FROM THE RABBI’S STUDY
RABBI JONAH LAYMAN

Our Virtual Community

Usually at this time of the year we’re all in high gear preparing for the High Holidays. Normally we would be thinking about whom we will invite to our holiday meals and what traditional recipes we will be preparing. The shul staff would be meeting with committees to plan out the year’s programs. We all would be excitedly anticipating sitting in the sanctuary with our family and friends, looking at the Torah scrolls draped in white and being uplifted by the familiar, sacred melodies.

But, this year is not a normal year. The COVID-19 virus has impacted our lives in so many terrible ways. Members of our congregation were stricken by the virus and some passed away as a result. Our children’s studies were impacted last spring and will continue to be impacted this fall. Our work has been affected and our daily routine is not the same. We can’t visit friends and family and we – as a shul community – can’t gather together in person. Though Zoom has been a lifesaver and has enabled us to be together virtually, I miss seeing you in person.

Synagogues in America in the 21st century were already facing demographic challenges. Community studies have shown that Jews just aren’t joining or remaining affiliated with synagogues the way they were 50 years ago. Jews have been finding connections – cultural, educational and spiritual – in so many different venues outside the synagogue. Therefore, shuls were already trying to find creative ways to bring Jews back.

Yet, despite those sociological trends and despite the virus, our shul has remained stable. We have a core of members – you – who remain committed to our shul. Our membership numbers have remained strong and you have shown your desire to stay connected with us. I can’t be more proud and thankful to be your rabbi. We, the staff and the shul leadership, have worked hard to transform our programming to the Zoom platform and you have responded. Our B’nai Mitzvah families last spring and this fall have understood the limitations and still wanted to participate in the service in the shul. Our religious school families were already committed to Hebrew instruction through Zoom so it was easier to make Sunday instruction virtual too. Though services have been impacted, the abridged services we offer have been met with enthusiasm and people look forward to “seeing” each other at minyan and staying for a virtual “kiddush” after the shabbat morning service. In short, we have adapted and rolled with the punches.

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PRESIDENT
PERRY SANDLER

So, sometime earlier this year, before we knew about COVID-19, I was approached by the Nominating Committee and asked to agree to have my name placed on the nominating slate as President of our synagogue. While it was an honor to be asked, it was something that I had never aspired to be. So, I talked to my children about it, and got some really good advice! (Imagine, my adult children giving me advice! Talk about role reversal)! One of my sons said “Dad, look for reasons to do it, not for reasons not to do it.”

I never told either of my sons that I was pretty sure that I could handle the position, but the thing that I feared most was writing a monthly blurb for the Shofar! So here goes!

We are living in strange times. By the time you read this column our Board of Directors will have determined that we needed to temporarily close our pre-school program; and you will have heard that Shabbat and High Holiday services will be held via Zoom. (Yes, there will be some opportunities for in-person activities).

Both of these decisions, as well as other related actions, were taken after much deliberation. But something that should come as no surprise to you is the dedication of our Board of Directors, Committee Chairs, and, especially, our professional staff, in fully exploring all options and making decisions that are consistent with our values. I am extremely honored to be serving with this amazing group of people.

While I’m at it, I would like to thank Beth Adler, who has been our Rose and George Teller Preschool Gates of Discovery Director for almost ten years. Gates of Discovery has been an amazing and inspiring program due to Beth’s leadership. We hope that as circumstances change we will be able to re-open and again offer this valuable program to our community.

So now let me say this. A few paragraphs ago, I said that we are living in strange times, and these times bring unique and interesting challenges. Many of YOU probably have thoughts and questions. PLEASE share them with me! Write to me at plsandler@verizon.net. I look forward to hearing your questions, suggestions, and thoughts about our community and our operations. I look forward to meeting the challenges we face, and will resolve together, over my term as President.

