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The Shofar

FEbruary AT SHAARE TEFILA

SERVICES
Shacharit: Monday & Thursday: 8:00 am
Sunday: 8:45 am Federal Holidays: 8:45 am
Maariv: Sunday - Thursday: 7:30 pm

Shabbat Services
Fri.: 6:00 pm
Sat.: 9:00 am (see below for occasional changes to the start time)

Rabbi Layman’s Classes
Torah: Friday at 9:30 am
Talmud: Sunday at 9:30 am
Intermediate Prayer Book Hebrew: Sunday at 10:30 am
“First Wednesday with the Rabbi.” First Wednesday of month at 7:45 pm

FROM THE RABBI’S STUDY

THE JEWISH LEAP YEAR

Rabbi Jonah Layman

During the first week of February we will observe the new Jewish month called Adar 1. We all know that the Jewish new year is observed generally in September, but we may not know why. In fact, the rabbis determined the astronomical basis for the calendar nearly 2,000 years ago. Why would the rabbis do that and what is the significance of having a separate Jewish calendar?

Like other ancient societies, the Israelites (as the Jews were known in the time of the Bible) based the months on the cycle of the moon. Our ancestors quickly observed that the moon repeats the same cycle of waxing and waning (getting bigger and smaller) roughly every 30 days (actually 29 1/2 days). And, like other societies, the Israelites determined that there would be 12 months in the year. So far, this system makes sense and sounds easy to follow.

However, as we know from the Torah, our holidays have agricultural and seasonal significance. The holiday of Sukkot, for example, was originally the fall harvest festival. It would be the time to celebrate the bounty from the earth and to pray for the winter rains to be abundant and timely. Passover as well, before being associated with the exodus from Egypt, was the spring harvest festival. So, the holidays need to be observed at the right time of year.

Now here’s where it gets complicated. A lunar calendar (based on the 29 1/2 day cycle of the moon) would have a 12 month year of 354 days! That would mean that 11 days would go missing from the 365 ¼ days that we associate with a year. If not accounted for, the Jewish months would eventually rotate throughout the year meaning that Passover could end up in the summer, fall or winter. The rabbis, who set the rules for the calendar and everything else we do as Jews today, decided to add another month, a leap month, to accommodate the missing 11 days and ensure that the holidays stay in the season they are meant to be in. That extra month is called Adar 2.

So, you might ask, if our holidays are seasonal and based on the full moon (the first seder is always the full moon), why not observe Passover on the first full moon in April? Why do we need our own separate calendar? The answer gets to the heart of what it means to be Jewish. A core value in Judaism is the sense of cultural identity that we maintain no matter where and among whom we live in the world. Our calendar, as well as our religious values, our dietary habits, etc., help provide us with a unique identity that unites us. Whether in China or South Africa or in America we Jews know that Purim is observed on the 14th of Adar (this year the 14th of Adar 2) and that Rosh Hashanah is the 1st of Tishrei. Though it’s complicated it has helped us maintain our religion and culture for nearly 4,000 years. Happy Rosh Chodesh – new month!
Two years ago my law firm hired a consultant. The firm had been in existence for several decades. One founding partner had retired and moved to South Carolina; another, long retired, had died. The attorneys who followed the founders and helped build the firm were aging. We had hired a new, very talented, group of attorneys and the partners agreed that we wanted to be able to give them the meaningful, collegial professional life we had enjoyed over the decades - and still enjoy. So we hired a consultant to help us transition our legal practices and internal culture to the next generation of lawyers.

My law firm is now in a period of transition - passing what the partners think is important to those who, hopefully, will keep the law firm going into the future, past my retirement and that of my partners. Maybe all institutions go through this kind of transition to assure the future of the organization. I don’t know. I have been a part of only one law firm and a member of only one synagogue.

