



# The Shofar

## השופר

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### FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY RABBI JONAH LAYMAN

#### HOW TO LOVE ISRAEL

**As you know, I grew up and continue to be a passionate Zionist.** I proudly assert my love and support for the land and the State of Israel. In some circles, though, in the American Jewish community, Israel isn't popular and in fact is seen as a pariah state. Many Jews have neutral feelings about Israel and many Jews, thanks to the influence of BDS, see Israel as a colonial, domineering power.

**Fortunately, that's not the case** for most of the members of Shaare Tefila. We all know our Jewish history, and we all know how grateful we are that we have a Jewish state in the world that we can call home. With the rising tide of anti-Semitism here and around the world, many Jews have made Aliyah in order to seek protection and freedom.

**We also know that the Israeli-Palestinian conflict is** complicated. Israelis have desperately wanted to live in peace with their Palestinian neighbors, yet the Palestinian Authority hasn't and still doesn't have the political will to make it happen. In fact, the vaccine roll-out in Israel has been used as another tool against Israel. Why is it, Israel's critics ask, that so many Israelis have gotten the vaccine, and yet Palestinians haven't? Is Israel keeping the vaccine from the Palestinians? Of course, Israel isn't. The Palestinian Authority, which is a financially corrupt institution, has chosen not to use its resources to protect its own citizens, and instead chooses to play the propaganda game and blame Israel for its problems.

**As Israel's 73<sup>rd</sup> Independence Day** is observed on Thursday April 15, and as Israel has just undergone its fourth election in the last two years, we rightly re-assess our connection to Israel. We need to always understand that Israel – no matter its government – needs our support. We can question its policies – domestic, political, religious, etc. – and we can be frustrated by Israel, but in the end, Israel needs our love and support. As a student of history, I never take my life for granted. I know how precarious it is to live as a Jew, even in America today. That is why I always look over my shoulder and wonder whether anti-Semitism will get worse; will the "Camp Auschwitz" T-shirts become more prevalent.

Let's love Israel not just as a safe haven for Jews escaping persecution, but on its own merits. Let's love it for its scientific and medical advances. Let's love it for its creative and innovative spirit. Let's love it because we want it to represent the values we hold dear.

Happy Yom Ha'Atzma'ut – Israel Independence Day!  
*Rabbi Layman*



### PRESIDENT PERRY SANDLER

**So here I sit** (Thursday March 11, 2021 – and it's one of my granddaughter's birthday – there are 5 adorable little ladies!), a day before the deadline for submitting my article for the next Shofar; and once again I am faced with the question "So what do I write about?"

Solution – "So what's it like to be President of Shaare Tefila."

**(As an aside,** I sometimes think about all of the sermons and speeches that Rabbi Layman has to prepare and wonder what his inspiration is for each one. That's when I think back to being around 12 or 13 and my peer group at Shul was convinced that all Rabbis had to do was to open a book with pre-written sermons! Rabbi Layman has assured me that that isn't the case!)

**In one short phrase,** the answer is AWESOME! Imagine that all of these people have given me the honor to serve the organization that is so personal to each of them. And in a strange kind of way, the Corona virus has presented opportunities to be creative and responsive to a situation that no one ever imagined.

**What really surprises me** (in a wonderful kind of way) is that staff, members of the Board of Directors and volunteers take on tasks and fulfill their responsibilities without being asked or reminded. If only all businesses ran this way!

**But, "the buck still stops here."** (Thank you Harry Truman.) I'm sure that you've heard in one form or another that the Rabbi never has a day off (mostly true), and that's sort of how my day usually goes. There's always something to do, something to collaborate on, some meeting to attend (via Zoom). But before you think I'm complaining – I'M NOT. And for that I'm very appreciative – but I wonder how I could have effectively done this job if I weren't retired!! And then I think back to my predecessors and wonder how they did it. Most of them held full-time jobs and had to come to Shul for most meetings. Imagine the time that I'm saving by being able to use Zoom (or how about the ability to be contacted via cell phone – a luxury that many prior presidents didn't have).

