



# The Shofar

## השופר

In continuing our caution, and with the consideration of the safety of our membership, Shaare Tefila will continue to require face coverings regardless of vaccination status. This policy will continue to be reviewed over time. Thank you for continuing to help us protect everyone at Shaare Tefila.

Celebrating our 71st year

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

#### UNIVERSAL DESIGN FOR LEARNING

You may know that I have an older brother. David was born with an intellectual disability and currently lives in a group home outside of Philadelphia. He lives safely and comfortably with 5 other adults with similar intellectual challenges and is supported by the agency that runs the group homes. My brother's challenges prompted my father to be an advocate in the rabbinic world for people with disabilities. He became active on the commission for special education of United Synagogue and in that role he wrote a pamphlet for rabbis on how to accommodate people with special needs. I remember my father quoting a verse from the book of Proverbs which guided his thinking: "chanoch la-na'ar al pi darko - teach the child according to his/her way". Quite the radical and progressive approach from a text written 3000 years ago!

Teaching the child according to his/her way means that there isn't one pedagogical model or technique that fits everyone. Some students have the ability to learn no matter how the teacher teaches, but other students need very specific strategies. For example, a student with dyslexia cannot learn to read in the same way that a "neuro-typical" student can. Some students need visual stimulation and some students need aural repetition. The learning styles are wide-ranging and it takes a talented and skilled teacher to accommodate all students in the classroom.

For the past few years my wife, Lenore, has been telling me about the training she has been involved within her capacity running the educational support services at the Charles E Smith Jewish Day School in Rockville. In an effort to ensure that all students can learn equally in the classroom, teachers have been training in the Universal Design for Learning (UDL). Created by an organization in 1984, UDL has become the gold standard in training teachers on how each student is unique and how lessons must be taught in a variety of ways. The [research](#) is incredible and allows for a diverse and inclusive classroom environment. Thankfully, gone are the days when I remember having to fill out worksheets or take notes on what the teacher was saying while all students were sitting behind their desks. Now classrooms are filled with options that ensure that every student can learn.

You may be thinking - why am I writing about this? February is Jewish Disability Inclusion and Awareness Month and it is important for us to know - not only in February but all the time - how each and every one of us is special. Each of us is unique and each of us is created in God's image. We need to be reminded that every single human being is entitled to learn, to achieve success, to be treated as a valuable member of the community. I am

proud that our Chavaya religious school accommodates all students. I am proud that our synagogue building is fully accessible. Surely there is more we can do. But we are striving to do our best.

May we be guided by our Jewish values so that we see the spark of God in everyone we meet. In that way our world can be a holier place.

With Blessings,

*Rabbi Jonah Layman*



### PRESIDENT PERRY SANDLER

Sorry folks, I'm taking a break from writing this month's column. I've spent the last 5 days dealing with the hacking of one of my email accounts. If you received an email from me asking for a gift card or the like – it really wasn't from me. While I've secured access to that email account, I'm transitioning to a new one – plandler48@gmail.com.

Thanks for understanding.

By the way – I recently read a very interesting book titled An Observant Wife by Naomi Ragen. It's a very interesting story about life in an ultraorthodox area of Brooklyn. I believe that it was a sequel to the book An Unorthodox Match by the same author. I haven't read that one yet.

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**CHAVAYA**  
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**PROGRAMMING**  
**BCOHN@SHAARETEFILA.ORG**

## **NIGHT OF SWEET LAUGHTER 11 – COMEDY NIGHT FEBRUARY 12 ONLINE**

Make 'em laugh, make 'em laugh! The time has come for us to gather again for our Night of Sweet Laughter 11 Comedy FUNdraiser! [See the great lineup of comics on this flyer!](#)

**REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE ON EVENTBRITE WHERE YOU CAN PICK FROM ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TICKET PACKAGES:**

**\$18** per ticket per person

**\$36** includes your ticket PLUS a tray of Homemade Grosberg Kosher Knishes (can be picked up prior to the event, 2/10 from 10-4 or 2/11 from 9-12) or after 2/12, pick up on 2/27 from 10-12.

