



The Shofar

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Celebrating our 72nd year

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FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY
RABBI JONAH LAYMAN

Hanukkah and Christmas

This year, Hanukkah coincides with Christmas. The seventh day of Hanukkah falls on December 25 and therefore, for the cynics among us, the holiday will be that much more commercialized than usual. As we know, Hanukkah and Christmas don't always coincide, in fact, a few years ago the first night of Hanukkah fell on Thanksgiving! But our holiday calendar is based on our Jewish/Hebrew calendar which is more dependent on the cycle of the moon than on the sun. If we based our 12-month calendar only on the moon we would have 354 days. Those missing 11 days have to be made up which then makes the holidays fall at different times and causes us to remark that Rosh Hashanah is early or late. (This reminds me of a story the dean of my rabbinical school told us about 2 very Jewish young men who had attended yeshiva their whole lives. They were now at Brooklyn College and in striking up a conversation with a classmate they asked, "so, when is Christmas this year?")

Aside from the calendar logistics, the overlap of Christmas and Hanukkah raises very important questions about our holiday and our place within American culture and society. Hanukkah - despite all the hoopla - is really a minor holiday. It was added late to our calendar - 2,000 years ago as opposed to 3,000 for other holidays - and marks the victory of the Maccabees over the Greek army. Though the theme is important - good over evil - the holiday has been at times difficult to observe. In the middle ages, when Jews were persecuted and oppressed, our ancestors were afraid to light candles and observe the holiday. It was a challenge for the Jews to see God's might and support while living in the ghetto or being forced to move from one land to another.

And in our day, that religious theme of good over evil gets swallowed up by the commercialization of gift-giving. Focus is more on the exchange of gifts and playing dreidel than realizing exactly what the holiday is all about.

If we can this year, let's try to devote a few moments while we light the candles each night to think about the Maccabees. Let's think about our place as a minority group in America and be sure that we stand up against the rising tide of antisemitism. May this Hanukkah be one of peace, health, and happiness.

Happy Hanukkah,

Rabbi Jonah Layman



PRESIDENT
ERIC MARSHALL

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving filled with too much food and just enough family. Personally, it was the first time without my mother-in-law. This has always been "her" holiday, which made it difficult. We hosted at our house, and it was nice to have family around to enjoy the day.

I'm going to spend the rest of my article bragging a bit. This past week has been exciting for our family. Our son Eli will be graduating from Towson University in May. As he is in ROTC, it was already decided he would be entering the Army as an officer after graduation.

This past Wednesday, he was given his branching, or career field, when he enters the Army. Based on his national ROTC ranking and his desire, he will branch aviation. This means he will become a helicopter pilot.

Lori and I couldn't be prouder of Eli. This is a very desired branching and Eli earned this through his performance in college and in ROTC. We are excited he will be learning to fly helicopters while serving his country.

Thanks for letting me brag for a bit.

Thank You,

Eric

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CHAVAYA
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December has everyone getting excited about the upcoming Hanukkah holiday.

Before the celebrations begin classes are focused on: understanding the extent of the *mitzvot*/commandments (Kitah Dalet); learning to work together as a class community as part of understanding the concept of *Kol Yisrael Arveim Zeh Lazeh*/All Jews are responsible for one another (Kitah Gimel); learning about all the parts of Jewish life that happen in the synagogue (Kitah Alef); and finding out more about the modern State of Israel (Kitah Na'ahroot).

Additionally, there are many opportunities for your child(ren) to enjoy being a part of the community, whether for the whole family or for kids alone:

Havdalah Experience, 12/10, 7:00 p.m. with special guest, Rak Shalom! - come for our first community Havdalah program in Olney since March 2020!! Joining us will be Rak Shalom, the University of Maryland's award winning Jewish A Capella group - enjoy the performance and learn some techniques! A delicious sundae bar will be served along with other refreshments.