Thank you.
And so, in the words of the Avinu Malkeinu prayer which we will recite this High Holiday season, we pray: “Avinu Malkeinu, send complete healing to those who are sick; Avinu Malkeinu, help us return to you whole-heartedly; Avinu Malkeinu, save us with mercy and lovingkindness.”

I pray that the year 5781 will be a year that will bring peace, healing and restorative strength to our community. May we all be inscribed for a year of health and happiness.

Rabbi Jonah Layman
VIRTUAL
SELICHOT SERVICE

Saturday, September 12, 8:30 pm

Shaare Tefila
Will be combining with
B'nai Shalom of Olney, Kehilat Shalom and Tikvat Israel
For our annual Selichot program

8:30 pm: Guest speaker, Rabbi Dan Ornstein

Topic: "Adam Raised a Cain: What the Story of the World's First Murderer Might be Telling Us About Teshuvah and Ourselves"

Rabbi Ornstein is the author of *Cain vs Abel: A Courtroom Drama.*

9:30 pm: Selichot Service

Join us for a spiritual introduction to the High Holiday season. Through music and prayer, we will reflect upon our hopes and dreams for the coming year.

This year's program is entirely virtual. You can join by clicking here

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Welcome back to another year of programming at Shaare Tefila! The quote at the top of this article is the last sentence of our shul’s mission statement. I believe that living through the pandemic we are dealing with has brought this to the forefront for all of us. I have spoken to more than one person this summer who shared with me how much being part of Shaare Tefila has helped them cope with life at this time.

Though we continue to offer our programs over Zoom, we have a full slate planned this year. Here is a taste of what is to come, with the first date scheduled if available:

- **ST Social** - This series of different social events is designed to help you meet with your Shaare Tefila friends through different venues. Each week of the month has a theme; details can be found here on our website.
- **Mini Minyan, 10/30** - Shabbat for families with younger children.
- **Gan Katan Sundays, 10/18** for preschool age children.
- **Havdalah Experience, 11/7** - begin the new week with engaging programming for everyone.
- **Festive holiday offerings** - Join us for the fall holidays for special services and activities including:
  - Adult High Holiday Services led by Rabbi Jonah Layman & Hazzan Adina Ackerman.
  - Family and Children’s Services with musicians Rick Recht, Shira Kline, and Rabbi Josh Warshawsky.
  - Opportunities to hear the Shofar and take part in a Tashlich ceremony.
- **Makers & Bakers, 11/22** - we have held three online Makers & Bakers events and will continue with these hands-on experiences in late November.
- **Social Action events**, have continued with the current project being *A Season of Tikkun Olam*, supporting local shelters through monetary and in-kind donations.
- **Junior Congregation** - this camp-style service filled with *ruach* for children in 2nd grade and up will continue online. Exact dates will be published soon.
- **Tot Shabbat Services** - Morah Mara returns to lead this service for children up to age 6 online this fall. Exact dates will be published soon.
- **Shabbat Dinners & Shabbat Alive!** Looking forward to continuing these in 2021.

You can still join Rabbi Layman for one of these ongoing classes each week:
- **Friday Torah Class** 9:30 am - 10:30 am
- **Sunday Talmud Class** 9:30 am - 10:30 am
- **Sunday Prayer Book Hebrew Class** 10:30 am - 11:30 am
- **Wednesday Check In & Torah Study** 11:00 am-Noon

- **Join Shabbat and Weekday Services on Zoom. The links for our various worship opportunities can be found here on our website.**

From my family to yours, I wish you all a *Shana Tova U’metuka*, a Good and Sweet Year. *Babette*
I hope you and your loved ones are well, safe, and coping during this challenging time of COVID-19. We are thankful to be part of the Shaare Tefila community/family. COVID-19 may have kept us apart physically, but our Shaare Tefila family has stayed connected socially, educationally, and spiritually through online services and programs. Rabbi Layman, Hazan Adina and our Religious Committee transformed our services and began live streaming and Zooming all our Shabbat, Havdallah, and special holiday services. Thank you to our wonderful, spiritual front line workers, Rabbi Layman and Hazan Adina, for providing such wonderful and continued spiritual experiences. Yasher Koach to Babette Cohn, Director of Education & Programming and to Mara Lansky for all the wonderful social and educational programs they have created as well as the resources to outside programs that has kept our community family energized and entertained.