**\$90** includes your ticket, a tray of Homemade Knishes PLUS ONE free Shabbat dinner, to be held outside at Shaare Tefila on May 6.

**\$150** includes TWO tickets, a tray of homemade Knishes PLUS TWO free Shabbat dinners on May 6.

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In January we adjusted our program schedule due to the surge in Covid cases, but as we have proven time and again during the last two years, this community will come together even when we feel the need to meet online. Our Mini Minyan families had a joyous evening welcoming Shabbat and celebrating Tu B'Shevat with Morah Mara and Morah Babette online. In honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Service Day 2022 our Social Action committee sponsored a presentation by Comfort Cases, a local organization that helps foster children retain dignity. The community is collecting small toiletries to put in packages for them. Junior Congregation met in person and we rescheduled our Havdalah and Movie Night for March 5.

**In addition to Rabbi Layman's ongoing Adult Education courses** the following opportunities are being offered in February:

- ◆ **2/12, 10:15 a.m., Tot Shabbat** for families with children age 0-7. Join Morah Mara & Morah Babette for a fun-filled Shabbat experience!
- ◆ **2/26, 10:15 a.m., Junior Congregation** for school-age children, with a focus on 3-7 grades, will gather for a joyous Shabbat service in the Chapel.
- ◆ **2/27, 3:00 p.m., Makers & Bakers: Surprise Baking Project!** Join me and Mara Lansky for another great Makers & Bakers program. This one will be online so parents, your kids can participate too! [We will send details regarding what we will bake by February 7. In the meantime, registration is open on Eventbrite!](#)

If you have questions about these or any other programs please feel free to contact me!

B'Shalom,

*Babette*



LIVE ONLINE FROM - SHAARE TEFILA - PRESENTING

## Night of Sweet Laughter 11

Comedy Night FUNdraiser

Buy Your Tickets Here On Eventbrite Now!

### NEW FOR 2022: Special Ticket Tiers, per person:

To Help With Our Fundraising Efforts Please Select Which  
Donation Level You Wish to Purchase:

- \* **\$18** each ticket
- \* **\$36 includes** your ticket PLUS a tray of Homemade Grosberg Kosher Knishes
- \* **\$90 includes** your ticket, a tray of Homemade Knishes PLUS ONE free Shabbat dinner, to be held outside in late April
- \* **\$150 includes** TWO tickets, a tray of homemade Knishes PLUS TWO free Shabbat dinners in April

50/50 Raffle - \$20 = 5 tickets



HEADLINER RICHIE BYRNE BRINGS A UNIQUE MIX OF TALENTS TO THE STAGE. VISIT [RICHIE'S WEBSITE](#) TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HIS COMEDY.



FEATURED COMIC FRANK VIGNOLA IS KNOWN AMONG HIS PEERS AS A COMIC'S COMIC. SEE [FRANK'S INFORMATION AT THIS SITE](#) & LOOK HIM UP ON YOUTUBE



GUEST COMIC JEFF HYSEN JOINS US ONCE AGAIN THIS YEAR! LEARN MORE ABOUT [JEFF WITH A VISIT TO HIS FACEBOOK PAGE.](#)

HOSTED BY COMEDIAN IRWIN LORING (KALEIDOSCOPE COMEDY)

Questions? Contact Babette Cohn, 301-593-3410  
Shaare Tefila Congregation, [www.shaaretefila.org](http://www.shaaretefila.org)

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**BABETTE COHN**  
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On behalf of the Chavaya staff, I am starting this month's article with an offering of **gratitude**. Due to the over 75% response rate of our parents to the mid-year survey, we were able to reconvene in person for Chavaya during the second half of January. The children represented by those families have all been vaccinated for Covid-19 and 96% of families responding were in favor of remaining in person on Sundays. Your participation gives us confidence in how we are managing our program.