[Register here by December 7th!](#)

Shaare Tefila Youth Group's Annual Shul In, 12/10, 6:30 p.m. - all teens in grades 8-12 are invited to our first shul in since February 2020! We will begin our evening attending the Havdalah Experience program with Rak Shalom, then stay at Shaare Tefila for a great overnight event. The event will include meals (dinner, snacks & breakfast), mixers, interactive programs, and friendship!! **[Register here by December 8th. Questions? Email Babette ASAP for the answers.](#)**

Junior Congregation, 12/17: We continue our regular Shabbat services designed primarily for children in grades 3 and up. Children who attend 5 of the 9 experiences this year will receive recognition for their attendance at our last meeting in May.
2022-23 Dates: 1/21, 2/25, 3/18, 4/22, 5/20

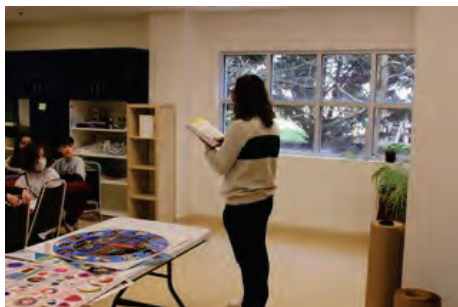
Chavaya Hanukkah Celebration, 12/18, 10:00 a.m. - the children of Chavaya will celebrate with lots of games, interactive programming, and food! **Volunteers are needed for decorating, set up, food preparation (we will have Hanukkah delicacies and more!) and clean up at the end.** **[You can email me to let us know you want to help make this a great experience for the children!](#)**

B'Shalom,

Babette

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Chavaya—Religious School





YOU ARE INVITED TO SHAARE TEFILA'S ANNUAL

LET THE LIGHT SHINE COMMUNITY MENORAH LIGHTING & CELEBRATION

**FEATURING A MAGICAL PERFORMANCE BY
SPECIAL GUEST CANTOR ALLEN 'JEWDINI' LEIDER**

When: December 20 at 7:00 p.m.

Where: Shaare Tefila Indoors - 16620 Georgia Ave

**What: Games Will Be Played & Refreshments Will
Be Served, Plus Festive Blow Up Decorations**

Cost: FREE



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This fall seems to have flown by here at Shaare Tefila. In the world around us the midterm elections have come and gone, with many prognosticators' predictions falling short. Before 2023, when the news will continue to overflow with talk of the next presidential election (though it feels like the last one just

happened), give yourself the gift of participation at one or more of our programs for everyone! [Our program calendar, linked here](#) is continually updated as dates are added or altered. Take a few minutes to look at it - you may find something that piques your interest!

Programs in December include:

Programs for Young Children & Their Adults, led by Morah Mara Lansky:

- ◆ **Tot Shabbat, 12/3, 10:30-11:30am** - a fun musical service designed for families with little ones. [Please RSVP to Babette Cohn so we know you are coming!](#)
- ◆ **Mini Minyan, 12/9, 5:00pm, over ZOOM** - join us once again to welcome Shabbat. [Please RSVP to Babette Cohn so we know you are coming!](#)
- ◆ **Gan Katan, 12/11, 9:15-10:45am with a Hanukkah theme** - our monthly preschool Jewish education experience continues, now meeting in Room 103. [Please RSVP to Babette Cohn so we know you are coming! Registration is available on ShulCloud here; just select 'Gan Katan' when picking your child's grade for the year.](#)
- ◆ **Havdalah Experience, 12/10, 7:00pm with special guest, Rak Shalom!** - come for our first community Havdalah program in Olney since March 2020!! Joining us will be Rak Shalom, the University of Maryland's award winning Jewish A Capella group - enjoy the performance and learn some techniques! A delicious sundae bar will be served as part of the refreshments. [Register here by December 7th!](#)
- ◆ **Community Candlelighting Celebration for Hanukkah, 12/20, 7:00pm with special guest, Cantor Allen "Jewdini" Leider** - join us at Shaare Tefila for our annual Hanukkah gathering. We will sing some songs, light the *chanukiyah*/Hanukkah menorah, and be entertained by the magic stylings of Cantor Allen "Jewdini" Leider. By day he is a musician, singer, composer (of 'Lots of Latkes') and the Director of Lifelong Learning at Temple Rodef Shalom in Falls Church, but on Hanukkah he becomes Jewdini!! We will enjoy some Hanukkah treats and have a chance to catch up with friends as well. **We need volunteers to help make this program a success. If you are willing to help decorate, set up and/or clean up send me an email to let me know!**

As always, we count on volunteer support to help our programs be successful. Feel free to contact me if you can offer your time, knowledge and/or skills to lead a program, or share your ideas for speakers and other programs.

B'Shalom,
Babette

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Shaare Tefila's GAN KATAN!

LED BY: MARA LANSKY



Our Gan Katan kiddos enjoyed fun-filled class focused on being thankful. Todah!

Children up to 5 years old with a grown up are welcome for this monthly Jewish-themed class with Morah Mara Lansky.

This month we will be learning about Hannukah on 12/11 at 9:15am.

