



# The Shofar

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

## THE LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL

**After nearly fifteen months** of coping with the ravages of the Covid-19 pandemic, it seems that we are beginning allowed to see each other once again. Friends and family of Shaare Tefila congregants died from Covid and many others had the virus and thankfully survived. We were stuck inside, left to our own devices, yet remarkably we were resilient, and we managed. As a shul our Chesed committee kept in touch with you and provided meals for those in need. We quickly pivoted to running programs, classes and services on Zoom and you attended in large numbers. Now, with guidance from the CDC, we are reaching the end of the tunnel and we see the light that will allow us to be in person again!

**Though the proverbial "light at the end of the tunnel"** signifies hope, freedom and happiness, in Judaism light is even more significant. The Torah is compared to light in that the contents of the Torah illuminate our actions and thoughts and the light opens our eyes to truth and to God.

**Light also symbolizes God's presence.** The eternal light above the ark in every synagogue around the world symbolizes God's eternal presence. When we see that light, we know that God is with us as a constant source of comfort and hope. Light, then, is a powerful spiritual image that provides comfort and inspiration, motivation and promise.

**So, as we emerge from imposed isolation,** let this light shine brightly on us. As we return to our beloved shul let us be renewed not only by being in each other's company, but also by singing together in services. Being able to hug each other again, to sit near our friends and family, to sing the prayers of the service out loud with others will be remarkably uplifting. We cannot wait to see you.

**When we return to the sanctuary,** we'll see the words on the wall above the bima. That line from the priestly blessing (from the book of Numbers in the Torah) asks that God's light shine upon us and be gracious to us. May that be our prayer. May we return together in health. May our presence uplift us. May our presence inspire us to move forward together in peace, love and blessing.

*Rabbi Jonah Layman*



**PRESIDENT**  
**PERRY SANDLER**

**When I wrote my first column** for the *Shofar*, I wrote that my biggest fear in becoming President of the shul was not the normal responsibilities for a President, but the huge task of writing a monthly column! I still feel that way. So how lucky was I when a few days ago my brother-in-law, **Barry Handloff**, called me one morning to suggest that I write about an article in The Washington Post Health & Science section that he had just read. Brilliant!

*So here goes.*

**The article was written by a woman with chronic fatigue syndrome** who rarely is able to leave her house, and unable to attend in-person services, seders, and the like. To her, the pandemic was a blessing. It allowed her to be a part of her Jewish community and synagogue. The pandemic allowed her to attend services, observe her father's yahrzeit, attend Zoom lunches, and adult education classes. What a strange paradox.

**Amazingly the pandemic** has also had an interesting effect on the way all of us practice Judaism. **Rabbi Layman** has said that the practice of Judaism has changed forever. We will continue to have Zoom weekday minyan, and we will continue to live-stream Saturday morning Shabbat services. I never stopped to consider how many in our community might be benefitting from this change – the ability to attend services and classes even if they were ill, disabled, or otherwise unable to attend. So, I'm grateful for the way that we have adapted over the last year or so.

**There is one thing that bothers me** after reading this article. Do we really know how many people are similarly situated as the author? Do we really do enough to communicate with members and non-members about their ability to watch our services live? That is something that I will pursue soon.

**By the way, as I write this article,** we just reissued our re-opening protocol. The re-opening Committee met (via Zoom) on Wednesday May 12<sup>th</sup> and further collaborated

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



**Alison Feldmann** will become a Bat Mitzvah on Shabbat, June 5, Parshat Shelach



**Alison** is a 7th grade honor roll student at Earl B. Wood Middle School. She's an adept coder and one of her favorite classes now is in computer assisted architecture design. Alison is an avid reader and often has to be reminded to put a book down to go to sleep. She's currently writing her debut novel and hopes to find a publisher for it by the time she finishes Middle School. When not studying, reading or doing creative writing, Alison enjoys skiing, cycling and soccer. Alison is excited that camps are back on this summer and looks forward to spending her 6th summer at Capital Camps. For her Bat Mitzvah project, Alison is writing and illustrating original short stories for older adults through Link Generations, bringing some joy and adventure to seniors who are feeling isolated and alone. As the last of the 7th graders to become a Bat Mitzvah, Alison has enjoyed watching her classmates shine and is looking forward to joining them in their Torah-reading successes.



