FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY
RABBI JONAH LAYMAN
TESHUVA, TEFILA AND TZEDAKAH

One of the classic prayers added to the liturgy on the High Holidays is known as the *U-Netaneh Tokef* – The sacred power of the day. In that prayer, which was written about 800 years ago, the author provides us the traditional understanding of the way of the world. Why do people die and even more so why do some people die seemingly before their time? It’s a prayer that responds to the mystery of life and guides us with a traditional answer.

The poet imagines that humanity goes about its life on earth as sheep in a pasture. God (the shepherd) guides us through life and intervenes at major points. As the prayer says, God decides who shall live and who shall die, who by fire, who by sword, etc. It is a stark and troubling prayer that gets to the core of our dread in facing the year ahead.

But the poet also provides us with a way to “guarantee” blessing in the coming year. As most traditional Jews over the centuries believe, if we do good and strive to do good then we will be rewarded with blessings. If not, then we will be punished.

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Our world is filled with hatred. There are many social justice issues that we take for granted that are being threatened. The tzedakah we do includes advocating for the poor and disadvantaged in the community. It doesn’t mean just writing a check but also getting involved in social justice causes. By doing so we, as the poet and the liturgy suggest, can inscribe ourselves in the book of life.

With blessings for a sweet and healthy new year,

Jonah Layman, Rabbi
# SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR THE HIGH HOLIDAYS 5780

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## BEST WISHES TO ALL FOR A HAPPY, HEALTHY, SWEET NEW YEAR

**L’SHANA TOVA UMETUKAH FROM OUR MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES**

- Richard & Wendy Abraham
- Cantor Adina and Glenn Ackerman
- Lawrence and Ellie Alpert
- Michael and Susan Binder
- Marilyn Cohen
- Babette and Jonathan Cohn
- Rona Eisen
- Jay and Joyce Feinstein
- Barbara Fink
- Joel and Sandra Friedman
- Frances Futrovsky
- Sylvia Glaser
- Morton and Ina Goldstein
- Barbara Harkaway
- Max Kantzer and Patricia Greene
- Bernice Kisliuk
- Richardo and Marianne Kleiner
- Albert Kliman
- Rabbi Jonah and Lenore Layman
- Sigmund & Shirley Liberman
- Milton Lichtman
- David Mendick and Naomi
- Yadin-Mendick
- Ruth Newhouse
- Harold and Reva Norken
- Anita Okrend
- Shana Rosenblatt
- Rita Rubinstein
- Andy and Marleen Sandberg
- Perry Sandler
- May Savage
- Elaine Schenberg
- Marvin and Diane Schneider
- Charlotte Shapiro
- Helen Solomon
- Elaine Stein
- Jack & Bess Teller
“Open the pod bay doors, HAL”
“A martini. Shaken, not stirred.”
“Toto, I’ve a feeling we’re not in Kansas anymore.”
“May the Force be with you.”
“Fasten your seatbelts. It’s going to be a bumpy night.”

There are many memorable lines from movies we have seen, should see, or at least have heard about. One of my favorites is from a 1951 movie based on a play written by Tennessee Williams. The play opened on Broadway in December of 1947 and starred Marlon Brando, Kim Hunter, and Jessica Tandy. In the movie, A Streetcar Named Desire, Vivien Leigh, in the role of Blanche DuBois, says; “I have always depended on the kindness of strangers.” It is an iconic line and one that expresses a particularly poignant sentiment given events in our country and in our world today. I refer to the plight of refugees and the many, perhaps less visible, who simply need a helping hand.

According to the online version of the Merriam-Webster Dictionary, a refugee is “a person who has been forced to leave their country in order to escape war, persecution, or natural disaster.” The word “refugee” derives from “refuge,” an Old French word meaning “hiding place.” [www.etymonline.com] The United Nations limits the definition of refugee to those escaping persecution due to race, religion, nationality, political opinion, or membership in a particular group, such as members of the LGBTQ community. According to the United Nations, at the end of 2018, there were nearly 30 million refugees, over half of whom were under the age of 18. Millions more don’t meet the legal definition used by the United Nations, but are classified as asylum seekers or simply migrants.

