track.

Another project you'll hear about over the High Holidays – specifically over Yom Kippur – is an attempt to get back to the basics. As a synagogue affiliated with the Conservative Movement, we believe that mitzvot are integral to our lives. We believe that we all should strive to find opportunities for spiritual growth and renewal – that's what the mitzvot do for us – and that our congregation should help you do that. Not only should you be able to find mitzvah opportunities in shul, you should be motivated to add some in your own personal and family life. Mitzvot may sound mundane or old fashioned, but they are quite the opposite. Lighting the candles Friday night, participating in social action projects, praying are all examples of mitzvot which add spirituality to our lives.

I look forward to seeing you at Sherwood High School over the High Holidays and at other locations for programs and services in the coming weeks. But mostly I look forward to growing Jewishly with you in the year ahead!

Shana Tova u-metukah – wishes for a good and sweet New Year!

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FROM THE PRESIDENT ...Bess Teller



It's the season of reflection and of giving, thus it is the season of soliciting. In my cover letter to you, in the packet that was mailed in June, I mentioned that if we match or exceed last year's Yom Kippur Appeal donation of \$42,000, then I would not ask for financial assistance at my annual Rosh Hashana talk.

So I'm thinking about why we give. The "we" being Jews, Shaare Tefila members, or just humans in general. (I also wonder why we volunteer as so many of us do. What is the driving force there? Maybe I'll discuss that in the months to come.) As to the charitable donations question, perhaps you saw a small filler in the July 6th, 2009 edition of *The Washington Post*. Let me quote the article at length.

"To test the idea that a sense of moral inferiority might encourage future moral behavior, Northwestern University psychologists told 46 undergraduates that they were taking a handwriting test. One-third of the participants copied positive-trait words such as 'caring, generous and fair'; one-third wrote negative words including 'selfish, disloyal and greedy'; and the control group wrote the neutral words 'book, keys and house.' The participants then wrote short stories about themselves, including all of the words they had just copied. When they were finished, researchers asked the participants if they would like to make a donation of up to \$10 to charity. The control group donated an average of \$2.71. The average increased to \$5.30 for the negative-traits group – 'those whose moral identity was threatened,' the authors wrote – and fell to \$1.07 in the positive traits group. The study shows that people who engage in immoral behavior 'cleanse' themselves with good work..." according to the article.

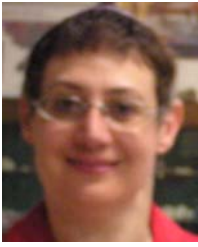
Is that the basis of all the solicitations we receive in the mail during the month of Elul? Do we respond because we feel a need to be cleansed of our moral inferiority? If that's so, rabbis and shul presidents should remind you of how bad (sinful) you've been and how your redemption comes from your checkbook. I don't buy that. I think we (members of Shaare Tefila) all want to perpetuate Judaism and we see the synagogue as the institution that is doing so. I think we (Jews, humans) recognize that we are blessed and if we don't share our blessings, we are lesser human beings. I think it's more of an altruistic motivation and not a guilt offering. Do you agree with me or with the scientists?

Either way, I look forward to sharing Yom Tov with you. And, in any case, I'm offering you an opportunity to make a donation suitable to your misbehaviors and your blessings and your attachment to Judaism.

Call me, write me, give me your ideas, your suggestions, and of course your compliments, 240 342 2352 (home) 240 441 7132 (cell) President@ShaareTefila.org

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SHALOM FROM YOUR SISTERHOOD



Welcome to a new year of Sisterhood. Hopefully everyone has received the Sisterhood mailing and is planning to attend our Paid-up Membership Dinner on Monday, November 9. Please remember to send in your Sisterhood dues, even if you are unable to join us on November 9. If you did not receive the mailing, please call the office or myself, and we will see that another is sent.

Many thanks to **Meryl Schaffer** for making all the flyers and hosting our mailing party.

This year, meetings will be in board members' homes. This is being done to save money. There was a cost to have the meetings at the library, and it was not always available.

We are again having our monthly Rosh Chodesh study sessions. We need volunteers to facilitate a session. It is the leader's choice of a topic of Jewish interest and we always have a good discussion. Please call me if you are interested or need more information.

In January, we will have our Tu B'shevat Seder and in March, our Women's Passover Seder. Please mark these on your calendar and plan to attend. May is Sisterhood Shabbat so start thinking about how you would like to participate this year.

