



# The Shofar

## Shaare Tefila

### השוֹפָר

Celebrating our 67th year

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#### OCTOBER AT SHAARE TEFILA SERVICES

**Shacharit:** Monday & Thursday: 8:00 am; Sun. & Fed. Days: 8:45 am

**Maariv:** Sunday - Thursday: 7:30 pm

#### Rabbi Layman's Classes

Torah: Friday at 9:30 am ☆ Talmud: Sunday at 9:30 am  
Beginning Hebrew Reading: Sunday at 10:30 am

#### Shabbat Services

Fri.: 6:00 pm Sat.: 9:20 am (see below for special Shabbats)



#### Wednesday, October 4

6:00 pm Erev Sukkot services

#### Thursday, October 5

9:00 am Sukkot services - Day 1

6:00 pm Evening Sukkot services

#### Friday, October 6

9:00 am Sukkot Services - Day 2

6:00 pm Sukkot Mincha service followed by Shabbat evening service

#### Saturday, October 7

Kiddush sponsored by Rabbi & Lenore Layman in their sukkah

#### Sunday, October 8

10:30 am Hebrew Conversation Group

2:00 pm Havdalah Experience 1; Sukkot Family Festival

#### Wednesday, October 11

10:00 am Men's Discussion Group

6:00 pm Shemini Atzeret evening service

#### Thursday, October 12

9:00 am Shemini Atzeret service with Yizkor

6:30 pm Simchat Torah evening service with Cantor Apt

#### Friday, October 13

9:00 am Simchat Torah service

6:00 pm Holiday Mincha followed by Shabbat evening service

#### Saturday, October 14

10:15 am Rosh Chodesh Women's Circle

#### Wednesday, October 18

7:45 pm Jewish Perspective on Leadership w/Rabbi Layman

#### Saturday, October 21 - Birthday Shabbat and Challah & Schmeear

9:30 am Torah study with Rabbi Layman

10:15 am Shabbat Limud service

10:45 am Tot Shabbat

#### Sunday, October 22

10:30 am Hebrew Conversation Group

#### Wednesday, October 25

7:45 pm Jewish Perspective on Leadership w/Rabbi Layman

#### Thursday, October 26

1:30 pm JCC Coming of Age program

#### Saturday, October 28

9:30 am Torah study

10:15 am Shabbat Shira service

#### Sunday, October 29

11:00 am Sisterhood Patron Event



#### FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

RABBI JONAH LAYMAN

**SHOMREI ADAMAH – KEEPERS OF THE EARTH**

**I've always enjoyed the holiday of Sukkot.** I love building the sukkah, decorating it with Jewish themed posters and most of all sitting in it and enjoying meals with family and friends. The crisp autumn air and stars shining through make for a lovely and spiritual experience every year providing an opportunity to celebrate Judaism outside in the natural world.

**But Sukkot provides more than just poignant family time.** Sukkot is supposed to remind us also of the very tenuous nature of our existence and our dependence on God for our survival. The temporary Sukkah is a stark reminder, especially when the wind blows hard, of how fragile our lives are. Fortunately we live in a relatively safe part of the country. Rarely does a tornado touch down or do flood waters rage. But if we were in Houston, still cleaning up from the ravages of Hurricane Harvey, then that lesson would be clear. No matter how much we attempt to subdue the powers of nature – no matter how many homes we build, roads we pave or tunnels we dig – the forces of nature can destroy them in an instant.

At the same time we also learn about how much we need to care for the environment too. Not only were the trillions of gallons of water that rained down on eastern Texas devastating, the sewage and toxic waste that mixed in with it was even more so. People were boating through flooded streets, but if people waded through that water they could have gotten very sick from the chemicals in that water. The combination of the hurricane with man-made pollutants is a complete disaster.

As we enjoy our calm and peaceful Sukkot holiday, we pray that we recognize the marvel of life on earth. We need to recognize the miracle of life on earth, and we need to recognize the Source of creation. Though humanity has many skills and talents and has made wonderful things, they pale in comparison to the ultimate power of creation. May that recognition allow us to better care for our world, and may that humility lead us to protect our environment.

**Best wishes for a joyous Sukkot holiday,**





## FROM THE PRESIDENT STUART CARROLL

After the murder of Heather Heyer in Charlottesville, VA on August 12th, I thought that writing about the rise of anti-Semitism and, even more worrying, the neo-Nazi movement creeping out of the shadows would be a straightforward effort.

