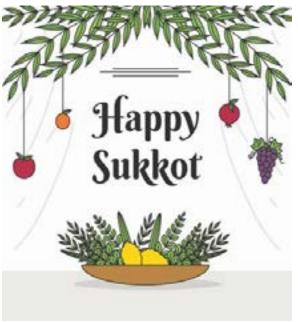


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Sukkot Lunch: Pizza (& Pasta) in the Hut! Sunday, October 20, 12:15 PM - 2:00 PM

Come celebrate the harvest holiday of *Sukkot* in our beautiful Shaare Tefila *sukkah*, have a meal with friends and learn a little too!

Our guest speaker will be **Joelle Novey, Director, Interfaith Power & Light** (DC.MD.NoVA), who will speak about the Jewish response to climate change.

As our world experiences a climate crisis, how are Jewish communities across our region bringing Jewish wisdom to this moment and joining with neighbors to respond? How can communities like Shaare Tefila speak out for the strong climate policies we need at the local, state, and national levels, and how can we lead the way by shifting our homes and buildings to clean power?

RSVP by scanning the QR code or visit: https://bit.ly/3XYcGfc



Wrappin' Up the Torah Dinner Thursday, October 24, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Start your *Simchat Torah* celebration with a delicious family dinner of assorted wrap sandwiches, vegetables and desserts. We will then proceed into our festival service as we conclude the Torah reading cycle and begin anew.

RSVP by scanning the QR code or visit: https://bit.ly/4gAWGqD





FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY **October 7**

Rabbi Jonah Layman | RJLayman@ShaareTefila.org



l am writing this article just days after Hersh Goldberg-Polin and 5 other Israeli hostages in Gaza were brutally executed by Hamas terrorists. His funeral - conducted on September 2 - was an

incredibly emotional service. Thousands of Israelis lined the streets to the cemetery, hundreds were in attendance, and the president of Israel spoke at the funeral and apologized to the family. More powerful than that outpouring of love and support was Rachel Goldberg's (Hersh's mother) own words in which she promised to continue to connect and communicate with Hersh in her heart.

Though scores of other hostages were killed by Hamas, and 90 more (as of this writing) are still being held by the terrorists, it seemed that Hersh's murder was most painful. Perhaps it was because of how active and persistent Rachel and Jonathan were to bring attention to Hersh and the other hostages. They traveled across Europe and America, they met with the Pope, with our President and Vice President, they spoke at the UN, they did everything and anything they could do to raise awareness. In clear and articulate language, they moved people to tears. But tragically to no avail.

As the first anniversary of that devastating day in Jewish history approaches, what have we learned?

Israeli society is at a breaking point - at no other time in the history of the State of Israel, has its society been so torn apart. When Israel's survival was threatened by the Yom Kippur War in 1973, Israel, in the end triumphed and its society was still united. But now Israel may yet claim victory over Hamas but the Israeli public is still torn apart with thousands demonstrating and protesting in the streets demanding the return of the hostages and PM Netanyahu's resignation.

The American Jewish community is at odds - cases of antisemitic incidents in public schools, on synagogue signs and on the college campus have drastically increased and it's frightening. The Jewish community is also under pressure from the inside with many supporting Palestinian rights and even demonstrating as anti-Zionists.

We can only hope and pray that Oct 7 will eventually serve to unite us once again. There is no other alternative than for Israel and the Jewish community to survive. But more than survive, Israel has to regain the trust of its public and has to restore its vision to always be a Jewish democratic state that will protect its citizens and ensure justice and equality for all. We pray that day will speedily come.

Daring to hope for the future, Rabbi Jonah Layman

Message from the President Jeff Weiss, President | President@ShaareTefila.org



As the season transitions from summer to fall, we all know that the High Holidays will be upon on us. This time of year invites us to reflect, repent, and renew our spirits. It is an opportunity to gather as a community, to connect with our heritage, and to support one another on our journeys.

As a number of you know, many journeys for Fran and myself are travel journeys. We have been fortunate to travel to many places. Currently, we are excited about our big upcoming trip to Calala Island in Nicaragua to celebrate our 30-year journey of being married. I'm sure we'll have many inquiries regarding the trip upon our return and we look forward to sharing our experiences with you.

For the High Holidays, we have an exciting array of services and programs planned to bring us together, whether in person or online. I encourage you to join us, connect with fellow members, and participate in the community activities. Your involvement enriches our synagogue and strengthens the bonds we share.

For those who may not be able to attend in person, we will provide virtual access to ensure everyone can partake in the observances and celebrations.

