Sections in the Torah that list ethical and moral commandments often contain the refrain “for you were strangers in the land of Egypt.” Why should we help the poor and be kind to the resident alien? Why should we treat everyone in the community with love and respect? It could be simply because these are the right things to do. In order to build a just and righteous society we have to reinforce the message that we are all God’s creatures.

But to bring the point home, God reminds us that we were strangers in the land of Egypt. We have to remember what it was like while we were enslaved. The Egyptians treated us as second-class citizens if not as animals. We weren’t considered as normal human beings. That treatment, the Torah teaches us, should guide the Israelites’ efforts as they prepare to establish a homeland of their own. In that new land all will be treated equally and all will be free.

Today there is a global human crisis that cannot be ignored. The years long civil war in Syria has caused thousands upon thousands of people to flee their homes. Coupled with the ravages caused by ISIS in Syria and Iraq there continues to be a steady flow of people seeking asylum and refuge in Europe and around the world. This crisis is devastating to those involved as their homeland is ripped apart. These people deserve to live in freedom and safety.

Yet many countries in Europe have closed their doors. Either for fear that some of the refugees could be terrorists or because of their fragile economy. These countries claim that they cannot harbor these refugees. Some in our own country, as was voiced in 1924 and in 1939, are making the same arguments as well.

However, our tradition definitively teaches us that we need to help those in need. The Statue of Liberty serves as a constant reminder that we should be a haven for the tired, huddled masses yearning to be free. HIAS (the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society that used to work to help Eastern European Jews settle in America) is now in the forefront of the effort to settle Syrian refugees in America. Our own congregation, under the leadership of Sonny & Jodi Goldreich of our social action committee, is starting to get involved. You will hear more soon about what we can do as a shul to either adopt a family or offer assistance in a variety of ways to a local Syrian refugee family.

Let us pray for the day when through our social action efforts all who seek freedom and safety can find it.

B’vracha – with blessings
In his sermon at Kol Nidre, Rabbi Layman reflected on the upcoming presidential election and how we should vote for leaders who best reflect our personal values and ethics, focusing on the prayer that we recite during the Amidah that reads, “Restore our leaders as in days of old and our advisors as in former times and remove from us sorrow and anguish and reign over us, You alone, with compassion and mercy and judge us justly.”

In our lives, we serve as leaders in our own right, be it Boss or Parent or Team Captain or Synagogue President or even President of the United States. As such we sometimes are presented with circumstances wherein decisions to be made concern not only the “best” thing to do, but the “right” thing to do. We struggle with these decisions, since we know that we want to make a profit as a boss, or get our children to behave in a certain way but maybe that involves taking a short cut – in other words not living up to the highest ethical standard. Not that what is right or what is wrong depends on the situation, but the reality is that we act in different ways according to different circumstances.

In a few days, we will go to the polls to select the next leader of our country – a hugely important decision. Not only will the next President be Commander-in-Chief of our armed forces, but he or she will select a crucial Supreme Court justice, determine foreign policy, have control over our intelligence apparatus and be the face of our country to our children and the entire world. The President will struggle with situations at home and abroad that will test our commitment to taking ethical action as weighed against what is in the best interests of the United States and its citizens.

As you weigh the choices before you during this election, consider which candidate most closely aligns with your personal sense of right and wrong. Many attributes factor in to our decision as to who is the best candidate – policy positions on taxes, trade, foreign affairs, the environment. Also, the candidate’s ability to actually enact an agenda and, what has become an issue, his/her temperament needs to be considered.

Both major candidates are flawed. They both have their own baggage. But when voting on November 8th, please take the time to consider which candidate you believe has a higher ethical standard and who shares values that align with our values as Jews. Consider the candidate that you believe will most likely “restore our leaders as in days of old”.

The High Holidays are now behind us. It was wonderful seeing so many of you at services!

We have two new families to welcome to Shaare Tefila! Please help me give a warm welcome to Jackie Samuel and Shelley Iyomahan, and all of their family members! We are so happy to have you as part of our family.

On October 10th, Sherry Cohen and Beth Adler represented Shaare Tefila at Olney Community Night! Thank you for being such wonderful representatives of our shul!

We are having a new members weekend in November! New member Shabbat is Saturday, November 5th. Our special program for new members, Shaare Tefila 101 will be Sunday, November 6th from 10:30 - 11:30 am. Learn more about Shaare Tefila and the many opportunities to get involved. Hope to see you all there!