**BABETTE COHN**  
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**By the time you read this we will have closed out the 2020-21 Chavaya year.** My staff and I are grateful to the following for helping us make this year a successful experience for all:

- All the Parents of the children of Chavaya. We are honored to work as your partner and have your trust to guide your child(ren) through their Jewish education.
- Education VP **Elissa Wolf** and the members of the Education Committee, working on behalf of the families in our program.
- **Rabbi Jonah Layman**, our spiritual leader. He truly works with me as a partner to ensure our education program is excellent and I rely on his counsel regularly.
- The Shaare Tefila Board for its financial support and oversight.

**I am most proud of the enthusiastic participation of our children** during this year of online learning. Some of them were recognized with gift card awards for participating in the Purim costume contest (\$5 Starbucks), Junior Congregation attendance (\$10 Amazon) and the 7th grade Purim Trivia Quiz (\$15 Barnes & Noble).

- **Purim Costume Categories** - Courageous Queen Esther - Arielle Wolf; Creative Superhero Mordechai - Jonah Glaser, Sebastian Hand, Khloe Lowinger; Cutest - Alison Feldmann, Rachel Appel; Most Creative - Jason Wolf; Funniest - Danica Feldmann; Best Group - Barnett Boys; Most Original - Michelle Gluckman
- **Junior Congregation** - Maverick Feldman, Cheyanne Feldman, Alison Feldmann, Danica Feldmann, Nate Glaser, Jonah Glaser, Michelle Gluckman, Jonah Lansky, Jemma Porter, Jason Wolf
- **7th grade Purim Trivia Quiz** - Cheyanne Feldman

**Please note the following important dates:**

- Registration for Chavaya 2021-20 will be open the first week of June. You will be receiving an email with the details of the new tuition rate structure. There is a \$50 Early Bird Discount in effect until August 1st.
- June 12 - the first Shabbat service back in our Sanctuary. Sign up and join us as the students in our Kitah Na'ahroot (gr. 8-11) will be recognized for their continuing commitment to Jewish learning and will help lead parts of the service.
- We will gather for an end of summer event on Sunday, August 29 at Shaare Tefila. Details will be coming soon!
- Mark your calendars for September 12, the opening day of Chavaya 2021-22, which will also be our annual Tashlich community program. **Rabbi Jonah** and I will decide on a park location that will allow for everyone to remain safe and healthy. Details will be sent late this summer.

B'Shalom,  
*Babette*

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## ANNUAL MEETING

WHEN: Wednesday, June 16; 7:00 pm

WHERE: On Zoom

(Log in instructions will be provided to all members in good standing.)

No Computer access? No Problem.

To cast your ballot, contact Jonathan Cohen, Executive Director

301-593-3410 ext. 101 or [jcohen@shaaretefila.org](mailto:jcohen@shaaretefila.org)

**Shaare Tefila Board of Directors**

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**Marlene Sandberg**

### **MEN'S CLUB**

**MIKE BINDER, PRESIDENT**

**Men's Club would like to thank everyone** who participated in the Passover Wine Sale. The results helped the Men's Club in making a \$1,000 annual contribution to the congregation!

**As Shaare Tefila gradually gets back to in-person services**, with larger assemblies of members and guests, Men's Club will resume assisting with greeting and extra-eyes services to help enhance security and safety awareness. Vigilance is still needed. Please look for announcements seeking volunteers as services begin to welcome greater in-person participation. Also, Men's Club will be planning some events during the spring and summer such as Tennis Lessons and a Mix and Match Tennis tournament for all members to get some outside activity, discussion sessions on the interesting occupations members have or had (there is a wealth of knowledge to share) community volunteer activities and we are working on bringing in some extraordinary speakers.