I wish you and your families a sweet and joyous New Year. May it be filled with health, happiness, and blessings.

שנה טובה



On My Mind

By Jerry Kiewe, Executive Director | JKiewe@ShaareTefila.org

In the *Quran*, the Jews are among those whom are referred to by the Islamic term, *Ahl al-kitāb* – the

'People of the Book,' owing to the centrality of scripture as a central element of what guides our faith. In the modern world, Jews have earned a reputation for being 'bookish' – as a community, we tend to be highly literate and place a heavy emphasis on education and scholarship.

On a personal level, I am a 'bibliophile' - an avid reader, and I tend to collect more books than I find time to actually read. I have widely varied tastes and am often picking up books that seem interesting and that, in the moment, I fully intend to read. I DO read a lot ... but alas, each pile of 'interesting books' grows faster that I can actually pick them off - and the piles themselves get too high and then multiply. I fully relate to the classic Twilight Zone episode, 'Time Enough at Last', in which the central character, an addicted bookworm played by Burgess Meredith, alone survives the destruction of the city where he lives. He finds the library and begins piling up stacks and stacks of books that, now with time on his hands, he eagerly intends to read. Of course, in a classic Twilight Zone style twist of irony, his hopes are ultimately dashed, but in that scene, his enthusiasm for the reading opportunities that await, literally speaks volumes. Any time I venture into a library – to say nothing of a Jewish library - or a bookstore - or even stumble onto the freefor- the-taking book boxes that are sprouting up with increasing frequency, that character is ME.

And I DO read a lot and always have. It's a cliché, but I really DID have a have a childhood habit of reading under the covers with a flashlight in defiance of my mother's admonishments to get me to go to sleep. Now that's changed to my wife admonishing me to turn off the lights so she can get to sleep.

In 1985, shortly after I finished graduate school (the first time; I was a glutton and went back for a second dose), and shed responsibility for volumes of 'assigned reading,'I set a personal goal; to read a minimum of 50 books each calendar year ... and have steadfastly maintained that ever since. Some years, I surpassed it early and reset my aim to 100. And, obsessively, I have been keeping track of the titles. Yes, for nearly 40 years, I have kept a record of every book I read - or listened to; at some point I discovered books on tape to be surprisingly satisfying and they have become a staple companion to my car travel. I note that I began this listing before personal computers became a 'thing' so it's handwritten. Perhaps one day I'll convert it to an electronic database. I am typically in the middle of at least two books – one that I am listening to in the car and anywhere from one to three that I am reading. My tastes run the gamut; autobiographies, astronomy, American and Jewish history, mystery novels, and a steady dose of science fiction.

My latest completion was a random library book that I picked off at a whim – a great find. *The Lost Shtetl*, authored by Max Gross, offers the premise of a small *shtetl* town in Poland that somehow managed to become so isolated that it remained oblivious to – and untouched by - ANY world events and developments for over a century. When some of its residents belatedly 'discover' - and the town is then 'discovered by' - the current day world, there is 'cultural shock' aplenty. At just shy of 400 pages, it was a great read.

Books are wonderful; they are a door to people, places and ideas both familiar and strange. They are a great way to expand your knowledge or just to provide entertainment and distraction. And we have these fantastic institutions called 'libraries' which have huge collections ... and let you borrow books for FREE. It's a luxury I cherish.

> YOU'RE INVITED SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

Lenore and Rabbi Jonah are happy to welcome the Shaare Tefila community to their *sukkah*, after services on *Shabbat*, October 19, (12:30ish - 2:00 PM) for kiddush lunch. All are welcome but please let Rabbi Jonah know that you'll be coming - RJLayman@ShaareTefila.org





Programming and Education Babette Cohn, Director of Education & Programming | BCohn@ShaareTefila.org

The world is new to us every morning—and every [person] should believe [they are] reborn each day. — Baal Shem Tov

These words, by Israel ben Eliezer, known as the Baal Shem Tov (Master of the Good Name) was born at the beginning of the 18th Century in Eastern Europe and is the founder of Chasidic Judaism. My hope is that as we approach this time of reflection during the High Holidays and beyond, his words inspire you to make the most of it.

The children and staff of *Chavaya* have had a smooth transition from summer break to the new school year. Classes spent time in September reviewing and learning new things about the fall holidays. The school staff were fortunate to learn with Lauren Wistreich from the Jewish Coalition Against Domestic Abuse, with training on how to be a trustworthy adult. The children were also fortunate to hear from their schoolmate Jason Wolf, one of our 6th graders, when he presented his experience as someone who raises bees and harvests honey in our local area. It made for a special segue into the *Rosh Hashanah* season for the children.

