



Shaare Tefila

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Shabbat Sheet

October 16, 2021 / 10 Cheshvan 5782

Zoom Link

Friday, October 15, 2021

6:10 pm: Candle Lighting

6:00 pm: Shabbat Evening Services on [Zoom](#)



Saturday, October 16, 2021

9:30 am: Shabbat Services on [Zoom](#) and [Livestream](#)

Havdalah

7:15 pm: Evening Service & Havdalah on [Zoom](#)

Sunday, October 17, 2021

8:45 a.m. Morning Minyan

Shul Notices:

Mazal tov to Ellie & Larry Alpert on the engagement of their granddaughter, Madison Cohen, to Ido Ronen.

October 16, 10:15 am: Junior Congregation (grades 3-7) - Join Morah Ilana & Morah Babette for a Camp-Style Shabbat Celebration filled with lots of ruach/spirit! Main Service - B'nai Mitzvah class of 5781 will be honored.

October 17, 4 pm: Rosh Chodesh Women's Circle on [ZOOM](#)

October 20, 7 pm: Sisterhood Patron Event - Part 1
8 pm: Scholar Stream - Torah Relationships

October 24, 10 am: Makers & Bakers: Please RSVP by October 20 here: [EventBrite](#)
11:15 am: Sisterhood Patron Event - Part 2

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



Jewish Trivia Corner

Which of the following baseball players is Jewish?

- A) Doug Davis**
- B) Ike Davis**
- C) David Ross**
- D) Jason Lane**

(Answer on bottom of pg. 2)

Torah & Haftarah Readings



Torah Portion: Lech-Lecha

Torah: [Genesis 12:1-17:27](#) - p. 69

Haftarah: [Isaiah 40:27-41:16](#) - p. 95

Yahrzeits

10/16-10/22

Yanovitch Family	Lillian Shein	Sarah Cohen
Samantha Auerbach	William Fink	Steven Grossman
Lillian Gold	Rose Rein	Harry Kensky
Charles Krochmal	Esther Sokolowsky	Eleanor Komisaroff
Irving Podolsky	Jean Weissman	George Lachter
Clara Reinhardt	Jolan Fellman	David Levin
Lillian Zendel	Jean Greenberg	Cecile Parelman
Leonard Herson	Jeannette Sragow	Jean Rea
Joan Lichtman	Reuven Yalon	
Millie Paster	Albert Kisliuk	
Adolph Sandler	Morris Levine	
Ben Weller	Aaron Ostritsky	
Hyman Friedman	Jay Pomerantz	
Rebecca Kornspan	Eva Rosenberg	
Alex Rosenberg	Samuel Rosenberg	
Benjamin Sacher	Rose Schlaffer	
Yocheved Sfarzada	Cecile Bornstein	

Refuah Shleymah - Speedy Recovery To:

Shlomo ben Batya, Sippa Hannah bat Golda, Ruth bat Sarah, Paul Thomas Hinze, Beverly Cartledge, Nays Gildor ben Shoshana, Ruth bat Sarah, Shlomo ben Golda, Tzviya Sara bat Sima Leah, Simcha Natan ben Risa Chana, Syma Tzivya bat Zelda, Penina bat Chana Leah, Aviyah Sarah bat Tziril Essah, Rachel Penina bat Ariella, Tziporah Sheva bat Rayzel, Gavriel bat Batya v'Yonatan , Yehuda ben Leah, Sara Rachel bat Sadie, Frumma Dreida bat Zisha, Rachel Fruma bat Ita Rayzel, ElyLiYaHoo Y'RochMe Ayl ben YaAhKov, Devorah Sheshel bat Chaya Rachel, Shoshana bat Rachel, Lenny Frand , Tzipa Chana bat Golda, Batya Tziril bat Batsheva, Rayzel bat Esther, Chaya bat Leah, Batya bat Esther, Rachel bat Marie, Leah Malta bat Chaya, Dahlia bat Michaela, Noach ben Zeitel, Graham Kahn, Ed Klawansky, Shalom ben Sarah, Eliezer Hanuch ben Haviva, Tzila bat Zipora, Yonatan ben Yocheved, Yocheved bat Tzipora

Come Join Our Community

For information, please contact **Cilla Grosberg**, Membership Vice President: crosberg58@gmail.com

Summary of Bereisheet

In this Torah portion, God makes a covenant with Abram promising to make his descendants a great nation. God changes Abram's name to Abraham. Abraham has a child with Hagar and names him Ishmael. God then promises Abraham's barren wife, Sarah, that she will have a child.