We meet once a month on a Sunday. If you have a little one, preschool aged 2-5, and would like to join us, sign up on [ShulCloud](https://www.shulcloud.com).

Questions? Contact Babette Cohn BCohn@Shaaretefila.org.



November 6th Make One Take One Event

My mother, Rae Paley, passed away last year. She was a truly giving person. Always preparing a plate for those in her condo building that didn't have a home cooked holiday meal. My father and I wanted to honor her memory by preparing a few of her Thanksgiving recipes. So, on November 6th we were joined in the Shaare Tefila kitchen by our friends and members of the congregation to prepare a few of these dishes to be delivered to members of the congregation who would most appreciate them.

We hope to continue this tradition in the future with the support of the Chesed Committee.

- Joy Salzman



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If you were not able to join us on November 13th at the Shaare Tefila Marketplace/Shuk, you really missed out on quite a wonderful event! We were able to wander around the Social Hall and select Holiday and personal gifts from an assortment of fourteen vendors. Some vendors were synagogue members, one was all grown up and returning to visit her old stomping grounds, and the bulk were friends of members or those who were outstanding farmers' markets and vendors from the area. Gosh, they really had wonderfully unique items to show us, and we bought them throughout the day! There was coffee, tea, and tantalizing nosh to keep us nourished as we worked hard at spending money and filling our shopping bags with presents galore.

Sisterhood and the Men's Club joined together to make this Shuk run smoothly, and the **Iras (Kolmaister and Levine)** were busily snapping pictures for a future edition of the Washington Jewish Week. Of course, we must thank our own porter, Luis, who made it all happen, setting-up tables and organizing the morning in his most efficient and cheerful manner. The day was most successful because of the coordination of our Executive Director and our Educational Leader, and we thank them for their hard work and flexibility.

What an enjoyable adventure in salesmanship and the rekindling of old friendships! Mazel Tov to all!



Mah Jongg Cards

We hope you all had a happy and healthy 2022.

It is time to order your 2023 Mah Jongg cards.

We were able to give Sisterhood over \$200.00 and we thank all of you for your support.

We're not happy to tell you that the National Mah Jongg League has increased the price of the cards. Now the **Standard card is \$14.00, and the Large Print is \$15.00.**

Orders are due by January 27, 2023.

Please make checks payable to Shaare Tefila Sisterhood.

You may print this notice and use it as an order form. Please include:

How many cards:

What size:

Your name and address where you would like the card (s) to be sent:

Please send your order to:

Marilyn Pontell

10101 Governor Warfield Pkwy #344

Columbia, MD 21044

Standard card: \$14.00

Large Print: \$15.00

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Lisa Hedgepeth
Social Action Chair
lisahedge@gmail.com

This was written to the Social Action Committee from Miri Gottlieb, Operations Administrator of Yad Yehuda, for all of Shaare Tefila.

“On behalf of the Capital Kosher Pantry of Yad Yehuda, thank you for spearheading, organizing and so successfully promoting your shul's recent drive on our organization's behalf. Shaare Tefila Congregation outdid yourselves with the food, personal care items, cleaning supplies and funds that you generously donated to Yad Yehuda. May you always be blessed to give to others.

Sincerely...
Yad Yehuda of Greater Washington”

Lisa Hedgepeth, Social Action Chair



CILLA GROSBERG
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We just finished celebrating the wonderful holiday of Thanksgiving. It is truly one of my favorite secular holidays and if you didn't know any better you would think that Thanksgiving should be a Jewish holiday. It has all the right ingredients to make it fit into that category like having a great meal and gathering friends and family, and it's a holiday to reflect on all that we have to be grateful for in our lives. A perfect combination of Jewish traditions and values! Rabbi Artson wrote an article on that exact subject “Why Jews enjoy celebrating Thanksgiving.” In it, he states, “the term Jew comes from the Hebrew word “Yehudah” meaning thanks, joy, gratitude. At the core of the Jewish way is a resilient joy that directs our attention toward the blessings we already have, those we need to work toward to realize, and the need to share those blessings in community.”

It is those feelings of joy, gratitude, and the need to share those experiences with the community that reminds me of our Shaare Tefila family. From our wonderful spiritual leaders Rabbi Layman and Cantor Adina, supportive administrative staff (Briana Porter and Patti Budreau), our Director of Education & Programming, Babette Cohn, and **Mara Lansky** as well as our religious school teachers, our great group of volunteers who help run social, educational, and spiritual programs (a very special thank you and appreciation to my membership co-chairs **Ellie Alpert, Sherry Cohen, and Bess Teller**, who support our ST membership goals!) and our committed and focused lay leaders, **ST President, Eric Marshall**, and our Board of Directors who strive to keep our building and synagogue fiscally strong; we truly are blessed and have such a great synagogue community!