**Gratitude**  
**Hakarat ha'Tov**

**When we reconvened in the second half of the month, everyone** spent time on Tu B'Shevat themed activities, learning about the various Mitzvot connected to the holiday. All children, from Kindergarten through 11th Grade, got to plant parsley seeds to sprout at home with the hope they will grow in time for Passover in April!



Students also spent time in each class choosing which charitable organization their tzedakah money would support at the end of this school year. After learning about 3-5 different places connected to their curriculum, each class group voted for their choice. The list includes some charities with a Jewish connection and some secular charities; examples are KosherTroops, Guide Dogs for the Blind, Leket, Montgomery County Coalition for the Homeless, and Jewish Council for the Aging.

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## Calling all congregants!

**Speaking about calling:** would you like to be the recipient of a fellow congregant's call once a month or so? Just to catch up, talk, be in touch?

**Speaking about calling:** are you interested in being a congregant who calls a fellow congregant once a month or so? Just to catch up, talk, be in touch?

If one of the above is to your liking, you are in luck!

The Chesed Committee has re-instituted its friendly calling initiative.

Currently, there are 15 volunteers who are contacting 36 fellow congregants for a monthly chat.

Can we count on you to be either a recipient or a caller?

Please contact Adriana ([sandleraa@gmail.com](mailto:sandleraa@gmail.com)) or 301-871-1164 to sign up or for additional information.

(Babette's column cont'd)



Purim is coming in the middle of March this year! Everyone in grades 3 and up will once again participate in the chanting of the Megillah for our community, which will be held on March 16, Erev Purim. [Everyone has received the link for the updated Padlet site where the text and audio clips for the assignments can be found. If you are having trouble finding the web address the site is linked here.](#) Rabbi Layman and I are watching how things are progressing with the pandemic and will survey parents during the second week of February to determine if we will gather in person or online for the chanting this year. **We are currently planning for a Purim Carnival on March 20.**

### **SHAARE TEFILA YOUTH GROUP for 8-12 Grade**

Due to the surge in Covid cases during late December and January we took a break from Youth Group events. I will be contacting our teens to plan when we will have our next ST Youth Group gathering.

Shalom,

Babette





**CILLA GROSBERG**  
**VP MEMBERSHIP**  
cgrosberg58@gmail.com

The ST Membership team hopes that you and your family are staying healthy, safe, and keeping warm during this winter season. Our community has braved through snowstorms and surges in covid due to holiday gatherings by holding services, classes, and programs through virtual technology. New Chavurahs have formed, and our seasoned groups have enjoyed coming together on Zoom to support each other and keep in touch!

In February we celebrate a day dedicated to love and relationships. In Hebrew the word for love is "Ahava", and the root Ahav means "to give" and "receive". Our Membership committee hopes that you receive our message that we are here to help "give" you the opportunity to experience all the goodness and support that is offered at Shaare Tefila. Our goal this year is to create greater engagement and more friendships between our members and community as we all seek to live Jewish life to its finest. Take the time to reflect on how you may want to engage at Shaare Tefila this year. Will you want to join a Chavurah friendship group or one of Shaare Tefila's committees, help support our elderly community through phone calls (Membership Committee) or help deliver meals (Chesed Committee), engage in one of Rabbi Layman's Adult education classes, participate in the many Social Action causes with **Lisa Hedgepath**, attend Sisterhood events, or Shaare Tefila Makers and Bakers, etc? If you have any suggestions about other events or programs that you would like to see our community offer, please email me at [cgrsoberg58@gmail.com](mailto:cgrsoberg58@gmail.com). However you want to experience your connection to Shaare Tefila, know that our Membership team, Lay Leaders, Clergy (Rabbi Layman and Cantor Adina), and Staff (Briana Porter, Synagogue Administrator, and Babette Cohn, Programming Director/Education Director) are here to support your journey.

During the month of January, we had 2 new members join our Shaare Tefila family. Please join me in welcoming new members **Laurie Dubrow** and **Louis Paley**.