Please come out to our musical Shabbat service AND dinner on Friday, November 11th. I’ll be singing alongside Sally Heckelman with Stuart Zitomer on the drums! Can’t wait to see you there!

Interested in doing more to help the Shaare Tefila membership process? Consider volunteering on the membership committee. We are looking for volunteers to help in recruitment/outreach, retention and welcoming new members, deliver new member welcome bags, friendship group, etc... If interested, please contact me, Stacey Lynch at 301-275-0286 or membership@shaaretefila.org

I look forward to seeing you at shul!

THANK YOU LISA!

Lisa Ginsburg Arber has been our part time program coordinator since 1995. In that time she planned Shabbat retreats, wrote and directed Purim shpiels and started the successful Purim baskets program, conducted holiday “universities,” ran mitzvah days and coordinated Chanukah concerts. Lisa ran Yom Hashoah, Yom Ha’atzmaut and Tu B’Shvat programs, too. Our congregation was enriched by her creativity and blessed by these wonderful programs. Thanks to Lisa we learned more about, and gained a deeper appreciation for, our Jewish heritage.

Thank you, Lisa, for your years of dedication and we wish you all the best in all you endeavors.
By the time you read this column, we will have enjoyed all our fall Jewish holidays from Rosh Hashanah through Sukkot and Simchat Torah. It is so wonderful to see so many new and seasoned faces coming out for all the great programs, services and learning opportunities here at Shaare Tefila.

More programs are in the works. Please take note of the following activities in November and December and post them on your calendar:

We are continuing with our Programs for Young Families... (See p. 11 for details)

Saturday, November 5

Tot Shabbat
Join Mara Lansky for a spirited Shabbat morning service for families with young children.

Family Service
Led by Rabbi Jonah Layman, and our kids. Experience an alternative lively Shabbat service especially geared to families.

Sunday, November 6

Gan Katan Playgroup
This is a fun engaging program for pre-school children and their parents. Included is playtime, story time, and crafts integrating Tikun Olam and Jewish values plus a snack. All for FREE!

Saturday, November 19

Shaare Tefila Havdalah Experience.
Join us as we decorate besamim boxes, spice boxes, and learn from local musician and teacher, Matan Schecter how to use them as drums. He will then lead us in a drum circle.

Contact Missy for more information.
mmandell@shaaretefila.org or 301-593-3410 X 103

Sunday, December 18

Shaare Tefila Chanukah Celebration
The Robyn Helzner Trio will appear in concert and a light lunch will follow. Save the date and come out for this wonderful concert for children, families and adults of all ages. Bring friends and families (aunts, uncles, grandparents, and cousins) for an enjoyable Chanukah celebration.

(see the flyer on p. 7 for details)

LOOKING TO JOIN SHAARE TEFILA?

Contact:
Stacey Lynch, Membership VP
membership@shaaretefila.org

Jill Goldwater, Executive Director
jgoldwater@shaaretefila.org
301-593-3410 X101
Implied in the word "teacher" for most people, is the idea of talking. The longer I've done this job, however, the more I'm coming to understand that listening is really what we're here to do.

We believe that everything that children say is a theory that they are testing in their mission to better understand their world. In this context, listening is an important tool in our search for meaning. The search for meaning is what compels children to construct knowledge and actively participate in their education. Carla Rinaldi, the previous President of Reggio Children, stated, “One of the first questions we ask ourselves as educators is, “How can we help children find meaning in what they do, what they encounter, what they experience? And how can we do this for ourselves?”

A large part of the answer to this complex question is the pedagogy of listening within the framework of a learning community. Children communicate their theories to others, modifying them as they reflect on the feedback they receive. The task of those who educate is to nurture these shifts through encouraging the exchanging and comparison of ideas. We do this by making the process visible through a broad range of documentation (notes, recordings, videos, photos and more).

Last year, one of our 3-year old classes spent months researching mailboxes. This research included the reasons that we send messages to others, different methods of communication, communicating by written word, the construction of mailboxes, the importance of numbers in addresses, even the properties of light. It was a rich, thrilling experience.