Our membership committee has been busy re-energizing our Chavurah Friendship Circles. Prior to COVID-19, Chavurah, friendship groups, would meet at members’ homes, Shaare Tefila events, or at outside venues. With our present situation of social distancing, we are pleased to say that our community is keeping connected through Zoom technology. Friendship groups are now also meeting remotely through Zoom! Each friendship group is different and determines its own direction or focus. Some groups are purely social, others may focus more on speakers, book clubs, dining experiences, movies with discussion. The list is endless. If you are interested in joining one of the Chavurah groups, contact Cilla Grosberg, at Cgrosberg58@gmail.com or call at 301-452-5443. Our Chavurah Committee of Ellie Alpert, Sherry Cohen, and Bess Teller is ready to launch new groups today.

Please welcome new members Monique Goslee and her son Levi and Steven & Marjorie Eiserike. Turn to page 6 for photos and their brief bios.

With High Holy days just a few weeks away, the Holiday callers, under the leadership of Ellie Alpert, will be making calls to our members with wishes for a sweet, peaceful and healthy New Year! Thank you to Florence Polinsky, Charlotte Potosky, Deanna Alpher, Barbara Axelrod, Ellen Beebe, Audrey Frank, Betty Freedman, Don Helfer, Iris Hyman, Miriam Ito, Judy Kirsch, Freda Krosnick, Shirley Liberman, Liane Lunden, Judy Peritt, Sylvia Potash, Jane Saphier, Anne Shuman, Elaine Schenberg, Laura Torchinsky, Carol Waganheim, and Beverly Weinstein who do a tremendous job every Rosh Hashana, Chanukah and Passover making these important “In-Reach” calls.

It is important for all of us to stay connected with our Shaare Tefila family, especially during these unusual times. Seeing familiar, friendly faces at classes, services, programs or meetings has been heartwarming, comforting and invaluable!

Make personal calls, join social, educational, social action and Shabbat and Holiday services thru Zoom, and “stay connected” during these challenging times. Shaare Tefila is your extended home, where you will always belong. Wishing you and your loved ones a peaceful, safe, and healthy New Year!

Shalom and L’Shana Tova

B’NAI MITZVAH AT SHAARE TEFILA

 Brig Barnett will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Shabbat September 5, Parshat Ki Tavo.

Brig is an incoming 7th grader at Earle B. Wood Middle School. Outside of school, Brig spends a lot of time swimming competitively with the Rockville Montgomery Swim Club. He enjoys animals, going to the beach with his family, and playing outside. He has two brothers, Toby and Mitchell. His parents, Tony and Francine, are very proud of all that he has accomplished in preparation for his Bar Mitzvah during such challenging times.
MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

Margie and Steve Eiserike
We are happy to be part of the Shaare Tifila community. Although we have belonged to another synagogue for many years, we decided to become associate members of Shaare Tifila after becoming neighbors with the Layman family, attending several shul events, and meeting some wonderful congregants. We also have some family ties to the “old” Shaare Tifila, so this seemed like a natural fit for us.

We have 3 wonderful adult children, an amazing son-in-law, a fantastic daughter-in-law, and 3 incredible granddaughters. Our youngest daughter, son-in-law, and granddaughter, as well as our middle son, all live in the DC area. Our oldest son, daughter-in-law and 2 granddaughters, live in Burbank, California.

We are both retired from careers as software engineer (Steve) and teacher and camp program director (Margie). In addition to helping take care of our granddaughter, we currently work as part time substitute teachers in MCPS.

Our hobbies include travel, hiking, swimming, cooking/baking, and home improvement projects. We especially enjoy spending time with our large extended family and friends.

Thank you for welcoming us!