Thank you to everyone who helps with Kiddush shopping, setup and cleanup.

And as always **buy Scrip**; it is our biggest fund raiser. Please help us raise this year's quota-you have to buy food anyway!!

L'shana Tova,

Deborah Letow

MENS CLUB EVENTS

Mike Binder

Men's Club has some great upcoming events—be sure to join in!
Men's Club Day at the Nationals (vs. Marlins) Sunday, Sept. 6
Seats: Right Field Porch

\$18 for Men's Club members and family

\$20 for non-Men's Club members

What a deal! Purchase a ticket to this game and get a discount to the Phillies game the next week!

Contact **Mike Binder** at (301) 384-2837 or mjbinder@comcast.net

Men's Club Round Robin Tennis Tournament

Sept 6 and 7, 8 – 10 am

Olney Manor, (16601 Georgia Ave, Olney)

Just show up and play!

Men's Club Fall Ball Starts September 13

Let's root for our guys!

ENTERTAINMENT Books are IN!!!!

\$35 gets you a great bunch of deals and helps Men's Club fundraising which benefits the synagogue. Available at the synagogue office or from **Mike Binder**.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT AND NOURISHMENT

We are certain that you are all endlessly amazed that our Shaare Tefila Sisterhood has managed to present such delicious and artfully presented kiddushes after Shabbat services each week! Since leaving our old building, we have been without a kitchen, permanent serving pieces and utensils, or even decent storage, but still we have managed to persevere and present good food. We've had simple spreads (just a 'nosh'), to the "Challah and a Shmear" Shabbats, to simchas in which sumptuous feasts have been wondrously prepared for our congregants and their guests.

Our sponsors are certainly to be commended for their loyalty and commitment over these last three years, without a doubt. We have been fortunate to have baby namings, B'nai Mitzvot, a conversion celebration, AufRaufs, anniversaries of important milestones, and kiddushes in honor or memory of family loved ones. We thank you for allowing us to share your many life cycle celebrations with joy and relish!

Besides the sponsors, who is responsible for such delicious weekly offerings? Certainly we need to acknowledge Mary Margaret Bayo and Jill Goldwater, of the Shaare Tefila office. Ladies, many thanks! Also, we thank Rabbi Layman for his role as spiritual advisor and chief schlepper. He is most often responsible for getting food and dry goods from the Bresler House to one of our weekly places of worship. The Sisterhood Catering Committee also would like to send kudos to its hard working, dedicated team of volunteers and their assistants (from our enthusiastic elementary-aged students to our energetic senior citizens). Oh, the stories any number of us could tell... Ask any of us about our dry-ice caper, cars-as-refrigerators episodes, lost (then found) food, creativity (lox cream cheese and pretzel logs, anyone?) and extreme teamwork; we could regale you with stories worthy of the cinema! Some congregations laugh in their beer. We just chuckle in our seltzer and slivovitz!

Thank you to our Kiddush Captains: Betsy Morgenstern, Charlotte Potosky, Rita Rubinstein, Adriana Sandler, Holly Schotz and Elaine Stein; and our Shabbat Shoppers: Vivienne Auerbach, Stephanie Buckberg, Lisa Hedgepeth, Barbara Kahn and Marlene Sandberg. When you see them, please do not forget to give them a nice hug and a hearty acknowledgment of your gratitude. They've been tirelessly shopping, organizing and presenting our congregation with nourishment and just a hint of what Sisterhood will be able to do once we are moved into our new shul.

L'Chayim!**Ethel Levine**

DO YOU LIKE TO SHOP? DO YOU LIKE TO SHOP ONLINE? A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY AWAITS YOU

Shaare Tefila Congregation has joined with **Treasures of King Solomon**, an importer of fine Judaica from Israel, to create a fund-raising opportunity in which all members, families, and friends can participate.

For every purchase made, Treasures of King Solomon will donate 12% of the purchase price to the synagogue. (You will indicate your connection to **Shaare Tefila Congregation** when you "check out" your order.)

Simply shop online at the website, www.treasuresofkingsolomon.com (there's also a hot link on the front page of our website www.shaaretefila.org, and at check-out, enter the code word "Israel" in the coupon code box and the system will apply your discount. Then select our organization as the designated affiliate. It's that simple!

Family and friends from across the country can enjoy this discount and support our community and Israel at the same time.