It would go something like: Nazis want to murder us, we can't have history repeat itself, and this is what I think needs to be done. But I go round and round on the best response that we, as Jews, and the rest of civilized society should have.

My personal initial impulse is that we cannot afford to be passive in response. White supremacists must know that Jews and other minorities will not afford one inch in the battle against their hatred. Where white supremacists are active, they must be met and confronted. They cannot be allowed any avenue upon which they can spew their heinous ideology. They cannot be reasoned or compromised with. When it comes to them and us, there is no middle ground. This is truly a zero sum game, and this time we're not ending up with zero. If this means violent confrontation, then so be it. But we must be willing to protect and fight for ourselves no matter what.

And yet, I keep getting this nagging thought that this type of reaction runs counter to our core values. We are people of the book – of laws. While our constitution protects against government abridging the freedom of speech or the right to peaceably assemble – not prohibiting individuals from doing so – the concept of tolerance, no matter how distasteful the white supremacy dogma, is ingrained in our social mores. Can we fairly use means that we know are wrong to achieve ends that ensure our survival? If we restrict speech that we deem hateful, aren't we setting a precedent to restrict our own speech, no matter how fair and reasoned it is? And, if we restrict speech, are we any better than fascists who would use democratic vehicles to create a totalitarian regime? Shouldn't we be closer to Mahatma Gandhi? Were not Andrew Goodman and Michael Schwerner, two Jews martyred in the Mississippi Burning murders of 1964, along with James Chaney, working for the non-violent movement to achieve civil rights for all Americans? How would they react to a policy of violent confrontation?

And so, for me, the answer as to the best path forward is not so easily divined and nor is it straight and simple.

These incidents with white supremacists ebb and flow. They burn white hot for a news cycle or two, and then subside. But rest assured, they are not gone. Never were. Never will be.

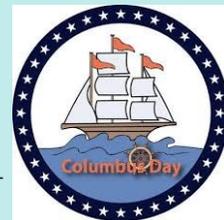
In the meantime, I think we'd be well served to figure out the appropriate response for us as individuals and as part of a community. As we recite the Yom Kippur liturgy, I hope you will find inspiration and potential answers.

I welcome your input.



## THOUGHT OF THE MONTH RABBI LAYMAN

We all know the rhyme we learned in school, "In August 1492, Columbus sailed the ocean blue." But what we might not know is that the day before he sailed, on July 31, 1492, the Jews were expelled from Spain.



These two historic events ended up transforming the global community. One - Columbus - opened whole new worlds, literally, to settlement and commerce. The other forced Jews to find new homes and become leaders in the Ottoman Empire and other places that welcomed them in.

As we celebrate Columbus Day and the impact his "discovery" of America had on the founding of the future country nearly 300 years later, we should also keep in mind the expulsion of the Jews from Spain. As Americans we take our freedom and democracy for granted, but as Jews we somehow always have to keep looking over our shoulders making sure that we are safe and secure. Perhaps that insecurity can allow us to fight for the rights of all who are not free around the world and for social justice here in America.

## MORNING MINYAN



### **SPECIAL NOTE** Saying Kaddish?

Please inform Rabbi Layman a week prior to be assured a morning minyan.

*Become a regular at minyan, you would be warmly welcomed*

## DAY IN JEWISH HISTORY

### CHESHVAN 1

The U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington D.C. broke ground in 1985. Soil and ashes from concentration camps were symbolically buried on site. The museum was dedicated in April 1993. It cost \$168 million to build, funded with donations from more than 200,000 private donations. The museum attracts 2 million visitors annually.

## TRADITIONS AND RITUALS FOR THE FALL JEWISH HOLIDAYS

The best resource for explanations, resources, recipes and rituals can be found at [myjewishlearning.com](http://myjewishlearning.com) Please check out the links below for lots of useful information!