The Haftarah This Week

God has not abandoned His people.

In Haftarat Lech-Lecha, Isaiah offers the people of Israel a message of reassurance. By the sixth century B.C.E., Israel had been in exile for decades, but Isaiah tells the people that God has not abandoned them, and is still concerned about their welfare.

Though the overall message of Isaiah's words is of God's support and attentiveness, the prophet's tone is not always comforting. The Haftarah begins with a reprimand: "Why do you say, O Jacob, why declare, O Israel, 'My way is hidden from the Lord, my cause is ignored by my God'? Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is God everlasting."

Isaiah bluntly reminds the people that God is still invested in their lives, and that He remains all-powerful. While He has not abandoned His people, they have lost faith in Him and have turned to idols and other gods. Isaiah is critical of this choice, comparing the idols, which can't even hold themselves up, with God, who is mighty and strong. The woodworker and the smith haplessly fasten the idol with nails so that it won't fall over, in sharp contrast to God, who made the earth tremble in fear, "delivered up nations" and "trodden sovereigns down."

God, through Isaiah, is reminding Israel that He wants His people to stay away from the idol-makers, and those who don't recognize God's might. Israel is "My servant, Jacob, whom I have chosen, seed of Abraham My friend," and so Israel is destined for a special role in the future.

Even though Israel is special, Isaiah still characterizes the people as a worm and a maggot (41:13). The nation is tiny and insignificant when compared to God's greatness. Their behavior is sometimes disgusting. Still, Isaiah reassures the people that they will see victory, and glory if they are devoted to God.

In the Torah portion of Lech-Lecha, Abraham is promised that his offspring will be a great nation, more numerous than all of the dust on earth. In order to realize this destiny, Abraham has to withstand many challenges and temptations. So too, the people of Israel are reminded in the Haftarah that they will have good fortune and great things in the future, if only they can be like Abraham, following God's proscribed commandments and resisting the lure of idols.

(myjewishlearning.com)

Recordings:

Torah Study

[Watch on YouTube.](#)

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm;

Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

In an emergency, call **Rabbi Layman** at 240-505-0137. The office is closed on major federal and Jewish holidays.

The black mailbox just outside the office entrance is available for payments, registrations, etc. The box is checked daily Monday - Friday.

A) *Answer to Trivia Question:* Answer: B) Ike Davis

Shaare Tefila Sisterhood, in conjunction with our Social Action Committee, cordially invites you to:

The Power of the Personal Story: How our yesterdays can make a better tomorrow

Guest Speaker: **Nicole Wagschal Korsen**

Daughter of former Exec. Director Brenda (and Jack) Wagschal

All are Welcome!

(You DO NOT need to be a Sisterhood member to attend this event.)

November 1st from 7-8 pm via ZOOM
\$5 Participation Fee

As the **daughter of a Holocaust survivor**, a **Holocaust and Human Rights educator** of students and teachers, and a **published writer and advocate**, Nicole will address the need in our communities to **capture and learn from the painful lessons of our past as we work towards a future where we embrace and celebrate our unique Jewish identities** in our everyday lives and ensure #NeverAgain. Nicole will share ways that we can all work towards our own personal goals of remembrance and reconciliation and our collective goal of lasting peace through the powerful and therapeutic power of writing, speaking, and ultimately sharing our stories. She will share her educational work including an Emmy-award winning video about her JSU program, Adopt-a-Survivor, that features her, her father, and her son and therefore emphasizes the importance of L'Dor V'Dor.

Join us to learn how you can make a difference and help to put the lessons of the past into the hands of the next generation.

RSVP to Amy Schwartz, 3917 Ashland Brooke Way, Olney, MD 20832.

Please make your **check** out to: Shaare Tefila Sisterhood and **include your email address** so that we can send you the ZOOM information for the evening's presentation. Proceeds will benefit the Dominion High School (Sterling, VA) JSU that Nicole sponsors.