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MY DEAR SHAARE TEFILA MISHPACHA,



Much has happened in our lives together over the past summer! There is so much change occurring for all of us and it is exciting to know that there are more great things on the horizon! For me, it is during changes of this nature that I think about the things and the people I can count on.

I am writing this as Moses, in the Torah, is in the process of reviewing his journey with the Israelites. It

had been a journey of ups and downs, of the struggle to maintain faith and courage in the face of adversity and doubt. The unknown is always hard to face and yet we must go on or the story ends. Thankfully because of our past generations, the story of the Jewish people goes on. We are part of that story and our future generations must be able to count on us!

We all have our own tales to tell. In the past year, part of my frustration was in not yet having my own to tell about my pregnancy and my delivery. I was still involved in that chapter of my life and although I try not to wish time away, I really wanted finally to have my own complete story to share with others as they had shared theirs with me. Many of you know it was not an easy pregnancy for me. However, now as I watch this incredible son of mine grow, my own contribution to the continuity of our people, I am so thankful and blessed that I can look back on that chapter and see how much it was worth it. Isn't it unfortunate that our vision is only 20/20 looking backwards?

This time of year is when we gather together with our families to celebrate the beginning of a New Year and the chance to be united once more with our loved ones. These moments, for many of us, only come around a few times of the year. They are fleeting and many of us take this time for granted. In the Un'tane Tokef prayer, one of the core prayers in our High Holiday liturgy, we talk about who shall live, who shall die, and what our fates for the coming year shall be. My wish for all of us is that we take the time to treasure these moments together in this coming year...that we take the time to connect with our families, friends, and our heritage.

We are all part of this fabric of life and we live the joys and sorrows of that life together. We are not meant to live without community. We are social creatures that need each other to be able to live this life fully the way God intended. The beauty of Judaism is that it commands us in so many ways to seek out that community so that we don't live this precious life on our own. Throughout the Yom Kippur liturgy, our prayers are said in the plural. We take responsibility for each other in a way that is unique and meaningful. One's sins become the sins of the people...we ask forgiveness together for our fellow human beings. We complete each other!

I know that I have needed all of you, especially in the past year, and I am so thankful for all of your support, advice, and love! Gigi and I feel so blessed to be a part of such a caring, loving community. We are blessed to be included in this wonderful Shaare Tefila family and we do not take it for granted.

I would like to thank specific people who were such a help to me, especially over my maternity leave. This is a big job and there were many who stepped in to help make sure that parts were covered. Weekday evening minyanim were covered by Paul Tilles, Dennis Kaye, Julian Liedman, Howard Rumerman, Gilda and Cla-

rence Kuritsky, and Marlene Sandberg. Moishe Potosky was and continues to be an incredible help in the morning minyan both opening up and acting as Gabbai.

There were also many who participated in ensuring that our services were spiritual and fun. Those who covered were Albert Schmelzer, Cantor Gershon Levin, Rachel Sniffen, Rita Rubinstein, Sara Ifft, Marlene Sandberg, Rhea Siers, Paul Tilles, Marty Zitomer, and Dennis Kaye. Thank you so much!! Thank you to all the staff of the synagogue, Beth Greenfeld our Religious VP, our President, Bess Teller, the board, and all of you for allowing me the time I needed to recover and adjust. I don't know what any of us would do without Rabbi Layman, so a special thank you to him! Finally, I would like to thank my family and especially my husband Gigi for their incredible support and love!! If I left anyone out, please know it was not on purpose and you are definitely included in my thank you's!

I am truly thankful for you all, my family...you are the ones I have counted on and I hope you feel you can count on me as well. To a wonderful new year together!! May it be a fruitful and prosperous year for us all!

B'hodaiya v'simcha raba!

Cantor Wendi

NEW ISRAEL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Shaare Tefila is in the process of reconstituting the Israel Affairs Committee (IAC) under the Chairmanship of **Al Kliman**. In a short preview of the Committee's functions, Al explained that his primary focus would be in education--that is, in educating the Congregation about the facts and the myths surrounding the establishment of the State of Israel and its continuing struggle to exist peaceably in a sea of Arab hostility. For example, there is a widespread belief in the American public, and even among many American Jews, that the sole reason for the establishment of the State of Israel was a result of, or as recompense for, the Holocaust --the murder of some six million Jews in Europe by the Nazis. However, the Zionist dream of a homeland for the Jews has existed since the destruction of the second Temple by the Romans in 70 C.E. It emerged as an organized political movement in the 19th Century when Theodore Herzl convened the first Zionist Congress. The establishment of Israel was the culmination of more than a century of modern-day political effort and the fulfillment of two thousand years of Jewish prayers.