Our ST family and I are also very grateful for our newest members who have joined this past year. They enrich our community with their support and joy of celebrating Jewish life, traditions, holidays, learning, and Tikkun Olum. Please take this opportunity, to reach out to our newest members with an email or phone call to introduce yourself and begin a new friendship.

Our new members from June 1, 2022 to present are:
Shira Gorin 301-466-7369; shira.gorin@gmail.com (Young professional)

Craig Kaufman & Leigh Rende and son Kai; 215-837-3702; criegskaufman@gmail.com (STRS family)

Steve & Margie Eiserke, 301-774-1924; steven.eiserike@gmail.com (active empty nesters)

Joshua & Marina Fishbein and daughter Naomi, and son Evan; 310-909-4981; marn.fishbein@gmail.com; fishbeinmusic@gmail.com (STRS family)

Rabbi Robert & Ruth Layman; 240-669-8573; rrlayman613@gmail.com (Rabbi Layman's parents)

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SISTERHOOD PRESIDENT

JACKIE BENN

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Hello all Sisterhood members,

December is here and that means that Hanukkah is around the corner. Our first ever shuk was a great success so much so that we are hoping to have the event next year. I hope that you attended and were able to get lots of presents for your family and friends. I know myself and the rest of the board were able to get gifts that we might not have been able to get anywhere else. Please let myself or anyone of the Sisterhood board members know if you have any suggestions for next year's event.

We have decided to postpone the JCrafts olive oil making on December 4th. Please look for an announcement on what the new date will be in 2023.

We are looking forward to our next event which will be Tu B'shvat chocolate seder on February 5, 2023. We will again be celebrating the holiday with Tehilat Shalom of Gaithersburg. We will give more details in the coming weeks including if the event will be on Zoom again or in person.

Have a great Hanukkah and a happy new year.

Jackie Benn

Sisterhood President

Rosh Chodesh Women's Circle Discussions



Join us on Zoom!

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84988020385?pwd=VUFGVndONmtkbVN1L2xIVVFvOUNNUT09>

All meetings to begin at 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm; Zoom opens at 3:45 so we can greet and get started on time.

TEVET: Sunday January 8th

SHEVAT: Sunday January 29th

ADAR: Sunday February 26th

NISAN: Sunday March 26th

IYAR: Sunday April 23rd

SIVAN: Sunday May 21st

Please check out our calendar for the most up to date events:

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



The Havdalah Experience : Celebrating Being Together!

Join us for Havdalah & Enjoy the
Music of Award Winning Jewish A
Capella Group Rak Shalom from
the University of Maryland

When: December 10, 7-8:30 p.m.

Where: Shaare Tefila, 16620 Georgia Ave

Who: People of all ages!

What: After the music enjoy
refreshments including a Sundae Bar,
Cookies & Hot Drinks

Cost: FREE

RSVP by 12/7 Here

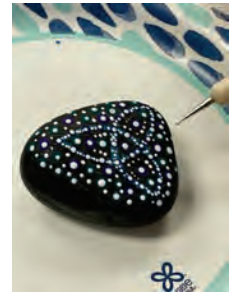
Rak Shalom
רק שלום

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Makers and Bakers: Mandala Stones



This month a wonderful group gathered to learn the Jewish connection to this meditative art and try their hands at creating their own mandalas.



Coming up next:

January 22nd is our next Makers and Bakers Cookie Club! In Cookie Club we learn a cookie recipe and bake tons of cookies! You'll get to take some home and donate some to future Kiddush meals and Chesed. Join us! Sign up on ShulCloud. Questions? Contact Babette Cohn at bcohn@shaaretefila.org.

Please mark your calendars to join Rabbi Layman and ST Program Director, Babette Cohn, with special guest Cantor Allen "Jewdini" Leider and your ST family for our yearly Hanukkah Community Candle Lighting celebration on Tuesday, December 20th at 7 pm. We will light our giant Hanukiah (thank you Hyman Grosberg), sing songs, enjoy yummy Hanukkah desserts, and be entertained with a special program by Allen Leider. Hope to see you all there for a great night of Hanukkah festivities, goodies and friendship. Stay connected with your ST community. Invite family, friends, and acquaintances to upcoming events and programs. Your invitation will enhance and introduce them to the joys of being part of our ST family!

