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FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

A New Year at Shaare Tefila

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With hope and blessing we prepare to celebrate another Jewish new year. *Rosh Hashanah* begins on Friday night, September 11 and it will mark the beginning of my 33rd year as your rabbi. To me that is incredible and it is truly a blessing. I am grateful for the spiritual partnership that has enabled us to build a warm and thriving community together.

We also have to look back as we prepare to move forward. The year was marred by our signs being defaced not once but twice. In February all three signs were stained with antisemitic and anti-Israel graffiti and in July our Israel sign was defaced with anti-Israel sentiments. These incidents reminded us how tenuous our place is here as Jews in America in 2026. Living in an environment where hate speech is encouraged, and minorities are vilified, it is no wonder that our property was violated. As the new year begins, we need to commit to continue to stand up against hate and to stand strong in our beliefs. We know that we stand for love and justice, and we pray that peace and harmony will prevail.

I also personally recall the death of my father (*z"l - zichrono livracha* - may his memory be a blessing). My father, as you know, was diagnosed with congestive heart failure at the end of October last year and as the sole caregiver (with help from Lenore) I shepherded his care in the hospital, assisted living and hospice. Though it was a rough seven months, I was blessed to witness how my father was treated with dignity and care by all of the medical and nursing staff. I am grateful to the Hebrew Home, and specifically Landow House, and I am grateful to JSSA hospice — our community is blessed to have these agencies and facilities. I only pray that my father's memory continues to be a source of blessing and comfort for me in the new year.

As we all look back on what happened in our own lives this past year, let us pray that we can learn from our experiences. No matter how difficult or challenging, may we see the blessing of family and community for the support and strength they provide. And may we experience blessing and happiness in the new year.

L'shana tova tikateivu - May we be inscribed for a good and sweet new year.

Message from the President

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I hope everyone is enjoying a relaxing and meaningful summer. Whether you've been traveling, spending time with family, or simply enjoying a slower pace, I hope you've had opportunities to recharge and create lasting memories.

Summer offers us a chance to pause and appreciate the friendships and sense of community that make Shaare Tefila so special. I hope the season has provided each of you with time to reconnect with family, friends, and the activities you enjoy most.

As I often remind everyone, there are many ways to support Shaare Tefila. Financial support is essential, but so is the gift of your time. If each of us volunteers for just one event or joins one committee during the coming year, together we can accomplish remarkable things while building even stronger connections with one another.

On a personal note, Fran and I have been enjoying time at our Lewes house with family and friends. It has been wonderful to slow down a bit—including our travel schedule—but I always look forward to returning to Shaare Tefila and seeing so many familiar faces.

Enjoy the remainder of your summer. I look forward to seeing everyone soon and to another wonderful year together.

On My Mind -

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As I write this, I am currently nearly through listening, mostly on my weekly commute to Shaare Tefila, to a biographic book about Henry Ford. It is a bit dry, but it has nevertheless managed to hold my interest. It offers suitable praise for Ford's role as a pioneer in the early construction of the automobile, and his introduction of mass production, which revolutionized both transportation and American industry generally. It also gives due credit for his acceptance, albeit at the insistence of one of his executives, of higher wages for his employees and promotion of the 5-day work week. All good.

But as you may be aware, Henry Ford also harbored a deep hatred of Jews and became perhaps the most influential factor in promoting age-old antisemitic canards in America via his newspaper, *The Dearborn Independent*, his publication of the book, *The International Jew*, and his general support for antisemitic platforms and attitudes. He thus serves as a prime example of a person who was clearly intelligent, educated, and successful, but was nonetheless infected by hateful beliefs.

Henry Ford died in 1947, but the antisemitic literature published under Ford's name is still available in both print and digital formats and it continues to spread misinformation throughout the world. To their credit, his descendants, the Ford Motor Company, and the Ford Foundation, have all made efforts to publicly acknowledge Henry Ford's antisemitic actions and address the problem generally. Which leaves us with an ever-debatable issue; given all the damage that was done … and which endures to this day, "has it been sufficient?"