The classification of these individuals and families is significant as a matter of governmental policies and international treaties, but much less significant from a strictly humanitarian viewpoint. We have just finished a period when we are called upon to review our behavior and our role as an individual in society and the world and our relationship with others and with God. I am calling upon each of us to pledge that in the year 5780, we individually and collectively as a congregation, seek ways to help those less fortunate than ourselves.

“My mother thanks you. My father thanks you. My sister thanks you. And I thank you.”

[For the curious, in order, Keir Dullea as Dave Bowman in “2001: A Space Odyssey” 1968; Sean Connery as Agent 007 in “Goldfinger” 1964; Judy Garland as Dorothy in “The Wizard of Oz” 1939; Alec Guinness as Obi-Wan Kenobi in “Star Wars” 1977; and Bette Davis as Margo Channing in “All About Eve” 1950; James Cagney as George Cohan in “Yankee Doodle Dandy 1042.”]
It’s time to sign up your student for Sisterhood’s College Moms program!

College Moms sends packages to students from Sisterhood at Rosh Hashanah, Hanukkah, and Purim. The packages are sent at no charge for children of Sisterhood members and are just $18 per year for children of nonmembers, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and anyone else.

To sign up your student, please send the student’s name, mailing address and the name of his/her school to amy.schwartz615@icloud.com. We need this information even if the student was signed up last year. Checks should be sent to the synagogue made out to Shaare Tefila Sisterhood. Thanks! Hope to hear from you soon.

We are excited about our Social Action programming for the year. On October 20, we will be welcoming Omar Angel Perez to Shaare Tefila. Omar is the lead organizer for the Congregation Action Network which is part of Faith in Action, www.faithinaction.org . The Congregation Action Network is an organizing network of congregations in the DC/MD/VA region that provides support and solidarity to neighbors, friends and family who fear being detained, deported or profiled.

Shaeare Tefila is going to become a “member congregation”. We will learn from Angel about the various ways for us to get involved individually and as a congregation. We will have the opportunity to sign up for various trainings, including the Rapid Response Network and the Deportation Defense Campaign. Please join us on Sunday, October 20 at 12:15 pm.

Our Challah and Schmear Kiddush has become a popular program at Shaare Tefila. The kiddush provides an opportunity for members to kibitz while enjoying sumptuous foods beautifully presented.

Members contribute to these monthly kiddushim in celebration of life cycle events such as a graduation, a new job, the birth of a child or grandchild, a wedding, an anniversary, the completion of medical treatments, and the like. We also celebrate members’ birthdays at these kiddushim with a special birthday cake and ice cream with a choice of toppings.

Please plan to attend Shabbat services and stay on for these haimish enhanced kiddushim each month. Better yet, plan on contributing to the festivities and making them even more freilach! You won’t be unhappy with the results!

This is the schedule for these kiddushim for the coming year:

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Rabbi Jonah & Lenore Layman invite the entire congregation to the aufrauf of their son Ilan and his fiancé Gaby Joseph Shabbat, October 26

Services begin at 9:00 am followed by Kiddush Luncheon RSVP to Lenore at ilayman@cesjds.org

Tashlich and Picnic at Lake Needwood Activities for the entire family Sunday, October 6, 10:00 am—12:00 pm

Bring a blanket and picnic lunch
Shaare Tefila’s
GAN KATAN!

GAN KATAN IS BACK IN SESSION!

Our Sunday preschool group started the year strong talking about Rosh Hashanah and Tzedakah! We read books, sang songs, and played a game, learning colors in Hebrew. Each student decorated his/her own tzedakah jar and put in the first coins. They also used nature items to make lovely festive table decor for the High Holidays.