Monique & Levi Goslee
We are so excited to be joining Shaare Tefila. We currently live in Olney and decided to join Shaare Tefila because we wanted to be part of a smaller, close-knit synagogue community. Levi is 10 and will be starting fifth grade in the fall at Cashell Elementary School. Monique has worked at MedStar Washington Hospital Center for the past 20 years and in her current position she supports senior nursing leadership at the hospital. We are both excited to make new friends and get involved in the programs at the synagogue.

Elizabeth Alcoba
Elizabeth hails from New York and agrees that “You can take the girl out of New York, but you can’t take New York out of the girl.” However, she has lived in the Olney area for 40 years. She is married, has 6 grown children and 5 grandchildren, all are the pride and joy of her life. Elizabeth holds a Masters in Education and her B.A. in Language and Cultural Studies. She had a long career in education. Elizabeth has always been very active, hiking, kayaking, dancing and pursuing her passion: horses. She is an accomplished riding instructor and trainer. If ever Elizabeth appears quiet, ask her about horses, though you might not get her to stop talking! Coming to Shaare Tefila was the momentous end of a long, sometimes confusing, journey over decades. It is part of a search for self, a search for meaning and ultimately a search for HaShem. Once that journey culminated in the mikvah on August 12, a new journey began. It is Elizabeth's hope that new adventures in studying, learning, davoning, community involvement and personal growth will continue to flourish at Shaare Tefila.
When we gather again to start our Chavaya year on September 13th we will once again be on Zoom. Our goal as we start the year is to offer a place of calm and consistency for our students where they can see their Shaare Tefila friends and feel supported by their community. The teachers, tutors, and I have been working hard, exploring the best way to create an engaging experience for your child(ren).

As we begin the year we have much to celebrate and look forward to:

Welcoming three amazing new people to our Chavaya staff. They will bring much energy and enthusiasm to the classes.

The online environment has presented exciting new curricular opportunities that we are eager to share with your children, with one of the first themes focusing on the value of Sukkat Shalom/Shelter of Peace.

Honoring the commitment of the families of Shaare Tefila to their child(ren)’s continuing Jewish education even during this difficult time.

We welcome Elissa Wolf as our new VP for Education and thank Cathy Plotkin, former VP, for her years of dedication to our school.

During the summer I met with families of children in grades 8 and up to discuss plans for Kitah Na’ahroot, our class for teens, for the coming year, as well as with parents of children in grades 3-7, where we discussed the online Hebrew program and materials for the new year. Many questions were answered and the participants came away with renewed enthusiasm.

If you have not registered yet for Chavaya I urge you to do so as soon as possible. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns that are keeping you from taking action.

Coming soon:

- Information on supplies for students will be sent out. Parents will be asked to pick up packages from the shul.
- Details on our opening day schedule and plans.

From my family to yours, I wish you all a Shana Tova U’metuka, a Good and Sweet Year.

Babette

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Shaare Tefila’s

GAN KATAN!

GAN KATAN PLAYGROUP GOES VIRTUAL
LED BY: MARA LANSKY

WHO: CHILDREN PRESCHOOL AGE AND THEIR PARENTS
WHAT: PLAY, STORY TIME, CRAFTS AND SNACK - FREE
WHEN: SUNDAYS, 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM
RSVP to Babette Cohn or Cathy Plotkin

October 18  February 21
November 15  March 21
December 20  April 18

MINI MINYAN
AN INTERACTIVE, PRE-SHABBAT EXPERIENCE
LED BY MARA LANSKY & BABETTE COHN

WHO: AGES 0-7 AND THEIR ADULTS
WHAT: EARLY SHABBAT PRAYERS, STORIES, AND SONGS
WHEN: FRIDAYS 5:15 PM - 5:45 PM
RSVP On SignUp Genius While We Are Virtual
Questions? Contact Babette Cohn

October 30  January 22  March 12  May 21
For many years, Shaare Tefila Congregation has proudly supported Gates of Discovery: The Rose and George Teller Preschool of Shaare Tefila as an important component of our community. The past several months have been difficult to say the least. The financial impact that COVID-19 had upon our school last year was significant. We also anticipated that we would have a similar negative impact in the upcoming school year if we were to open. In these unprecedented and uncertain times, the synagogue unfortunately cannot incur the deficit that was experienced in 2019-20, and that anticipated for 2020-21.