Link for Sukkot:

<http://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/sukkot/>

Link for Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah:

<http://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/simchat-torah/>

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR SUKKOT 5778

### SUKKOT SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

#### **First night of Sukkot Services**

Wednesday, October 4: 6:00 pm

#### **First Day of Sukkot Services**

Thursday, October 5: 9:00 am

Thursday, October 5: 6:00 pm

#### **Second Day Sukkot Services**

Friday, October 6: 9:00 am

Friday, October 6: 6:00 pm

(Holiday Mincha followed by Shabbat evening service)

Saturday, October 7: 9:00 am Shabbat service

Kiddush at Rabbi Jonah & Lenore Layman's sukkah

#### **Shemini Atzeret Services**

Wednesday, October 11: 6:00 pm

Thursday, October 12: 9:00 am with Yizkor Service

#### **Simchat Torah Services**

Thursday, October 12: 6:00 pm

Friday, October 13: 9:00 am

Friday, October 13: 6:30 pm

(Holiday Mincha followed by Shabbat evening service)

### **MEN'S CLUB**

#### **PRESIDENT: MIKE BINDER**

The Shaare Tefila Men's Club had a successful year and looks to continue planning more activities including, participation in sports leagues, fundraisers, service activities, religious and ceremonial activities and social activities.

Looking back over the past year, the Men's Club again, for the second consecutive year, captured the Seaboard Region *It's Academic* championship. The team was composed of **Milt Goldsamt, Paul Tilles and Ken Libby**; with team spirit provided by Sisterhood Cheerleaders! The Softball team led by **Stan Kensky and Brian Sapphire** made it to the semifinals of both the Fall League and the Spring Summer League. The Basketball team, led by **Aaron Kraut** also made it to the semifinals. Our Passover wine sale was a success, and we awarded the distinction of Blue Yarmulke Man of the Year to **Dennis Kaye**.

The Men's Club hosted the annual Seaboard Region meeting of Men's Club Officers and the Seaboard Region Academic tournament. We built the Shaare Tefila Sukkah and assisted the Sisterhood on a number of events. We look forward to continuing all of these activities and events in addition to several new social activities, such as discount ticket night at the Olney Theater, a swing 50s, 60s 70s, dance party and external community service events.

We warmly thank all the people who participated in and volunteered for Men's Club events, especially **Joe Kraut**; and greatly seek volunteers to lead and assist Men's Club activities and events. We are especially looking for leaders to serve as President, Vice President, Treasure, and event organizers. **Step up to the plate!**



### **YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS**

**MISSY MANDELL, COORDINATOR**

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### **CELEBRATING TOGETHER**

The High Holiday season is packed with challenges for everyone. It is a time to strengthen relationships with family, to renew friendships from long summers away and renew our souls through teshuva and reflection. It is a time for enlightenment, joy, comfort, good food, community and everything in between.

Now we shift our focus from Rosh Hashanah, the *Yamim Nora'im* or Days of Awe, and Yom Kippur, to Sukkot and Simchat Torah.

On Sukkot, we welcome guests into our *sukkot* or temporary shelters. Our *ruach* or spirit, community and coming together in the sukkah is a way to forget how unstable the shelter of the sukkah is against the outdoors.

On Simchat Torah, we dance and sing to celebrate the cycle of reading the Torah: we finish and start immediately again!

These two holidays have special messages: The strength of a community is powerful against unknown danger and we should celebrate our accomplishments together with song and dance!

I invite all of you to join your Shaare Tefila community on Sukkot and Simchat Torah and at the first **Havdalah Experience on October 8. See the flyer on page 4 for more information.** I am looking forward to sharing this New Year with you!

### **MORE HIGH HOLIDAY GREETINGS SHANA TOVA**

Donald & Carol Helfer

Stan & Fran Kensky

Joe & Andy Manchester

Edward & Harriett Neufeld

Maurice & Charlotte Potosky

Lionel & Charlotte Shapiro

Helen Solomon

### **LOOKING TO JOIN SHAARE TEFILA?**

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# The Havdalah Experience at Shaare Tefila



## Join the Havdalah Experience: Sukkot Family Festival

**When:** Sunday, October 8; 2:00-3:30PM

**Where:** Shaare Tefila Sukkah

**Who:** For families and friends– all are welcome!

**Cost:** Free of charge!

Enjoy an afternoon in the Sukkah!

Sip smoothies, decorate pumpkins and get your face painted.

See, smell, and shake the *lulav* and *etrog*.

Light refreshments will be served.

**RSVP via Chaverweb by 10/3 to ensure enough supplies**



**VP MEMBERSHIP**  
**STACEY LYNCH**

I hope you all had a wonderful New Year and a meaningful fast!

It was great seeing so many of you at the Back to Shul BBQ as well as High Holiday services!