Gan Katan, our Jewish-themed preschool playgroup for little ones, meets each month for stories, songs, Jewish learning, crafts, games and tons of experiential play.

WHO: Toddlers through preschool age
WHAT: play, story time, crafts and snack - $18 for the year or $5 per session.
WHEN: Sunday, 10:30 AM

JOIN US for the play group on October 13
with a Sukkot themed class!

RSVP to Babette Cohn BCohn@shaaretefila.org

Tot Shabbat and Gan Katan are led by Morah Mara Lansky, an educator, parent and member of Shaare Tefila.

WOMEN’S ROSH CHODESH CIRCLE
LED BY: SUSAN RUBENSTEIN

Saturday mornings: 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Rosh Chodesh Tishrei - October 9
Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan - November 9
Rosh Chodesh Kislev - December 21
Rosh Chodesh Tevet - January 11
Rosh Chodesh Sh’vat - February 8
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Gates of Discovery
The Rose and George Teller Preschool of Shaare Tefila

Registration is now open for Little Explorers
A chance for toddlers to experience and learn about their world
Thursdays, 9:30 am - 11:00 am
Children ages 15-22 months old!
Taught by an experienced Toddler teacher.
Children are accompanied by a beloved adult.
Each week we’ll explore a different material or experience.
For more information, please contact Beth Adler, Preschool Director, at badler@shaaretfila.org or 301-593-3410, ext. 105

Tot Shabbat is a joyous, ruach-filled, singing and interactive service, just for our little ones and their families.
Join us on:

WHO: Young children from birth through age 6
WHEN: Shabbat, 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM

JOIN US for our first service on November 16
Shabbat at Shaare Tefila

2019-20
Relax - Reflect - Rejoice

Mini-Minyan
Enjoy Shabbat with play time, music, & a Shabbat program for preschoolers (0-7) & their families!
RSVPs appreciated via Chaverweb by the Wednesday before

Friday nights: 5:45 PM-7:00 PM
October 4
November 8
January 31
April 24

Family Shabbat
Enjoy singing & services with our clergy, including time for discussion & other engaging activities.

Saturday Mornings: 10:15 AM
November 16
January 18
March 28
May 16

Celebrate Shabbat!
Shabbat Dinner: Join us for a wonderful meal together; immediately after services
Sep 6 - Oct 4 - Nov 1 - Feb 7 - Mar 6 - May 8 - Jun 12

Shabbat Shira: 10:15 AM-11:45AM- a shorter, singing minyan

Shabbat Limmud: 10:15 AM-11:45AM- a learner’s minyan

Tot Shabbat
A fun, musical service geared towards families with little ones (0-6 years).

Saturdays: 10:45 AM
November 16
January 18
March 28
May 16

Havdalah Experience
For families and friends looking for a festive, ruach-filled way to start the week.
After sundown- times & themes TBA
December 14
January 25
February 15
March 29

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The Shofar

Programs at Shaare Tefila
2019-20

Gan Katan
Shaare Tefila’s Preschool Playgroup
Ages 2-5 & a grown-up.
Playtime, story time, crafts,
learning Jewish values, & more!
Led by Morah Mara Lansky
Sunday mornings: 9:45 AM-11:15 AM
9/8, 10/13, 12/8, 1/12, 2/9, 3/22, 4/19, 5/3

Makers & Bakers
Get your hands ready to do a project or
bake every time we meet.
No experience necessary!
9/22: Honey Cake Bake
11/17: Harvest Art - 1/5: Challah Bake
2/2: Hamantashen Bake
4/12: Jewish Home Signs

Café Shaare Tefila
Café Shaare Tefila is open on Sunday
mornings during Chavaya. Enjoy some
nosh & schmooze with your Shaare Tefila
friends- can’t wait to see you there!
Sunday during Chavaya; 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Sisterhood Dinners
Connect with Shaare Tefila Sisterhood
through our annual dinners.
Contact Fran Weiss to get more involved
faoweiss@gmail.com
Fall Welcome Back Dinner - 11/18
Women’s Seder - 3/29
Spring Dinner - TBA