**CILLA GROSBERG**  
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**June marks a season of celebrations!** It is the end of the school year and celebrations of many school graduations from pre-schools to universities and professional schools. A hearty mazel tov to **Rabbi Jonah** and **Lenore Layman** and their family on the graduation of their son **Ilan** from medical school. Wishing him and his wife **Michelle** a wonderful journey as they move to Rhode Island for his residency; may they go in good health and strength. In addition, the **Grosberg/Hochrad** families are also excited that first child/grandchild, **Dylan**, will be graduating from Preschool and begin in-person Kindergarten classes this fall! Go class of 2036!

**Shaare Tefila is also celebrating** this June with the end of Chavaya Religious School, our fiscal year and the re-opening of our synagogue building for in person services. June 12 will be our first in person Shabbat! **Rabbi Layman** and **Hazzan Adina** will hold services in our sanctuary with 75 congregants (read how you can RSVP and sign up for services on our website). What a glorious celebration it will be to see congregants re-entering our synagogue with proper precautions (face masks, social distancing, & Covid vaccines) for services and programs.

**Recently, we celebrated** the harvest holiday of Shavuot which helped remind us of the promise of renewal, growth and hope! It also helped commemorate the giving of the Torah to the children of Israel and helps us reflect on how our synagogue has come so far during this pandemic. We have learned so much about ourselves and grown stronger as a community!

**As more of us become vaccinated**, God willing, a sense of normalcy will slowly return. The transition time will be different for all of us. Some of us may be ready to return for in person services, programs and learning NOW while some may require more virtual/Zoom time until they are comfortable to come back to shul. In either case, the Shaare Tefila welcoming and caring atmosphere promises to bring you and your family hope, renewal and growth at your time and pace.

**While you begin to transition back** to normalcy take the time to evaluate "What helped me foster my resilience?" I know for me it was my family, friends, and Shaare Tefila family. You have been the foundation for the challenges, fears and joys during this past pandemic year and past 30 years. I encourage you to continue to nurture your souls as well as our synagogue by participating and getting involved. Whether its attending services, participating in a program, volunteering on a committee or volunteering to help a member in need, it will help you to grow and our synagogue to flourish.

**Have a great summer, stay healthy and safe. Looking forward to seeing you at upcoming programs and services.**

## A THANKSGIVING PRAYER

CONTRIBUTOR: SAUL COHEN

During the pandemic, one activity consuming my time is genealogy, which allows research and contact with relatives to ask details about their lineage. In most cases, relatives from other lands faced discrimination, intimidation and death. That is why they left their homelands.

In the morning service we pray "May it be Your will Adonai, my God and God of my ancestors, to protect me, this day and every day, from insolence in others and from arrogance in myself. Save me from vicious people and from evil neighbors, and from corrupt companions. Preserve me from misfortune, and from powers of destruction. Save me from harsh judgments; spare me from ruthless opponents, be they members of the covenant or not."

Our relatives who lived beyond WW II and who moved to Israel demonstrated the Jewish people's resiliency. On Thanksgiving 2020, I offered this prayer during our congregation program.

"Adonai, I am thankful for my grandparents, parents and their landsmen in America. They had the courage, foresight and Your guidance and protection to leave everything behind in eastern Europe to have a new life in the United States. Leaving their family members, homes and possessions in the Old Country was a difficult decision. Almost all of those left behind died at the hands of evil neighbors in pogroms, Stalin or the Nazis and their accomplices. May their souls rest in peace.

Adonai, I am also thankful for the land of Israel and its people. If we could have asked our great-grandparents in Europe if there was an independent, proud Jewish State in the land of Israel where Jewish people could live with other Jewish people and were free to live their Jewish lives without terror from their government, they would have happily replied that it would be a miracle. For Jewish persons around the world, and especially in Europe, I am thankful that Israel exists and is a destination for those Jews feeling oppression and anti-Semitism.

Adonai, I am also thankful to be living in the United States of America where Jewish people can live in peace, pursue and achieve an education and advance in employment, where for the most part religion is not a factor. It wasn't always the case. But with Your guidance and protection, our grandparents and parents persevered and created a life that allows their children and grandchildren an easier path to peace, success and happiness.