The genesis of this process was careful listening to the words of the children. On a visit to a forest, the children were awed by the vastness of their surroundings. One of the children, in a hushed tone, stated, “This must be where God lives.” Another, noticing a hole in a nearby tree added, “That’s God’s mailbox.” We could easily have destroyed this theory. But is that a way to cultivate curiosity? We find the roots of creativity, philosophy, curiosity, science, even the roots of ethics in their theories. Honoring them is a sign of respect that we owe each child. And in return, if we know how to listen, children give us back the pleasure of amazement, marvel, doubt and why.

“Listening to the children and supporting their learning”
Upcoming Shaare Tefila Youth Events

Machar & Bonim go Duckpin Bowling!
When: Sunday, November 6; 12:00-2:30 PM
Where: White Oak Duck Pin Lanes
11207 New Hampshire Ave, Silver Spring, MD
Cost: $15.50 (2 games & shoes) Who: K-5th grades
Meet at Shaare Tefila, bring your own parve or dairy lunch;
Caravan to the lanes to bowl at 12:45PM. RSVP via Chaverweb 11/1.
Contact Mmandell@shaaretefila.org to chaperone.

Teens Take Action!
When: Sunday, November 20; 12:30-3:00 PM
Where: Wider Circle; 9159 Brookville Road, Silver Spring, MD
Cost: No cost Who: 6th-12th grades
Bring your own parve or dairy lunch. We’ll start with hanging out at a
Wider Circle, then get a tour of the facility and learn what services they
offer. We will be volunteering for the last two hours. Please wear closed-
toe shoes. *Earn two community service/SSL hours at this event! RSVP to
Mmandell@shaaretefila.org by 11/15.

PJ Day!
When: Sunday, December 4; 12:00-2:00 PM
Where: Shaare Tefila
Cost: $5 covers program/snack Who: K-5th Grades
Wear your PJs, hear a PJ Library Story, and make P(B) &J sandwiches to
be donated to a food pantry! Notify Missy of any peanut allergies; an
alternate food will be provided. RSVP via Chaverweb by 11/29.

Regional Kadima and USY Basketball Leagues
When: Sundays, February 5 through April 2
Where: Games at Richard Montgomery HS
250 Richard Montgomery Drive, Rockville, MD
Practices at Shaare Tefila weather permitting, otherwise, TBD
Cost: $95 depending on practice space Who: 6th-12th grades
Contact Mmandell@shaaretefila.org by 11/15 for information on how to
register. At least 1 volunteer parent coach needed. Contact Missy ASAP.

For more information or questions, email Missy Mandell, Youth and Family Programs Coordinator, at
Mmandell@shaaretefila.org.
The Havdalah Experience at Shaare Tefila

November 19th
January 7th
March 4th

For families and friends looking for a festive, ruach-filled way to start the week!

JOIN US!
Shaare Tefila
Chanukah Celebration and Concert
Featuring The Robyn Helzner Trio
Sunday, December 18, 2016; 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Program sponsored through the generosity of George and Marilyn Kessler

Wonderful family oriented program

Chavaya students will sing selected songs
with Robyn Helzner and her trio!

Light lunch served after concert

Adults $18, Children (5-17) $5.00; Children 4 and under FREE

From Beijing to Biloxi, and Moscow to Miami, the Robyn Helzner Trio radiates a passion for Jewish music that captivates listeners. The Trio’s compelling arrangements of both new and traditional songs have made them leading interpreters of World Jewish Music. Robyn brings a life-long appreciation of the power of folk music to resonate across cultural boundaries.

Bring friends and families (aunts, uncles, grandparents and cousins) for an enjoyable Chanukah concert and celebration.

Reservations can be made on ChaverWeb or
contact Sara Miller at smiller@shaaretefila.org

301-593-3410 x104
You are invited to the
Greater Olney Community
Interfaith Thanksgiving Service
Tuesday, November 22, 2016
7:30 pm
Oakdale Church
3425 Emory Church Rd
Olney, MD 20832

“Healing in our Community”

Donations of nonperishable food items will be collected
in support of Olney Help
**SHABBAT DINNER**
**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 6:00 PM**
SERVICES FOLLOWED BY DINNER

Canadian Dinner
Menu
Cranberry Chicken
Maple Cinnamon Roasted Butternut Squash
Vegetables
Salad
Dessert

Adults: $18 (non member: $22)
Children 5 - 18: $10 (non member: $12)
Max: $54 per member family

Sign up on ChaverWeb by Tuesday, November 8 or contact Sara in the office smiller@shaaretefila.org.