**Okay so now on to Pesach.** I've always enjoyed Pesach for several reasons. First, that's my Hebrew name! Second, we always had large family seders both nights – generally with a different family mix each night.

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## B'NAI/B'NOT MITZVAH AT SHAARE TEFILA



**Elijah Goodman** will become a Bar Mitzvah on Shabbat, April 10, Parashat Shemini

**Elijah** is currently a seventh grader who attends Rosa Parks Middle School. He has been an honor student, taking several advanced classes since elementary school. His first love is basketball, for which he has played for various teams, practiced out front of our home, and played NBA2K on our XBOX. He also has a very good heart and has taken a liking to dogs. He has worked with Knine Rescue, Inc as part of his Bar Mitzvah project to raise funds in order to support rescue animals. He hopes to adopt a puppy soon.



**Dina Eber** will become a Bat Mitzvah on Shabbat, April 17, Parashat Tazria/Metzora

**Dina** is a seventh grader at Earle B. Wood Middle School. She enjoys debate, politics and cooking. Dina has a younger brother, Isaac. She thanks all of her Hebrew school teachers, Hazan Adina and Rabbi Layman for helping her prepare for this day.



**Tommy Davis** will become a Bar Mitzvah on Shabbat, April 24, Parshiot Acharei-Kedoshim

The time for **Tommy's** Bar Mitzvah is approaching. Thomas Aaron Davis was born in North Carolina on November 29, 2007. He is just about done with 7<sup>th</sup> grade at Earle B. Wood Middle School. He completes each year with Honors. He excels at every sport he plays. He is kind and charming. Tommy is shaping up to be quite a man, and we couldn't be more proud of him! He has chosen to work with Neot Kedumim For his Bar Mitzvah project. Hopefully you will watch Tommy on April 24, 2021 as he becomes a Bar Mitzvah.

### MAKERS AND BAKERS AND THE EASIEST PASSOVER MACAROONS!

**CONTRIBUTOR: MARA LANSKY**

This past month's Makers and Bakers had over 30 participants signed up! What a great turnout!

Many came to watch **Mara Lansky** bake Macaroons and **Stuart Carroll** share Goldie's Mandlebrot recipe, and others baked along.

The macaroon recipe is super simple and can be modified with chocolate chips, sprinkles and even food coloring to make frog macaroons! If you are interested in either recipe, contact [Babette Cohn](#)

*Enjoy these pictures of our delicious treats!*



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**CILLA GROSBERG**  
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I recently had the pleasure of taking my sweet grandchildren Dylan and Eli to the playground and observed the beautiful changes of the seasons. Trees and flowers were beginning to bud, the sun's rays were warm on our faces and we enjoyed having the extra hour of daylight and playtime. Spring had arrived a little earlier than expected and the feeling of renewal and hope was in the air.

Renewal and Spring also reminds us that we are in the Hebrew month of Nisan and we are preparing to celebrate Passover. Jewish families are planning to gather together (whether in person or virtually) to recount the ten plagues from the Book of Exodus and to remind us how G-d delivered the Jewish people out of slavery and set them free. As we recall the story of Passover this year, we will also recount the most difficult year we had with the pandemic. Could this have been our 11<sup>th</sup> plague? The symbolism of joy and rebirth is also part of the Passover story, with the freedom of our Jewish ancestors out of slavery. Could this month also be symbolizing our nation, community and synagogue family turning the corner with the pandemic and being set free from isolation, anxiety and curb-side grocery pick up? Shul members, friends and families are starting to be vaccinated and the feeling of hope, renewal and conversation of small gatherings (pods) are beginning to spring up. Some of us may host small seders this year, some may still be doing a virtual seder but with a sense of joy that this may be the last required virtual zoom holiday experience! As we celebrate this Passover may we all pray that we will be together soon in person to celebrate holidays, simchas, services and meaningful life at Shaare Tefila. Hope, faith and renewal is at our doorstep. Stay positive, be safe, get vaccinated when you are eligible and continue to wear a mask and social distance when in public.

Wishing you and your loved ones a very Happy and meaningful Passover.