We intend to devote a page of the *Shofar* each month to facts and myths about Israel, and, possibly even to candid discussions on varying views about such things as the so-called two-state solution, the road map to peace, etc. **Harry Zubkoff**, a writer in his pre-retired life, has volunteered already to be the chief author of this page.

We intend also to continue other traditional IAC activities such as Independence Day Celebrations and information on Israeli products.

Anyone interested in participating in the IAC should contact Al. His phone number is **301-438-1588** and his email address is alkliman@comcast.net.

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BUILDING RELOCATION UPDATE

(as of mid-August)

Since our last update, the Shaare Tefila Design Committee has made great strides. In August, the committee members came together and reviewed the architectural drawings. At this time, the drawings needed for construction are almost complete.

To date, we have formed sub-committees to work on Finishes, Kitchen Design, Dedications & Artwork, and Yahrzeit. Additionally, we have Finance sub-committees working to finalize a loan commitment. The Capital Campaign Committee has been hard at work speaking with donors to confirm previously made pledges. They have also begun speaking with congregants who have not yet been solicited. Everyone is working diligently and is energized and excited!

We have developed a phenomenally collaborative relationship with our architect and builder. They have made themselves available to us and are working very hard to help us build a shul that will meet our needs, be a building that we can all be proud of and one that is within our financial means.

Seeing the progress that we have made is very exciting to us personally and we are confident that you will feel the same.

I'm sure you can tell that we are dedicated to making our dream a reality and we promise to keep you updated monthly on our progress. Don't forget, even though we don't have a permanent dwelling place right now, we are still a vibrant, full service synagogue and a caring community. Many thanks to all involved in this process...we couldn't do this without you!

Wishing you all a L'shana Tova U'metukah,

Judy Carroll, Project Manager

Wendy Goldberg Abraham, VP Relocation

KAREN'S KORNER by Karen Radnor



Bill Sumner reports in on happy happenings in May of this year. His son, Daniel married Amy Segall in Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina. Daniel's brothers, Ben and Zach were in the wedding party. They had their honeymoon in nearby Hilton Head. Amy will be teaching at a Montessori school and Daniel is a supply chain planner for the MVP group. Aside from being a magnificent wedding full of meaningful events, the most memorable

will be the two five foot snakes that were mating in a tree ten feet from the Chuppah during the entire ceremony. Rabbi Robert Siegel officiated.

More wonderful news from **Milton** and **Susan Goldsamt**. Their older son, Daniel, was voted by 50 of his fellow teachers as "Teacher of the Year" at Kingsview Middle School in Germantown, where he teaches 6th grade math. He and his wife, Stacey, became proud parents of Landon Joshua on May 29. He is their third child. Dan and Stacey's daughter, Eliana, age 6, recently became a member of the Washingtonian Woods Swim Team, and is holding her own in two strokes. (It certainly helps that Dan is a long-time swim coach.)

Dan's brother, Michael, a professional actor, now is playing the role of "Loretta the Cow"!! It is a children's play which is in New York City. The play is "Click, Clack, Moo." Towards the end of summer, he will join the national tour of the newly created musical, "101 Dalmations." The musical will be performed in a number of cities, including Washington, DC at the Warner Theatre in early November.

And what are **Milt** and **Susan** doing? **Susan** recently composed a children's song, "The Yak," which was performed by the Kentlands Community Children's Choir. We wish her a speedy recovery of her broken foot. **Milt** announced two Washingtonian Woods Swimming Team "B" meets this summer, a throwback to his past swim team announcing days.

*And now some sad news. **Karen** has turned in her three Kornered hat for her column and for various reasons cannot continue to submit her column each month. Anyone have an ear for the Shaare Tefila community news? Anyone like to fill some pretty big shoes? Please send me an email at drsues@cavtel.net and volunteer for our shul. It is a once a month commitment. Waiting to hear from you, and hats off to **Karen** for doing such a wonderful job for us this year. Many thanks, **Karen**. (Ed.)*

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cartmill@interagesmd.org
or visit our website at www.interages.org

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child's life as a mentor or tutor.