Wishing you and your loved ones a happy Hanukkah holiday!

Cilla Grosberg, ST Membership VP



Shaare Tefila is happy to announce
that we will be hosting our
**"NIGHT OF SWEET LAUGHTER 12,
FUNDRAISER COMEDY NIGHT" ON
SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2023.**
Please SAVE THE DATE!

How exciting it will be to host our annual Comedy
night back in our building with great comics, refreshments, and delicious dessert bar!

Details to follow in our January Shofar Newsletter!

Holiday Basket Project

We have kicked-off our Holiday Basket program for needy families in Olney. This is a very important event as we do not want families to go without a good dinner for the Christmas holidays. The total cost of doing a basket ranges from \$25 to \$35. Please see below for the list of what must go into a basket and what extras you may put into the basket. Remember to purchase the grocery store gift cards from Sisterhood scrip—contact **Barbara Fink** or myself to purchase scrip.

Jeff and I are happy to do the shopping for you—one basket is \$25! There are several ways to pay:

Venmo: @Frances-Weiss-10
Paypal: FWeiss945

Check: Make payable to **Fran Weiss** and mail it.
Fran and Jeff Weiss
16600 Alexander Manor Drive
Silver Spring, MD 20905

Holiday Basket for family of 6

Gift certificate (\$10—\$20) for meat or other perishables—

- Boxed potatoes
- Stuffing
- Boxed bread or biscuits
- Canned yams
- Canned vegetables
- Boxed dessert or pie filling and pie crust or boxed pie shell

Extras (optional):

- Holiday candies
- Napkins
- Centerpiece
- Appetizers
- Snacks
- Juices



LIFELONG LEARNING AT SHAARE TEFILA

Fall – 2022/5783

Taught by Rabbi Jonah Layman

SUNDAYS

(Starting September 11)

9:30 am – **Talmud** – 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. No prior study of Talmud is required.

WEEKDAYS

(Beginning September 19) **1st & 3rd Mondays of the month** – 11 am – Join us for a discussion of current events from a Jewish perspective. This class will be recorded.

(Beginning September 7) **Wednesdays** – 11 am – Torah Study – We discuss the major topics and issues in the weekly Torah portion. This class will be recorded.

(Beginning September 9) **Fridays** – 9:30 am – Bible Class – This class has been meeting for 26 years and was reading the Torah in English with the traditional medieval rabbinic commentaries. Starting November 18 the class moved onto the Book of Joshua.

ALL CLASSES MEET ON [ZOOM](#)

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

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS



December

December 3, 10:30am: Tot Shabbat

December 4, 3:45pm: Women's Rosh Chodesh Circle

December 10, 7:00pm: Havdalah Experience: Rak Shalom

December 11, 9:15am: Gan Katan

December 12, 8:00pm: Sisterhood Board Meeting

December 14, 10:00am: Men's Discussion Group

December 17, 10:30am: Junior Congregation

December 18-25: Hanukkah

December 20, 7:00pm: Community Candlelighting Celebration for Hanukkah

January

January 8, 9:15am: Gan Katan

3:45pm: Women's Rosh Chodesh Circle

January 9, 8:00pm: Sisterhood Board Meeting

January 11, 10:00am: Men's Discussion Group

January 15, 10:00am: MLK Day of Service -- TIME TBD

January 21, 10:30am: Junior Congregation

January 22, 10:00am: Makers and Bakers: Cookie Club

January 28, 7:00pm: Havdalah Experience

January 29, 3:45pm: Women's Rosh Chodesh Circle

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: DECEMBER 9

Have Questions? Contact [Babette Cohn](#)

TOT SHABBAT

TIME: 10:30-11:30 AM

WHERE: BAUMGART-
GROSBERG CHAPEL

WHO: LED BY MORAH
MARA LANSKY

RSVP TO BABETTE COHN BY
THE WEDNESDAY BEFORE
SHABBAT FOR SUPPLY
PLANNING.