Shalom and Kol Tov (Be well)

## SHAARE TEFILA PASSOVER CALLS

I would like to extend a special thank you to **Ellie Alpert** (Membership Committee) and her group of volunteers who made our Passover greeting calls. Ellie and her team captains **Florence Polinsky, Charlotte Potosky** and **Bernice Kisliuk** organize and distribute our membership lists to their sub-committee members who in turn place calls to each of our members (235 plus families). These calls are made three times a year: Rosh Hashannah, Chanukkah and Passover, with a warm holiday greeting to our Shaare Tefila Family. This year more than ever the calls have helped keep our synagogue family united and brought us closer together. Below is the list of all our Holiday call volunteers who help make this mitzvah possible and help brighten up our holidays. They are: **ELLIE ALPERT, FLORENCE POLINSKY, CHARLOTTE POTOSKY, BERNICE KISLIUK, DEANNA ALPHER, ELLEN BEEBE, BETTY FREEDMAN, SHARON FRIED, INA GOLDSTEIN, BERNICE GOLDSTEIN, DON HELFER, IRIS HYMAN, MIRIAM ITO, JUDY KIRSCH, FREDA KROSNICK, SHIRLEY LIBERMAN, LIANE LUNDEN, JUDY PERITT, SYLVIA POTASH, JANE SAPHIER, ELAINE SCHENBERG, CHARLOTTE SHAPIRO, ANNE SHUMAN, BARBARA SMITH, LAURA TORCHINSKY, CAROL WAGANHEIM, BEVERLY WEINSTEIN.**

Thank you all for your continued hard work, love and support of this program. Our community and I thank you for all your dedication in making the holidays and our connection to our synagogue family more meaningful.

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## SHAARE TEFILA PURIM MISHLACH MANOT FUNDRAISER WRAP UP

### CILLA GROSBERG, FUNDRAISING CHAIR

Shaare Tefila had its most successful Purim Mishlach Manot fundraiser this year. Despite the challenge of being amid a pandemic, our Shaare Tefila community and group of volunteers were amazing. We had the highest number of membership participation (51%) ever documented from the past 10 years of doing our "Happy Purim" fundraiser. We raised a net amount of \$15,000 for our synagogue community.

Thank you to all who participated in our fundraising efforts and thank you to all of our volunteers who helped organize, publicize, assemble and distribute our Purim Mishlach Manot gift bags to our synagogue family. We had an excellent turnout of 115 people come to pick up bags on Sunday, February 7 and our team of delivery "angels" delivered a total of 112 bags. Our synagogue family and I appreciate all the hard work and dedication that you put in to make sure that everyone's gift bags were delivered with care. Thanks to all of you, we had another successful Purim fundraiser event. I received many emails from our members with notes of thanks for the goodies and the delivery of the gift bags.

Thank you to **Rabbi Layman** for always being available to come out and hand out gift bags on pick up day and greeting members, **Stephanie Buckberg** for coordinating and sending out our Happy Purim emails, **Babette Cohn** and **Jonathan Cohen** for their help in creating our pickup and delivery lists and advertising our Purim fundraising event. Special thank you to our volunteer drivers who delivered our Purim gift bags, they are **Ellie Alpert, Wendy and Richard Abraham, Ethel Levine, Eric and Lori Marshall, Phil Temkin, Jackie and Danny Benn, Fran and Stan Kensky, Ken Libby, Cathy and Lanny Plotkin, Jay and Rita Hagler** and my amazing husband **Hyman Grosberg**! Thank you to all of you for your continued support and dedication to our community.



## SPARKS IN APRIL CONTRIBUTOR: SUSAN J. RUBENSTEIN

**White and violet striped crocus** are sprouting, green peeps of daffodils are beginning to show on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Nisan. I know with certainty: Pesach will soon be here, and so too, Spring. Last week I davened *kaddish* for my father, now departed 24 years. Another anniversary date this week: we have been in pandemic lockdown for one year. Is there a *kaddish* for this kind of *yahrzeit*?

**Covid was a detonated bomb**, exploding how we had been living our lives, those of us who have been spared loss of life. Shards strewn of lost loved ones, homes, jobs, health care, for so many. The implosion of so many 'givens' has uncovered the rubble of racism, the fear mongering towards "the other" has laid bare so much societal brokenness and disparities that need to be transformed. We can no longer avert our eyes, which may be one of the silver linings of the past year. Because we cannot repair what we do not acknowledge is broken.