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**KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP**

Have something to celebrate? Share the joy of a milestone in your life with your Shaare Tefila family by sponsoring a Kiddush on Shabbat following services.

Contact Jill Goldwater for prices and details.
jgoldwater@shaaretefila.org
301-593-3410 X 101

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**INSTRUMENTAL SHABBAT SERVICES**
SALLY HECKELMAN WILL BE LEADING US IN FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES

The evening starts at 6:00 pm

Friday, November 11
Friday, December 9
Friday, February 10

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**ROSH CHODESH WOMEN’S CIRCLE**

LED BY SUSAN RUBENSTEIN
RUBECARL@VERIZON.NET.

All women are welcome to join during the Torah reading time when we meet in the Futrovsky Family Library

Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan
Saturday, November 5
Rosh Chodesh Kislev
Saturday, December 10
Rosh Chodesh Shevat
Saturday, January 28
Rosh Chodesh Adar
Saturday, February 25
Rosh Chodesh Nissan
Saturday, April 1
Rosh Chodesh Iyar
Saturday, May 27
“November comes
And November goes,
With the last red berries
And the first white snows.

With night coming early,
And dawn coming late,
And ice in the bucket
And frost by the gate.

— Clyde Watson

SISTERHOOD HAPPENINGS

Tuesday, November 1: Paid-up Membership Dinner
Our guest speaker is Petula Dvorak, columnist from The Washington Post!
Be prepared to eat something comforting as we head into the fall – cozy and warm and yummy.
Make sure to send your registration and check to Marjorie Fuhrmann.

Saturday, November 5: Rosh Chodesh Women’s Circle
Sunday, November 6: Patron Event to the Riverdale House Museum

Monday, November 14: Board Meeting at 7:45 pm in the library

Other Happenings in November
Tuesday, November 8: Election Day. No matter your political inclinations, please vote!
Tuesday, November 22: 7:30 pm: Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at Oakdale Emory Church. Please see Stephanie Buckberg for more information.

It is Holiday Basket Time
The Holiday Giving Project has been serving Montgomery County residents in need of additional help at the holidays for over 30 years. Individuals and families are referred by social service agencies, schools and health professionals through a secure database. By coordinating the efforts of so many generous groups and individuals in Montgomery County, we are able to reach more people in need each year. In recent years, the coalition has served over 7,000 families in a single holiday season. Please look for further information on the listserv.

Shaare Tefila has committed to 25 baskets for Thanksgiving and 25 baskets for Christmas.

Coming in December
Sunday, December 4: “Make One-Take One”-The dessert edition

Buy Scrip
As the Thanksgiving Holiday approaches, please remember to purchase scrip for your holiday shopping needs.

KIDDUSH: CHALLAH AND A SCHMEAR GROWS UP
Join us so we can have an enhanced Kiddush on the dates below

How to get involved:
1. Choose the month for which you would like to contribute.
2. Contributions will only be used for the specified dates.
3. You cannot designate the specific food your contribution will be used for.
4. Checks should be sent to Sara Miller in the office along with a note that your check is for the monthly enhanced Kiddush. You cannot be billed for this.
5. You are welcome to make multiple contributions during one month or contributions during any of the other monthly opportunities.
6. Minimum contribution is $18 with no ceiling.
7. The weekly Shabbat Sheet will include your name as well as the reason for your contribution, if so desired.
8. Checks must be received in the office 10 days prior to the Kiddush date.

Dates for Challah And A Schmear Grows Up!:

November 19
December 10
January 21
February 11
March 18
April 22
May 6
June 17
**TOT SHABBAT**

**WHO:** Young Children & Families  
**WHAT:** Enjoy the spirit of Shabbat with friends & family  
**WHEN:** Fridays, 5:45 pm - 6:45 pm  
- November 5  
- January 21  
- March 18  
- April 22  
- June 3

**MINI MINYAN SHABBAT DINNER**

**WHO:** Young Children & Families  
**WHAT:** Enjoy the spirit of Shabbat  
**WHEN:** Fridays, 5:45 pm - 6:45 pm  
- January 27  
- February 24  
- March 24  
- April 28