The whole community, including our *Chavaya* students and parents, will come together for our annual **Tashlich celebration on October 6 at 10am at Lake Needwood** (weather permitting). Rabbi Jonah will lead us in the service and ceremony, there will be food and some surprises, activities for the children with their teachers, and time to socialize. The program concludes at 12pm and is in lieu of regular *Chavaya* school that day.

The fun of the Jewish holidays will continue at Shaare Tefila with two programs for the fall festival. We hope you will join us for both of these opportunities or at least one!

During the intervening days of *Sukkot*, on October 20, 12:15-2pm, we invite you to a lunch program in the *sukkah* with speaker Joelle Ivey from Interfaith Power and Light. Registration is just \$5 a person and all the event details can be found on the sign up page here, https://bit.ly/3XYcGfc.

You are encouraged to begin your celebration on **Erev** *Simchat Torah* (October 24) at our Wrappin' Up the **Torah Dinner!** The gathering will begin at 6pm, after which we will proceed into the festival service. The cost of a delicious wrap sandwich dinner, including side dishes and dessert, will be \$13 a person; all the details can be found on this registration page, https://bit. ly/4gAWGqD.

On behalf of my family I wish you and your loved ones a *Shana Tovah Umetukah*/A Sweet and Good New Year!



75th Anniversary Congregation Project

Our *Etz Chaim* project to honor Shaare Tefila's upcoming 75th anniversary continues to grow.

The goal?: each member creates a small tree painting to be included in a whole-synagogue art installation.

Everyone?: yes!

Even if you have no artistic experience/talent? Yes! Mara Lansky can guide you through creation of your *Etz Chaim*.

Be on the lookout for the next date to paint. TBA. You can even invite Mara to your *chavurah* group for a paint event!

Questions? Ask Babette Cohn: BCohn@ShaareTefila.org



News from the Membership Committee

Stephanie Buckberg, VP Membership | pmjmine3@gmail.com



Perry & I recently returned from a trip to Ireland which was fabulous! The night after our return was the annual Sisterhood Paid-Up Membership dinner. I was determined to attend even though I was worried about being tired from the time change! Well, I felt great and it was such a wonderful evening filled with laughter, good food,

positive energy, and meeting new people!

We were very excited to welcome 10 new sisterhood members...Ivy Konel, Karyn Gross, Marci Ruben, Debbie Finch, Sarah Jackson, Karen Sussman, Anne Zajicek, Sue Leshin, Ashley Doyle, and Mindy Higgins! I was so happy to meet the women whose names I had seen but not their faces! We all look forward to getting to know you better as our vibrant community continues to come together to celebrate, learn, and support one another.

I also look forward to seeing our new members and of course, long-timers during the High Holiday services as we all pray for a much more peaceful New Year ahead.

Please don't hesitate to let me know if you have any questions or would like me to reach out to family and/ or friends that may be interested in our welcoming and warm *shul* community.



YOUR Shaare Tefila Chesed Committee! THE COMMITTEE'S ONLY FUNCTION IS TO BE THERE FOR <u>YOU</u>!

If **YOU** or someone you know, is in need of support and would appreciate a call or visit: call Rabbi Layman (301-593-3410 ext.102)

If **YOU** could use some dinners, for whatever reason, please contact Adriana Sandler (SandlerAA@gmail.com)

If **YOU** need transportation to Shaare Tefila services, minyan, programs, or doctor/therapy/dentist/grocery store/pharmacy/other, please contact either Betty Balin (301-437-9394) or Margy Eiserike (240-997-0320), the Chesed's Ride with Us coordinators.

If **YOU** have any other requests, reach out to the office; anybody on the committee or Adriana (preferable: SandlerAA@gmail.com or 301-871-1164) The clergy and staff of Shaare Tefila extends its best wishes and looks forward to working with all to make 5785 a great year!

Rabbi Jonah Layman Cantor Adina Ackerman Jerry Kiewe Babette Cohn Luis Arias

Sisterhood

Shelley Rochester, Sisterhood President



Hello, Ladies! Well, we have slogged through a very rainy (yay for our vegetable gardens), very dry (yay for fewer mowings) summer. Now as we enter October, we'll be preparing for so many holidays, we won't have time to even look outside! I have so many things to share with you; one sad, but most cheery.