May we soon see and pray with our community members in person and visit the land of Israel."

**Amen**

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*(President's column cont'd)*

Thursday night and Friday morning with regard to the newly issued CDC guidance. We believe that safety is of paramount importance; but we will continue to monitor guidance issued by the CDC, the State of Maryland and Montgomery County.

**In closing, let me suggest** that anyone not vaccinated, please do so at your earliest convenience (unless your doctor has recommended that you not do so). Have a great summer and I am confident that life is moving more towards normal! Whatever normal is!!

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**CHAVAYA  
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## PROGRAMMING DURING CHALLENGING TIMES

This issue of the Shofar brings us to the end of the 5781 program year, and what a year it has been. We proved that our community was willing to find new ways to engage and connect with each other even in the time of a global pandemic. The following programs helped us stay together at a time when we were required to be physically distant for everyone's safety:

- ◉ **Makers & Bakers** - We offered six online creative programs, ranging from Watercolor Painting for Holiday Cards to Israeli Cooking to Passover Desserts.
- ◉ **Community Conversations** - How to Be an Antiracist - During this book discussion of Ibram X. Kendi's bestseller, participants examined their beliefs regarding racism in America. The group took time to reflect on the Jewish context regarding the fight against racism and considered potential parallels to anti-Semitism.
- ◉ **Rabbi Layman** met with members every month for strictly social time, one week over coffee and another for a fun Happy Hour! He also led weekly Torah Study, as well as Talmud and Prayer Book Hebrew classes.
- ◉ **Programming for families with young children** continued online with Mini Minyan dates as we welcomed Shabbat with music and stories.
- ◉ **Junior Congregation** services on Shabbat mornings began again in the virtual environment, for a total of five meetings.
- ◉ **Finding ourselves in lockdown and stuck at home created a need for new kinds of entertainment.** Shaare Tefila filled the void with Virtual Comedy Nights. All of you have supported this FUNdraiser for Shaare Tefila with over 80 tickets sold for every show.
- ◉ **JOIN US ON JUNE 13 AT 8:00 PM ONE MORE TIME FOR:** A SUMMER VIRTUAL COMEDY NIGHT! ST [Members register now on Chaverweb](#) - Community Members register now on [Eventbrite](#). (See flyer on p. 6)
  - COME LAUGH WITH MAIN COMIC **Robert Mac**, an award-winning comedian presenting a show that is smart, subtle and occasionally silly. A regular at some of the finest comedy clubs around the country, Mac is on the list of the Top 100 Stand-Up Comedians in the US.
  - FEATURED COMIC **Maher Matta**, a Washington, DC-based comic who has performed at various comedy clubs and festivals throughout the country, including regular appearances at the annual Arab-American Comedy Festival at New York City's Gotham Comedy Club. Maher recently recorded his first comedy special with Dry Bar Comedy out of Provo, Utah. His comedy revolves around storytelling, growing up in the south and observational humor.
  - PARTICIPATE in the 50/50 Raffle - \$5 = 1 Ticket, \$20 = 5 Tickets
  - QUESTIONS? [Contact me by email.](#)

Be sure to look for more great programs in the coming year back in Olney - have a great summer!



**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

**Next Meeting: June 4**

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



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## Shaare Tefila Proudly Presents A Virtual Summer Comedy Night!

Sunday, June 13 8:00 PM - Tickets on Sale Now!

Shaare Tefila Members \$10 on Chaverweb

Community Members \$15 on Eventbrite

**Participate in the 50/50 Raffle - 1 Ticket for \$5 OR 5 Tickets for \$20!!**

Questions? Contact Babette Cohn, [bcohn@shaaretefila.org](mailto:bcohn@shaaretefila.org)

Let's get together one more time & share  
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Comedy Show as we celebrate an end to  
quarantine & transition back into normal life!  
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## SPARKS IN JUNE

CONTRIBUTOR: SUSAN J. RUBENSTEIN

In mid-May on the holiday of Shavuot we gathered together in “Zman Matan Torahenu,” the *Time of the Giving of the Torah*, just as we did 3,332 years ago. (You were there then, weren’t you? I’m pretty sure I saw you, at the foot of that Tall Desert Mountain.) Tradition interprets Deuteronomy 29: 13-14 that the covenant made standing before G-d with the freed slaves from Egypt at Sinai included “those who are not here with us, this day” – as the souls of all *future* Israelites. (Ok, you may have been one who overslept, like many others did that morning, which is one reason given for why we pull an all-nighter and stay up studying on Erev Shavout, so that won’t happen again! But I digress....)