**GAN KATAN PLAYGROUP**

**WHO:** Children preschool age and their parents  
**WHAT:** A fun & engaging program includes play, story time, crafts and snack - Free  
**WHEN:** From September through May generally on the second Sunday of the month.  
Next meeting is Sunday, November 6, 10:00 am  
RSVP to Cilla Grosberg drgmrs@aol.com

**THE HAVDALAH EXPERIENCE**

**WHO:** Families  
**WHAT:** Celebrate the transition from Shabbat to a new week with a spirited family Havdalah Experience  
**WHEN:** at the close of Shabbat  
- November 19  
- January 7  
- March 4

**FAMILY SHABBAT SERVICE**

An alternative lively Shabbat Service especially for families. Co-led by the kids. Everyone is welcome - people with or without children will enjoy this service.  
**10:00 AM IN THE SANCTUARY**  
- November 5 - January 21 - March 18 - April 22 - June 3  
Questions? Contact Missy Mandell mmandell@shaaretefila.org

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**December**  
Sunday, December 18, 11:00 am - Chanukah Celebration featuring The Robyn Helzner Trio. Light Dairy Lunch to Follow

**February**  
Saturday night, February 4 - 6th Annual “Night of Sweet Laughter”

**May**  
Sunday, May 7, 2017 - Fourth Annual JTS Evening of Learning, “Relating to the Other in Jewish Texts and with Jewish Values”
NEED ASSISTANCE?

IF A FAMILY MEMBER OR ANOTHER CONGREGANT IS HOSPITALIZED OR NEEDS HELP FROM THE SHAARE TEFILA COMMUNITY, PLEASE NOTIFY THE OFFICE OR RABBI LAYMAN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Contact the office or Rabbi Layman
(301) 593-3410

DONATIONS OF BOOKS FOR USE AT SERVICES

Please consider donating a book in memory of or in honor of a loved one or in recognition of a special life event.

Siddur $54
Machzor $36
Large Type Machzor $54

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE
JODI GOLDEREICH

Taking to heart the biblical exhortation to remember that we were strangers in a strange land, Shaare Tefila has signed on to join the Jewish response to the global refugee crisis organized by HIAS (originally the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, now known as the global Jewish nonprofit that protects and resettles refugees).

The Shaare Tefila Social Action Committee is exploring the possibility of helping sponsor a Syrian refugee family fleeing the years of civil war and terrorism in their country. A number of other local synagogues already have made this commitment. To read more about this effort, visit the HIAS website:
http://www.hias.org/ask-your-congregation-join-hias-welcome-campaign

Stay tuned for additional information!

DID YOU KNOW...???

Jack Teller
shaarepubs@verizon.net

Did you know…?

Lori & Eric Marshall visited 4 cities in Italy last month.

Rita & Ami Frydman just returned from a few weeks in Berkeley. 60 – 70 degrees, no humidity.

Rita gave me the following: “When we stepped off the plane into DC’s swamp (caused mostly by political HOT AIR – if the politicians would just close their mouths) our immediate response was, “Are we nuts? Why are we here? Every Berkeley visit results in our house shopping and NOT buying. Why? Because the equivalent of a sale of our big house here, a garage in Berkeley.” As a family, they spent one week at a beautiful Northern California beach area called Sea Ranch. It was gorgeous, empty and freezing. However, the little ones (ages 5, 6, 7, and 8) were in the water while Ami & Rita were wrapped in coats, hats and scarves and shivering. They went from summer to late fall overnight. An easy adjustment. Their kids, thank heavens, are thriving, all in Berkeley. Their son, Dan is a VP for AmEx and has to be in NY every other week. Tough commute, constantly readjusting his time clock and desperately missing his kids. Dan has a design group working with him to create AmEx’s interactive website, in hopes of attracting hipsters. He is, by training, and schooling, an artist. Dan has several prestigious awards under his belt: Fulbright fellowship to Tanzania, bronze Cannes design award, and several Codys for creative design. Their daughter, Dahlia, is a lactation consultant, baby sleep doctor, doula and all around mensch. Not enough hours in her day. And Lisa is a public interest/immigration attorney specializing in children returned to the hell holes of Central America. Lisa has to travel to these very dangerous places: El Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala. She works with the governments of these countries and ours to try and change the policies wherein children as young as 5 (whose parents have risked everything to get their kids here in hopes of a better life) are often shipped back to be sold as slaves and prostitutes: a future of starvation. Lisa, like Dan, minimizes, as best as possible, her time away from her two small children. So even though no one has yet won a Nobel prize, Ami & Rita are still extremely proud of their kids and their philosophy of tikun olam.