**Nisan is one of our four Jewish New Years.\*** It marks how our calendar began to count by months, starting with when we were brought out of Egypt, and the birth of us into the covenantal Israelite nation. In this way all counting of Jewish religious festivals became tied to the Exodus, different from other nations' marking of time. At the close of the Book of Exodus, we read about the building of the portable *mishkan* (tabernacle) at the center of which was the Ark. We learn that the broken set of tablets were to be placed alongside the whole set inside this most holy place in the *mishkan*.

**This indelible image of the broken alongside the whole** moves me to do what is done when we approach a New Year, *cheshbon ha-nefesh*, an accounting of the soul. The scars and hurts from the pandemic have enabled me to grow in empathy, awareness and the need to lead with compassion for others as well as myself. Our human tendency is to want to sweep up the shards of our brokenness, disavow and move on. The Torah teaches us that they merit being placed alongside our wholeness. We can see them in a new light, as what we have survived, and overcome. The Japanese art of *kintsugi* repairs broken ceramics by using seams of gold to join the shards together, creating a beautiful new piece that honors the history of all of it. That is my *kavannah* going forward, to use all of the year's experience and fashion from it a work of art.

*(Susan facilitates the monthly Rosh Chodesh Women's Circle Discussion group)*

\*The other 3 New Years being: 1<sup>st</sup> Tishrei (Rosh Hashanah), 15th Shevat, and 1<sup>st</sup> of Elul.



## SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE NEWS CONTRIBUTOR: LISA HEDGEPEETH UPDATE FROM SOCIAL ACTION

We continue to work together with our partners at Round Oak Missionary Baptist Church. Our committee is focused on social justice and racial equity. We are learning about the history of race in America and how the racism that was intentionally built into our major institutions (banking, education, housing, employment) continues to have discriminatory effects on people of color. We've also shared our own experiences of anti-Semitism and oppression, both historically and today. The next chapter on our journey together is to explore the Black-Jewish Alliance in the Civil Rights Movement. To that end, we will be screening a film called *Shared Legacies* in April, after which there will be a panel discussion to discuss the film. More information will be shared as it becomes available.

## A LETTER OF GRATITUDE FROM STUART CARROLL



Dear Shaare Tefila community,

On behalf of myself and entire family I want to express my profound gratitude for the support which was afforded to us after the death of my mother, **Goldie Rodman**. We received many calls, e-mails and texts along with notifications of donations made to Shaare Tefila in her memory. We were gratified by each and every one.

As many of you have remarked, my mom was a frequent guest at Friday night musical Shabbat services and dinners. She was always welcomed warmly and thoroughly enjoyed herself during these services. Special Thanks to **Peggy Slade, Mae Savage z"l, Rabbi Layman and Cilla Grosberg** for this. We would also attend concerts at Shaare Tefila that were sponsored by the JCC that were lots of fun. As you know, Shaare Tefila is a place where one can feel at home and she always felt at ease at Shaare Tefila.

As I reflect back on my mom's life, her times at Shaare Tefila are a source of comfort and warm my heart.

Stay safe and well during these troubling times. **Judy and I** so look forward to the day – hopefully soon – when we can greet you in person.

*(President's Column cont'd)*

(Large - sometimes 45-50, and once when we did a very extended family seder at a Montgomery County rec center – over 110!) I miss those days and hope that next year will be different than this year and last year.

**At the end of each seder** it's traditional to say Next Year in Jerusalem. That practice started before there was even a Jewish Jerusalem or a Jewish state. Now it's a possibility. But I'll settle next year for a seder where my entire family is together again. Chag Pesach Sameach.