**Choiceful wording: Shavout is referred to as the Time of Giving of the Torah. Giving, not Receiving.** Our sages understood that Torah is *to be received* by us every day, in the interplay between study of text and how we conduct ourselves in living according to Torah values and mitzvot. It is the spiritual journey of a lifetime, as we keep receiving Torah through our life experiences, our mistakes, challenges and triumphs, and how we engage with every soul we meet. So too then is the capacity for revelation, which is not a ‘one and done’ event. Our holy sparks within become revealed to us and others when we set intentions to become more deliberate in our words and in our deeds.

**What is the Torah you have received during this pandemic?** What have you learned about what you can do without and what is essential? What have you lost and what have you gained? What needs to be grieved and what needs healing? How do you want to re-enter life? What is the contribution that is yours alone to make? These are but a few questions that merit our thoughtful consideration especially now as we emerge from our quarantine caves.

**From my recent 7 week practice of Counting the Omer**, I learned that each of us has been infused with these G-d given qualities reflecting ways we are indeed made *B’tzelem Elokim*, in The Divine Image: *Chesed* (Loving Connection.) *Gevurah* (Wise Boundaries/Discernment) *Tiferet* (Balance & Harmony) *Hod* (Capacity to Acknowledge What Is/Gratitude) *Netzach* (Endurance & Perseverance) *Yesod* (Foundation/Grounded) *Malchut/Shechina* (Sovereignty & Feminine Divine). This is our spiritual toolbox, always available to us. May we remember that we have it to draw upon, and may each of us do so, as we meet whatever comes.

*For five years Susan has been facilitating the monthly Rosh Chodesh Women’s Circle Discussion for Shaare Tefila.*

## SHAARE TEFILA RECEIVES GENEROUS GIFT OF AUTOMATIC DOORS

Shaare Tefila has recently received a most generous gift from **Charlotte Potosky** in memory of her beloved husband, **Maurice Potosky z'l**, of several automatic doors throughout the building. Now, persons entering through the Sanctuary entrance outer doors, Chapel entrance, and bathroom entrances will have the ability to press a button for those doors to automatically open and close. This will be of great assistance to members of our community who are handicapped or elderly and have difficulty navigating the many doors around our building. Many thanks to **Charlotte Potosky** and her family for this most impactful and long-lasting gift to our community!



## SHAARE TEFILA "SPOTLIGHT" ON CONGREGANT DANNY BENN

CONTRIBUTOR: CILLA GROSBERG

A hearty *mazel tov* to Shaare Tefila member, Danny Benn, upon his receiving a volunteer award from his employer, Ricco National, in April for his outstanding community work!

Danny and his wife Jackie (current Shaare Tefila Sisterhood President) joined our wonderful synagogue family in 2016. Danny has volunteered at our community for many events and programs in the past 5 years, but this year with the Corona virus pandemic he "stepped up" his volunteer hours and was instrumental (as were many other volunteers) in helping to deliver our holiday gift bags to our members, who so appreciated his act of kindness.

**Below are a few words from Danny as to why he feels being part of a community and volunteering is so vital in his life:**

*"I have served the community since I was in high school. It gives me a big thrill and accomplishment knowing I am serving the community. I have been part of the Olney community since 2000, helping with Olney Days and Relay for Life programs. My wife Jackie and I joined SHAARE TEFILA back in 2016 and started to help when we had the opportunity to fill in when needed. There were many volunteer opportunities within our synagogue community when the pandemic hit our county, for example, delivering gift bags during the religious holidays as well as virtually attending morning minyans. Volunteering gives me a "sense of pride" as a member to help my synagogue family/community".*

**Thank you, Danny** for all the goodness you bring to our shul. Your volunteer efforts, attendance at services, programs and social events enrich our community. Shaare Tefila, your synagogue family, feels so blessed to have you part of our community. Yasher Koach!