But this just backdrop to my real issue; the ruminations it has spurred about my own attitudes and actions. It's easy to look at the example of Ford – and others - and pass judgement. It's harder to look at our own issues. Few of us are bereft of prejudices. We inherited attitudes of one sort or another from our parents and absorbed values from the society of our times. So, I wonder about mine and what shaped them.

I'd like to be able to say that "I don't see color" … but if I am honest, I know that I do. Growing up, I had interactions with "African Americans," who at that time were referred to, at best, as "blacks." Other terms were less kind, including a distinctly Jewish pejorative (the "S" word?) that I heard all too often. Our suburban, middle-class neighborhood was predominantly white and Jewish, but not exclusively so, and each summer our family frequented an integrated swim club – which I thought was just "normal." One black neighbor, nearly my age, participated in whatever backyard game suited our fancy each afternoon - wiffle ball, soccer, football, etc., but none were in my orbit as "friends." I was surely not taught to hate or even dislike blacks … but I knew that others did. The premise was that they were somehow different … and "lesser." And if I was to believe some of the headlines and political rhetoric of the times, maybe they should also be feared.

Beginning in 4th grade, my education shifted to a local, Orthodox Jewish day school. For the ensuing 5 years, much of my time was spent in an insular Jewish environment where issues of race were, essentially, non-existent, subsumed by focus on the particulars of Jewish law. When I emerged and returned to a mainstream public high school, I was thrown into the deep end, struck by the glaring lack of racial integration in the cafeteria and informal social groupings. There were also frequent expressions of racial hatred; racial slurs were tossed around, easily and often.

Strangely, I credit the television shows I watched for having helped forge my attitudes about racial issues for the better. *All in the Family* was not just good for laughs; the stupidity of Archie Bunker's bigotry was a great teacher. And one particular episode of *Star Trek*, using the absurd premise of a planet of half-black and half-white humanoids who hated one another for the left vs. right "differences" in their color, drilled the point home.

I absorbed all of it and took it to heart. As a result, I am confident that I learned not to consciously "discriminate" … but again, I confess that I am not "color blind. I am a product of my times and I "see" race. It takes effort to check my assumptions.

And I wonder … is that sufficient? Have I devoted adequate time and effort to proactively combat racism? Have I suitably taught my children? As the High Holidays approach, I'll ponder on this, along with my many other failings.

And maybe I'll watch a few reruns …

Programming and Education

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On three things the world stands: on the Torah, on service, and on acts of loving-kindness.a.

על שלושה דברים העולם עומד: על התורה, ועל העבודה ועל גמלות חסד׳ם

Al shlosha dvarim haolam omed: al haTorah, v'al haavodah, v'al gmilut chasadim.

Pirke Avot 1:2

The Shaare Tefila community is about to begin a year of celebrations, as we hold events to this, our 75th Diamond Jubilee year. There will be a culminating event on April 4, 2027 (save the date!), and along the way, we will have events and other opportunities to remember our shared history, honor our present, and be inspired by our future possibilities. There will be many details to come, so please be sure to read these articles and look for information as it becomes available. There will be a Kick Off Celebration Kiddush on Shabbat morning, October 17 - make sure you mark your calendar now!

Children's Education

Our Gan Katan & Chavaya classes will open on September 20, when we will have our Tashlich Community Program, including a light breakfast, at our building. The morning will include an informational meeting for parents and time for the children to meet their teachers.

Registration for the 2026-27 school year is open and can be found here. PLEASE tell your friends about our warm and welcoming education program - the best way for us to grow as a community is with your help!!

Spiritual & Community Events in August & Beyond

- **8/23, 3pm - End of Summer Celebration at Monster Mini Golf in Gaithersburg (indoors)!** - Join your Shaare Tefila friends for a fun, end of summer event! We have a fabulous group rate of just $14 a person. **Register here until August 20th** or email Mike Binder at **mjbinder@comcast.net**

- **9/11-9/21 - High Holidays 5787** - Schedule details can be found on page 8.

- **9/20, 9:30am - Tashlich Community Program & Breakfast** - Come to Shaare Tefila on Sunday morning, September 20, as we participate in our special Tashlich activity at our own building. A welcome back breakfast will be served, in honor of our opening day of our youth education programs. All are welcome!!