**Laurie Dubrow** (Leisure World Resident)  
Email: LDubrow@aol.com

**Louis Paley** (Leisure World Resident)  
Email: cautiousbuyer721@gmail.com

*The following is a short bio on New Member Louis Paley. Enjoy reading about his background and how he came to be a member of our Shaare Tefila family.*



## "Spotlight" on New Member Louis Paley:

Louis Paley grew up near Hartford, Connecticut, as a dairy farmer's son. He went to Northeastern University in Boston and graduated with a BS degree in Mechanical Engineering. That is also where he met his future wife, Rae. For the next several years Louis worked in Annapolis in a Navy research facility. Louis and Rae settled in Annapolis where they had their first child, Russell. Then they moved back to Boston where he got his master's degree in Environmental Engineering and had their second child, Joy (Salzman), also a member of ST). Louis worked for the US EPA for over 30 years and retired in 2003. Louis and his family moved to and lived in Kemp Mill from 1974 to 2012. Along his journey, Louis became a serious jogger and completed the 1979 Marine Corp Marathon (an achievement he is quite proud of.)

In 2012 Rae and Louis moved to Leisure World into a hi-Rise condo building (Vantage Point West), where he still lives. As soon as they moved to LW Louis took a photography class, joined the LW camera club, and began a wonderful hobby of taking photos, mostly wildlife and nature (from bald



eagles to hummingbirds, foxes to snapping turtles, praying mantises to cicadas, and sunsets to moon shots). Louis has traveled and photographed in Israel, Alaska, and in many US National Parks and Wildlife Reserves.



Louis' hobbies are photography, walking, gardening, and discussion groups and classes on wildlife, politics, and science.

Louis recently joined Shaare Tefila after his wife of 54 years, Rae, passed away in November. His daughter, Joy Salzman, and her husband, Brad Salzman are also members of Shaare Tefila.

In closing, I now will put on my Fundraising Cap.... I hope I see many of you at our "Night of Sweet Laughter (Membership column cont'd on p. 8)



## LIFELONG LEARNING AT SHAARE TEFILA

Spring – 2022/5782

Taught by Rabbi Jonah Layman

SUNDAYS	WEEKDAYS
<p>9:30 am – <b>Talmud</b> – This 1500-year-old text serves as the foundation for Jewish practice today. Join us as we study the section that deals with relations between Jews and their non-Jewish neighbors.</p>	<p><b>2nd Monday of the month</b> – 11 am – A monthly look at aspects of Jewish law and a discussion of how law can provide an access to spirituality.</p>
<p>10:30 am – <b>Prayer Book</b> – Our liturgy inspires us to spiritually connect with God. Let's learn about the Shabbat morning service and how the vocabulary, structure, and choreography help us make Shabbat more meaningful.</p>	<p><b>Wednesdays</b> – 11 am – Torah Study – We learn about the weekly Torah portion focusing on concepts, events, and issues that arise.</p> <p><b>Fridays</b> – 9:30 am – Torah Class – This class focusses on the Torah, line by line with the traditional medieval rabbinic commentators. This year we are nearing the end of the book of Deuteronomy.</p>

ALL CLASSES MEET ON [ZOOM](#)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3026500395?pwd=QktRaUlqYzdqUDhJdVlkZG9BdDZMQT09>

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(Membership column cont'd)

11" Virtual Comedy Night show on Saturday, February 12th, at 8 pm. This yearly event has always been one of our synagogue's, major fundraisers. Due to the present Covid environment, this year's show will be virtual, but we still hope to have a sellout show! In the past, our social hall would be packed and we hope to do the same online! This year we ask that you please do your best to support this FUNDRAISER, by registering for the event. Ticket prices are \$18 per ticket with many upgraded packages including homemade Knishes (yes Manny Grosberg's delicious Brooklyn recipe) and a Shabbat dinner package for our upcoming May 6th inhouse Family Shabbat dinner. [Please see the flyer in this Shofar article for details.](#) You can register on EventBrite or contact Babette Cohn or Briana Porter who are happy to help register you for the event. *Because this is a Virtual event, you can be in town, out of town, or give a ticket as a gift to a family member or friend. Any way you plan to attend or support this event, your donations help our synagogue thrive, grow, and provide wonderful educational, spiritual, and social programs.*

In closing, as always, stay healthy, stay safe, stay connected to your Shaare Tefila family and be well!