A big **WELCOME** to all of our new members:

**Eric & Diane Kramer, Yoshihide & Marie Ito, Ned & Margo Porter, Adam & Rachel Glaser, and Michael & Lyndsey Epperson, Joel & Phyllis Lowenger, Lance & Judy Simon, Craig Jones & Shira Lowenger**

For those of you who don't know, I teach for MCPS. At the start of each school year I make New Year's resolutions for myself. I do the same thing at the start of the calendar year as well. I am starting to set resolutions for the Jewish New Year. I encourage each of you to make a resolution. (It's not too late!) Perhaps it's to attend services more frequently or maybe you want to be more involved in Shaare Tefila. Now is the time to make something happen!

If your resolution is to help the Shaare Tefila membership process, consider volunteering on the membership committee. We are looking for volunteers to help in recruitment/outreach, retention and welcoming new members. If interested, please contact me at 301-275-0286 or [membership@shaaretefila.org](mailto:membership@shaaretefila.org)

I look forward to seeing you at shul!



**SISTERHOOD**  
**FRAN WEISS**  
**PRESIDENT**

Another year has gone by! Sisterhood programs are designed to enhance your personal growth, Jewish involvement, a feeling a community and plain old fashioned camaraderie. We are offering a variety of new and old programs to keep you involved with both Shaare Tefila and with current and new friends.

Many popular programs are returning this year; the ever popular Sisterhood Shabbat, Women's Seder, and Rosh Chodesh Women's Circle.

Unfortunately, we had to cancel our Paid-up Membership Dinner due to lack of volunteers for the event. Our programming depends on volunteers to assist in the coordination of events. Yes, there is work involved but we often have a lot of fun in all the preparations so please consider stepping forward to assist. We do need someone to coordinate our Spring Dinner in May.

Please go to our website [www.shaaretefila.org](http://www.shaaretefila.org) to find the following items to assist you in your planning all the events you will be attending: Calendar of Events, Membership Dues Form, Torah Fund Form, Canvas Painting Flyer, Scrip Form

I am so excited about this new year and I hope you are also! I look forward to seeing you at our next event!

**NEWS FROM THE WINER FAMILY GALLERY**  
**CONTRIBUTOR: FRAN ABRAMS**

Through Sunday, October 29, the Winer Family Gallery presents an exhibit of watercolors by artist Katherine Blakeslee. The show is titled "The Color of Water" and is inspired by the constant change that results from the interactions between light and water. Some are mysterious scenes of the sea or the land from around the world. Immovable mountains may be juxtaposed with bodies of water, combining movement and solidity against a luminous sky. Images and experiences from Blakeslee's travels across the world during a career in international development are reflected in much of her work.

She recalls that a forgotten picture she painted as a child was saved by her father. Many years later when that picture was found, she was inspired to paint. A gift of watercolors from her sister gave her the way to start.



"marsh waking up"

Her love of the interactions among water, land and sky began as she was growing up in Maryland with vacations at the beach. The sometimes invisible, and always magical, line between the sky and land or sea, and the mysterious ways that light changes everything continue to fascinate her. Watercolor

captures these mysteries. The challenge of this medium lies in shared creativity between the artist and the paint, with neither in complete control, resulting at its best in an image that is greater than the sum of its parts.

Katherine Blakeslee is a member of Foundry Gallery in Washington DC. Her work is in private collections in Washington, DC, Virginia, Maryland, Washington State, California and Great Britain. She has had solo and group shows at Foundry, Stanford-in-Washington, Secolari, and the Bethesda Library.

For more information about Katherine Blakeslee and her work, please visit [www.kblakesleeart.com](http://www.kblakesleeart.com).

All art is for sale...sales benefit Shaare Tefila.

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## ROSE AND GEORGE TELLER PRESCHOOL GATES OF DISCOVERY

Beth Adler, Preschool Director

### BUILDING BRIDGES OF UNDERSTANDING AND TOLERANCE

Our school takes pride in its identity as a Jewish preschool. A foundation of that identity is recognizing the value of the diversity within our community. We seek to build understanding and see the basic similarities of all people, yet appreciate their differences.

We have had students from many different religious backgrounds – Greek Orthodox, Baptist, Muslim, Catholic and more. The families appreciate our emphasis on values and having a relationship with God. They like the sense of community that *Shabbat Sing* and *Taam shel Shabbat* provide, even if it is not based in their personal family practice. There have been countless times that parents have sent us video of their child saying brachot (blessings) before eating their food at home. Often, the families were not Jewish, but the pride was the same.

One example of a time that true understanding and connection was built always stands out for me. A family in our school were devout Seventh Day Adventists. The student (I'll call her Rachel) was always excited that her Shabbat and our Shabbat were the same day, Saturday. And that we both called that day Sabbath, or Shabbat.