- **9/27 - Second Day Sukkot Experience Family Program** - Join Morah Babette for an engaging program as all ages learn together! More details coming soon!!

- **10/4 - Simchat Torah Family Jam Celebration** - Come to Shaare Tefila for a *Rhythm 'n' Ruach* service, led by Adrienne 'Auntie A' Suson, as we sing and dance with the Torah on a Sunday morning!

AN OPPORTUNITY AND CHALLENGE FOR YOU IN 5787!

Learn to Chant a *Haftarah*

Betsy Colbert will be teaching a Haftarah class. Sign up for this class to learn trope, and to chant a Haftarah or to refresh your trope and learn a Haftarah. If interested, reply by email to SandlerAA@gmail.com

Sign Up to Chant a Haftarah

Whether it's your 1st time … or your 18th time, join our group of 30+ congregants!

NOW scheduling dates after the High Holidays

Contact Adriana regarding available dates or special requests. (SandlerAA@gmail.com)

SAVE THE DATE

Shaare Tefila's 75th Anniversary Diamond Jubilee Celebration

SUNDAY

APRIL 4 2027

Shaare Tefila Congregation
16620 Georgia Avenue
Olney, MD 20832

Details Coming Soon

News from the Membership Committee

Stephanie Buckberg, VP Membership | pmjmine3@gmail.com

It's hard to believe it's August already and we were just welcoming June and the start of summer! We have definitely had some very hot days and I hope everyone has been staying safe and cool.

We will have a table at Olney's *National Night Out* on Tuesday, August 4, so if you are walking around. please stop by and say "Hi."

As we all know, summer often brings travel, family time, and a slower rhythm — yet our *shul* continues to be a place where connection never pauses. Whether it's *Shabbat* services, volunteer projects, or simply seeing familiar faces in the building, our shared commitment keeps our community vibrant.

The High Holy Days, a time when many people seek deeper meaning and renewed connection, will be upon us before we know it. Membership is not just about belonging — it's about participating in something larger than ourselves. I hope you'll join us in reaching out, reconnecting, and strengthening the bonds that make Shaare Tefila so special.

If you know someone looking for a spiritual home, please encourage them to visit and let me know. A personal invitation goes further than any flyer or email.

Wishing you a peaceful, safe, and fun-filled August.

ACCESS TO A SHAARE TEFILA MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

If you are a member of Shaare Tefila, your ShulCloud account provides you with on-line access to a current, PRINTABLE directory of our membership! You also have the option, which we strongly encourage, to add a photo to your record that can be seen by others.

Here are the easy steps:

- Go to the Shaarei Tefila website; www.ShaareTefila.org
- Go to and click on the icon for ShulCloud Login
- OR you can bypass our website and go straight to: https://shaaretefilacongregation.shulcloud.com
- Log into your account (if you forgot your password, you can reset it)

Once logged into your account, you should see the option to access the Membership Directory.
And if you then look at your own record, you will see the option to download a photo.

If you need help with any of the above, please do not hesitate to give me a call!
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CHUG IVRIT

HAVE SOME FUN AND LEARN SOME HEBREW!

Do you have basic Hebrew reading and writing skills?

The *Chug Ivrit* at Shaare Tefila might be just right for you!

We are a small group of people who like to learn Modern Hebrew, in a pleasant no pressure class.

We are speaking, reading, writing and learning under the guidance of fellow congregants Ami Frydman and sometimes Ofer Zajicek. They not only teach us conversational Hebrew but also bring a wealth of knowledge and background information about Israel, to each and every session.

We are reading fantastic short, but up-to-date news, science, and human-interest articles.
Contact me for a sample article.

***Chug Ivrit meets* Sunday mornings via Zoom, 10:30 AM – 12 noon**

Why not give it a try?

להית … perhaps?

Contact Adriana at SandlerAA@gmail.com if you are interested in attending a class.

Sisterhood

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Dear Sisters,

Welcome back! Even though summer is not officially over and many of you may have yet to go on your "go away" vacations, Sisterhood is still busy planning and organizing. We have many new and interesting events scheduled for the 2026-27 year.