As the Rabbi said during the High Holidays, the next generation of Jews identify as Jews, but in ever increasing numbers express our heritage in ways other than affiliation with a synagogue. We have been fortunate - perhaps blessed - at Shaare Tefila to maintain our membership, with new members replacing those who have left for one reason or another, while many synagogues have seen a steady decline in membership. Our hope, however, in moving to Olney was to grow our membership and that has been a struggle.

So, what does our future look like? I don’t know. Those are chapters that have yet to be written, but I have to believe that planning for the future of Judaism and Jewish life in our community with other area synagogues is a good thing. Right now that means talking with representatives of B’nai Shalom of Olney (BSO). If there is a common vision, then I think we can begin to look at ways of working together to realize it. If there isn’t a common vision of how to transition synagogues to serve the next generation of Jews, then we, at Shaare Tefila, will have benefited from the experience.

I do know that, personally, I have no intention of losing the strong, caring community that we have at Shaare Tefila. Whatever the future is, I believe the goal is to build on what we have that is good and valuable to us and seek ways to expand and pass that on to future generations.

L’HITRAOT AND WELCOME!

JILL GOLDWATER

We start February by saying L’Hitraot to Sara Miller. Sara has been at Shaare Tefila for over 3 years. During that time she has revamped the Shabbat Sheet and Shofar and worked with many of you and your requests. Sara is leaving to begin her retirement—we wish her all the best and thank her for her time with us.

We Welcome Roberta Katz as our new Office Administrator. She can be reached at x104 and her email address will be rkatz@shaaretefila.org.

By the time you read this at the end of January I will be attending the Jewish Educators Assembly Annual Conference. The theme of the gathering this year is Social Justice and how to bring it into our communities. This got me thinking about February in America being designated as Black History Month and how our respective communities have been connected. For example, we have all heard about the Ethiopian Jews who went to Israel during Operation Solomon in 1991, but did you know that there was a community of “African-American Hebrews” descended from Ethiopian Falashas (Jews) living in Harlem during the 20th Century? In 1940 photographer Alexander Alland recorded images from that community, some of which you can see below.

Additionally, leaders from all three major American Jewish movements (Reform, Conservative, and Orthodox) have done and continue to do work in the civil rights arena. 

Last month we honored Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., when we proudly served as the Olney satellite-site for the MLK Day of Service organized by the Montgomery County Volunteer Center. Over 200 local residents came to Shaare Tefila on January 21 and made a difference for Olney Help, Project Linus, Success in Style and Olney Home for Life.

There is still time to buy a ticket for Comedy Night on 2/2. We can all use some laughter right now!

The next TGI Shabbat Dinner on February 8 will include a delicious Comfort Soul Food dinner in honor of the intersection of Black and Jewish communities in America. Join us that evening as we come together as a community to comfort our collective neshama/soul, celebrating Shabat with friends.

We are offering opportunities for families with younger children to spend time at shul in February. Gan Katan, for preschool age children and their parents, will meet at 9:45 on Feb. 10. Everyone is invited to join us for a unique worship experience at our Family Shabbat Service & Tot Shabbat on February 23.
During Back to School Night in our 4s class, each parent created a panel for their children. The idea was for the parents to start a process and the children would continue it the next day. Our vision was for rich dialogue to develop among the children as they worked on the panels that the parents started. For example, one parent sewed the foundation for a board game and challenged their son to complete the game and figure out the rules and how to play. Another child’s parents created a beach scene to represent a family beach vacation that they took over the summer. When he returned to school the next day, he indicated that he wanted to add a crab to the scene because he remembered seeing a crab.

He asked some of his peers to help him finish the panel. Even though he remembered seeing the crab, he did not remember what it looked like. The group thought about how they could help him, and someone suggested that they draw a picture of a crab. But the drawing did not look like the crab that he saw. They decided that they needed to do some research. After searching in books and on the internet, they found one that matched the image in the child’s head.