Cilla B. Grosberg  
ST Membership VP

**Cilla B. Grosberg, ST Membership VP**

## This is a Q and A session from your hard-working Purim Committee:

Q: Which group has already committed a dozen years to bringing you HappyPurim.com, with creative and fun ideas, and with a festive series of mischloach manot goodies? Which three members want to thank **Cilla and Hyman Grosberg**, el al. for carrying on this tradition last year when Covid was most rampant?

A: **Stephanie Buckberg, Lois Freedman and Ethel Levine**, that's who! We'll be at your service again this year, thinking up yet another stupendous idea to usher-in great Purim fun and adding between \$11,000 to 15,000 to the synagogue's revenues!

Q: What has 3 sides, is filled with jelly, comes in a themed-bag, and causes congregants to perk up their senses and get their salivary glands working with anticipated delight?

A: *Hamantaschen from the legendary Pariser's Kosher Bakery, that's what!*



Q: When will these wonderful mischloach manot bags be given out to each Shaare Tefila family FOR FREE?

A: *At the Purim Carnival as well as at the Reading of the Megillah Esther!*

So, begin thinking of creating your unique Purim costumes, sports fans, and be prepared to complete the HappyPurim.com email when it comes to your inbox. The success of our program will show your support for this awesome program. This will be a chag sameach to remember!

**Beth Shalom's Jewish Author Series  
co-sponsored with Shaare Tefila, our "sister shul"  
February 6, March 20 & April 7 2022**

Member price for the author series:

1 session (\$10); 2 sessions (\$18); 3 sessions (\$25)

Non-Member price for the author series:

1 session (\$15); 2 sessions (\$27); 3 sessions (\$38)

*Sponsored by:*

*Beth Shalom Congregation's Adult Education Committee and Shaare Tefila*

***Concealed***

by Esther Amini

**Sunday, February 6 at 10:00 a.m.**

This is a memoir by a woman who grew up in a dysfunctional Persian-Jewish household. Her parents married in Iran when her mother was only 14 and her father was 34. They moved to the US because it wasn't safe to be Jewish in the small town where they lived. *Concealed* is Esther's account of growing up in a house where books and education are for boys and a prearranged marriage is supposed to be her destiny. If you've read *Educated* by Tara Westover, this is like a Jewish version of that book.

Esther Amini is a writer, painter, and psychoanalytic psychotherapist in private practice. She grew up in Queens, New York with her parents and two older brothers. This debut memoir was anointed by Kirkus Reviews as "One of the best Indie biographies and memoirs of 2020."

Purchase this book from Amazon Smile [here](#).

***What We Can Really Learn from the Rich and Famous***

by Rabbi Mitchell Wohlberg

**Sunday, March 20 at 10:00 a.m.**

***At the End of the World, Turn Left***

by Zhanna Slov

**Thursday, April 7 at 7:45 p.m.**

All three talks are on ZOOM, and information will be sent to you once you sign up for the series or individual dates. If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Plotkin at [cathyp1130@gmail.com](mailto:cathyp1130@gmail.com).



## SISTERHOOD PRESIDENT

**JACKIE BENN**

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Hello all Sisterhood members,

Well, winter is here and so is the cold weather, but that does not mean we can not have lots of fun. Even with Omicron, we can still get together, just not in person. We had a great chocolate sedar for Tu B'shevat. Everyone that attended had a great time. I would like to thank our Sisterhood's planning committee. Both **Barbara Fink** and **Marjorie**

**Fuhrmann** helped to make the event so wonderful, along with all the people who helped to deliver the bags to all of the participants. There are too many of you to mention. So please accept this as my Thank You from myself and the Sisterhood board. If you have not sent in your payment and participated in the event then please send your payment to **Amy Schwartz** as soon as possible.