The first **Board meeting** of the year is Monday, August 17 at 7:45. pm via Zoom. Invitations will be sent out soon.

Due to the "crowd" of holidays in September, no events are scheduled until October. BUT that's when we are holding the **Paid-up Membership Dinner**! So mark your calendars for Monday, October 12, 5:30 to 8:30 pm at Shaare Tefila. Anne Zajicek, flush from her success with last year's Membership Dinner, has volunteered to chair again. Yay!

Just to mention a couple of events (to tantalize you) we are repeating a trip to **Olney Theatre** to see "Les Miz," a "**Movie Night**" with pizza and ice cream, and a "**High Tea**."

We are getting bigger and stronger (as women are wont to do) and we want to see everyone back again this year. And please encourage your ST friends to join us. You will receive a special bonus for every new member you bring in: a special hug and a kiss from the president. (Me! Not "the other one.")

JEWISH HAIKU

Would-be convert lost—
thawed Lender's Bagels made a
bad first impression.

I'm running low on Jewish Haiku so the humor format will change. Henny Youngman one-liners?

Zie Gezunt!

Shaare Tefila Sisterhood Activities Planned for 2026-27

Monday, August 10	Executive Meeting, 5:30 PM – at the Kensky residence
Monday, August 17	Board Meeting, 7:45 PM - Conducted via Zoom
(No Events scheduled in September due to the Jewish High Holidays)	
Tuesday, October 6	Executive Meeting, 7:45 PM - Conducted via Zoom
Monday, October 12	**Paid-up Membership Dinner**, 5:30-8:30 PM at Shaare T.
Sunday, November 1	**Patron Event** - Slave Museum & Art Gallery 12:00 Noon
Tuesday, November 3	Executive Meeting, 7:45 PM - Conducted via Zoom
Monday, November 9	Board Meeting, 7:45 PM - Conducted via Zoom
Tuesday, December 8	Executive Meeting, 7:45 PM - Conducted via Zoom
Monday, December 14	Board Meeting, 7:45 PM - Conducted via Zoom
Thursday, Dec. 24	**Movie w. Pizza & Ice Cream**, 6 PM at Shaare Tefila
Friday, December 25	**Shelter Dinner** (Details TBD)
Tuesday, January 5	Executive Meeting, 7:45 PM - Conducted via Zoom
Monday, January 11	Board Meeting, 7:45 PM - Conducted via Zoom
Sunday, January 17	***Tu b'Shevat* Seder**, 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM at Shaare T.
Tuesday, February 2	Executive Meeting, 7:45 PM - Conducted via Zoom
Monday, February 8	Board Meeting, 7:45 PM - Conducted via Zoom
Saturday, February 20	**Sisterhood *Kiddush* -** at Shaare Tefila Congregation
Tuesday, March 9	Executive Meeting, 7:45 PM - Conducted via Zoom
Sunday, March 14	**BRCA Presentation**, 11:00 AM at Shaare Tefila
Monday, March 15	Board Meeting, 7:45 PM - Conducted via Zoom
Sunday, April 4	**Shaare Tefila 75th Anniversary Gala Event** (Details TBD) at Shaare Tefila Congregation
Tuesday, April 6	Executive Meeting, 7:45 PM - Conducted via Zoom
Sunday, April 11	**Women's *Seder***, 5:00 - 8:00 PM at Shaare Tefila
Monday, April 12	Board Meeting, 7:45 PM - Conducted via Zoom
Tuesday, May 4	Executive Meeting, 7:45 PM - Conducted via Zoom
Monday, May 10	Board Meeting, 7:45PM - Conducted via Zoom
Sunday, May 16	**High Tea** (Details TBD)
Saturday, May 22	**Sisterhood *Shabbat* -** at Shaare Tefila Congregation
Tuesday, June 1	Executive Meeting, 7:45 PM - Conducted via Zoom
Monday, June 14	**Pot Luck Dinner & Planning Meeting**, 6:00 - 8:30 PM – at the Teller residence