Clay was available in the classroom when the group found the image, so they decided to create the crab out of clay. As they worked, they added their own interpretation but soon they realized that it did not look like the picture. The group convened and decided what they needed to add, take off, and change from the clay crab to make it look like the crab from the beach.

Throughout this process, the teachers were documenting the progress. During small group meetings, they would revisit the work and words of the children from the previous day. The teachers paid special attention to the draft and revision processes that the children undertook. The children respected each other’s ideas and helped one another to focus on the details. The culture of critique is critical to elevating the level of work. Each change was considered and debated prior to being executed and then reconsidered once added. It was not just a creation of a crab, rather it was the creation of that child’s specific crab that was meaningful and important to the children. Each piece was created with great thought and intention since the children knew that the crab they were creating was tied so closely to his identity.

Happy February! We had a wonderful session of Chavaya when we came back from Winter Break on January 6th. Lots of children enjoyed coming to school in their pajamas and enjoying some breakfast as a community. After we filled our own bellies the children and parents who attended assembled snack bags to be donated to Nourish Now, the same local organization that received the cereal box collection. Everyone also had a great time creating placemats to be given to our members who are being supported by the Chesed Committee.

There are two fantastic programs for your children on February 10. Kitah Alef-Bet and Kitah Gimel will get to experience Tzedakah and the Precious Pushke, a multi-media presentation including singing and dancing, led by my colleague Jill Epstein. Parents are invited to join their children for this program that promotes family connections.

On the same day, Kitah Dalet and the Teen Class will have a presentation from congregant Stephen Freedman. Stephen is currently interning with “Stand With Us,” an organization for Israel support. He will present a program on Israeli Innovations as well as share his experiences about his BBYO trip to the Ukraine last fall.

February 10 is also the date for our next Gan Katan gathering. I encourage you to tell your friends about this amazing opportunity for preschool children and their families to get a taste of Jewish learning in our setting. Mara Lansky offers connections to Jewish values in a way that engages everyone who attends the program.

Once again, the children of Chavaya will prepare for the Family Shabbat Service on February 23. I invite you to attend that morning and allow your child to be part of the joy and pride of those who participate in leading the service with Hazzan Adina and Rabbi Jonah.
Shaare Tefila’s
"Night of Sweet Laughter 8" Comedy Night FUNdraiser
Saturday, February 2, 2019 (Erev Super Bowl Sunday)

Doors Open at 7:30 pm, Show at 8:00 pm
Tickets $35 by February 1st, $40 after and at door
Reserve now for the most popular event of the year!

Wine & Beer Cash Bar—Ticket includes 1 free drink
Dairy Refreshments after Show
Reserve a table of 12 & receive a complimentary fruit and cheese plate for your table!

Headliner
Buddy Fitzpatrick

Buddy is a native of Philadelphia & currently a New York City comedy club favorite. His act combines the skill of a great monologist with a physical style that brings his observations to life. Buddy’s stand-up has made him a regular on Comedy Central, ABC and A&E. Buddy has written, produced and performed his biographical play “Sides” at various NYC theaters.

Featured Comic
Missy Grynkiewicz Hall

Missy, a mom & motivational speaker, has a sharp-witted, universal style that captivates audiences. She is the Queen of Happy Things. The 2013 winner of the Laugh Out Loud Competition, her comedy CD, “Miss Representation,” was a 1st round Grammy nominee in 2012 for funniest comedy album.

Comedian/Host Irwin Loring
(Kalidescope Comedy)

Irwin finds life funny. On stage he will tell the stories of his children, parents, and their behaviors. Irwin has performed in clubs in New York & Atlantic City. His style can be described as a mix of David Brenner and George Carlin with a touch of Don Rickles.

Reserve your seats on ChaverWeb or by contacting Sara at 301-593-3410 X104 or smiller@shaaretefila.org
If you are sitting at a particular table, note that in your seating request.