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SHAARE TEFILA ON THE LAKE ANNUAL COMMUNITY TASHLICH PROGRAM

Sunday Morning, September 27, 2009
Beginning at 9:30 am

Join us at Lake Needwood for a special morning program including:
Meditation and Relaxation
Spiritual (Morning) Service in the Woods
Tashlich Service by the Lake
Community Bagel Breakfast

(\$5 per person to cover breakfast)

For more information, contact Lisa Arber at arberld@aol.com

PLEASE RSVP BY Monday, September 21.

Yes! We will attend the Tashlich Program.

Name: _____
People _____ Total enclosed (\$5/person)

Please make check out to: Shaare Tefila Congregation and return to: 10881 Lockwood Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20901.

LABOR ON THE BIMAH 2009 AT SHAARE TEFILA

Every day there are workers in our communities who are mistreated, unfairly deprived of hard-earned wages, and denied access to basic amenities. Labor Day is an opportunity to pause and consider our role in stopping or perpetuating the unfair treatment of workers.

This is why each year Jews United for Justice (JUFJ) organizes Labor on the Bimah, which leads dozens of congregations in DC, VA, and MD to reflect on workers' rights during Labor Day weekend. The program is part of a national interfaith effort to infuse Labor Day with meaning and spread awareness of labor issues from the pulpit and the bimah.

The 2009 theme for Labor on the Bimah is "Day Laborer Justice." The right to a day's pay for a day's work, dignified working conditions, and basic health and safety protections are fundamental rights frequently denied to day laborers. Congregations will learn about how they can take action to improve conditions for day laborers.

Shaare Tefila will be observing Labor on the Bimah on Saturday, September 12th, bringing in JUFJ Executive Director Jacob Feinspan to speak about the Jewish connection to workers' rights. Please join us!

Congregants are also invited to attend the **Labor Day Community Havdalah on September 5th at the DCJCC at 8:00 pm.** Come celebrate Labor on the Bimah, support day laborers in the region, and learn about more ways you can get involved with social justice efforts in the DC metro area through JUFJ. JUFJ, a not-for-profit organization, was created in 1998 by a small group of Washington-area Jews. (continued bottom of next column)

Our first community Shabbat dinner of the year
A Hawaiian Luau!

Wear your best Hawaiian Shirt to Services!

Friday, September 11, 2009

6:00 pm Shabbat Service 7:00 pm Shabbat Dinner

Sandy Spring Bank (across the street from Olney Elementary)

17801 Georgia Ave, Olney, MD 20832

(enter at the back of the building)



Registrations will be accepted first come-first served.
Limit of 85 people for the September dinner.

Cost:

\$18 Member/\$22 Non-Member (ages 13+/adult)

\$10 Member/\$12 Non-Member (ages 6-12)

Under age 5 free

Prospective Members will be invited to this event. If you have any friends, relatives, or neighbors to whom we should reach out, please contact Stefanie Levy at membership@shaaretefila.org or call the office at 301-593-3410 x104.

RSVP deadline is September 4th (Note: No late reservations accepted. No cancellations/refunds after 9/4.)

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

_____ # Adults (13+) _____ # Children (5 - 12)
_____ # Children _____ (Under 5: free)
_____ # vegetarians _____ Total # attending

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Volunteer to help with: _____ set-up; _____ serving; _____ clean-up

Send this reservation form and check to: **ShaareTefila Congregation/10881 Lockwood Drive/Silver Spring, MD 20901/301-593-3410**

I would like to be on the Bi-Monthly Shabbat Dinner Committee: _____ Yes _____ No

Its mission is to lead Washington-area Jews to act on our shared Jewish values by pursuing justice and equality in our local community.

If you would like to learn more (about Labor on the Bimah in the Washington area, or more about JUFJ), you can go to www.jufj.org or call them at 202-408-1423.

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YOUTH CORNER

Lynn Berk, Youth & Family Programming Director

We have been busy this summer combining the youth departments of Tikvat Israel and Shaare Tefila. We are running a one year experiment to see how a joint program works. We feel the pool of children will be larger, giving us bigger membership in each age group, parent resources will be greater and the costs will be divided between the two synagogues making the financial burden easier for both synagogues. I will remain the youth director for the combined program.

The Youth Department would like to introduce our staff for 2009-2010.

Asher Berkowitz will be our USY advisor. He graduated from Maryland this past June. He is excited to be taking over as our chapter advisor. He will be spending the week at USY/Kadima Encampment with our kids.