Tashlich
Tashlich and Picnic at Lake Needwood
Short service & Activities for All Ages!
Bring your own blanket & picnic lunch
Shaare Tefila will provide light snacks
Sunday, 10/6: 10:00 AM- 12:00 PM

BBQ and Installations
Support your community,
congratulate the new board members &
Enjoy a delicious meal!
If you are going away to a
Jewish summer camp get a special
blessing from the Rabbi during services!
Friday, June 12

Purim Carnival
Purim Fun for the whole
community! Games,
costumes, lunch, prizes, &
more!
Sunday, March 8

Comedy Night
“Night of Sweet Laughter 9”
9th Annual Comedy Night FUNdraiser
Reserve early for the most popular event of
the year!
Wine & Beer cash bar, refreshments & an
unbelievable line-up!
Saturday, February 1

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NEWS FROM THE WINER FAMILY GALLERY
FRAN ABRAMS, FINE ARTS COMMITTEE

Through Sunday, October 27, the Winer Family Gallery is pleased to present CityScapes, an exhibit of photography created by synagogue member Eric Druxman, a Maryland-based fine art and portrait photographer. Although Eric uses Washington, DC, as a backdrop for much of his work, he has photographed in many countries. Eric’s work is displayed in several major hotels in the Washington, DC, area and his photos were featured in a national art journal. Eric also enjoys creating artistic portraits of individuals and families.

Eric lives in Olney with his wife, Melissa Druxman, and sons, Logan and Jacob. As a member of Shaare Tefila Congregation, Eric is honored to display his fine art photography in the Winer Family Gallery. Most of the photos in this show were taken in Washington, DC. To see Eric’s portfolio, please visit ericdruxman.com.

TRADEITIONS AND RITUALS FOR THE FALL JEWISH HOLIDAYS

A great resource for explanations, resources, recipes and rituals can be found at myjewishlearning.com Please check out the links below for lots of useful information!

Link for Yom Kippur: http://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/yom-kippur/

Link for Sukkot: http://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/sukkot/

Link for Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah: http://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/simchat-torah/

DONATIONS TO THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

This year, our Shaare Tefila Social Action Committee is hosting a collection drive for toiletries and hygiene items to be used by the National Center for Children & Families during the cooler months.

As you come to the synagogue for services, meetings, classes, religious school and social events, please consider donating the individual-sized soaps, shampoos, tissues, lotions, dental items and the like which you collected during your travels. Certainly larger-sized items are welcomed as well. Pods of washing machine powders will also be very useful. Please make sure that these items are full and carefully closed.

There will be a collection box located in the Winer Family Gallery through the end of the High Holidays for donation purposes.

The Social Action Committee thanks you in advance and knows that the items’ recipients will be delighted to receive these essential and useful necessities.

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Contact
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Joyce Feinstein 240-428-1329

Need support?
Contact Rabbi Layman 301-593-3410 X102
HOLD THE DATE

December 7 & 8, 2019

Join us as we celebrate Jonah Layman’s
25 years as
our Rabbi of Shaare Tefila

Saturday, December 7, 9:00 am
Shabbat services
followed by kiddush lunch

Sunday, December 8, 5:00 pm
Celebratory Gala
delicious dining and dancing

Watch for your invitation after Rosh Hashanah
As I mentioned previously, this school year at Gates of Discovery: The Rose and George Teller Preschool of Shaare Tefila, we are focusing on the ways in which we gather.

For our first gathering of the year, we invited the families in our school to come together to create a piece of artwork which will be displayed on a wall in our school. We chose this process because collaborative art projects offer a group the opportunity to create a lasting project that each individual participates in. Creating a collaborative art piece takes patience, respect, teamwork and helps to build a community.