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and...
Hedi Sandberg
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 6:00 PM
SHABBAT SERVICES
FOLLOWED BY
SHABBAT DINNER

Menu
Corn bread
Chopped salad
Brown sugar baked chicken
Nuggets
Curried tofu stew with potatoes
Broccoli slaw
Roasted butternut squash, onions w/pumpkin seeds
Dessert

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

Sign up on ChaverWeb by Tuesday, February 5 or contact the office info@shaaretefila.org

JILL GOLDWATER RETIREMENT LUNCHEON
Shaare Tefila Executive Director, Jill Goldwater, will retire after 14 years of dedicated service to our synagogue.
Please join your Shaare Tefila family on Sunday, March 31, 12:00 pm to celebrate and honor her for her years of commitment and support to our community. Please RSVP by March 25 to Babette bcohn@shaaretefila.org or Cilla drgmrs@aol.com.

WOMEN’S ROSH CHODESH CIRCLE
LED BY: SUSAN RUBENSTEIN

Saturday mornings: 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Rosh Chodesh Adar - Shabbat, February 16
Rosh Chodesh Adar II - Sunday, March 10
Rosh Chodesh Nisan - Shabbat, April 6
Rosh Chodesh Iyyar - Shabbat, May 11
Rosh Chodesh Sivan - Shabbat, June 22

CHESED COMMITTEE
CONTRIBUTOR: ADRIANA SANDLER

Need a ride?
Contact
Betty Balin 301-622-4354 or Bernice Goldstein 301-384-1024

Need a meal?
Contact
Ethel Levine 301-593-7041 or Joyce Feinstein 240-428-1329

Need support?
Contact
Rabbi Layman 301-593-3410 X102

Olney Help continues to acknowledge donations by Shaare Tefila membership to its organization. It has been able to expand its support in the Olney Community as need of assistance has increased.

KEEP YOUR DONATIONS COMING!
Next time you visit the shul, please bring food items to donate and place them in the baskets under the bench in the Williamowsky Foyer.
MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

DAN AND SUZANNE POLLAK
We shopped around for a synagogue before selecting Shaare Tefila for its size and welcoming atmosphere. We have a 28-year-old son, David, who lives in Chicago. He is a composer. Dan is Director of Government Relations for the Zionist Organization of America. Suzanne is a writer at Montgomery Sentinel, the Jewish Council for the Aging of Greater Washington and Kol HaBirah. Dan enjoys science fiction, reading history and Jeopardy, where he has qualified to appear, but Alex has not yet called him. Suzanne spends her free time walking, reading, finishing crossword puzzles and gardening. We relocated to Silver Spring from Delran, New Jersey.

ERIC & MELISSA DRUXMAN
We are so happy to be new members at Shaare Tefila. The entire Congregation and staff have made us feel so welcome already. Melissa is originally from NY and moved to Maryland to attend the University of Maryland. She is currently a Project Manager for the General Services Administration. Eric grew up in Albuquerque, NM and attended University of Oklahoma. He moved out east for a job with the Department of Defense, where he still works. We have been married for 12 years. We have two school aged boys - Logan is 8 and Jacob is 5. Our family moved to Olney about 4 years ago and is very busy with the boys activities. Logan is obsessed with baseball and is playing for Sandy Spring. Jacob loves soccer and baking at home. Eric has a very passionate photography hobby. You can sometimes find him selling his fine art photography at the Olney Farmers Market during the summer. We look forward to meeting many of you in the upcoming months.

SUSAN GERSHOWITZ
Susan has visited Shaare Tefila many times in the past. She is a retired teacher of American Sign Language and resides in Germantown with her son, Benjamin. In addition to Benjamin, she also has adult twin sons, Aaron and Steven, who are in their 30’s. Susan enjoys dancing, walking, biking and playing Mah Johgg and scrabble.