If you are not a member yet. It's not too late. We are planning other great events with little to no cost for members. If you would like to become a member of Sisterhood please email me at [relaybenns@gmail.com](mailto:relaybenns@gmail.com) and I would be happy to give you details on joining Sisterhood.

We are hoping to have a Zoom bingo coming out soon so please look for the email with all of the details.

If you have any suggestions on an event you would like for Sisterhood to do, especially if the event is virtual, please email me at [relaybenns@gmail.com](mailto:relaybenns@gmail.com), and I will do my best to plan for your idea. The board can only come up with so many events on our own. We don't know what you want to do if you don't tell us what you would like to do or are interested in organizing.

Have a great February. Stay warm, stay safe and be well.

Sincerely,

**Jackie Benn**

Sisterhood President

## Rosh Chodesh Women's Circle Discussions (RCWC)



Join us on ZOOM!

The [ZOOM Link](#) is, and will continue to be:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86076367965?  
pwd=ZkMwZzI0bVVlUkRhS3YxcWQ2RmNjdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86076367965?pwd=ZkMwZzI0bVVlUkRhS3YxcWQ2RmNjdz09)

Upcoming dates are:

- Adar I on Sunday Feb 6<sup>th</sup>
- Nisan Sunday April 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Iyar Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup>

<https://www.shaaretefila.org/news-and-events/calendar/>



**Shaare Tefila Men's Club**  
**16620 Georgia Ave. Olney, MD 20832**  
**2022 Passover Wine Fundraiser**  
**[All wines Kosher for Passover]**

**Please order by email, phone or regular mail from MARCH 20 to APRIL 10**  
**Pickup and/or home delivery beginning MARCH 20**

**ISRAELI WHITE WINES**

Barkan Chardonnay	\$ 18	Teberberg Vision White	\$ 19
Carmel Moscato	\$ 18	Tishbi Emerald Riesling	\$ 22
Lineage Sauv Blanc	\$ 24	Tishbi Sauvignon Blanc	\$ 22
Tabor Adama Sauvignon Blanc	\$ 28	Yarden Mt. Hermon White	\$ 22

**ISRAELI RED WINES**

Barkan Cabernet	\$ 20	Galil Merlot	\$ 27
Barkan Pinot Noir	\$ 22	Morad Grapefruit (Fruit wine)	\$ 26
Barkan Pointage	\$ 20	Morad Lychee (Fruit wine)	\$ 26
Carmel Concord	\$ 14	Morad Passion Fruit (Fruit wine)	\$ 26
Dalton Cabernet	\$ 25	Morad Pomegranate (Fruit wine)	\$ 26
Dalton Merlot	\$ 25	Recanti Merlot	\$ 26
Dalton Shiraz	\$ 25	Tabor Shiraz	\$ 24
Dolev Muscat Hamburg (Blush wine)	\$ 19	Yarden Mt. Hermon Red	\$ 22

**WINES FROM CALIFORNIA, NY OR OTHER COUNTRIES THAN ISRAEL**

(Australia) Altoona Hills Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot (Red)	\$ 17	(Chile) Lanzur Merlot (Red)	\$ 20
(Australia) Altoona Hills Chardonnay (White)	\$ 17	(Italy) Bartenura Moscato (White)	\$ 21
(Australia) Altoona Hills Shiraz (Red)	\$ 17	(Italy) Borgo Reale Pinot Grigio (White)	\$ 28
(Australia) Teal Lake Cabernet/Merlot (Mix) (Red)	\$ 20	(New York) Manischewitz Concord (Red)	\$ 12
(Australia) Teal Lake Chardonnay (White)	\$ 20	(New York) Manischewitz Cream Red	\$ 14
(Australia) Teal Lake Shiraz	\$ 20	(New York) Manischewitz Cream White	\$ 14
(Australia) Teal Lake Merlot (Red)	\$ 20	(New Zealand) O'Dwyers Creek Sauvignon Blanc (White)	\$ 28
(California) Herzog Merlot (Red)	\$ 21	(New Zealand) Goose Bay Pinot Noir	\$ 35
(California) Herzog White Zinfandel (Blush wine)	\$ 16	(Spain) Herenza (Red)	\$ 27
(Chile) Lanzur Cabernet Sauvignon (Red)	\$ 20	(Spain) Ramon Cordona Rioja (Red)	\$ 35
(Chile) Lanzur Chardonnay (White)	\$ 20		