Jason Ellis, son of Janene & Steve, is now a college sophomore, a pilot with seven licenses and also a flight instructor. We miss him and his cello on musical Shabbatot.

It was so good to see Michele & Roy Peck and Sylvia & Marvin Levy coming home to Shaare Tefila during the High Holidays. They came from Texas and Florida, respectively.

SHAARE TEFILA IS HOSTING

JCC COMING OF AGE EVENT

Seth Kibel and Daryl Davis

Concert & Lecture
Thursday, November 17, 1:30pm - 3:00 pm
RSVP to JCC 301-348-3809 by November 10
Cost $6
TIKUN OLAM  
CATHY PLOTKIN, CONTRIBUTOR  

HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE DONATIONS FOR HARMONY HILLS ES

Shaare Tefila and Sisterhood, in particular, have supported a program to provide Holiday gifts for children at one of the poorest schools in Montgomery County. Over 90% of the student body of 750 children receive free or reduced cost meals at this school.

Each December there is a Holiday Toy Drive conducted by various churches and Shaare Tefila to help support the families at Harmony Hills Elementary School by making their Holidays brighter. We have sponsored ten families for the past two years with gifts valued at $20 - $25 as well as a $25 scrip gift card to Giant and would like to do so again this year. Sisterhood members purchase the gifts and starting this year the parents will be given the opportunity to wrap the gifts for their children. Our gift will be the only gift that these children will receive.

To support this program, contact Cathy Plotkin with your check, made out to Cathy or drop one off at the shul office by November 15.

DONATIONS TO RAINBOW PLACE  
ETHEL LEVINE, CONTRIBUTOR

Thank you for the contributions to this year's drive, providing personal hygiene products for the residents of The Rainbow Shelter in Rockville. On November 2, we will be donating over 175 lbs. of items.

Several families even donated small suitcases for the campaign. This will prove very useful to the women and the children. Splendid idea!

The Shaare Tefila community is indeed very generous. Your thoughtfulness in reserving and donating these items will be most appreciated by their recipients.

SHAARE TEFILA'S NEW ASSISTED LISTENING SYSTEM  
HAL STEIN, CONTRIBUTOR

Yes, Shaare Tefila has the gift of enlightening your religious experience. In the sanctuary, every spoken word and cantorial chant can be placed directly into your ears in FM quality. How is this done? We have a new transmitter connected to the loud speaker system that sends the FM signal to a specially designed receiver and ear piece you simply place over your ear. Sounds easy? It is, and what an experience. Still better for those who have a hearing aid with t-coil capability. Simply engage the t-coil and listen to the Shabbat services with a loop placed around your head. That's it!

Where do you find such equipment? Look for the sign “HEARING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE” posted directly on a burnt orange cart in the sanctuary. There are simple instructions for use of the equipment. Just take a receiver and hearing device and use it during the service. It is to be returned afterwards and turned off for use another time.

BUY SCRIP

Buying a gift card once a month, even every other month, to any of the following grocery stores will greatly benefit Shaare Tefila:

- Giant Food - $100, $50, $25, $10
- H Mart - $20
- Lotte Plaza - $10
- Moti’s Market - $50
- Shalom Kosher Market - $100, $50
- ShopRite - $100, $50

To buy scrip, contact the office or call:

- Judy Beiser 301-598-2082
- Barbara Fink 301-438-3149
- Rita Rubinstein 301-816-9686
- Ethel Levine 301-593-7041

NEWS: Please let Judy Beiser know if there is interest in expanding the program to include any of the following stores in the Scrip program: Bed Bath and Beyond, Starbucks, Bath and Body Works, Macy’s, Home Goods/Marshalls and TJ Maxx, and more.
The Shofar

Andrea Z. Tilles Memorial
Chesed Fund

In Honor Of:

Herb Block’s 100th Birthday
Alan & Adriana Sandler

Myron & Bernice Goldstein’s granddaughter and the marriage of Howie Goldstein to Nicole Schechter
Jay & Joyce Feinstein