In their Church, they would always say, "Good Sabbath" to each other. One Saturday, Rachel realized that good Sabbath and Shabbat shalom were the same sentiment, just in different languages. So from that day, every time someone wished her a "good Sabbath", she would happily reply, "Shabbat shalom!" Her mother even shared video of these exchanges with us.

Apparently, after a few weeks of responding this way, her Pastor heard her. He went over to Rachel and asked her why she was responding "*Shabbat shalom*." She explained that it meant Good Sabbath in Hebrew and that her friends in school said "Shabbat shalom" and she wanted everyone to understand each other and to bridge the practices of the two important institutions in her life.

The next week the Pastor gave a sermon. He spoke about unity and understanding. He spoke about the basis for the idea of the Sabbath. That it came from the Torah, a book written by God in Hebrew. And he called on his congregation to adopt the phrase Shabbat shalom from that week forward. And that is how a local Seventh Day Adventist Church came to wish each other a **Shabbat shalom!**

"Lighting the Shabbat candles"



"Dancing with Missy at Shabbat Sing."

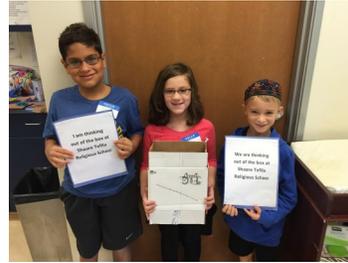


## CHAVAYA

Aviva Janus, Education Director

### OUR THEME: SERVICE & HEROISM

Chavaya is off to a great start! There was a tremendous amount of excitement as students met their new teachers who laid the framework for a productive and fun filled year. "Out of the box thinking" is our focus this year as we explore Jewish topics from a new perspective.



First morning of Chavaya thinking outside the box

This year, music and tefila, led by Cantor Rebecca, are integral to our curriculum, adding a new dimension to the Religious School program. She will be teaching many songs, and preparing students for the Family Shabbatot which will take place December 8-9, February 23-24 and April 20-21. To enhance the experience and have the children actively involved in music, we have added rhythm sticks, tambourines and egg shakers to our coffer. We can't wait to bring more joy to music each week with a growing stash of instruments.

Weekly Skype tutoring begins in third grade and is an important component of our program. Students learn at their own pace while attaining mastery and competency over the language in time for their bar/bat mitzvah preparation. Third graders begin with *Alef Bet Quest*, a formal introduction to Hebrew letters and vowels. Grades four through six use the *Kol Yisrael* series. Students and their Skype tutors develop bonds as they often work together for multiple years. Two of our outstanding and experienced tutors have returned this year, Morah Ilana and Morah Reyna. One huge advantage of an online program is that two of our most requested tutors continue to serve our families despite living out of state. The Skype program will begin on October 22 immediately following the Jewish holidays.

How can families help their child succeed in the Skype program?

- Contact your child's tutor to confirm the session
- Help your child be prepared with his/her books and materials, eat a snack and use the bathroom before the session start time so that he/she can be involved in learning during the allotted time.
- If necessary, cancel in a timely manner. The tutors work per session. This means the agreed upon time is reserved for your child and our tutor is waiting.

Watch for more information about Chavaya programs, trips and initiatives in the coming months.

*Have a dry Sukkot everyone!*

## PROGRAMMING



### Shabbat October 7

Rabbi Jonah & Lenore Layman cordially invite everyone to their home sukkah for Kiddush following services.



### COME CELEBRATE YOUR OCTOBER BIRTHDAY AT SHABBAT KIDDUSH FOLLOWING SERVICES OCTOBER 21

Recognize a person or event in your life or remember a loved one.

#### Donate to the Enhanced Kiddush, "CHALLAH & SCHMEAR" TODAY

CONTACT SARA IN THE OFFICE  
smiller@shaaretefila.org



### SHAARE TEFILA IS HOSTING

#### JCC COMING OF AGE EVENT

#### "Klan-Destine Relationships - A Black Man's Odyssey in the Klu Klux Klan"

A lecture by Daryl Davis

One black man's quest to make loyal friends out of sworn enemies.

**When: Thursday, October 26, 1:30 pm- 3:00 pm**

**RSVP by October 19 to JCC 301-348-3809**

Cost \$7

### DAY IN JEWISH HISTORY

#### CHESHVAN 6

The first census in the State of Israel was taken in 1948. The population was 780,000 - 91 % Jewish and 9% Arab.