ARNIE AND SHOSHANA GREENLAND
Welcome back to Arnie and Shoshana Greenland! After a brief hiatus, the Greenlands have rejoined Shaare Tefila. Arnie is a professor at the Robert H. Smith School of Business at the University of Maryland and an accomplished davener. They have two adult children, Dina (Schmidt) and Elana.

EVENING MINYAN TEAM PARTICIPANTS
CONTRIBUTOR: SAUL COHEN

Attending a Minyan is a mitzvah. Unfortunately, some of our members cannot attend due to health, mobility or distance challenges. Our Minyan Captains have identified those Minyan Team members with these challenges and we will contact them to confirm our information.

When you are contacted, please know we are only trying to ensure a Minyan for those in our community who are saying Kaddish. In addition, we will be contacting those who have not yet been assigned to a Team to ensure they understand the obligation and are able and willing to help.

We have also begun the process of contacting members of our community who have a Yahrzeit each week to determine which night it begins and if they will be attending, so we can ensure we will have a Minyan.

I ask our members again to consider helping our Evening Minyan in the following ways:

- If you are attending a program, class or a meeting in the building, please arrive early and attend the 7:30 pm minyan. The service should last no longer than 15 minutes.
- If you know you will be saying Kaddish, contact the minyan captain ahead of time so that he/she can ensure a minyan. You will find their email addresses in the minyan team reminder that is sent to you the week prior to your assigned week.
- You can commit to coming to help make a minyan at least once or twice during the week it’s your team’s turn.
- If you live within the immediate area of Shaare Tefila and could be available when called, please add your name to our call list in case we may need you. You can contact me (saulsher@verizon.net) or the Rabbi (rjlayman@shaaretefila.org) to add your contact information.

Shaare Tefila has morning minyan on Monday and Thursday at 8 am, and 8:45 am on Sunday and federal holidays; and 7:30 pm, Sunday through Thursday.
SHAARE TEFILA HOSTED MLK COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY FOR THE OLENEY COMMUNITY

On January 21, 2019 Shaare Tefila hosted an MLK Day event. Through a partnership with the Greater Olney Interfaith Clergy Association, MedStar Montgomery and Leadership Montgomery, Shaare Tefila was the site for service activities, donations, entertainment and a Red Cross blood drive. More than 200 people showed up on a bitter cold day to make blankets, cards and soup kits for a variety of local non-profits. Our building was buzzing with activity, laughter and excitement. It was truly a community event! Entertainment was provided by students from Good Counsel High School and members of the Round Oak Missionary Baptist Church. Students from several area schools earned SSL hours. Participants of all ages worked together to give to others in need. We collected an impressive amount of food, clothing and books which will be delivered to several organizations in the area. Thanks to our members who took part in this event. It was a special day.
A Purim Night to Remember!
at the
Shaare Tefila Masquerade Party
Saturday, March 2, 2019
8:00 pm to Midnight

Join us for a night of friendship, food, drinks and dancing!
Featuring DJ Karl Hunt Playing Hits from the 50s-Today

Select Which Ticket Package is Right for You!

Package A
Includes entry fee, music, dancing,
hor d’oeuvres, beverages (soda, coffee & tea)
& dessert bar
$25.00 per person

Package B
Includes all of Package “A”
PLUS a wine and beer bar
$36.00 per person

RSVP by February 27, 2019
Registration available on Chaverweb or email Babette Cohn or call 301-593-3410 ext 106
Questions? Please contact Cilla Grosberg or 301-452-5443

Casual Cocktail Attire, a Festive Mask or Theatrical makeup suggested not required!