Stephanie Buckberg
Joe & Amy Federman

Paul Tilles & Sheryl Sternberg’s Upcoming Wedding
Joe & Amy Federman

Ethel Levine
Joe & Amy Federman

Ben Ross & Andrea Schpok’s Wedding
Joe & Amy Federman

Adriana Sandler
Joe & Amy Federman

Michael Holmes Goldsamt & Ruth Pferdehirt’s Wedding
Milton & Susan Goldsamt

Speedy Recovery To:

Ed Klawansky
Robert & Audrey Haber

Education Fund

In Honor Of:

Marvin Schneider & Diane Gastfreund’s Wedding
Alice Strasser
Larry & Ellie Alpert

Alex & Carol Waganheim’s 65th Anniversary
Barbara Small

Herb Block’s 100th Birthday
Daniel & Lynda Ziskin
Jules & Zelma Fink
Ruth Newhouse
Saul & Sherry Cohen

The birth of Dylan Grosberg
David & Rhona Byer

Maury & Charlotte Potosky’s 65th Anniversary
David & Rhona Byer

Alex & Carol Waganheim’s 65th Anniversary
Gilda Kuritzky

Herb Block’s 100th Birthday and Siddur donation
Jack & Bess Teller

Madison Kantzer & Adam Hoffman’s Engagement
Joe & Amy Federman

Shaare Tefila
Monica Friedman
Sigmund & Shirley Liberman

In Memory Of:

Lillian Makoroff
Alan & Adriana Sandler
Milton & Susan Goldsamt
Ira & Ethel Levine
Jay & Joyce Feinstein
Larry & Ellie Alpert
Maury & Charlotte Potosky
Rita Rubinsteine

Janet Torchinsky
Anne Shuman
David & Rhona Byer
Jack & Bess Teller
Saul & Sherry Cohen
Steve & Robin Dekelbaum

Sheila Grosberg
Milton & Susan Goldsamt

Building Fund

In Memory Of:

Lillian Makoroff
Robert & Audrey Haber
Saul & Sherry Cohen

Gertrude Adem
Art Podolsky
Lillian Werlin
Barbara Harkaway
Hannah Handoff
Barry & Sandra Handoff
Herbert Exler
Danny & Wendy Abramson
Helen Kieval
Gershon & Diane Kieval
Philip Kieval
Gershon & Diane Kieval
Lionel Weinstock
Gilda Kuritzky
Stuart & Judy Carroll
Stanley Scher
Ila Swartz
Lillian Markorof
Jack & Bess Teller
Ruth Newhouse
Freda Barksy
Jay & Louise Howell
Cliff Hagler
Jay & Rita Hagler
Tillie Fink
Jules & Zelma Fink
Goldie Schwartz
Ken & Lois Zajic

George Winrow
Liane Lunden
Ruth Longo
Liane Lunden
Schmeel Wajsman
Lois Seigel

Matthew Ginsburg
Manny & Biddie Ginsburg
Lester Goldberg
Paula Katz
Ida Lipsky
Phillip Goldman
John Leidman
Roanne Leidman
Samuel Mellner
Robert & Audrey Haber
Louis Zendel
Sheila Marcus
Abraham Kass
Sheila Marcus
Beatrice Saphier
Stewart & Jane Saphier

In Memory Of:

Cornelis Hartendorp
Alan & Adriana Sandler

Harry Levinson
Ami & Rita Frydman

Eitan Frydman
Ami & Rita Frydman
THE MONTH OF “CHESHVAN” IN JEWISH HISTORY

12 Cheshvan
In 1975, the United Nations passed a resolution declaring that "Zionism is racism." Israel’s Ambassador to the UN, Chaim Herzog, noted the irony of the vote coming (on the English calendar) exactly 37 years after Kristallnacht.

14 Cheshvan
In 1917, the British government gave final approval for the Balfour Declaration, calling for the establishment of a Jewish homeland in historic Israel. The declaration took the form of a letter from Arthur Balfour, British Foreign Secretary, to Lord Rothschild, who had once been a member of the British Parliament. In 1922, the United States Congress formally endorsed the Balfour Declaration.

17 Cheshvan
On this date in 1919, a New York Times headline declared "Einstein Theory Triumphs." Albert Einstein (1879-1955) was a Jewish German-born physicist whose theory of relativity revolutionized the scientific approach to time, space, matter, energy and gravity. Einstein claimed that his defining moment came at age five when his father showed him a compass, and young Albert was intrigued by the mysterious, invisible force acting upon it.