The Board of Directors of Shaare Tefila has voted to temporarily close the school for the upcoming year. Please understand that this decision was reached with much thought and consideration, and, in many ways, reluctance. We tremendously value what Gates of Discovery has brought to our community, and it is our hope that we may be able to again offer a preschool to the greater Olney community. As circumstances change, we will continue to evaluate the financial efficacy of re-opening.

Words do not do justice to how appreciative we are for the job that our teachers and especially our Director of almost ten years, Beth Adler, have done in crafting Gates of Discovery into such an amazing and inspiring place. We wish everyone involved with our school the best in the coming year.

Perry Sandler, President
Jonathan Cohen, Executive Director

A TRIBUTE TO BETH ADLER

Contributor: Elissa Wolf, VP Education

Yet another victim of the COVID-19 global pandemic is Gates of Discovery: The Rose and George Teller Preschool of Shaare Tefila. Due to the economic uncertainty and health concerns, the Board of Directors at the August meeting voted to temporarily close the preschool. That vote also meant the loss of several preschool teachers and the director, Beth Adler.

Beth Adler has been part of the Shaare Tefila Family for the past 10 years. She joined the staff as Preschool Director in November 2010, before the current building was even open to congregants. During those first several months, Beth was busy setting up Gates of Discovery: The Rose and George Teller Preschool of Shaare Tefila. She poured blood, sweat, tears, and, most obviously, love into the preschool for the past decade turning it into a unique, innovative learning environment where young children could explore the world around them. The students shared their projects with the Shaare Tefila Congregation through artwork placed around the building. On Fridays, the preschool children, who came from a range of backgrounds, participated in “Shabbat Sing,” and Rabbi Jonah read a book to the children every week. What a fabulous way to instill an appreciation of culture!

Prior to assuming the position of Education Vice President in June, I had had only a few occasions to interact with Beth. All of that changed in June when I started to receive at least daily emails and weekly phone calls from Beth about her detailed plans for safely re-opening camp this summer and preschool in the fall. Beth shared with me exciting updates including how she had recently received Maryland Excels Level 1 recognition, a quality indicator, for the preschool. In just a few short weeks, I quickly learned of Beth’s dedication to the preschool community she fostered, and how much the families and the staff meant to her.

Just as dedicated as Beth has been to the families, the parents were equally devoted to Beth and her program’s teaching philosophy and core values. I sat in on a Zoom meeting with parents who were hoping to send their young children to Gates of Discovery for preschool in the fall. They were so appreciative of the quality of education and community that Beth and her staff created for their children. Even at the beginning of the state-mandated school closures through the end of the school year, that sense of community persisted.

As Shaare Tefila closes the “gates” to the preschool, Beth leaves behind a legacy of nurturing, caring, inquisitive young children who will one day grow up into adults who are better for having been inspired by Beth Adler, her staff, and her school. In the fall, Shaare Tefila plans to honor Beth for her dedication to the community in a special way.
It has been a supreme pleasure and privilege to spend the last 10 years as part of the Gates of Discovery community. Together we built a school based on the idea that our relationships are the foundation to the learning we do and that children are capable citizens of a democratic society.