- We lost a vital member of Sisterhood: Betsy Morgenstern. She supported Sisterhood for many years and for 15 years was our treasurer. She had an infectious laugh and was known for her beautiful garden. We extend our condolences to Gary and sent the family an Edible Arrangement.
- On September 16, we held our Paid-up Membership Dinner. We had a wonderful turnout. Karen Sussman, a recent member, created a Pasta Bar with the help of Fran Kensky, Bess Teller, Val Kolmaister and many others (apologies to those stalwarts whose names I have not mentioned.)
- Under the manly supervision of Mike Binder, the Men's Club "bar-tended" and tidied up. Thank you, Lanny Plotkin, Danny Benn, Jeff Weiss and Jay Hagler.
- I am delighted to announce we have eleven (!) new Sisterhood members: Welcome to Karen Sussman, Debbie Finch, Ivy Konel, Anne Zajicek, Marci Rubin, Sarah Jackson, Karyn Gross, Sue Leshin, Ashley Doyle, Karla Jones and Mindy Higgins.
- Rather than a speaker for after-dinner entertainment this year, we played Scattergories, with the tables forming teams. There was a great deal of chatter, laughter and cheating. And everyone had a fun time. It was declared that everyone was a winner and there ensued a mad grab for prizes. (It was rather reminiscent of Sale Day at Loehmann's.)
- The good news is we plan for the fun to continue. Game Night is October 27 in the *shul*, from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. There will be more games and more prizes. The more that women sign up, the more fun we'll have. We have already started collecting prizes and will have items from a brand-new plunger to a gently used diamond necklace. (NOT!) But there will be goodies for all the winners, and we're hoping this will be another brush-your-cares-away evening. Publicity will be in your emails, so don't forget to register!
- As (yet another) reminder, Rosh Hashana begins

at sundown Wednesday, October 2 and continues through Oct. 4. *Yom Kippur* begins at sundown on Friday, October 11 and ends the following day, Saturday, October 12. And *Sukkot* begins at sundown on Wednesday, October 16 and continues through Friday, Oct. 18.

Chag Sameach, Gut Yomtov, be safe, be well and may this year be filled with sweetness, comfort and good health.

JEWISH HAIKU

Jewish triathlon-gin rummy, then it's mah jongg, followed by a nap.

Zei Gezunt!

NOTE; The editors apologize for the fact that, for the Jewish Haiku that ran in the September issue, the final line was inadvertently covered up by the ad below it. It should have read;

JEWISH HAIKU

Is one Nobel Prize so much to ask from a child after all I've done?

CHUG IVRIT A Challenge for You!

Don't try an online tool to improve your language skills! Don't spend hours and hours listening and repeating someone's Hebrew phrases in order to further your Hebrew understanding!

Try Chug Ivrit: Conversational Hebrew conveniently conducted via ZOOM on Sunday mornings 10:30 – 12 noon (There is NO cost to participate.)

Together, we read short, up-to-date news, science, and human-interest articles under the guidance of fellow congregant, Ami Frydman. He not only teaches us but brings a wealth of knowledge and background information about Israel to each and every session.

Want to make sure the *Chug lvrit* is right for your level of Hebrew?

Email Adriana at SandlerAA@gmail.com, to receive a sample of the articles we are reading right now.

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SPECIAL ST SISTERHOOD PATRON EVENT Tour of the Josiah Henson Museum and Park

11410 Old Georgetown Road in North Bethesda Sunday, November 10, 12 Noon - 2:00 PM FREE to Sisterhood Patrons

Participants will travel independently to the Museum, but we encourage and attempt to facilitate carpooling. Further details about that will be forthcoming once they are arranged. Parking on-site will be available, along with handicapped spaces for those with HC parking passes. Be assured that the grounds of the museum are ADA compliant and are wheelchair and walker-friendly.

The tour will begin at 12:00 noon and will include a 12-minute film entitled "My name is Josiah Henson." And there is a gift shop in the lobby for pre-*Chanukah* shopping needs.

Josiah Henson (June 15, 1789 – May 5, 1883) was an author, abolitionist and minister. Born into slavery in Port Tobacco in Charles County, MD, he escaped to Canada in 1830, where he founded a settlement and laborer's school for other fugitive slaves.