Dana Rothstein will be returning for her fourth year as the advisor of our "three-synagogue" Kadima group. This is the second year we have had 6th, 7th & 8th graders from Congregation Kol Shalom participating in our group and now we are adding Shaare Tefila kids to this very successful group. Dana graduated from U of MD several years ago and works as a meeting planner for the International Economic Council. Besides working full time and running a very successful Kadima group, Dana is in graduate school working on a Master's Degree in Urban Planning.

Leslie Katz will be joining us this year as our Machar advisor. She is a senior at Maryland, majoring in Architecture. She is from Howell, New Jersey where she served as president of her USY chapter for several years. She has worked with this age group before and is full of ideas and very excited to meet the kids and get the group going.

Bonim will once again be led by **Shana Weiner**, who took over as the Bonim advisor last year. She is looking forward to working with her friends from last year and to welcoming the new kids from Shaare Tefila. Shana will be entering her senior year at U of MD.

We have been busy planning a full calendar of activities for the coming months. The Joint Youth Department will be offering programming for our four youth groups, as well as offering lots of family events and classes. Some of the things we are planning include White Water Rafting, Kaplan SAT Prep classes, a Leadership Program at Terrapin Adventures, a B'nai Mitzvot Retreat, a special Youth Shabbat Service led by our youth, and so much more. Watch the Shofar and your mail for our flyers about Youth events.

Will your children receive flyers and phone calls for these exciting events? Are they on our mailing lists? Have you paid their youth group dues? You can get Joint Youth Department Membership Forms from the synagogue office, online, in youth department mailings or by calling Lynn Berk @ 301-762-7338 for them. Youth Group dues are payable directly to Shaare Tefila. All checks must be accompanied by a membership and medical form. They can be turned in to Jill Goldwater or Mary Margaret Bayo in the Shaare Tefila office or dropped off in the TI office for Lynn Berk, Youth Director.

Anyone registering for one of our youth groups by October 31 will receive a discount on dues. Join early and save. Dues are:

	Early Bird	Regular
	(Before 10/31/09)	(After 11/01/09)
Bonim	\$40.00	\$50.00
Machar	\$40.00	\$50.00
Kadima	\$50.00	\$60.00
USY	\$55.00	\$65.00

OPENING EVENTS

Bubbles, Bouncing & the Fun Bus, Bonim Opening Program, Sunday, September 13, 12:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. **COST - \$5.00 for members/\$8.00 for non members.** All children in kindergarten, 1st & 2nd grades are welcome. We will be making gigantic bubbles, playing on the Moon Bounce and doing gymnastics in the fun bus. Call Shana (443-306-8818) to RSVP.

Join Machar (grades, 3, 4 & 5th) for a trip to Adventure Park in Frederick, MD. We will ride Go-Karts, play Laser Tag & Mini Golf and have time in the Arcade. **COST- \$16.50 for members/\$24.00 for non-members.** Call Leslie (908-770-8184) to RSVP. **Parent Drivers Needed**

KADIMA & USY TUBING ADVENTURE, Sunday, August 30, 12:00 P.M.-6:15 P.M. Leave & return from TI. **COST - -\$35 members/\$40 non-members.** Call Dana (301 974-7401) or Asher (610 213-5028) to RSVP. **Parent Drivers Needed**

Event Calendar

Sunday, August 30
 Sunday, Sept 6
 Saturday, Sept 12
 Sunday, Sept 13

Kadima & USY Tubing Adventure
 Out Door Movie # II – Grease
 Regional USY Dance/Selichot
 Bonim Bubbles, Bouncing & Fun Bus
 Machar Trip To Adventure Park

SELICHOT—5769

Saturday, September 12, 2009

At Tikvat Israel, 2200 Baltimore Road, Rockville, MD

9:45 pm Program

**Join us for a viewing of the film
*A Cantor's Tale***

The tradition of Eastern European Jewish cantorial music is alive and well in modern America thanks, in no small part, to the efforts of Brooklyn-born Cantor Jacob Mendelson. "Jackie," as he is affectionately called by everyone, explores the American roots of "hazzanut" (Jewish liturgical music) while taking us on a musical voyage that spans the Atlantic, originating in his birthplace of Boro Park, Brooklyn, and reaching all the way to Jerusalem. It also treats us to appearances by renowned cantors and aficionados Joseph Malovany, Ben-Zion Miller, Alberto Mizrahi, Matthew Lazar, Neil Shicoff, Jackie Mason, and Alan Dershowitz

**A dessert reception follows the program
 12:00 midnight Selichot Service**

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The Shofar

HAZAK

Barbara Fink, Hazak chair

This past June, 12 members of Shaare Tefila HAZAK went to summer camp in Pontelle, PA. There we joined with other HAZAKniks, from other synagogues in Maryland, Virginia, New York, and New Jersey with some also coming as far away as Florida, Texas, and California. Despite all the rain ... we had a GREAT time.