HIGH HOLIDAY 2026 - 5787

- **On both *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur*, Shaare Tefila will conduct** Conservative-style services in its Main Sanctuary, led by Rabbi Jonah Layman and Cantor Adina Ackerman.
- Plentiful seating is available and seating is OPEN; there are no assigned seats, but arrangements CAN be made for any special needs upon request!
- Shaare Tefila utilizes the *Lev Shalem Machzor* and provides these for attendees, along with Torah books.
- Shaare Tefila has a 100-space parking lot, and there is additional parking available on the nearby access road on Georgia Avenue. If anyone has need of reserved parking, that can be provided upon request.
- The basic schedule for 2026 is below:

Rosh Hashanah

Friday, Sept. 11 - Evening Service - 6:00 PM – In-person and via Livestream
Saturday, Sept. 12 - Holiday service - 9:00 AM - In-person and via Livestream
Babysitting Service for children ages 2-4 years – 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Family Service in the Chapel – 10:00 - 11:00 AM - In-person
Childrens' programming for K thru 4th Grade in classrooms – 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM - In-person
Saturday, Sept. 12 - Evening Service - 6:00 PM - In-person and via Livestream
Sunday, Sept. 13 - Holiday service - 9:00 AM - In-person and via Livestream
Babysitting Service for children ages 2-4 years – 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Family Service in the Chapel – 10:00 - 11:00 AM - In-person
Childrens' programming in classrooms – 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM - In-person
Sunday, Sept. 13 - Evening Service & Havdalah- 8:05 PM – Via Zoom

Tashlikh

Sunday, Sept. 20 - *Tashlikh* - 9:30 AM - In-person only
At Shaare Tefila and nearby stream, in conjunction with 1st day of Chavaya Religious School
Join Rabbi Layman for a reflection activity, followed by *tashlikh*, a symbolic discarding of the sins we have committed and a renewal of our commitment to atonement. Light refreshments will then be served. In lieu of regular Chavaya classes, students will meet in groups for special activities.

Yom Kippur

Sunday, Sept. 20 - *Kol Nidrei* - 6:45 PM - In-person and via Livestream
Monday, Sept. 21 - Holiday service, including Torah reading and *Yizkor*
9:00 AM - In-person and via Livestream
Babysitting Service for children ages 2-4 years – 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Family Service in the Chapel – 10:00 - 11:00 AM - In-person
Childrens' programming in classrooms – 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM - In-person
Study session - 4:30 PM - In-person and via Livestream
Monday, Sept. 21 - *Mincha & Neilah* - 5:15 PM - In-person and via Livestream
Final *Shofar* blowing - 7:50 PM

SUKKOT, SHEMINI ATZERET & SIMCHAT TORAH
2026 - 5787 SCHEDULE

- Friday, September 25 - **1st Night of *Sukkot & Shabbat***
  - 6:00 PM - *Sukkot* and *Shabbat* service – via Zoom
  - **6:42 PM – candle-lighting**

- Saturday, September 26 - **1st Day of *Sukkot* & *Shabbat*/2nd Night of *Sukkot***
  - 9:30 AM – *Sukkot* and *Shabbat* service; will include *Hallel* - In-person or via Livestream
  - 6:30 PM – *Sukkot* Evening service – via Zoom

- Sunday, September 27 - **2nd Day of *Sukkot***
  - 9:30 AM - *Sukkot* Holiday service; will include *Hallel*, the blessing of the *kohanim,* & processing with the *lulav & etrog* - In-person or via Livestream
  - 7:40 PM - Evening service & *Havdalah* - via Zoom

- Monday, September 28 - ***Chol HaMoed Sukkot*** **(Intermediate day of *Sukkot*)**
  - 8:45 AM - (regular) Morning service - In-person or via Zoom
  - 7:30 PM - Evening service - via Zoom

- Wednesday, September 30 - ***Chol HaMoed Sukkot;*** **(Intermediate day of *Sukkot*)**
  - 7:30 PM - Evening service - via Zoom

- Thursday, October 1 - ***Chol HaMoed Sukkot;*** **(Intermediate day of *Sukkot*)**
  - 8:45 AM - (regular) Morning service - In-person or via Zoom