Henson's autobiography, *The Life of Josiah Henson*, *Formerly a Slave, Now an Inhabitant of Canada, as Narrated by Himself* (1849), is believed to have inspired the title character of Harriet Beecher Stowe's 1852 novel, *Uncle Tom's Cabin* (1852). Following the success of Stowe's novel, Henson issued an expanded version of his memoir in 1858, *Truth Stranger Than Fiction. Father Henson's Story of His Own Life* (1858). Interest in his life continued, and nearly two decades later, his life story was updated and published as *Uncle Tom's Story of His Life: An Autobiography of the Rev. Josiah Henson* (1876).

Afterwards, we will convene at The Shouk, 5568 Randolph Road in Rockville, for a light nosh. The Shouk is vegan and kosher; the food is Middle Eastern-style, e.g. - falafel, pita, salads, etc. There is ample seating both inside and outside. Sisterhood will cover \$5.00 worth of food; participants will be responsible for the rest.

If you were a Patron of the Sisterhood either last year (2023-2024) OR this year, or are prepared to join at the Patron level, you are eligible to attend this year's event.

As we need to let the museum know how many will be coming, advance **reservations are needed by October 31.** Email Ethel Levine; Ethel J.Levine@gmail.com.

Support Shaare Tefila Through Scrip Gift Cards



Raise money for Shaare Tefila with your everyday shopping to Giant Food, Shalom Kosher or Moti's Kosher supermarket. Instead of making everyday purchases with cash/ credit – purchase gift cards through our synagogue scrip program. Note

there is no additional cost to you, and a percentage of your gift card (5% of each dollar) purchase comes back to our synagogue. It is truly that simple!

Ways to order your scrip cards:

• Contact Barbara Fink at 240-447-4665 or email her at Beas_Fink@verizon.net. She will be happy to take down your order and arrange to deliver your scrip cards or have you pick them up at the synagogue office.

OR

 Orders can also be placed with Executive Director Jerry Kiewe at 301-593-3410, X101, via cell at 410-294-3205, or email him at JKiewe@ShaareTefila.org.

Payment can be made by cash, check or billed to your synagogue account.

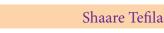
In years past our scrip fundraiser helped raise close to \$12,000 and that was when only 20% of our congregation bought scrip. Many of us shop at these markets and even know friends and family who shop at Giant, Shalom's and Moti's. Imagine how much money we could raise if 50% plus of our congregants participated in this program. We hope to expand the type of scrip buying cards in the fall. In the meantime, remember this scrip program has no additional cost to you, but earns dollars for our synagogue to help maintain our building costs. Please be someone who supports your synagogue, and order your scrip today. It's a win-win-win program for all of us!

Would You Like to Chant a Haftarah?

Just because...or perhaps for a special occasion, like an anniversary, birthday or other? If you need a refresher,

Rabbi Layman will be happy to provide you with a recording of a specific *haftarah*.

Please contact Adriana (SandlerAA@Gmail.com)





Our wonderful preschool group started in September with a wonderful crew of kids and their grownups. Our theme was: Getting ready for *Rosh Hashana*!

Do you have a little one in your life that you'd like to bring? Contact Babette Cohn BCohn@ShaareTefila.org



Annual Toy Drive to Support Harmony Hills Elementary School Cathy Plotkin

This fall I will be collecting donations for children who attend Harmony Hills Elementary School, in Aspen Hill. Each fall, through the generosity of members of our community, I am able to collect enough money to purchase toys for 20 children.

Harmony Hills Elementary is designated as a Title One school, which means that more children qualify for Free and Reduced Lunch meals.

It's an indication of the poverty in the area. The holidays are an especially stressful time for our families, and many families reach out for assistance- with clothes, food, and toys for the season.

If you would like to help my school, I would be so grateful- any amount will help. We typically spend about \$15-\$20 per gift, and it goes a long way since my shoppers do their shopping on Black Friday, when there are greater deals to be had!

There are several ways that you can donate:

- Mail a check to me; Cathy Plotkin, 18028 Bilney Drive, Olney, MD 20832.
- Send money via Zelle or Venmo, using my email; CathyP1130@gmail.com

Please send your donation by November 22 so that the shoppers will know how much they have to spend.

In addition, some of you have approached me with new books, coats, and other items that you have collected during last year's post-holiday sales and those contributions will also be welcomed.

The children will be so excited! Last year we collected almost \$500, and I hope we can raise that amount again.

Thank you, always, for your love and support.



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Shaare Tefila

WELCOME TO THE HIGH HOLIDAYS AT SHAARE TEFILA!