## SISTERHOOD PRESIDENT

JACKIE BENN

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June is here and so are the cicadas but that also means that we are that much closer to being able to see everyone in person. I do not know about you but since so many of us are fully vaccinated it will be nice to come together again in person. We can all hopefully enjoy the rest of spring and summer in way that hopefully will feel like the old normal. In the meantime, lets recap what happened this past post.

**On Sunday we were able to see our very own Marjorie Fuhrmann** installed as Seaboard Region President for Women's League Conservative Judaism. Rabbi Layman officiated and they both did a fabulous job. She was previously the Vice President to the same organization for Torah Fund. All of our Sisterhood members and Board are going to miss her expertise with the Torah Fund project but hope she will be able to give even more insight to everything about WLCJ, thereby making our Sisterhood even stronger.

**Do you have some ideas on a project or an event** that you think other members of Sisterhood would enjoy? Do you not know whom to address or how to get the ball running? Please come to our Sisterhood planning meeting on June 14 at 6 pm. This will be an in person event and all members who are fully vaccinated and beyond the two week waiting period are welcome to attend. Please send an email to relaybenns@gmail.com and I will be happy to give any Sisterhood member the details. If you are not able to attend in person, then please send me an email and I will be happy to send you a Zoom link so you can attend virtually.

**Please keep in mind** just because you presented the idea does not mean that you will be in charge, but the Sisterhood Board can not know what you want to see as events if you do not tell us.

**Lastly, over the summer** you will be receiving an email for your reregistering for Sisterhood for 5782 year dues. Any female who is above Bat Mitzvah is welcome to join.

**If you have any questions** at anytime between now and the beginning of September, please send me an email directly.

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**Need support?**

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

**DONATE A BOOK FOR USE AT SERVICES**

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301-593-3410 X 101

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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**  
**AT 8:45 AM**

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**MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP ON ZOOM**

Wednesday, June 9 at 10:00 am

Discussion topic:  
A review of Saul Cohen's great grandfather's autobiography, covering 1862 though 1933 with a discussion of how local and world events and Eastern European life impacted Jewish families.

Led by: Saul Cohen

*All Men Are Invited*

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS



### JUNE

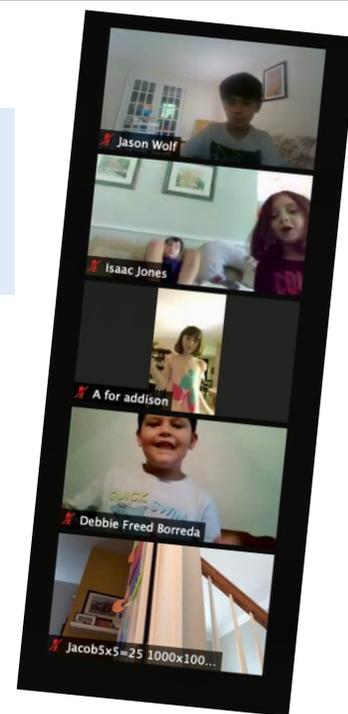
June 4: Mini Minyan  
June 9: Men's Discussion Group  
June 10: Happy Hour  
June 12: First Shabbat service back in the sanctuary  
June 13: Comedy Night  
June 16: Annual Meeting

### JULY

July 14: Men's Discussion Group  
July 17: Erev Tisha B'Av  
July 18: Tisha B'Av



*Screenshots of  
Last Day Chavaya  
Gathering*



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## Tributes

April 1, 2021 - April 30, 2021

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Time has come for me to say a second Goodbye to Shaare Tefila. It was a joy getting to know so many members and working to provide you with the monthly *Shofar* and the weekly *Daf* and *Shabbat Sheet* to keep you up to date with programs and activities, mazal tovs and condolences. Wishing everyone all good things - *Kol tuv v'lehitraot*.

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