There were some wonderful speakers including: Gloria Goldreich, who had us totally absorbed when she spoke about "Jewish Life as Reflected in Jewish Literature"; Rabbi Abraham Eckstein spoke with humor about, "Books Banned from the Bible (The Apocrypha)"; Sheldon Horowitz, who is well versed in Jewish History, spoke to us about "Persons and Periods in Jewish History."

We were entertained and educated by Dr Marsha Bryan Edelman when she sang and had us sing many Jewish melodies. Susan Leviton not only entertained us by her singing but also spoke about Jewish Folk Arts and showed us many illustrations from throughout the ages. Steven Lee Weintraub directed the performance of "The Shtetel Wedding." It was a terrific show with both HAZAKniks and staff from the camp participating.

In addition to these wonderful events, we also had yoga classes, stretching classes, many types of walks, plus the use of the fitness center. When the weather permitted, there was boating on the lake and swimming in the pool.

Rabbi Moshe Edelman, our Rabbi for the week, not only led services every day, but also led discussions about "Ethics of our Sages"

We all had a wonderful time. If you did not get there this year, you can sign up for next year. If you have difficulty walking or climbing steps, don't worry. It is all handicapped accessible. There were many HAZAKniks using walkers. If you have dietary restrictions, let them know. If you don't like what they are serving, let them know – and they will provide substitutes. Religious services are provided for those who want them. But no one takes attendance.

Those who went to the summer program, had a terrific camp experience. Consider joining us for some of the following activities this year.

HAZAK Shabbat January 2, 2010

Israel trip January 17 – January 28, 2010

HAZAK CAMP JUNE 30 – JULY 7, 2010

Do you want more programming? What kind of programming would you like? Please let me know and if there is enough support I will work hard to see that it happens.

In the mean time, a donation to support these programs would be appreciated. Make check payable to Shaare Tefila Congregation with a note that it is for HAZAK. Suggested amount is \$18.00. Regardless of your donation, if you are 55 years young or older and a member of Shaare Tefila, you are a member of HAZAK.



Hazakniks in picture: **Charlotte & Maurice Potosky, Rita Rubinstein, Charlotte Shapiro, Mildred & Irv Flyer, Deborah Letow, Barbara Fink, Al Kliman, Peggy & Dave Slade, Lionel Shapiro.**

MEMBERSHIP MENSCHENINGS

Stefanie Levy

As we approach the New Year and we challenge ourselves to learn and to grow, I want to introduce you to Chavurah Chat. This is a new feature of the Membership column, which allows us to share what the Chavurot groups have been doing. The Chavurot program is maintained by the Membership Committee and is chaired by Ellie Alpert and Joni Sommer. A very special thank you to **Harry Zubkoff**, Chavurah Chat Coordinator, for compiling this information, and for offering this introduction. "[t]he ultimate purpose of the Chavurah is to transform synagogue acquaintances into a family of synagogue friends whose social as well as religious life is centered around the synagogue." And, here is "the Chat":

* **Harry and Jeanette Zubkoff's Chavurah**, hosted by **Ruth and Marty Gutstein**, heard a presentation by our host on the history of the Jewish people in the periods before and after the destruction of the Temple in 70 C.E. What struck us most forcibly at that session was the fact that the Jewish population of that time suffered a holocaust at the hands of the Romans fully as devastating as that suffered at the hands of the Nazis in the 20th century. . In a quick snapshot of the activities of other groups:

* **Lionel and Charlotte Shapiro's** Chavurah had a round-table discussion of issues affecting Jewish people everywhere.

* **Barbara and Bill Harkaway** hosted their Chavurah on May 31, at which their special guests, Shaare Tefila members **Richard Kleiner** and his wife, **Marianne**, spoke about his six volunteer missions to Israel.

* **Sidney and Sue Schwartz** invited an audiologist to come and speak to their Chavurah about hearing loss among the elderly.