Please appreciate and be assured that many individuals have been hard at work making sure that our congregants, guests and visitors will be provided with a meaningful spiritual experience ... and, whether in-person or via Zoom or Livestream, **we look forward to seeing you!**

IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE: Shaare Tefila has not issued 'tickets' – but our greeters and staff will have lists of all of our members and any guests that we have been made aware of in advance and that is preferable. We would, however, generally like to welcome all who wish to participate!

HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES

High Holiday services will be conducted in the Main Sanctuary, with expanded seating in our adjacent Social Hall, for services when high attendance is anticipated. Seating is open – available to all attendees on a first-come first-served basis. If you have seating needs that require advance accommodation, please contact Jerry Kiewe.

Services will be led by Rabbi Jonah Layman and Cantor Adina Ackerman. We will use the *Lev Shalem Mahzor*. A schedule of our services is below, along with information on virtual access.

Erev Rosh Hashanah & First Day:

- Wednesday, October 2, 6:00 PM- 7:00 PM In-person, via ZOOM or watch via livestream
- Thursday, October 3, 9:00 AM 1:00 PM In-person, via ZOOM or watch via livestream
 - + Family Service for Children, grades K thru 7, 10 AM 11 AM in the Grosberg Baumgart Chapel Followed by Youth Programming, 11 AM – 12:30 PM - in the Lower Level classrooms

Second Night & Second Day of Rosh Hashanah:

- Thursday, October 3, 6:00 PM- 7:00 PM In-person, via ZOOM or watch via livestream
- Friday, October 4, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM In-person, via ZOOM or watch via livestream
 - + Family Service for Children, grades K thru 7, 10 AM 11 AM in the Grosberg Baumgart Chapel Followed by Youth Programming, 11 AM – 12:30 PM - in the Lower Level classrooms

Concluding Service

• Friday, October 4, 6:00 PM - ZOOM only

<u>Erev Yom Kippur/ Kol Nidrei</u>

• Friday, October 11, 6:15 PM – In-person, via ZOOM or watch via livestream

Yom Kippur [and Shabbat]

- Saturday, October 12
- Morning Service includes Yizkor 9:00 am In-person, via ZOOM or watch via livestream
 - + Family Service for Children, grades K thru 7, 10 am 11 am in the Grosberg Baumgart Chapel Followed by Youth Programming, 11 am – 12:30 pm - in the Lower Level classrooms
- Study session, 4-4:45 pm In-person, via ZOOM or watch via livestream
- *Mincha, Ne'ilah*, Evening Service, Final blowing of the *Shofar* [all who have one and wish to do so are encouraged to bring your own], 4:45 PM-7:30 PM In-person, via ZOOM or watch via livestream

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We will be broadcasting most of the services that are conducted in our Main Sanctuary;

*If you need to borrow a copy of the *Lev Shalom Mahzor*, please contact Jerry Kiewe.

Click on this link to access services via Zoom: ZOOM

Or copy and paste this into your web browser;

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3026500395?pwd=QktRaUlqYzdqUDhJdVlkZG9BdDZMQT09#success

Click on this link watch services via livestream: WATCH

Or copy and paste this into your web browser; https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrfANsXttb0DerJpEGqMSoA/live

<u>YIZKOR BOOKLET</u>: The annual Yizkor booklet will be printed in the days prior to Yom Kippur. Once ready, it will also be mailed to those who have requested a copy and posted to our website.

SAFETY & SECURITY:

- Be assured that there will be a strong security presence monitoring our facility and our parking lot throughout the holidays. This will include the presence of an officer from the Montgomery County Police Department, (who are a reuglar presence on *Shabbat* mornings, Jewish holidays, and on Sunday mornings when our religious school is in session), along with volunteer ushers/greeters and staff. If you notice anything of concern, please notify one of these individuals!
- As you are aware, COVID remains a concern. We encourage all, especially those who are at high risk for other complications, to take ALL precautions. We encourage all to be vaccinated against COVID to the full extent that they are eligible, and to wear masks as they feel so inclined; Shaare Tefila will have a supply on hand. And needless to say, if you are showing ANY sign of COVID-related symptoms (or other communicable illnesses), please protect others;

stay home and access our services virtually.

- Please take note of where exits are located, should you need them in the event of an emergency.
- Especially on Yom Kippur; if at any time you feel faint, or have concerns about others nearby, please alert one of our staff!

FOOD COLLECTION:

At this time of year, we encourage our congregants to heed the call of the prophet Isaiah to "Share your bread with the hungry..." In the weeks to come, we ask attendees to bring items of non-perishable food to Shaare Tefila that we, in turn, will offer to a local food pantry – Olney Help. We will have collection bins available for this purpose.