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**CHAVAYA  
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I hope everyone is having a wonderful Passover holiday. **Chavaya will reconvene on Sunday, April 11.**

We are blessed to celebrate a number of students becoming B'nai/B'not Mitzvah this season. Please join me in wishing Mazel Tov to: **Nathan Krantz, Elijah Goodman, Dina Eber, Tommy Davis, Cheyanne Feldman, Corey Sepuvado, Leah Marshall, and Alison Feldmann.** These members of our community, along with **Brig Barnett**, who became a Bar Mitzvah last September, have lived through the ongoing challenge of preparing for this ceremony in a physically distant environment. We could not be prouder of them and the commitment they demonstrate to the traditions of their families and the Jewish people. I look forward to their continued participation in our youth and education programs.

**Our K-3rd grade** students are continuing to learn about the meaning of **K'hillah/Community**, reminding us that we are part of groups that care for us. The value of being a part of the Shaare Tefila K'hillah has come to the forefront for our children and families during the Corona virus pandemic. We have remained connected to each other through shared online learning experiences, both formal (during Chavaya and adult education lectures) and informal (during holiday celebrations programming, Makers & Bakers hands on classes, & community prayer services). We look forward to the day when our K'hillah can once again enjoy being together in our physical environment.

B'Shalom, *Babette*



## 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](#)

**Next Meeting: April 18**

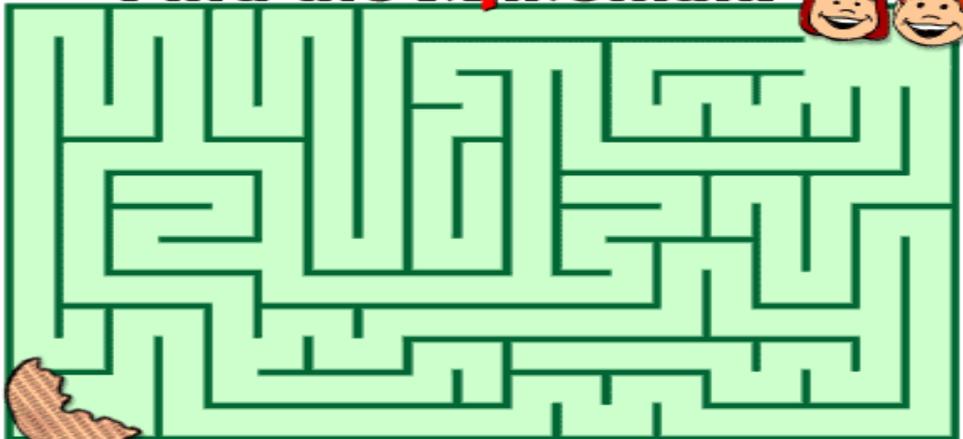


**MINI MINYAN  
AN INTERACTIVE, PRE-SHABBAT EXPERIENCE  
LED BY MARA LANSKY & BABETTE COHN**

**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](#)

Next Meeting: May 21

## Find the Afikoman!



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**SISTERHOOD PRESIDENT**  
**JACKIE BENN**  
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Now that we are into April, the nice weather is right around the corner. I don't know about you, but I am ready for Spring and getting outside to enjoy some nice weather. I am missing seeing all of you and giving hugs every Shabbat. I know we will be able to get together some time this year.

In the meanwhile, please join us for a couple of events. First is the Tenement Museum via Zoom on Sunday April 18. The cost is \$10 and as of April 1 is open to all who are members of Shaare Tefila and their guests. Please send your check to Amy Schwartz to get the link.

Secondly, We are planning our next Sisterhood happy hour on Tuesday April 20, at 8:00 pm. This is for all Sisterhood members. Send an email to Jackie Benn to get the link. This will be a re-occurring link.

**Marjorie Fuhrmann**, a member of Sisterhood, has been chosen to be the next Seaboard Region President for Women's League for Conservative Judaism. Installation will be May 23, via Zoom. Shaare Tefila members will be receiving invitations to the event. We are very excited that a Shaare Tefila Sisterhood member and congregant achieved such a high honor.

Due to the this event, the May 23 Rosh Chodesh Women's Circle will be moved to another date in Sivan. The exact date will be announced.

Please keep May 23 open for this great event.

We are planning on having a free movie about the history of knishes for all Shaare Tefila members in May. Please stay tuned for the link. Also in May we are hoping to have our second bingo night. Please check your email for your invitation if you are a Sisterhood member.