* **Fred and Ann Loeb** shared a video clip with their Chavurah in which the couple was interviewed for a documentary about their experiences in Germany during the 1930s.

* **Joni and Gerry Sommer** noted that their Chavurah holds bi-monthly meetings on Shabbat, rotating at members' homes, where they have enjoyed stimulating conversations as well as delicious dinners.

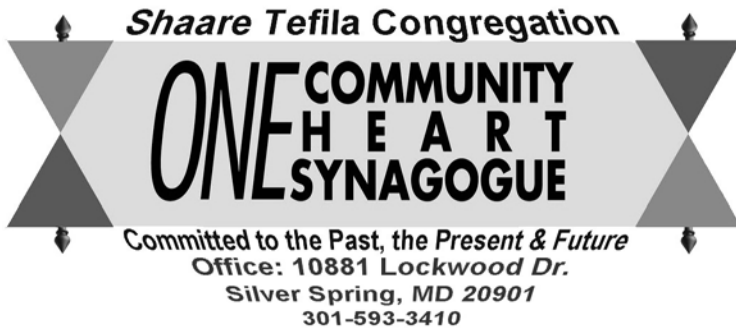
* **Jack and Bess Teller's** Chavurah is very social minded, meeting usually on Saturday nights and often including dinner.

* **Stuart and Rona Eisen's** Chavurah has had the most varied programs. They meet about once a month for potluck dinners, hikes, a bowling night, trips to museums, a visit to the race track, a Superbowl party, a wine-tasting party, and other memorable get-togethers. Stuart summed it up best. "What started," he said, "as a group of people who somewhat knew each other (through the synagogue) has become (through the Chavurah) a nice, warm group of friends."

As you have read, these Chavurot members have indeed learned and grown together. May we all have this opportunity in the coming year. Wishing you a Shana Tovah from all of us on the Membership Committee.

September 2009 12 Elul 5769 - 12 Tishrei 5770

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 12 ELUL	2 13 ELUL	3 14 ELUL	4 15 ELUL 7:13 	5 16 ELUL כ"ה תמוז מוצאי שבת 8:21 9 am Shabbat Service, Olney Elementary School Sponsored by Savage/Challah and Schmear
6 17 ELUL Men's Club Tennis Men's Club at the Nationals Family Movie Night @ TI	7 18 ELUL Labor Day OFFICE CLOSED Men's Club Tennis	8 19 ELUL	9 20 ELUL RS	10 21 ELUL	11 22 ELUL 7:02 9:30 am Torah w/ Rabbi Layman, Bresler House 6 pm Shabbat Services and Dinner, Sandy Spring Bank	12 23 ELUL נצבים - וילך מוצאי שבת 8:10 9 am Shabbat Service, Olney Elementary School, sponsored by Letow/ Challah and Schmear Selichot Services @ TI Regional USY Dance
13 24 ELUL יום א' סליחות RS Bonim and Machar 10:30 am Talmud Class w/Rabbi Layman 10 am - Noon Chavurah formation meeting Sisterhood Board Meeting RH- It's A Girl Thing	14 25 ELUL Choir practice Board Meeting	15 26 ELUL	16 27 ELUL RS	17 28 ELUL Finance Committee Meeting	18 29 ELUL ערב ראש השנה 7:51 9:30 am Torah w/ Rabbi Layman, Bresler House 1st night Rosh Hashanah, Sherwood HS	19 1 TISHREI יום א' ראש השנה מוצאי שבת 7:59 8 am Rosh Hashanah, Sherwood HS
20 2 TISHREI יום ב' ראש מוצאי י"ט 7:58 8 am Rosh Hashanah, Sherwood HS	21 3 TISHREI צום גדליה Choir practice	22 4 TISHREI	23 5 TISHREI RS	24 6 TISHREI Education Committee Meeting	25 7 TISHREI 6:40 9:30 am Torah w/ Rabbi Layman, Bresler House 6 pm Shabbat, Olney Elementary School	26 8 TISHREI האינון מוצאי שבת 7:49 9 am Shabbat Service, Olney Elementary School
27 9 TISHREI ערב יום כפור 6:37 9:30 am Tashlich- Lake Needwood 6:00 pm, Kol Nidre, Sherwood HS	28 10 TISHREI יום כפור מוצאי י"ז 7:45 8:30 am Yom Kippur, Sherwood HS OFFICE CLOSED	29 11 TISHREI	30 12 TISHREI RS			



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