Spending time with children as they explore new environments, materials, ideas and friendships is one of the greatest joys of my life. One of my favorite opportunities in school was to watch children on the playground from my office window. Sometimes a group of children would come over and we would make faces through the window or play peek-a-boo. But what I loved the most was watching children climb up the mountain. They would slowly walk out to the edge of the tunnel and peer down. Often they would take a few steps back, then forward again. Then they would back up and walk down the mountain. Over a few weeks of repeating this behavior, eventually they would get the confidence to jump off. As they landed, they would look around. Sometimes someone had seen and realized the significance of the moment and would run over and celebrate with them. But often they would jump and look around to find that no one on the playground had seen them. The look on their faces was never disappointment, but pride in themselves and their accomplishment. They didn't need anyone else to know. It was enough that they knew what they had done. I always felt so honored to have been witness to this private achievement.

Our teachers were committed to the children in our care to a rare degree. We nurtured a culture of critique, realizing that reflection and feedback are the only ways to improve our pedagogy.

From the earliest days of the school I’ve said we had the best parent body of any school in the state. I was honored by your trust in sharing your parenting struggles, successes, and concerns with me. And humbled when people stood by me and supported me after my accident. I cherish the friendships that I made and am always thrilled to hear news of alumni families. I hope you will continue to stay in touch.

Although we will not be spending our days together any longer, my deepest hope is that the children will take their sense of curiosity, of appreciation, of collegiality with them moving forward. Then our time at Gates of Discovery will have been successful.
Hello all women of Shaare Tefila. May I be one of the first to wish all of you a Happy New Year. My name is Jackie Benn, and I am the new Sisterhood President. If I have not already spoken with you about my thoughts for the coming year’s events, I do plan to reach out to you. I look forward to hearing from you with your ideas for Sisterhood programs as well.

By the time you get this Shofar, we would have just had our first Rosh Chodesh Women’s Circle via Zoom. We plan to make this a monthly event. If you are interested in receiving the invitation to participate, email me at relaybenns@gmail.com. I will be happy to put you on the list of people who expressed interest. Invitations will also be sent out as a reminder on the shul listserv. We recently had a social get together just for Sisterhood members. Many of us have not had an opportunity to talk face to face with our Shaare Tefila family since the shul has had to shut down. It was a great opportunity for people to say more than just “Hi.” Hopefully we can have more events like this in the future.

We are planning to have a guest speaker program in October. The speaker is a bee keeper and honey aficionado. This will be a fun event for young adults as well as Sisterhood members. Please keep October 25 open. More details about the program will follow.

Before COVID-19, some people expressed interest in forming a walking group. If anyone is still interested, please contact me. This group will be open to people of all levels. Those who just want some fresh air, those who want to get into better shape and eventfully those who are ready for an adventure.

Please send in you completed membership form which appears on p. 11 of this Shofar. I am available to answer any questions. Send me an email or call me at 301-512-0694.

May we all be safe and sealed in The Book of Life for the New Year.

Questions about Rosh Hashana/Yom Kippur? Take a look at the following links:

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MEMBERSHIP for July 2020 - July 2021
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A SEASON OF TIKUN OLAM

Tikkun Olam means to repair the world. It has become synonymous with the notion of social action and the pursuit of social justice. It is important for Jews to participate in repairing the world by participating in tzedakah (justice and righteousness) and g’milut hasadim (acts of loving kindness).

In September and October, the Social Action Committee will be collecting donations for local shelters. Each month, we will focus on a different shelter. Every Tuesday and Friday, a collection box will be sitting outside of the synagogue (at the office entrance). Please drop off your donations between 10:00 am-1:00 pm.

In August, we collected school supplies for The National Center for Children and Families in Bethesda, MD.

In September, our collection is for the Rainbow Place Shelter in Rockville, MD. They are asking for: toiletries, laundry pods, plastic cutlery, and paper goods.

In October we will be collecting for a new organization – Interfaith Works. Details in the October Shofar

NOTE: Checks are welcome. Make your check payable to the specific organization that is featured each month. Thank you in advance for your generous contributions!

DONATE A BOOK 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.

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Contact Ethel Levine 301-593-7041 or Joyce Feinstein 240-428-1329

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

NEED ASSISTANCE?

If you need any help at all, please don’t hesitate to reach out to Rabbi Layman.

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.

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