Lastly, I hope you stay healthy and, if you are not fully vaccinated that you get vaccinated soon.



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**Happy Passover!** I hope your holiday week has been a meaningful one. Be sure to join **Rabbi Layman** for one of our Passover service gatherings as we reach the conclusion of the holiday observance:

- Friday, April 2
- **6:00 pm** Shabbat & Festival service
- Saturday, April 3
- **9:30 am** service includes Hallel and selections from Song of Songs
- **8:00 pm** Festival evening service
- Sunday, April 4
- **9:30 am** service includes Hallel and Yizkor
- **8:17 pm** Holiday ends
- **8:20 pm** evening service and Havdalah

Yom HaShoah begins on the evening of April 7 this year. **Rabbi Layman and I invite you to join us** at 8:00 pm as we participate in the Shalom Hartman Institute program Gathering, Meaning & Memory. Here is a summary of this online program:



*Even as the voices of the last living Holocaust survivors can still be heard, the next generation is assuming responsibility for keeping the memory of the Holocaust alive. The Yom HaShoah Hitkansut (Gathering for Holocaust Remembrance Day) is an experiential and deeply personal program that highlights the memory of the Jews who perished and cherishes the struggle for life. Participants transform memory into a personal commitment against all forms of dehumanization by emphasizing our shared destiny: we have all survived persecution.*

*Participants use a specially designed Hitkansut Haggadah created by a diverse group of scholars, writers and leaders of non-profits. The Haggadah weaves together literary texts, testimonies, discussions, prayer and moments of silence to which participants are invited to contribute their own voices, memories and thoughts.*

**Registration and more information** can be found on the [Hartman website here](#).

We also encourage you to participate in this year's **JCRC Community Wide Yom HaShoah Commemoration**, at 1:00 pm on April 11, with guest speaker **Elisha Weisel**, son of Elie Weisel. Sign up information and other details, including information on the Dor L'Dor intergenerational program for teens' conversations with survivors, can be found on this [website](#).

B'Shalom, Babette



All Shaare Tefila events, services and programs are now available at [this Zoom link](#) unless otherwise indicated.

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*Support Shaare Tefila*

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### Need a meal?

Contact  
**Ethel Levine** 301-593-7041 or  
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### Need support?

Contact **Rabbi Layman** 301-593-3410 X102

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Contact **Jonathan Cohen** in the office.  
301-593-3410 X 101

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### 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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### MORNING MINYAN ON ZOOM



**SUNDAY, MONDAY AND THURSDAY**  
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### MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP ON ZOOM

Wednesday, April 14 at 10:00 am

Discussion topic:  
Changes in the Electoral System

Led by: Jack Teller

*All Men Are Invited*

### WOMEN'S ROSH CHODESH CIRCLE

LED BY: SUSAN RUBENSTEIN

CLICK HERE FOR THE [ZOOM LINK](#)