**WINE SALE ORDER FORM**

**[Please make checks payable to Shaare Tefila Men's Club]**

Email: saleavey@gmail.com, or call 301-384-8928 or 301-325-4859  
Or, mail to Stephen Leavey, 13704 Castle Cliff Way, Silver Spring, MD 20904

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS



### February

February 2, 8:00pm: Scholar Stream - The Other Within: Diversity, Inclusion and Equity in a Pluralistic Movement  
February 6, 10:00am: Jewish Author Series  
4:00pm: Rosh Chodesh Women's Circle  
February 9, 10:00am: Men's Discussion Group  
8:00pm: Scholar Stream - The Other Within: Diversity, Inclusion and Equity in a Pluralistic Movement  
February 12, 7:30pm: Comedy Night  
February 14, 8:45am: Morning Minyan  
11:00am: Spirituality of Jewish Law  
February 16, 8:00pm: Scholar Stream - Halacha: The Process Moving Forward and the Forward-Moving Process  
February 23, 8:00pm: Scholar Stream - Halacha: The Process Moving Forward and the Forward-Moving Process  
February 26, 10:30am: Junior Congregation  
February 27, 2:00pm: Makers & Bakers

### March

March 2, 8:00pm: Scholar Stream - Halacha: The Process Moving Forward and the Forward-Moving Process  
March 9, 10:00am: Men's Discussion Group  
8:00pm: Scholar Stream - Halacha: The Process Moving Forward and the Forward-Moving Process  
March 12, 10:30am: Junior Congregation  
March 13, 9:15am: Gan Katan  
March 14, 11:00am: Spirituality of Jewish Law  
March 16, 5:30pm: Purim in the Palace  
March 20, 10:00am: Jewish Author Series  
12:00pm: Purim Carnival  
March 22, 8:00pm: Scholar Stream - The Power of the Prophets  
March 27, 2:00pm: Makers & Bakers  
March 29, 8:00pm: Scholar Stream - The Power of the Prophets

More event information can be found on the [Shaare Tefila Calendar!](#)



**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: FEBRUARY 14, 5:15 PM - 5:45 PM**  
Have Questions? Contact [Babette Cohn](#)



### Support Toby's Trip to the 21st Maccabiah Games!

**Toby Barnett**, son of **Francine and Tony Barnett**, is a junior at Rockville High School. He is a Scholastic All-American and nationally ranked age group swimmer in the U.S.A. He recently verbally committed to Indiana University-Bloomington to study and swim in the fall of 2023. **Even more exciting, he has been selected to swim in Israel representing the USA in the 21st Maccabiah Games in July of 2022.** If you would like to support him in his fundraising efforts for his Israel trip please follow this [link](#).



## חוג עברית

**You are invited to join Shaare Tefila's  
conversational Hebrew group.**

**We meet every Sunday,**

**10:30 am - noon**

**using Zoom.**

**We read and discuss short articles.**

**Our moderator and teacher is**

***Ami Frydman.***

**Requirements?**

**Ability to read Hebrew.**

**For more info and the zoom link,**

**please contact Adriana**

**(sandleraa@gmail.com)**

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Support Shaare Tefila

For Information Contact Barbara Fink at 240-447-4665 or [BEAS\\_FINK@VERIZON.NET](mailto:BEAS_FINK@VERIZON.NET)

## CHESED COMMITTEE CONTRIBUTOR: ADRIANA SANDLER

### Need a ride?

Contact  
**Betty Balin** 301-622-4354 or  
**Bernice Goldstein** 301-384-1024



### Need a meal?

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

### Need support?

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