GENERAL

Please appreciate that the office is extremely busy at this time, but if you have questions or concerns that need to be addressed before you arrive, please do not hesitate to contact me; I am most efficient reached directly via my cell; 410-294-3205 ... or via email; <u>JKiewe@ShaareTefila.org</u>

COMMUNITY BOOK DRIVE TO HELP YOU RECYCLE/BURY/BUY ANY UNWANTED JEWISH/HEBREW BOOKS AND OTHER UNWANTED JEWISH TEXTS & PAPERS

November 1-26, 2024 Berman Hebrew Academy - 13300 Arctic Ave - Rockville

The goals of this community project are to help you clear out unwanted books, find some new ones, and ensure the proper disposal of unusable holy texts. Unwanted Jewish books may be dropped off inside the main entrance during school hours throughout November.

Titles fit for resale will be on display in the lobby for \$1-\$5. Volunteers to help sort books are welcome. For more information, contact Kehilat Pardes at 301-962-1360 or office@KehilatPardes.org.

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Oct 30 @ 12:30PM Book Drive Kickoff Zoom: "The Where What & Why about Genizahs"

Social Action Committee Program Featuring Ninety-Nine-Year-Old Saul Dreier A Hugh Success

By Lisa Hedgepeth, Social Action Chair

On Sunday, September 22, the Social Action Committee of Shaare Tefila hosted a lively and meaningful program. Ninety-nine-year-old Saul Dreier enthusiastically played drums with a local band, 'Swing 'N on a Star'; the latter headed up by our own Mike Binder.

Saul also shared his personal story of his experiences during the Holocaust and fielded questions from the audience. His charm, wit, and energy captivated the crowd of 100+. We danced, clapped, and laughed together. Saul auctioned off a pair of "autographed" drumsticks – to support his Foundation, The Holocaust Survivor Band, and took individual photos with at least 30 attendees.

This event was co-sponsored by the Jewish Community Relations Council [JCRC] of Greater Washington and Interfaith Works served as a partner.









Welcome New Members

Alan & Arlene Heine, reside in Columbia, MD. Both are now retired; Alan as a physician, Arlene as an administrative assistant.

Burt ('Dov') & Relinde Zimmerman, reside in Columbia, MD. Both are now retired; Burt as an accountant, Relinde as a media specialist. They have an adult son, Alan, who resides in Lutherville, MD. They recently marked their 53rd wedding anniversary.

Both of the above are additional 'synagogue refugees' who had belonged to Bet Chaverim, the Conservative synagogue in Howard County that recently closed its doors. We are pleased to welcome them to Shaare Tefila.

Debbie Finch, resides in Gaithersburg. She is retired ... and is the mother of another new member, Sarah Jackson ...

Sarah & Thomas Jackson reside in Wheaton. Their daughter, Leora Jackson, is now in her second year at our religious school.



Sunflower Bakery Sukkot Holiday Menu 2024

Sukkot begins Evening of Wednesday, October 16th!

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HOLIDAY MENU ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE OCTOBER 13-27. (NF) = Nut-Free, (GF) = Gluten-Free*, (V) = Vegan *Please note Sunflower Bakery is not a gluten-free facility.

Classic Sukkot Holiday Desserts

Rolled Sugar Cookies (NF) 24 cookies, \$16/lb Assorted shapes, Torah, Etrog, Willow leaf, Star of David NEW! Bubbie's Apple Bundt (NF) 10" serves 20, \$28/ea An elevated & larger version of our classic apple cake, baked in a traditional bundt shape

Caramel Fudge Mini Cupcakes (GF, NF) \$15/dz Gluten-free fudgy cupcakes with caramel frosting

Almond Pear Tart 8" serves 10, \$30/ea Almond cream-filled tart with pears & apricot glaze Cranberry Pecan Tart (GF) serves 10, \$30/ea Tender shortbread tart with cranberries and pecans, filled with a gooey pecan pie filling

Dutch Apple Pie, (NF, V) 10" serves 10, \$24/ea Flaky crust loaded with fresh Granny Smith apples and brown sugar cinnamon crumb topping

Vegan Carrot Cake (V) 8" serves 12, \$42/ea 2 layers of vegan carrot cake and pareve cream cheese frosting, decorated with buttercream carrots

Holiday Platters

Platters are 12 inches in diameter

NEW! Sukkot Tea Bread Platter (NF) serves 10, \$28 Assorted sliced loaves, Pumpkin, Morning Glory, and Iced Lemon.