Meeting Time Begins at 3:00 pm

**Rosh Chodesh Iyyar - Sunday, April 25**

Rosh Chodesh Sivan - TBD

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## Tributes

February 1, 2021 - February 28, 2021

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### Andrea Z. Tilles

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Barry & Sandra Handloff

##### Herman Kensky

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##### Joel Friedman

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Jack & Bess Teller

##### Shaare Tefila

Marvin & Diane Schneider

##### Barbara Harkaway's Special

##### Birthday

Marvin & Sylvia Levy

##### Ira Kolmaister for the Men's Club

##### Blue Yarmulka Award

Marvin & Sylvia Levy

##### In Memory Of:

##### David Feldmann

Andrew Feldmann & Sharon

Bender

##### Stephen Bender

Andrew Feldmann & Sharon

Bender

##### Maxine Bender

Andrew Feldmann & Sharon

Bender

##### Lee Bender

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Morton & Phyllis Lessans

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Barbara Harkaway

##### Stanley Marder

Daniel & Susan Marder

##### Goldie Rodman

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Karen & Michael Norman

Ruth Kaufman

Sam & Debbie Yedlin

##### Fred Trachtman

Jack & Bess Teller

##### Stan Smith

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##### Sylvia Love

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Elaine Stein

Sheilah Kaufman

##### Abraham Kleiner

Ricardo & Marianne Kleiner

##### Samuel Greenfield

George & Marilyn Kessler

##### Sylvia Zinnamon

Hinda Exler

##### Herman Kensky

Jeffrey Kornspan & Shira Oler

Liane Lunden

Adam & Rachel Glaser

Marvin & Sylvia Levy

Sam & Debbie Yedlin

Roy & Michele Peck

Max Kantzer & Patricia Greene

Saul & Sherry Cohen

##### Lucy Kattan Levy

Marvin & Sylvia Levy

##### Simon Marzouk

Sam & Debbie Yedlin

##### Fred Simon

Jules Fink

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Judith Beiser

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Elaine Ross

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Pamela Foti

##### Sam Wilen

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##### Bela Foti

Pamela Foti

##### Edith Foti

Pamela Foti

##### Leonard Samit

Pamela Foti

##### Audrey Samit

Pamela Foti

##### Thomas Foti

Pamela Foti

##### Rose Friedman

Ruth Kaufman

##### Mildred Radish

Seth Zarny & Ellen Radish

##### Shirley, Philip, and Lisa Zarny

Seth Zarny & Ellen Radish

##### Stan Smith

Sheilah Kaufman

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February 1, 2021 - February 28, 2021

### Sylvia Resnick

Stephen & Freda Resnick

### Albert Lopatin

Stephen & Freda Resnick

### Sarah Epstein

Sylvia Glaser

### Leon Bomberg

Zisel & Lydia Sansanowicz

### Speedy Recovery To:

Julian Leidman

Saul & Sherry Cohen

### Harold Fink Israel Quest Fund

#### In Memory Of:

Herman Kensky

Barbara Fink

Stan Smith

Barbara Fink

Sylvia Love

Barbara Fink

### Machzor Dedication

#### In Memory Of:

Sylvia Love

Barry & Audrey Suskind

### Martin S. Halpern

### Adult Education Fund

#### In Memory Of:

David Kimelman

Jay Kimelman

### Nathan Rubinstein

### Youth Fund

#### In Honor Of:

Barbara Harkaway's Birthday

Rita Rubinstein

Jonah Layman's Birthday

Rita Rubinstein

#### In Memory Of:

Herman Kensky

Andrew & Marlene Sandberg

Sylvia Miller

Andrew & Marlene Sandberg

Sura Rubinstein's 38th Yahrzeit

Rita Rubinstein

Nathan Rubinstein's 26th Yahrzeit

Rita Rubinstein

Stan Smith

Rita Rubinstein

Sylvia Love

Rita Rubinstein

### Speedy Recovery To:

Julian Leidman

Rita Rubinstein

### Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

#### In Honor Of:

Rabbi Layman and Family

Helen Solomon

#### In Memory Of:

Stan Smith

Lana Grossman

James Ross

Elaine Ross

Goldie Rodman

Stuart & Judy Carroll

### Siddur Dedication

#### In Memory Of:

Goldie Rodman

David & Rhona Byer

Helen Sandler

Joel & Diane Miller

Oscar Schwartz

Susan Schwartz



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS



### APRIL

April 1: First Thursday Coffee Hour  
April 4: Last day of Passover  
April 7: Hartman Global Yom Hashoa Program  
April 8: Yom Hashoa  
April 8: Happy Hour  
April 11: JCRC Community Yom HaShoah Commemoration  
April 14: Men's Discussion Group  
April 15: Yom Haatzmaut (Israel Independence Day)  
April 18: Sisterhood Virtual Tour of Tenement Museum  
April 20: Sisterhood Happy Hour  
April 25: Women's Rosh Chodesh Circle - Chodesh Iyar

### MAY

May 2: JTS Local Community Learning - Social Justice  
May 6: First Thursday Coffee Hour  
May 12: Men's Discussion Group  
May 13: Happy Hour  
May 16: Erev Shavuot  
May 17 - 18: Shavuot  
May 23: Installation of Marjorie Fuhrmann as Seaboard Region President for Women's League for Conservative Judaism

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