My favorite thing about art is how it transcends the normal lines that divide us. You don’t have to have incredible technique to create something meaningful. Seasoned experts can learn from the perspective of young beginners. I find their uninhibited approach refreshing and I love to come up with new ways to challenge them.

The collaborative arts movement is inspired by social justice activism and is grounded in the principle of cultural democracy. Collaborative art is often used as a tool for stimulating dialogue, for documenting community-rooted narratives and for encouraging self-empowerment. It is a collective method of art-making, engaging communities through collaborative artistic expression. As a collaborative artistic process, it brings together a group of people to contribute to artwork that will beautify our shared space. Activities embrace the strong emotional and aesthetic elements of the community and strive to contribute to the community’s vibrancy and well-being.

Our process involved each member of our community decorating a plank of wood. There were many options for decorating and each person chose the method that represented his/her vision. People used techniques as varied as painting, drawing, weaving, wrapping, decoupaging, gluing and more. Each plank was unique and the variation was exciting to see.

The planks were then brought together in a pattern to create an art installation for our school. As the families enter the facility, they proudly point to their contribution, but also marvel at the sophistication of the completed piece.

Please follow us on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/gatesofdiscovery/

It was awesome to welcome everyone back for another great year of Chavaya on September 8th! All the students are settling in to the weekly routine that includes Tefila (worship) services with either Hazzan Adina or Eitan Isser (4-6 grade)/myself (K-3 grade), music and Israeli dance. During September the classes were focused on getting to know each other, learning about our school’s core values and the High Holidays.

We have a special guest for Shabbat on October 4th - song leader extraordinaire Sally Heckelman will be at our first Mini-Minyan of the year. Following Mini-Minyan, Sally will bring her musical talents to the Shabbat evening service with Rabbi Layman. The October Shabbat Dinner will also take place on the 4th.

Join us on October 6th when we convene at Lake Needwood at 10:00 a.m. for the annual Community Tashlich program. We will start with the tashlich ceremony, enjoy some family learning activities and of course, some picnic time shmoozing.

Gan Katan continues on the morning of October 13th - be sure to let your friends with preschool aged children about this wonderful program led by Mara Lansky! We are asking for registration this year through ChaverWeb - thank you!

On behalf of my husband Jonathan and my children Rebecca, Gabi and Sam, I wish you all L’Shana Tovah U’metukah, a Good and Sweet New Year.
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

SHAARE TEFILA IS HOSTING
JCC COMING OF AGE EVENT
Concert Featuring
Jazz Trio In Concert
Featuring Jeff Weintraub accompanied by piano and bass musicians, performing beloved classics from the Great American Songbook, jazz standards and a mixture of folk and pop tunes.
When: Thursday, October 16, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
RSVP to JCC 301-348-3809
Cost $8, $10 at door
Light refreshments will be served following the concert

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CONTRIBUTOR: JUDY BEISER

WHERE ARE ALL THE GIFT CARD CUSTOMERS?????
When you purchase scrip you are supporting Shaare Tefila. With every scrip purchase the shul receives a rebate that is used to fund various shul activities.

Last year this project raised $6000. Let’s beat that amount for the coming year!!

Purchase scrip for local groceries as well as a large variety of shops and department stores.

Contact Fran Weiss for more information:
301-598-2082.
Active vendors:
- Giant Food - $100, $50, $25, $10
- H Mart - $20
- Moti’s Market - $50
- Shalom Kosher Market - $100, $50
- ShopRite - $100, $50
- Starbucks - $25, $10, $5
- Safeway - $100, $25

To buy scrip, contact the office or call:
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WE CONTINUE TO CARRY:
- Bed Bath & Beyond, TJ Maxx, Home Goods, Marshalls, CVS, L.L. Bean and hundreds more...

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TRAVEL TO ISRAEL IN 2020!

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