- Friday, October 2 – ***Hoshahana Raba & Shabbat***
  - 8:00 AM – Shabbat & *Hoshahana Raba* Holiday service – will include processions with the *lulav & etrog* 7 times - In-person or via Zoom
  - 6:00 PM – Evening service – via Zoom
  - **6:31 PM – candle-lighting**

- Saturday, October 3 - ***Shemini Atzeret* & *Shabbat, Yizkor/ Erev Simchat Torah***
  - 9:30 AM – *Shemini Atzeret & Shabbat* service; will include reading of the book of *Ecclesiastes,* and *Yizkor* - In-person or via Livestream
  - 7:45 PM - *Simchat Torah* Holiday service & *Havdalah*; will include singing & dancing with the Torah scrolls - In-person or via Livestream

- Sunday, October 4 - ***Simchat Torah until sundown*** **(7:28 PM)**
  - 9:30 AM - *Simchat Torah* Holiday service; will include singing & dancing with the Torah scrolls and unrolling of one; all will receive an *aliyah* as we celebrate the conclusion of the annual Torah reading cycle - In-person or via Livestream
    7:30 PM - Evening *Minyan* service - via Zoom

Chesed Matters!

Monthly column of the *Chesed* Committee

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A CONTEST!

On July 7, 24 Shaare Tefila members & friends who live in Leisure World, congregated in one of the community rooms to hear a speaker talk about the topic: *Jewish Ritual Objects & Material Culture.*

Unfortunately, the speaker could not join us, but the meeting happened anyway with a slightly pivoted topic: *Jewish Material Culture in our Homes.*

A lively discussion followed. People shared stories, also of their parents and grandparents in relation to the Judaica they had brought to show.

During the discussion we came up with 50+ items of Jewish Material Culture including Jewish Ritual Objects, in our homes. Most of us are surrounded by these objects and items in our homes and our daily lives.

Now for the contest: Submit a list of Jewish Material Objects which are found in a Jewish home. Can you come up with 50+?

Winner receives recognition in the next *Shofar*, and a tasty *Shabbat* Sunflower Bakery treat or a fine selection of seasonal fruit.

Submit your list to SandlerAA@gmail.com **by 7 PM on Monday, Aug. 17.**

2026-27 Dates for our Monthly Friday Night Services & Dinners

The monthly in-person *Kabbalat Shabbat* services and the *Shabbat* dinners that follow are among the most popular activities that Shaare Tefila offers. If you want to be sure not to miss any, mark your calendars now …

Services begin at 6:00 PM, followed at approx. 7:00 PM by a delicious dinner, lovingly prepared and served by dedicated volunteers.

- Friday, October 9, 2026
- Friday, November 6, 2026
- Friday, December 11, 2026
- Friday, February 5, 2027
- Friday, March 12, 2027
- Friday, May 7, 2026
- Friday, June 4, 2026

2026

ANNUAL JEWISH BOOK DRIVE

NOV 1-23
Berman Hebrew Academy

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

ALL TITLES FIT FOR RESALE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR $1-2

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. ITEMS MAY BE DROPPED OFF INSIDE THE MAIN ENTRANCE DURING SCHOOL HOURS AND SUNDAY MORNINGS, NOVEMBER 1-23.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT KEHILAT PARDES AT 301-962-1360 OR OFFICE@KEHILATPARDES.ORG. VOLUNTEERS TO SORT ARE WELCOME.

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AUGUST

Anniversary Celebrations

68/5 Hal & Stephanie Epstein
8/7 Ken & Karen Lefler
8/10 Saul & Sherry Cohen
8/10 Mark & Karen Kaufman
8/11 Jeffrey & Susan Hysen
8/13 Bryan & Laurin Goodman
8/13 Sarah Nachlas Cohen & Michael Cohen
8/15 Burton (Dov) & Relinde Zimmerman
8/16 Gary & Stacy Levine
8/17 Jay & Freda Krosnick
8/18 Ronald & Gayle Miller
8/18 Anne & Ofer Zajicek
8/20 Joe & Amy Federman
8/20 Hyman & Cilla Grosberg
8/21 Michael & Barbara Goldman
8/22 Zisel & Lydia Sansanowicz
8/24 Jonah & Lenore Layman
8/25 Erik DuBois & Sarah Katz
8/25 Adam & Stephanie Krantz
8/27 Michael & Anita Froehlich
8/28 Richard & Wendy Abraham
8/29 Bradley & Joy Salzman
8/29 David & Laura Torchinsky
8/30 Joseph & Andrea Manchester
8/31 Alan & Beverly Weinstein