As of September 19, 2017, the population is 8.350 million. 74.8% is Jewish, 20.8% is Arab. This is equivalent to 0.11% of the total world population. The median age is 30.4 years and 90.3 % of the population is urban.

### 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

## BUY SCRIP



### IT'S NOT JUST GROCERY STORES ANYMORE!

CONTRIBUTOR: JUDY BEISER

Order and receive your gift cards in less than a week. Support Shaare Tefila!

The list of stores is extensive:

**JUST ADDED:** Bloomingdales, Dick's Sporting Goods, Lord & Taylor, Macy's, Nordstrom, Nordstrom Rack, Staples

#### **WE CONTINUE TO CARRY:**

Bed Bath & Beyond, TJ Max, Home Goods, Marshalls, CVS, L.L. Bean and hundreds more...

Contact **Judy Beiser** for more information:  
judy.beiser@verizon.net.

#### **Special Selling Dates** for your convenience:

Sunday, October 8, 2 - 4 pm at the Sukkot Family Festival  
And more to come.

#### **Active vendors:**

Giant Food - \$100, \$50, \$25, \$10

H Mart - \$20

Moti's Market - \$50

Shalom Kosher Market - \$100, \$50

Shopper's Food Warehouse - \$100, \$50, \$10

ShopRite - \$100, \$50

Starbucks - \$25, \$10, \$5

Safeway - \$100

To buy scrip, contact the office or call:

**Judy Beiser** 301-598-2082

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### DONATIONS OF BOOKS FOR USE AT SERVICES

Please consider donating a book *in memory of* or *in honor of* a loved one or *in recognition of a special life event*. Contact **Sara** in the office.

**Siddur** \$54

**Machzor** \$36

**Large Type Machzor** \$54



## PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG FAMILIES



### TOT SHABBAT

**WHO:** YOUNG CHILDREN & FAMILIES  
**WHAT:** MORNING SHABBAT PROGRAM  
**WHEN:** SHABBAT, 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM

October 21, November 18, December 9, February 24,  
March 10, April 21, June 2

### GAN KATAN PLAYGROUP

**WHO:** CHILDREN PRESCHOOL AGE AND THEIR PARENTS  
**WHAT:** PLAY, STORY TIME, CRAFTS, AND SNACK - FREE  
**WHEN:** SUNDAYS , 10:00 AM

OCTOBER 8, NOVEMBER 5, DECEMBER 3, JANUARY 21,  
MARCH 18, APRIL 22, MAY 6

RSVP to Cilla Grosberg: drgmrs@aol.com

### FAMILY SHABBAT *INCLUDES:*

CANTOR REBECCA, SHABBAT DINNER, FAMILY SERVICE, TOT SHABBAT, BIRTHDAY SHABBAT

PROGRAMS FRIDAY EVENING THROUGH SATURDAY  
JOIN IN AT ANY POINT

FRIDAY EVENING: 6:00 PM  
SATURDAY MORNING: 10:15 AM

December 8-9, February 23-24, April 20-21

Questions? Contact **Missy Mandell** mmandell@shaaretefila.org - 301.593.3410 X 103



### WOMEN'S ROSH CHODESH CIRCLE

LED BY: SUSAN RUBENSTEIN

**9:20 am - 10:10 am**

Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan - Shabbat, **November 18**

Rosh Chodesh Shevat - Shabbat, **January 20**

Rosh Chodesh Nissan - Shabbat, **March 17**

Rosh Chodesh Sivan - Shabbat, **May 12**

**10:15 am - 11:15 am**

**Rosh Chodesh Tishrei - Shabbat, October 14**

Rosh Chodesh Kislev - Shabbat, **December 16**

Rosh Chodesh Adar - Shabbat, **February 17**

Rosh Chodesh Iyar - Sunday, **April 22**



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

October - November



### SAVE THE DATE

#### **October**

Sunday, October 8 - Havdalah Experience: Sukkot Family Festival  
Sunday, October 29 - Sisterhood Patron Event

#### **November**

Saturday, November 4 - Sisterhood Shabbat  
Saturday, November 11 - Havdalah Experience



## TRIBUTES

August 1, 2017 - August 31, 2017

*Thank You to Our Donors*

### **Andrea Z. Tilles**

#### **Memorial Chesed Fund**

##### **In Honor Of:**

**Chesed Committee**  
Ira & Ethel Levine

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