DECEMBER 3, 2022

FEBRUARY 4, 2023

MAY 6, 2023



Gan Katan
Jewish Learning for Age 0-5
Drop In \$10
Winter Dates: 12/11, 1/8, 2/12,
9:15-10:45 a.m.
RSVP to Babette Cohn



Explore Israel!
With Shaare Tefila

MARCH 12-23, 2023 (Register by December 15)

SHAARE TEFILA

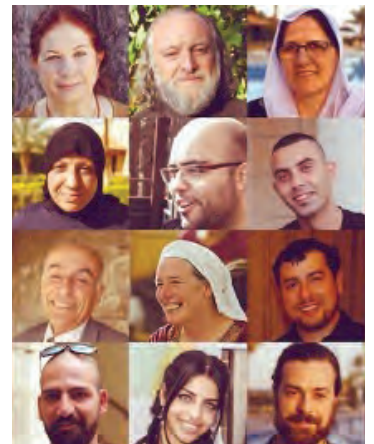
LED BY RABBI JONAH LAYMAN



— CELEBRATE AND EXPLORE ISRAEL IN ITS 75TH YEAR —

THE JEWISH PEOPLE'S PAST AND PRESENT
IN THE LAND AND STATE OF ISRAEL

- Explore your connections to the land, people and state of Israel
- Encounter a variety of Israel's cultures
- Experience Tel Aviv's trend-setting arts scene
- Learn from Israel's thought-leaders
- Encounter the Negev Desert's wonders
- Shabbat in the Holy City of Jerusalem



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE JOURNEY

- Walk through Old Jaffa, Jonah's port
- Celebrate Shabbat at the Kotel/ Western Wall
- Meet the Jewish and Arab leaders of Roots, a co-existence project
- Enjoy Israeli wine at a winery where grapes are grown in the desert
- Experience Tel Aviv's contemporary art scene
- Eat authentic Middle Eastern cuisine in chefs' restaurants
- Explore the Ramon Crater in Jeeps
- Meet community leaders in Bethlehem
- Visit the Peres Center for Peace and Innovation
- Descend to the City of David to see Jerusalem's oldest-newest archeology





MAKOR EDUCATIONAL JOURNEYS

Makor is a division of IGT – Israel and Global Travel, one of Israel's leading tour operators. We create individualized travel programs using a myriad of lenses which reflect the endless possibilities of personal and group exploration through Israel and the Jewish World. The people who travel with us come from a wide array of backgrounds, each bringing their dreams and ideas to the planning process – we then take those dreams and do our best to make them a reality.

Makor believes in both political and religious diversity and is committed to exploring our realities on the ground, in every possible way. Our staff is composed of Jewish educators who have discovered, as many before them, that education takes place in various ways and on a variety of platforms. We strive to create interactive and engaging experiences for all who wish to explore!

COST INFORMATION

PRICE PER PERSON

\$4,575

(in double-occupancy; based on 20 participants)

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

\$1,350

(Prices do not include flights)

HOTEL INFORMATION

2 nights, Market House Hotel, Tel Aviv

5 nights, Bezalel Hotel, Jerusalem

2 nights, Ramon Inn, Mitzpeh Ramon

LAND PRICE INCLUDES

- Assistance upon arrival at Ben Gurion Airport for one group flight
- One transfer from and one transfer to Ben Gurion Airport for one group flight
- Licensed Israeli Government Tour Educator and trained by Makor – 10 days
- All group transportation in Israel on a private luxury bus – 9 days
- Hotel accommodations per above, *or similar, pending confirmation*
- All Site Admissions and programs as per the itinerary
- Source Materials, Hat, Bag, Map

- Water on bus daily – 3 bottles per person per day
- Porterage at hotels
- Credit Card fees
- Tips for guide and driver

MEALS

- Breakfast daily
- 2 Lunches
- 5 Dinners

NOT INCLUDED

- Flights
- Meals on own and out-of-pocket expenses
- Arrival/departure Individual Transfers
- Potential Covid-19 related costs (e.g. testing)
- Travel and Medical Insurance

Recommended:

SMS Travel Insurance Center, Omaha
yonah@travelinsuranceisrael.com
 402-404-5205

**SCAN THE CODE TO
REGISTER FOR THE JOURNEY**



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 833-GoMakor (ET)

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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?

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

DONATE A BOOK FOR USE AT SERVICES

Please consider donating a book *in memory of* or *in honor of* a loved one or *in recognition of a special life event*.

Contact the Shaare Tefila office.
301-593-3410 X 101

Machzor \$36
Large Type Machzor \$54

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.

(301) 593-3410 rjlayman@shaaretefila.org

MORNING MINYAN

ON ZOOM



SUNDAY, MONDAY AND THURSDAY
AT 8:45 AM

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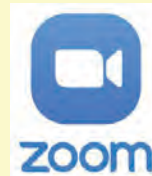


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