Birthday Celebrations

8/1 Susan Goldsamt
8/1 Karyn Gross
8/1 Jeremy Weinstein
8/2 Sharon Fried
8/2 Audrey Haber
8/2 Jerry Kiewe
8/2 Zachary Plotkin
8/2 Steve Schotz
8/2 Michael Sussman
8/2 Deanna Temkin
8/3 Nora Helfgott
8/4 Eleanore Alpert
8/4 Florence Polinsky
8/5 Erik DuBois
8/5 Samantha Heyison
8/6 Molly Rochester
8/7 Joshua Akman
8/7 Robert Braun
8/8 Hedi Sandberg
8/10 Sarah Rubin
8/11 Karla Jones
8/11 Dennis Kaye
8/11 Shelly Radnor
8/12 Ilene Mizrachi
8/12 Amy Patten
8/13 Ira Kolmaister
8/13 Hailey Sepulvado
8/14 Monica Friedman
8/14 Marjorie Fuhrmann
8/15 Lita Katz
8/15 Jonathan Leshin
8/16 Mayrav Bond
8/16 Jacob Eckstein
8/16 Mark Kaye
8/18 Elizabeth Fuhrmann
8/18 Daniel Goldsamt
8/18 Seth Kolmaister
8/18 Shelley Winters
8/19 Abraham Fuhrmann
8/19 Frances Weiss
8/20 Nathan Lefler
8/21 Daniel Weiss
8/22 Wolf Kotra
8/23 Laura Ross
8/25 Adam Abramson
8/25 Leon Green
8/25 Hyman Grosberg
8/26 Lori Marshall
8/27 Elaine Ross
8/27 Myron Sagall
8/28 Benson King
8/29 Arlynne Klein
8/29 Lee-Ellen Ronis
8/29 Scott Sandler
8/30 Seth Haber
8/31 Buddy Hackett

CELEBRITY BIRTHDAYS

August 18: Shelley Winters (1920-2006)

Shelley Winters was born as Shirley Schrift in St. Louis, Missouri, the daughter of Rose (née Winter), a singer with The Muny, and Jonas Schrift, a designer of men's clothing. Her parents were Jewish; her father emigrated from Austria, and her mother had been born in St. Louis to Austrian immigrants, and they were third cousins to one another. When Shelley was three years old, her family moved to Brooklyn, NY.

Winters originally broke into Hollywood as "the Blonde Bombshell", but quickly tired of the role's limitations. She washed off her makeup and played against type to set up Elizabeth Taylor's beauty in "A Place in the Sun," still a landmark American film. She continued to study her craft, attended Charles Laughton's Shakespeare classes, and worked at the Actors Studio, both as student and teacher." She studied in the Hollywood Studio Club, and in the late 1940s she shared an apartment with another newcomer, Marilyn Monroe.

Her first movie was "What a Woman!" (1943) and she achieved stardom in 1947 with her breakout performance as the victim of insane actor Ronald Colman in George Cukor's *A Double Life*. She quickly ascended in Hollywood with leading roles in *The Great Gatsby*(1949) with Alan Ladd and *Winchester 73* (1950), opposite James Stewart. But it was her performance in *A Place in the Sun* (1951), a departure from the sexpot image that her studio, Universal Pictures, was building up for her at the time, that first brought Winters her acclaim, earning a nomination for the Academy Award for Best Actress. In 1960, she won an Oscar for Best Supporting Actress for *The Diary of Anne Frank*, which she later donated to the Anne Frank House in Amsterdam, and another for her role in and *A Patch of Blue*.