Shaare Tefila, 16620 Georgia Avenue, Olney, MD 20832
Shaare Tefila Men’s Club  
16620 Georgia Ave. Olney, MD 20832  
2019 Passover Wine Sale  
[All wines Kosher for Passover]  
Please order by email, phone or regular mail beginning  
MARCH 17 – APRIL 7  
Pickup and/or home delivery beginning MARCH 17

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WINE SALE ORDER FORM

[Please make checks payable to Shaare Tefila Men’s Club]  
Email: saleavey@gmail.com, or call 301-384-8928 or 301-325-4859  
Or, mail to Stephen Leavey, 13704 Castle Cliff Way, Silver Spring, MD 20904

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Through the end of February, the Winer Family Gallery presents *Winter Wonders*, an exhibit of artwork by members of the Olney Art Association (OAA). With over 90 members, OAA includes artists working in many mediums. This exhibit offers a sample of members’ work that interprets winter in oil, acrylic, watercolor, mixed media and photography.

For more information about OAA and its shows around the community, please visit www.olneyartassociation.org

All artwork is for sale, and a portion of the proceeds benefits Shaare Tefila.

High winds push on my back towards the door this Shabbat morning. No matter. I am grateful. I choose to go out. To show up here - during what others might consider a crisis, but in our world I knew we had done what we could, and ‘outsourced’ the rest to Hashem. We had been praying at home all week for strength and guidance. Now we knew where we needed to be.

We enter the welcoming space of the sanctuary where Torah study is about to begin. We sit in our usual place at the back where we can see the entire community. An early bird minyan of learners is already here. We are handed a sheet of text. Rabbi begins with a sentence or two of Torah and poses to us what seems like a simple question. But is it? Rarely. And I *love* that, within a few moments, I will be transported to one of my favorite places, the Land of, *I Do Not Know*. That is the place I seek to enter in the studio where I create. That is the place where learning, growing and new ideas happen. Linear time is suspended while we turn over the text, where one question leads to another, where together we delve in deeper.

Have we been studying twenty or so minutes, or several hours? I do not know. And I love that.

This Shabbat we choose the *Limmud/teaching* service, seeking the solace that can come to us being in that wide open space of high ceiling, with the sky visible through the window above the Ark. The trees sway outdoors in those winds. Reminders of Adonai’s Presence are within these walls, and outdoors. On this day our prayer can be studying a prayer. Rabbi has chosen the Amidah to study, the prayer that includes many prayers within it, and which is said several times a day. Standing. And when we read, “Barukh Atah Adonai... Blessed are You, Adonai, our G-d and G-d of our ancestors...G-d of Sarah, G-d of Rebecca, G-d of Rachel, G-d of Leah...,” Rabbi asks us to consider why Hashem’s name is repeated for each of our Patriarchs and Matriarchs. I ‘know’ the answer from within my heart. Each of our ancestors had his/her own unique experience of HaShem. The liturgy reflects that in the wording of the prayer.

So too was it for us, who came to shul - to Be - In community, with our spirits open to seeking Hashem. To show up, like Abraham. “Hineni.” Here I am.
In November, during our Shabbat Dinner honoring veterans, the kids took time and made snuggly puppy blankets. These blankets were donated to the Marshall family, dog trainers for the Warrior Canine Connection.

Our kids made blossoms and paintings of the seven species for Tu B’Shevat. We danced and celebrated the “Birthday of the Trees” in Israel.

Bring a little one to our next class on February 10!

Contact Cilla Grosberg for more information and to RSVP: drgmrs@aol.com.

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**Family Service** with Rabbi Layman, Hazzan Adina and Chavaya Students

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*****TOT SHABBAT WILL MEET ON EACH OF THESE DATES *****

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

February - March

### SAVE THE DATE

**FEBRUARY**
- February 2 - Shaare Tefila’s “Night of Sweet Laughter 8” Comedy Night FUNdraiser
- February 8 - Shabbat Dinner

**MARCH**
- March 2 - Masquerade Party!
- March 17 - Purim Carnival
- March 21 - Purim
- March 31 - Luncheon in Honor of Jill Goldwater
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Wednesday, February 13 at 10:00 am

Joe Kraut, discussion leader

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All Men Are Invited

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Mondays, 6-6:45 pm
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