Sukkot Cookie and Bar Platter (NF) serves 15, \$35 Chocolate Chip, Chocolate Crinkle, Honey, Rolled Sugar Cookies, Brownies, and Lemon Bars

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Cookies & Bars

Cinnamon & Walnut Rugelach (V) \$16/dz Honey Cookies (NF) \$12/lb NEW! Caramel Walnut Blondies \$14/dz Sunbutter Cookie Cake (GF) 8" cake, \$15

Coffee Cakes & Loaves

Granola Almond Coffee Cake (GF) serves 12, \$18/ea Pumpkin Pecan Bundt serves 16, \$30/ea Honey Bun Coffee Cake (NF) serves 12, \$15/ea Morning Glory Loaf (NF) serves 10, \$15/ea Pumpkin Loaf (NF) serves 10, \$15/ea

Donuts & Breakfast Pastries

Maple Glazed Donuts (NF, V) \$12/1/2 dz Cinnamon Sugar Donuts (NF, V) \$12/1/2 dz Chocolate Cream-Filled Donuts (NF, V) \$18/1/2 dz NEW! Assorted Sukkot Donuts (NF, V) \$14/1/2 dz (Maple, Cinnamon, and Chocolate Cream-filled) Pumpkin Scones (NF) \$15/1/2 dz Apple Almond Feulliettes \$15/5







Donuts

To see our full holiday menu and place your order visit sunflowerbakery.org Questions? Call us at 240-361-3698 or email info@sunflowerbakery.org

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OCTOBER **Anniversary Celebrations**

- 10/8 Ira & Ethel Levine 10/8 **Andrew & Sharon Feldmann Jeffrey & Stacey Winkler** 10/9
- 10/10 Stacev & Vincent Lynch
- 10/12 Andrew & Marlene Sandberg
- 10/12 Michael & Susan Binder
- 10/12 Shelly & Karen Radnor
- 10/18 Sumner & Martha Katz
- 10/20 Shawn & Heather Miller
- 10/21 Joel & Sandra Friedman
- 10/21 Jay & Rita Hagler
- 10/22 Jeffrey & Frances Weiss
- 10/24 Barry & Karen James
- 10/28 Eric & Lori Marshall
- 10/29 Howard & Karin Horowitz
- 10/30 Karla & David Jones

Birthday Celebrations

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10/1	Helene Braun	10/17	Shira Torchinsky
10/2	Heather	10/17	Andrew
	Lichter N		Feldmann
10/3	Daniel Benn	10/17	Evan Rosenberg
10/3	Alanna Glaser	10/17	Stewart Saphier
10/3	Debbie Yedlin	10/18	Zach Carroll
10/3	Benjamin 🛛 🧲	10/19	Samuel Zucker
	Eiserike	10/19	Alan Schneider
10/4	llan Layman 🔵	10/19	Elissa Wolf
10/5	Nancy Marizan	10/2 <mark>0</mark>	Abigail Mauldin
10/5	Saul Cohen	10/21	Howard
10/5	Susan Hys <mark>en</mark>		Schwartz
10/7	Joseph	10/21	Andrew
	Manchester		Sandberg
10/8	Marvin	10/21	Tamar Shalev
	Schneider	10/22	Shira Goldstein
10/8	Julian 🥄	10/22	Kathleen
	Leidman 🛛		Greenberg
10/9	Neven	10/23	Rachel Gilker
	Sussman 🚺	10/23	Joseph Bonnett
10/10	Laura	10/23	Jessica Raithel
	Burnstine	10/23	Amy Froehlich
10/11	Jamie Ru <mark>bloff</mark>	10/23	David Abramson
10/12	Stacey Radnor	10/24	Anita Green
10/12	Marc Katz	10/24	Sherry Cohen
10/12	Karen Becker	10/25	Lauren Yedlin
10/1 <mark>3</mark>	Jesse Marder	10/27	Sharon Byer
10/14	Jay Weingart	10/28	Allison Good <mark>m</mark> an
10/15	Stacey Relkin	10/29	Zach Sumner
	Winkler 🤍	10/29	Janene Ellis
10/15	Debra Weinstein	10/3 <mark>0</mark>	Reva Norken
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October 2024 Kiddush Kitchen Volunteer Schedule

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Fran Weiss

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DATE **OCTOBER 12** Yom Kippur - NO Kiddush

DATE

OCTOBER 19

Chol Hamoed Sukkot

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OCTOBER 26

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TAUGHT BY RABBI JONAH LAYMAN

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