She remained "a major movie presence for more than five decades, appearing in dozens of films, as well as on stage and television, until her death in 2006. A notable later role included her performance in *The Poseidon Adventure* (1972) as the ill-fated Belle Rosen, for which she received her final Oscar nomination for Best Supporting Actress. In a recurring role in the 1990s, Winters played the title character's grandmother on the ABC sitcom *Roseanne*.

During her career, Winters was rarely out of the news. Her stormy marriages - she was married four times, romances with famous stars, and forays into politics and feminist causes, kept her name before the public. She delighted in giving provocative interviews and seemed to have an opinion on everything." That led to a second career as a writer. Though not an overwhelming beauty, her acting, wit, and *chutzpah* gave her a love life to rival Monroe's. In late life, she recalled her conquests in her autobiographies. She wrote of a yearly rendezvous she kept with William Holden, as well as her affairs with Sean Connery, Burt Lancaster, Errol Flynn and Marlon Brando.

She died at the age of 85 on January 14, 2006, of heart failure at the Rehabilitation Centre of Beverly Hills.

August 31: Buddy Hackett (1924-2003)

Buddy Hackett was born as Leonard Hacker in Brooklyn, NY, the son of Anna Geller, and Philip Hacker, an upholsterer and part-time inventor. While still a high school student, he began performing in nightclubs in the Catskills Borscht Belt resorts. He first appeared at the Golden Hotel in Hurleyville, NY, and claimed he did not get one single laugh. He enlisted in the U.S. Army during World War II and served for 3 years in an anti-aircraft battery.

His first job after the war was at the Pink Elephant, a Brooklyn club, where he changed his name to Buddy Hackett. He made appearances in Los Angeles and Las Vegas, continued to perform in the Catskills, and acted on Broadway. In 1953, one of his nightclub routines began to attract attention. With a rubber band around his head to slant his eyes, Hackett's *The Chinese Waiter* lampooned the heavy dialect, frustration, and communication problems encountered by a busy waiter in a Chinese

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Buddy Hackett, continued

restaurant: "No, we no have sprit-pea soup ... We gotta wonton, we got eh-roll ... No orda for her, juss orda for you!" The routine was such a hit that Hackett was hired to perform it in the 1953 Technicolor Universal-International musical *Walking My Baby Back Home*. In 1954, when Lou Costello was forced to withdraw due to illness, similarly built Hackett was an emergency replacement in Abbott and Costello's feature-length comedy *Fireman, Save My Child*.

Hackett became known to a wider audience in the 1950s and 1960s, appearing on television as a frequent guest on talk shows, telling brash, often off-color jokes, and mugging at the camera. According to Trivial Pursuit, Hackett has the most appearances of any guest in the history of *The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson*. During this time, he also appeared as a panelist on *What's My Line?* and *Hollywood Squares.*

Hackett became widely known from his role in the 1963 box-office success *It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World,* and children became familiar with him as lovable hippie auto mechanic Tennessee Steinmetz in Disney's *The Love Bug*(1969).

In 1978, Hackett surprised many with his dramatic performance as Lou Costello in the television movie Bud and Lou opposite Harvey Korman as Bud Abbott. The film told the story of Abbott and Costello, and Hackett's portrayal was widely praised. He and Korman did a memorable rendition of the team's famous *Who's on First?* routine.

Throughout the 1970s Hackett appeared regularly doing TV ads for Tuscan Dairy popsicles and yogurt. But his most famous television campaign was for Lay's potato chips ("Nobody can eat just one!") which ran for 3 years. He continued to perform, albeit in minor roles, for decades after and in 2000, he was given a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Hackett was married to Sherry Cohen in 1955 and they had a son, Sandy Hackett, also a comedian. Buddy Hackett died on June 30, 2003, in Malibu, California, at the age of 78.

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WEEKDAY SERVICES

Weekday morning *minyan* services are conducted both in-person AND via Zoom on SUNDAY, MONDAY and THURSDAY at 8:45 AM.

Weekday evening *minyan* services are conducted ONLY via Zoom on MONDAY and WEDNESDAY evenings at 7:30 PM.

All Shaare Tefila events, week day services and programs are now available at this Zoom link unless otherwise indicated.

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